



# FY25 Community Resource Map

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FORD COUNTY, IL

Ford County ROSC Council, Region 3  
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please call or visit respective websites.*

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## **Medical Treatment Providers**

### **Carle Foundation Hospital**

**Address:** 611 W. Park St. - Urbana, IL 61801

**Phone:** (217) 383-3311

**Website:** <https://carle.org/>

### **Ford County Public Health Department**

**Address:** 235 N. Taft St. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-9281

**Website:** <https://fordcountyphd.org/>

**Description:** Services include Child and Adult Immunizations, Lead Program, Tuberculosis Program, Illinois Tobacco, Communicable Disease Program, Pregnancy Testing, Blood Pressure Screening, Hearing and Vision Testing, Opioid Overdose Reversal Training, Naloxone Distribution, Medical Cannabis Registry Program, Senior Services, and Environmental Health Services.

### **Gibson Area Hospital**

**Address:** 1120 N. Melvin St. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-4251

**Website:** <https://www.gibsonhospital.org/home>

### **OSF OnCall Urgent Care**

**Address:** Broadmeadow Rd. Rantoul, IL 61866

**Phone:** 217-282-3010

**Website:** <https://www.osfhealthcare.org/oncall/urgent-care>

### **University of Illinois Extension**

**Address:** 916 W Seminary Ave Onarga, IL 60955

**Phone:** 815-268-4051

**Website:** <https://extension.illinois.edu/cfiv/nutrition-and-wellness>

**Description:** Nutrition and wellness information is made available through meetings, classes, websites, webinars and literature on topics such as disease prevention and management (including obesity and diabetes prevention), optimal nutrition (includes SNAP-Ed) and safe and secure food supply (includes Food Handlers Sanitation program).

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## **Mental Health Services/Providers**

### **Brightpoint Mental Health and Wellness**

**Address:** 403 S State St Bloomington IL 61701

**Phone:** 309-834-5286

**Website:** <https://www.brightpoint.org/thriving-children/early-childhood-care-education/child-family-centers/bloomington-scott/>

**Description:** Brightpoint works to help families, children, and youth in Illinois by providing early education, mental health and wellness services, youth programs, parent support and child welfare, all aimed at creating strong families and breaking cycles of inequality.

### **Caring Connections (Geriatric Behavioral/Mental Health)**

**Address:** 417 Hager Dr. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-2146

**Website:** <https://www.gibsonhospital.org/locations/profile/caring-connections>

**Description:** Caring Connections is an intensive outpatient program providing treatment for older adults (age 65 and over) struggling with depression, anxiety, grief, chronic illness, or other aging-related changes.

### **Clove Alliance**

**Address:** 124 W. State St. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 815-932-7273

**Crisis Hotline:** 815-932-3322

**Website:** <https://clovealliance.org/>

**Description:** Services include Advocacy, Counseling, Care Coordination, and Legal Services.

### **Community Resource and Counseling Center (CRCC)**

**Address:** 1510 W. Ottawa St. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-4302

**Website:** <http://www.4crcc.com/>

**Description:** Services include outpatient therapy/counseling, community support, case management, crisis intervention, and community education.

### **GAH Behavioral Wellness Center**

**Address:** 10 Doctors Park Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-4540

**Website:** <https://www.gibsonhospital.org/locations/profile/behavioral-wellness-center>

**Description:** Outpatient behavioral health clinic that provides psychiatric and psychotherapeutic services.

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### **Iroquois Mental Health Center**

**Address:** 323 West Mulberry Street Watseka, IL 60970

**Phone:** 815-432-5241

**Website:** <https://www.iroquoismhc.com/>

### **NAMI Champaign**

**Service Area:** Champaign, Vermilion, Coles, Douglas, Effingham, & Ford counties

**Phone:** 217-419-5345

**Email:** [info@namichampaign.org](mailto:info@namichampaign.org)

**NAMI HelpLine:** Available M-F, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. ET. Call **800-950-6264**, text “helpline” to **62640**, or **chat** online.

