



Great Falls Transitional Resource Directory

Helping people shift into a healthier lifestyle



This directory serves as a guide to connect people with resources in the community. It is designed to assist you in finding necessary services with child care and family services, clothing, domestic violence, education and general information, faith based organizations, financial and legal, food, health care and medical, housing, job services, mental health, substance abuse and addictions treatment, transportation assistance, and veterans services.

Forward

Begun in 1993, Weed & Seed was a community revitalization strategy, created by the U.S. Department of Justice, that encouraged communities to weed out crime and seed revitalization in those same neighborhoods. Since 2002, Great Falls Weed and Seed served as a catalyst to connect people and resources, building safe, vibrant and livable neighborhoods in historic Great Falls and Black Eagle.

One of GFWS' goals was to identify barriers to people transitioning successfully into the community after incarceration. To do so, GFWS created the Transition Coalition, made up of committed community leaders and residents, to develop sustainable solutions to address those barriers.

One of the most pressing needs that the Coalition identified was the lack of a resource directory for those transitioning back into our community. For updates to the Directory, see gfweedandseed.org.

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Great Falls Weed and Seed

Mission Statement

The GFWS Transition Coalition is a group of community advocates working to identify and reduce potential barriers to reentry and implement community solutions to make the process easier through utilizing existing resources within the community, and educating our community, our partners, our selves, and our inmates from a local and statewide level.

Background

The Transition Coalition has been actively working to reduce barriers to reentry since November 2011. Incarceration is a growing epidemic in the nation, which is why our work here in Great Falls is vital to the safety and success of our community. On behalf of the Transition Coalition, we would like to thank all of the organizations, businesses, and residents who have actively supported our efforts. In particular, we would like to recognize the support and guidance of our local law enforcement agencies.

Partners and Transition Coalition Members November 2012

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ABLE (Adult Basic and Literacy Education)

2100 16th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59405
1100 4th St S. Great Falls, MT 59403, PO Box 2429
Phone 406.771.5108

406.268.6605 (Admin)

Website www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/adult-basic-and-literacy; nwlincs.org/mtlincs/index.htm

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provides free instruction to adults and out-of-school youth to improve their basic skills, transition to post-secondary education, or improve employment opportunities

Service Categories Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Training in math, reading, and language skill building
- Courses to complete high school diploma requirements
- GED preparation and testing
- Workplace essentials
- Preparation for vocational or college education
- English speakers of other languages, and college preparation
- Distance Learning
- Citizenship classes

Fees Varies by services; GED: \$55

Eligibility Must live in the school district where applying

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Call for more information

To Apply Call for more information and to set up an appointment

Aging Services: Cascade County

1801 Benefis Court Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.454.6990

Website

departments.cascadecountymt.gov/agingservices

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provides coordinated services to Cascade County's population over 60 to ensure freedom of choice, independence, and the ability to live their lives with dignity

Service Categories Transportation, Food, Health Care/Medical, Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Meals on Wheels: a hot meal five days a week to homebound seniors over the age of 60
- Transportation assistance

- Senior Center
- Information & Referral
- Medicaid Waiver
- Personal Health
- Ombudsman (1.800.551.3191)

Fees

- Transportation: donation of one dollar each day, with at least 24 hour notice
- Meals on wheels: sign up (delivery available)

Eligibility Seniors 60 years of age and older

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Area 40 Montana

401 1st Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.452.1234

Website AA-Montana.org

Hours Group meeting everyday between 6am-8:30pm

Program Description A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problems and recover from alcoholism

Service Categories Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

Services Offered

- Alcohol Anonymous support group. Check website for meeting days, times, and locations

Fees None

Eligibility Desire to stop drinking

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for information or visit aamontana.org/index.php?city=Great%20Fall

A.W.A.R.E.

600 6th St. N.W. Suite#4 Great Falls, MT 59404

Phone 406.771.8182

1.800.432.6145 (Toll Free)

Website aware-inc.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Emergency 24/7

Program Description Provides quality, community-based services to people with challenging mental, emotional, and in some cases, physical needs, who would otherwise be served in a more restrictive setting

Service Categories Mental Health, Transportation, Housing, Job Services

Services Offered

- Mental Health Case Management, community based rehabilitation and support, and out patient clinical service

Fees Accepts insurance; including medicaid

Eligibility Mentally ill
Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Case by case basis
To Apply Call for more information

B

Benefis Healthcare

(East Campus): 1101 26th St S
(West Campus): 500 15th Ave S
Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.455.5000

Website benefis.org

Hours 24 hours

Program Description To provide hospital services to people seeking medical assistance

Service Categories Health Care/Medical

Services Offered

- Full complement of inpatient/outpatient care and emergency care

Fees Varies by services

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Register at time of service

Benefis: Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Services (Behavioral Health)

500 15 Av. S. Benefis West Campus 2nd Floor
Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.455.2367

Website

benefis.org/Main/MentalHealthAddiction.aspx

Hours 24 hours

Program Description Offers state-of-the-art addiction-counseling services for adults and adolescents, consistent with the American Society of Addiction Medicine standard

Service Categories Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health

Services Offered

- Adolescent Services: Inpatient treatment (24 hours), day treatment (24 hours), after-school treatment (Mon-Fri), relapse prevention (Tues, Weds, Thurs: 4pm-5pm), case management, and peer counseling
- Adult Services: Detoxification (24 hours), inpatient treatment (24 hours), outpatient treatment (Everyday: 8am-4pm), relapse

prevention (Tues: 5pm-9pm), case management, help with managing anxiety, depression, thoughts of self harming, alcohol recovery, prescription pain medications, and other mood altering substances

- Walk in Clinic: No appointment necessary. Two locations: 1401 25th St. S. (Mon-Fri: 8am-7pm, Sat & Sun: 9am-4pm, 406.731.8888) or Benefis Medical Group Family Practice at 500 15th Ave S. (Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm, 406.455.2130)

Fees Varies by services:

Accepts insurance including medicaid. All bills can be set up on an affordable payment plan.

Eligibility People with substance abuse or mental disorders

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

C

Cascade County: Commodity Program

1801 Benefis Ct. Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 2486

Phone 406.454.6989

Website ncmtrsvp.com

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provides monthly supplemental food to low-income seniors in North Central Montana

Service Categories Food

Services Offered Distributes food boxes every other (even) month to low-income seniors in Cascade County. If the client cannot pick up food, delivery is provided

Fees None

Eligibility Must be over 60 years and meet income guidelines

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call, email or stop by for more information

Cascade County:

Extension Nutrition Programs

1807 3rd St NW Great Falls, MT 59404

Phone 406.454.6980

Website montana.edu/cascade/

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provides research-based information to individuals, families and communities

Service Categories Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Disseminates and encourages the application of research-generated knowledge and leadership techniques to people in the community. Major areas include: agriculture production, home/family consumer science, 4-H and public affairs and community development

Fees None**Eligibility** Anyone in need**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes**To Apply** Call for more information**Cascade County: Justice Court**

415 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.454.6873**Website**

departments.cascadecountymt.gov/justicecourt

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm**Program Description** Provides an informative, service-oriented point of access to all county government resources and informs the public of a range of services available, such as felony arrangements and warrants**Service Categories** Financial/Legal**Services Offered**

- Justice court: Handles traffic offenses, misdemeanor offenses, small claims and civil cases
- Handles court orders/subpoenas/warrants

Fees The maximum amount for civil matters in controversy is \$7,000**Eligibility** Anyone in need**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Case by case basis**To Apply** Call for detailed information**Cascade County: Law Clinic**

