

COUNSELING/THERAPY

Contact NAMI for support and more information	324-3612
Windsor Laurelwood - 6-18 yrs	953-3000
Firelands Counseling & Recovery-children families/Spanish/hearing impaired	984-3882
Pathways Counseling and Growth Center	323-5707
Applewood Center (children)	324-1300
Oakview Center (Adolescents and adults)	816-8200
Psychiatric and Psychological Services	323-5121
Bellaire	324-5701 or 932-9930
Nord Center (Family, Adult, Children)	322-4663 or 233-7232
Community Health Partners	960-4730
Far West Center	988-4900
Psychological & Behavioral Consultants, Inc.	324-5430 or 816-2119
Beechbrook (Children, Families, Adults)	1-877-546-1225
Guidestone	(440) 260-8300
1. Children/Adolescent Counseling in home OR school	
2. Maternal Depression & Anxiety (In the Home) – prenatal & post-partum	
New Leaf Counseling Services (Individual/Families, Espanol)	742-1661
Guidestone-Invision Counseling (Families, Adults, Children)	260-8550

DRUG/ALCOHOL ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT

Oakview Center (Adolescents and adults)	816-8200
Kaiser Drug/Alcohol Treatment Center	1-216-362-2000
LCADA (Adult and Youth)	282-4777 or 323-6122
Nord Center (Adult and Youth)	233-7232
Psych & Psych Alcohol/Drug Program	323-5121
New Directions (out-patient/ in-patient treatment)	1-216-591-0324
Bassett House (out-patient/ in-patient treatment)	1-800-645-8287

Windsor Laurelwood Hopital	1-800-438-4673 or 953-3000
UMADAOP (Urban Minority Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Outreach Program)	246-4616
Veterans Hospital	246-0043 or 960-3545 After hours 1-216-791-3800
Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services	984-3882
Bellaire LSAMH Program (Substance Abuse and Mental Health)	324-5701 Ext 13
• Dual diagnosis - substance abuse and mental health – MEDICAID ONLY	
• IN-HOME TREATMENT	

ALCOHOLICS & NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS GROUPS

Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous	246-1800
• Info: meeting sites - wheelchair access, non-smoking, men or women only, etc.	
AL-ANON and AL-ATEEN information	277-6969
Narcotics Anonymous of Lorain County	1-888-438-4673
Families Anonymous <familiesanonymous.org>	(440) 779-4357
• Hope Christian Church, 32575 Detroit Road, Avon – East entrance - Sr. room	

GRIEVING CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Infant Death Support for All Family Members	233-1050
Community Health Partners Bereavement Services	934-2298
• "Rays of Hope" program for adults	• Widower/widow groups
• Children grieving death or terminal illness of significant other	
Survivors of Suicide Support Group	949-7744
• St. Thomas Church-Library-715 Harris Rd, Sheffield Lake/4 th Tues/month	

PARENTING SKILLS and STRENGTHING the FAMILY

Parents as Teachers -In-Home - Newborn -13 years	366-1106 Ext. 30
Strengthening Families – Parent and youth 13-17 years participate	989-4933
• Siblings may also participate – Dinner provided	
How To Change Your Child's Behavior – 3-part Seminar at LCCC	716-2222
Guidestone – "The Incredible Years"	260-6468
• 14-week program for families of children ages 2-8 yrs/Dinner provided	
• Dinner, child care, transportation assistance, completion certificate, support	
Guidestone – Nurturing Parenting Program	260-6468 or (216) 260-6468
• Teen and Parent Attend – Child care & Transportation Available	
• Dinner included with each session	

POSITIVE CONNECTIONS FOR WOMEN and MEN

Women's Development Center-Small business/career development	366-4188
Women's Link – College and community resource information	366-4035
The Salvation Army (Fellowship, recreation, education)	323-2026

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Lorain County Community Action Agency	245-2009
Lorain County Dial-A-Ride	365-0224 OR 1-800-406-7541
Office on Aging (for elderly)	326-4800
Avon Lake Community Transportation	930-4126

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

El Centro de Servicios Sociales, Inc.	277-8235
Elyria Neighborhood Center	323-7847
Lorain County Community Action Agency	245-2009
Catholic Charities Services (serving all faiths)	244-9915 or 366-1100

