# School Counseling Resource Handbook For Mobile County



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## Hospitals

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### USA Medical Center

(251)471-7000 2451 Fillingim Street Mobile, AL 36617 http://www.usahealthsystem.com/usamc

### **Spring Hill Medical Center**

(251) 344-9630 3719 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36608 http://www.springhillmedicalcenter.com/home.aspx

### **Providence Hospital**

(251) 633-1000 6801 Airport Blvd Mobile, AL 36608 http://www.providencehospital.org/general-information/contact/

### Mobile Infirmary Hospital

(251) 435-2400 5 Mobile Infirmary Circle Mobile, AL 36607 https://www.infirmaryhealth.org/hospitals/mobile-infirmary

All of the following hospitals accept Medicaid accept Spring Hill Medical Center.

## **Medical Resources**

### **Greater Mobile Urgent Care**

There are several locations in Mobile County. Call 251-633-0123 to find the location that is closest to you. http://www.gmucare.com/contact.html

### Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood delivers vital reproductive health care, sex education, and information to millions of women, men, and young people worldwide. Downtowner Loop West Mobile, AL 36609 (251) 342-6695 <u>https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-</u> <u>center/alabama/mobile/36609/mobile-center-2911-90330?</u> <u>utm\_campaign=mobile-health-</u> <u>center&utm\_medium=organic&utm\_source=local-listing</u>

### **Ronald McDonald House**

1626 Springhill Ave Mobile, AL 36604 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mobile provides a supportive home environment offering care, compassion, and hope to families with seriously ill and injured children being treated at area hospitals through our Ronald McDonald House and the Ronald McDonald Family Rooms. (251) 694-6873 http://rmhcmobile.org/

### Mobile Health Department

251 N Bayou Street Mobile, AL 36603 (251) 690-8158 http://mchd.org/General/Home.aspx

### Poison Control

1-800-222-1222 http://www.aapcc.org/

## Addiction

### Alano Clubs

908 McRae Ave., Mobile, Alabama United States (251) 471-6111 http://alanoclubs.com/about

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Online meetings offered as well as discussion forums.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Southwest Alabama Central Office, Inc. 600 Bel Air Blvd., Suite 224 Mobile, AL 36606 251-479-9994

### http://www.mobileaa.org

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

### **Bradford Health Services**

Regional Office 1000 Hillcrest Road, Suite 304 Mobile, AL 36695 (251) 633-0900 (800) 333-0906

http://bradfordhealth.com

We provide a highly effective continuum of addiction-treatment services that is economically accessible.

### Cocaine Anonymous Alabama - The Together Group

217 South Sage Avenue, Room #8 Mobile, AL 36606 205-928-3558 http://www.alabamaca.org/alabamaca/Mobile.html

Our primary purpose is to stay free from cocaine and/or all other mind altering substances and to help others achieve the same freedom.

### Dauphin Way Lodge

1009 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36604 (251) 438-4729x149 http://salvationarmyalm.org/coastalalabama/programs-and-services/dauphin-waylodge/ Dauphin Way Lodge is a state certified facility for alcohol and drug rehabilitation.

Clients have access to a variety of treatment programs that address the physical, mental, emotional and social needs of each client.

### Lifelines of Mobile

705 Oak Circle Drive East Mobile, AL 36609 251-602-0909 http://www.lifelinesmobile.org Empowering individuals and families to live more fulfilling lives through counseling, assistance, referrals, and education.

### **Mission of Hope Ministries**

14970 Mission Road Mobile, AL 36608 251-649-0830 http://www.missionofhopeministries.net/tp40/Default.asp?ID=107295

Three month, in care, Christian program designed to minister to the men and women who are addicted to drugs or alcohol. The program for men is called Mission of Hope, and the one for the women is called Haven of Hope.

### Mobile Metro Treatment Center

1924-C Dauphin Island Parkway Mobile, AL 36605 (251) 476-5733 <u>http://www.methadonetreatment.com/ClinicLocations.aspx?stateID=1&locationID=4</u> CMG operates as outpatient clinics specifically designed for persons addicted to the opioid class of drugs, including prescription pain medications and heroin.

#### Narcotics Anonymous of Gulf Coast

3331 Pleasant Valley Road Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 639-4156

#### Second Choice, Inc.

552 Holcombe Ave Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 479-5710 Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Facility Alcoholism Treatment Program

### Serenity Care

1951 Dawes Road Mobile, AI 36695 (251) 635-1942 <u>http://www.serenitycareinc.org</u> Drug and alcohol treatment and prevention center for men

### <u>The Bridge, Inc</u>

The Campbell Center 722 Downtowner Loop West Mobile, AL (256) 546-6324 http://bridgeinc.org/pages/?pageID=5

The mission of The Bridge, Inc. is to provide substance use treatment opportunities producing positive, lasting change by partnering with each adolescent, family and community through honor, excellence and integrity.