401 3rd Ave N (Lower Level)

Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.452.6269**Website** cascolawclinic.org**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 1pm-5pm (Clinic Hours)

Mon-Thurs: 9am-12pm (Self Help Center)

Program Description Provides access to the civil justice system by coordinating and facilitating the volunteer services of private attorneys**Service Categories** Financial/Legal**Services Offered**

- Free 1/2 hour initial consultation: Call 480.390.6179
- Pro Bono Program: Recruits pro bono attorneys to represent low-income individuals and families in family law matters, such as for divorces,

parenting plans, guardianships, step-parent adoption, name changes and wills

- Parent Education Program: Provides information and resources to parents involved in child abuse and neglect classes. Elements of the program include a Parent Education Coordinator, workbook, video and continued assistance
- Self Help Center: Offers Self-Represented Litigants to research the Montana Code Annotated and search the Law Library for forms (2 computers available)

Fees Pro Bono Program: \$50 case registration fee (can be waived in some cases)**Eligibility** Pro Bono: At or below 125% of the federal poverty level

Parent Education: Individuals who have youth in need of care cases filed in the District Court

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes**To Apply** Call for an appointment**Catholic Social Services**

410 Central Ave #601 Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.771.7805

1.800.222.9383 (Toll Free)

Website cssmt.org**Hours** Tues & Wed 8am-5pm

Thurs 8am-12pm

Program Description To provide services to single parents in planning their future and that of their unborn child**Service Categories** Faith Based, Education/General Info**Services Offered**

- Confidential counseling for women experiencing unplanned pregnancy
- Referrals to appropriate community resources and arrangement for adoptive home placement

Fees Varies by services**Eligibility** Anyone in need**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Females only**To Apply** Call for detailed information**Center for Mental Health**

915 1st Ave South Lower Level

Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 3089

Phone 406.761.2100

406.727.4315

Website center4mh.org**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm (Emergency Services Available)**Program Description** Provides therapeutic and preventative mental health services

Service Categories Mental Health, Health Care/Medical, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Job Services

Services Offered

- Case management, anger management, therapeutic aides, teaching and assisting with everyday skills, rehabilitative services for long-term care needs, dialectical behavioral therapy, domestic violence intervention, expressions group, evaluation and diagnosis, grief groups, group home residential living, illness management and recovery, inpatient hospitalization, interactive play, medication monitoring, moral reconnection therapy, supported employment, peer support groups, recovery homes, and library

Fees Varies by services. Accepts Medicaid and Medicare; Mental Health Service Plan; the State of Montana will pay up to 24 visits per year

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes, but does not treat sexual abusers

To Apply Request application by phone or in person

Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

1025 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.453.4317

Website gfccc.net

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm, or by appointment

Program Description Disciples of Christ Church

Service Categories Faith Based, Food, Substance Abuse & Addictions Treatment

Services Offered

- Free Dinner for anyone who wants a meal (Wed: 6:15pm)
- Al Anon and AA Teen: Support group for those struggling with chemical dependency or family members with chemical dependency issues
- Worship Times:
 - September-May: Sun: 10:45am
 - June-August: Sun: 10am
 - ROC Service: Wed. 7pm

Fees None

Eligibility Dinner: Open to all, do not need to be sober or clean or attending church after meal

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for Al Anon, AA Teen times

City-County Health Department

115 4th St S. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.454.6950

406.454.6973

Website cchdmt.org

Hours Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Local public health agency that provides numerous services in Cascade County

Service Categories Health Care/Medical, Child Care/Family Services, Education/General, Mental Health

Services Offered

- Community Health Care Center, Inc: Routine, non-emergency medical, dental and mental health services
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Nutrition education, food supplement program for pregnant and breast-feeding women and children up to the age of 5 years
- Breast and Cervical Health Program: Referrals to low cost or free mammograms and PAP tests for qualified women over 50 years and assistance securing cancer treatment
- Better Beginnings: Provides assistance and referrals for obtaining prenatal care, childbirth information, emotional support, financial assistance, housing, nutrition information, tobacco/alcohol/drug dependency referrals, and assistance with transportation to medical appointments
- Parents and Teachers: Early childhood parent education and family support program from pregnancy through kindergarten, including home visitation, group meetings, screenings and resource networking
- HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment: testing and counseling, risk reduction information, treatment and health care for those infected
- Immunizations: Flu Shots
- Suicide Prevention Program: Depression screening and referrals, assessing patient need for youth ages 10-24 years
- Tobacco Use Prevention Programs: Prevention referrals and education

Fees Varies by program: some programs are free while other assessed on a sliding fee scale based on income

Eligibility All residents of Cascade County who meet eligibility of program

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call office for more information

City-Fair Housing/Community Development:

City of Great Falls

2 Park Drive N. Civic Center: Room 4

Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 5021

Phone 406.455.8418

406.454.0495 (TDD)

Website greatfallsmt.net/planning

Hours Mon-Fri: 7:30am-4:30pm

Program Description Provides information on housing rights (including Federal and Montana State Housing Laws)

Service Categories Housing

Services Offered

- Information on landlord and tenant rights, mediation, outreach, and education

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes, for information gathering

To Apply Call for more information

Community Recreation Center: City of Great Falls

801 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

P.O. Box 5021

Phone 406.727.6099

Website greatfallsmt.net/recreation/community-recreation-center

Hours Mon-Thurs: 6am-10pm

Fri: 6am-8pm

Sat: 9am-2pm; 12pm-5pm

Sun: Closed

Open Gym: Based on the day

Program Description Offers recreation programs open to all

Service Categories Child Care/Family Services, Health Care/Medical

Services Offered

- After School Programs: For children age 5-12 (Mon-Fri: 2:45pm-5:30pm)
- Summer Camp: Grades K-8
- Shining Stars: Alcohol, tobacco and other drug abstinence programs for children age 5-12
- Parent/Tot Creative Moment Class: Opportunity for parents to bond with their young kids while teaching them about the joys of physical activity (Tue-Fri: 10:30am-11:30am)
- Noon Basketball: Members only basketball (Mon-Fri: 12pm-1:30pm)
- Weight Rooms: Members 14 years and older.

Fees Varies by program. Scholarships are available for programs involving children.

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders No Sex Offenders. Other felonies are considered on a case-by-case basis

To Apply Register at time of service

Center for Mental Health: Peer Support

513 1st Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 3089

Phone 406.727.0425

Website center4mh.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Assists people with mental illness

Service Categories Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

Services Offered

- Helping a peer to find a road to recover, new ways of coping with everyday problems of living with mental illness and provides ongoing support

Fees Varies, call for more information

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information



Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut St. Helena, MT 59601

Phone 406.449.2344 or

1.800.245.4743 (Toll Free)

Website DisabilityRightsMT.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Administer, protect and advocate for the right of Montanans with disabilities

Service Categories Health Care/Medical, Education/General Info, Financial/Legal

Services Offered

- Information and referrals on the rights of people with disabilities and how to handle certain situations
- Individual Advocacy: Resolution of problems such as denial of services, discrimination, abuse and neglect
- Legal Representation offered to those who qualify
- Technical Assistance to attorneys working on disability issues

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone with a disability

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

3405 1st Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401
PO Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301
Phone 406.452.7384

Website dav.org/

Hours Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am-12pm

Program Description To help, aid and abet any disabled veterans, spouses and families

Service Categories Veterans

Services Offered

- Directs veterans to the proper people or agency for assistance

Fees Dues for membership

Eligibility Provides services to disabled or veterans, but help is potentially available to all veterans.

