

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

Putnam 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

Finders Keepers Resale

956 N. Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)879-7387

Resale shop to benefit Friends of Strays animal shelter.

Lily Pads

4471 Progress Blvd.
Peru, IL 61354
PH: (815)224-7970

Tabitha's Hands

PH: (815)200-9078

Donates large furniture and appliances to needy families.

The Closet of Hope

Tonica Methodist Church
PH: (815)257-3264

Wednesday 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Free clothing, purses, toys, shoes, furniture, household items

Goodwill

1307 N. 38th Street
Peru, IL 61354
PH: (815)220-1003

Salvation Army

615 Elm Place
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)872-2351

1608 36th Street
Peru, IL 61354
PH: (815)220-0766

The Closet

2026 N. Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)875-3145

Shopping Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Donation Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Voucher Days: Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Upscale Resale Shop

214 W. St. Paul Street
Spring Valley, IL 61362
PH: (815)664-2414

Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm.

CHILD CARE

Child Care Connection

3425 N. Dries Lane
Peoria, IL 61604
PH: (309)686-3750

Assisting families in finding and paying for day care services. Serves Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Stark and Putnam counties.

DISABILITIES

BMP Tri-County Special Education

400 Galena
Tiskilwa, IL 61368
PH: (815)646-8031
www.bmpspeced.org

Provides special education services for students 3-21 years of age with special needs.

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living

18 Guina Drive
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: (815)224-3126
PH: (800)822-3246
www.ivcil.com

Assists persons with disabilities and families in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties

Gateway Services

406 S. Gosse Blvd.
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)875-4548
www.gateway-services.org

Provides services to adults and children with disabilities and their families in Bureau, Marshall and Putnam counties.

Jack Mabley Development Center

1120 Washington Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
PH: (815)288-8300

Serves those with developmental disabilities with meaningful job opportunities.

EDUCATION

Illinois Valley Community College

Adult Education Program

815 N. Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, IL 61348
PH: (815)224-0358
SPANISH SPEAKING: (815)224-0355
www.ivcc.edu/adulted

Sauk Valley Community College

Adult Education and GED Program

Sauk Valley Community College
173 IL Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
PH: (815)835-6310
<https://www.svcc.edu/community/adult-education/index.html>

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Alcoholics Anonymous of Northern Illinois

Hotline: (800)452-7990
www.aa-nia.org

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

Disaster assistance with housing, food, and clothing.

Braveheart Children’s Advocacy Center

500 Elm Place
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)664-8224
www.braveheartcac.org

Child friendly location for children victims/witnesses of abuse to receive one-stop services of interviews, investigation, mental health, medical, case management and advocacy, referrals from DCF, State’s Attorney, local law enforcement.

PADS Homeless Shelter

1320 Menards Drive
Peru, IL 61354
PH: (815)224-3047

1120 Canal Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: (815)433-1292

Rosecrance Harrison Center

Adults
3815 Harrison Ave.
Rockford, IL 61108
PH: (815)391-1000
www.rosecrance.org

Adolescents
1601 N. University Drive
Rockford, IL 61107
PH: (815)391-1000

Substance abuse treatment center dedicated to providing help, hope and recovery to adolescents, adults and families.

Freedom House

440 Elm Place
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)872-0087
HOTLINE: (800)474-6031
www.freedomhouseillinois.org

Provides a safe and free haven for male or female victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children in Bureau, Henry, Marshal, Putnam and Stark counties.

Princeton Group, New Hope Church of the Nazarene

30 N. 6th Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)878-1733

Support group for alcoholics. Tuesday 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 11:00 a.m.; Sunday 7:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT

Business Employment Skills Team (B.E.S.T.)

225 E. Backbone Road
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)872-0255
www.best-inc.org

Provides job assessments, goal setting, labor market information, college assistance, job search and placement, work experience, job training, and retention services for adults.

Career Link

509 Front Street
Henry, IL 61537
PH: (309)364-4120

Job placement services.

FOOD

Putnam County Food Pantry

103 N. Church Street
Granville, IL 61326
PH: (815)339-6480

Saturday 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Seed of Hope Farm

19718 Tiskilwa Bottom Road
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)646-4950
www.seedofhopefarm.org

Provides home grown food.

HEALTH

All Star Dental

1261 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
PH: (630)801-0002
www.allstardentalclinic.org

Accepts Medicaid and most dental insurance coverage.

