

Carter County Resource Guide

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Addiction Support Groups

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

Contact information:

Email: hhsamdemail@mt.gov

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd.aspx>

The mission of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is to implement and improve an appropriate statewide system of prevention, treatment, care and rehabilitation for Montanans with mental disorders or addictions to drugs or alcohol.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact information:

24-Hour Hotline: (406) 443-0438

For AA meetings in your area: 1-888-607-2000

Preferred method of communication: By phone or visit <https://www.aa-montana.org/>

For A.A. members to "share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

Intermountain Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 443-2977

Fax: (406) 4432960

Physical location: 3240 Dredge Dr.

Helena, MT 59602

The Intermountain Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic provides Psychiatric assessment and psychotropic medication management for community children.

Montana Chemical Dependency Center

Contact information:

Main Phone Number: (406)-496-5400

Admission Coordinator Direct Line: (406) 496-5412

Admissions Fax: (406) 496-5437

Medical Records Fax: (406) 496-5431

Contact person: Kara Lemm, Admissions Coordinator

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Preferred method of communication: Phone

Physical location: 525 E. Mercury
Butte MT 59701

MCDC provides intensive inpatient treatment that cares for the disease of addiction including withdrawal management for substance use disorders and treatment for co-occurring mental health disease.

Narcotics Anonymous

Contact information:

Website: <http://namontana.com/index.php/MRSC/meeting-list-updates/>

Physical location and schedule:

See Area 6: Eastern Montana Area of Meetings, Contacts, & Events List at:

<http://www.namontana.com/meetings-contacts/MRSC-Meetings-11-08-2016.pdf>

NA is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a problem. They are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership: the desire to stop using.

National Council on Problem Gambling

Contact information:

Main Phone Number: (202) 547-9204

24-Hour Hotline:

Phone (call or text): 1-800-522-4700

or Chat Online: ncpgambling.org/chat

Email: ncpg@ncpgambling.org

Website: <http://www.ncpgambling.org/>

Physical location: 730 11th St, NW, Suite 601
Washington, DC 20001

To serve as the national advocate for programs and services to assist problem gamblers and their families.

Adoption

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Child & Family Services Division

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 841-2400

Fax: (406) 841-2487

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: (866) 820-5437

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD/childfamilyservicescontacts>

Physical location: Park Avenue Building

301 S Park

Helena, MT 59623

Mailing address: P.O. Box 8005

Helena, MT 59604

Keeping children safe and families strong.

National Foster Parent Association

Contact information:

Phone: (800) 557-5238

Fax: (800) 925-5634

Email: Info@NFPAonline.org

Preferred method of communication:

Physical location: 1102 Prairie Ridge Trail

Pflugerville, TX 78660

The national voice of foster parents.

American Legion

American Legion of Montana

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 324-3989

Fax: (406) 558-2015

Website: <http://mtlegion.org/>

Email: amlegmt29@mtlegion.org

Mailing address: P.O. Box 6075

Helena, MT 59604

Organization for veterans dedicated to mentoring youth and honoring fellow veterans.

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Animal Services

Eastern Montana Humane Society, Inc.

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 891-2436

Email: emhslisa@live.com

Website: <http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/MT48.html>

Preferred method of communication: Phone

The Eastern Montana Human Society, INc. is an all-volunteer organization. 100% of the funds we raise go to caring for our animal friends. Our goal is No More Homeless Pets!

Benefits Services

Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) - Region 3 Office

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 655-5500

Fax: (406) 655-5545

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/csed.aspx>

Physical location: 1500 Poly Drive, Suite 200
Billings, MT 59102

The mission of the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is to diligently pursue and ultimately achieve financial and medical support of children by establishing, enforcing, and increasing public awareness of parental obligations.

Public Assistance Office

Contact information:

HelpLine Phone: 1-888-706-1535

Mailing address: Human and Community Services
P.O. Box 202925
Helena, MT 59620

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To provide respectful, prompt, and accurate services for our clients in regards to SNAP, TANF, LIEAP and other government programs.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) - Main Office

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-1788

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/contacthcsd>

Apply online for TANF at: apply.mt.gov

Mailing address: P.O. Box 202925

Helena MT 59620

Physical location: 111 N Jackson St

Helena, MT 59620

TANF cash assistance is a program providing temporary financial assistance to needy families.