Membership: Any disabled veteran, widow and/or orphans of disabled veterans. Must have proof of service-connected disability

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

To Apply Call Montana Vocational Rehabilitation at 406.454.6060

Experience Works

1601 2nd Ave N, Suite 232
Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.761.4821

Website experienceworks.org

Hours Mon-Thurs: 9am-3pm
Fri: 9am-12pm

Program Description Provides training opportunities for individuals 55 years or older to assist in acquiring employment

Service Categories Job Services

Services Offered

- Employment programs and basic job training
- Placement in nonprofit organization

Fees None

Eligibility Over 55, and a participant's annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty income guidelines.

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Have to enroll for the services

E

Easter Seals/Good Will - Supported Employment

205 9th Ave S, #102 Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone 406.771.0026

Website esgw-nrm.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NRMM_homepage

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provides services and support for children, adults, and families with disabilities and other special needs

Service Categories Job Services, Health Care/Medical, Education/General Info, Housing, Clothing

Services Offered

- Job search, coaching and support, community-based and in-house assessments, office skills classes, housing assistance, clothing, free information and referral services, clinical services

Fees None

Eligibility Referral Based from State of Montana vocational rehabilitation

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

F

Fairview Baptist Church

216 9th Street N. Great Falls, MT 59401
Phone 406.761.3654

Website fairview4u.org/?id=1

Hours Based on service

Program Description Baptist Church

Service Categories Child Care/Family Services, Mental Health

Services Offered

- Homebuilders: Bible based marriage counseling (Sun: 9:45am)
- Bus ministry: Picks up children
- Help with utilities for those who attend church
- Teenage worship, christian school
- Worship Times: Sunday School: 9am
Sun: 11am & 6pm
Wed: 7pm

Fees None

Eligibility Open to anyone wanting marriage counseling; more services offered to people who are involved with the church

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Violent Offenders only

To Apply Call for more information

Faith Center

4700 10th Ave S. #1 Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.761.5737

Website efaithcenter.com/

Hours Mon-Thurs: 8am-4pm

Program Description Foresquare Denomination

Service Categories Faith Based, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Financial/Legal, Child Care/Family Services

Services Offered

- Celebrate Recovery: "Biblical and balanced program to help people overcome their hurts, habits, and hang-ups." Located at the church and rides may be provided by phone request (Thurs: 7pm-8:30pm)
- Financial Peace University: "This program teaches you how to make wise decisions with your money." Located at the church (Wed: 6:30pm-8:30pm)
- A large variety of other classes are also offered for kids, teens, adults and seniors. See website for more details.
- Worship Times: Sun: 9am & 11am
Sat: 6pm

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Family Connections

(Solutions for Child Care)

202 2nd Ave S, Suite 201 Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.761.6010

1.800.696.4503 (Toll Free)

Website familyconnectionsmt.org/

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provides child care scholarships, referrals to parents and trainings to child care providers

Service Categories Child Care/Family Services

Services Offered

- Scholarships to low-income families based on family size and income
- Child care referrals to all families based on needs
- Child care provider training for providers and technical assistance

Fees Sliding fee scale based on income

Eligibility

- Scholarships: Low income families both TANF and working, at 150% of the poverty level

- Referrals: All families who need child care
- Training: Offered to those providing child care and all licensed/registered or licensed exempt child care

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Open to all; however to serve as a child care provider, a clean background is required

To Apply Call or visit the office for more information

First Baptist Church

525 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.453.6614

Website greatfallsfirstbaptist.com/

Hours Varied due to worship times

Program Description Baptist Church

Service Categories Faith Based, Food

Services Offered

- Free rides to the church (call office before Fri at 12pm to confirm ride: by donation)
- Two youth ministries offered (Wed: 7pm, Sun afternoons)
- Worship Times: Sun: 9:30am
Sunday Bible Study: 11am
Mens Breakfast: Wed: 6:30am
Navigators: Thurs: 10am
Bible study (for adults): Wed: 3:30pm

Fees None

Eligibility Have to be part of the church to utilize services; Rides to church are open to anyone
Angel Tree: Parent must sign up from jail

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

To Apply Call for more information

First Church of the Nazarene

1727 2nd Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59404

Phone 406.453.3941

Website greatfallsnazarene.com/

Hours Varied

Program Description Protestant Christian Church

Service Categories Faith Based, Food, Clothing

Services Offered

- Food Distribution (Mon: 12:30pm)
- Free food baskets offered weekly
- Clothing for those in need (Mon: 12:30pm)
- Worship Times: Sun: 10:45am
Wed: 6:30pm (Family activities)
Sunday School 9:30am

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone needing a meal

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

To Apply Call or stop by for more info

First English Lutheran Church

726 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.453.9551

Website firstenglishevangelical.wordpress.com/

Hours Mon-Thurs: 9am-3pm

Program Description Build relationships across barriers of age, income, neighborhoods or jobs

Service Categories Faith Based, Food

Services Offered

- Helping Hands Ministry food program (Mon-Thurs: 1:00am- 3:00pm)
- Worship Times: Sun: 9am

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need, with identification

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

First Presbyterian Church

1315 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.453.1411

Website firstpresgfmt.org

Hours Varied due to worship times

Program Description Presbyterian Church

Service Categories Faith Based, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health

Services Offered

- Al-Anon: Support group for family members of individuals with chemical dependency issues (Thurs: 6pm)
- Stephen Ministries: Trained Christian counseling
- Worship Times: Sun: 10am

Fees None

Eligibility Do not need to be a member of the church to access the mentioned services

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

To Apply Call for more information

First United Methodist Church

610 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 1444

Phone 406.453.3114

Website fumcgtfalls.org

Hours Winter: Mon-Thurs: 9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm
Summer: Mon-Thurs: 9am-12pm

Program Description Christian Fellowship helping people with spiritual growth, both personal and social, for service in God's inclusive community

Service Categories Faith Based, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Transportation, Food

Services Offered

- Alcoholics Anonymous: Mon at 7pm

- Paid taxi ride to church: Call Diamond Taxi to schedule (406.453.3241). Voucher received at church

- Worship Times:

September-May: Sun: 8:30am & 10:30am

June-August: Sun: 9:30am, Mon: 7:30pm

- Mens Adult Group: Wed: 8am in Van Orsdel Hall

- Womens Adult Group: 1st Wed of each month: 12pm

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need who will also attend church

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

To Apply Call for more information

FISH

1620 12th Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.452.3474

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-11am

Program Description Emergency Food

Service Categories Food

Services Offered

- Emergency food

Fees None

Eligibility Must be referred by Opp Inc.