### Mission of Hope

Mission of Hope has both a program for men and women. The program for men is called Mission of hope and the program for women is called Haven of Hope. Each program is a 3-month in care program for alcohol and drug addiction. (251) 649-0830

http://www.missionofhopeministries.net/tp40/default.asp?ID=107295

## **Psychoeducational Testing**

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### South Alabama Psychological Clinic

307 University Blvd North Mobile, AL 36688 (251) 460-7149 https://sites.google.com/a/southalabama.edu/psychologyclinic/

### Bay Area Clinical

2864 Dauphin Street Suite A Mobile, Al 36606 http://www.bayareaclinical.com/our-team/

We provide psychological assessment and treatment to families, adults, adolescents and children with a variety of problems. Within our group, we utilize a variety of treatment modalities, including empirically- supported cognitive-behavioral therapy and solution-focused therapy.

### Comprehensive MedPsych Systems

1110 Montlimar Place, Suite 500 Mobile, AL 36609 http://medpsych.net/locations/mobile/

We provide comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, neuropsychological and psychological evaluations (including, but not limited to, ADHD or LD, memory dysfunction, cognitive impairment, etc.), and psychotherapy across the age spectrum utilizing individual, couples, family and group therapies with a broad range of in-depth treatment modalities.

### Dr. Mike Rosenbaum

5920 Grelot Road, Suite E2, Mobile, AL 36609-3606 251-344-1482 <u>http://drmikerosenbaum.com/services.html</u> A bridge to a blanced life.

### Kelly Fountain, MS, LPT, LLC

2864 Dauphin St
Suite A
Mobile,Alabama36606
(251) 272-8504
Support, answers, and positive change for individuals and families.

### Read-Write The Learning Center: Dyslexia Specialists

15 Midtown Park W Mobile, Al 36606 251-287-1822 http://dyslexiaspecialist.net/contact.htm

We are an educational clinic serving students and adults with language-based learning disabilities in Mobile and Baldwin Counties, Alabama.

## Family Counseling

### AltaPointe Health Systems

5750-A Southland Dr. Mobile, AL 36693 (251) 450-2211 http://altapointe.org

AltaPointe Health Systems plans and facilitates a comprehensive, behavioral healthcare system that promotes the wellness and recovery of people living with mental illness, substance abuse and developmental disability.

### Catholic Social Services of Mobile

188 S. Florida Street Mobile, Alabama 36606 (251) 434-1550 http://www.catholicsocialservicesmobile.com

The mission of Catholic Social Services in the Archdiocese of Mobile is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and people of good will to do the same.

### **Christian Counseling Professionals**

4254 Cottage Hill Rd. Mobile, AL 36609 251-633-2122 http://www.ccpmobile.net

With the help of a professional counselor, you can explore options for resolving your problems as well as set up goals that align with your value system.

### **Dockery Therapy**

111 Office Plaza Suite A Mobile, Al 36606 251-623-7747 <u>http://www.mobilemarriagecounselor.com</u> Dedicated Individual and Marriage Counselor in Mobile, AL

### Hurley Counseling & Associates, LLC

Mobile, AL 251-623-7736 <u>http://www.mobilegeneraltherapist.com</u> No matter what types of problems you've been having, we may be able to provide you with a new outlook on life.

### Lifelines Counseling Services

Family Counselor 705 Oak Cir Dr N (251) 602-0909 http://www.lifelinesmobile.org

Lifelines Counseling Services of Mobile, Inc. is the agency of choice to help people find real solutions to real problems.

### Mary Collins, MA, LPC

601 Bel Air Blvd. Suite 404 Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 725-3373 http://www.collinscounseling.org

As a therapist, my goal is to help you uncover your true potential and lead a life that is worth celebrating.

### Pathways Professional Counseling

6512 Grelot Road Mobile AL 36685 866.991.6864

http://www.pathwaysprofessional.org/about/

Pathways Professional Counseling helps individuals and families to seek solutions to their problems through professional, affordable counseling.

### The Carpenter's House

601 Bel Air Blvd. Suite 409 Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 476-9994 http://www.carpentershouse.info

The Carpenter's House is a Counseling Center helping people rebuilding lives and repairing relationships.

## Suicide Prevention

### **ASPARC**

Alabama Suicide Prevention and Resources Coalition Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death among all Americans and the third leading cause of death among young (15-24) Americans http://www.adph.org/suicideprevention/

### Lifelines Counseling Services

Hotline **251-431-5111** Help begins with a simple phone call. <u>http://www.lifelinesmobile.org/services\_helpline.php</u>

### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

(800) 273-8255 1-800-273-TALK Service/Intake-Hotline (800) 784-2432 Spanish 24 Hours (800) SUICIDA http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

## **Professional Support**

### American School Counselor Association - ASCA

1101 King Street, Suite 310 Alexandria VA 2231 703-683-ASCA (2722) https://www.schoolcounselor.org/

ASCA provides professional development, publications and other resources, research and advocacy to professional school counselors around the globe.

### American Counseling Association – ACA

6101 Stevenson Ave, Suite 600 Alexandria, VA 22304 800-347-6647 https://www.counseling.org/

From webinars, publications, and journals to Conference education sessions and legislative action alerts, ACA is where counseling professionals turn for resources and support.

### Alabama Counseling Association – ALCA

217 Daryle St, Livingston AL 35470 205-652-1712

http://www.alabamacounseling.org/

Through leadership training, continuing education opportunities, and advocacy services to members, ALCA provides counseling professionals opportunities to develop their skills and expand their knowledge base.