**Description:** Support Groups for Families/Friends of Mentally Ill, Support Groups for LGBTQ+ Individuals, Support Groups for Mental Illness/Emotional Disabilities.

## **Local Law Enforcement Partners**

### **Ford County Probation/Court Services Department**

**Address:** 200 W. State St. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-9450

**Website:** <https://fordcounty.illinois.gov/probation/>

### **Ford County Sheriff**

**Address:** 235 N. American St. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-9470

**Website:** <https://fordcounty.illinois.gov/sheriff/>

### **Gibson City Police Department**

**Address:** 109 E 9<sup>th</sup> St. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-8666 (non-emergency)

**Email:** [gcpd@gcpd.net](mailto:gcpd@gcpd.net)

**Website:** <http://www.gcpd.net/>

### **Paxton Police Department**

**Address:** 755 N. Railroad Ave. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-4315 (non-emergency)

**Website:** <https://www.paxtonpd.com/>

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## **NARCAN® Providers**

### **Ford County Public Health Department**

**Address:** 235 N. Taft St. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-9281

**Website:** <https://fordcountyphd.org/>

**Description:** Opioid Overdose Reversal Training and Naloxone Distribution.

### **Gibson Recovery Optimizing Wellness (GROW)**

**Address:** 10 Doctors Park Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-2807

**Website:** <https://www.gibsonhospital.org/locations/profile/gibson-recovery-optimizing-wellness-grow>

## **Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers**

*At this time there are no local inpatient treatment providers. The nearest provider is approximately 35 minutes or more.*

### **Banyon Treatment Center – Heartland (Iroquois County)**

**Address:** 1237 E 1600 North Rd, Gilman, IL 60938

**Phone:** 779-242-2468

**Website:** <https://www.banyantreatmentcenter.com/facilities/heartland/>

### **Chestnut Health Systems (McLean County)**

**Address:** 1003 Martin Luther King Drive Bloomington, IL 61701

**Phone:** 309-827-6026

**Website:** <https://www.chestnut.org/>

### **Gateway Foundation (Sangamon County)**

**Address:** 2200 Lake Victoria Dr., Springfield, IL 62703

**Phone:** 855-944-3797

**Website:** <https://www.gatewayfoundation.org/locations/springfield/>

### **The Pavilion Behavioral Health System (Champaign County)**

**Address:** 809 W Church Street Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone:** 217-373-1700

**Website:** <https://pavilionhospital.com/>

**Description:** The Pavilion Behavioral Health System provides a nurturing environment where children, adolescents, adults and senior adults can find hope and healing from behavioral, psychiatric and addictive disorders.

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please call or visit respective websites.*

### **Rosecrance on Moreland**

**Address:** 2302 Moreland Blvd. Champaign, Illinois 61822

**Phone:** 217-767-4286

**Website:** <https://www.rosecrance.org/locations/rosecrance-moreland/>

### **Rosecrance Harrison Campus**

**Address:** 3815 Harrison Ave. Rockford IL, 61108

**Phone:** (815) 391-1000

**Website:** <https://www.rosecrance.org/locations/rosecrance-harrison-campus/>

### **Sunshine Behavioral Health (Montgomery County)**

**Address:** 19067 West Frontage Rd., Raymond, IL 62560

**Phone:** 855-977-8890

**Website:** <https://sunshinebehavioralhealth.com/>

### **Carle Health**

**Address:** 5409 North Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61614

**Phone:** 309-689-6008

**Website:** <https://carle.org/locations/carle-health-proctor-hospital>

### **White Oaks Knolls Recovery Center (Peoria County)**

**Address:** 2101 W. Willow Knolls Drive, Peoria, IL, 61614

**Phone:** 844-328-0354

**Website:** <https://www.whiteoakrecovery.com/>

## **Outpatient SUD Treatment Providers**

### **Caring Connections (Geriatric Behavioral/Mental Health)**

**Address:** 417 Hager Dr. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-2146

**Website:** <https://www.gibsonhospital.org/locations/profile/caring-connections>

### **Chestnut Health Systems (McLean County)**

**Address:** 1003 Martin Luther King Drive Bloomington IL. 61801

**Phone:** 309-827-6026

**Website:** <https://www.chestnut.org/>

### **Carle BroMenn Medical Center (McLean County)**

**Address:** 1304 Franklin Ave. Normal, IL 61761

**Phone:** 309-454-1400

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please call or visit respective websites.*

