



### Access and Opportunity Links

**Room 158B**

**Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 1:30 pm -7:00 pm Fri - appt only**

**Phone: 318-725-2265**

Access and Opportunity Links is implementing the Upskill Reading Program which will be administered by an Educational Diagnostician and Reading Specialist along with Skill Coaches. Students will receive direct instruction and continuous progress monitoring towards literacy advancement according to their Individualized Skill Plan (ISP). Will begin receiving clients August 9, 2023.

**Contact:** Cynthia B Franklin

[cynthia@sprinklingseeds.com](mailto:cynthia@sprinklingseeds.com)

### Brighter Future Counseling Services

**Room 277**

**Hours: M-Th 9:00-6:00 Fri 9:00-1:00**

**Phone: 318-424-8735**

Community based counseling, family therapy: Functional Family Therapy, skill building-psychosocial rehabilitation, trauma focused psychotherapy, and medication management. Brighter Future is currently able to receive and serve clients.

**Contact:** Deidre Benjamin

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Yomeka Evans

[yevans@brighterfutureecs.com](mailto:yevans@brighterfutureecs.com)

**Insurance Accepted:** Self pay, Private

Insurance, Medicaid (except LHCC)

### Caddo Parish Schools – Security Department Division of Mental Health, Wellness, and Safe Schools

**Room 224**

**Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm**

**Phone: 318-603-6484**

Caddo Parish Schools – Security Department: Division of Mental Health, Wellness, and Safe Schools conducts threat assessments related to suicide, homicide, and bullying. Our division provides mandated trainings as well as other trainings to Caddo Parish Schools staff on topics related to positive behavior interventions and supports, multi-tiered systems of support, bullying prevention, drug prevention, suicide prevention, school climate and safety, data-based decision making, domestic terrorism, executive functioning, PREPaRE, Youth Mental Health First Aid, restorative practices and more. Our division provides prevention programming throughout the district on myriad topics.

After hours you may leave a message at the number listed above and your call will be returned the following day. If this is a mental health emergency, please contact the Emergency Room or Brentwood Hospital.

**Contact:** Dr. Barzanna White

[bwhite@caddoschools.org](mailto:bwhite@caddoschools.org)

### **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)**

**Room 114**

**Hours: M-F 7:30-5:30**

**Phone: 318-585-2272**

Supports and provides court appointed volunteer advocacy to abused and/or neglected children in need of care. All clients are in DCFS custody and assigned by the Judge.

**Contact:** Patricia Anderson-Alicea  
[patricia.alicea@vyjla.org](mailto:patricia.alicea@vyjla.org)

### **The Center for Children and Families**

**Room 149**

**Hours: M-Th 8:30-4:30 Fri 8:30-12:30**

**Phone: 318-227-8390**

An initial assessment to determine each family's strengths and challenges. Case management to identify specific services required. Intensive counseling sessions with Masters-level therapists for children and teens, parents, and the family unit within either FFT-CW or CPST programs. The Center is currently accepting new referrals.

**Contact:** Katie O'Rear  
[korear@standforhope.org](mailto:korear@standforhope.org)

**Insurance Accepted:** Medicaid (all plans)

### **Child Well-Being Department – Caddo Schools**

**Rooms 228 & 230**

**Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm**

**Phone: 318-364-1598 or 318-364-1599**

In the Child Well-Being Department, we train and monitor Caddo Parish Schools in Trauma Informed Education, Climate & Culture, and Student Wellness.

**Contact:** Kasie Mainiero - Child Well-Being Specialist      [kmainiero@caddoschools.org](mailto:kmainiero@caddoschools.org)  
Shante' Dukes - Trauma Informed Specialist      [sldukes@caddoschools.org](mailto:sldukes@caddoschools.org)

### **Choices Coordinated Care Solutions**

**Room 250**

**Hours: M-F 8:30-5:00**

**Phone: 318-221-1807**

Wraparound care coordination for youth with mental illness and high-risk behaviors that could lead to school suspension, involvement with juvenile justice or child welfare. Choices CCS is open and ready to receive and serve clients.

**Contact:** Selma Young  
[syoung@choicesscs.org](mailto:syoung@choicesscs.org)

David Sikes  
[dsikes@choicesscs.org](mailto:dsikes@choicesscs.org)

**Insurance Accepted:** Medicaid Only

### Faith and Fostering

Room 122

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30

Phone: 318-422-2475

Safe housing for 18–24-year-old youth deemed homeless. Services provided include safe housing, mentoring, case management, life skill training, and resources and referrals. Currently, Faith and Fostering is unable to serve additional young adults through housing due to capacity. If housing is not needed but mentoring and support services are desired to strengthen independence, Faith and Fostering is able to serve one young adult in the SEND Program.

**Contact:** Christi Robinson

[christi@faithandfostering.org](mailto:christi@faithandfostering.org)

### FREE Coalition to End Human Trafficking in Northwest Louisiana

Room 272

Hours: Appointment Only

Phone: 318-458-1702

The FREE Coalition to End Human Trafficking in Northwest Louisiana is dedicated to ending human trafficking by offering free awareness, identification and response training to any group in our area. We also provide direct services and connections to services for victims and survivors of human trafficking. We bring together any and all agencies that work in the field of human trafficking to collaborate on the needs of our community.