### Alabama School Counselor Association – ALSCA

alabamaschoolcounselor@hotmail.com https://www.facebook.com/Alabama-School-Counselor-Association-181447018652065/timeline/

The Alabama School Counselor Association (ALSCA) is a network center for school counselors in Alabama.

### Department of Human Resources – DHR

3103 Airport Blvd Mobile, AL 36606 251-450-7000 http://dhr.alabama.gov/counties/county\_results.aspx?id=Mobile

This office provides social services and financial assistance to eligible families. Services include: food stamps (SNAP), public assistance (TANF- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), child welfare, child and adult protection, Medicaid certification for non-elderly persons, adult assistance, JOBS program, and various other social services.

The child and adult protective services divisions are responsible for protecting children, older adults, and disabled adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation and prevent unnecessary institutionalization.

Child Abuse or Neglect

251-450-7018

Child Protective Services 334-242-9500

Adult Protective Services 251-450-7000 (option 4)

### Child Advocacy Center – CAC

1351 Springhill Mobile, AL 36604 251-432-1101 http://www.cacmobile.org/

Services provided by the Child Advocacy Center include: joint/team interviews by law enforcement and DHR professionals, forensic medical exams by Forensic Medical Doctors, individual, group, and family (non-offender) counseling services for victims and non-offending family members vertical prosecution services in felony cases referred for the criminal justice system, free transportation program, review of reported cases of child sexual abuse by Case Review Team, teaching teachers how to teach about child sex abuse in joint project with the Mobile County Public Schools, evening parent awareness program presented with Junior League of Mobile

### Penelope House

Address is withheld for privacy reasons. 251-342-8994

#### http://www.penelopehouse.org/

Emergency shelter for domestic violence survivors and their children. Services offered by Penelope House include: advocacy, community education, counseling, on-site medical care, schools prevention education, transitional living, and victims' support groups. 24-hour crisis line provides prompt counseling, information, and referral services to individuals in abusive and/or violent situations.

### **Lifelines Counseling**

705 Oak Circle Drive, North Mobile, AL 36609 (251) 602-0909 http://www.lifelinesmobile.org

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Lifelines Counseling offers the following services: Strengthening-Families program (a family-based prevention intervention program), Family Counseling Program (to help families with a number of problems), Helpline Program (an anonymous and confidential resource that provides information and referrals to community agencies/groups and crisis prevention/intervention), United Way 211 (information and referral centers that contain resources for counseling services, senior adult services, utility assistance, rental assistance, substance abuse education, food banks, temporary shelters, mentor a child programs, donations, and volunteer opportunities), Rape Crisis Center (counseling, family support, and court advocacy for victims of sexual violence and their families), and Support Group Services (for a wide range of issues).

### Mobile Police Department

2460 Government St Mobile, AL 36606 Police Headquarters (251) 208-1700 OR (251) 208-7211 Depending on which precinct your school is located within, the specific precinct's phone number would probably be more helpful. Local police department that serves the citizens within the Mobile city limits. <u>http://www.mobilepd.org/</u>

### Mobile County Sherriff's Office

510 S Royal St
Mobile, AL 36603
(251) 574-2423
http://www.mobileso.com/
Local sheriff's department that serves the citizens of Mobile County.

### Mobile County District Attorney's Office

205 Government Street Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 574-8400 http://www.mobileda.org/

District Attorney's Office for Mobile County, victim services- court accompaniment, assist with claims to Alabama Crime Victims Compensation, restitution- after conviction, tip line- anonymous, court date information, crime prevention-presentations and speakers. Does not provide legal advice. Cannot communicate with defendants or their family members.

### "BullyBlocker" - Bullying text program

205 Government Street Mobile, AL 36602 444999

http://www.mobileda.org/bully\_blocker.html

An anonymous texting program that allows young people to openly communicate and report bullying incidents to the Mobile County District Attorney's Office. The program will assist with bullying occurring on school buses, on school campus, after school, church, in the neighborhood, and via social media and websites. The program assists parents, students, principals, and school staff with resolving/addressing bullying behavior. Also, provides education and awareness to schools and agencies working with youth.

### Mobile Health Department

251 North Bayou St. Mobile, Alabama 36603 (251) 690-8158

### http://mchd.org/General/Home.aspx

Provides the following services: STD, TB, HIV testing; immunizations, family planning counseling and contraceptives, pregnancy services, cancer detection, WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) food program, home health care-nursing service, nurse's aide, physical and speech therapy, environmental/restaurant inspections, well and sewage disposal systems inspections, school inspections, vital records/documents services- birth and death certificates.

### City of Mobile Directory of Services

311 OR (251) 208-5311 http://www.cityofmobile.org/ A directory of services within the city limits.

### American Red Cross

35 N Sage Avenue Mobile, AL 36607 (251) 544-6100

#### http://www.redcross.org/local/alabama/about/chapters/south-alabama

Services include: blood donation services, project share (financial assistance for electricity for persons 62 years of age or persons who are head of households receiving disability income), disaster relief/recovery services, and volunteer services.

### Poison Control

515 King St., Suite 510 Alexandria, VA 22314 1-800-222-1222

### http://www.aapcc.org/

Poison centers offer free, confidential medical advice 24 hours a day, seven days a week through the Poison Help line. This service provides a primary resource for poisoning information and helps reduce costly hospital visits through in-home treatment.