United Way of Yellowstone County

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 252-3839

Fax: (406) 252-3830

Website: <https://www.unitedwayyellowstone.org/>

Physical location: 2173 Overland Ave

Billings, MT 59102

The United Way of Yellowstone County is the primary community-building organization. We provide leadership to effectively mobilize people. Financial and strategic resources to improve people's lives. We identify and address priority needs and provide solutions that achieve measurable results and sustained community change.

Chamber of Commerce

Carter County Chamber of Commerce

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-8731

Email: cartercountychamberofcommerce@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.cartercountychamberofcommerce.com/>

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 108
Ekalaka, MT 59324

Montana Chamber of Commerce

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 442-2405

Fax: (406) 442-2409

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1730
Helena, MT 59624

Physical location: 900 Gibbon St
Helena, MT 59624

To create and sustain an optimal business climate, business prosperity, and a strong Montana economy, the Montana Chamber of Commerce, through advocacy, education, and collaboration works to provide an empowered and educated workforce, reduce business growth obstacles, and advance positions that promote success for Montana businesses.

Chemical Dependency

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Child Services

Developmental Educational Assistance Program

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 234-6034 or 1-800-224-6034

Website: deapmt.org

Contact person: Sylvia Danforth, Director

Physical location: 2200 Box Elder

Miles City, MT 59301

The Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP) is a not for profit organization that provides a variety of family education, support, child care, health nutrition and residential services to families, children and adults.

Head Start

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 377-3564

Website: <http://mtheadstart.org/>

Physical location: 120 Colorado Blvd

Glendive MT 59330

The Montana Head Start Association brings together families, staff, directors and friends of all Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Montana, to provide leadership, education, information and advocacy on behalf of young children, pregnant women, and families throughout Montana.

Healthy Montana Kids

Contact information:

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Eligibility questions call the Public Assistance HelpLine: (888) 706-1535

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hmk.aspx>

Healthy Montana Kids (HMK), Children's Health Insurance Plan is just one of many Montana Healthcare Programs offering a free or low-cost health insurance plan which provides coverage to eligible Montana children up to age 19.

Immunization Program

Contact information:

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/immunization/vaccinesforchildren>

Montana WIC

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-5533

Toll Free Phone: 1-800-433-4298

Physical location: 1400 Broadway, Cogswell Building C305

Helena, MT 59620

Mailing address: P.O. Box 202951

Helena, MT 59620

WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. This public health program is designed to improve health outcomes and influence lifetime nutrition and health behaviors in a targeted, at-risk population. Nutrition education is the cornerstone of the WIC Program.

United Way of Yellowstone County

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 252-3839

Fax: (406) 252-3830

Website: <https://www.unitedwayyellowstone.org/>

Physical location: 2173 Overland Ave

Billings, MT 59102

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Clothing Assistance

United Way of Yellowstone County

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 252-3839

Fax: (406) 252-3830

Website: <https://www.unitedwayyellowstone.org/>

Physical location: 2173 Overland Ave
Billings, MT 59102

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Crisis Resources

In case of an emergency, call 911

Carter County Food Pantry

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-8751

Website: http://www.foodpantries.org/li/carter_county_food_pantry_59324

Physical location: 214 Park St.
Ekalaka, MT 59324

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 324-4777

Email: mtdes@mt.gov

Website: <http://readyandsafe.mt.gov/Emergency>

Montana Disaster & Emergency Services (MT DES) is the lead agency coordinating comprehensive emergency management in Montana. In collaboration with local and tribal governments we build, sustain, and improve our ability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate hazards.

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Montana Red Cross (Eastern Montana)

Contact information:

Phone: 1-800-272-6668

Email: abbra.firman@redcross.org

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/montana/contact-us>

Contact person: Abbra Firman, Disaster Program Manager

Physical location: 1300 28th St. S, 3rd Floor

Great Falls, MT 59405

The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need.

Ready Montana - Governor's Office

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-9077

Fax: (406) 444-4418

Email: serve@mt.gov

Website: <http://serve.mt.gov/>

Physical location: 1301 Lockey Ave. 1st Floor

Helena, MT 59620

Mailing address: P.O. Box 200801

Helena, MT 59620

Engaging citizens in service and emergency preparedness.

