TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Community Action Agency



Serving the 9 Counties of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark, and Whiteside Illinois

RESOURCE BOOK Putnam County

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Building opportunities to transform communities.











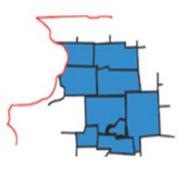






Tri-County Opportunities Council Mission Statement

Tri-County Opportunities Council will investigate the impact of poverty throughout our nine county service area and will work, in partnership with individuals, families and communities to provide opportunities that supports movement towards stability and self-sufficiency.



Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)

- Provides comprehensive needs assessments, information and referrals and numerous case management programs to eligible customers to obtain self-sufficiency for employment, youth, education, housing, medical, and emergency needs.
- Offers various housing programs to those facing homelessness or on the verge of becoming homeless. In addition, case management is provided to ensure housing is affordable and sustained to prevent future homelessness.
- Annually awards educational scholarships to income-eligible service area residents attending an Illinois institution of higher learning.
- Bureau County Food Pantry provides food to meet meal gaps to families residing in Bureau County.

Foster Grandparent Program

- Provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for those in the lower income range who are 55 years old and older.
- Offers supportive person-to-person services to at-risk children with special or exceptional needs in reading, math, spelling, art and other constructive projects.

Head Start/Early Head Start Program

- The EHS/HS programs are federal programs that provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent engagement services to children from birth to 5 years of age, expectant mothers, and their families.
- The program's services and resources are designed to foster stable family relationships, heighten family resiliency, enhance children's physical and emotional well-being, and establish an environment to develop skills toward school readiness and a love of life-long learning.
- Families must meet the eligibility criteria established by the federal government.

Low-Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)

- LIHEAP makes a one-time payment to the utility company, bills must be in the name of the person applying.
- LIHEAP Furnace Program Repair or replace furnaces to homeowners who are current on their mortgage and taxes and be within the LIHEAP guidelines.
- PIPP The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) is designed to help client's pay their own bill with a manageable budget bill. Eligibility for this program included being within the LIHEAP guidelines and must have a participating utility company, such as, Ameren, Com-Ed, and Nicor.
- Com-Ed Hardship helps households that may be having a hardship crisis situation. Income guidelines are 200% of poverty level.
- Neighbor to Neighbor helps households with utility assistance. Income guidelines are 300% of poverty level.

Illinois Home Weatherization Program

• Make homes more energy efficient, provide safe heating equipment, if needed, replace furnace, and provide clients with safety equipment.

Rental Housing

• Provides decent, safe and affordable housing to low-income clients.

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OFFICES:

Main Office

405 Emmons Avenue Rock Falls, IL 61071 PH: 815-625-7830

PH: 1-800-323-5434

LaSalle Office

308 N. 30th Road

LaSalle, IL 61301

CSBG: 815-224-0028

CSBG: 815-224-3939

LIHEAP: 815-223-2333

HEAD START: 815-224-2533

HEAD START: 815-220-1602

HEAD START: 815-220-1603

Princeton Office

1019 N. Main Street

Princeton, IL 61356 Food Pantry/CSBG: 815-875-6064

LIHEAP: 815-879-6035

Office Hours

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

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BASIC NEEDS

Finders Keepers Resale

956 N. Main Street Princeton, IL 61356

PH: (815)879-7387

Goodwill

1307 N. 38th Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: (815)220-1003

Resale shop to benefit Friends of Strays animal shelter.

Lily Pads

4471 Progress Blvd. Peru, IL 61354

PH: (815)224-7970

Salvation Army

615 Elm Place Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)872-2351

Princeton, IL 61356

Peru, IL 61354 PH: (815)220-0766

1608 36th Street

<u>Tabitha's Hands</u> <u>The Closet</u>

PH: (815)200-9078 2026 N. Main Street

Donates large furniture and appliances to needy families. PH: (815)875-3145

Shopping Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00

a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Donation Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Voucher Days: Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Closet of Hope

Tonica Methodist Church

PH: (815)257-3264

Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Free clothing, purses, toys, shoes, furniture, household

items

Upscale Resale Shop

214 W. St. Paul Street Spring Valley, IL 61362 PH: (815)664-2414

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00

a.m. - 4:00 pm.