### **Drug Education Council**

300 Television Avenue Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 478-7855 http://drugeducation.org/

Children and family services. Families participate in substance abuse education and prevention. Provides confidential drug testing procedure for parents which encourage their children to be drug free.

### Mobile County District Attorney's Helping Families Initiative

205 Government Street Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 574-3306 http://www.mobileda.org/helping\_families\_initiative.html

At risk youth early intervention, case management, assessment, and referral for children and families who are experiencing school related problems such as truancy or serious behavior problems, but who have not been arrested.

### Mobile Police Department Family Intervention Team

850 St. Anthony Street Mobile, AL 36603 (251) 208-6145 http://www.mobilepd.org/family.php

The Family Intervention Team includes specialists who have experience in social work, counseling, education, and law enforcement. Specialists provide counseling and referral services to youths and their families. The team accepts referrals for youth who need guidance with family, behavioral, low self-esteem, peer pressure, and academic issues.

### Early Warning Truancy Program

205 Government Street Mobile, AL 36602

(251) 574-8400

http://www.mobileda.org/truancy.html

In the Mobile County District Attorney's Early Warning Truancy Prevention program, truant students and their parents receive a letter asking them to attend a meeting with the district attorney at the courthouse. During these weekly meetings, prosecutors, HFI staff, and Attendance counselors from Mobile County Public School System explain to parents and students their legal responsibilities and the risks associated with truancy.

## Abuse

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### **Department of Human Resources-DHR**

Main line: 251-450-7000 Child Abuse or Neglect: 251-450-7018 Child Protective Services: 334-242-9500 Adult Protective Services: 251-450-7000 (option 4) http://dhr.alabama.gov/counties/county\_results.aspx?id=Mobile

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## Shelter and Financial Assistance

### United Way of Southwest Alabama

The mission of the United Way is to improve the quality of life in the community through the building blocks of Education, Health, Essentials and Financial Stablity. 251-433-3624

http://uwswa.org/

218 St. Francis Street Mobile, AL 36602 Email: liveunited@uwswa.org

### Homeless Coalition of the Gulf Coast Inc.

The vision of the homeless coalition is that every person shall have the resources to assist them in obtaining and sustaining safe and suitable housing. 273 Azalea Road Building 3 Suite 110 Mobile, AL 36609 251-450-3345 Email: info@hfal.org http://www.hfal.org/

• 15th Place is a part of the Homeless Coalition

15 Place is a multi service center for the homeless and is the central site for coordinated assessment. 279 N Washington Ave Mobile, AL 36609 251-303-8065 http://www.hfal.org/15-place/ Email: outreach@hfal.org

### Family Promise of Coastal Alabama

Our mission is to provide temporary shelter, related services and nurturing support to families as they work to achieve and sustain independence.: Must be a homeless family. 1260 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36604

251-441-1991 http://www.familypromisemobile.org/

### The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army in Mobile provides numerous services. Some of these services include:

### • Dauphin Way Lodge

A treatment center for the chemically dependant. <u>http://salvationarmyalm.org/coastalalabama/programs-and-</u> <u>services/dauphin-way-lodge/</u> 1009 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36604 251-438-1625

## <u>Corps Salvage Rehabilitation Center</u>

A 180-day residential drug and alcohol treatment program that provides

work therapy for homeless men. http://salvationarmyalm.org/coastalalabama/programs-and-services/csrc/ 1009 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36604 251-438-1625

### Project Able

Project Able is a pre-employment training program designed to help homeless men rejoin the workforce as productive members of society. http://salvationarmyalm.org/coastalalabama/programs-andservices/project-able/ 1009 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36604 251-438-1625

### • Family Haven

This service provides emergency housing for families without a home for up to 3 months.

The Family Haven can accommodate up to 15 families. The Family Haven is the only family shelter of its kind in the Coastal Alabama region. Both single fathers with children and single mothers with children as well as two parent families will be welcomed into the Family Haven. Parents who have children with disabilities are also welcome. The Family Haven will be treated more like a home rather than a traditional shelter for families. <u>http://salvationarmyalm.org/coastalalabama/programs-and-services/center-for-women-and-children/</u>

1009 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36604 251-438-1625

### United Methodist Inner City Mission for Women

The shelter is open seven nights a week and can accommodate up to 25 women per night. Services are also provided to help clients obtain a GED, prescriptions, rehabilitation, job training and permanent housing. A hot, home cooked dinner is provided for residents from Monday to Friday. 913 Broad Street Mobile, AL 36603 251-432-1122

### Waterfront Rescue Mission of Alabama

A homeless shelter for men. 279A North Washington Ave Mobile, AL 36603 251-433-1847 http://mobilerescuemission.org/ Email: info@waterfrontmission.org

### Taking It By Force Women's Weekend Shelter

A weekend emergency shelter for women with or without children. Only for Friday and Saturday nights. 251-458-8478 3801C St. Stephen's Road Mobile, AL 36612

### Women in Crisis Homeless Shelter Inc.

Our vision is to address the homeless women needs in our community, by many ways of helping them to be self-sufficient, and transition from temporary housing to permanent housing. 9030 Broadus Loop Mobile, AL 36613 251-649-9440 <u>http://www.womenincrisis.net/</u> Email: bishop@womenincrisis.net