Cultural Resources

Carter County Museum

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-6886

Email: ccmuseum@midrivers.com

Website:

Contact person: <http://cartercountymuseum.org/>

Physical location: 3 N Main Street

Ekalaka, MT 59324

The Carter County Museum has been preserving the rich history of the Ekalaka area since 1934.

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Geological Society

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 657-2624

Email: montanageologicalsociety@gmail.com

Website: www.mtgeo.org

Mailing address: P.O. Box 844

Billings, MT 59103

To promote interest and research in geology and allied sciences and their practical application, and to encourage fellowship and cooperation among the members.

Montana Community Foundation

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 443-8313

Email: info@mtcf.org

Physical location: 1 N Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1

Helena, MT 59601

Through the power of permanently endowed funds, we help people achieve their philanthropic goals and nonprofit organizations establish stable incomes to support their efforts.

Office of Indian Affairs

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-3702

Fax: (406) 444-1350

Email: oia@mt.gov

Website: tribalnations.mt.gov

Contact person: Jason Smith, State Director of Indian Affairs

Physical location: State Capitol Building

2nd Floor, Room 202

Helena, MT 59620

Mailing address: P.O. Box 200801

Helena, MT 59620

Facilitates effective communications between the State of Montana and the Tribal Nations of Montana.

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Disability Resources

AWARE

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 563-8117

Toll Free Phone: 1-800-432-6145

Fax: (406) 563-7013

Website: www.aware-inc.org

Physical location: 205 East Park Ave

Anaconda, MT 59711

AWARE Inc., a private, non-profit corporation, provides quality community-based services to adults and children with challenging mental, emotional, and in some cases, physical needs who would otherwise be served in a more restrictive setting...or perhaps would not be served at all.

Disability Rights Montana

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 449-2344

Toll Free Phone: 1-800-245-4743

Fax: (406) 449-2418

Email: advocate@disabilityrightsmt.org

Website: <http://disabilityrightsmt.org/>

Physical location: 1022 Chestnut St

Helena, MT 59601

The Mission of Disability Rights Montana is to protect and advocate for the human, legal, and civil rights of Montanans with disabilities while advancing dignity, equality, and self-determination.

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Contact information:

Phone: 1 (877) 296-1197

Phone (Voice/TTY): (406) 444-2590

Fax: (406) 444-3632

Email: vrinfo@mt.gov

Physical location: 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 4C

Helena, MT 59604

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Mailing address: PO Box 4210

Helena, MT 59704

To maximize access to in-demand and high-quality careers by Montanans with disabilities seeking dignity through choice, integration, and self-reliance.

Domestic Violence

Crime Victim and Witness Assistance

Contact information:

Phone: (888)-291-6108

Email: rhonda.myron@usdoj.gov

Fax: (406) 657-6101

Website: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-mt/victim-witness-assistance>

Contact person: Rhonda Myron, Victim Witness Specialist

Physical location: United States Attorney's Office Billings, MT

The mission of the Victim Witness Program for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Montana is to provide information and resources to federal crime victims, and assist federal prosecutors with trial preparation by working closely with federal witnesses.

Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault

Contact information:

Phone: 406-234-0542

Crisis Phone: 406-951-0475

Website: <http://endomesticviolence.wixsite.com/cnada>

Contact person: Caroline Fleming, Director

Physical location: 2000 Clark St.

Miles City, Montana 59301

To provide networking and support to people in our rural area who are suffering from domestic and sexual violence, encourage awareness and understanding of domestic and sexual violence through public education, provide training and supervision of volunteer advocates and peer counselors whose focus one of support to individuals suffering from violence, provide referrals to other service providers, and provide emergency services to people in crisis situations.

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Montana Department of Corrections - Victim Info and Notification

Contact information:

Phone: (888) 223-6332

Fax: (406) 444-4920

Email: jrogers4@mt.gov

Website: <https://cor.mt.gov/Victims>

Mailing address: P.O. Box 201301

Helena, MT 59620

The Montana Department of Corrections (DOC) serves crime victims whose offenders are under our supervision in prisons and community-based alternatives. We provide information and notification about offender custody status and location. We offer referrals to public and private help agencies. Finally, we offer victims a voice in the criminal justice process through restorative programs that promote healing.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Contact information:

Phone: 1-800-799-7233

Phone for Deaf/Hard of Hearing: 1-800-787-3224

Website: <http://www.thehotline.org/about-us/contact/>

Our phone and chat services are available to anyone who has been affected by relationship abuse, including those who are currently in abusive relationships, those who are working to heal, friends or family of victims and survivors and anyone in the community who has questions about domestic violence. We have the ability to provide phone services in more than 200 languages.

