Hancock County Community Services

Hancock Resource Center  www.hancockhrcc.org  228-463-8887


Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center  228-466-6395

Advocate on behalf of abused/neglected children & provides forensic interviews services for them. Conducts prevention programs on child sexual abuse to the community and support for resource families and children in care. As funds permit, will provide aide to families in crisis.

The King's Kitchen/The Clothesline  228-493-4796

2005 Longfellow Dr., BSL (Central Bible Church, across from Post Office) Meals offered Mon-Sat 11:30 -1. Drive-through go plates only.

Lakeshore Baptist Church (Mercy House)  228-469-0110


Can be helped once per week for food, clothing, & household items.

Manna Ministries  120 Street A, Ste A, Picayune  601-799-2121

Free Medical Clinic Tues/Wed/Thurs Rent, Utilities, and Food provisions as related to COVID-19. Call & leave message. Assistance provided through case management system.

MS Access to Care Center  www.MississippiAccessToCare.org (844) 822-4MAC (4622) or (228) 868-8311 Mon-Fri, 8-5

MAC Center provides a “No Wrong Door” approach in helping people obtain reliable, unbiased information about a broad range of programs and services available regardless of income or eligibility.

MS Center for Legal Services  800-498-1804

www.mscenterforlegalservices.org  520 E. Pass Rd, Ste J, Gulfport Mon-Thurs 8:30-5:30, Fri 8:30-3 Provides free civil legal assistance for eligible low income individuals.

MS Dept. of Human Services  856 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis

Dept. of Family and Children Services Ste C  228-467-4100

Child abuse and neglect hotline  800-222-8000

Economic Assistance (TANF/SNAP) Ste E  228-467-4565

Child Support Ste D  Mon-Fri, 8-5  228-467-2808

MS Dept. of Rehabilitation Services  800-443-1000  228-575-3791

www.mdms.ms.gov 13486 Fasteway Lane, Gulfport 8 am-5pm State agency that provides vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities to help them become employed and self sufficient. Various programs available.

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Outreach  228-255-1294

9062 Kiln Delisle Rd. Pass Christian  Call the church office to fill outa form for assistance. Assistance with emergency needs once/year for residents in parish boundary.

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church  228-324-8404

5078 Hwy 90 West, BSL  Celebrate Recovery—Tues/Thurs 7-9 p.m. Recovery program for any hurt, habit or hang-up.

Ochsner Medical Center—Hancock  www.Ochsner.org  228-467-8790

Provides healthcare education/screenings. Mammography screening for those who are uninsured and do not qualify for public assistance.

Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc.  228-231-1314

808 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis  Utility assistance to low income individuals. Must complete a pre-app online at www.virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov.

Power House of Deliverance

1978 Washington St., BSL  Food Box once/month for HC residents 60 years plus and meet income eligibility guidelines. Call for info.

St. Vincent De Paul  228-342-1545

301 Necaize Ave, BSL  Call Mon 9-11 for an appt.. HC residents only. Appts. on Wed starting at 10 am. Emergency needs assistance once/year.

St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy  856 Hwy 90, BSL  228-374-9097

www.svdpdx.org  Office temporarily closed. New and current clients should call to see if they have RX in stock. Generic RX only...NO NARCOTICS. New clients must go to office in Biloxi—715 Division St.

St. Vincent DePaul St. Clare Conference  228-342-4117

236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland  stclaresvdp1@gmail.com  Utility assistance for Waveland residents only. Others on a case by case basis. Pl call with your needs. Limited food pantry available. Walk-in Mon-Tues 10—1.

Salvation Army  2019 22nd St., Gulfport  228-374-8301

Food Pantry By Appointment Only -Mon, Tues, Wed, 1:00, & Thurs 8:30

First Come; First Serve. Food pantry will close when we reach our capacity for that time period. Available once every 90 days. Call for list of documents that must be provided.

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

10441 Corporate Dr, Ste 1, Gulfport  228-868-2311

Agency on Aging, Workforce Development, Senior Community Service Employment Program & the Elderly and Medicaid Waiver Program.