**Website:** <https://carle.org/about-us/quality/bromenn-medical-center>

### **Carle Champaign on Kirby**

**Address:** 1813 W. Kirby Ave. Champaign IL, 61822

**Phone:** 217-383-3490

**Website:** <https://carle.org/services/addiction-recovery>

### **IHR Counseling Services**

**Address:** 920 West Custer Ave. Pontiac, IL 61764

**Phone:** 815-844-6109

**Website:** [www.ihrpontiac.com](http://www.ihrpontiac.com)

### **The Pavilion Behavioral Health System (Champaign County)**

**Address:** 809 W Church Street Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone:** 217-373-1700

**Website:** <https://pavilionhospital.com/>

### **Rosecrance Behavioral Health (Champaign County)**

**Address:** 801 N. Walnut St. Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone:** 217-239-5210

**Website:** <https://www.rosecrance.org/locations/rosecrance-walnut/>

**Hours:** M-Th 8-7 pm, Friday 8-5 pm. Contact 24 hours a day by phone for more information or to inquire about services

**Description:** Rosecrance Walnut levels of care and support include therapy, intensive outpatient program (IOP), behavioral health screenings, family education, and alumni services. Programs that serve mental health specialty courts are also at this location, along with case management and individual and group therapies for people reentering the community from the criminal justice system.

### **White Oaks Knolls Recovery Center (Peoria County)**

**Address:** 2101 W. Willow Knolls Drive, Peoria, IL, 61614

**Phone:** 844-328-0354

**Website:** <https://www.whiteoakrecovery.com/>

### **Trillium Place (Peoria County)**

**Phone:** 888-311-0321

**Website:** <https://trilliumplacehealth.org/>



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## **Peer-Assisted Recovery groups (AA, NA, etc.) (AKA Mutual Aid Groups)**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

- **Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30pm**  
**Address:** United Methodist Church - 210 W Center St. Paxton, IL 60957  
Closed Meeting, Wheelchair Accessible

### **SMART Recovery**

- **First, third, and last Thursday of each month, 6:00 pm**  
**Address:** Paxton Family Practice - 227 N. Market St. Paxton, IL 60957  
**Phone:** 217-784-2807  
**Email:** [susan\\_emberson@gibsonhospital.org](mailto:susan_emberson@gibsonhospital.org)  
**Contact:** Sue Emberson
- **Thursdays 12:00 pm**  
**Address:** GAH Watseka Family Practice Center -806 E. Walnut St. Watseka, IL, 60970  
**Phone:** 217-784-2807  
**Email:** [susan\\_emberson@gibsonhospital.org](mailto:susan_emberson@gibsonhospital.org)  
**Contact:** Sue Emberson

### **In The Rooms (Online Meeting)**

- **Website:** <https://www.intherooms.com/home/live-meetings/>  
**Description:** In The Rooms is a free, digital meeting website and social network for the recovery community. With over 600,000 members, In The Rooms provides a virtual space for people to connect with others in recovery around the globe.

