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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Life presents us with many hard challenges that test our limits and beliefs, but overcoming these challenges and using the lessons learned from one's successes and mistakes to help others live an easier life makes our lives worth the struggle. I don't know exactly where life has taken you; I don't know the specific struggles and storms that you have had to overcome. But I know this: **YOU ARE SPECIAL, AND YOU HAVE GREATNESS IN YOU.** You have the greatness to achieve your goals and dreams, and the greatness to positively influence our community. You have the greatness to help change the negative things that hurt our friends, families, and neighbors. I love you, and I pray God gives you the necessary resources, peace, serenity, help, and wisdom when you need it the most. Never forget: you're on a mission; a mission for greatness and positive change. Don't be afraid to be different. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Believe in yourself, and you will go far.

Be well,
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 The OSU Research Team, OSU YVPAB,
 & CeaseFire Columbus



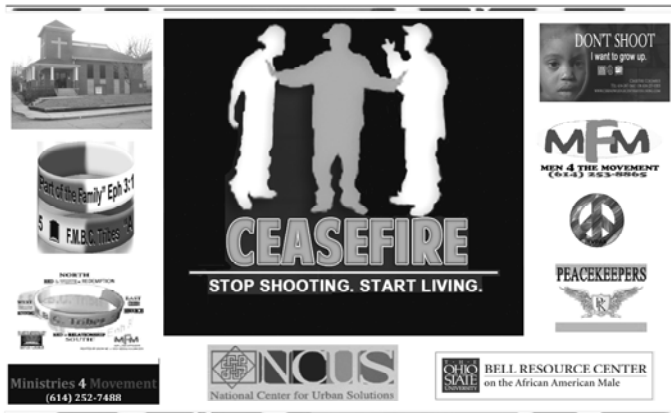
About this Guide

Working in partnership with the community, the OSU Violence Prevention research team has compiled this resource guide for 43206 and nearby communities in Columbus, Ohio. Connecting people to resources is an important tool in preventing violence and promoting healthy development for all people. Agencies listed with the YVPAB peace symbol are members of our collaboration.

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Ministries4Movement



Join the movement, a first step would be to attend our 1st Sunday monthly healing march and service. Starts promptly at 3:00 pm at 996 Oakwood Ave. Every 1st Sunday rain, shine, sleet or snow.



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**Please Note: For your convenience, the resource guide is organized alphabetically within each resource category.*



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Basic Needs, Food, & Material Support

It hurts when a person doesn't know where or when they will get their next meal. It is also hard not to have the support to get you through life's tough times. The *Basic Needs, Food, & Material Support* section provides a list of resources related to food, clothing, and material needs that address the basic needs that all people need to thrive. **Please Note:** Dates and times of services are subject to change. Please call ahead to verify.

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The Breathing Association

Address: 1520 Old Henderson Rd., Columbus, OH 43220

Phone: (614) 457-4570

Services: Dedicated to serving low income and minority populations with free lung health care, free prescription assistance, asthma education & treatment, lung disease prevention, detection, and more.

Clinic Hours: Mon. & Weds. 8:30am - 3:00pm**Mobile Medical Unit (MMU):** Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-2:30pm

Call (614) 273-2843 for all appointments

Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Address: 760 East Broad Street 43205

Phone: (614) 221-6552.

Services: This church runs programs for low income individuals. Some of the services include including budget counseling, debt reduction, job searches. Also contact them for baby supplies like diapers, furniture, and formula.

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Address: 501 E. Broad St.

Phone: (614) 221-4571

Services: Free meals, M,T,Th: 5:30pm and Wed: 4:30pm

Central Community House

Address: 1150 E. Main Street

Phone: (614) 252-3157

Services: To empower people to reach their full potential, to be self-supporting and to live cooperatively with all others.



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Central Presbyterian Church

Address: 132 S. 3rd St, 43201

Phone: (614) 224-9119

Services: Free meals, Sun: 8:30-9am, T-Th: 11-11:30am

Charity Newsies

Address: 4300 Indianola Ave Columbus, Oh 43214

Phone: (614) 263-4300

Services: Charity Newsies provides clothing and material support for children and youths. Hrs: M-F, 9am-12:30pm. Monday Evenings (applications only) from 5:30pm-8pm.

Clair United Methodist Church

Address: 293 East Barthman Avenue - 43207

Phone: (614) 444-5170

Services: Community feedings, please call ahead for times.

Community Kitchen Inc.

Address: 640 S Ohio Ave 43205

Phone: (614) 252-6428

Services: Breakfast, M-Sat, 8am-9am, Lunch, 11:30am-12:45pm, Take-home Dinner distribution, Sat & Sun, 5pm-6pm

Community Properties of Ohio Management Services Ad-

Address: 910 E Broad St - 43205

Phone: (614) 253-0984

Services: housing, bridges out of poverty programs, other social support.

Faith Mission: Men, Women, and Children

Address: 151 N. 6th St

Phone: (614) 224-6617

Services: Free Meals-Mon-Fri 6:30-7:15am Sat-Sun 8:30-9:30am Mon-Sun 12:30-1:30pm Mon-Sun 6:45-7:45pm

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>**Family Missionary Baptist Church**

Address: 996 Oakwood Ave - 43206

Phone: (614) 252-7488

Services: Free meals, Tuesday/Thursday: 11-1pm.

HandsOn Central Ohio (2-1-1)

Address: 195 North Grant Avenue

Phone: (614) 221-6766

Services: Information, resources, and training assistance.

Heart to Heart (Salvation Army)

Address: Mobile Food Services

Phone:(614) 846-1884 Ext. 15

Services: Mobile Food Needs, Sat & Sun: 4-5:30pm

Holy Family Soup Kitchen

Address: 57 S. Grubb, 43215

Phone: (614) 222-2885

Services: Free meals, M-F: 10:30am-12pm

J.O.I.N.

Address: 578 E. Main St.

Phone: (614) 241-2538

Services: Clothing and Material Assistance

Lutheran Social Services - Choice Food Pantry

Address: 1460 S. Champion Avenue - 43206

Phone: (614) 341-2282 for Referral, (614) 443-5130

Services: Food supply services. Please Call for dates/times.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

Address: 428 E. Main

Phone: (614) 221-3446

Services: Food Pantry, Clothing, and basic needs resources.



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New Life UMC

Address: 25 W. 5th Ave.

Phone: (614) 294-0134

Services: Clothing-Tues & Wed, 9-11:30am; Sun 7-9am

Ohio Benefit Bank

Phone: OBB hotline - 1-800-648-1176

Services: Helping Ohioans gain access to programs that help to provide stability including Food Assistance, Veteran Assistance, Healthcare, Infant and Women services, and more.

Open Shelter

Address: 61 E. Mound

Phone: (614) 222-2885

Services: Free meal, M-F: 10am-1:30pm

Southside Service Center (Salvation Army Choice Pantry)

Address: 888 Parsons Avenue - 43206

Phone: (614) 221-2569

Services: Material Assistance, M-Fri:9am-4pm (By Appt.)

St. Ladislav Church

Address: 277 Reeb Avenue, 43207

Phone: (614) 443-2828

Services: Community Feedings, please call for dates/times.

St. Lawrence Haven

Address: 200 S. 5th St

Phone:(614) 228-0799

Services: Free meals, M-F: 1:30-3:30pm

St. Paul's United Church of Christ Food Pantry

Address: 225 E. Gates St. 43206

Phone: (614) 444-1311; Services: Food Supply services

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St. Vincent De Paul

Address: 578 E. Main St

Phone: (614) 241-2569

Services: Free Clothing Store, M, T, & Th: 10-12pm

Stowe Baptist Center

Address: 888 Parsons Ave Columbus 43206

Phone: (614) 443-1120 or (614) 445-8400

Services: Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Vision and Dental Clinics Tutoring Assistance for Children, Mobile Medical Clinic, Annual Toy and School Supply Giveaway, Children's Recreation Program, and Job Education and Training for Women.

United Methodist Free Store for all People

Address: 946 Parsons Avenue, 43206

Phone: (614) 445-7342

Services: provides clothing and household items to low-income families. T, Th, Sat: 9am-1pm, Wed: 1-4pm, Fri: 3-

Vineyard Church (Fruit of the Vine Services)

Address: 181 E. 5h Avenue

Phone: (614) 259-5441

Services: Mobile Food services, 1st & 3rd Sun: 12-2pm

Westside Free Store

Address: 61 Powell Ave.

Phone: (614) 351-5480

Services: Mon: 10am-12:30pm, Th: 3-5:30pm, Sat: 2-2:30pm

Wings of Hope

Address: 1547 Parsons Ave.

Phone: (614) 561-9993

Services: Free meals, M-Th: 11am-1pm



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**Civic Associations & Area Commissions**

The *Civic Associations and Area Commissions* section lists the neighborhood associations and commissions in the nearby Columbus areas. Contact the City of Columbus Neighborhood Liaison and these resources to find out more about how you can get involved in matters that concern you and your neighbors.

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Address: Commission Meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm at the Barack Recreation Center @ 580 E. Woodrow Avenue. Mtg. times and dates subject to change. Phone: Neighborhood Liaison, Jo Anne St. Clair, (614) 645-8097

Services: Advisory between residents and city officials.

Driving Park Civic Coalition

Address: Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 264-3245

Services: Neighborhood safety alliance, community empowerment, and community mobilization.

Far South Side Area Commission

Address: Barack Recreation Center- 580 E. Woodrow

Phone: Neighborhood Liaison, Jo Anne St. Clair, (614) 645-8097

Services: Advisory between residents and city officials.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Ohio

Address: 673 Mohawk street, suite 101 - 43206

Phone: (614) 264-6662

Franklin Park Area Association

Address: Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 372-1935

Services: Foster and developing through a cooperation of residents and businesses a beautiful, safe, and self supporting community.



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Livingston Avenue Area Commission

Address: 1000 E Livingston Ave 43206

Website: http://www.livingstonave.com/contact_list

Contact: LAVACinfo@gmail.com

Services: Advisory between residents and city officials. Meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month at St. John's Community Center at 6:30PM. Meeting date & time subject to change.

Livingston Ave Collaborative For Community Development

Address: 1409 E Livingston Avenue

Phone: (614) 252-8753

Services: Community mobilization and development.

Livingston Park Neighborhood Improvement Association

Address: Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 253-5445

Services: Neighborhood improvement and restoration.

Milo-Grogan Area CommissionAddress: Milo-Grogan Recreation Center, 862 E. 2nd Ave 43201

Phone: Neighborhood Liaison Bonita Lee, (614) 724-0115

Services: Liaison work between neighborhood groups, property owners, residents, developers and city officials.

Near East Area Commission

Address: 950 E. Main Street—Meetings take place on the 2nd Thurs. of the Month at 6:30pm at the Neighborhood Policing Center. However, Meeting times may be subject to change.

Phone: Neighborhood Liaison Bonita Lee, (614) 724-0115

Services: Liaison work between neighborhood groups, property owners, residents, developers and city officials.

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Old Oaks Civic Improvement Association

Address: 684 Oakwood Avenue
Wesley United Church, Columbus 43205
Phone: (614) 252-0080
Services: OOCA contacts officials to ensure that city services take place within the neighborhood.

Olde Town East Neighborhood Association

Address: P.O. Box 7016. Columbus 43205
Phone: 1.866.234.0414

Schumacher Place Civic Association

Address: Columbus 43206

Southern Orchards Civic Association/Southside United Neighbors

Address: Columbus 43206

South Side Community Action Network

Address: P.O. Box 06490
Phone: (614) 598-2237, email: southsidecan@yahoo.com
Services: Block watch, civic association services, and community empowerment.