CHILD CARE

Child Care Connection

3425 N. Dries Lane Peoria, IL 61604 PH: (309)686-3750

Assisting families in finding and paying for day care services. Serves Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Stark and Putnam counties.

DISABILITIES

BMP Tri-County Special Education

400 Galena

Tiskilwa, IL 61368 PH: (815)646-8031

www.bmpspeced.org

Provides special education services for students 3-21 years

of age with special needs.

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living

18 Guina Drive LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: (815)224-3126

PH: (800)822-3246 www.ivcil.com

Assists persons with disabilities and families in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties **Gateway Services**

406 S. Gosse Blvd. Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)875-4548

www.gateway-services.org

Provides services to adults and children with disabilities and their families in Bureau, Marshall and Putnam counties.

Jack Mabley Development Center

1120 Washington Ave.

Dixon, IL 61021 PH: (815)288-8300

Serves those with developmental disabilities with

meaningful job opportunities.

EDUCATION

Illinois Valley Community College

Adult Education Program

815 N. Orlando Smith Road

Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: (815)224-0358

SPANISH SPEAKING: (815)224-0355

www.ivcc.edu/adulted

Sauk Valley Community College
Adult Education and GED Program

Sauk Valley Community College

173 IL Route 2 Dixon, IL 61021 PH: (815)835-6310

https://www.svcc.edu/community/adult-

education/index.html

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Alcoholics Anonymous of Northern Illinois

Hotline: (800)452-7990

www.aa-nia.org

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

Disaster assistance with housing, food, and clothing.

Braveheart Children's Advocacy Center

500 Elm Place Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)664-8224 www.braveheartcac.org

Child friendly location for children victims/witnesses of abuse to receive one-stop services of interviews, investigation, mental health, medical, case management and advocacy, referrals from DCFS, State's Attorney, local law enforcement.

PADS Homeless Shelter

 1320 Menards Drive
 1120 Canal Street

 Peru, IL 61354
 Ottawa, IL 61350

 PH: (815)224-3047
 PH: (815)433-1292

Rosecrance Harrison Center

Adults Adolescents

3815 Harrison Ave. 1601 N. University Drive Rockford, IL 61108 Rockford, IL 61107 PH: (815)391-1000 PH: (815)391-1000

www.rosecrance.org

Substance abuse treatment center dedicated to providing help, hope and recovery to adolescents, adults and families.

EMPLOYMENT

Business Employment Skills Team (B.E.S.T.)

225 E. Backbone Road Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)872-0255 www.best-inc.org

Provides job assessments, goal setting, labor market information, college assistance, job search and placement, work experience, job training, and retention services for adults.

Freedom House

440 Elm Place Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)872-0087 HOTLINE: (800)474-6031 www.freedomhouseillinois.org

Provides a safe and free haven for male or female victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children in Bureau, Henry, Marshal, Putnam and Stark counties.

Princeton Group, New Hope Church of the Nazarene

30 N. 6th Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)878-1733

Support group for alcoholics. Tuesday 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 11:00 a.m.; Sunday 7:00 p.m.

Career Link

509 Front Street Henry, IL 61537 PH: (309)364-4120

Job placement services.

FOOD

Putnam County Food Pantry

103 N. Church Street Granville, IL 61326 PH: (815)339-6480

Saturday 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Seed of Hope Farm

19718 Tiskilwa Bottom Road

Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)646-4950

www.seedofhopefarm.org

Provides home grown food.

HEALTH

All Star Dental

1261 N. Lake Street 2239 W. Jefferson Aurora, IL 60506 Joliet, IL 60435 PH: (630)801-0002 PH: (815)207-4442

www.allstardentalclinic.org

Bureau County Health Department

526 Bureau Valley Parkway

Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)872-5091

www.bchealthdepartment.org

Accepts Medicaid and most dental insurance coverage.

Provides health services such as disease prevention, family health, environmental health, health promotion, and health news. Serves Bureau, Putnam and Marshal county

residents.