## Food and Clothing Needs

### American Red Cross

251-544-6100 http://www.redcross.org/local/alabama/about/chapters/south-alabama

### **Salvation Army Stores**

http://salvationarmyalm.org/coastalalabama/how-to-help/donate-your-stuff/

3300 Moffett Road Mobile, AL (251) 478-5280

1009 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL (251) 438-1625

### Penelope's Closet

63 N Florida St. Mobile, Alabama 36606 (251) 450-1200 Contact: Manager - Robin or Volunteer Coordinator - Joan Williams E-mail: preved@penelopehouse.org www.penelopehouse.org

### America's Thrift Store

5441 Highway 90 West Mobile, AL 36619 (251) 602-1483

### Bay Area Food Bank

5248 Mobile South Street Theodore, AL 36582 (251) 653-1617 https://bayareafoodbank.org/

## Legal Assistance

### **Mobile Police Department**

Police Headquarters (251) 208-1700 OR (251) 208-7211 Depending on which precinct your school is located within, the specific precinct's phone number would probably be more helpful. http://www.mobilepd.org/

### Mobile Police Department (Family Intervention Team)

(251) 208-6145 http://www.mobilepd.org/family.php

### Mobile County Sherriff's Office

(251) 574-2423 http://www.mobileso.com/

Mobile County District Attorney's Office (251) 574-8400 http://www.mobileda.org/

### Mobile County District Attorney's (Helping Families Initiative)

(251) 574-3306 http://www.mobileda.org/helping\_families\_initiative.html

## **Adoption Assistance**

### Adoption Rocks

Adoption Rocks is a non-profit organization located in Mobile and Dothan, Alabama. We are dedicated to loving, embracing, and enabling women with unplanned pregnancies and supporting those who seek to build families through adoption. 328 S Sage Ave Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 639-4148 http://adoptionrocks.net

### <u>Agape</u>

Provides counseling, medical care referral, adoption home studies, and more in a Christian setting. 27688 Daphne Rd Daphne, AL 36526 (251) 625-1133

### **Bethany Christian Services**

Provides free pregnancy counseling, adoption services and home studies for couples wanting to adopt domestically or internationally. (251) 621-5440 Cell: (251) 382-0684 P.O. Box 8062 7100 Spanish Fort Blvd. Spanish Fort, AL 36577

### **Children of the World**

Services include "domestic and international adoption, home studies and services for mothers with unplanned pregnancies." Provides adoption services and home studies for couples wanting to adopt internationally. 819940 Highway 181 Fairhope, Alabama 36532 (251) 990-3550 www.childrenoftheworld.com.

### Claire's Hope

Educating, Enriching and Enlightening Today's World to Honor the Sanctity of Human Life 328 S. Sage Avenue Suite 100 Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 450-2225

### Adoption Home Study Services:

Kathy McMaken, LCSW, PIP; Phone: 251-422-5220 (Specializing in south Alabama) Phil Boyd, LCSW, PIP; Phone: 251-626-9011 Martha Coaker, LGSW; Phone: 251-434-1550 Teresa K. Boone, LCSW, PIP; Home: 251-633-5551, Cell: 251-554-9214 Tyler Simmons, LCSW, PIP; Phone: 205-535-2161 (Specializing in Central and North Alabama) Michelle Phillips, MA, LCSW, PIP; Phone: 251-689-1104

## **Community Centers**

Boys and Girls Club of South Alabama

Boys and Girls Club provides year-round youth development programs designed to enhance the quality of life for the young people of Mobile County.

- $\circ~$  Locations:
  - Cody Road Unit 251-343-4320
  - Kiwanis Unit 251-478-7811
    - □ Chrichton, Toulminville, Downtown Mobile, and Trinity Gardens
  - Mount Vernon Unit
  - Detimist Unit 251-438-5111
  - Roger Williams Unit 251-470-8992
    - Roger Williams Housing Complex
  - Semmes Unit 251-645-9027
  - Sonny Callahan Unit 251-653-1188
    - Theodore, Tillman's Corner, Dawes and Holliger's Island
  - Mae Eanes Unit 251-432-1235
    - □ Current and future students of Mae Eanes

### YMCA of South Alabama

The Y is a powerful association of men, women, and children of all ages and from all walks of life joined together by shared passions: To strengthen the foundations of community.

- Locations:
  - Bounds Family YMCA 251-626-0888
    - Daphne, AL
  - Hearin-Chandler Family YMCA 251-344-4856
    - Mobile, AL
  - John McClure Snook Family YMCA 251-970-3003
    - Foley, AL
  - Moorer YMCA 251-438-1163
    - Mobile, AL
  - North Mobile Family YMCA 251-679-8877
    - Saraland, AL

### St. Mary's Home

Our Target Population is homeless young adults 18-22. We serve both male and female young adults, but do not serve families. We are able to serve 4 to 6 young adults in the "House on the Hill". We are a 24-month supportive service program. Our residents must be able to achieve independence. 4350 Moffett Rd, Mobile, AL 36618 251-344-7733

http://www.stmaryshomemobile.org/contact.php

### Strickland Youth Center

The philosophy of the Strickland youth Center is that helping a troubled youth requires the active participation of the Childs entire family. Consistent with this philosophy, all treatment programs operated by the Center are designed to include the child's family.

