Suggested Resource List

MindPeace
http://mindpeacecincinnati.com/
MindPeace is a search engine of sorts to help families find resources on the following topics in our Tristate area.

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**ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING RESOURCES**

**Alcoholism Council of Cincinnati**  
(513) 281-7422  
http://www.alcoholismcouncil.org/Services_Alcoholism%20Council.html  
The Alcoholism Council of Cincinnati Area NCADD Outpatient works to help families, adults and adolescents struggling with alcohol, CI and/or drug use issues.

**Cincinnati Drug Rehab and Alcohol Addiction Treatment**  
1-888-299-8125  

A resource to help find the best drug rehabs and alcohol addiction treatment centers in Cincinnati, OH to help you with a successful recovery program.

**Clermont Recovery Center**  
(513) 735-8100  
www.recoveryctr.org  
This organization provides treatment for adolescents and delivers comprehensive, customized care to families and individuals suffering from substance abuse and mental illness.

**Lindner Center of Hope**  
(513) 536-0537  
www.lindnercenterofhope.org  
Resource for adolescents with suicidal thoughts, thoughts of violence, tremendous fear, anxiety, or is unable to function as a result of mental health issues.

**Talbert House**  
Appointment: (513) 221-4355  
Emergency: (513) 281-2273  
http://www.talberthouse.org/  
This organization provides community residential, outpatient, intensive outpatient, and adolescent substance abuse, crisis care, drug court services, substance abuse and mental illness assistance.

**CHILD ABUSE RESOURCES**

**Beech Acres Parenting Center**  
(513) 231-6630  
http://www.beechacres.org/  
Beech Acres mission is to provide clients with the parenting solutions to bring out the best in family – through every stage of life. They offer parenting classes and resources for moms, dads, grandparents, divorcing or separating parents, first-time parents, and more.
Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-4-A-CHILD
www.childhelp.org
Childhelp is a non-profit organization whose mission is to meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. Childhelp is not affiliated with Child Protective Services, any governmental agency, political party, religious denomination, or any other entity, organization or institution.

Children’s Hospital
(513) 636-SAFE
http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org
Cincinnati Children’s works to improve child health and transform delivery of care through fully integrated, globally recognized research, education and innovation.

Council on Child Abuse
(513) 936-8009
http://www.cocachild.org/
The Council on Child Abuse provides educational and public awareness programs to prevent and stop abuse and bullying where children live, learn and play.

Hamilton County Job and Family Services
(513) 241-KIDS
http://www.hcjfs.org/
Hamilton County Job and Family Services administers state, federal and local programs designed to help those in need and help families work toward self-sufficiency.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOURCES - SEE ALSO HOMELESS RESOURCES

CAP (Central Access Point)
(513) 381-7233 Contact this number first to assist with immediate care.
http://centralaccesspoint.org/
The Central Access Point (CAP) is a centralized intake system for families and individuals who are currently experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless. CAP is a resource that will direct callers to a shelter with openings for that night.

Drop Inn Center
(513) 721-0643
http://www.shelterhousecincy.org/
The Drop Inn Center provides food and shelter for single men and women over the age of 18.

Freestore Foodbank
The Freestore Foodbank provides food and services, creates stability, and furthers self-reliance for people in crisis.

**Mercy St. John Social Services Center**  
(513) 981-5800  
Mercy Health - St. John is a social service agency that provides emergency and self-sufficiency services to individuals and families in crisis.

**United Way of Greater Cincinnati**  
(513) 762-7100  
http://www.uwgc.org/  
United Way will assist with locating shelters with openings for families in crisis.

**We Care Department of Anderson Hills United Methodist Church**  
(513) 231-4172  
http://www.andersonhillsumc.org/  
Callers should leave a message with a phone number for return call. Assistance is provided on an individual basis.