Dental Dreams

6215 E. State Street Rockford, IL 61108 PH: (815)399-7777

www.dentaldreams.com

Department of Human Services

225 E. Backbone Road, #2 Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)875-1134

www.dhs.state.il.us

Accepts Medicaid and all other forms of dental insurance.

Offers evening and weekend hours to accommodate a busy family's schedule and family-friendly office setting to put children at ease.

Receives applications for TANF, SNAP, and Medical Health.

Everyone's Family Dental

1355 N. Galena Ave. 2937 N. State IL, Suite 2

Dixon, IL 61021 Utica, IL 61375 PH: (815)284-1995 PH: (815)993-3101

Accepts Medicaid and other insurance

Hygienic Institute Community Health Center

2970 Chartres Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: (815)223-0196

https://www.ivch.org/find-a-location/hygienic/

Offers health care for the entire family. Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry

163 Cadillac Court, Suite 3 Belvidere, IL 61008 PH: (815)544-0909

www.mpd4kids.com

Accepts and works with most insurance companies. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Prairieland Home Care

409 E. 2nd Street Spring Valley, IL 61362 PH: (815)663-2229

www.prairielandhomecare.com

Serves patients at home in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall and Putnam counties.

Perry Home Care VNA

530 Park Avenue East Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)875-4114 PH: (800)882-5510

Provides professional health care in the home. The agency serves residents of Illinois in the following counties: Bureau, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Putnam, Stark and Northern Peoria.

Whiteside County Health Department

1300 W. 2nd Street Rock Falls, IL 61071 PH: (815)626-2230

www.whitesidehealth.org

Offers medical, dental clinic, behavioral health, family planning, immunizations and WIC. Accepts medical insurance, Medicaid, and self-pay.

HOUSING

Bureau County Housing Authority

 415 W. Erie Street
 444 S. Church Street

 Spring Valley, IL 61362
 Princeton, IL 61356

 PH: 815)664-4888
 PH: (815)879-8106

Income based housing; Section 8

Habitat for Humanity

628 Columbus Street, Suite 405

Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: (815)434-2041 www.hfhlbpc.org

Partnering with low-income families that qualify, to help them become new homeowners. Serves families in Bureau, LaSalle, and Putnam counties.

Hawthorn Heights

213 S. Hawthorn Street Granville, IL 61326 PH: (815)339-2140

Subsidized housing.

Housing Authority of LaSalle County

 2222 N. Tonti Street
 1810 Seneca Drive

 LaSalle, IL 61301
 Ottawa, IL 61350

 PH: (815)223-0041
 PH: (815)434-6758

1401 N. Otter Creek Streator, IL 61364 PH: (815)672-1513

Subsidized housing.

Parkway Apartments

419 S. Anderson Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)760-2448

Income based units, Section 8

USDA Rural Development

312 E. Backbone Road, Suite B Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)875-8732, ext. 4 https://www.rd.usda.gov

Single family housing loans, single family housing repair loans.

Professional Property Management, LLC Highland Aprts.

400-413 E. Florence Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: (815)883-3101

Subsidized housing.

LEGAL SERVICES

10th Judicial Circuit Probation & Court Services

120 N. 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327 PH: (815)925-7016

Prairie State Legal Services

1021 Clinton Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: (815)434-5903 www.pslegal.org

Proves legal services that impact the ability of clients to meet their basic needs; physical safety, access to health care, adequate housing, and similar needs.

Putnam County State's Attorney

120 N. 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327 PH: (815)925-7378

MENTAL HEALTH

Allied Counseling Group

146 Gooding Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: (815)224-4522

Arukah Institute of Healing

5 N. Dallas Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)872-2943 www.arukahinstitute.org

Provides integrated, contemporary approaches to bridge gaps and enhance patient-centeredness of treating social-emotional and mental illness.

North Central Behavioral Health Systems

526 S. Bureau Valley Parkway Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)224-1610

www.ncbhs.org

Serves clients through multiple locations in central and north central Illinois with a broad range of mental health and addictions services for individuals and families.

Youth Service Bureau

1702 ½ W. Peru Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)872-2119 www.ysbiv.org

Responds to the needs of children and youth through a variety of programs to enhance the quality of life for all children, youth, and families.

