

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Community Action Agency



Serving the 9 Counties of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark, and Whiteside Illinois

Ogle County RESOURCE BOOK

Tri-County Opportunities Council

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www.tcochelps.org



Tri-County Opportunities Council

What We Do.....



Tri-County Opportunities Council has been serving low-income individuals and families since 1965 with a variety of programs designed to strengthen and enable them to become more self-sufficient. The Agency's service area has expanded over the years from the original three counties to the present nine of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside.

Tri-County is governed by a Board of Directors which represents equally the elected officials of the counties served, private interest groups and the low-income community.

Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)

- Outreach Services – assessments, information, short-term case management and advocacy, and referral services to eligible customers.
- Homeless Services – help families who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness, become housed or maintain housing.
- Project Employment Program – provide funds for enrollment in a certification program and assist customers with employment counseling, job-readiness and interview skills by participating in case management.
- Scholarship Program – provides scholarships to eligible student enrolled in college so that they may further their education.
- Home Safety Program – provides eligible homeowners with assistance with minor home repairs, to maintain a safe home and remain stably housed.
- Family Rewards Program – provides the opportunity for families to promote self-improvement, family stability, employment, and savings. Families who participate in this program are rewarded for the steps they take to reach their goals.
- Youth Enrichment Program – provides opportunities for eligible youth to participate in community, school and family wellness activities in order to assist in making smarter life choices, building skills, and developing values and relationships that will lead to positive behaviors later in life.
- Intensive Case Management – offers the family/individual the opportunity to reach self-sufficiency by providing intensive case management to a comprehensive range of services.
- Health Assistance Program – provides case management to those seeking health and/or dental assistance.
- Emergency Services – provides direct emergency assistance to meet basic needs. Must provide a current (within 30 days) financial crisis that has caused the need for assistance.
- Bureau County Food Pantry – provide food on an emergency basis to families residing in Bureau County.

Foster Grandparent Program

- Provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for those in the lower income range who are 55 years old and older.
- Offers supportive person-to-person services to school-aged children.

Head Start/Early Head Start Program

- Promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services.
- Head Start – available to low-income children between 3 to 5 years of age, or with diagnosed disability regardless of income.
- Early Head Start – available to low-income families with infants, toddlers and pregnant women.

Low-Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)

- Assists income eligible households with their utility bills in the winter months.
- LIHEAP – makes a one-time payment to the utility company.
- PIPP – assist applicants with high arrearages.
- Com-Ed Hardship – helps households that may be having a hardship crisis situation.

Illinois Home Weatherization Program

- Make homes more energy efficient, provide safe heating equipment, if needed, replace furnace, and provide clients with safety equipment.

Rental Housing

- Provide subsidized units to extremely low and very low-income clients.

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OFFICES:

Main Office

405 Emmons Avenue
P.O. Box 610
Rock Falls, IL 61071
PH: 815/625-7830
PH: 800/323-5434

LaSalle Office

308 N. 30th Road
LaSalle, IL 61301
CSBG: 815/224-0028
LIHEAP: 815/223-2333
HEAD START: 815/224-2533

Princeton Office/Food Pantry

1019 N. Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
CSBG: 815/875-6064
LIHEAP: 815/879-6035

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ADULT EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Adult Education and GED Program

Sauk Valley Community College

173 IL Route 2

Dixon, IL 61021

PH: 815/835-6250

www.svcc.edu/academics/adult_ed/index.html

Assist adults who want to pass the GED (General Educational Development) tests in reading, social studies, science, mathematics, writing, and the Constitution.

BEST, Inc. – Best Employment Skills Team

810 S. 10th Street

Oregon, IL 61061

PH: 815/732-0148

www.best-inc.org

Serving Northwest Central Illinois

Lee, Ogle, Whiteside ROE Outreach Program

810 S. 10th Street

Oregon, IL 61061

PH: 815/732-0162

Provides services to individuals between the ages of 17-21 who have dropped from school; meet low-income guidelines; and reside in Lee, Ogle, or Whiteside County. Students are provided or linked with academic instruction that results in earning their GED certificate as well as career-readiness skills to help them secure and maintain employment.