Crisis & Emergency Hotlines

The *Crisis Hotlines* section provides a list and inventory of emergency phone numbers that you can call for help during critical times in your life. We hope that these resources will be helpful to you when you need them the most. For general emergency, dial 9-1-1.



If you are experiencing an emergency, please dial 9-1-1

The Breathing Association

Address: 1520 Old Henderson Rd., Columbus, OH 43220
Phone: (614) 457-4570
Services: Lung Health, Asthma, & Breathing Assistance.

City of Columbus Call Center

Phone: (614)645-3111 (3-1-1)
Services: Water emergencies during non-business hours, call 645-7788. Electric emergencies during non-business hours, call 645-7627. Sewer emergencies during non-business hours, call 645-7102.

Choices—Eliminating Domestic Violence

Hotline: (614) 224-4663 -Confidentiality & Discretion upheld.

Columbus Division of Fire & Community Liaison

Address: 3639 Parsons Avenue
Emergency 911
Phone: Non-emergency, (614) 645-7377
Services: Minimizing fatalities and injuries through public education.



Columbus Division of Police

Address: Headquarters Marconi Blvd.
Zone 5 Neighborhood Substation 950 E. Main Street
Emergency 9-1-1
Phone: Non-emergency (614) 645-4545



Huckleberry House

Address: 1421 Hamlet Street, Columbus 43201
24-Hour Crisis Hotline: (614) 294-5553
Services: Emergency shelter and crisis intervention to youth



Mount Carmel Crime & Trauma Assistance Program (CTAP)

Address: 777 West State Street, Columbus 43222
Hotline (614) 234-5900

National Suicide Prevention LIFELINE

Are you in crisis? Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Netcare Access

Address: 199 South Central Ave. or 741 East Broad St.
Phone: Call the Crisis Line at (614) 276-CARE (2273)
Services: 24-hour-a-day emergency mental health and substance abuse crisis services, intervention, and stabilization.

Ohio STD/HIV/AIDS Hotline

Phone: 1-(800) 332-2437
Services: Call-in for help or to get information, M-F: 9am-7pm

Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation

Address: 993 East Main Street
Carolyn Givens: (614) 429-1528 - ext 1000 or email: carolyngivens@ohiospf.org

Poison Control

Address: 700 Children's Dr. 43205
Phone (Main Office): (614) 355-0435
Emergency Phone: 1-800-222-1222





Education & Advancement Training

The *Education and Advancement Training* section provides information about education, training, and advancement that can help you and your family achieve your educational goals.



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Africentric Personal Development Shop

Address: 1409 E. Livingston Avenue 43205

Phone: (614) 253-4448

Services: GED classes, tutoring, cultural classes.



After School Arts Institute—King Arts Complex

Address: 867 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43203

Phone: (614) 645.KING (5464), (614) 645-0644

Services: Programs throughout the school year for children ages 7-15 that develop leadership skills, self-esteem, and artistic expression. Classes focus on dance, theatre, music, visual art, literature, math, and reading. Tutoring and a hot meals provided daily.

Art Explorations for Kids—King Arts Complex

Address: 867 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43203

Phone: (614) 645.KING (5464), (614) 645-0644

Services: An interactive art education series allowing children ages 4 to 8 and their families to produce art in a gallery setting to instill a sense of art appreciation.

The Children's Defense Fund — OHIO Freedom Schools

Address: 395 East Broad Street Suite 330

Phone: (614) 221-2244

Services: The CDF Freedom Schools program provides summer and after-school enrichment that helps children fall in love with reading, increases their self-esteem, and generates more positive attitudes toward learning. Children are taught through five essential components: high quality academic enrichment; parent and family involvement; civic engagement and social action; intergenerational leadership development; and nutrition, health and mental health

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Columbus City Schools Parents & Students Resource Page

Address: 270 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone Number: 614-365-5000; Academic achievement and support 365-5777; Fact Line 221-3228

Services: Academic support, and health & wellness support.
website: [http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/website.nsf/\(ccs_pages\)/Activities_Academics?opendocument](http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/website.nsf/(ccs_pages)/Activities_Academics?opendocument)

Columbus State Community College for Workforce Development

Address: 315 Cleveland Avenue; PO Box 1609

Phone: (614) 287-5762

Services: GED Prep.

Community for New Direction

Address: 983 E Main St 43205

Phone: (614) 257-2305

Services: tutoring, violence prevention education, substance abuse prevention education, college tours for high school students.



Dominican Sisters of Peace Learning Center

Address: 1111 Stewart Avenue 42306

Phone: (614) 444-7330

Services: GED program, mentoring, violence prevention

Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC)

Phone: 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)



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Friends of Art for Community Enrichment (FACE)

Phone: (614) 888-9929

Services & Programs: **African Treasure Chest**

Teaching the art and culture of Africa. This teaching tool is an alliance between F.A.C.E., the Ohio Arts Council and the Martin Luther King Library

FACE Theater Academy

Through dance, poetry, music and drama, the community is exposed to theater arts. (When funding is available)

Chess in the (Neighborhood) Hood

F.A.C.E. provides ongoing financial support for 8 year old chess champion, Diamond Shakoor. F.A.C.E. also provides free chess classes at the Martin Luther King Library.

I Know I Can

Address: 3798 E. Broad Street 43213

Located in Town & Country shopping center next to staples

Phone: 614) 233-9512

Services: College prep, financial aid assistance, advice, extra curricular activities and community development.

KAC Youth Academies—King Arts Complex

Address: 867 Mt. Vernon Avenue, 43203

Phone: (614) 645.KING (5464), (614) 645-0644

Services: Training for middle school and high school students to participate in an intensive curatorial program including conducting guided tours, gallery operations, and more.

Ohio HigherEd— Ohio Department of Education

Address: 25 S. Front Street, 43215

Phone: (614) 466-1577

Services: GED/College Preparation & academic resources

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The Ohio State University — African American and African Studies Community Extension Center

Address: 905 Mt Vernon Ave, Columbus, OH 43203

Phone: (614) 292-3922

Services & Programs: Enhancing and collaborating with the community to increase access to the University and its resources. Offers programs at either no cost and/or a nominal cost to the public with the goal of meaningfully connecting with the community.

Todd A. Bell National Resource center on the African American male (The Ohio State University)



Address: Student Academic Services Building, Ste. 340, 281 West Lane Avenue - 43210

Phone: (614) 247-4765

Services: Tutoring, leadership development, early arrival program, academic and college support, gathering of men, roundtable discussion, middle school mentoring, and more.



Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male

Academic Recognition Ceremony.



Employment

The *Employment* section of the resource guide contains a list of agencies that can help connect you to job opportunities and stable employment. It is our hope that these resources will help you gain the economic stability and economic support that you deserve.



Alvis House Community Reentry Center



Address: 1991 Bryden Road

Phone: (614) 252-0660, ext. 250

Services: Orientation, job readiness, employment counseling & training for ex-offenders.

Battelle Career Education Center

Address: 1331 Edgehill Road, 43212

Phone: (614) 583-0365

Services: Workforce Development services are provided at the Battelle Career Education Center on the main campus of Goodwill Columbus.

Build the Bridge

Address: 1670 East Main Street

Phone: (614) 251-2225

Services:

Central Ohio Workforce Investment Corporation

Address: 1111 E. Broad St Suite 201, 43205

Phone: (614) 559-5052

Services: Meet employment needs of businesses and job seekers to support economic development.

Columbus Urban League—Career Connections Center

Address: 788 Mount Vernon Avenue

Phone: (614) 257-6300

Services: Job and employment connection and resources.



Columbus State Community College Center for Workforce Development

Address: 315 Cleveland Avenue; PO Box 1609

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 614 287-5762

Services: GED Test Prep.

Dress For Success

Address: 1204 North High Street

Phone: (614) 291-5420

Services: Dress for Success Columbus assists disadvantaged women with workplace appropriate clothing & career building tools as they prepare to return to the workforce.

East Opportunity Community Center

Address: 1055 Mt. Vernon Avenue

Phone: (614) 212-1993

Services: Workforce development, employment/educational training, & financial assistance.

Franklin County Dept. of Job & Family Services

Address: Call for locations

Phone: (614) 233-2000

Services: Employment help, M-F: 8am-5pm.

Henkel & McCoy Community Success Center

Address: 1336 E Main Street, Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 221-3398

Services: Work readiness, employment, professional and technical skills training.



IMPACT Community Action Agency

Address: 700 Bryden Road, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 252-2799

Services: Provides help with employment, housing, and more.

Jewish Family Services

Address: 1070 College Avenue Columbus, OH 43209

Phone: (614) 231-1890

Services: Empowerment of individuals through mental health and career services.

Metro Columbus Christian Job Corps

Address: 888 Parsons Avenue,

Phone (614) 445-6776, call for an appointment.

Services: Life skills, pre-employment training & mentoring for unemployed women and men.

MCS/T.O.U.C.H.

Address: 3968 E Main St

Phone: (614) 338-8733

Services: A group and individual mentoring-centered reentry program. Using a personalized approach, we aim to help individuals take charge of the change they want to see in their life. Life skills, transitional services, and referrals.

National Center for Urban Solutions

Address: 899 E. Broad Street, 3rd Floor 43205

Phone: (614) 857-1811

Services: Workforce development, financial literacy, technical and soft skills training, computer basics, resumes development, placement assistance, certification programs, Drop out recovery school, and more.



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Faith

The *Faith* section provides a list of nearby churches, mosques, and faith centers that can help you with your faith and spiritual needs. Additionally, this section can help connect you to the community and faith leaders that have the knowledge to help you solve various life issues and problems.

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Bethany Baptist Church

Address: 959 Bulen Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 253-2190

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Address: 800 S Ohio Ave 43206

Christian Valley Baptist Church

Address: 850 Studer Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 252-2862

Church of God MTS Assembly

Address: 813 Parsons Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 449-8621

Corpus Christi Church

Address: 1111 East Stewart Avenue 43206

Family Missionary Baptist Church

Address: 996 Oakwood Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 252-7488

Services: Our mission is to send forth laborers into his harvest with discipline, preparation, and focus, to make a profound impact in our homes, neighborhoods, city, Address, and nation.

First English Lutheran Church

Address: 1050 E. Main Street 43205

Phone: (614) 252-3191

Services: active urban ministry, basic needs, support groups, community development, Sunday breakfast, & clothing support.



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Gospel Lighthouse Church

Address: 600 Frebis Avenue 43206

Phone: (614) 449-8722

Guiding Light Christian Center for Youth

Address: 850 S 18th St 43206

Phone: (614) 444-5433

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

Address: 1480 E Deshler Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 444-0081

Ministries4Movement

Address: 996 Oakwood Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 252-7488

Mt. Calvary Church of God In Christ

Address: 1253 Geers Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 253-1101

Mt. Sinai Holiness Church

Address: 1061 S 22nd St 43206

Phone: (614) 443-4932

Ohio Ave United Methodist Church

Address: 1013 S Ohio Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 252-5975

Pentecostal Church of God

Address: 994 Gilbert St 43206

Phone: (614) 444-5636

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Saint Mary

Address: 684 South Third St. 43206

Phone: (614) 445-9668

Southeast Apostolic Mission

Address: 1505 E Deshler Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 443-1631

St Paul United Church of Christ

Address: 225 E Gates St 43206

Phone: (614) 444-1311

Stowe Baptist Center

Address: 888 Parsons Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 443-1120 or (614) 445-8400

Services: Stowe is a Christ-focused inner-city ministry in South Columbus that provides for the needs of central Ohio residents. Each year we provide over 85,000 meals from our food pantry and soup kitchen to meet the needs of Central Ohio.