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid Society of Lorain County	323-8240
• Legal representation for low incomes	
Pro Se Mediation-Lorain County Domestic Relations Court	326-4846
• Assist visitation/medical bills/property- unmarried or divorced parents	
• Must have established paternity or divorce/ dissolution in Lorain County	

EMERGENCY SHELTER for HOMELESS

Family Promise of Lorain County – Families with children	284-0494
Blessing House (Children Only 0-12 Years)	240-1851
Emergency Shelter (Men, Women, Children)	277-9272
Faith House (Homeless Families)	277-4430
Lorain County Mission	322-4623
The Salvation Army	323-2026

EMERGENCY SHELTER & SERVICES for ABUSED/BATTERED

Genesis House for Battered Women & Children	244-1853
• Available 24 hours a day	
SAFE-Pet safety & reunification- safeanimals1@yahoo.com	(216) 970-3035
• Haven for PETS of women/children who leave a violent home environment	
Purple Lotus Project	www.purplelotusproject.org 201-9292
• Transition & resources for victims of domestic violence and dating violence - women, children, teens, men, & pets (pet fostercare available)	

RESPITE CARE FOR PARENT, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS

Blessing House (Children 0-12 years)	240-1851
Kinship Support (Senior Citizens)	228-3400

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

Drug Repository	322-6367 or 244-2209 or 236-8722
• Offered through the Lorain County Health Department	
Avon Lake Community Resource Center (Avon/Avon Lake)	933-5639
North Ridgeville Community Cares	353-9716
Oberlin Community Services Council	774-6579
Well-Help (Serves Wellington and surrounding townships)	647-2689

FREE/COST REDUCED MEDICAL - PREGNANCY - DENTAL

Lorain County Free Clinic (Adults-medical/vision/dental)	277-7602
Early Start/Help Me Grow (Birth to age 3)	1-800-729-8687
Healthy Start (Ages 0-19 years)	1-877-935-5437
Healthy Families - Health care coverage for all family members	1-877-935-5437
BCMII - Assist with child's medical/dental expenses	323-7595 -322-6367 -246-6836
Lorain City Health Department (Adults/Children)	246-6836
Lorain County General Health District (Adults/Children)	322-6367
Elyria Health Department (Infants and Children)	323-7595
Family Care Center (Income based)	233-0149
• Pediatrics/Allergies/Obstetrics/Gynecology/ Dental	
Care Source Health Insurance	1-800-324-8680
• Full Coverage for Individuals/ Families with a Limited Income	

ELDERLY CITIZENS ASSISTANCE

Easter Seals Northeastern Ohio (Sliding fee scale)	277-7337
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CHILDREN PHYSICAL and OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

Children's Developmental Center	984-2316 or 1-800-852-8632
• Diagnosis & therapy for children with physical or developmental delays	

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

American Sickle Cell Anemia Society (infants, children, adults)	(216) 229-8600
• Leslie Carter at Ext. 227 or Lindsey Streck at Ext. 226	
• Answer questions, provide services and testing, and provide resources	
• Sickle cell can target people of African, Middle Eastern, Asian, Hispanic and Southern European ancestry.	

CHILDREN'S PAIN MANAGEMENT/DIAGNOSIS

Cleveland Clinic	1-800-223-2273 or (216) 444-2200
• Evidence-based treatment for diagnosis	

HOTLINES

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE	1-888-3737-888
• Report youth held against their will and/or forced into prostitution	
NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD	1-800-231-6946
SUICIDE HOTLINE (ALSO HOMICIDE IDEATION)	1-800-888-6161
CHILD HELP USA (CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE)	1-800-422-4453
ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE	284-4465
DRUG ABUSE HOTLINE	1-800-422-4453
RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE	1-800-888-6161
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE	329-2121
HOPELINE FOR NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS	1-888-438-4673
SAFE SCHOOLS HELPLINE	1-800-418-6423
• Report bullying, weapons, etc. at school. & NEVER give your name.	
BATTERED WOMEN HOTLINE	323-4300 OR 244-1853
SAFE HAVEN HOTLINE To protect infants from abandonment or harm	
Elyria 329-7500 – Amherst 988-6000 – Oberlin 775-1211 – Lorain 960-4001	

INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

The Salvation Army 323-2026
 • Six-week Program
 • Ages 14 to 20 years

PREGNANCY TESTING, PREGNANCY & INFANT SUPPORT

Cornerstone (All services free of charge) 284-1010
 • Pregnancy testing/counseling- Male/Female: childbirth/infant care classes
 • Formula, diapers, baby furniture, maternity and baby clothing
 Boot Camp for New Dads 233-1050
 Family Planning Services (Teens and adults) 322-7526
 Birthright of Lorain County (All services free of charge) 324-9566
 • Pregnancy testing/counseling-Clothing for 0-8 years -formula and diapers
 Prenatal Care Coordination for pregnant women (FREE) 323-7605 - 323-7595
 Bellfaire's Healthy Moms, Healthy Families Counseling 324-5701 Ext-13
 • Prenatal and Post-partium counseling (In home-services offered)

DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, SPEECH DELAY

Community Services for Deaf or Hard of hearing 277-4602
 • Case manager, devices, interpreters, community ed, sign language classes
 Firelands Counseling and Recovery Service (for deaf) 984-3882
 Easter Seals of Northeastern Ohio 277-7337
 • Sliding fee scale: Speech & hearing evaluation, therapy, & hearing aids
 The Rehabilitation Center of Lorain County 984-2416 or 324-6717
 • Speech and hearing evaluation and therapy

VISION EXAMINATION AND EYE GLASSES

Lions Club Elyria 365-6871 Lorain 288-9272
 Avon Lake Community Resource Services 933-5639
 • Avon and Avon Lake communities only-Limited services-Income eligible
 Well-Help (Wellington and surrounding townships) 647-2689
 Lenscrafters: Gift of Sight Program 324-2777
 • Must present a referral letter from a non-profit agency, stating the party's name, age, nature of the vision problem and the agency's tax ID number
 • Party must be income eligible to qualify for free exam and eyeglasses
 Low Vision Program-LEAP 324-3444
 • Consultation/Referral Services, rehabilitation, testing, visual aids

INFANT PROTECTION

SAFE HAVEN PROGRAM for INFANTS
 • Infant can be delivered to ANY emergency room in Lorain County
 • An alternative to abandoning or harming an infant
 • Baby's mother has a 30-day period to change her mind
 • Hospitals with Safe Haven Hotlines to help protect infants
 • Elyria 329-7500 - Amherst 988-6000
 • Oberlin 775-1211 - Lorain 960-4000

INFANT AND CHILD CARSEATS

Easter Seals of Northeastern Ohio 277-7337

ADVOCATES: SPECIAL EDUCATION or HOMELESS CHILD EDUCATION

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities 1-800-374-2806
 • One-on-one assistance
 • www.occad.org
 OCECD Special ed ADVOCATE for Child/Parent-Karen Lyke 1-800-461-1928
 Special Education Regional Director (Lorain County) 324-5777 Ext 1136
 Parent Mentors to assist in Lorain County 324-3178 Ext 1257 or Ext 1258
 • Offers assistance with IEP process and IEP meetings
 Legal Aid Society of Lorain County 323-8240 / 277-9098
 • LEGALLY assist parents with their child's SPECIAL EDUCATION issues
 Lorain County for Homeless Children-Advocate/Liaisons 324-3178 Ext 1138
 Ohio Department of Education (advocate for homeless children) 1-614-752-1481

AUTISM SPECTRUM/ ASPERGER'S/ADHD/PDD/OTHER DISABILITIES

Special Ed Online Resources for families & professionals www.toolsfortoday.org
 • Finance, legal, advocacy, and other special education issues
 CHAD (Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) www.chad.org
 SPECTRUM - For ages 3 years to 22 years (440) 654-4174
 • Offers Education, Resources, Day Treatment, and Support Services
 Autism Assistance Technology (Lorain County) 324-1148 Ext1148
 Summit Academy for Alternative Learners - K-12 277-4110 or 1-800-442-5753
 • High-functioning Autism / Asperger's Syndrome / PDD / ADHD
 Behavioral Intervention Institute of Ohio (BIIO) 250-8800
 • Autism Spectrum and other Developmental Disabilities - 2 to 22+ years
 • Assess & Diagnosis, Behavior Analysis programming/training, Counseling
 • www.behavioralinterventioninstituteofohio.com
 Joyce Kubick's Bridge to Success Program 933-8309
 • Skills building for families of ADHD - adults and children
 • www.bridgetosuccess.net