Manpower

1678 S Galena Ave.

Dixon, IL 61021

PH: 815/288-7800

www.manpower.us.com

2401 E. Lincolnway

Sterling, IL 61081

PH: 815/622-2814

Assists companies and individuals navigate through the working world with a line of experience and expertise providing employment, training, staffing, Human Resource services, assessment, outsourcing, consulting and more. Manpower provides career opportunities with the flexibility to match an individual's lifestyle.

BASIC NEEDS

Angel Treasure's Resale Shop

4045 W. IL Route 64

Mt. Morris, IL 61054

PH: 779/545-0092

Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County

P.O. Box 628

Oregon, IL 61061

PH: 815/732-6855

www.habitatoglecounty.org

Provide homes that are sold to home owners on 0% mortgages for those living in substandard housing.

Hope Chest Twice Loved Boutique

411 Lincoln Highway

Rochelle, IL 61068

PH: 815/562-8508

Illinois Department of Human Services

106 N. 2nd Street

Oregon, IL 61061

PH: 815/732-2166

Receives applications for cash, SNAP, and medical assistance.

Lee-Ogle Transportation (L.O.T.S.)

629 Palmyra Road

Dixon, IL 61021

PH: 815/288-2117

www.lotsil.org

Provides public transportation to everyone.

Lifeline Resale Shop

201 N. 3rd Street, Suite 6

Oregon, IL 61061

PH: 815/732-7891

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Friday 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Sale of clothing only. Accepts donations of clothing, non-perishables food items and toiletries.

Ogle County Family Community Resource

Center – DHS

106 North 2nd Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-2166
www.dhs.state.il.us

Services of helping low income customers with medical assistance, food stamps, and cash assistance. The Ogle County Resource Center serves clients in Ogle and Lee Counties.

Ogle County Housing Authority

200 Washington Street, Suite 200
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-1301

Provides housing options for low-income clients.

Second Hand Rose Resale Shop

102 E. Mason Street
Polo, IL 61064
PH: 815/946-2529

Serenity Hospice & Home

1658 S Illinois Route 2
Oregon, IL 61064
PH: 815/732-2499

serenityhospiceandhome.org

Provides an Interdisciplinary Team of trained hospice personnel to create and maintain a plan of care. The care plan is developed to meet each patient's individual needs for pain management and symptom control.

HIS Kids Preschool

3301 S. IL Route 251
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-6265

Jack & Jill Preschool

P.O. Box 234
Mt. Morris, IL 61054
PH: 815/734-6505

Polo Community Preschool

702 E Dixon Street
Polo, IL 61064
PH: 815/946-3215

Rochelle Children Center

1010 15th Street
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-5920

Child care for children 6 weeks-12 years of age.

Rochelle Enrichment Center

1010 N. 15th Street, #13
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-5920

Valley Covenant Preschool

103 S. Maple Street
Stillman Valley, IL 61084
PH: 815/645-8882

DENTAL HEALTH

CHILD CARE SERVICES

As We Grow Learning Center

116 Prairie Moon Drive
Davis Junction, IL 61020
PH: 815/874-6700

Best Beginnings Child Care

108 N. 2nd Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-3760

Dental Connections

2661 E. Stephenson Street
Freeport, IL 61032
PH: 815/233-1215

Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.

Dental Dreams

6215 E. State Street
Rockford, IL 61102
PH: 815/399-777

Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.

Whiteside County Dental Clinic

1300 West Second Street
Rock Falls, IL 61071
PH: 815/626-2230

www.whitesidehealth.org

The Dental Clinic at Whiteside County Community Health Clinic provides preventative dental treatment for children and adults who do not have a dentist.

Medicaid and other insurances are welcome. A discounted scale is available for private pay, who qualify based on income.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent Living – NICIL

810 S. 10th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-0045

Ogle County Education Cooperative

417 N. Colfax
Byron, IL 61010
PH: 815/234-2722
www.ocecil.org

Provides support and services for disabled students who are 3-21 years of age.