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

G

Gateway Community Services

26 4th St. N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.727.2512 (24 hours)

Website GatewayRecovery.org

Hours Mon-Thurs: 8am-5pm

Program Description Private, non-profit agency specializing in the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug problems

Service Categories Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

Services Offered

- Prevention, intervention, screening, evaluation, inpatient and outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol problems
- Specific services for adolescents, women and families
- Blue Thunder Lodge: Residential facility for adult native American males

Fees Sliding scale based on income
Eligibility Substance abuse related problems
Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes
To Apply Call for an appointment

Great Falls Christian Center

4114 N. Park Trail Great Falls, MT 59405
PO Box 6846

Phone 406.727.4849

Website gfcconline.com/

Hours Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm

Program Description Non-Denominational Church in Great Falls

Service Categories Faith Based, Food, Transportation, Financial/legal

Services Offered

- Food Pantry located at the church (Thurs & Fri)
- May also assist with rent, bus or utility bill money, if necessary
- Worship Times: Sun: 9am, 11am, 7pm
Wed: 7pm (For youth, ages 13-25)

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

To Apply Call for more information

Great Falls Clinic

1400 29th Street South Great Falls, MT 59403
P.O. Box 5012

Phone 406.454.2171

1.800.421.1649 (Toll Free in MT)

Website gfclinic.com/

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description In patient centered healthcare from primary care to specialty care

Service Categories Health Care/Medical

Services Offered

- Immediate care center (Sat & Sun: 10am-1pm, Walk-ins welcome)
- CareCredit: Provides a more affordable payment system to those who qualify

Fees Varies by services

Eligibility Anyone in need. Without insurance:\$150 up front. Co-pay with insurance

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for an appointment

Great Falls Housing Authority

1500 Chowen Springs Loop
Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.453.4311

Website GFHousing.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provision of safe, sanitary, decent and livable housing to low-income families and the elderly

Service Categories Housing

Services Offered

- Rental apartments provided at subsidized levels depending on income of tenants. Units are unfurnished and are located throughout the city
- Elderly and handicapped units are also available
- Section 8 voucher program

Fees None to apply

Eligibility People meeting federal guidelines

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders No Sex Offenders. Other felonies are judged on a case-by-case basis. If denied, everyone is eligible for an appeal within 10 days

To Apply Pick up an application or apply online

Great Falls Pre-Release Services and Transition Services

1019 15th St S. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.727.0944 (Office)

406.727.3065 (Women's Side)

406.455.9393 (Male's Only East Campus)

Website gfprc.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm (Business Office)

Facility open 24 hours

Program Description Community corrections facility for integration back into the community

Service Categories Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Pre-Release: Supervised living while reentering the community in either school or employment. Residents are enrolled for an average of 6-9 months and must maintain fulltime status at work or school
- Community Services: A program designed to match individuals with court-ordered community service hours with employers and organizations that best fit the needs of both

Fees Residents are responsible for rent (\$14/day or percentage of wage) resitution and require program costs

Eligibility Male and female offenders from State and Federal facilities

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Depends on screening process

To Apply Sentenced through court system

Great Falls Public Library

301 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.452.0349

Website GreatFallsLibrary.org

Hours Mon, Fri, Sat: 10am-6pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10am-8pm

Sun: 1pm-5pm

(Closed Sun Memorial Day to 1st Sunday in October)

Program Description To serve the educational needs of the community

Service Categories Education/General Info

Services Offered (With Free Library Card)

- Borrow books, books on tape, or videotapes
- Use of periodicals, newspapers, reference books and electronic resources, internet access, programs for children and adults
- Interlibrary loans, large-type books and Montanan History collection
- Free Computer Classes, Notary, and Proctoring services

Fees Varies by services

Eligibility Residents of Cascade County

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Ask for library card at the Circulation Desk on the main floor. Must have photo ID with current address listed.

Great Falls Public Schools: H.A.N.D.S (Heroes and Neighbors Down at the School)

3800 1st Ave S, Room 8 Great Falls, MT 59405
PO Box 2429

Phone 406.268.6932

Website gfps.k12.mt.us/content/hands-program

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm (Office)

Mon-Fri: 6:45am-8:30am, 2:45pm-6pm
(Childcare)

Program Description Provides before and after school childcare to all 15 schools in the county

Service Categories Child Care/Family Services

Services Offered

- Provides daycare services including; homework supervision, arts and crafts, language, social skills and science activities for children ages 5-12
- All-day and summer programs are also available

Fees

- Registration Fees: \$15 new child, \$20 new family, \$10 returning child, \$15 returning family
- Program charges: \$4.10/hour
- All day and summer program fee: \$24 for 5 or more hours, \$17 for under 5 hours
- Scholarships are available for all programs

Eligibility Any child 5-12 years in GFPS

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes, to their children

To Apply Call for Registration forms

Great Falls Public Schools: Literacy Resource Center

1100 4th St S. Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.268.6775

Website gfps.k12.mt.us

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provide support to families and their children for greater success in school

Service Categories Education/General Info, Child Care/Family Services

Services Offered

- Parents As Teachers: Families prenatal to 5 years - child development and personal visits
- Little Buddies: Weekly play group for families and kids ages 2-4
- Homestart: Transition into kindergarten family program
- Parent Involvement Support: Call your Elementary School for more information
- Community Outreach: Family support and parent education
- English Language Learners (ELL): Support for limited and non-english speaking students (K-12)
- Indian Education: Teach Native American children about the culture of all types of Natives
- Homeless: Take care of children if parents become homeless (must be homeless)

Fees Varies by program

Eligibility Children and families living in GFPS boundaries

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes, for their children

To Apply Call for more information

Great Falls Rescue Mission

326 2nd Ave S (Men's Shelter)

317 2nd Ave S (Women's Shelter/admin office)

Great Falls, MT 59405

PO Box 129

Phone 406.761.2653 (Admin Office)

406.761.0095 (Men's Shelter)

406.452.1483 (Women's/Family Shelter)

Website greatfallsrescuemission.com/

Hours Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm

Program Description Focus on helping men, women and children by providing food, shelter and a caring environment with a Christian emphasis

Service Categories Food, Clothing, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Housing, Health Care/Medical, Faith Based, Education/General Info, Mental Health

Services Offered

- Men's Shelter: Provides shelter, clothing, help with employment issues, mental health services and help with housing
- Christian Discipleship Program (CDP) for Men: 6-month program that deals with substance abuse and other life controlling problems. There is also a 6-month transitional program for graduates for the CDP
- Food Services: Provides three meals a day - Breakfast at 8am for those staying at the shelter. 12:15pm and 6:15pm meals available to the public, and 1:30pm on Sunday. Those eating dinner are required to stay for Chapel at 7pm
- Hygiene Assistance: Provides clothing distribution, showers, haircuts and hygiene kits
- Clinics: Optical, chiropractic, dental and medical services. Call the Rescue Mission for times, services and additional information
- Women's and Family Shelter (Haven of Hope): Provides shelter, clothing and meals to homeless women and children
- Humbled Hearts Program: 4-month program that deals with substance abuse and other life controlling problems. There is a 6-month transitional program for graduates of the Humbled Hearts Program
- Life Light Youth Ministry: Provides spiritual, emotional and educational support for the homeless, low-income and at-risk children by offering involvement in after-school programs as well as summer, day and resident camps
- Education: Help obtaining GED and goal setting for future education plans
- Referrals: Child care referrals to different agencies in Great Falls to help with daycare

Fees Varies by service

Eligibility Open to anyone experiencing homelessness

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes;

Restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

To Apply Call for more information

Great Falls Task Force For Human Rights

Great Falls, MT

Phone 406.452.9181

Website mhrn.org/index.html

Hours Open

Program Description To assist any individual or group with human or civil rights issues and concerns

Service Categories Financial/Legal

Services Offered

- Sponsors programs for dispersing information, public awareness, calls to action or groups which

seek to target individuals or groups because of race, creed, national origin gender and/or sexual orientation

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone that has been discriminated against

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Great Falls Transit

3905 North Star Boulevard

Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.727.0382 (Office)

406.454.9974 (Transfer Center)

Website gftransit.com

Hours Mon-Fri: 6:30am-6:30pm

Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm

Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm (Admin)

Program Description Provides bus transportation to Great Falls and Black Eagle

Service Categories Transportation

Services Offered

- Operates along seven routes (Visit website or call for more information about schedules)

Fees Fares: Adults-\$1.00, Student-\$.75, Senior Citizens (over 60) and people with disabilities-\$.50, Free for children under 5, transfers and Access Service Clients (with ID)

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes



Habitat For Humanity & Restore

905 1st Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

P.O. Box 754 (59403)

Phone 406.453.5972

Website greatfallshabitat.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

Program Description To provide affordable, decent housing to low-income families

Service Categories Housing

Services Offered

- Affordable home ownership using volunteer labor, donated cash and materials. Zero interest loan re-payments support additional construction
- Habitat Restore: Store provides housing material, located at 816 20th St N. (406.453.2173,

habitatrestore@gtfalls.com (email), Hours of Operation: Wed, Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat: 9am-3pm)

Fees None, other than family's responsibilities

Eligibility Low-income families with children living in substandard housing; willing to take responsibility for 500 hours of sweat equity service towards a house; good work history and character; low income below 30-60% of median, yet adequate to support pay

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Head Start & Early Head Start (Opportunities, Inc.)

