



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

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

dbenjamin@brighterfuturecs.com

Yomeka Evans

yevans@brighterfuturecs.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

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

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

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
Shante' Dukes - Trauma Informed Specialist 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@choicesccs.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

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 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: Kara Lanning or Brittany Luke

kara.lanning@vyjla.org brittany.luke@vyjla.org

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

H.A.R.K (History of the Ark-La-Tex)

HARK celebrates the history and heritage of the Ark-La-Tex (Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas) region. HARK encourages students to explore the history of our area and express their findings creatively. Our festival features a competition for students to display their knowledge of Ark-La-Tex culture through writing, art, music, handcrafts, and more.

Contact: staff@harkfestival.com

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 services provided are free of charge thanks to grantors and community donations.

Contact: Angela Henderson, Outreach Manager

saccpci@gmail.com

Rebecca Thomas, Ph.D., ATR

Room 216

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

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

Youth Empowerment Center

Room 161

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

Youth Programs

Room 164

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: Sonya McClain

sonya.mcclain@vyjla.org