

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Community Action Agency



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

RESOURCE BOOK

Ogle County

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Building opportunities to transform communities.



Tri-County Opportunities Council

Mission Statement

Tri-County Opportunities Council will investigate the impact of poverty throughout our nine county service area and will work, in partnership with individuals, families and communities to provide opportunities that supports movement towards stability and self-sufficiency.



Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)

- Provides comprehensive needs assessments, information and referrals and numerous case management programs to eligible customers to obtain self-sufficiency for employment, youth, education, housing, medical, and emergency needs.
- Offers various housing programs to those facing homelessness or on the verge of becoming homeless. In addition, case management is provided to ensure housing is affordable and sustained to prevent future homelessness.
- Annually awards educational scholarships to income-eligible service area residents attending an Illinois institution of higher learning.
- Bureau County Food Pantry – provides food to meet meal gaps 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 at-risk children with special or exceptional needs in reading, math, spelling, art and other constructive projects.

Head Start/Early Head Start Program

- The EHS/HS programs are federal programs that provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent engagement services to children from birth to 5 years of age, expectant mothers, and their families.
- The program's services and resources are designed to foster stable family relationships, heighten family resiliency, enhance children's physical and emotional well-being, and establish an environment to develop skills toward school readiness and a love of life-long learning.
- Families must meet the eligibility criteria established by the federal government.

Low-Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)

- LIHEAP – makes a one-time payment to the utility company, bills must be in the name of the person applying.
- LIHEAP Furnace Program – Repair or replace furnaces to homeowners who are current on their mortgage and taxes and be within the LIHEAP guidelines.
- PIPP – The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) is designed to help client’s pay their own bill with a manageable budget bill. Eligibility for this program included being within the LIHEAP guidelines and must have a participating utility company, such as, Ameren, Com-Ed, and Nicor.
- Com-Ed Hardship – helps households that may be having a hardship crisis situation. Income guidelines are 200% of poverty level.
- Neighbor to Neighbor – helps households with utility assistance. Income guidelines are 300% of poverty level.

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

- Provides decent, safe and affordable housing to low-income clients.

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OFFICES:

Main Office

405 Emmons Avenue
Rock Falls, IL 61071
PH: 815-625-7830
PH: 1-800-323-5434

LaSalle Office

308 N. 30th Road
LaSalle, IL 61301
CSBG: 815-224-0028
CSBG: 815-224-3939
LIHEAP: 815-223-2333
HEAD START: 815-224-2533
HEAD START: 815-220-1602
HEAD START: 815-220-1603

Princeton Office

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

Office Hours

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday

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BASIC NEEDS

Angel Treasure's Resale Shop

4045 W. IL Route 64
Mt. Morris, IL 61054
PH: 779/545-0092

Community Action Network (C.A.N.)

619 4th Ave.
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-6050

Last Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Family resources; coats, school supplies, shopping during the holidays.

Hope Chest Twice Loved Boutique

411 Lincoln Highway
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-8508

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.

Rochelle Area Community Foundation

PH: 815/561-3600

Non-profit organization that serves community residents on an as needed basis.

Second Hand Rose Resale Shop

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

St. Patrick's Parish Outreach

236 Kelley Drive
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-1757
PH: 815/562-2370

Provides rent assistance, food and gas cards, utility assistance, one-time crisis services.

CHILD CARE

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

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

FOOD

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

HEALTH

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.

Ogle County Health Department

907 W. Pines Road 903 S. 7th 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.

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.

HOUSING

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 of Ogle County

P.O. Box 131
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-4323

Domestic violence shelter; advocacy, information and referral.

Ogle County Housing Authority

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

Provides housing options for low-income clients.

Rochelle Rescue Mission

803 W. Lincoln Highway
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/561-2731

Provides a 4-week shelter stay; does not provide meals.

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

MENTAL HEALTH

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 Sterling, IL 61081 PH: 815/626-7333 www.LSSI.org	1261 IL Route 38 Nachusa, IL 61057 PH: 815/284-7796
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Provides services for addictions (gambling/cutting/drugs/ alcohol), counseling, mental health

Sinnissippi Centers

100 Jefferson Street Oregon, IL 61061 PH: 815/732-3157 www.sinnissippi.org	1321 N. 7 th Street Rochelle, IL 61068 PH: 815/562-3801
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Provides professional, short-term outpatient evaluation and treatment services.

Transformative Growth Counseling

501 6th Avenue, Suite 8
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 630/423-6010

Mental health for individuals, children, couples, etc. Offers a sliding fee scale.

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.

RESOURCES

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.

Flagg-Rochelle Public Library

619 4th Avenue
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-3431

Illinois Department of Human Services

106 N. 2nd Street
Oregon, IL 61061
PH: 815/732-2166

Receives applications for cash, SNAP, and medical assistance.

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.

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.

Social Security Administration

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

SENIOR OUTREACH

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

Rock River Center, Inc.

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

Community resources center

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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.

TOWNSHIPS/CITY OFFICIALS

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

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

Rochelle Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 220

Rochelle, IL 61068

PH: 815/562-4789

www.rochellechamber.org

TRANSPORTATION

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.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

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.

YOUTH

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

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.