## **MAR Providers (names of doctors/providers)**

### **Katherine Austman, MD**

**Address:** 10 Doctors Park Gibson City, IL 60936  
**Phone:** 217-784-2807

### **Family Guidance Centers Inc**

**Address:** 120 N. Eleventh St., Springfield, IL 62703  
**Phone:** 217-544-9858 or 217-544-3396

### **Great Heights Family Medicine**

**Address:** 315 East McKinley Rd; Ottawa, IL 61350  
**Phone:** 815-434-0228

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please call or visit respective websites.*

[info@great-heights.com](mailto:info@great-heights.com)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/Greatheightsmedicaladmin/>

\* Includes MAR and Dietary support services

### **Gateway Foundation**

**Address:** 2200 Lake Victoria Dr. Springfield, IL 62703

**Phone:** 855-944-3797 Fax: 217-529-915

### **IHR Counseling Services**

**Address:** 920 West Custer Ave. Pontiac, IL 61764

**Phone:** 815-844-6109

**Website:** [www.ihrpontiac.com](http://www.ihrpontiac.com)

**Hours:** M-W 8:30- 8 pm, Th. 8:30-5 pm, F 8:30-4:30 pm. Crisis services available 24 hours a day.

**Description:** Medication Assisted Recovery

### **Carle Health**

**Address:** 5409 North Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61614

**Phone:** 309-689-6008

**Website:** <https://carle.org/locations/carle-health-proctor-hospital>

## **Sober Living Housing Opportunities**

*At this time there are no local sober living housing. The nearest provider is approximately 35 minutes or more.*

### **Canaan S.A.F.E House**

**Address:** 404 W. Main St. Urbana IL, 61801

**Phone:** 217-344-SAFE

### **Jesus House Restoration Ministries**

**Address:** 1204 N. Neil St. Champaign, IL 61821

**Phone:** 217-761-8863 or 217-800-2632

### **Oxford House Illinois Directory**

**Website:** <https://www.oxfordhouse.org/>

Updated daily with [All Illinois Oxford House Locations](#) (including nearby Joliet, Peoria, Bloomington/Normal, et al).

### **Oxford House White Oaks**

**Address:** 1936 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Springfield, IL 62703

**Phone:** 217-753-9693

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please call or visit respective websites.*

### **Oxford House West Bloomington**

**Address:** 702 W. Scott St., Bloomington, IL 61701

**Phone:** 309-808-1632

## **Financial Counseling/Support Opportunities**

### **Chestnut Health Systems**

**Address:** 1003 Martin Luther King Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701

**Phone:** 309-827-6026

**Website:** [www.chestnut.org](http://www.chestnut.org)

### **East Central Illinois Community Action Agency**

**Address:** 101 W. Ottawa Rd. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-497-2979

**Website:** <https://comaction.org/>

### **University of Illinois Extension**

**Address:** 916 W Seminary Ave Onarga, IL 60955

**Phone:** 815-268-4051

**Website:** <https://extension.illinois.edu/cfiv/finances>

**Description:** Illinois Extension's resources provide tools, strategies, and insights into best practices to effectively manage your money.

## **Disability Services**

### **Child and Family Connections #16**

**Address:** 201 W. Springfield Ave, Suites 508 & 509 Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone:** 217-693-7958

**Website:** <https://www.cicfc.org/>

**Description:** Early Intervention credentialed Service Coordinators work with families to develop an Individualized Family Service Plan and select service providers to meet the individualized needs of their child. Child and Family Connections can also assist with Social Emotional Consultative Services and free developmental screenings through the Local Interagency Councils.

### **Illinois Department of Human Services- Vocational Rehabilitation- Remote Staff Available**

**Address:** 207 South Prospect Road, Suite 4 Bloomington, IL 61704

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please call or visit respective websites.*

**Phone:** 309-662-1347

**Website:** <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29737>

### **Life Center for Independent Living**

**Address:** 216 N Main St, Pontiac IL. 61764

**Phone:** 815-844-1132

**Website:** [www.lifecil.org](http://www.lifecil.org)

**Description:** Disability services; equipment loan program; reintegration program.

## **Youth and Adolescent Services/Supports**

### **Birth to Five Region 9**

**Phone:** 309-866-3103

**Email:** [info@birthtofiveil.com](mailto:info@birthtofiveil.com)

**Website:** <https://www.birthtofiveil.com/>

**Description:** Birth to Five Illinois mission is to shift the Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) landscape across Illinois by centering the experiences of families.