Educational Resources

Head Start

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 377-3564

Website: <http://mtheadstart.org/>

Physical location: 120 Colorado Blvd

Glendive MT 59330

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Miles Community College

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 874-6100

Website: <https://www.milesc.edu/>

Physical location: 2715 Dickinson St
Miles City, MT 59301

MSU Extension Carter/Fallon County

Contact information:

Ekalaka Phone: (406) 775-8721

Baker Phone: (406) 778-7110

Fax: (406) 778-3431

Email: falloncarter1@montana.edu

Website: <http://www.msueextension.org/falloncarter/ag.html>

Mailing address: P.O. Box 850
Baker, MT 59313

Fallon/Carter County Extension Service provides educational programs throughout the year to meet the needs of the agricultural community. Main programming areas in Fallon/Carter County are noxious weed control, land stewardship, livestock quality assurance, pesticide safety, pasture quality, natural resource conservation, Master Gardener and home gardening.

Employment Resources

montana.careers.gov

jobs.mt.gov

Rural Employment Opportunities

Contact information:

Phone: 1-800-546-1140

Email: info@reomontana.org

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Website: <http://reomontana.org/>

Preferred method of communication:

Physical location: Glendive REO Office

218 West Bell Street, Ste 204

Glendive, MT 59330

Rural Employment Opportunities is a statewide nonprofit organization. We work together with more than 300 rural families as they struggle to support themselves and their families. Through REO, adults and children access and complete education, job-training and individual development programs that lead to year-round employment, improved family income and greater economic security. REO provides outreach and services in 43 of Montana's 56 counties to more than 400 adults and 900 children.

Department of Labor and Industry

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-2840

Fax: (406) 444-1419

Email: dliquestions@mt.gov

Website: dli.mt.gov

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1728

Helena, MT 59624

The Montana Department of Labor and Industry exists to promote and protect the well-being of Montana's workers, employers and citizens, and to uphold their rights and responsibilities.

AmeriCorps

Contact information:

Website: <http://serve.mt.gov/americorps-in-montana/>

AmeriCorps members serve Montana communities while gaining job skills and earning money for college. There are 15 different AmeriCorps programs and projects that place dedicated individuals in communities across the state to address local needs. Learn more about the AmeriCorps State, AmeriCorps National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC programs that Serve Montana.

Dress for Success Billings

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 256-7304

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Email: billings@dressforsuccess.org

Website: billings.dressforsuccess.org

Physical location: 304 North 29th Street
Billings, Montana 59101

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Energy

Energy Share of Montana

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 442-4900

Email: contactus@energyshare.mt.com

Website: energysharemt.com

Physical location: 3117 Cooney Dr. #102
Helena, MT 59602

Energy Share of Montana is a nonprofit organization that helps Montanans overcome energy emergencies and move toward self-reliance.

Fire Department

In case of emergency, call 911

Volunteer Fire Department

Contact information:

Phone: Dial 9-1-1 for emergencies

For non-emergencies: (406) 775-6773

Mailing address: P.O. Box 323
Ekalaka, MT 59324

Financial Resources

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Rural Dynamics

Contact information:

Phone: (877) 275-2227

Website: ruraldynamics.org

Helping people achieve financial security is at the heart of all we do. We utilize both direct service programs such as counseling, coaching, lending, and tax preparation as well as indirect strategies such as coalition building and policy advocacy. We are licensed in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Minnesota and with branch locations in Montana and Idaho.

Summit National Bank

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-8724

Fax: (855) 628-7920

Physical address: 307 N Main

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Mailing address: P.O. Box 45

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Carter County Federal Credit Union

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-8748

Physical location: 15 Main St

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Mailing address: P.O. Box 292

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Community credit union.