2315 Costarides St. Mobile, AI 36617 251-574-1450 http://stricklandyouthcenter.org

### Big Brother/Big Sister of South Alabama

Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18, in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. 9 Dauphin Street, Suite 101 Mobile, AL 36602 251-344-0536 - phone 251-344-5413 - fax <u>aimee@bbbssa.org</u> <u>http://www.bbbssa.org/site/c.ahJOKZMAJiL4H/b.8390137/k.A16/Big\_Brothers\_Big\_Sisters\_of\_South\_Alabama.htm</u>

### Dumas Wesley Summer Recreation Camp

We have a summer recreation program that offers sports, arts and crafts, and a variety of field trips. Children also experience a week in nature as they enjoy the beautiful campus of Camp Blue Lake in Andalusia. Shay Hollis: <u>shollis@dumaswesley.org</u> 251-479-0649

### ArtBlast – Mobile Museum of Art

With classes for 4-7 year olds, 8-11 year olds and 12 and up, there is truly something for everyone in the wide variety of art offered throughout the summer. 4850 Museum Drive, Mobile 251-208-5200; www.mobilemuseumofart.com

### Camp ASCCA-Easter Seals

Located in Alabama on Lake Martin, ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader in therapeutic recreation for children and adults with both physical and mental disabilities. Jackson Gap, AL 800- 843-2267 Email: info@campascca.org www.campascca.org;

### Camp Bridges

Our mission is to provide camps and programs to pre and post transplant children, teens, young adults and their families from Alabama and neighboring states. 1600 7th Avenue South, Birmingham Located at Children's Harbor, Lake Martin, AL 205-558- 2090 www.campbridges.org

### Camp Mash

Camp M.A.S.H. is a week long recreational program for children ages 7 to 17 with a form of juvenile arthritis or a related auto-immune disease. 251-599-5688 www.campmash.org

### Camp Rap-A-Hope

One-week summer camp for children and teenagers ages 7-17 years who are battling cancer or who have ever been diagnosed with cancer. 251-476-9880 www.camprapahope.org

### Camp Seale Harris

Camp Seale Harris is a summer residential program that encourages and motivates youth to reach their full potential despite diabetes, and it teaches families how to serve as the primary educators and supporters for children & adolescents living with this illness. 205-402-0415

www.southeasterndiabetes.org

### Camp Smile

Hosted by United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile, Camp SMILE is a residential summer camp for individuals with disabilities (ages 5 - 50) and their siblings. 251-479-4900 www.campsmilemobile.org

<u>Gentiva Hospice Foundation-Camp I Believe</u> Camp I Believe is a place for children ages 7-14 who have experienced the loss of a family member to come to heal, play and grow. 9805 Millwood Circle Daphne, AL 36526-7454 251-621-0882 http://www.gentiva.com/

## **Helpful Services**

### Mobile Area Education Foundation

605 Bel Air Blvd. Suite 400 Mobile, AL 36606 Office: (251) 476-0002 Fax: (251) 476-0046

### Engaging Youth Through Engineering

Website: <u>http://www.maef.net/our-work/programs/eye/</u> Contact: <u>Tami Johnson</u> tjohnson@maef.net

Engaging Youth Through Engineering (EYE) is a workforce and economic development initiative created to bring relevance to the K-12 mathematics and science curriculum. The goal of EYE is to inspire, engage and prepare middle school students to take the coursework needed to support the growing demand for highly skilled and technology-savvy workers for major industries located in the Mobile area, including aerospace and shipbuilding.

- EYE Camps and Clubs. EYE camps and clubs offer engineering curriculum to fourth- and fifth-graders at 25 Mobile County schools. Students attend EYE clubs during the school year and then have the opportunity to continue the EYE program at teacher-led summer camps. EYE camps and clubs use the Boston Museum of Science "Engineering is Elementary" units and are led by trained teacher leaders.
- Middle Grades Modules. Funded through a grant from the National Science Foundation, EYE Middle Grades Modules are weeklong engineering units that incorporate science and mathematics. Each module is specifically designed to bring relevance and rigor to existing curriculum, with a special emphasis on mathematics. Each module also provides an engineering design challenge, fosters the development of "engineering habits of mind," integrates technology and other resources to meet the learning needs of a diverse group of students, and deepens understanding of middle grades mathematics and science content.
- Teacher Workshops. One goal of EYE is to use the engaging work of engineers as innovative problem solvers to "hook" students at the upper elementary and middle grade levels so they will choose to take the higher level science and math courses and develop critical thinking and communication skills required for students to be either work or college-ready in the 21st century.
- Engineering Pathways Integrated Curriculum (EPIC) is a specialized math and science path that arms students to enter post-secondary education qualified for engineering majors, or other geotechnical, geological physical, meteorological, or environmental fields, as well as those interested in pursuing education majors in those areas. EPIC includes a strong math and science component. Interested students must commit to the required curriculum of

additional math and science coursework as well as enrichment activities.