1220 3rd Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.453.5415

Website gfoppinc.org/headstart.htm

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description To help children gain skills for kindergarten (prenatal to age 5) and empower families to reach self-sufficiency

Service Categories Child Care/Family Services, Health Care/Medical

Services Offered

- Preschool: Services for children, ages 3 & 4, including cognitive activities, fine and gross motor activities, social and self-help skills, and literacy activities
- Daycare: A full day program and summer program for working parents or those going to school full time
- Complete services available: health and nutrition services, parent activities, social services, and services for special needs

Fees None

Eligibility Based on Income

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call or stop by for more information

I

Indian Family Health Clinic

1220 Central Ave, Suite 2B

Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.268.1510

Website IndianFamilyHealth.org

Hours Mon, Tue, Thurs: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm
Wed: 8am-12pm
Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

Program Description Provide medical care to low-income individuals with tribal affiliations

Service Categories Health Care/Medical, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health, Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Primary medical care, HIV testing, diabetic screening and counseling, family planning, gynecological exams, health education, hypertensive screening, immunization, infant and child exams, lab studies, nutrition counseling and referral, patient follow-up, physical exams, pediatric referrals and psychiatric referrals
- Tobacco prevention, community resource advocacy and substance abuse counseling

Fees Native American services are free.

Non-Native services are sliding scale.

Eligibility Proof of tribal enrollment or descendants or low income

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for an appointment

J

Job Services - Work Force Center:

State of Montana

1018 7th St Great Falls, MT 59403

Phone 406.791.5800

406.791.5882 (TTD)

Website wsd.dli.mt.gov/local/greatfalls/

Hours Mon-Thurs: 8am-5pm

Fri: 9am-5pm

Program Description Public employment service providing employment and training services

Service Categories Job services, Veterans, Clothing

Services Offered

- Placement Services-Wagner Peyser: Assists employers and job seekers to find each other
- Offers job skill opportunities such as resume writing workshops and proficiency typing tests
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA): Federally funded training program that offers training opportunities to qualified individuals
- Trade Adjustments Assistance Act (TAAA): Program assists workers who have lost their jobs because of increased imports by providing re-employment services, job search allowance, relocation allowance, trade re-adjustment

allowance, health insurance coverage assistance and trainings

- Dislocated Worker Rapid Response: Assists workers dislocation by company downsizing or closure get back into the job market
- Veterans Program: Assists veterans in finding employment through job referrals, application assistance, resume preparation, etc.
- Business Advocacy Services: A human resource management approach to traditional labor exchange available to businesses
- WoRC Readiness Component: Provides support and guidance to participants as they move into the workforce, as well as offers case management for all participants receiving TANF care assistance. Call 406.453.5556 for recorded job information

Fees None

Eligibility Varies by program, fall for requirements

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information



Lawyer Referral and Information Services

7 West 6th Ave, Suite 2B Helena, MT 59601

PO Box 577

Phone 406.449.6577

406.442.7660

Website MontanaBar.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-3:30pm

Program Description Offers free Lawyer and Referral Information Services (LRIS) for the community and serves people who need an attorney, but do not know where to find one

Service Categories Financial/Legal

Services Offered

- Referral service for lawyers offering their services in 32 broad areas of law and over 80 subcategories. To participate in LRIS, the attorneys must be active members of the State Bar of Montana, in good standing, and have liability insurance

Fees No fees for referrals. All LRIS attorneys are private attorneys and will arrange the fee with their client

Eligibility Anyone seeking a referral for legal help

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Lifeway Pregnancy Services

3226 10th Ave S Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.727.1850

1.800.395.HELP (24 hour)

Website live-way.org

Hours Mon-Thurs: 11am-6pm

Fri: 11am-4pm

Program Description Locally-funded ministry committed to providing support and education to men and women facing pregnancy-related issues

Service Categories Health Care/Medical, Food

Services Offered

- Option consultations, free pregnancy tests, after-abortion support for men and women, teen Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Maternity and baby clothing, furniture and supplies
- Classes: cooking, breast feeding classes, and nutrition during pregnancy
- Referrals for counseling, housing, emergency support, adoption, STD education and healthy relationship education

Fees Varies by service

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call or stop in for more information

Lutheran Social Services

501 Central Plaza, Suite 201

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1345

Phone 406.761.4341

1.800.726.3083 (Toll Free)

Website Issmt.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Program Description Multi-service social ministry organization governed by St. John's Lutheran Ministries and supported by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Service Categories Faith Based, Health Care/Medical, Mental Health, Child care/Family Services

Services Offered

* A full range of service for birthparents and adoptions including counseling, domestic, international and contract adoption, post-placement services, and community education

* Provides a statewide network of licensed therapists offering individual and family counseling, as well as disaster training and relief services

Fees Varies by program

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

M

Mercy Ministry of Vineyard Christian Fellowship

1617 6th Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.452.8448

Website vineyardgreatfalls.org/ministries.php

Hours Sat: 10am-12n

Program Description To provide necessities free to those in need

Service Categories Faith Based, Food, Clothing, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

Services Offered

- Food pantry, clothing, household items, furniture depending on availability (Sat: 9am-11am)
- Recovery program. Call for more information
- Worship Times: Sun: 9am & 10:45am

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Montana Job Corps Project

1601 2nd Ave S, Suite 636 Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.727.5395

1.800.544.5627 (Toll Free)

Website jobscorps.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Program Description To provide residential, educational, career and technical training for eligible students ages 16-24

Service Categories Job Services

Services Offered

- Assists young adults, who meet low income guidelines, to prepare for the competitive work force
- Advanced training opportunities and job placement assistance available upon program completion

Fees None

Eligibility Young adults ages 16-24 that meet income guidelines

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders On a case by case basis

To Apply Call for more information

Montana Legal Services Association

616 Helena Ave, Suite 100 Helena, MT 59601

Phone 1.800.666.6899 (Toll Free)

Website mtlsa.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

Program Description A federally and privately funded program that provides free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income people

Service Categories Financial/Legal, Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Helps with legal advice and representation, referrals to pro-bono attorneys and other providers, self-help clinics and materials, education brochures, classes and workshops for low-income people
- Helps with the following topics: Landlord/tenant Law, SSD and other public benefits, Family Law, Domestic Violence, Bankruptcy, Indian Law, Migrant workers' Legal Issues, Consumer matters and Housing Discrimination and other civil rights
- Free help with legal information: <http://www.montanalawhelp.org>

Fees None

Eligibility Income of 125% or less of the federal poverty level and limited assets. US citizenship or eligible alien status is required.