### **BrightPoint**

**Address:** 403 South State Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

**Phone:** 309-827-0374

**Website:** <https://www.brightpoint.org/>

**Description:** Prevention-based services centered around the family to prevent those moments from becoming a life altering crisis. Brightpoint works to help families, children, and youth in Illinois by providing early education, mental health and wellness services, youth programs, parent support and child welfare, all aimed at creating strong families and breaking cycles of inequality.

### **BrightPoint Crisis Nursery**

**Address:** Bloomington, IL

**Phone:** 309-834-5260 (24-hour crisis line)

**Website:** <https://www.brightpoint.org/strong-families/parent-support/family-support/emergency-child-care/>

**Description:** The Crisis Nursery understands many families are isolated with little or no support systems. They offer a helping hand when parental stress caused by illness, addiction, domestic violence, homelessness and other issues overwhelms a parent.

### **Center for Youth and Family Solutions**

**Address:** 1315A Curt Dr, Champaign IL 61821

**Phone:** 217-352-5179

*For a comprehensive and most up to date list of supports and services, please call or visit respective websites.*

**Website:** [www.cyfsolutions.org](http://www.cyfsolutions.org)

**Description:** Counseling, family habilitation, foster homes/adoptions, youth services, screening and support services (SASS), and more.

### **Child and Family Connections**

**Address:** 201 W. Springfield Ave. Suite 508 Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone:** 217-693-7958

**Website:** [www.cicfc.org](http://www.cicfc.org)

**Description:** Provides services for children birth to age 3 with services including: audiology, developmental therapy, physical therapy, speech/language therapy, and more.

### **Department of Children and Family Services**

**Address:** 2125 S. First St. Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone:** 217-278-5500 or 800-252-2873 Toll-free 24-hour Abuse/Neglect Reporting Hotline

**Website:** <https://dcfs.illinois.gov/>

**Description:** DCFS provides child welfare services to children and families. Services include child protection, foster care, intact family services, licensing of childcare providers, daycare centers and foster homes.

### **East Central Illinois WorkNet**

**Address:** 809 W Church Street Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone:** 217-373-1700

**Website:** <https://www.eciwork.net/youth-programs>

**Description:** Youth ages 18-24 can visit a One Stop office and get help with career exploration, job training, and connecting to community resources. We also partner with local organizations to serve youth ages 14-24 with workforce development programs that have a mentoring and work experience component.

### **Ford County Special Education Cooperative**

(Serving the GCMS and PBL school districts)

**Address:** 815 N. Church Street, Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-5470

**Website:** <https://www.gcmsk12.org/page/special-education>

**Description:** Provides and maintains appropriate and effective educational programs in order to afford every eligible child with a disability who is between the ages of 3 and 21, is enrolled in GCMS or PBL, and requires special education and related services to address the adverse effect of the disability on his/her education, a free appropriate public education.

### **Head Start**

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please call or visit respective websites.*

**Address:** 1195 East Pells Street Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-579-5030

**Website:** <https://headstart.gov/>

### **Illinois Extension 4-Youth Development**

**Phone:** 815-268-4051

**Website:** <https://extension.illinois.edu/cfiv/4-h-youth-development>

**Description:** empowers young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Based on their interests and guided by adult mentors, youth develop their own pathway in 4-H. There are hands-on, learn-by-doing opportunities for everyone.