**Contact:** Laurie McGehee

Lmcgehee64@gmail.com

### Food Pantry at The Harbor

Room 158A

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30

Phone: 318-725-4267

**Contact:** Tim McDearmont

[tim.mcdearmont@vyjla.org](mailto:tim.mcdearmont@vyjla.org)

### Jenkins Counseling Services

Room 270

Hours: M-F 8:00am- 4:30pm

Phone: 318-754-3890

Fax: 318-658-9012

Jenkins Counseling Services provides comprehensive mental health support, including Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Maternal Mental Health Services, Community Psychiatric Support & Treatment (CPST), and Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR). We also offer Crisis Identification & Intervention Strategies to assist individuals in managing mental health crises. Our services are designed to promote emotional well-being, coping skills, and long-term recovery for individuals and families in need. We provide services both in-person and virtually.

**Contact:** James P. Jenkins Jr., MA, LPC-S

Rashima Jenkins-Coleman

**Insurance Accepted:** All Medicaid Plans

**Email:** [management@jcservices.org](mailto:management@jcservices.org)

### **Melanie Massey Physical Therapy**

**Room 141**

**Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:00-12:00**

**Phone: 318-934-1969**

Physical therapy, occupational therapy coming in the future, speech therapy. Currently accepting clients for PT only.

**Contact:** Daniel James, Ron Payne, Melanie Massey  
shreveport@mmptinc.com

**Insurance Accepted:** Self pay, Private Insurance  
Medicaid (LHCC, UHC, Aetna Better Health and Healthy Blue)

### **FINS (Families in Need of Services)**

**Room 161**

**Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm**

**Phone: 318-425-1883**

FINS provides programs for families on the verge of crisis due to the ungovernable behavior of a child. The primary goal of FINS is to secure appropriate services to remedy the underlying causes that lead to the family's concerns.

**Contact:** Jacob McCarty  
jacob.mccarty@vyjla.org

### **Family Resource Center**

**Room 203**

**Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30**

**Phone: 318-725-3722**

The Family Resource Center (FRC) improves, strengthens, and increases family functioning to create a stable and safe environment for children. The FRC provides education, empowerment, and prevention through its programs which include parenting education and family life skills, kinship navigation services, parent partner, and **My Community Cares**.

**Contact:** Kreesha Bennett  
kreesha.bennett@vyjla.org

### **Project Celebration, Inc.**

**Room 165**

**Hours: M-F 8:00-4:00**

**Phone: 318-221-8003**

24/7 Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Emergency Shelter, Support Groups, Children's Advocacy, Referrals to Counseling, Legal/ Court Advocacy, Medical/ Hospital Advocacy, In-office Counseling for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors, Community Prevention and Education. Project Celebration is open and ready to receive and serve clients. The provided services are free of charge thanks to grantors and community donations.

**Contact:** Angela Henderson, Outreach Manager  
[saccpci@gmail.com](mailto:saccpci@gmail.com)

**Room 241**

**Rebecca Thomas, Ph.D., ATR**  
**Hours to be determined**

**Phone: 318-219-0377**

Private practice offering Clinical Art Therapy for children and adolescents. Interested in collaborating to create Art Therapy groups and community arts activities. Experienced in grant writing to provide funds for services.

**Contact:** Dr. Rebecca Thomas  
[rebeccathomasphd@aol.com](mailto:rebeccathomasphd@aol.com)

**Insurance Accepted:** Self pay, sliding scale

### **TASC (Truancy Assessment and Service Center)**

**Room 129**

**Hours: M-Th 8:00-5:00 Fri 8:00-4:00 (closed month of July)**

**Phone: 318-929-8272**

TASC works directly with all of Caddo's Elementary Schools to help eliminate barriers to good school attendance. We meet with families to solve problems, build bridges between home and school, and to make connections to services and resources that can assist a family with getting their child's attendance back on track. We have a uniform and school supply closet that helps us provide those resources to a family in need. By referral only.

**Contact:** Diana Coleman

[Diana.coleman@vyjla.org](mailto:Diana.coleman@vyjla.org)

### **Youth Empowerment Center**

**Room 161**

**Hours: M-F 8:00am-10:00pm Sat-Sun 2:00-10:00pm**

**Phone: 318-725-6782**

The Youth Empowerment Center serves as a turning point for youth who have been brought to The Harbor for minor offenses. Upon arrival, an intake officer will work with the child and their families to get services and resources in place to ensure everyone feels empowered and supported to guide the child through difficulties to emerge with a more hopeful future.

**Contact:** Jacob McCarty

[jacob.mccarty@vyjla.org](mailto:jacob.mccarty@vyjla.org)

### **Youth Programs**

**Room 164**

**Hours: M-F 8:00-3:30 Fri (During Caddo Parish School Year)**

**Phone: 318-725-4267 ext.420**

Conflict Resolution Classes and Intervention Services for Middle and High School students in Caddo Parish Schools. By referral only.

**Contact:** Alice Walker-Conant

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