Dental Dreams

6215 E. State Street
Rockford, IL 61108
PH: (815)399-7777
www.dentaldreams.com

*Accepts Medicaid and all other forms of dental insurance.
Offers evening and weekend hours to accommodate a busy
family's schedule and family-friendly office setting to put
children at ease.*

Everyone's Family Dental

1355 N. Galena Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
PH: (815)284-1995

2937 N. State IL, Suite 2
Utica, IL 61375
PH: (815)993-3101

Accepts Medicaid and other insurance

Bureau County Health Department

526 Bureau Valley Parkway
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)872-5091
www.bchealthdepartment.org

*Provides health services such as disease prevention, family
health, environmental health, health promotion, and health
news. Serves Bureau, Putnam and Marshal county
residents.*

Department of Human Services

225 E. Backbone Road, #2
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)875-1134
www.dhs.state.il.us

Receives applications for TANF, SNAP, and Medical Health.

Hygienic Institute Community Health Center

2970 Chartres Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: (815)223-0196
<https://www.ivch.org/find-a-location/hygienic/>

*Offers health care for the entire family. Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry

163 Cadillac Court, Suite 3
Belvidere, IL 61008
PH: (815)544-0909
www.mpd4kids.com

*Accepts and works with most insurance companies.
Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

Prairieland Home Care

409 E. 2nd Street
Spring Valley, IL 61362
PH: (815)663-2229
www.prairielandhomecare.com

Serves patients at home in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall and Putnam counties.

Perry Home Care VNA

530 Park Avenue East
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)875-4114
PH: (800)882-5510

Provides professional health care in the home. The agency serves residents of Illinois in the following counties: Bureau, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Putnam, Stark and Northern Peoria.

Whiteside County Health Department

1300 W. 2nd Street
Rock Falls, IL 61071
PH: (815)626-2230
www.whitesidehealth.org

Offers medical, dental clinic, behavioral health, family planning, immunizations and WIC. Accepts medical insurance, Medicaid, and self-pay.

HOUSING

Bureau County Housing Authority

415 W. Erie Street 444 S. Church Street
Spring Valley, IL 61362 Princeton, IL 61356
PH: 815)664-4888 PH: (815)879-8106

Income based housing; Section 8

Habitat for Humanity

628 Columbus Street, Suite 405
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: (815)434-2041
www.hfhlbpc.org

Partnering with low-income families that qualify, to help them become new homeowners. Serves families in Bureau, LaSalle, and Putnam counties.

Hawthorn Heights

213 S. Hawthorn Street
Granville, IL 61326
PH: (815)339-2140

Subsidized housing.

Housing Authority of LaSalle County

2222 N. Tonti Street 1810 Seneca Drive
LaSalle, IL 61301 Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: (815)223-0041 PH: (815)434-6758

1401 N. Otter Creek
Streator, IL 61364
PH: (815)672-1513

Subsidized housing.

Parkway Apartments

419 S. Anderson Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)760-2448

Income based units, Section 8

USDA Rural Development

312 E. Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)875-8732, ext. 4
<https://www.rd.usda.gov>

Single family housing loans, single family housing repair loans.

Professional Property Management, LLC Highland Apts.

400-413 E. Florence
Oglesby, IL 61348
PH: (815)883-3101

Subsidized housing.

LEGAL SERVICES

10th Judicial Circuit Probation & Court Services

120 N. 4th Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
PH: (815)925-7016

Putnam County State's Attorney

120 N. 4th Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
PH: (815)925-7378

Prairie State Legal Services

1021 Clinton Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: (815)434-5903
www.pslegal.org

Proves legal services that impact the ability of clients to meet their basic needs; physical safety, access to health care, adequate housing, and similar needs.

MENTAL HEALTH

Allied Counseling Group

146 Gooding Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: (815)224-4522

Arukah Institute of Healing

5 N. Dallas Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)872-2943
www.arukahinstitute.org

Provides integrated, contemporary approaches to bridge gaps and enhance patient-centeredness of treating social-emotional and mental illness.

North Central Behavioral Health Systems

526 S. Bureau Valley Parkway
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)224-1610
www.ncbhs.org

Serves clients through multiple locations in central and north central Illinois with a broad range of mental health and addictions services for individuals and families.

Youth Service Bureau

1702 ½ W. Peru Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)872-2119
www.ysbiv.org

Responds to the needs of children and youth through a variety of programs to enhance the quality of life for all children, youth, and families.