Tabernacle Abundant Love

Address: 878 S Ohio Ave, 43206

Phone: (614) 258-5693

Thurman Ave United Methodist

Address: 415 Thurman Ave Columbus 43206

Phone: (614) 444-8375



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**Family Support & Foster Care**

It Takes a Village to Raise a child. All families and caregivers need supportive resources to thrive in the busy complex world we live in. The *Family Support and Foster Care* section provides a list of resources for caregivers, children, and community individuals in Columbus, OH.

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Phone: (614) 547-1550

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County

Address: 373 S. High Street, 15th Floor

Phone: (614) 525-7450

Services: Advocating for abused and neglected children by providing them with a voice in the juvenile court system. CASA recruits, screens, trains and supports community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of children.

Center for Family Safety and Healing

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Address: 655 East Livingston Avenue Columbus, OH 43205

Phone: (614) 722- 8212

Services: Family support and wellness programs.**Child Development Council of Franklin County, Inc. Head Start**

Address: 300 East Spring Street 43215

Phone: (614) 221-1709

Services: Comprehensive early education and development services to income-eligible Head Start preschool children, ages 3-5, and their families.



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Columbus Urban League—Father 2 Father Program, Head Start Academy, Workforce Development

Address: 788 Mount Vernon Avenue

Phone: (614) 257-6300

Services: Assists men with parenting skills, parent/child engagement, child support management, and much more.

DAYCARES—Head Starts**Five Star Kidz Learning Center LLC**

1000 Parsons Ave. 43206

Phone: (614) 443-7827

Franklin County Children Services

Address: 855 W. Mound Columbus, OH 43223

Phone: Main- (614) 229-7000 or (614) 275-2571

Services: Children and family intervention.**Fresh Start Learning Academy**

Address: 1149 Parsons Ave. 43206

Phone: (614) 542-4100

Services: Day care and child development.**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

Address: Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 725 Bevis Road

Phone: (614) 268-3484

Services: Assisting and Supporting Grandparents with resources to help raise grandchildren.

Grant Medical Center Trauma Program

Address: 111 South Grant 43215

Phone: (614) 556-9000

Services: Trauma care and resources for healing.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>

The Homeless Families Foundation

651 W. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 461-9247

Services: Housing assistance, support, stability and nurturing for homeless children and their families as they prepare to acquire and maintain permanent housing.

LifeStart Inc.

Address: 142 North High Street Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Phone: (614) 478-5448

Services: Family and Foster care services for children and adults with disabilities.

National Youth Advocate Program

Address: 527 S. High Street

Phone: (614) 227-9444

Services: Community based services and support to children, youth, and families.

The Ohio State University Couple and Family Therapy Clinic

Address: Mount Hall Suite 012 on Carmack Road

Phone: (614) 292-3671

Services: Couple and Family therapy sessions and positive family development resources, sliding scale fee.

Respect My Life

Address: 2063 Elmore Avenue, 43224

Contact: Respect-mylifeorg@yahoo.com

Services: Support group for parents, family, and friends of murdered children.



Saint Vincent Family Center

Address: 1490 East Main Street Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 252-0731

Services: Pediatric behavioral health care within a learning community to change the lives of children and families.

Salvation Army Livingston Learning Center

Address: 744 Heyl 43206

Phone: (614) 448-8267

Soul Sistaz Sisterhood

http://www.meetup.com/Soul-Sistaz-Sisterhood/

Services: Single mother positive support group.

Starr MyPlace—Independent Living Program

Address: 1625 E. Mound St.—43205

Phone: (614) 491-5784, ext. 5212

Services: Offers teens that are not ready to live completely on their own a place to transition from their present home environment, residential care, or foster home. The goal of this program is to create self-sufficient adults that can function in society.

The Village Network - Columbus

Address: 1751 East Long Street, Columbus, 43203

Phone: (614) 253-8050

Services: Foster care and youth life intervention.

The YWCA Family Center

Address: 65 South Fourth Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 224-9121

Services: Provides emergency shelter and critical services to stabilize homeless families in central Ohio.



Financial Literacy & Assistance

The *Financial Literacy & Assistance* section provides a list of resources that can help you achieve and maintain economic stability, vitality, and emergency financial assistance. We hope these resources will provide comfort during the critical times in your life.



Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Address: 760 East Broad Street 43205

Phone: (614) 221-6552.

Services: Budget counseling & debt reduction training.

Healthy Start and Healthy Families—Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Address: 700 Children’s Drive

Phone: (614) 722-2000

Services: Healthy Start and Healthy Families are programs that offer free (or low cost) health care coverage to families, children under age 19, and pregnant women. Coverage includes doctor visits, hospital care, and pregnancy related services. It will pay for medicine, vision, dental, substance abuse, mental health services and much more.

Jump\$tart Ohio Coalition

Phone: 1(888) 45-EDUCATE, or contact Leslie Blackston-Favors, President of Ohio Jump\$tart Coalition at

contact@themoneyclubhouse.com

Services: Advance financial literacy development among kindergarten through college-aged students.

Junior Achievement of Central Ohio

Address: 68 E. 2nd Ave.

Phone: (614) 704-3707

Services: Economic, entrepreneurial, and life skills development for youths.



Lawrence Funderburke Youth Organization

For more information please go to: <http://www.lfyo.org/>
Services: Financial development, financial life skills workshop, budget training, and financial literacy education.

New Directions Career Center

Address: 199 East Rich St
Phone: (614) 849-0028
Services: Career counseling to assist individuals achieve financial stability, financial literacy series.

Ohio CDC Association

Address: 33 North Third Street - Second Floor
Phone: (614) 461-6392
Services: Capacity-building, advocacy and public policy development for economic well-being. Consumer Credit Counseling Service training and financial literacy workshops.

Ohio Council on Economic Education

Address: 1900 Polaris Parkway, Suite 450
Phone: (614) 410-3356
Services: Advocacy and resources for economic education and training.

Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services - Unemployment

File online at <http://unemployment.ohio.gov>, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, or Call toll-free 1-877-644-6562 or TTY 1-888-642-8203, (excluding holidays) Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.



**Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Office of Family Stability**

Address: 30 E. Broad St., 32nd Floor
Phone: (614) 466-4815, or call Office of Information Services (614) 466-2303
Services: **Ohio Works First program (OWF)** —Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program, which emphasizes employment, personal responsibility and self-sufficiency, and eligible families receive 36 months of cash assistance, Refugee Cash Assistance Program, & Disability Financial Assistance (DFA) program.

Salvation Army

Address: 966 E. Main St.
Phone: (614) 221-6561
Services: Crisis material needs support & financial assistance.

Social Security Administration

Address: Call for locations
Phone: 1-800-772-1213
Services: Income help, M-F: 7am-7pm

YMCA of Central Ohio—People Helping People Program

Address: 40 West Long Street
Phone: (614) 224-1142
Services: Financial assistance based on family need.



Chapel of Peace

Address: 2500 Cleveland Ave.
Phone: (614) 267-8310
Services: Grief & Burial assistance, & affordable funeral plans.

C D White & Son Funeral Home

Address: 1217 Mount Vernon Ave.
Phone: (614) 258-1514
Services:

Diehl-Whittaker Funeral Service

Address: 720 East Long Street
Phone: (614) 258-9549
Services: Grief resources, funeral & cremation support.

Gary Memorial Chapel

Address: 867 S. James Road
Phone: (614) 235-4279
Services: Grief resources and affordable funeral plans.

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Central Ohio

Address: P.O. Box 14835, Columbus, OH 43214
Phone: (614) 263-4632
Services: A non-profit organization of area residents dedicated to helping individuals understand options and costs so they can make funeral arrangements that are dignified, meaningful and affordable.

Mt. Carmel Hospice and Evergreen Center

Address: 1144 Dublin Road—43215
Phone: (614) 634-0200
Services: Bereavement counseling and grief support.



Grief & Funeral Assistance

Losing a loved one is really hard. The *Grief & Funeral Assistance* section lists resources for funeral/burial assistance, grief recovery, and bereavement support. We hope these services can help comfort and assist you and your family during a trying time. Our thoughts and prayers go with you.



Pastoral Care—Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Address: 700 Children’s Drive

Phone: (614) 722-5250 or (614) 722-2000

Services: Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care provide emotional and spiritual support for patients, families and staff.

Pastoral Care—Riverside Methodist Hospital

Address: 3535 Olentangy River Road

Phone: (614) 566-5307

Services: Grief and spiritual support.

Pastoral Care—Grant Medical Center

Address: 111 South Grant Avenue

Phone: (614) 566-9610

Services: Grief and spiritual support.

Smoot Funeral

Address: 1166 Parsons Ave.

Phone: (614) 444-1463

Services: Pre-planning, immediate arrangements, grief sup-

Crime Victims Services Section—Ohio Attorney General Victim Assistance Program

Address: 65 East State St., 8th Floor

Phone: (1-800-582-2877)

Services: Funeral expense assistance, wage compensation, and counseling for families and victims.

***Please also see the **Faith & Religion** section for nearby churches and religious centers. Many of the faith and religion centers have resources that can direct you to or help you with grief recovery, bereavement, and funeral support.



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**Health & Wellness**

The *Health and Wellness* section provides a list of resources related to physical well-being, mental and emotional health, and various other health-related areas. We hope that these resources will strengthen your mind, body, and spirit while giving you the relief and well-being that you desire.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>**Finding a Healthcare Provider**

If you have Medicaid, call 1-800-324-8680 to find a healthcare provider. If you do not have Medicaid or other healthcare insurance, you can contact the following agencies for healthcare assistance.

Access Health Columbus

Address: 22 E. Gay St., Suite 801

Phone: (614) 884-2440

Services: Health care in our community, particularly for those most vulnerable in the community through healthcare projects.

American Red Cross, Greater Columbus

Address: 995 E Broad Street Columbus 43205

Phone: 614-253-2740

Fax: 614-253-1544

Services: will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

The Breathing Association

Address: 1520 Old Henderson Rd., Columbus, OH 43220

Phone: (614) 457-4570

Services: Dedicated to serving low income and minority populations with free lung health care, free prescription assistance, asthma education & treatment, lung disease prevention, detection, and more.

Clinic Hours: Mon. & Weds. 8:30am - 3:00pm**Mobile Medical Unit (MMU):** Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-2:30pm

Call (614) 273-2843 for all appointments



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Buckeye Ranch

Address: 697 E. Broad St. Columbus 43215

Phone: (614) 384-7700

Services: Offers family-focused mental health treatment and alcohol/drug services for children with behavioral or psychological and substance abuse disorders.

Buckeye Health Source

Address: 3827 Easton Way—43219

Phone: (614) 203-6340

Services: Free medical services and referrals.

CarePoint East

Address: 543 Taylor Avenue —43203

Phone: (614) 688-6400

Services: Clinic and medical care including an allergy clinic.

Center for Healthy Families

Address: 500 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Phone: (614) 884-4200

Services: Help for pregnant teens ages 13 to 19, or teens who are parents.

Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio

Address: 200 East Livingston Avenue

Phone: (614) 227-0301.

Services: Provide free medications to Franklin County residents who cannot afford them.