Food Services

Carter County Food Pantry

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-8751

Website: http://www.foodpantries.org/li/carter_county_food_pantry_59324

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Physical location: 214 Park St.
Ekalaka, MT 59324

Montana Food Bank Network

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 721-3825

Fax: (406) 542-3770

Email: info@mfbn.org

Website: mfbn.org

Physical location: 5625 Expressway
Missoula, MT 59808

The Mission of the Montana Food Bank Network is to end hunger in Montana through food acquisition and distribution, education and advocacy.

Montana WIC

Contact information:

Phone (Fallon County): (406) 778-2824

Phone (Central Office): (406) 444-5533

Toll free: 800-433-4298

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/wic>

Physical location (Fallon County): 225 South 3rd St W
Baker, MT 59313

Physical location (Central Office): 1400 Broadway, Cogswell Bldg. C305
Helena, MT 59620

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-1788

Fax: (406) 444-2547

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/snap>

Physical location: 111 N Jackson St
Helena, MT 59620

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 202925
Helena, MT 59620

Income-based food purchasing assistance.

Government Programs

Adult Protective Services

Contact information:

Adult Protective Services Phone-Miles City: (406) 234-1867

Supervisor Cell: (406) 852-0322

Fax: (406) 234-8987

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS>

Contact person: Claudette Manson, Supervisor

Physical location: 2200 Box Elder Suite 135
Miles City, MT 59301

Adult Protective Services Specialists help to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation. They help end abuse by matching the needs of the person, with community partners in their area. Partners like mental health, public health, law enforcement, the courts, the aging network, community groups and the public.

Human Rights Bureau

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-2884

Toll Free Phone: 1-800-542-0807

Fax: 406-443-3234

Website: www.montanadiscrimination.org

Physical location: 625 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59624

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1728
Helena, MT 59624

The Montana Human Rights Bureau provides advice and assistance with education, government services, financial transactions, insurance, public accommodations, housing and employment discrimination complaints. Employment discrimination complaints must be based on race color

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creed religion sex (including maternity, pregnancy and sexual harassment), age, national origin, disability, marital status, political beliefs. Housing discrimination complaints must be based on: race color creed religion sex (including maternity, pregnancy and sexual harassment), age, national origin, disability, marital status, family status. The Montana Human Rights Bureau does not provide assistance on reservations or for discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Montana Citizens Advocate Office

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-3111

Toll Free: 855-318-1330

Website: <http://citizensadvocate.mt.gov/>

Mailing address: P.O. Box 200801

Helena, MT 59620

The office plays many roles, including serving as the hotline for the Office on Aging, Food Stamps and LIEAP. The Citizens Advocate Office is the best place a person can call with any complaint against state government. The Citizens Advocate try to leave no stone unturned to help anyone who contacts the office. The Citizens Advocate Office does not offer legal counsel or advice.

Montana Medical Legal Panel

Contact information:

Email: mmlp@mmaoffice.org

Website: <http://montanamedicallegalpanel.org/>

Physical location: 2021 Eleventh Ave, Suite 1

Helena, MT 59601

The Montana Medical Legal Panel was created to prevent, where possible, the filing in court of actions against health care providers and their employees for professional liability in situations where the facts do not permit at least a reasonable inference of malpractice and to make possible the fair and equitable disposition of such claims against health care providers as are or reasonably may be well founded.

Office of Consumer Protection and Victim Services

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-4500

Toll Free: 800-481-6896

Website: <https://dojmt.gov/consumer/>

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 200151
Helena, MT 59620

The Office of Consumer Protection seeks to protect Montana consumers from, and educate them about, harmful and unfair practices by retail businesses. The Consumer Protection Act prohibits businesses from taking advantage of consumers.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 442-1648

Fax: (406) 442-2685

Website: montanaodc.org

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1099
Helena, MT 59624

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) is part of a comprehensive lawyer regulation system established by the Montana Supreme Court. ODC has the authority to investigate: all matters involving possible misconduct, all matters involving possible disability, prosecution of disciplinary and disability proceedings, overdraft notifications of escrow accounts, and petitions for reinstatement.

Prevention Resource Center

Contact information:

Phone: 406-444-3484

Fax: 406-444-1970

Contact person: Vicki Turner, Director

Mailing address: PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59604

We assist Montana communities with comprehensive prevention efforts including supporting Interagency Coordinating Council, directing a statewide AmeriCorps VISTA project, and providing resources.