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information Application available online

Montana United Indian Association

105 Smelter Ave NE #111 Great Falls, MT 59404

Phone 406.771.8722

406.268.6603

Website montanaunitedindianassociation.org/

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Program Description Provides assistance and access to services to low income Native American individuals off the Reservation

Service Categories Job services

Services Offered

- Core Services: Job search placement, posting of jobs, eligibility certification, resume assistance
- Intensive Services: Job counseling, support services, individual employment
- Training: Work experience, classroom training, case management, customized training

Fees None

Eligibility

- Proof of Indian descent
- Selective Service Registrant (males only)
- Meet low income guidelines
- Off-Reservation resident of MT
- Proof of household size

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Varies

To Apply Call for more information

Montana Vocational Rehabilitation Service (MRV)

201 1st St S, Suite 2 Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.454.6060

1.888.279.7527 (Toll Free)

Website dphhs.mt.gov/vocrehab/vrs/index.shtml

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Promotes work and independence for all Montanans with disabilities

Service Categories Health Care/Medical, Job Services, Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Vocational Rehabilitation: Evaluation services, career counseling and guidance, training, job development and placement, rehabilitation technology, limited medical and psychological services, referrals to other programs and post employment services

Fees None, if found eligible

Eligibility

- Have a disability
- Disability is substantial impediment to employment
- Need services to go back to work OR currently received SSDI or SSI benefits

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Mountain Peaks

120 23rd Ave NE Great Falls, MT 59404

Phone 406.453.6784

Website mountainpeaksinc.com/

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provides youth and families with community based services, consultation, and problem solving skills

Service Categories Child Care/Family Services, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health

Services Offered

- Youth Services: Individual and family counseling, communication, problem solving, drug screenings, pre-employment, court ordered treatment plans
- Family Services: Family counseling, adult services, interval reporting and supervision, interlock services, criminal thinking and errors classes

Fees Insurance billable, private pay or Medicaid

Eligibility Referral based

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information



NeighborWorks - Great Falls

509 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.761.5861

Website nwgreatfalls.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description To revitalize blighted residential areas, promote home ownership, establish a sense of community and pride, encourage removal of dilapidated buildings and construct new homes

Service Categories Housing, Financial/Legal

Services Offered

- Low-interest loans for rehabilitation are available to homeowners in target neighborhoods
- Assistance with construction, neighborhood problems, down payment and closing costs
- Homeowner education and post-purchase homeowner education

Fees Varies by service

Eligibility Homebuyer education and housing counseling available to all. Eligibility for loan programs vary

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

New Directions Center

415 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 3089

Phone 406.761.2104

Website center4mh.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Provides assistance to people with mental health issues

Service Categories Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Job Services, Veterans, Health Care/Medical

Services Offered

- Psycho-social day treatment, case management, job placement, outpatient therapy, medication management, anger management and domestic violence education/treatment
- Education and treatment liaison with VA aiding veterans and military families with various psychological difficulties

Fees Varies: Call for information

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes
To Apply Call for more information

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Office of Public Assistance (DPHHS): State of Montana

201 1st St S, Suite 1 Great Falls, MT 59403
Phone 406.454.5640

Website dphhs.mt.gov/

Hours Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5pm

Program Description Administration of assistance programs for those in need

Service Categories Health Care/Medical, Food, Child Care/Family Services, Clothing

Services Offered

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Medicare
- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- Energy Assistance program (LEIP)

Fees None

Eligibility Need is determined by investigation of income and resources

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call or stop by for more information

Open Hands Foundation

11 5th St N, Suite 313 Great Falls, MT 59406
PO Box 6992

Phone 406.868.8382

Website

open_hands_foundation.home.bresnan.net/index.htm

Hours Call any time

Program Description Working to improve the lives of people with HIV/AIDS

Service Categories Health Care/Medical, Food, Financial/Legal, Housing

Services Offered

- Assists people who are infected with HIV/AIDS by filling the gaps in assistance
- Assists with utilities, food, animal food, some transportation needs, medical, and rent
- Outreach work to help prevent the spread of HIV
- Free testing

Fees None

Eligibility Individuals living with HIV/AIDS

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Opening Doors

507 1st Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401
PO BOX 505 Great Falls, MT 59403

Phone 406.205.4658

Website <http://openingdoorsmt.org>

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5am

Prison pick up: 24 hours

Program Description To open doors leading to a successful, productive life following incarceration

Service Categories Job Services, Clothing, Education/General Info, Mental Health, Faith Based, Food, Financial/Legal, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Housing

Services Offered

- Food and clothing program
- Housing referral and assistance
- Help obtaining necessary household items
- Mentoring
- Group support meetings (1st & 3rd Mon: 7am)
- Peer support counseling
- Substance abuse referral and support
- Employment counseling and referral s
- Program assistance referral
- Education referral and tutoring
- Classes: Money Management, Goal Setting, Credit Counseling, and Credit Improvement Planning

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call or stop by to sign up for classes

Opportunities, Inc.

905 1st Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401
PO Box 2289

Phone 406.761.0310

Website www.gfoppinc.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Non-profit social services agency that focuses on helping low-income people become self-sufficient

Service Categories Job services, Child Care/Family Services, Housing, Financial/Legal, Health Care/Medical, Transportation, Educational/General Info

Services Offered

- Family Resources: Referrals, assistance in emergency situations, such as for housing, transportation, food, clothing, medical, dental and prescriptions
- Advocacy for low income individuals, assisting them to become self-sufficient

- HUD Housing Program: Enables low and moderate income families to live in decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing
- Youth and Family Development: Assist eligible families and youth through assessment, skills and job training, education and use of resources and supportive services with a special emphasis in services for youth ages 14-21
- Low Income Energy Assistance Program: Provides direct assistance to offset utility costs (October 1-April 30)
- Home Weatherization Program: Weatherizes homes for conservation of energy, reduces heating costs and provides comfort for families and individuals who qualify
- Energy Share of Montana: To help people with home heat emergencies caused by situations beyond their control
- WIA Youth: Workforce Investment Act Employment Assists youth through effective assessment, skills and job training education, utilization series for young adults ages 14-21

Fees None

Eligibility Information and referral provided to anyone in need.

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Varies, depending on program

To Apply Call or visit for services and assistance



Peace Lutheran Church

3340 11th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.761.7343

406.452.3884 (TTY)

Website PeaceLutheranGreatFalls.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

Program Description Missouri Synod Lutheran Church

Service Categories Faith Based, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

Services Offered

- Ladies AA: Womens only Alcoholics Annonomyous (Tues: 1pm)
- Friday Night AA: Non-gender based Alcoholics Annonomyous (Fri: 8pm)
- Offers deaf services and bible study
- Worship Times: Sun: 8:30am (entirely in American Sign Language) & 9:30am

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more details of programs offered

People's Law Center

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1669

Phone 406.761.7720

1.800.406.5560 (Toll Free)

Website www.peopleslawcenter.org

Hours Mon-Thurs: 1pm-5pm

Program Description Represents individuals who are attempting to get Social Security Disability benefits or those trying to obtain Medicare benefits

Service Categories Financial/Legal

Services Offered

- Provides a variety of pro bono work, from brief advice and counseling to individuals not eligible for MLSA services, offers community and legal education classes, and works in clinics or taking individual direct representation

Fees No initial fees; there is only a fee for winning cases

Eligibility Usually clients make 250% of poverty or less

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call to set up an appointment

Planned Parenthood

211 9th St S. Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.454.3431

1.800.289.2194 (Toll Free)

Website plannedparenthood.org/health-center/centerDetails.asp?f=2442&a=90790&v=details

Hours Mon, Wed, Fri: 8am-5:30

Program Description Provides reproductive healthcare, thereby improving the health of the family unit.