Village of Progress

710 S. 13th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-2126
www.vopinc.org

Provides training services to persons with disabilities age 16 and older.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Hope of Ogle County

24-hour Hotline Domestic Violence
P.O. Box 131
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-8890 – Rochelle
PH: 815/732-7796 - Oregon

Temporary shelter, Transitional housing, Latina advocacy, Court advocacy, Individual counseling, Support services, Referral services, Domestic violence education.

Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling

24-hour Crisis
1201 S. 7th Street, Suite 109
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-8844

FOOD PANTRIES

Bread of Life Food Pantry

Valley Evangelical Church
103 S. Maple
Stillman Valley, IL 61084

2nd & 4th Tuesday; 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Serving Stillman Valley, Monroe Center, Byron, Davis Junction

Chana Methodist Church

606 Main Street
Chana, IL 61015
PH: 815/732-7683

1st & 3rd Saturdays; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hand in Hand

414 Cherry Avenue
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/561-1420

Mondays 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Good Samaritan

16060 Lindenwood Road
Lindenwood, IL 61049
PH: 815/393-4822

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Bring current utility bill (for proof of address). Can come every 30 days.

Lifeline Food Pantry

Conover Square Mall
201 N. 3rd Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-7891

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Friday 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Clothes on Saturdays). Serving Oregon and Chana.

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Church of the Brethren
409 W. Brayton Road
Mt. Morris, IL 61054
PH: 815/734-4573

1st & 3rd Thursday 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; 2nd & 4th Mondays 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Serving Mt. Morris, Leaf River, Eastern Baileyville

New Life Community Center

The Old Fire House
207 E. Main Street
Forreston, IL 61030

Tuesday & Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Serving Forreston School District

People Helping People

127 N. Washington Street
Byron, IL 61010
(west side of municipal building)
PH: 815/234-4355
PH: 815/234-8687

2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Serving those townships: Byron, Marion, Rockvale, Monroe, Scott, & Leaf River

Polo Lifeline Food Pantry

113 N. Green Street
Polo, IL 61064
PH: 815/946-2552

Tuesday & Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Serving Polo School District

Rochelle Christian Food Pantry

770 W. Lincoln
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-6654

Tuesday & Friday afternoons 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Serving Rochelle High School District

LEGAL SERVICES

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - Lee, Carroll, and Ogle County

113 S Peoria Ave. 10735 Mill Road
Dixon IL 61021 Mount Carroll, IL 61053

Advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system

Ogle County States Attorney

110 S. 5th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-1170

Ogle County Victim Witness Assistance

110 S. 5th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-1170

Legal and child support services

Prairie State Legal Services

303 N. Main Street, Suite 600
Rockford, IL 61103
PH: 800/531-7057 – 815/965-2902

Staff Attorney Ellen Samuel at Rock River Center
PH: 815/732-3252

3rd Thursday of each month

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Focus House of Ogle County

3279 IL Route 251
Rochelle, IL, 61068
PH: 815/562-5881
www.focushouse.net

Provide a safe, nurturing, and structured environment for youth. Through our commitment to children, youth will be given the opportunity to develop self-worth, responsibility and respect -- enabling them to successfully return to their families and communities.

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)

1901 First Avenue	1261 IL Route 38
Sterling, IL 61081	Nachusa, IL 61057
PH: 815/626-7333	PH: 815/284-7796

www.LSSI.org

Provides services for addictions (gambling/cutting/drugs/alcohol), counseling, mental health

Rosecrance Treatment Center -- Harrison Adult

Campus

3815 Harrison Ave.
Rockford, IL 61108
PH: 1-888-928-5278
www.rosecrance.org

Provides immediate help for adults exhibiting signs of alcohol or drug involvement. A 24-hour call line is available.

Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center

215 E. 1st Street, Suite 110
Dixon, IL 61021
PH: 815/284-1891

Serving Lee and Ogle County. The vision of Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center is to reduce the trauma of child sexual and serious physical abuse through early identification of child victims, holding offenders accountable, providing victims and families with competent advocacy and counseling services, and community education.

Sinnissippi Centers

100 Jefferson Street	1321 N. 7 th Street
Oregon, IL 61061	Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/732-3157	PH: 815/562-3801

www.sinnissippi.org

Provides professional, short-term outpatient evaluation and treatment services.