Public Assistance Office

Contact information:

Helpline Phone: 1-888-706-1535

Mailing address: Human and Community Services

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P.O. Box 202925
Helena, MT 59620

To provide respectful, prompt, and accurate services for our clients in regards to SNAP, TANF, LIEAP and other government programs.

State Health and Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 323-1320

Toll Free: 800-551-3191

Fax: (406) 323-3859

Physical location: 1502 4th Street West
Roundup, Montana 59072

Mailing address: P. O. Box 127
Roundup, Montana 59072

The Montana SHIP (State Health Insurance Counseling Program) provides information, counseling, and assistance to Montana Medicare beneficiaries, family members, caregivers, and local professionals. Montana SHIP is a statewide network of volunteers and staff who are trained to deliver the most current Medicare information available.

Housing Resources

Action for Eastern Montana

Contact information:

Connie Smith - Housing Program Director's

Phone: (406) 377-3564 ext 113

Email: c.smith@aemt.org

Amber Nentwig - Housing Program Specialist's

Phone: (406) 377-3564 ext 115

Email: a.nentwig@aemt.org

Fax: (406) 377-3570

Website: <https://aemt.org/our-services/housing-programs/>

Provides Section 8 Rental assistance, runs the Section 8 Home Buyer's program, and provides the Emergency Solutions Grant for eligible clients.

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Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 449-5050

Fax: (406) 449-5052

Website: <https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/montana/offices>

Email: MT_Webmanager@hud.gov

Physical location: 901 Front Street, Suite 1300
Helena, MT 59626

Montana Fair Housing

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 782-2573

Website: <http://www.montanafairhousing.org/>

Email: inquiry@montanafairhousing.org

Physical location: 519 E Front St. #A
Butte, MT 59701

Provides legal assistance and information to victims of housing discrimination

Montana Housing Division

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 841-2840

Toll Free Phone: 1-800-761-6264

Fax: (406) 841-2841

Website: <http://housing.mt.gov/>

Physical location: 301 S. Park Ave, Suite 240
Helena, MT 59620

Mailing address: P.O. Box 200528
Helena, MT 59620

The Housing Division's purpose is to create affordable housing opportunities for Montanans whose needs are not met by the market.

Montana Legal Services Association

Contact information:

Helpline: 1-800-666-6899 (Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm)

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Phone: (406) 442-9830

Physical location: 616 Helena Ave Suite 100
Helena, MT 59601

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) is a law firm that empowers low-income people by providing legal information, advice, and other services free of charge. MLSA works both on individual cases and under a systemic approach to help low-income people escape domestic violence, keep their housing, preserve their public benefits, protect their finances, and more.

Neighborworks Montana

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 761-5861

Toll-free: (866) 587-2244

Fax: (406) 761-5852

Email: info@nwmt.org

Website: <http://www.nwmt.org/index.htm>

Physical location: 509 1st Ave S
Great Falls, MT 59401

The mission of NeighborWorks Montana is to create opportunities for families and individuals to live in affordable homes in strong communities.

Salvation Army

Contact information:

Website: salvationarmy.org

Legal Services

MontanaLawHelp.org

Website: montanalawhelp.org

MontanaLawHelp.org provides information to help you solve your civil legal problem. (Sorry, we don't have criminal law information.)

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Public Defender's Office - Region 11

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 234-1702

Toll-free: 1-866-902-2137

Fax: (406) 234-1708

Website: <http://publicdefender.mt.gov/maps/region11.asp>

Contact person: Joe Zavatsky, Regional Deputy Public Defender

Physical location: 11 South 7th Street, Suite 100
Miles City, MT 59301

The primary mission of the statewide public defender system is to provide effective assistance of counsel to indigent persons accused of crime and other persons in civil cases who are entitled by law to the assistance of counsel at public expense.

State Law Library of Montana

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-3660

Toll-free: 1-800-710-9827

Fax: (406) 444-3603

Email: lawlibcirc@mt.gov (circulation desk) or mtlawlibrary@mt.gov (reference desk)

Website: <http://courts.mt.gov/library>

Physical location: Justice Building
215 N. Sanders St.
Helena, MT 59620

Mailing address: P.O. Box 203004
Helena, MT 59620

The mission of the State Law Library is to provide access to legal information consistent with the research needs of Montana's judges and court personnel, members of the State Bar of Montana, state officers and employees, and members of the general public. We strive to provide legal information at the time and in the format requested.