**DISABILITY RESOURCES**

**Alycia Champion, Forest Hills Parent Resource Coordinator**  
(513) 231-3600 ext. 2946  
https://www.foresthills.edu/departments/student-services/parent-resource-coordinator.html  
Forest Hills' Parent Resource Coordinator, Alycia Champion, provides information on special education processes, laws, support groups and resources to parents and the district so both can work collaboratively to help each child be successful. She is the parent of a child with special needs and therefore has a shared perspective that helps her address questions and concerns with compassion, as well as provide valuable assistance to parents.

**Autism Society of Cincinnati**  
(513) 561-2300  
www.autismcincy.org  
This organization provides knowledge, information and resource services’ family support, education programs; and community projects and events to increase autism awareness. Specifically includes: monthly family support meetings, connecting to a specialist live on website, monthly speakers and networking opportunities, and general information and news related to autism.
Brain Injury Association of Ohio
1-866-644-6242
http://www.biaoh.org
This organization works to advance brain injury prevention, research, treatment and education and to improve the quality of life for all individuals impacted by brain injury. The website provides extensive information about the diagnosis and treatment of brain injury.

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati
(513) 761-5400
http://www.dsagc.com
The mission of the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati is to empower individuals, educate families, enhance communities and together, celebrate the extraordinary lives of people with Down syndrome. This website provides a calendar of empowerment classes and social events for school-aged kids with Down Syndrome. The organization has a comprehensive library of books and DVDs for families and professionals.

Learning Disabilities Association of America
(412) 341-1515
http://www.ldanatl.org
LDA provides support to people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals with cutting edge information on learning disabilities, practical solutions, and a comprehensive network of resources.

DIVORCE RESOURCES

Divorce Care
1-800-489-7778
www.divorcecare.com
Divorce Care provides groups that meet weekly to help face these challenges and move toward rebuilding life after a divorce or separation.

EATING DISORDER RESOURCES

A Weigh Out
(513) 321-7202
http://www.aweighout.com/
info@aweighout.com
A Weigh Out provides step-by-step tools to stop emotional eating and weight obsession.
Children’s Hospital  
(513) 636-4200  
http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org  
Cincinnati Children’s works to improve child health and transform delivery of care through fully integrated, globally recognized research, education and innovation.

Linder Center of Hope  
(513) 536-4673  
lindnercenterofhope.org  
Lindner Center of HOPE is an award-winning mental health treatment center in Cincinnati providing anxiety treatment, depression treatment, and TMS therapy.

National Eating Disorders Helpline  
(800) 931-2237  
http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org  
NEDA supports individuals and families affected by eating disorders and serves as a catalyst for prevention, cures and access to quality care.

GAY/LESBIAN/TRANSGENDER RESOURCES

GLSEN (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network)  
(866) 934-9119  
http://www.glsen.org/  
GLSEN works to ensure every student, in every school, is valued and treated with respect, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. The organization believes that all students deserve a safe and affirming school environment where they can learn and grow.

GLSEN Youth Group  
http://www.glsen.org/chapters/cincinnati/youthgroup  
GLSEN Youth Group works to ensure every student, in every school, is valued and treated with respect, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. The organization believes that all students deserve a safe and affirming school environment where they can learn and grow. They meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church, 103 William Howard Taft Road.

PFLAG (used to be Parents & Friends of Lesbian & Gay)  
(513) 721-7900  
http://www.pflagcinci.org/  
PFLAG Cincinnati is a non-profit organization of volunteers who offer support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex individuals, families and friends in a safe and caring
environment. The PFLAG Support Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church, 103 William Howard Taft Road.

Heartland Trans Wellness Group
(513) 549-4447
http://transwellness.org/
Heartland Trans Wellness Group is a Cincinnati-based project dedicated to creating accessible, affirming community resources for Midwestern trans, queer, and LGBTQPIA people. Heartland Trans Wellness Group provides accessible, inclusive, and affirming resources to community members and service providers through comprehensive educational programming, community building, creative cultural growth, and socially just activism.

