



DIRECTORY & SERVICES

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A VILLAGE FOR VAL

Provides essential support, connection, and community for individuals with disabilities, their families, and their caregivers. We reduce isolation by fostering meaningful relationships, shared experiences, and access to education that empowers both those we serve and the communities in which they live. Currently offering community groups, American sign language classes, connection to resources for special needs individuals and their caregivers.

Room: 108

Hours: By Appointment

Phone: 318-470-2933

Contact: Cathryn Keller
ckeller10739@outlook.com

Insurance Accepted: Services are free of charge

ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY LINKS

Students receive direct instruction and continuous progress monitoring towards literacy advancement according to their Individualized Skill Plan (ISP) determined through the Upskill Reading Program, administered by an Educational Diagnostician and Reading Specialist along with Skill Coaches.

Room: 158B

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 1:30pm - 7:00pm Fri

Phone: 318-725-2265

Contact: Cynthia B Franklin
cynthia@sprinklingseeds.com

CADDO PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Caddo Parish Public Schools is dedicated to preparing students for the future, developing the whole child academically and socially in collaboration with families and the community.

Room: 206

Hours: M-F 8am-4pm

Phone: 318-364-1817

Contact: Jazzmyn Reynolds
JREYNOLDS@CaddoSchools.org

CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)

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.

Room: 114

Hours: M-F 7:30am - 5:30pm

Phone: 318-585-2272

Contact: Patricia Anderson-Alicia
patricia.alicea@vyjla.org

CHIEF OF SCHOOLS DIVISION - DEPARTMENT 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.

Room: 224

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

Phone: 318-603-6484

Contact: Dr. Barzanna White
bwhite@caddoschools.org

THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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.

Room: 149

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

Phone: 318-227-8390

Contact: Katie O'Rear
korear@standforhope.org

FAITH AND FOSTERING

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.

Room: 122

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

Phone: 318-422-2475

Contact: Christi Robinson
christi@faithandfostering.org

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The FRC improves, strengthens, and increases family functioning to create a stable and safe environment for children. The FRC promotes education, empowerment, and prevention through its services which include service navigation, case management, parent education, peer support/parent partner, kinship navigation services, legal assistance, and community outreach.

Room: 203

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

Phone: 318-725-3722

Contact: Kreesha Bennett
kreesha.bennett@vyjla.org

FINS (FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES)

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.

Room: 129

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

Phone: 318-425-1883

Contact: Jacob McCarty
jacob.mccarty@vyjla.org

FOOD PANTRY AT THE HARBOR

Room: 158A

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

Phone: 318-725-4267

Contact: Kara Lanning
kara.lanning@vyjla.org
Brittany Luke
brittany.luke@vyjla.org

FREE COALITION TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN NORTHWEST LOUISIANA

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.

Room: 272

Hours: Appointment Only

Phone: 318-458-1702

Contact: Laurie McGehee
lmcgehee@gmail.com

HANDLED WITH CARE COUNSELING

Counseling services for children, adolescents, and adults. In person and telehealth. Offers a variety of counseling services including: Christian counseling, individual, family, marriage, group, and traumas. "Where Everyone is Handled with Care. You don't have to face life's challenges alone. We are here to support, empower, and walk with you every step of the way. Let us help you heal, grow and thrive. Compassion, Support, Healing, Hope."

Room: 249

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

Phone: 318-317-9138

Contact: Erica Ashley
handledwithcarecounseling@gmail.com

H.A.R.K (CELEBRATING THE HISTORY OF THE ARK-LA-TEX)

HARK celebrates the History of the Ark-La-Tex through fun, educational programming including our HARK Festival and Student Competition (HARKfestival.org), reading initiative (ReadingHuddle.com) and oral history program (SchoolSagas.com).

Room: 105

Hours: Appointment Only

Phone: 318-800-8030

Contact:
staff@harkfestival.com

JAMMIN' WITH JAMES THERAPY

"Supporting and assisting children and their families in the environments that mean the most to them". Provides physical therapy, pediatric pelvic floor therapy, and speech therapy. Jammin' with James Therapy is currently able to receive and serve speech therapy clients, but are currently working towards receiving the ability for the speech therapist to bill insurance plans. Speech therapist can begin working with patients/clients that are able to cash pay for services. Physical therapy services are currently full, patients/clients are placed on a waitlist at this time. Jammin' with James accepts Healthy Blue (Medicaid), TriWest, United Healthcare Commercial, UMR, and cash pay; and is awaiting credentialing with Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Room: 128

Hours: M-F 8am - 5pm

Phone: 318-780-0366

Contact: Daniel James
jwjtherapy@gmail.com

PROJECT CELEBRATION, INC.

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.

Room: 165

Hours: M-F 8am - 4pm

Phone: 318-221-8003

Contact: Angela
Henderson
saccpci@gmail.com

REBECCA THOMAS, PH.D., ATR

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.

Room: 216

Hours: Appointment Only

Phone: 318-219-0377

Contact: Dr. Rebecca Thomas
rebeccathomasphd@aol.com
Insurance Accepted: Self pay,
sliding scale

SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER

VYJ School Resource Center is a dedicated team housed on 6 elementary campuses to partner with students, families, and school staff to address barriers to attendance and engagement while helping ensure that every student feels safe, supported, connected, and ready to learn. An Attendance Specialist focuses on truancy and chronic absenteeism supporting families to ensure that their child is there and ready to learn. A Connection Facilitator focuses on building strong trusting relationships with students, especially students who are struggling with big behaviors, teaching them strategies and skills to help students regulate so that they can learn. We also have a uniform and school supply closet at The Harbor open to families we serve.

Room: 276 & 275

Hours: M-F 8am - 4pm
(closed June & July)

Phone: 318-929-8272

Contact: Shannon
Wyche
shannon.wyche@vyjla.org

UNITE MINISTRIES

Provides adoption recruitment, foster care recruitment, and retention

Room: 274B

Hours: Appointment Only

Phone: 501-952-4839

Contact: Tony Streetman
tony.streetman@uniteministries-louisiana.org

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CENTER

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.

Room: 161

Phone: 318-725-6782

Contact: Jacob McCarty
jacob.mccarty@vyjla.org

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

Room: 164

Phone: 318-725-4267 ext.420

Contact: Sonya McClain
sonya.mcclain@vyjla.org