- MCPSS STEM Improvement Program. In 2010-11, the Mobile County Public School System (MCPSS) developed the STEM Improvement Program in response to growing demand for all students to experience challenges that bring relevance to and integrate mathematics and science content, similar to those found in the EYE modules. Based on recommendations from the district's STEM Improvement Advisory Team, MCPSS decided to implement its STEM Improvement Program and STEM Standards initially at the middle grades, before expanding to the elementary and high school levels.
- For more information on EYE, please contact <u>Tami Johnson</u>. tjohnson@maef.net

### AT&T Vital Link

http://www.maef.net/our-work/programs/att-vital-link/ Contact: Jabaria Jenkins jjenkins@maef.net

- Vital Link Week is a four-day program for rising ninth-grade students in Mobile County, and begins the second week of June.
- Purpose: Each year, a select group of rising ninth-graders and their teachers spend a week as interns in Mobile businesses to experience the importance of communication skills, mathematics, computer literacy, creativity, problem solving and teamwork. Students usually intern in groups of eight to 20. Their teachers help each business identify age-appropriate activities. A portion of each day on the job is spent as a group, with discussion and journal writing to help students make the link between curriculum and the workplace.

Back at school, teachers make the connection between their curriculum and the job skills experienced to help students understand the relevance of traditional classes, such as language arts, science and social studies. Students use their hands-on experience to help them select elective classes and make decisions regarding possible future careers.

### **Evening Education Options Program**

http://www.maef.net/our-work/programs/eeop/ Contact: Terrance Smith <u>tsmith@maef.net</u> EEOP Internships Contact: Lee Williams <u>lwilliams@maef.net</u>

Evening Educational Options Program, or EEOP, is a pilot program that began in 2009, initially serving 150 high school students, ages 17 years old or older. EEOP students are generally two or more years behind in high school, giving them only a 25 percent chance of graduating in the regular high school setting.

The primary purpose of EEOP is to provide accelerated course offerings through a computer-based curriculum that allows students to move at their own pace, along with intense social supports for students in danger of dropping out. The program works to help these students catch up to their peers, graduate with a high school diploma and be placed in a job and/or post-secondary training after graduation. The program takes place during evening hours from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. The academic components of the school include curriculum, instruction and teacher hiring, all of which are directed by the staff of the Mobile County Public School System. EEOP is centrally located at Pillans Middle School. MAEF is responsible for developing and implementing the Career Development Program (CDP), which provides student support services to complement the academic components of EEOP. A staff of seven—including a Career Development Program director, post-secondary/job placement coordinator, internship coordinator, social worker, and three advocate counselors—provide a variety of services, including:

Outreach and student recruitment

- Orientation and engagement
- Individual and group counseling and referrals
- Case management
- Extracurricular activities
- Youth leadership development
- Academic support and tutoring
- Business internships
- College exploration and advisement
- Preparation for employment
- Employment placement
- Support and guidance for planning for post secondary experiences

### **Graduate Ready**

### http://www.maef.net/our-work/initiatives/graduate-ready/ Contact: Chandra Scott <u>cscott@maef.net</u>

A key component of Graduate Ready is the creation of signature Career Academies at each of Mobile County's 12 high schools. These academies align closely with the business community and with colleges and universities to prepare students for careers that are growing and thriving in Mobile. Business partner involvement is crucial to this endeavor, to provide opportunities such as internships, teacher externships, shadowing, classroom presentations, and mentoring to students enrolled in these academies. By 2015, all Mobile County public high schools will have a signature academy and a corresponding business advisory group that will provide hands-on working environments geared toward supporting college and career readiness.

### **Reading Buddy**

http://www.maef.net/our-work/programs/reading-buddy/ Contact: Lee Williams lwilliams@maef.net

The Reading Buddy program is a designed to help students improve their literacy skills by giving them the opportunity to read aloud to someone. Reading aloud is one of the most effective ways to improve a child's reading accuracy and fluency. Students who do not learn to read by the fourth grade are less likely to graduate from high school.

### **Regional Alliance for Multiple Pathways**

http://www.maef.net/our-work/programs/ramp/ Contact: Hilder Wilson <u>hwilson@maef.net</u>

**Extended Learning Experience.** The RAMP UP Extended Learning Experience (ELE) helps students improve their academic performance by partnering with parents to create a roadmap to graduation. The program aims to elevate students to another ELE: Excellence, Leadership and Empowerment. It does this by:

- supporting rigor in the classroom
- increasing the relevance of academic content for students; and
- establishing supportive relationships between students and caring adults.

ELE is designed to support student achievement using individualized, intensive instruction supported by Compass Learning, including electronic diagnostic assessments for the delivery of a personalized learning experience.

• Summer Transition Program. The RAMP UP Summer Transition Program set students up for success with opportunities to participate in self-examination, aspirations and goal-setting exercises, and to develop their high school and career

plan. Over six weeks, students in the program receive prescriptive and engaging lessons that target critical skill gaps in grades six through eighth in math that will afford them opportunities to advance to algebra when entering the ninth grade.

Early college/career culture enhancement sessions are planned for students and their parents for discussion on qualifications, admissions, financial aid and literacy, work student, scholarships, internships, fellowships, and hiring/interview process. At the close of the summer, students will present formal portfolios indicating their level of readiness and preparedness for their high school experience.

Students who successfully complete the RAMP UP Summer Transition Program transition to high school with a half credit.