SMPDD/TDWDA  640 Hwy 90, Ste B, Waveland  228-344-3526

Offices are temporarily closed. Still offering modified services to currently enrolled participants. Not currently enrolling new students at this time.

The Shepherd’s Table Soup Kitchen  228-467-8047

Waveland United Methodist Church, 314 Vacation Lane, Waveland Wednesdays 11-1 Lunch served.

Starfish Café  211 Main St., BSL  228-229-3503

Continuous Experimental Job and Life Skills Training program for individuals 18 years and older. Temporarily closed.

Veterans Crisis Line  1-800-273-8255

WIN Job Center, Hancock County  228-466-5425

856 Hwy 90, Ste D, Bay St. Louis  8-5 M-F, 8-4 W, Closed for lunch 12-1. Job placement assistance, job and skill training, priority services for Veterans, career counseling and referral to many other valuable services. Offices are currently closed, however, they can be reached by phone.
Alcoholics Anonymous 228-392-6667 See www.aa-mississippi.org for meeting times/locations.

Alliance For Health (Prescription Assistance)
One time assistance to eligible clients for prescription and supplies. Vouchers available through Hancock County Human Resource Agency, Hancock Resource Center, Catholic Charities of South Mississippi and St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy. CANNOT HELP WITH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

American Red Cross 228-467-7609 or After hours 855-891-7325 www.redcross.org/Mississippi Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Assurance Wireless Call or text 228-285-0335/601-255-7472 Free phone to qualifying households receiving government assistance or low income based.

Back Bay Mission 228-432-0301 1012 Division Street, Biloxi Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9-11:30 & 1:30-4 Day Center for the homeless offering showers, laundry, computers, phone, job services and haircuts. Emergency Services Mon, Wed, & Fri, 9-11 Offering $4 generic prescriptions, no narcotics, assist with purchase of birth certificates and ID. Utility assistance for all coastal counties (Call on Thursdays at 9 a.m. for an appointment.)

Bay St. Louis Lion’s Club
Eyeglass Assistance for residents of Hancock County south of I-10. Applications in all Hancock County Libraries and Walmart.

Bay/Waveland Housing Authority
Back Bay Mission 228-467-4545 Bay Pines, 601 Lucien Kidd St., BSL 228-466-4511 Oak Haven (age 50 & up), 1200 Russell Dr., Waveland 228-467-4247 Monday-Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm, closed noon to 1 pm for lunch.

Bethel Free Health Clinic www.bethelfreeclinic.org 1650 Carrol Drive, Biloxi 228-594-3640 Free Healthcare/medications as available for the un/under-insured on Tuesdays 8:30 - 11:30, 1:00 - 4:00 & Thursdays 8:30-11:30 (first come, first serve basis). Call for other days for doctor availability.

Biloxi Vet Center 288 Veterans Ave, Biloxi 228-388-9938 Liaison with Community agency for Veterans and their families. Also provides Ind. Readjustment counseling, group meetings, counseling for military sexual trauma, bereavement, marital and family counseling, substance abuse information and referral..

Boys and Girls Club of Gulf Coast
www.bgcgulfcoast.org 310 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis Summer Camp June 1-July 31, 6 am—7 pm, $50 per week. Limited space due to COVID. Register online at BGC Gulfcoast.org

Brenda’s House bhsocialworker@gmail.com, 228-467-2446 Supervised visitation services, parenting classes, Education/awareness/prevention. Program, yoga/creative coping, and resources for families.

Catholic Charities of South MS 228-701-0555 or 1-855-847-0555 640A Highway 90 (Water Tower Plaza), Waveland. Wed- Fri 8-12 and 12:30-4. COVID related rent, Utility assistance, food provision, pregnancy tests and infant and child supplies. Call for an appointment.

Coastal Family Health Center 109 Hospital Dr., BSL 228-463-9666 www.coastalfamilyhealthcenter.org We offer primary healthcare and accept private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP. Sliding scale fee discounts are available based on family size & income if uninsured. Our patients are eligible to receive medications from our pharmacy, and may be eligible for assistance based on income and prescription coverage.