CNHC Healthcare for the Homeless

Address: Call for Locations

Phone: (614) 645-0521


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Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers (CNHC)

Addresses: East Central Health Center, 1180 E. Main, 43205 and the John Maloney Health Center, 3781 S. High St., 43207
 Phone: (614) 645-5500
 Services: Free On-going care, by appointment, to individuals and families. Sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Vision & Dental assistance. Services: Free Healthcare support M-Th: 9:30am-4:30pm


Columbus Public Health—CMA Free Clinic

Address: 240 Parson Ave. 
 Phone: (614) 240-7420
 Services: Free Healthcare Mondays after 4:30pm.


Columbus Free Clinic

Address: 2231 N. High St
 Phone: (614) 404-8417
 Services: Free Healthcare, Thurs. at 7:30am for Sign-up & Thurs at 4:30pm for arrival time

Columbus Public Health—Dental Clinic

Address: 240 Parson Ave. 
 Phone: (614) 645-7487
 Services: Basic dental services provided include exams, x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions (pulling teeth), some root canals, and denture repairs. Fees are determined by a sliding-fee, which is determined by family size and income. Medicaid and private insurance are also accepted. Please call for service hrs.

Grant Medical Center Trauma Program

Address: 111 South Grant 43215 
 Phone: (614) 556-9000



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Gateway Health & Wellness Avenue

Address: 112 Jefferson Avenue—43213
 Phone: (614) 223-0250
 Services: Connecting people with affordable health care and educating them about leading a healthy lifestyle by housing medical, dental and counseling services, and work force development and self-empowerment organizations.

Help Me Grow

Address: 510 East Mound Street, Columbus, 43215
 Phone: (800) 755-GROW or (800) 755-4769
 Services: Pregnancy, infant, & toddler's physical and cognitive development help.

Kinship Care-Public Children Services Association of Ohio

Address: 510 East Mound Street, Suite 200
 Phone: (614) 224-5802
 Services: Support and health resources for caregivers.

La Clinica Latina

Address: 2231 North High St.
 Services: Latino free clinic, which provides care two half days per month for Spanish-speaking patients, primarily the low-income population.

Main Street Family Medicine & Phillips Pharmacy

Address: 881 East Main Street
 Phone: (614) 253-8537
 Services: Healthcare and Pharmacy services.

Medicaid—Ohio

Phone: 1-800-324-8680

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>**Maryhaven Inc.**

Address: 1791 Alum Creek Drive-43207
 Phone: (614) 445-8131
 Services: Hours of Operation: 24 hours daily (after hours admissions by appointment only). Maryhaven provides integrated behavioral healthcare services, with a specialization in addiction recovery care, to help men, women, and adolescents restore their lives from addictive and mental illness.

Mental Health America of Franklin County

Address: 538 E. Town St., Suite D, Columbus, 43215
 Phone: (614) 221-1441.
 Services: If you need a referral to mental health or alcohol/drug treatment services.

Mt. Carmel Outreach

Address: Rotating Locations
 Phone: (614) 546-4200
 Services: Free Healthcare treatment services.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Address: 555 S. 18th St Columbus 43205
 Phone: (614) 841-1014
 Services: Free healthcare for MDA and neuromuscular diseases.

National Alliance Association for Mental Illness, Ohio

Address: 747 E. Broad Street Columbus 43205
 Phone: (614) 224-2700
 Services: Free healthcare for individuals and their families.

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Address: 700 Children's Drive Columbus 43205
 Phone: (614) 722-2000



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Nationwide Children's Hospital Behavioral Health

Address: 900 E. Main Street
 Phone: (614) 355-80005
 Services: Counseling, behavioral health interventions, crisis management, research, education, and evaluation.

New Life UMC

Address: 25 W. 5th Ave
 Phone: (614) 294-0134
 Services: Free healthcare: Sun 7-9am.

Netcare Access

Address: 199 South Central Ave. or 741 East Broad St.
 Phone: Call the Crisis Line at (614) 276-CARE (2273)
 Services: 24-hour-a-day mental health and alcohol/drug crisis intervention and stabilization for individuals with a mental health or substance abuse disorder.

Noor Community Clinic (NCC)

Address: 2231 North High Street
 Phone: (614) 516-3075
 Services: Free Clinic to uninsured and underserved populations. Hrs: Monday 10am-3pm & Tues. 10am-12pm. Leave your name and telephone#. To request an appointment. The clinic will call you back between 4-7pm on Monday & Tues. to schedule an appt.

Ohio's Best Rx

Phone: To apply, call 1-866-923-7879 or go to www.ohiobestrx.org
 Services: Free prescription discount card for eligible Ohioans.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>

**Ohio Department of Health
Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps**

Address: 246 North High St
Phone: 1-400-755-4769 or (614) 466-1700
Services: High quality healthcare assistance for children with special healthcare needs.
Sickle Cell Services Program, (614) 466-1549

South Side Health Advisory Committee

Address: 240 Parsons Avenue Columbus 43205
Phone: (614) 645-0380
Services: Advice, direction and information to improve the health of a community.

St. Vincent's Family Center

Address: 1490 E Main St Columbus 43205
Phone: (614) 252-0731
Services: High quality, distinctive behavioral health and social development services that support children strengthen families and sustain communities.

TB Clinic Columbus Public Health

Address: 240 Parsons Ave.
Phone: (614) 645-2199

University Hospital East

Address: 1492 E. Broad St.—43205
Phone: (614) 257-3000
Services: Healthcare support and emergency services.



Vineyard Free Clinic

Address: 171 E. 5th Ave.
Phone: (614) 259-5428
Services: Provide free medical, chiropractic, dental and vision care for patients who have no Medicare, Medicaid, or insurance and incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
Medical Clinic - 5th Ave: Walk in, 1st come, 1st served, Wednesday evenings. Ten to 12 patients will be seen (dependent on staffing). Sign-in begins at 5:30pm. Line forms earlier.
Dental Clinic - 5th Ave: Walk-in, 1st come, 1st served for residents of all zip codes. 1st and 3rd Friday mornings, 3rd Monday morning and every Thursday evening. Vision Clinic - 5th Ave: By appointment only. We offer eye exams and information for obtaining discounted eye glasses. Call Fridays, 10-10:30am to schedule. Times of service subject to change. Please call ahead to verify.

Xenos Free Clinic

Addresses: 1934 N. 4th St & 40 Chicago Ave.
Phone: (823)-6510 Ext. 840
Services: Free healthcare services Mondays at 6pm at N. 4th St. location & Tuesdays at 6pm at Chicago Ave. location.



Housing, Shelter, & Utilities

The *Housing, Shelter, & Utilities* section provides a list and inventory of resources that can help you secure housing for yourself or a loved one, utilities resources & assistance, rent & mortgage assistance, and more. We hope that these resources can help you acquire and maintain safe and stable housing when you need it in your life. Be well.



Central Point of Access for Shelters

Address: 315 E. Long St.
Phone: Intake to all shelters: 1-888-4-Shelter, For adult singles: (1-888-474-3587) 24hrs & For families: (614) 253-7970
Services: Sign-up and find information about shelters.

Community Housing Network

Address: 1680 Watermark Drive
Phone: (614) 487-6700
Services: ADAMH Supportive housing.

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

Address: 880 E 11th Ave, Columbus 43211
Phone: (614) 421-6000
Services: Low-income housing provider.

Community Shelter Board

Address: 111 Liberty Street
Phone: (614) 221-9195
Services: Shelter & housing issues and referrals.

Community Properties of Ohio

Address: 910 E Broad St Columbus 43205
Phone: (614) 253-0984
Services: 1. Quality, affordable housing. 2. Providing Supportive Services to Stabilize Residents 3. Assist in moving residents beyond poverty



Columbus Public Health—Residential Support

Address: 240 Parson Ave.

Phone: (614) 240-7420

Services: Bed bug relief, housing health support and resources.

Columbus Urban League

Address: 788 Mount Vernon Avenue

Phone: (614) 257-6300

Services: Anti-housing discrimination support & landlord/tenant resolution assistance.

Faith Mission

Address: 151 N. 6th St./599 E. 8th Ave.

Phone: (614) 224-6617 Ext. 2151

Services: Men's shelter housing

Franklin County Municipal Court Escrow Program

Address: 375 South High Street

Phone: (614) 645-8903

Services: **The Rent Escrow Program**— The Rent Escrow Program permits a tenant with complaints regarding housing conditions to deposit rent due into an escrow account until the dispute between the landlord and tenant is resolved. Rent Escrow hearings are scheduled on Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 11B. The hearing date is determined by the date of filing. Most rent escrow disputes are automatically referred to the Dispute Resolution Program.

Friends of the Homeless

Address: 924 E. Main St.

Phone: (614) 360-0251

Services: Men's shelter housing for the homeless.



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Homeport

Address: 562 East Main St.

Phone: (614) 221-8889

Services: Homeport Housing Advisory Center is a HUD-Certified agency focused on increasing economic literacy, homeowner education, helping connect individuals/families to affordable housing, and a FREE foreclosure prevention program that provides rescue fund assistance for those eligible.

Huckleberry House

Address: 1421 Hamlet St.

Phone: (614) 294-5553

Services: Youth ages 12-17 housing and shelter, outreach & crisis intervention.

**IMPACT Community Action**

Address: 700 Bryden Road

Phone: (614) 252-2799

Services: Utility assistance and energy efficiency assistance.

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio

Address: 57 E. Main St.

Phone: (614) 645-7571

Services: Potential short-term rent assistance.

Nancy's Place

Address: 325 E. Long St.

Phone: (614) 224-6617

Services: Women's shelter and housing.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>**National Church Residences**

Address: 398 S. Grant Ave (for individuals) & 5500 Millersville Rd (Families)

Phone: S. Grant location (614) 224-2988 & 863-9772 for other location.

New Horizons

Address: 371 Carpenter St.

Phone: (614) 360-0120

Services: Transitional housing

Ohio Department of Development—Community

Office of Community Development

Address: 77 South High St., P.O. Box 1001

Phone: (614) 466-0201

Services: **Housing Stability Program — Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP)**

The HCRP is divided into two components: 1) emergency shelter operations; and 2) shelter diversion & re-housing activities.

Ohio Department of Development—Assistance Programs

Address: 77 South High St., P.O. Box 1001

Phone: 1-800-282-0880, or call your local service provider (Like **Impact Community Action Agency** at (614) 252-2799)

Services & Programs:

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP): Assistance with heating bills based on low income.

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP): Helps low income households make affordable monthly energy payments on a year-round basis.



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The Open Shelter

Address: 61 East Mound Street Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 222-2885

Services: 24-hour emergency walk-in shelter for men . No admission requirements. M-F: 9am-2pm for intake.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

Address: 180 East Broad St.

Phone: (614) 466-3292, or 1 (800)-686-7826, for more information on applications and service providers assistance.

Services:

- 1.) **Summer Crisis Program:** Electricity Assistance.
- 2.) **Winter Crisis Program:** Assistance with heating for households whose heat is disconnected, threatened with disconnection, or have less than a 10-day supply of heating left.
- 3.) **Home Weatherization (HWAP):** Low-income residential energy efficiency program that provides housing insulation and heating system repairs or replacements.
- 4.) **Heatshare Program:** Helps qualifying households pay for natural gas bills as administered by the Salvation Army.
- 5.) **Extended Payment Plans:** Call 1-800-686-7826, M-F from 8am-5pm, or contact your local community action agency.
- 6.) **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):** Housing and emergency services for low-income individuals and families.
- 7.) **Electric Partnership Program (EPP):** Electricity and energy assistance for low-income households.

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Rebecca's Place

Address: 829 Rhoads Avenue Columbus, OH 43205

Phone: (614) 258-8327

Services: Shelter and housing for women.