### Foster Grandparent Program

To provide services to children and youth with exceptional needs. 1150 Government Street Mobile, AL 36604 251-574-6488

## **Tutoring Services**

Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:30 AM

### Alabama School of Math & Science

1255 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36606 251-441-2120

### The Think Tank Tutoring Educational Services

355 Manchester Lane Foley, AL 36535 Office: 251-414-4494 Fax (866) 388-0259 Contact: Kelly Bagwell-Waite-Owner, Area Director thinktankminds@gmail.com

### Ms Elizabeth's Tutorial

3966 Government Blvd Suite B, Mobile, AL 36693 (251) 307-5575 http://www.mselizabethtutoring.com/

### Leap for Learning Tutoring

PO Box 8666, Mobile, AL 36689 (251) 377-5569 http://www.academicsunlimited.com/

Tutoring K 12: (251) 445-0693

### Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes

2864 Dauphin St. Mobile, AL 36606 (251) 473-6808 http://www.lindamoodbell.com/

### Kumon Learning Center of Mobile - Spring Hill

3152 Old Shell Rd. #1 Mobile, AL 36607 (251) 447-2264 http://www.kumon.com/MOBILE-SPRING-HILL

### Sylvan Learning of North Mobile

8020 Moffett Rd, Suite A Semmes, AL 36575 (251) 649-8522 <u>http://locations.sylvanlearning.com/us/semmes-al?</u> <u>utm\_source=google&utm\_medium=local&utm\_campaign=google-local</u>

### Read Write

Mobile Clinic 15 Midtown Park West Mobile, AL 36606 251.287.1822 Email: readwrite02@gmail.com http://www.dyslexiaspecialist.net/

### Mobile County Public Library

www.Tutor.com

## **GED** Assistance

### Bishop State Community College – Carver Campus

The Bishop State Community College Adult Education Program, located on the Carver Campus, is a comprehensive educational program aimed at preparing adults age 16 and over for the GED. 414 Stanton Street Mobile, AL 36617 251-662-5370 http://www.bishop.edu/technical/workforce-development/ged/adult-basic-educationprogram.html

### Career Center – Mobile Youth Works program

Mobile Works invests in training and other services for youth; we help eligible Mobile area youth ages 14-21 address real-life issues that could prevent them from being productive, skilled workers in the future. Out-of-school youth gain a GED or go back to school. Youth gain critical real-world job experience in a career track. 515 Springhill Plaza Court Mobile, Alabama 36608 251-461-4146 http://www.mobile-works.org/pro\_myw.php

### **Mobile Community Action**

The General Education Diploma Program (GED) is designed to assist people, who are income eligible, attain skills and knowledge to achieve self-sufficiency and prepare them for today's competitive job market. Students are able to attend GED preparation classes as long as need to ensure that they are prepared to successfully take and pass the GED exam. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday, free of charge, from 8a.m. to 12-noon at MCA's Plateau-Prichard Community Services Center.

628A Martin Luther King Drive Prichard, AL 36610 251-457-5700 http://www.mcamobile.org/departments/-community-services

### **Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast**

Through the Youth Excelling for Success (YES) program and the Adult Basic Education program, weekly classes are provided to youth ages 17-21 and adults who are in need of basic skill remediation and GED preparation. Small classes, taught by program staff instructors, are offered at 5 GES locations throughout Mobile.

2440 Gordon Smith Drive Mobile, AL 36617 251-471-1581 http://www.gesgc.org/adult-basic-education/

### YMCA of South Alabama

Pathway to Employment program: For young adults whose educational careers have been interrupted, Dearborn's GED program, Pathway to Employment, provides GED courses and work readiness training. 321 N Warren St Mobile, AL 36603 251-432-4768 http://www.dearbornymca.org/ymca%20pdfs/Dearborn\_pathwayto\_employment.pdf

### Saraland Adult Education

Classes to prepare students to take the General Education Development test (GED). Classes offered Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. There is also one evening course offered every Tuesday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Classes are offered at the Saraland Civic Center.

716 Mae St Saraland, AL 36571 251-679-5511 http://www.saraland.org/?DivisionID=3609&DepartmentID=3328&ToggleSideNav=

## **ESL** Assistance

### First Baptist Church of Tillman's Corner

Tutors teach the English language to non-English speaking students. 5660 Three Notch Road Mobile, AL 36619 251-661-0114 http://www.fbtc.org/community-missions/

### **Mobile Baptist Association**

The International Language School is available to non-English speaking students. Each student is evaluated and placed according to their level of ability. A trained volunteer teacher helps the students learn English. Class for class site. 616 Azalea Road Mobile, AL 36609 251-751-7441 http://www.mobilebaptists.org/index.php/ministries/language-schools

### University of South Alabama – English Language Center

Study in a supportive environment with caring teachers and an American peer mentor to help you. 555 University Boulevard - Alpha Hall East #221 Mobile, AL 36688-0002 251-460-7185 <u>http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/esl/</u>

### **Bishop State Community College**

Free ESL Classes for adults. Call for class site and additional information. 351 North Broad Street Mobile, Alabama 36603 251-405-7000 http://www.bishop.edu/

### **Guadalupe Center**

ESL services. 3810 Wulff Road East Semmes, AL 36575 251-645-8122