Service Categories Health Care/Medical, Child Care/ Family Services, Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Clinical Services: Female physical exams, male reproductive health exams, colposcopy, cryotherapy and LEEP, testing and treatment for pre-cancerous cervical conditions, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing, options education and information, abortion services, prenatal care, testing for and treatment of

sexually transmitted infections, HIV testing and referrals and mid-life/menopausal care

- Educational Services: Programs for parents and teens designed to enhance productive communication and learning about health sexuality, presentations on sexual reproductive health issues for schools, community, churches, and social service organizations

Fees Sliding scale fees. Medicaid accepted. Uninsured may qualify for a state-funded program or a lower fee scale. Fees for services are based on household income. People will not be turned away because of an inability to pay.

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Requests for an appointment can be made online or by phone

Police Department: City of Great Falls

112 2nd St S. Great Falls, MT 59405
PO Box 5021

Phone 406.771.1180 (Non-emergency)
406.727.TIPS (8477) (Crime Stoppers)

Website greatfallsmt.net/people_offices/police/

Hours Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm
24 Hours

Program Description Provides protection to the residents of City of Great Falls

Service Categories Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Crime prevention, law enforcement, promotes community safety and enforces city ordinances

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Contact Department

Probation and Parole Bureau: State of Montana

219 5th St S, Suite A Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.727.6061

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Helps to develop personal responsibility, provides resources, counseling and supervision to clients to aid in rehabilitative efforts

Service Categories Mental Health,
Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Counseling, resources assistance, planning, vocational and education guidance to clients
- General knowledge, procedure and advice to the public

Fees None

Eligibility Clients placed on probation by the courts

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Court order needed

R

Rural Dynamics, Inc. (Consumer Credit Counseling)

2022 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.761.8721

Website cccsmt.org/

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description To provide programs and develop partnerships to help youth, individuals, and families achieve economic independence

Service Categories Financial/Legal

Services Offered

- Free financial counseling session to evaluate income, expenses, and debt
- Education Assistance, bankruptcy counseling, housing counseling, reverse mortgage

Fees Charge per certificate bankruptcy \$50, reverse mortgage \$125

Eligibility Check credit scores after free appointment

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Case by case basis

To Apply Call to make an appointment

REACH: Great Falls College Montana State University

2100 16th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59403

P.O. Box 487

Phone 406.799.3409

406.750.2478

406.799.7923

Hours Case by Case

Program Description To improve literacy skills for adults

Service Categories Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Literacy tutors, basic skills tutor, English as a Second Language tutoring, tutors to enhance reading and writing skills, work towards their GED, or improve basic skills for employment

Fees Varies by services; \$55 for GED exam

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call to set up an appointment

Rocky Mountain Treatment Center

920 4th Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.727.8832

1.800.521.6572 (Toll Free)

Website RockyMountainTreatmentCenter.com
montanaaddictionstreatment.com

Hours 24 hours

Program Description Offers in patient treatment for alcohol and drug abuse, addictions and addictive behaviors

Service Categories Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Child Care/Family Services, Mental Health, Health Care/Medical

Services Offered

- Inpatient and partial hospitalization/residential day treatment facility
- Complete addiction recovery program revolving around the 12-step program, 1:1 counseling, complete history and physical by medical doctor, group therapy, lectures, an intensive family program and an individualized aftercare management plan

Fees Varies. Call for information

Eligibility Adolescents 13 and older

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Rural Employment Opportunities (REO)

1601 2nd Ave N. Suite 105

Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.761.1371

1.800.546.1140 (Toll Free)

Website REOmontana.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Program Description To create employment opportunities and provide participants with requisite skills to compete in the job market

Service Categories Job Services

Services Offered

- National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP): An employment and training program that assists farm-workers and their dependents to re-train for non-agricultural jobs
- Assists with job search, on-the-job training and has assistance available for eligible individuals while they attend school
- Agricultural Workers program: Participants may choose to attend a vocational, technical or trade school for short-term job training or to enter a work-related college program

Fees None (Must meet eligibility requirements)

Eligibility Must have 50% of their income or time working come from agricultural work, meet income guidelines, and have worked in the field for 2 years

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes, but must meet other requirements

To Apply Make an appointment



Salvation Army

527 9th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59404

Phone 406.761.5660

Website salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf

Hours Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9:00am-11:30am & 1pm-4pm (Office)

Program Description Help participants get the education and training they need to obtain better quality jobs that will benefit them and their families

Service Categories Education/General Info, Housing, Food, Clothing, Child Care/Family Services, Job Services

Services Offered

- Housing and Homeless services, updated weekly rental list for walk in's only, worship centers, recreation, youth services, community care ministries, disaster relief, adult rehabilitation, and elderly services
- Rural Montana Saves: A special matched savings program that helps families with limited incomes save for costs related to college, job training or self-employment opportunities
- Assistance with emergency food, clothing vouchers, household good vouchers, rentals, utilities, prescriptions, referrals

Fees Only for youth services, day camp and sports programs

Eligibility Children must be enrolled in school and qualify for free or reduced lunch. Low income 150 poverty rate, case by case

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes, their children

To Apply Walk in

Set Free Ministries

613 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59406

PO Box 6122

Phone 406.453.4479

Website setfreemontana.com/HOME.html

Hours Hours Vary

Program Description Help people back into the workforce and become good citizens through

classes, studies, physical labor, and being around others who love one another

Service Categories Job Services, Clothing, Food, Mental Health, Faith Based

Services Offered

- Clothing Room (Tue & Fri: 10am-2am)
- Resources for starting a new home, food, and clothing assistance (615 Central Ave)
- Food ministries offered four days a week and food box once a month (See website for schedule)
- Free meal once a week at 5pm (525 2nd Ave, N, Fellowship Hall)
- Anger Management: Mon at 6pm (615 Central Ave)
- Worship Times: Bible Study, Tues at 6pm (613 Central Ave)
- Church: Sat at 6:30pm (First Baptist Church 525 2nd Ave N.)

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply No requirements or applications

Sexual Assault Survivor Advocacy

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1788

Phone 406.268.1330 (Office)

406.453.HELP

406.273.TALK (Crisis Line)

Website VoicesOfHope.info

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm (Office)

24 hour (Crisis Line)

Program Description 24-hour Crisis Line and referral service

Service Categories Domestic Violence

Services Offered

- Provides referrals, support and information to survivors of sexual violence and to their family and friends
- Long or short term follow-up care through legal processes, medical exams and emotional support

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for support and location

Social Security Administration: Federal

2008 23rd St S. Great Falls, MT 59403

Phone 1.800.727.1213 (Toll Free)

Website ssa.gov/

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

Program Description US Government Agency

Service Categories Financial/Legal

Services Offered

- Administers the Social Security Act, providing for retirement, survivor disability insurance, as well as Medicare Coverate, Supplemental Security Income Program for the aged, blind or disabled persons who have limited income and resources
- Maintains Social Security numbers and earnings records

Fees None

Eligibility Call for more information

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call to make an appointment or go online for more information

St. Ann's Cathedral

715 3rd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.761.5456

Website stannscatherdral.org

Hours Tue, Fri: 10am-2pm

Program Description Catholic Church

Service Categories Faith Based, Food

Services Offered

- Soup Kitchen: Free warm meal at no cost, located at the Heisey, 313 7th St N (Fri: 11am-1:30pm)
- Youth Group: For times and activities contact ymstann@mt.net or call 406.761.5456
- Worship Times: Sun: 9:30am
Tue-Fri: 12pm
Sat: 4:30pm

Fees By donation only

Eligibility Call for more information or stop in for a meal

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply No requirements or applications for a meal

St. Martin De Porres Mission

(Emilie Center)

1920 10th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59405

PO Box 141

Phone 406.771.6695

Hours Tues-Thurs: 9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

Program Description Non-profit Catholic organization that leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually by serving the poor, the needy and those with disabilities in our community

Service Categories Faith Based, Clothing, Education/General, Food

Services Offered

- Emergency assistance with heating bills, referrals to other agencies, furniture, food

Fees None

Eligibility Qualified individuals go through Opportunities Inc.