United Way of Central Ohio

Address: 360 S. Third Street

Phone: (614) 227-2700

Services: We bring together the resources of our community, investing our collective time, money, and efforts in effective, results-oriented programs—programs that further what we call the building blocks for a good life: a quality education, a stable income, good health, and secure housing.

YMCA—Men

Address: 40 W. Long St.

Phone: (614) 573-3616

Services: Rooms for single men.

YWCA—Women

Address: 65 S. 4th St.

Phone: (614) 224-9121 ext. 1270

Services: Rooms for single women

YWCA Family Center

Address: 900 Harvey Ct.

Phone: (614) 253-3910

Services: Family shelter housing.



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**Legal Assistance, Important Documents & Child Support**

Need help finding a lawyer, help with legal issues, or help with child support? Need to find where and how to get necessary legal documents (Birth Certificate, Social Security card, etc). The *Legal Assistance & Child Support* section provides a list of agencies that can help you with legal issues and attaining proper documentation.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>**Capital University Law School Clinic**Website: http://law.capital.edu/Legal_Clinic/

Address: 303 East Broad Street, 43215

Phone: (614)236-6500

Services: Legal assistance, advice, and legal support.

Office of Child Support**Department of Job and Family Services**

Phone: 1- (800) 686-1556

Services: Child support resources, necessary information, payment assistance, and payment enforcement/collection.

Trouble Paying Child Support??

If you have a child support order that was issued in Ohio and you lose your job through no fault of your own, or if you have a substantial salary cut, you have the right to request a review of your child support order from your local child support enforcement agency (CSEA). The CSEA will review and consider your case, and it will present a recommendation for a possible adjustment to your child support payments and bills. Please call, 1-800-686-1556 for assistance.

Child Support Enforcement Agency—Franklin County

Address: 80 E. Fulton Street

Phone: (614) 525-3275

Services: Child support assistance and enforcement.

Crime Victim Assistance Program—Attorney General

Address: 65 East State St., 8th Floor

Phone: (1-800-582-2877)

Services: Assistance with legal expenditures for eligible families or victims of violent crimes.



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King Ave. United Methodist Church

Address: 299 King Ave.

Phone: (614) 424-6050

Services: Photo ID Vouchers.

Legal Aid Society of Columbus

Address: 1108 City Park Avenue #100, Columbus 43206

Phone: (614) 241-2001

Services: Regional law firm that seeks to improve the lives of and empower low income residents and senior citizens by providing high quality legal representation to meet our clients civil legal needs.

Legal Documents & Records**JOIN- Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs**

Address: 578 East Main Street 43215

Phone: (614) 241-2531 or (614) 241-2530

Services: Provide financial assistance to individuals in need of a birth certificate.

Ohio State Bar Association

Address: 1700 Lake Shore Drive

Phone: 800-282-6556

Office of the Ohio Public Defender

Address: 250 East Broad Street - Suite 1400

Phone: (614) 466-5394 or 800-686-1573

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>

Ohio Department of Vital Statistics

Address: 225 Neilston St Columbus 43215

Phone: (614) 466-2531

Services: Birth, marriage, divorce, and death records/
certificates.

The OSU Program on Alternative Dispute Resolution

Address: Moritz School of Law at OSU

Phone: (614) 292-2631

Services: Law students work on their own and with faculty mediating disputes at The Ohio State University and in public schools in Franklin County.

Social Security Administration

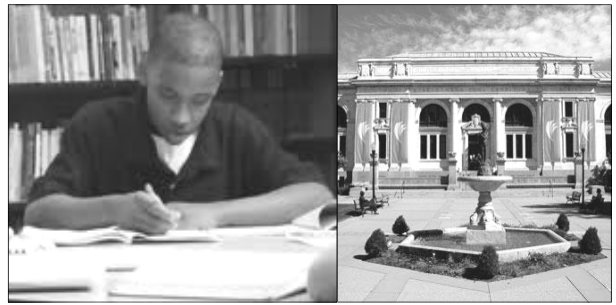
Address: 200 North High St., R225 43215

Phone: 1-866-964-1726

Services: Important Documents, SSN Cards, & Certificates.



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Libraries & Internet Resources

The *Libraries & Internet Resources* section provides a list and inventory of various libraries and knowledge-based resources in nearby Columbus areas. This section also addresses the internet, printing, faxing, and notoriety-public needs of community members.

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Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) (Main Branch)

Address: 96 S. GRANT AVE. COLUMBUS, OH 43215 Phone:

(614) 645-2275

Services: Printing, faxing, copying, book resources, research resources, internet needs

CML Homework Help Center—All 21 Columbus library branches provide homework help that allow students to use school supplies. Volunteers and staff help students engage their homework in welcoming, calming, and spaces.

CML Job Help Center—at all 21 branches with dedicated staff and volunteers to help you find a job. Free computer training sessions. Get help starting a business.

CML Outreach Services — (614) 645-2275

CML Meeting Room Reservations — (614) 645-2275

Driving Park Branch

Address: 1566 E. Livingston Avenue 43205

Phone: 614-645-2ASK (2275)

Parsons Branch

Address: 845 Parsons Ave. 43206

Phone: 614-645-2275

Community Safety Institute Knowledge Center at OSU

Web address: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>



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Neighborhood Quality & Code Enforcement

The *Neighborhood Quality & Code Enforcement* section provides a list of resources that you can use for neighborhood cleanup, pothole repair, noise complaints, code enforcement, and other issues that may arise in your neighborhood. It is our hope that these resources will enrich the quality of life in the neighborhood.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>



City of Columbus Call Center (3-1-1)

Phone: (614) 645-3111

Services: Request for issues in the city including potholes, street lights, noise complaints, trash, grass cutting, sidewalks issues, and more. Call Center Hours from 7am-6:00pm, M-F.

Water emergencies during non-business hours, call 645-7788.

Electricity emergencies during non-business hours, call 645-7627.

Sewer emergencies during non-business hours, call 645-7102

If you receive a notice of a Code Enforcement Violation, contact the code enforcement officer named on the bottom of the first page of the violation notice. Their phone number is directly located underneath their name.

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center

Address: East Central Health Center 1180 E. Main St, John R. Maloney Southside Health Center—3781 South High Street 420,

Phone: East Central# - (614) 645-5500; Southside# (614) 645-3163

Services: Access to services that improve the health status of families including people experiencing financial, social, or cultural barriers to health care. Diabetes, women's health, dental, vision, and more resources.

Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families

Address: 700 Children's Drive, Nationwide Children's Hospital
Phone: (614) 355-0802

Services: Resources on Safe Neighborhoods, Health & Wellness, Education, Workforce development, Affordable Housing.



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Neighborhood Pride—Community Relations

Address: 757 Carolyn Avenue

Phone: (614) 645-7116

Services: Neighborhood Pride is a team effort by City departments, neighborhood groups and individual residents, businesses, schools and other partners to make our neighborhoods safer and cleaner. Street cleaning, pothole repair, check and repair of streetlights, other neighborhood needs as identified.

Near East Pride Center

Address: 1393 E. Broad St, Center Manager Bonita Lee

Phone: (614) 724-0115

Services: The Pride Center is a one-stop-shop for city services and is dedicated to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the families living in the area.

South Side Pride Center

Address: Barrack Recreation Center, 580 E. Woodrow

Phone: (614) 7645-8097

Services: The Pride Center is a one-stop-shop for city services and is dedicated to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the families living in the area.

United Way of Central Ohio

Address: 360 S. 3rd Street

Phone: (614) 227-2700

Services: Community Mobilization & Training, Neighborhood Leadership Academies, Neighborhood Partnership Grants, and Community Investment.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>



Police and Fire Department Relations & Services

The Columbus Division of Police and the Columbus Division of Fire have many resources and services that can help you in your day to day struggles. This section will help you with fire safety programs, smoke detector resources, CPR training, filing a compliment or complaint, traffic bureau issues, training assistance, and community programs. If you are experiencing an immediate emergency, please call 9-1-1.



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If you are experiencing a fire or an emergency, please call 9-1-1 for police and/or fire fighter assistance.

Columbus Division of Fire Administration Bureau

Address: 3675 Parsons Avenue Columbus, OH 43207

Phone: (614) 645-6011

Columbus Division of Fire Community Liaison

Address: 3639 Parsons Avenue

Phone: Non-emergency (614) 645-7377

Mission: To minimize fatalities and injuries through public education

Columbus Division of Fire Community Relations

Address: 3639 Parsons Avenue, Room #146

Phone : (614) 645-7377

Hours: 7am-4pm

Services & Programs: Fire safety education, safe house training, high rise evacuation, kitchen safety, Latino outreach, fire fighters against drugs, carbon monoxide education, and other community outreach programs.

SMOKE DETECTOR HOTLINE 614-724-0935

Columbus Division of Fire Training Bureau

Address: 3639 Parsons Avenue, Room #217

Phone : (614) 645-6360, from 8am-4pm

Services: CPR and First Aid Training.

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Columbus Division of Police

Address: Headquarters Marconi Blvd.
Zone 5 Neighborhood Substation 950 E. Main Street
Phone: Emergency 9-1-1, Non-emergency (614) 645-4545

Columbus Division of Police — Information Desk

Phone: (614) 645-4760
Services: Resources and information on how to make a police report. To file criminal charges on someone, contact the prosecutors office (614) 645-7483.

Community Liaison Precinct 11

Officer Larry Brown #1279

Phone: (614) 645-1411
Services: Connect with community groups and individuals regarding criminal activities and prevention, quality-of-life issues, and facilitate problem solving and follow-up.

Columbus Division of Police — Forgery/Fraud Division

Phone: (614) 645-4751
Services: Fraud and forgery concern filing, Identity theft education, and security resources.

Columbus Division of Police —Traffic Bureau

Phone: (614) 645-4664
Services: Follow-up investigation of hit-skip and fatal accidents, investigation of school bus violations and felony accidents, assisting stranded motorists.



Columbus Division of Police—Narcotics and Vice Bureau

Services: **Please Note—complaints can be left anonymously.** Prostitution and drug activity complaints are addressed by the Narcotics and Vice Bureau.
Phone: please contact our call center at (614) 645-3111, or submit an online request. By choosing “Law Enforcement” as the topic of your request. Then select the topic that best describes the issue(s) you are reporting for Vice or Narcotics.

File a Compliment or a Complaint with CPD

Columbus Division of Police

Internal Affairs Bureau

Address: 750 E. Long Street Columbus, OH 43203
Phone: (614) 645-4745

Services: **To file a COMPLIMENT** on Division personnel, call the Columbus, Ohio Division of Police Patrol Office at 645-4580 and ask to speak with the Patrol Administrative Sgt.

To file a COMPLAINT, contact the Division of Police by phone (614) 645-4880, 24 hours a day. You will speak to a supervisor who will review your complaint. If your complaint needs an immediate response to collect evidence or witness statements, an Internal Affairs or Division supervisor will be sent to the incident location.

In Person: You can file your complaint in person at 750 E. Long Street between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM daily. You can speak directly with an Internal Affairs supervisor or complete a citizen complaint form.

Mail/Fax/Email: You can send a written complaint by mail, fax, or email. It is important to include your name, address, and phone number so we can contact you about your complaint.



Action for Children

Address: 78 Jefferson Avenue
Phone: (614) 224-0222

Services: Child care and early learning information and resources free of charge for parents, Parenting resources & Classes, and more.

Birthright

Address: 35 East Gay Street #515, or 4768 N. High St.
Phone: E. Gay St, (614) 221-0844; Hight St, (614) 263-2514

Services: Confidential help, Free pregnancy testing, Non-judgmental and caring advice, emotional support, Legal, medical, and educational referrals, Prenatal information clothing, Housing referrals, agency referrals, & Adoption info.