NEED ADDITIONAL HELP? www.211lorain.org OR DIAL: 211-OHIO

GED- ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION- LITERACY PROGRAMS

Project Light (Lorain Library) - Adults Learn to Read 244-1192
 Project Reads (Elyria Library) - Adults Learn to Read 324-3863
 GED/ABLE Programming throughout Lorain County 366-4530 or 366-4523
 TRECA Digital Academy (Computer-based in home K-12) 1-888-828-4798
 Job Corp (Dormitory life for education and job training) 216-541-2500
 Life Skills of Lorain County 324-1755
 ECOT-Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow (Computer - K-12) 1-888-326-8395
 Virtual Community School of Ohio - www.vcslearn.org 1-866-501-9473

YOUTH ACTIVITIES and MENTORING

Girl Scouts of Erie Shores 233-6112
 Boy Scouts of America 1-800-334-5910
 Boys and Girls Club of Lorain County 775-2582
 Big Brothers, Big Sisters 1-888-222-7371
 The Salvation Army 323-2026

24 HOUR or SUBSIDIZED/REDUCED CHILDCARE

Elyria Neighborhood House 233-8768 Ext. 208 or 323-7847
 Lorain City View Center 233-4420
 Horizon Child Care Center - Lorain 244-5437 or 288-5437 or 277-0608
 Horizon Child Care Center - Elyria 458-7847
 24 HOUR Child Care - Vision Learning Center 277-1330
 • Children Ages: 6 weeks to 12 years

ELDERLY CITIZENS ASSISTANCE

Office on Aging 326-4800
 • Day care, support, legal services, transportation, mental health, food

EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Lorain County Community Action Agency 245-1870
 HEAP Office 204-3122
 Love Inc. 322-5683
 Avon Lake Community Center (Avon Lake & Avon areas only) 933-5639
 North Ridgeville Community Cares 353-9716
 Oberlin Community Services 774-6579
 Catholic Charities 244-9915 or 366-1106 Ext. 24

RENT/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

Karen P. Nakon Breast Cancer Foundation 933-7621
 • Rent/Mortgage assistance for breast cancer patients
 Love Inc. 322-5683
 Neighborhood House Association 277-9272
 Oberlin Community Services 774-6579
 Homeowner Hope Hotline (Missed house payments) 1-888-995-HOPE
 HUD (May soon miss a house payment) 1-800-569-4287

CANCER-PATIENT ASSISTANCE

FREE House-cleaning service - Female cancer patients - Information @ 381-9315
 • Must register on website: www.cleaningforareason.org/maidservice.php
 RENT/MORTGAGE ASSIST-Karen P. Nakon Breast Cancer Foundation 933-762

APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, or HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Pass-It-On 277-1335
 Hospitality Center (Bedding and Household Items) 323-9409

FOOD/ ASSIST FOR GRANDPARENT & KIN CAREGIVERS of CHILDREN

Grandparent and Other Family (Kinship) Support 326-4800
 • Grandparents raising grandchild & family members raising relative's child

FOOD/CLOTHING/HOTMEALS ASSIST

Hospitality Center 323-9409
 Lorain County Community Action Agency 245-2009
 Catholic Charities of Lorain County 244-9915
 The Salvation Army 323-2026 / 244-1921
 Sacred Heart Chapel (Lorain) 277-0327
 Elyria Neighborhood Center 323-7847
 Love, Inc. 322-5683
 Avon Lake-Avon Community Resource Services 933-5639
 St. Elizabeth Seton (Columbia, Eaton, Grafton) 236-5095
 Oberlin Community Services 774-6579
 Well-Help (Wellington and surrounding townships) 647-2689
 Lorain County Office on Aging 949-8146
 Ridgeville Community Cares 353-0828
 United Church of Christ (Vermilion) 967-5212
 South Amherst First United Methodist Church 986-2461
 Neighborhood House (Senior Citizens) 277-8269
 First United Methodist Church (Elyria) 322-5982
 First Congregational United Church of Christ (Elyria) 323-5454
 LaGrange Lions Community Foundation 355-5466