

RESOURCES FOR STEPHEN MINISTERS AT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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***** 24 HOUR RESOURCE INFO *****

NC211

Phone: 211

Web: <http://www3.irissoft.com/nc211/>

United Way's 24-hour community resource search. Free, statewide search of community services, available online or by phone.

AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

Socialserve.com

Web: <http://socialserve.com/>

Find decent, affordable rental property using this free, online search.

CHILD SUPPORT

Guilford County Child Support Enforcement

400 W Market Street, 4th floor

Greensboro NC 27401

Phone: (336) 641-6438

(no web site)

DISABILITY ISSUES

NC DHHS

"What We Do For People With Disabilities?"

Web: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/docs/issues/disabilities.htm>

Social Security Administration

Apply for disability benefits: 1.800.772.1213

Web: <http://ssa.gov/>

Online Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool: <http://best.ssa.gov/>

MENTAL HEALTH

Grace Community Church Christian Counselor Referral List

Web: http://www.gracecommunitychurch.org/GCC_Christian_Counselor_Resource_List.pdf

Guilford Center

Web: <http://www.guilfordcenter.com/>

1-800-853-5163 (24 hours, info, appointments, crisis line)

Crisis services, child and family, adult and family.

Sliding scale fees; accepts Medicaid; assistance with meds through their pharmacy program.

Sanctuary House

Web: <http://www.sanctuaryhousegso.com/>

Day programs and support for individuals with chronic mental illnesses, to help them live more independently.

Hopeline.com

1.800.SUICIDE

Web: <http://www.hopeline.com/>

National suicide prevention assistance network.

Mental Health Association in Greensboro

Web: <http://www.mhag.org/>

330 South Greene Street, Ste. B12

Greensboro, NC 27401

336.373.1402

Compeer Friends volunteers help consumers increase their social skills, fun activities, and are friends to adults receiving mental health treatment (consumers). This program helps consumers become healthier, more productive members of our community. We are most interested in volunteers who are in recovery from psychiatric illness and want to share their experiences. For information, contact Blair Benson, Director of Supportive Services, 373-1402 ext. 206.

Skill Builders help consumers to become more independent and teaches them how to relax and have fun with classes like cooking, money management, job skills, and yoga and other fun activities. These skills lead participants to have greater independence. For information, contact Rhonda Outlaw, Program Coordinator, 373-1402 ext. 208.

Coffee Club is a social club for consumers and volunteers. Coffee Club members meet once a month so they can chat and get to know each other in a supportive and comfortable place. For information, contact Arleen, Community Volunteer, 373-1402 ext. 234.

Support Group Search

Family Service of the Piedmont

(336) 387-6161

Web: <http://www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/>

Support Services: *Financial Health, Family Development, Community Building*

Treatment Services: *Substance Abuse, Panic Disorder, PTSD, Depression, ADD, Anxiety,*

Phobias, Professional Burnout, Stress, Healthy Relationships, Employee Assistance Program

Crisis Services: *Bankruptcy, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse*

SENIORS

Senior Resources of Guilford

Dorothy Bardolph Human Services Center

301 East Washington Street

Greensboro, NC 27401

Telephone: 336-373-4816

Web: <http://www.senior-resources-guilford.org/pages/>

Caregiver info, nutrition, meals, activities, and extensive resources for seniors.

SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT. OF

See all DSS programs here:

<http://gcms0004.co.guilford.nc.us/government/socservices/>

FOOD STAMPS

336.641.6996

Web site not recently updated. Call for more specific information.

Target Population

- Households earning less than the standard poverty level for their household size as determined by Congress.

Program Services:

- Provides Food Stamps to purchase food for human consumption.

Eligibility Requirements

- Household incomes must be less than the poverty standard for a household of the number of individuals in the home, must be a U. S. Citizen or Naturalized Citizen or qualify under certain restricted alien guidelines, must register with the Employment Security Commission and find work unless exempt for disability or specified family needs.
- Students pursuing a degree beyond high school are eligible only if working a specific number of hours per week, or enrolled in a work study program, or have dependent children under age 12 or receive Work First services.

MEDICAID

Adult Medicaid - Greensboro: 336-641-3222

Family & Children's Medicaid - Greensboro: 336-641-3071

Target Population

- Low income aged, blind, and disabled adults and families with dependent children who cannot afford medical services who meet certain eligibility criteria.

Program Services:

- Medicaid will pay for treatment in a hospital, doctor's office, dental care, prescription drugs, transportation to a health care facility, and long term residential nursing care.

Eligibility Requirements

- Aged persons 65 years or older, legally blind, or disabled according to Social Security

definition of disability and having income lower than a state scale for a family of their number.