Caring for 2

Address: Staff works with women in their homes or at another agreed location. Phone: (614) 645-7068

Services: Regular home visits during pregnancy and after, Help with prenatal and primary care, Guidance and caring support to solve problems, Help applying for Medicaid and WIC, Help obtaining social services and other assistance, Education on pregnancy and infant health, Instruction on child development and parenting. Hrs: M-Fri:, 8am-5pm.

Choice Network Ohio

Address: 4818 Indianola Avenue
Phone: 1(866)-975-8778

Services: Adoption information and resources.



Pregnancy Support & Child Care

The *Pregnancy Support & Child Care* section provides a list of resources in nearby Columbus areas that help pregnant women with the many needs to have a successful and comfortable pregnancy. This section also inventories child care resources for mothers and community members.



Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers

Addresses: East Central Health Center, 1180 E. Main, 43205 and the John Maloney Health Center, 3781 S. High St., 43207
Phone: (614) 645-5500

Services: Free On-going care, by appointment, to individuals and families. Sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Vision & Dental assistance.

Complete Healthcare for Women

Address: 5888 Cleveland Avenue
Phone: (614) 882-4343

Services: Provides individualized care in the area of comprehensive obstetrics and gynecology.

Grant Mobile Unit-Prenatal Care

Phone: (614) 566-9989

Services: Mobile women's health and pregnancy care; clients do not need to be teenagers.

Healthy Start and Healthy Families—Nationwide Children's Hospital

Address: 700 Children's Drive
Phone: (614) 722-2000

Services: Free (or low cost) health care coverage to families, children under age 19, and pregnant women including doctor visits, hospital care, and pregnancy related services. It will pay for medicine, vision, dental, mental health services, and more.

Help Me Grow

Address: 510 East Mound Street, Columbus, 43215
Phone: (800) 755-GROW or (800) 755-4769

Services: Pregnancy, infant, & toddler's physical and cognitive development help.



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Kinder Women's Care Center

Addresses: 935 East Broad Street 3273 East Main Street
Phone: (614) 235-3000, (614) 251-0200

Toll-free Helpline 1-877-908-2341

Services: Parenting classes, diaper assistance, pregnancy testing & verification, counseling, & ultrasounds.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Office of Child Care

Address: 30 E. Broad St., 32nd floor
Phone: 1-877-302-2347 (Help Desk)

Services: Child care information and support. For a detailed search of child care providers and details of their services please go to: <http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/cdc/query.asp>

Ohio Health Maternity Services

Address: Within Riverside and Grant Hospitals
Phone: (614) 443-2584

Services: Neonatal care and birthing center support .

Planned Parenthood- Women's Health

Addresses: 18 East 17th Avenue, 3255 E. Main St., 1511 W. Broad St.

Phone: 18 E. 17th Ave: (614) 222-3604, W. Broad St.: (614) 222-3525, E. Main St: (614) 222-3531

Services: Reproductive & sexual health services, pregnancy decision help & support, free pregnancy test, emergency contraception, & more.

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Pregnancy Care Connection

Address: 510 E. Mound Street, Suite 300
Phone: (614) 227-9866

Services: Pregnancy, healthy delivery, and post-birth resources.

Pregnancy Decision Health Centers

Addresses: 6 E 17th Ave; 5900 Cleveland Avenue; 4111 West Broad St.

Phone: (614) 444-4411

Services: Compassionate care to help women with pregnancy support, decision, and physical & emotional healing.

Project L.O.V.E.

Address: 240 Parsons Avenue
Phone: (614) 645-5683 (LOVE)

Services: Immunizations support and care.

United Methodist Free Store

Address: 946 Parsons Avenue, 43206
Phone: (614) 445-7342

Services: provides clothing and household items for during and after pregnancy. Please call for specific hours and dates.

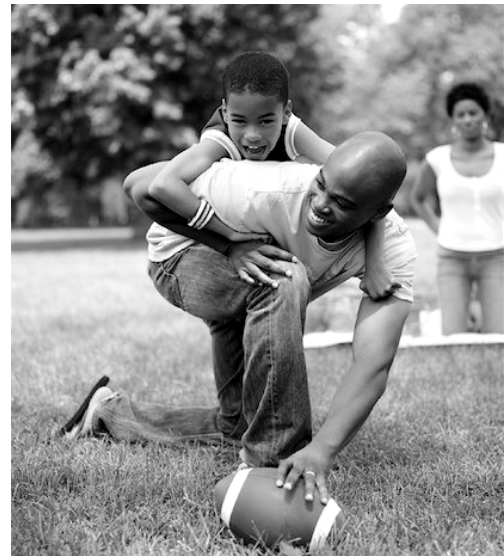
Women's Clinic of Columbus

Address: 3242 E. Main St.
Phone: (614) 237-2000

Services: Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, pregnancy option information, medical referrals for prenatal care, abstinence education, childbirth & parenting classes, & 24-hour helpline.



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Recreation & Parks

The *Recreation & Parks* section lists the parks and recreation centers in and near 43206. Each of these Centers offers numerous programs and services to serve the community. Contact the location nearest you for more information.

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Barack Community Center

Address: 580 Woodrow Ave Columbus 43207

Phone: (614) 645-3610

Beatty Community Center

Address: 247 N Ohio Ave Columbus 43203

Phone: (614) 645-3218

Blackburn Community Center

Address: 263 Carpenter St Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 645-7670

Deshler Park

Address: 1368 Deshler Rd Columbus 43206

Services: Park

Driving Park Area Recreation Center

Address: 1100 Rhoads Ave 43206

Phone: (614) 645-3228

Fairwood Park

Address: 1372 Fairwood Ave Columbus 43206

Frank Fetch Memorial Park

Address: 228 E Beck St Columbus 43206

Indian Mound Community Center

Address: 3901 Parson Ave 43207

Phone: (614) 645-3224



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Indoor Adventure Center

Address: 1747 E Broad St 43203

Phone: (614) 645-5972

Karns Park

Address: 1295 Champion Ave 43206

Kobacker Park

Address: 570 Kossuth St Columbus 43206

Martin Park

Address: 950 Waggoner St 43206

Moeller Park

Address: 281 Hanford St Columbus 43206

Roosevelt Park

Address: 1046 Studer Ave 43206

Schiller Community Center

Address: 1069 Jaeger St 43206

Phone: (614) 645-3156

Spindler Road Park

Address: 2121 Spindler Rd 43206

Westgate Community Center

Address: 455 S Westgate Ave 43204

Phone: (614) 645-3264

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>**Re-Entry & Probation Resources**

It can be ridiculously frustrating to return from incarceration only to find that there are many obstacles trying to stop you from moving forward in your life. The *Re-entry* section provides a list of agencies related to helping you overcome these obstacles and achieve the positive outcomes that you deserve. This section is also beneficial to family members of those returning from incarceration.



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Africentric Personal Development Shop

Address: 1409 E. Livingston Avenue 43205

Phone: (614) 253-8865

Services: Citizen Circle, substance abuse and domestic violence counseling

**Alvis House-Columbus Community Re-entry Center**

Address: 1991 Bryden Road, Columbus, OH 43205

Phone: (614) 252-0660

Services: Employment education, case management, and GED classes, and the job readiness training/H.I.R.E. (Help In Reentry Employment Education)

Columbus Urban League

Address: 788 Mount Vernon Avenue

Phone: (614) 257-6300

Services: Re-entry

**Franklin County Reentry Task Force**

Phone: (614) 525-5577

Franklin County Adult Probation

Address: 373 South High St. 10th Floor

Phone: (614) 525-3700

Services: Probationary needs, appointments, and information.

Franklin County Common Pleas

Address: 345 South High St.

Phone: (614) 525-3453

Services: Information on court issues 8am-5pm.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>

**Contacting a family member or friend in jail or prison
Franklin County Sheriff's Office**

Address: 370 South Front Street; 2460 Jackson Pike
Phone: (614) 525-3368, or Jackson Pike: (614) 525-7100. Inmate telephone services are provided by PCS, Public Communications Services. For Billing and Prepaid Issues or to Block or Unblock a phone call 1-888-288-9879

Services: Information and resources for staying connected with and helping a family member, friend, or individual in jail or prison.

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Address: 770 West Broad St.
Phone: (614) 752-1159

Services: If you have a friend or family member in prison who would like to have telephone contact with you, the first telephone contact you will receive will be an AUTOMATED CALL from Global Tel Link, the provider of our inmate phone services. This call will ask your permission to add your phone number to the inmate's CALL ALLOW LIST. This AUTOMATED SYSTEM will call your phone number 3 times a day for 5 days until it receives a YES or NO response. Once you have answered yes to this call, any subsequent call attempts will be allowed to go to your number, unless there is a billing problem with your number.

Global Tel*Link Information

Inmate telephone service is provided through Global Tel*Link (GTL). For questions or assistance regarding the telephone system or services, please contact the GTL Customer Call Center at 1-800-231-0193 M-F, 8am-12am EST or Sat. & Sun, 9am-8pm EST.



Men for the Movement

Contact: Cecil Ahad
Phone: (614) 496-2451



No Limits No Boundaries

Contact: John Ellis
Phone: (614) 305-5128



Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition Administrator of Reentry Services

Address: 770 W. Broad St, 43222
Phone: (614) 496-3312
Services: Resources to connect recently incarcerated individuals.

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Contact: Weslee Pullen
Address: P.O. Box 247963, Columbus, OH 43224
Phone: (614) 226-0013



Services: Direct mentoring, evidence-based programming, public advocacy.

The Exit Program

Address: 897 Oakwood Ave.
Phone: (614) 253-8969

The EXIT Program (Ex-offenders In Transition) is a 90-day transitional housing program that helps offenders in Ohio make a successful transition to the community upon release from prison or jail.

T.O.U.C.H.

Address: 3968 E Main St, 43213
Phone: (614) 338-8733

Services: A personalized approach to help individuals take charge of the change they want to see in their life. In addition to mentoring, life skills workshops, as well as essential transitional services and referrals are provided.



Resources for Seniors:

Columbus Museum of Art

Address: 480 East Broad St.
Phone: (614) 221-6801

Services: Senior citizens receive discounted admission to the Columbus Museum of Art.

Franklin County Office of Aging

Address: 280 E. Broad St., Room 300
Phone: (614) 525-5230

Senior Options: (614) 525-6200
Adult Protective Services: (614) 525-4348

Services: Medical transportation, personal health resources, emergency safety, response system housing resources & information, caregiver support, & minor home repair.

Golden Hobby Shop

Address: 630 S. Third St.
Phone: (614) 645-8329
Services: Fun activities and hobbies for Seniors

Jewish Community Center New Horizons 60+

Address: 1125 College Ave.
Phone: (614) 559-6214
Services: Seniors support center and resources.

Marion Franklin Multi-Generational Center

Address: 2801 Lockbourne Rd.
Phone: (614) 645-3612



Seniors & Veteran Support

The *Seniors & Veteran support* section provides a list of resources that honor and serve the individuals that have helped protect and serve our community in various capacities. Every elderly member in our community and our honorable veterans should be supported and cherished. We hope the resources in this section will help honor and support them.



Martin Janis Senior Center

Address: E. 11th Ave.

Phone: (614) 645-5954

Services: Seniors in Columbus who wish to expand their knowledge through classroom learning throughout their lives can take part in one of many continuing education opportunities through the City Recreation and Parks Department, such as, . . . Creating stained-glass art, learn woodworking, build model railroads, or learn about digital photography, aerobics, yoga, square dancing, tai chi and more.