Open Doors Counseling

526 S. Bureau Valley Parkway
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)875-4548

Accepts Medicaid for adult counseling services.

RESOURCES

Bureau Valley Volunteer Hospice

530 Park Avenue East, Suite 404
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)876-3375

Provides a free program of supportive care for terminally ill and their families, which addresses physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs.

Hennepin Public Library

214 N. 4th Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
PH: (815)925-7020

Magnolia Public Library

112 N. Chicago Street
Magnolia, IL 61336
PH: (815)869-3038

Princeton Chamber of Commerce

435 S. Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)875-2616
www.princetonchamber-il.com

Granville Public Library

214 S. McCoy Street
Granville, IL 61326
PH: (815)339-2038

McNabb Public Library

322 W. Main Street
McNabb, IL 61335
PH: (815)882-2378

Putnam Public Library

105 N. Center Street
Putnam, IL 61560
PH: (815)437-2811

Princeton Public Library

698 E. Peru Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)875-1331
www.princetonlibrary.org

Standard Public Library

128 1st Street
Standard, IL 61363
PH: (815)339-2471

St. Margaret’s Hospice

600 E. First Street
Spring Valley, IL 61362
PH: (815)664-1132
www.aboutsmh.org/hospice

Second Story Teen Center

1033 N. Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)303-4111
www.secondstoryteencenter.org

*Free activities and programs for children grades 6-12.
Supervised and provided by adult volunteers. Tuesday 4:00
– 8:00 p.m. and Friday 6:30 – 11:00 p.m.*

SENIOR OUTREACH

Bureau County Senior Center

16 W. Marion Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)879-3981
www.bcseiorcenter.com

Putnam County Community Center

128 First Street
Standard, IL 61363
PH: (815)339-2711
www.pcaservices.org

*Senior health program, senior health assistance program,
family caregiver support, options counseling, lending closest.*

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Community Partners Against Substance Abuse (CPASA)

PH: (815)872-5091, ext. 224
www.cpasas.org

*Community members from Bureau and Putnam counties
providing outreach and activities to promote reduced
substance abuse among youth and adults.*

Perfectly Flawed

240 1st Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: (815)830-8675
www.perfectlyflawed.org

*Resources and services for those struggling with or
impacted by addiction. Youth enrichment, peer and family
support, harm reduction, public health, advocacy and
outreach services.*

TOWNSHIPS/CITY OFFICIALS

Granville Township

316 S. McCoy Street
Granville, IL 61326
PH: (815)339-6333

McNabb Township

322 W. Main Street
McNabb, IL 61335
PH: (815)882-2566

Mark Township

2 Park Street
Mark, IL 61340
PH: (815)339-2454

Hennepin Township

627 E. High Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
PH: (815)925-7138

Magnolia Township

104 E. Lafayette Street
Magnolia, IL 61336

TRANSPORTATION

Bureau/Putnam Area Rural Transit Services (B.P.A.R.T.)

526 Bureau Valley Parkway
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (877)874-8813
www.ridebpart.org

Illinois Valley City Cab

206 3rd Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: (815)252-5513

Medical transportation, call for an appointment.

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE

LaSalle County Veterans Assistance Commission

119 W. Madison Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
PH: (815)433-1761

Veterans of Foreign Wars

214 East Main Street
Wyanet, IL 61379
PH: (815)699-2275

103 E. St. Paul Street
Spring Valley, IL 61362

Provides information and help with benefits, charities, insurance, disability, medical care, education, programs and compensation for veterans of the US Armed Forces.

YOUTH

Echo Bluff Park

12641 3065 E. Street
Spring Valley, IL 61362
PH: (815)447-2115
www.echobluff.org

Summer and winter activities

Princeton Park District

837 Park Avenue West
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)872-0840
www.princetonparkdistrict.org

Fitness, activities, karate, parks, youth summer activities, swim lessons

YMCA

300 Walnut
Peru, IL 61354
PH: (815)223-7904
www.ivymca.com

Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center

9301 1575 E. Street
Tiskilwa, IL 61368
PH: (815)646-4344
www.mennohaven.com

Faith based family programs, winter retreats, summer camps, lodging and activities.

The Grace Performing Arts Center/Festival 56

316 S. Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
PH: (815)879-5656
www.festivals56.com