Open Doors Counseling

526 S. Bureau Valley Parkway Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)875-4548

Accepts Medicaid for adult counseling services.

RESOURCES

Bureau Valley Volunteer Hospice

530 Park Avenue East, Suite 404 Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)876-3375

Provides a free program of supportive care for terminally ill and their families, which addresses physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs.

Hennepin Public Library

214 N. 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327 PH: (815)925-7020

Magnolia Public Library

112 N. Chicago Street Magnolia, IL 61336 PH: (815)869-3038

Princeton Chamber of Commerce

435 S. Main Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)875-2616

www.princetonchamber-il.com

Granville Public Library

214 S. McCoy Street Granville, IL 61326 PH: (815)339-2038

McNabb Public Library

322 W. Main Street McNabb, IL 61335 PH: (815)882-2378

Putnam Public Library

105 N. Center Street Putnam, IL 61560 PH: (815)437-2811

Princeton Public Library

698 E. Peru Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)875-1331

www.princetonlibrary.org

Standard Public Library

128 1st Street Standard, IL 61363 PH: (815)339-2471

St. Margaret's Hospice

600 E. First Street Spring Valley, IL 61362 PH: (815)664-1132

www.aboutsmh.org/hospice

Second Story Teen Center

1033 N. Main Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)303-4111

www.secondstoryteencenter.org

Free activities and programs for children grades 6-12. Supervised and provided by adult volunteers. Tuesday 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Friday 6:30 – 11:00 p.m.

SENIOR OUTREACH

Bureau County Senior Center

16 W. Marion Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)879-3981

www.bcseniorcenter.com

Putnam County Community Center

128 First Street Standard, IL 61363 PH: (815)339-2711 www.pcaservices.org

Senior health program, senior health assistance program, family caregiver support, options counseling, lending closest.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Community Partners Against Substance Abuse (CPASA)

PH: (815)872-5091, ext. 224

www.cpasa.org

Community members from Bureau and Putnam counties providing outreach and activities to promote reduced substance abuse among youth and adults.

Perfectly Flawed

240 1st Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: (815)830-8675

www.perfectlyflawed.org

Resources and services for those struggling with or impacted by addiction. Youth enrichment, peer and family support, harm reduction, public health, advocacy and outreach services.

TOWNSHIPS/CITY OFFICIALS

Granville Township

316 S. McCoy Street Granville, IL 61326 PH: (815)339-6333

McNabb Township

322 W. Main Street McNabb, IL 61335 PH: (815)882-2566

Mark Township

2 Park Street Mark, IL 61340 PH: (815)339-2454 **Hennepin Township**

627 E. High Street Hennepin, IL 61327 PH: (815)925-7138

Magnolia Township

104 E. Lafayette Street Magnolia, IL 61336

TRANSPORTATION

Bureau/Putnam Area Rural Transit Services (B.P.A.R.T.)

526 Bureau Valley Parkway Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (877)874-8813 www.ridebpart.org **Illinois Valley City Cab**

206 3rd Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: (815)252-5513

Medical transportation, call for an appointment.

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE

LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission

119 W. Madison Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: (815)433-1761 **Veterans of Foreign Wars**

214 East Main Street Wyanet, IL 61379 PH: (815)699-2275 103 E. St. Paul Street Spring Valley, IL 61362

Provides information and help with benefits, charities, insurance, disability, medical care, education, programs and compensation for veterans of the US Armed Forces.

YOUTH

Echo Bluff Park

12641 3065 E. Street Spring Valley, IL 61362 PH: (815)447-2115

www.echobluff.org

Summer and winter activities

Princeton Park District

837 Park Avenue West Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)872-0840

www.princetonparkdistrict.org

Fitness, activities, karate, parks, youth summer activities, swim lessons

YMCA

300 Walnut Peru, IL 61354 PH: (815)223-7904 www.ivymca.com

Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center

9301 1575 E. Street Tiskilwa, IL 61368 PH: (815)646-4344 www.mennohaven.com

Faith based family programs, winter retreats, summer camps, lodging and activities.

The Grace Performing Arts Center/Festival 56

316 S. Main Street Princeton, IL 61356 PH: (815)879-5656 www.festivals56.com