Obetz Community Center Senior Services

Address: 1611 Chillicothe St.

Phone: (614) 491-4546

Services: Seniors services, support, and resources

Program 60

Address: The Ohio State University Campus

Phone: (614) 292-8860

Services: Ohio residents age 60 or older are invited to take advantage of tuition-free, noncredit program to connect to the university community, its resources, and its knowledge sharing. Program 60 students attend undergraduate and graduate-level courses through Program 60 on a space-available basis.

Senior Matinee—The Ohio State University African American and African Studies Community Extension Center

Address: 905 Mt Vernon Ave, Columbus, OH 43203

Phone: (614) 292-3922

Services: Adults age 55 and older are invited to the free film events with refreshments served before or after the film.



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Resources for Veterans:**AMVETS Career Center**

Address: 1395 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Suite 205

Phone: (614) 431-6990, Ext. 126; M-F, 8am-4pm, or by appt.

Services: Provides free career, training & employment assistance for veterans, active duty service members & members of the National Guard & Reserves who have served honorably. Hosts the Veterans Career Assistance Program (VCAP), a free workshop that provides instruction on resumes, networking, interviewing and job search techniques, and operates a job search website that matches veterans with military/veteran-friendly employers.

Website: <http://www.amvetscareercenter.org/>**Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center**

Address: 420 N. James Road

Phone: (614) 257-5200

Services: Providing Veterans with high quality, comprehensive health care and benefits they have earned through their service.

City of Columbus Veteran Affairs Coordinator Mayors Office

Address: 90 West Broad Street 2nd Floor 43215

Phone : Richard Isbel Program Coordinator, (614) 645-6504, or email raisbell@columbus.gov

Services: Sponsorship and outreach of programs that honor and help Veterans in their day-to-day lives.

Columbus Public Health—Veteran Support Resources

Address: 240 Parson Ave.

Phone: (614) 240-7420

Services: Healthcare resources & information for veterans.



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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>**Franklin County Veterans Service Commission**

Addresses: Main Location, 250 West Broad St.

Phone: (614) 525-2500

East Community Opportunity Center

Address: 1055 Mt. Vernon Avenue Phone: (614) 212-1911

Southside Community Opportunity Center

Address: 3723 South High Street

Phone: (614) 233-2793

Services: Provides advice and assistance to veterans, active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States, and their dependents in obtaining benefits and entitlements from federal, state, and local agencies; and to provide immediate financial assistance when necessary and appropriate.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Office of Family Stability

Address: 30 E. Broad St., 32nd Floor

Phone: (614) 466-4815, or call Office of Information Services (614) 466-2303

Services: Veteran employment assistance and support.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) Energy Assistance for Military Personnel & their Families

Address: 180 East Broad St.

Phone: (614) 466-3292, or 1 (800)-686-7826, for more information on applications and service providers assistance.

Services: Provides military protection and military benefits to military personnel and their families that can assist qualifying customers with maintaining utility service while serving on active duty. Under the plan, Ohio's natural gas and electric utilities cannot disconnect service of any military reservist or National Guardsman deployed on active duty for nonpayment.



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**Substance Abuse Treatment & Support**

The *Substance Abuse Treatment & Support* section provides resources that can help individuals and family members affected by substance abuse overcome the various difficulties related to substance abuse and addiction. We hope that these resources will strengthen the mind, body, and spirit while giving the relief and well-being that you or a loved one desire.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>

Africentric Personal Development Shop

Address: 1409 E. Livingston Avenue 43205

Phone: (614) 253-4448

Services: To provide culturally specific psychological services, social services and prevention programs to prevent, treat, and eliminate substance abuse/violence.



Al-Anon and Alateen of Central Ohio

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

Phone: (614) 547-1550

Alcoholics Anonymous

Address: 100 West 3rd Avenue, Columbus 43201

Phone: (614) 253-8501

Services: 24hrs/day Group & Individualized support.

Amethyst, Inc.

Address: 455 E. Mound St.

Phone: (614) 242-1284

Services: Long term residential treatment for Women & children.

Bell Center Columbus, OH

Address: 813 Bryden Road Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 372-3000

Services Offered: Drug/Alcohol Detoxification, Hospital Inpatient, Residential Care, & Long-term 30 to 90 Days Treatment



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Children's Hospital Behavioral Health Services

Phone: (614) 355-8080, or (614) 455-8005 for advice

Primary Service: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Center

Cocaine Anonymous

Phone: (614) 251-1122—24 hr. hotline

Columbus Public Health

Address: 240 Parsons Ave.

Phone: (614) 645-6839

Services: Alcohol & Drug abuse program, M-F: 8am-8pm



CompDrug, Inc.

Address: 547 E. 11th Ave.

Phone: (614) 224-4506

Services Substance abuse counseling & treatment.

House of Hope

Address: Call for locations

Phone: (614) 291-4691

Services: Drug & Alcohol treatment

Maryhaven

Address: 1791 Alum Creek

Phone: (614) 445-8131

Services: Hours of Operation: 24 hours daily (after hours admissions by appointment only). Maryhaven provides integrated behavioral healthcare services, with a specialization in addiction recovery care, to help men, women, and adolescents restore their lives from addictive and mental illness.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>



Narcotics Anonymous

Address: Please call for locations.

Phone: (614) 252-1700

Services: 24 hrs./day referral to support services.

Netcare Access

Address: 199 S. Central Ave. & 741 E. Broad St.

Phone: (614) 276-2273

Services: Drug & Alcohol assessments and support
M-F: 8am-3:30pm

Salvation Army

Address: 1675 S. High St.

Phone: (614) 221-4269

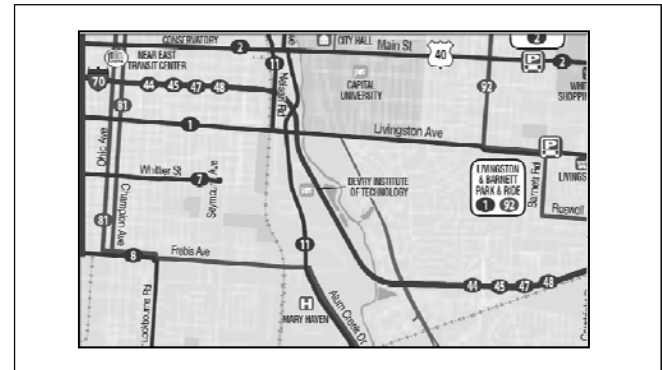
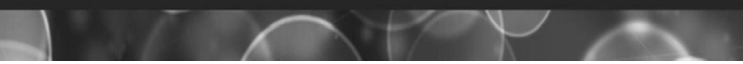
Services: Adult rehabilitation center, M-F: 8am-3:30pm



Community and Youth Violence Prevention Advisory members at peace march and rally.



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Transportation

The *Transportation* section can be used to help find resources on all of your public transportation needs. We hope that his section of the resource guide will help you have an easier time getting from place to place during your daily travels.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>



Acme Taxi

Phone: (614) 777-7777

COTA

Address: 33 N. High St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

Phone: (614) 228-1776

Service: Local Bus Services & Bus routes. S. Ohio and Stewart Avenue stops.

Critical Care Transport

Address: 2936 E. 14th Ave 43219

Phone: (614) 775-0421

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Phone: (614) 752-7600

Services: State ID and Drive's License.

Tri C Medical Transportation

Address: 1000 E. Broad Street

Phone: (614) 253-9600

Urban Transportation Express

Phone: (614) 253-7000

Yellow Cab of Columbus

Phone: (614) 444-4444



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**Violence Prevention**

The *Violence Prevention* section contains a list of agencies in nearby Columbus areas that work to help youths, individuals, and families reduce and stop the violence in the community. In this section, there are agencies that provide respectful and high quality services. My brothers and sisters, let's REDUCE the VIOLENCE.

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>**Africentric Personal Development Shop**

Address: 1409 E. Livingston Avenue 43205

Phone: (614) 253-4448

Services: To provide culturally specific psychological services, social services and prevention programs to prevent, treat, and eliminate substance abuse and violence.

**Applications in Pride Purpose and Success**

Columbus Department of Recreation and Parks & the Columbus Urban League

Contact: Corey Leftridge

Phone: (614) 645-8430

CeaseFire Columbus Research Team

Address: The Ohio State University,

1787 Neil Ave. 109E, 43210

Phone: (614) 247-1661 or (614) 247-4004

Services: Violence prevention workshops, trainings, community resource guide, & helpful information.

**Center for Family Safety and Health (Healing)**

Address: 655 East Livingston Avenue Columbus 43205

Phone: 614-722-8200

Services: Resources for creating a community culture that does not tolerate family violence.

Choices—Eliminating Domestic Violence

Hotline: (614) 224-4663



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Community for New Direction

Address: 993 E Main St Columbus 43205

Phone: 614-257-0305

Services: Substance abuse and violence prevention/intervention, youth empowerment, and family support

**Family Violence Coalition at Nationwide Children's**

655 East Livingston Avenue 43205

Phone: (614) 722-5985

Services: Resources that can help break the cycle of family violence in homes, schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods throughout the community.

Kicks for Kids

Contact: Rev. Merv Brereton

Address: 340 N 20th St.

Phone: (614) 258-4357

Services: Soccer mentoring program

**Nationwide Children's Hospital**

Address: 700 Children's Drive 43205

Phone: (614) 722-2000

Services: Educational and helpful program resources for violence prevention

Ohio Family Violence Prevention Project- The Health Policy Institute of Ohio

Address: 37 West Broad Street, Suite 350

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 224-4950

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Online: <http://csiknowledgecenter.osu.edu/>

OSU Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Board

Phone: (614) 247-1661

Services: Collaboration, research, advocacy, and advising services to help reduce community gun violence.



Prevent Child Abuse Ohio

Address: 655 East Livingston Ave 43205

Phone: (614) 722-6800

Services: Our mission is to help prevent the abuse and neglect of Ohio's children, by serving as an expert resource for collaboration, information, and education.

Strategies Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE)

Address: 92 Jefferson Ave

Phone: (614) 228-5400

Mission: Empowering youth to prevent violence

Services: School-based prevention, media literacy, arts and cultural performance showcase, annual march, peacemaker training, & collaborates with many community empowerment organizations.



Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Prevention Program

Address: 246 North High Street – 8th Floor

Phone: (614) 466-2144

Services: Violence prevention help and support



YMCA Juvenile Justice

Address: 444 W. Long Street 43215

Contact: Don Heard

Phone: (614) 573-3615

Services: Truancy prevention & youth development



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CeaseFire

The Campaign to STOP the Shooting

DON'T SHOOT.
I want to grow up.



The long-term goal of the CeaseFire Columbus is to reduce shootings and killings in high-violence target areas by changing social norms and disrupting transmission of violent behavior from person to person, thus breaking the intergenerational cycle of violence. CeaseFire Columbus is grounded in a public health behavioral change model focusing resources on high risk individuals, neighborhoods, and events. There are six core components that work in tandem:

- **Community Mobilization:** Mobilize and empower the community to engage informal social control through collective responses to violence, participation in community events, block-level organizing and more. Celebrate non-violence! Celebrate life!
- **Public Education Campaign:** Violence is preventable! We spread strong anti-violence public education messages; implement anti-violence events and unify the community around prevention. Lend your creative talents to the CeaseFire Columbus initiative!
- **Faith Leadership in this Peace Movement:** We partner with faith leaders and the faith community to provide spiritual leadership, open churches as safe havens, and to spread awareness that violence is not acceptable in our community.
- **Street Outreach and Conflict Mediation:** With additional funding support we will establish street outreach and violence interrupter services to target area youth (14-26) who are at high risk of being shot or being a shooter. If you know a young person who needs a reason to change make a referral to CeaseFire Columbus!
- **Partnerships with Social service providers, criminal justice system professionals, and health care providers.** Through projects like this resource guide, we are working to coordinate the delivery of services and make sure that persons in need are aware of available resources.