- Others may be Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (MQB-Q) who are enrolled in Medicare Part A and/or Part B, or those who are enrolled in Part A only may have Medicare premiums paid, or individuals in a skilled nursing care facility or an intermediate care facility or an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded who have been in the facility or hospital for thirty days of continuous care and all Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.
- The Family and Children's Medicaid Program is targeted to families in which there is continued unemployment. Specific programs are directed toward Infants and Children, Pregnant Women, and Families with Dependent Children.
- There are income limits for each category of Medicaid. There are also reserve limits for each category of Medicaid except Medicaid for Pregnant Women, Medicaid for Infants and Children and NC Health Choice.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcohol & Drug Services

<http://www.adsyes.com/>

336-812-8645

Halfway house and outpatient services for substance abuse recovery.

Teen Challenge

<http://teenchallengeusa.com/greensboro/>

336.292.7795

Long-term residential rehab.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joblink

Greensboro JobLink Career Center
303 North Raleigh Street
Greensboro, NC 27401
(336) 373-5922
Web: <http://www.guilfordjoblink.com/>

HOURS: Mon, Tue, Thu 8:30 - 5:30
Wed 8:30 - 8:00 / Fri 8:30 - 12:00

For job seekers:
<http://www.guilfordjoblink.com/forjobseeker.cfm>

Services Include:

- Skills Assessments - Evaluate your employment abilities, interests and basic skills.
- Job Search Assistance - Explore your career options in the current labor market.
- Resume Preparation - Prepare a professional resume through available software, workshops, or staff assistance.
- Job Listings - Employers list jobs directly with us.
- Career Planning and Development - Identify skills training, education needed for employment in the local labor market.
- Connection to High School Completion and GED - Connect to the classes needed to get your high school diploma.
- Occupational Skills Training for a Specific Career - Referrals to specific training programs available for the local labor market.
- Literacy Skills - Improve your basic reading, writing and math skills.
- Unemployment Claims - Receive assistance filing unemployment claims.
- Job Search and Life Skills Classes - Classes to assist individuals manage personal barriers to employment, find, and keep jobs.
- Support Services - Help individuals find assistance with childcare, transportation, family problems or other challenges that could affect their success in a job.

WOMEN

Women's Resource Center of Greensboro
628 Summit Avenue
Greensboro, NC 27405
Web: <http://www.womenscentergso.org/>
Hours:
Mon & Wed 9-5
Tues & Thurs 10-7
Closed on Fridays.
(336) 275-6090

Gateway to Community Services

Community resource area that includes the following topics of need and interest: employment, physical and mental health, resources for older women, education, financial, community support

services, and issues and services for the many needs of family.
Resources available in both English and Spanish.

Free Attorney Hotline & Legal Resource Network

Receive a 15-minute phone consultation with an attorney. Areas of law include: Financial, Divorce/Child Custody, Landlord/Tenant, Immigration law, Employment, Civil, Criminal law, Business, Healthcare, Employment, Bankruptcy, and Patents, Trademarks and Copyright law, Spanish speaking attorneys are available for Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury Law and Workman's Compensation.
Written informational brochures and literature available in both English and Spanish.

Community Resource Counseling

Resource Counseling is a confidential support, listening, problem-solving, goal setting and referral program for all women, ages eighteen and older.
It is women helping women. Receive three, 60-minute sessions per quarter to help you clarify goals and objectives. Up-to-date community resource and referral information provided for your specific needs and goals. Available in both English and Spanish.

Self-Esteem Workshops

A monthly, four-part series on self-esteem issues for women offered during both daytime and evening hours.

New Choices – Strategies for Success Program

Run several times each year, the New Choices program offers a series of pre-employment workshops in self esteem, resume building interviewing, budgeting, time management, identifying career goals and much more. This program is designed for homemakers who have been out of the workforce, or who are underemployed and who have lost their primary source of income. Childcare, transportation, and educational assistance are available to eligible women.

2 Workstation Self-Paced Computer Lab

Computers with Internet access available to community women on a limited-time basis.

Library

Choose from a selection of books on topics of interest to women.

Department of Transportation Assistance Program

The Department of Transportation Assistance Program (DOT) can provide ONE TIME assistance to women working full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) and who meet income eligibility standards (based on family size not to exceed 200 % above the federal poverty standard).

This assistance cannot exceed \$500 and the average approval rate is approximately \$350.
Example: If the request is for car repairs and estimate is \$550, DOT may approve \$350 of the total estimate. The applicant may be asked to pay \$200 upon completion of work and then DOT will pay the approved \$350. If the applicant does not have the \$200, repairs cannot be made

DOT can pay for:

- Car insurance (not to exceed 3 months or \$500). This does not include start up or reissuing of insurance
- Car repairs (with approved mechanics) but not body work
- 3 months of bus passes
- Gasoline vouchers (\$10/week and only one station in Greensboro accepts them) for up to 3 months

DOT cannot pay for:

- Car inspection
- Insurance start up or re-instatement costs
- Car registration
- Vehicle tags
- Body Work

For more info and criteria for eligibility:

<http://www.womenscentergso.org/Default.aspx?tabid=61>