### **Paxton Park District**

**Address:** 601 S. Fall St. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-4203

**Website:** <https://www.paxtonparkdistrict.com/about-us/contact-us>

**Hours:** M-F 9 am – 4 pm

**Description:** Offers year round youth and adult programs.

### **Regional Office of Education 9**

**Address:** 3358 Big Pine Trail Champaign, IL 61822

**Phone:** 217-893-3219

**Website:** <https://www.roe9.k12.il.us/>

**Hours:** M-Th 8-4:30 pm , F 8-4 pm

**Description:** GED Diplomas/Transcript, Regional Alternative School, Transition Services, and more.

### **The Pavilion Behavioral Health System (Champaign County)**

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**Phone:** 217-373-1700

**Website:** <https://pavilionhospital.com/>

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### **Legal Services**

#### **Clove Alliance**

**Address:** 124 W. State St. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 815-932-7273

**Crisis Hotline:** 815-932-3322

**Website:** <https://clovealliance.org/>

**Description:** Services include Advocacy, Counseling, Care Coordination, and Legal Services.

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### **Land of Lincoln Legal Aid – Eastern Regional Office**

**Address:** 302 N. First Street Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone:** 217-356-1351

Website: <https://lincolnlegal.org/>

**Description:** Provides free civil legal services to low-income individuals and senior citizens in 65 counties in central and southern Illinois.

### **Prairie State Legal Services- Bloomington**

**Address:** 201 W Olive St Ste 203, Bloomington, IL 61701

**Phone:** (309) 827-5021

**Website:** <https://pslegal.org/>

**Hours:** M-F 8:30-5 pm

**Description:** The mission of Prairie State Legal Services is to ensure equal access to justice and fair treatment under the law by providing legal advice and representation, advocacy, education, and outreach that serve to protect basic human needs and enforce or uphold rights.

### **Prairie State Legal Services- Ottawa**

**Address:** 1021 Clinton St, Ottawa, IL 61350

**Phone:** (815) 434-5903

**Website:** <https://pslegal.org/>

Hours: M-F 8:30-5 pm, closed 12-1 pm

**Description:** The mission of Prairie State Legal Services is to ensure equal access to justice and fair treatment under the law by providing legal advice and representation, advocacy, education, and outreach that serve to protect basic human needs and enforce or uphold rights.

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## **Libraries**

### **Moyer Public Library**

**Address:** 618 S Sangamon Ave, Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-5343

**Website:** <https://www.moyer.lib.il.us/>

**Hours:** Tu-Th 10-8 pm, F 10-5 pm, Sat 10-3 pm

### **Paxton Carnegie Public Library**

**Address:** 254 S. Market St, Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-3431

**Website:** <https://paxtoncarnegielibrary.org/>

**Hours:** Tu-Th 12-7 pm, F 12-5 pm, Sat 10-4 pm

### **Piper City Public Library**

**Address:** 39 W. Main St, Piper City, IL 60959

**Phone:** 815-686-9234

**Website:** <https://pipercitylibrary.com/>

**Hours:** M, W, F 9-12 pm & 1-5 pm, Th 3-6 pm, Sat 10-12 pm.

## **Crisis Phone Numbers**

### **988 Lifeline**

**Website:** <https://988lifeline.org/get-help/>

**Contact:** Call or text 988.

**Description:** Using the 988 Lifeline is free. When you call, text, or chat the 988 Lifeline, your conversation is confidential. The 988 Lifeline provides you judgment-free care. Talking with someone can help save your life.

### **PATH 211**

**Website:** <https://www.211.org/>

**Phone:** 211

**Description:** Get connected to a variety of local resources ranging from mental health support, help paying bills, housing, health, food, and crisis/emergency support.

### **Illinois Helpline**

**Website:** <https://helplineil.org/app/home>

**Contact:** Call 833-234-6343 or text "HELP" to 833234

**Description:** Get help for yourself or a loved one struggling with substance use.



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## **County/Community Resources**

### **Corn Belt Shrine Club**

**Address:** P.O. Box 141 Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-781-1397

**Email:** [cornbeltshrineclub@gmail.com](mailto:cornbeltshrineclub@gmail.com)

**Description:** The Shriners mission is to serve others, especially children, through philanthropy, education, and leadership. The Shriners also aim to improve themselves and their communities.