Court Appointed Special Advocates 228-344-0419 (CASA of Hancock County) www.casahancockcounty.org 644 Dunbar Ave, Bay St. Louis Physical offices are closed. However, workers working remotely. M-F 9am-5pm Trained volunteers who advocate for abused/neglected children involved in both the CPS and Youth Court systems. CASA’s see children 2-3/month, attend court hearings, and testify to the child’s best interest.

Diamondhead Lions Club Eyeglass Assistance for residents of Hancock County north of I-10 and Pearlington. Applications in all Hancock County Libraries, The Hancock Resource Center. The office of Dr. Joseph Gregory, Neco’s Market, and the pharmacy in Diamondhead.

Elijah’s Closet www.elijahscloset.org 859-317-1472 Assist families with children in foster care and families that have children who are susceptible of going into foster care. Clothes closet and in-home services through a referral.

Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County www.friendsoftheanimalshelter.org (7387) Spay/Neuter assistance, feral/free roaming cat program, animal adoption/foster programs, education/outreach

Gamblers Anonymous 228-864-0442 Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corp/Magdalen House 10469 Hwy 603, BSL 228-586-3510 Job skills training for employment development, Life skills, parenting classes, anger management classes, one-on-one mentoring.

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center 228-467-1881 www.gcmhc.com 24 Hour Crisis line 1-800-681-0798 819 Central Ave, Bay St. Louis Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm Mental Health outpatient services for children and adults provided based on a sliding scale fee. Rehab program for mentally ill adults in Waveland. 24 hr crisis stabilization unit and drug/alcohol rehab in Gulfport.

Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence www.gecfn.org Hancock County 228-252-1999 Serves adult & child victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and human trafficking as well as family members of homicide victims. Services include: domestic violence shelters, counseling and mental health services, court advocacy, case management ser-

Habitat for Humanity Bay/Waveland Area 228-467-9699 103 Central Ave, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Fax #228-2974 Veterans Repair Program (critical home repairs), Home Preservation Program (minor exterior repairs & painting) Aging in Place Program (small accessibility upgrades) and Critical Home Repair Program available to qualifying individuals and families. Contact our office or email: info@habitatbw.org or visit the web page www.habitatbw.org

Hancock Community Development Foundation 228-467-9048 www.hancockchamber.org 100 South Beach Blvd, Ste A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Business assistance and community development.

Hancock County Excel by 5 288-255-0376 www.excel5by5.com/hancock-county Partners with all Hancock County libraries to provide Storytime, the Rubber Ducky Summer Reading Program for Pre-K children, and provides a pre-k toy lending library of educational resources. Connect 5 Pre-K parents to resources for early screening and intervention services.

Hancock County Food Pantry 228-467-2790 9972 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis Tues & Thurs 9-12 Must be a resident of Hancock County, provide photo ID, and income must be below the federal poverty level. Qualified families may receive assistance once every 30 days.

Hancock County Health Department 228-467-4510 www.healthym.s.com 856 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mon-Fri 8-5 WIC, Family Planning, Immunizations, First Steps

Hancock County Human Resource Agency 228-467-8050 9930 Hwy 603, Bay St. Louis Providing early education and children’s services.

Hancock County Library System 228-467-5282 312 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis Libraries are presently closed.

Hancock County RSVP 228-467-9073 301 Coleman Ave, Waveland Currently helping seniors or those with disabilities in Hancock County during this crisis. Also seeking volunteers 45+ to help assist local non-profits.

Hancock County Seniors Center 228-467-9292 601 Booker Street, Bay St. Louis For Hancock county residents 60 years or older. Monday-Friday 8-3 Call for information on Meals on Wheels. Bus service available to center and other services. Breakfast & lunch served, bus riders served first.

Hancock County Veterans Service Office 228-467-2100 854 Highway 90, Ste B, Bay St. Louis Mon-Thurs 8-5 Offices currently closed, but can be reached by phone. Advocacy for Veterans/dependents in assistance with completing forms, directing forms to the proper area, and obtaining the nec docs in support of VA claims.