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CeaseFire

The Campaign to STOP the Shooting

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• Data Driven Solutions and Evaluation of our Efforts:

We will carefully analyze changes in patterns of gun violence including hot spots and retaliatory homicides. We will collect data on shootings and murders from the Columbus Division of Police. The OSU research team will work closely with our community partners to use data to direct our limited resources to stop the shootings and killings.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

- Share your knowledge and talents
- Join a meeting, forum, march, vigil, rally
- Come out to support and participate in CeaseFire Columbus events (614) 247-1661 for more info.
- Host informational/educational sessions at your local organization
- Stay informed
- Celebrate days without shootings
- Build relationships with children/teens on your block.
- Donate your time to CeaseFire Columbus activities
- Donate your money to help us hire the staff needed to successfully implement CeaseFire where it is needed most. Call Jeff Byars at (614) 688-0990. All donations are tax deductible.



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The OSU Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Board Mission & Goals

The OSU YVPAB is a think tank on youth violence prevention operating in Columbus, Ohio. Members represent more than 60 organizations and more than a dozen areas of expertise. As a volunteer led partnering organization, we are proud of our accomplishments in promoting the peace movement and look forward to a brighter future. We believe that community members and evidence-based interventions strategies can reduce violence in the community.

Mission: To mobilize and challenge community members to invest in building youth capital by forging sustainable long term partnerships among youth, community leaders, practitioners, and academic researchers to reduce and prevent violence.

Goals

- Translate research to practice
- Share and disseminate information
- Conduct advocacy and weigh in on policy issues
- Support collaborative initiatives (especially evidence-based)
- Support and build capacity of our member and affiliated organizations

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Violence Prevention Tips

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1. Young people have a lot to offer if you let them
2. Violence prevention needs more than quick fixes
3. Being hurt can lead to later violence
4. Know your neighbors
5. Use the wisdom in your community
6. Keep guns out of the hands of youth
7. Talk to your kids about guns. Don't let them carry a gun
8. Don't buy, hold, or carry guns for friends
9. Take guns out of your house, and if you feel you must keep a gun, keep it locked and unloaded
10. Speak up
11. Give a young person your time.
12. Focus on what you can change, not what you can't
13. Provide opportunities for young people to get involved
14. Good friends matter
15. Make room for sports and active play
16. Skills, knowledge, & resources are important for young people
17. Expect and respect
18. Understand the different needs and interests of youth
19. **Expect Respect**



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20. Young people still need support after violence happens
21. Learn how children are hurt by violence
22. Feeling nervous, scared, or worried after being hurt or seeing violence is a normal reaction
23. If your child is injured, it also affects you
24. Living with violence is very unhealthy and makes people more scared and anxious
25. Scared straight programs can hurt young people who are dealing with violence in their lives
26. Holding a grudge hurts you
27. You have the power
28. When you're threatened
29. Practice ways to calm down before you are in a conflict
30. Know yourself
31. Know you
32. Don't Assume
33. Shake it off
34. Practice optimism
35. Humor and laughter make life easier
36. Be a positive role model
37. It's basic--treat others well
38. Hope, excitement, and teamwork are important for young people
39. Spend time with children and youth and listen with your ears and your heart
40. Learn & practice listening with your eyes, ears, & heart

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41. Know where your child is
42. Fight truancy
43. Lend a hand to new parents
44. Start or join a parents' support group
45. Praise children for good behavior and set clear rules and limits.
46. Know the normal activities and behaviors of your child
47. Listen to your child
48. Stress non-violent behavior at home, at school, and on the playground
49. Have a plan
50. Beware of television
51. Be aware of the impact of violence
52. Light up the neighborhood. In any neighborhood, some places and times of night are riskier than others
53. **Need help?** Ask the City for the services that you or your neighborhood need to stay safe, clean, and healthy: Go to <http://311.columbus.gov/> or call (614) 645-3111 to connect to the right city services. To find out about programs and services go to: <http://handsoncentralohio.org/> or call Hands On Central Ohio at 2-1-1. If that doesn't work, turn to the people-in-the-know in your neighborhood for help.
54. **Bash the trash. Keep your neighborhood clean:** Trash on your street is a sign for criminals. Take your trash out at the right times on the right days. Secure your trash to prevent it from spilling into the street. If you see someone illegally dumping or not taking care of their trash, call the Keep Columbus Beautiful at (614) 645-3111.



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Youth Programs & Support

The *Youth Programs & Support* section provides a list of agencies that have resources and knowledge that can help positively develop youths. Additionally, these organizations have resources that are beneficial for parents, youths, and family members seeking to help their youths achieve their goals and dreams. **Please Note:** Some youth programs may be in the violence prevention category.

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Ministries4Movement

Ministries4Movement is a partnership of Family Missionary Baptist Church, Men for the Movement, OSU research team, CeaseFire Columbus, National Center for Urban Solutions, with members of the community. We have developed a holistic approach to reducing gun violence and changing the conditions/quality of life in the community.

We are actively engaged in efforts to mobilize the community within the boundaries of **22nd Street, Lockbourne, Whittier, and Livingston Avenue.**

We are continuing to reach out to churches, businesses and others, asking them to:

- Learn more about our holistic model to curb gun violence and improve the conditions and quality of life in our communities;
- Display our violence prevention public education materials;
- Donate goods and services to help support further efforts; and
- Provide employment opportunities for residents.

We are excited for you to join us and be a part of this positive movement. Call Pastor LaMarr at (614) 252-7488.



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Family Missionary Baptist Church Summer Boot Camp



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Africentric Personal Development Shop

Address: 1409 E. Livingston Avenue 43205

Phone: (614) 253-4448

Services: To provide culturally specific psychological services, social services and prevention programs to prevent, treat, and eliminate substance abuse and violence.

Applications in Pride Purpose and Success

Columbus Department of Recreation and Parks & the Columbus Urban League

Contact: Corey Leftridge

Phone: (614) 645-8430

After School All Stars

Address: 263 Carpenter St. 2nd Floor, 43205

Phone: 614-257-1678

Services: Free, quality comprehensive after-school programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and in life.

American Red Cross, Greater Columbus

Address: 995 E Broad Street 43205

Phone: (614) 253-2740

Services: Sponsored youth programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio

Address: 1886 Granville Dublin Rd

Phone: (614) 839-2447

Services: Mentoring, To enhance healthy youth development by matching students with positive role models from the community.



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Columbus City Preparatory for Boys

Address: 1390 Bryden Rd. Columbus 43205

Category: Schools

Phone: (614) 365-4035

Services: Middle school for school achievement.

Columbus Community Relations Commission

Address: 1111 E Broad St Suite #302, 43205

Phone: 614-645-1993

Services: Youth community programs and events.

Dynamic Leadership, Inc

Address: 1084 Berkeley Rd 43206

Phone: (614) 253-8956

Services: Youth Leadership skill development.

Focus Learning Academy

Address: East 4480 Refugee Rd. 43232

Contact: Javar Godfrey

Phone: (614) 269-0150

Services: alternative high school for students 16-22 years old, career development center.

LeaderSpark

Address: 5086 Olentangy River Rd

Phone: (614) 442-7899

Services: Curriculum designed to enhance the leadership skills of youth through high quality, interactive skill building workshops to produce strong emerging leaders. It utilizes a proven leadership curriculum, practical topics, youth-driven discussions, and hands-on interactive activities.

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**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Youth Programs & Training**

Address: 410 West 10th Avenue, Columbus OH 43210

Phone: (614)

Services & Programs:

Math and Science Club: Students in elementary, middle and high school are given an opportunity to enhance their math and science skills through club participation.

Our Partners: Ohio State's African American and African Studies Community Extension Center, Ohio State's College of Medicine, COSI

MD Camp: (614) 688-8489— Three-week summer day camp that gives participants an experience in the rigors of medical school. It is open to Juniors, Seniors and recent high school graduates who are interested in pursuing careers in the health professions including biomedical research and who are considered an underrepresented minority or disadvantaged student in medicine. Scholarships and Sponsorships for the program are based on need.

So You Want to Be A Doctor:

Ohio State's Medical Center provides 15 middle school youth with the opportunity to explore the College of Medicine and the clinical skills center.

Summer Job Program:

Each summer, the Medical Center provides a work site for 30 youths between the ages of 16-18 years for a six-week job placement.



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**The Ohio State University African American and African
Studies Community Extension Center**

Address: 905 Mt Vernon Ave, Columbus, OH 43203

Phone: (614) 292-3922

Services & Programs: Enhancing and collaborating with the community to increase access to the University and its resources. Offers programs at either no cost and/or a nominal cost to the public with the goal of meaningfully connecting with the community.

OSU Math & Science Program:

During the academic year, students in grades 4 -12 can engage in hands-on activities and learn about the wonders of math and science for the purpose of building their math and science skills, exposing students to math and science careers, and increasing the number of majors and

The program meets the 4th Mon. of each month, from 5:30-7pm, between October and May. Students are provided a meal and eat from 5:30-6pm, and group sessions are conducted from 6-7pm. Students are divided into two groups, those in grades 4-7 and those grades 8-12.

Summer Residential Program:

A college prep program provide students with both an appreciation for and an understanding of African American and African history and an opportunity to develop familiarity and proficiency in the use of computer technology to access information and create knowledge. The program also gives students the unique opportunity to experience life on a college campus with the hope of making the transition to college a smooth one. Tuition assistance for the program is available.

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Summer Enrichment Program: Helping 9th and 10th graders improve reading and writing skills. The program takes on a different theme each year based on African & African American relevant topics and scholarship. The cost of the program can be covered through available tuition assistance.

National Youth Advocate Program

Address: 1303 East Main Street Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 252-6927

Services: Resources on child and youth development.

Project Connect- Columbus City Schools

Address: 2323 Lexington

Phone: (614) 365-5140

Services: Educational support & after school programs.

Rise Sister Rise

Phone: (614) 259-7473, or email jillfrost@risesisterrise.org

Services: Research & Info gathered from 400 girls ages 11-18 provided important insights about their experience of the world & the ways in which they are affected by those experiences. The project results can be used to better understand African American girls' resiliency & uplift girls who experienced trauma.



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Starr Columbus

Address: 301 Obetz Road—43207

Phone: (614) 491-5784; Toll-free: 1 (866) 289-9202

Services: Transformational programs for children, families, schools and communities that use community-based programs and residential treatment services to heal trauma and build resiliency in children and adolescents.

Transit Arts

Address: 1150 E. Main St.

Phone: (614) 252-3157

Services: Youth (12-21) arts development program working in partnership with the Columbus Federation of Settlements and the Greater Columbus Arts Council. Transports young people to a place of discovery where creative abilities expand & doors open to a world of possibilities.

William H Thomas Gallery

Address: 1270 Bryden Road Columbus 43205

Phone: (614) 252-7525

Services: Youth art workshops and art education and youth empowerment program.

YMCA Juvenile Justice

Address: 444 W. Long Street 43215

Contact: Don Heard

Phone: (614) 573-3615

Services: Truancy prevention & youth development.

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Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: (614) 645-7417



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