### **Chamber of Commerce**

#### **Gibson City**

**Email:** [info@gibsonareachamber.org](mailto:info@gibsonareachamber.org)

**Website:** <https://www.gibsonareachamber.com/>

#### **Paxton**

**Address:** PO BOX 75 Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-379-4655

**Email:** [info@paxtonchamber.com](mailto:info@paxtonchamber.com)

**Website:** <https://www.paxtonchamber.com/>

### **East Central Illinois Community Action Agency**

**Address:** 101 W. Ottawa Rd. Paxton, IL 60957

**Phone:** 217-497-2979

**Website:** <https://comaction.org/>

**Description:** The East Central Illinois Community Action Agency offers a variety of services, including energy assistance, housing development, and health education.

### **Gibson Area Service Association (GASA)**

**Address:** GASA // P.O. Box 103 // Gibson City, Illinois 60936

**Email:** [gasanfp@gmail.com](mailto:gasanfp@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://gibsonasa.com/>

**Description:** GASA is an organization created to serve the needs of the people and communities of the GCMS School District.

### **Ford County Housing Authority**

**Address:** 214 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784- 5488 Ext 0

**Email:** [gaylam@juno.com](mailto:gaylam@juno.com)

**Website:** [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

**Description:** The Ford County Housing Authority offers a wide variety of programs ranging from affordable public housing, housing projects, and subsidized housing.

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## **Ford County Website**

**Website:** <https://fordcounty.illinois.gov/>

## **Handles of Hope**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/824983430938938>

**Description:** The mission of Handles of Hope is to relieve the heartache of foster kids, the homeless, and others in need. They donate bags filled with hygiene products, blankets, and coping skill items to people of all ages.

## **Lions Club**

### **Gibson City**

**Address:** 206 East 10th St. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Website:** <https://www.lionsclubs.org/>

### **Buckley**

**Address:** 103 E Lincoln Buckley IL, 60918

**Website:** <https://www.lionsclubs.org/>

## **Living Word Church**

**Address:** 110 E State Route 54 Roberts, IL 60962

**Phone:** 217-395-2231

**Description:** With a mission rooted in community and fellowship, the church offers numerous services, including Sunday worship, free community dinners every Wednesday, and dedicated youth activities for teens.

## **Transportation**

### **Show Bus**

**Website:** <https://www.showbusonline.org/Ford.html>

**Phone:** 815-945-8500 or 1-800-525-2454 (Toll Free within Illinois)

**Hours:** M - F 7:30 am-5 pm

**Description:** For more information including schedule and fare please call or visit the website.

### **Telecare**

**Address:** 215 E 3rd St. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-4891

**Hours:** M- Th 8 am - 3 pm and F 9 am - 12

**Description:** Senior Transportation

*For a comprehensive and most up to date list of supports and services,  
please call or visit respective websites.*

## **Food Pantries**

### **Gibson Area Food Pantry**

**Address:** 619 E 1<sup>st</sup> St. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-771-4100

**Website:** <https://www.gibsonareafoodpantry.org>

**Pick up times:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's 9am- 12pm

### **Hands of Christ Food Pantry**

**Address:** 361 ½ Railroad Ave. Paxton, IL 60957

**Pick up times:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 4pm- 6pm &  
Saturday's 9am- 11am

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066810360828>

### **Shepard's Closet Food Pantry (By appt.)**

**Address:** 106 N. Sangamon Ave. Gibson City, IL 60936

**Phone:** 217-784-5201

### **East Central Illinois Mobile Foodbank**

**Phone:** 217-328-3663

**Website:** <https://www.eifoodbank.org/>

**Schedule:** Third Friday of each month

**9-9:30am - Piper City** across from Piper City Community Center

- **10-10:30am - Thawville** Main St. & Melvin St. (north of basketball court)
- **11-11:30am - Melvin** across from Melvin Convenient (109 W. Main St.)
- **12:15-12:45pm - Gibson City** 107 S. Sangamon (lot south of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship)
- **1-1:30pm - Elliott** Village Hall
- **2-2:30pm - Paxton:** 310 N. Market St. (north side of the fire dept.)