GRIEF RESOURCES

Cancer Family Care
(513) 731-3346 (Auburn Ave.)
(513) 474-6907 (Mercy Anderson)
www.cancerfamilycare.org
Cancer Family Care is a nonprofit organization that helps children and adults cope with the effects of a cancer diagnosis in the family. They are known throughout the Greater Cincinnati region as a force of compassion and strength in the face of cancer-related illness and loss. They provided therapeutic counseling, education, support, and hope to all people touched by cancer. Programs are available at six area offices, and to ensure continuity of care, our social workers and counselors are glad to make house and school calls. CFC is a United Way partner agency and is accredited by the Better Business Bureau.

Fernside Center for Grieving Children
(513) 246-9140
http://www.fernside.org/
Fernside provides grief support services, outreach and education to the community and families. An affiliate of Hospice of Cincinnati, Fernside services complement Hospice of Cincinnati’s comprehensive bereavement program by addressing the unique needs of children. Fernside provides all services free of charge with the help of generous donors. Many programs are available, go to the website for a full list.
HOMELESS RESOURCES - SEE ALSO COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOURCES

Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition
(513) 381-7233
http://cincihomeless.org/need-help-2/
This is the Central Access Point (CAP), a centralized intake system for families and individuals who are currently experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless. Numerous agencies with description of services and qualifications are included on the website.

Bethany House
(513) 557-2873
http://www.bethanyhouseservices.org/
A homeless resource for single women with and without children.

Interfaith Hospitality Network
(513) 471-1100
http://www.ihnchicago.org/
A homeless resource for single and married men and women with families. There is a 3 p.m. curfew for adults.

Mercy-Franciscan at St John’s
(513) 361-4070
Families are welcome and can be provided furnished apartments. The average stay is 60-90 days.

Lighthouse Transition Center
(513) 961-4080
http://www.lys.org/
A homeless resource for unaccompanied youth, 10-17 years of age.

Cincinnati Red Cross
(513) 579-3000
http://www.redcross.org/oh/cincinnati
Housing for homeless as a result of natural disaster or fire.

United Way of Greater Cincinnati
(513) 762-7100
http://www.uwgc.org/about-us/partners/our-collaboratives
The United Way connects hundreds of agencies to people in need, bringing the necessary resources to those who reach out to their services.
MEDICAL CARE RESOURCES

Children’s Hospital
(513) 636-4200
http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/default/
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is a 598-bed pediatric hospital located in Cincinnati, Ohio. It is ranked third among all Honor Roll hospitals in the 2013 U.S. News & World Report survey of best children's hospitals.

Healthsource of Ohio
(513) 732-0870
http://www.healthsourceofohio.com
A private, not-for-profit health center for both adults and pediatrics.

Prevent Blindness (Vision Care Outreach Program)
(614) 464-2020
http://ohio.preventblindness.org/vision-care-outreach-program
This organization provide assistance with vision care and vision health. Individuals must contact the school health aide or school nurse to access the program (access must be initiated by school).

City of Cincinnati Health Department
(513) 357-7200
http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health/
Health centers have programs that can help the uninsured. Some health centers provide urgent dental care.

Hamilton County Public Health
(513) 946-7800
http://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/en/
HCPH accepts Medicare and Medicaid and provides a sliding fee scale for those who are uninsured.

Clermont County Walk-In Immunization Clinic
(513) 732-7499
http://www.clermonthealthdistrict.org/ImmunizeWalkIn.aspx
The Clermont County General Health District offers a pediatric walk-in immunization clinic from July through November on the third Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Hamilton County Public Health Immunization Clinics
(513) 946-7882
HCPHCIC makes vaccinations available for Hamilton County residents who are uninsured or are receiving or eligible for Medicaid.
The Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
1-800-318-2596
https://www.healthcare.gov/medicaid-chip/childrens-health-insurance-program/
If children need health coverage, they may be eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

MISC RESOURCES

Anderson Township Community Safeline
(513) 956-0988 (Hamilton County Sheriff voicemail)
The Community Safeline is an anonymous, 24-hour voice mailbox available to the community to report safety concerns.