Mental Health/Counseling

Eastern Montana Community Mental Health

Contact information:

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Phone: (406) 234-1687

Fax: (406) 234-1698

Website: <http://www.emcmhc.com/>

Physical location: 2508 Wilson

Miles City, MT 59301

The mission of Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center is to provide quality, professional, comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment services to the citizens of Eastern Montana in ways that respect the dignity of our citizens and communities.

Migrant Services

Handbook of Migrant Education Programs in Montana

See: <http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/Migrant/MEPHndbkSvces03.pdf>

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program (MSFW)

Contact information:

Phone (Fairview): (406) 742-5201

Phone (Billings): (406) 248-3149

Website: <http://www.mtmigrantcouncil.org/>

Physical location (Fairview): 35511 County Rd 134

Fairview, MT 59221

Physical location (Billings): 3318 3rd Ave. N.

Billings, MT 59101

The Montana Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Council, Inc. (MMC) is a non-profit, private organization dedicated to improve the lives of agricultural workers and others living in rural poverty. Through our program, "Ag Worker Health & Services," we provide health clinic services to agricultural (ag) workers and their families.

Montana Office of Public Instruction

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-3095

Toll-Free Phone: (888) 231-9393

Website: opi.mt.gov

Contact person: Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620

The National Farmworker Job Program

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 444-2981

Website:

<http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/job-seeker/foreign-labor-certification-program/migrant-and-seasonal-farmworkers>

Email: kathyjohnson@mt.gov

Contact person: Kathleen Johnson, Program Manager

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1728

Helena, MT 59624

The Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW) Program focuses on equality of service to MSFWs. Program legislation is in place to ensure that Workforce Services serves MSFWs according to federal regulations and in proportion to the other clients served by Workforce Services in Montana.

Newspapers

No newspaper found

Office of Public Assistance

Public Assistance Office

Contact information:

HelpLine Phone: 1-888-706-1535

Mailing address: Human and Community Services

P.O. Box 202925

Helena, MT 59620

To provide respectful, prompt, and accurate services for our clients in regards to SNAP, TANF, LIEAP and other government programs.

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Public Internet

Ekalaka Public Library

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-6336

Email: ekalakalibrary@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/ekalakapubliclibrary/internet-usage-policy>

Contact person: Pat Kalstrom, Director

Physical location: 105 N Main Street
Ekalaka, MT 59324

Mailing address: P.O. Box 482
Ekalaka, MT 59324

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Public Library

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Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-6336

Email: ekalakalibrary@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/ekalakapubliclibrary/>

Contact person: Pat Kalstrom, Director

Physical location: 105 N Main Street
Ekalaka, MT 59324

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Police

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In case of emergency, call 911

Carter County Sheriff

Contact information:

Phone: (406) 775-8743

Sheriff's cell-phone: (406) 975-8899

Contact person: Neil Kittelmann, Sheriff/Coroner

Physical location: 214 Park Street

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Mailing address: P.O. Box 323

Ekalaka, MT 59324

Seniors

Adult Protective Services

Contact information:

Adult Protective Services Phone-Miles City: (406) 234-1867

Supervisor Cell: (406) 852-0322

Fax: (406) 234-8987

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/APS>

Contact person: Claudette Manson, Supervisor

Physical location: 2200 Box Elder Suite 135

Miles City, MT 59301

Adult Protective Services Specialists help to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation. They help end abuse by matching the needs of the person, with community partners in their area. Partners like mental health, public health, law enforcement, the courts, the aging network, community groups and the public.

Area 1 Agency on Aging

Contact information:

Information and Assistance Phone: (406) 234-8028

Long-term Care Ombudsman: (406) 234-3935

Physical location: 11 South 7th St. #165

Miles City, MT 59301

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Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are local aging programs that provide information and services on a range of assistance for older adults and those who care for them

Veteran's Resources

VA Hospital

Contact information:

Phone (care during normal business hours): (877) 468-8387

Phone (after-hours care): (844) 819-0833

Website: <http://www.montana.va.gov/>

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1500

Fort Harrison, MT 59636

VA Montana Health Care System offers a variety of health services to meet the needs of our nation's Veterans.

See American Legion

Women's Resources

See crisis resources, domestic violence, child services, and food services