Whiteside County Community Health Clinic Behavioral/Mental Health Program

1300 West Second Street
Rock Falls, IL 61071
PH: 815/626-2230 Ext. 1267

Promotes positive social and emotional health, in adults and children, contributing to a healthy, balanced and productive life.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Ogle County Health Department

907 W. Pines Road	903 S. 7 th Street
Oregon, IL 61061	Rochelle, IL 61068

PH: 815/732-7330 PH: 815/562-6976
www.oglecountyhealthdepartment.org

Provides health education, immunizations, pregnancy testing, STD testing, TB services, WIC.

RECREATION SERVICES

Byron Park District

420 N. Colfax
Byron, IL 61010
PH: 815/234-8435
www.byronparkdistrict.com

Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District

735 N. 2nd Street
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-7813

www.rochelleparkdistrict.org

Oregon Park District

304 S. 5th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-3101

www.oregonpark.org

White Pines Roller Rink

6929 W. Pines Road
Mt. Morris, IL 61054
PH: 815/946-9988

www.skatingfun.com

RESOURCES

Byron Chamber of Commerce

232 W. 2nd Street (City Hall 2nd Floor)
P.O. Box 405
Byron, IL 61010
PH: 815/234-5500

www.byronchamber.org

Catholic Charities

6116 Mulford Village Drive, Suite 9
Rockford, IL 61107
PH: 815/316-0040

Protects and promotes the rights of residents in long-term care facilities through advocacy.

Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs

Jessica A. Parker – Veteran's Service Officer
Rock River Center, Inc.
810 S. 10th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-3252

Assisting veterans with signing up or accessing their VA benefits

Ogle County Veterans Transportation

Assistance Line

PH: 815/677-6515

Provides transportation for veterans to VA clinic or hospital. Leave a message with name and phone number, date, time and location of appointment.

Oregon Chamber of Commerce

124 N. 4th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-2100

www.oregonil.com

Polo Chamber of Commerce

115 S. Franklin Avenue
Polo, IL 61064
PH: 815/946-3131

www.poloil.org/ChamberCommerce

Rock River Center, Inc.

810 S. 10th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-3252

www.rockrivercenter.org

Community resources center

Rochelle Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 220
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-4789

www.rochellechamber.org

University of Illinois Extension

421 W Pines Rd, Suite 10
Oregon, IL 61061
Phone: 815-732-2191

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>

Offers programs of 4H Development, Community Agriculture, Community and Economic Development, Consumer Economics, Environmental and Energy Stewardship, Family Life, Horticulture, Leadership and Local Government, and Nutrition/Wellness.

SENIOR SERVICES

Adult Protective Services

Abuse Hotline
PH: 866/800-1409

Family First Shared Home (Assisted Living)

8 Terrace Blvd.
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-4045

Hub City Senior Center

401 Cherry Avenue
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-5050

Illinois Department on Aging

Senior Helpline
PH: 800/252-8966

Lifescape Community Services

412 E. Washington Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-4993

Home delivered meals and senior dining sites

Lincoln Manor Senior Housing

615 N. Lincoln Highway
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-1404

Mt. Morris Senior Center

9 E. Front Street
Mt. Morris, IL 61054
PH: 815/734-6335

Neighbors Rehabilitation Center

811 W. 2nd Street
Byron, IL 61010
PH: 815/234-2511

Northwest Illinois Area Agency on Aging - NIAAA

1111 S. Alpine Road, Suite 600
Rockford, IL 61108
PH: 800/542-8402

Pinecrest Community

414 S. Wesley Avenue
Mt. Morris, IL 61054
PH: 815/734-4103

Polo Area Senior Services

101 E. Mason Street
Polo, IL 61064
PH: 815/946-3818

Polo Rehabilitation and Health Care

703 Buffalo Street
Polo, IL 61064
PH: 815/946-2203

Rochelle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center

900 N. 3rd Street
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-4111

Rock River Center, Inc.

811 S. 10th Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-7994

Social Security Administration

502 E. Jefferson
Rockford, IL 61107
PH: 877/828-6570