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Contact Opportunities, Inc

St. Vincent DePaul Society

426 Central Ave W Great Falls, MT 59404
PO Box 1562

Phone 406.761.0870 (Thrift Store)
406.761.0966 (Social Services)

Website svdpusa.org/

Hours Store Hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-6pm
Social Services: Mon-Fri: 9am-11am,
1pm-3pm

Program Description Emergency agency used as a fill-in before other agencies take over

Service Categories Clothing, Food, Housing, Financial/legal, Mental Health, Faith Based

Services Offered

- Helps with emergency food, clothing and housing
- Thrift Store: Offers clothing and household items at an affordable price
- Social Services: Provides food, clothing and household items after being referred by Opportunities, Inc.
- Angle Room: Free clothing, furniture, kitchen wear, energy assistance, and mentoring

Fees None

Eligibility Qualified individuals go through Opportunities Inc.

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Contact Opportunities, Inc.

Sunnyside Church of God

1801 17th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.452.4665

Website sunnysidecog.org/

Hours Tues-Sat: 8am-5pm

Program Description Cleveland, Tennessee Synod

Service Categories Faith Based, Food, Job Services

Services Offered

- Food Pantry: Helps people with emergency needs access food, find employment and counsels on how to best use SNAP (food stamps)
- Worship Times: Sunday School: 9:45am
Sunday Morning Worship: 11am
Sunday Evening Worship: 6pm
Tuesday Prayer: 11:30am
Tuesday Bible Study: 7pm-8:30pm

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information



Valley Community Bible Church

3400 Flood Rd. Great Falls, MT 59404

Phone 406.452.4432

Website vcbmt.org

Hours Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am-5pm

Program Description Bible based church

Service Categories Faith Based, Food, Mental Health

Services Offered

- GriefShare: Support group for those who have lost someone
- Food Pantry: Non-perishable food items for people who express a need (case-by-case basis). Call to check in
- Worship Times: Sun: 8:15am & 10:45am
Sunday School: 9:30am

Fees None

Eligibility Food Pantry is open to anyone in need (call first to make sure enough is available)

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Varies

To Apply Call for service eligibility

Vet Center

615 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.452.9048

Website vetcenter.va.gov/

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm

Program Description Provides re-adjustment counseling and outreach services to all Veteran who served in any combat zone

Service Categories Veterans

Services Offered

- Re-adjustment counseling for trauma, PTSD, marital/family, alcohol/drug assessment and referral, employment counseling and job referral, benefits assistance and referral, military sexual trauma, bereavement counseling, and suicide prevention

Fees None

Eligibility Have to have served in a war zone

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call or stop by for more information

Veterans Affairs: U.S. Government

1417 9th St. S. #200-300 Great Falls, MT 59405

Phone 406.447.6021

Website montana.va.gov

Hours Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm

Program Description To help veterans receive proper health care

Service Categories Veterans

Services Offered

- Extended care and rehabilitation, ethics consultation services, low vision clinic, services for blind veterans, mental health, palliative and hospice care, pharmacy, primary care, social work, specialty care, womens health, chaplain and religious services

Fees Varies by services

Eligibility Fill out a form at

<https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/>

or contact Paul Harman

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for services

Voices of Hope

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1788

Phone 406.268.1330 (Business Office)

406.453.HELP (4357)

1.800.273.TALK (8255)

Website VoicesOfHope.info

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm (Office)

24 hour (Crisis Line)

Program Description Provides crisis intervention information and referral services and community education on sexual assault, domestic violence, suicide and other issues

Service Categories Education/General Info,

Domestic Violence, Mental Health

Services Offered

- Crisis Line: Information, crisis intervention and referral hotline available 24 hours
- 211: Information and referral for health and human services
- Sexual Assault Survivor Advocacy: Trained advocates available by phone or in person to assist sexual assault survivors, such as through medical or legal processes or referrals for continuing care
- Community Resource Directory: A directory of services, support groups and agencies in the Great Falls area. Updated yearly
- Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR): A suicide prevention training offered to organizations and individuals

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information/referalls

W

Wellness Recovery Center

513 1st Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.727.4315

Website center4mh.org/locations/wellness-recovery-center-pactpeer-offices

Hours Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm

Program Description The Center for Mental Health partners with people and communities to produce exceptional, integrated mental health and substance abuse services

Service Categories Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health

Services Offered

- Illness Management & Recovery (IMR): Offers Medication Monitoring for PACT clients and the Program for Assertive Community
- Treatment "Mobile Hospital" Team: Peer Support Warmline and Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)

Fees Varies by services.

Eligibility Mentally ill

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

Y

Young Parents Education Center (YPEC)

2400 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.268.6665

Hours Mon-Fri: 7:30am-3:30pm

Program Description Assists pregnant/parenting teens and young adults to access services, complete secondary education and develop vocational plans

Service Categories Child Care/Family Services, Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Infant toddler day care for high school and GED students, parenting education, family support

services, housing assistance, vocational planning, and pregnancy prevention counseling

Fees None

Eligibility Pregnant or parenting teens and young adults in Great Falls and outlying rural communities.

School enrollment is not required

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call for more information

YWCA

220 2nd St N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.452.1315

Website ywcagreatfalls.org

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Store: 10am-4:30pm

Program Description The YWCA promotes peace and justice, freedom and dignity for people, especially women and girls while also helping eliminate racism wherever it exists and empower women

Service Categories Child Care/Family Services, Job Services, Clothing, Financial/Legal, Education/General Info, Mental Health, Domestic Violence

Services Offered

- Mercy Home: Temporary emergency shelter, food, clothing and advocacy for abused/battered women and their children (Call 406.453.1018)
- Provides referrals to appropriate agencies for further counseling, housing and legal assistance
- Women's Support Group: Meets Mon with children's groups and childcare provided. Open to all women in the public
- Sexual Assault/Rape Group: Meets Thurs with childcare provided. Open to all women in the public. Offers various classes including computer skills, first aid, CPR, Resume builder, excel, ect. Cost varies per class
- Y's Buys: Quality used clothing available to be purchased at very low costs. Clothing available at no cost through referral by social service agency.
- Classes: Teen Girls, Basic Computer, Business, CPR, First Aid, Financial Management and various others for youth and adults
- Lucheon Lecture Series: A different lunch each time followed by an empowering speaker from the community. \$10 per lunch

Fees Fees for classes based on the instructor

Eligibility Open to women in need their children up to age 18

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call or stop by to sign up for classes

Miscellaneous

2-1-1 North Central and Northeast Regions

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1788

Phone 2.1.1

406.268.1330

Website montana211.org

Hours 24 hours

Program Description Provides the link between people with questions/problems and the human services available in Cascade County designed to meet their needs

Service Categories Education/General Info

Services Offered

- Provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for everyday needs and in times of crisis

Fees None

Eligibility Anyone in need

Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders Yes

To Apply Call or stop by for more information

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