Cincinnati Health Department
www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health
This department detects, communicates, and mitigates about many health issues such as diseases, pests, proper immunizations.

Family Resource Center (safety, special needs resources)
www.cincinnnatichildrens.org
A place to learn about children's health conditions and community resources.

PSYCHIATRIC RESOURCES

Beech Acres Parenting Center
(513) 231-6630
http://beechacres.org/mental-health-services/
Beech Acres Parenting Center offers a full range of mental health and counseling services for children. Services are offered at BAPC offices or at some Greater Cincinnati area schools.

Central Clinic
(513) 558-8888
513) 558-5801 (for adults)
http://www.centralclinic.org
The Mental Health Access Point clinic can help make referrals to area doctors; they do not provide ongoing counseling for children.

Child Focus
(513) 752-1555
www.child-focus.org
Child Focus, Inc. (CFI) offers a wide range of mental health services including individual/family counseling, group counseling, therapeutic support, diagnostic assessment, crisis intervention, pharmacotherapy and partial hospitalization.

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Psychiatric Intake Response Center
(513) 636-4124
www.cincinnatichildrens.org
The Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC), located within Cincinnati Children’s, is the admission and evaluation center for all psychiatric services.

Clermont Recovery Center
(513) 735-8100
www.recoveryctr.org
Clermont Recovery Center delivers comprehensive, customized care to families and individuals suffering from substance abuse, mental illness and co-occurring illnesses.

LifePoint Solutions
(513) 345-8555
www.lifepointsolutions.org
At LifePoint Solutions, licensed social workers, counselors and therapists use an integrated approach to help people identify their strengths and access the tools needed to overcome barriers and lead meaningful and productive lives. These barriers may include depression, grief and loss, substance abuse, relationship problems, domestic violence and conflicts at home, school, or work.

University Hospital Psychiatric Health Services
(513) 584-8577- Mobile Crisis
UC Health Psychiatry provides general counseling services to adults, adolescents, children, couples and families who are experiencing emotional difficulties due to stress, behavioral problems, grief or a variety of other life events. They provide evaluation and diagnosis for each patient, along with treatment that can include psychological testing, counseling, psychopharmacology management and other various treatment options based on each individual’s unique situation.

Lindner Center of Hope
(513) 536-HOPE(4673)
http://lindnercenterofhope.org/
The Lindner Center of HOPE provides patient-centered, scientifically-advanced care for individuals suffering with mental illness.

Mental Health Access Point
(513) 558-8888
http://www.mentalhealthaccesspoint.org
As the front door to the Hamilton County public mental health system, Mental Health Access


Point (MHAP), a division of Central Clinic, provides assessment, support, and connections for individuals and families who are in need of mental health services. MHAP’s primary mission is to provide a standardized entry to a managed system of care that ensures services are available, accessible, and of high quality. MHAP operates 24-hours a day, seven days a week to answer calls and connect consumers to appropriate services.

SELF-HELP RESOURCES

Beech Acres Parent Source Information Line
(513) 231-6630
The Parenting Center provides parents, and other dedicated adults, with the tools they need to shift from raising children in a reactive mode to one which is more intentional and focused on the strengths of the child and parent.

Child Focus
(513) 752-1555
www.child-focus.org
Child Focus provides mental health services that parents and caregivers report are helpful and informative, as well as provide meaningful information, such as how to implement treatment recommendations in the home and educational settings.

Lighthouse Youth Services
(513) 221-3350
www.lys.org/
The mission of Lighthouse Youth Services is to advance the dignity and well being of children, youth and families in need. They promote good citizenship, responsible behavior and self reliance. They provide help and resources for teens, young adults and parents as well as engaging the community and providing resources for professionals.

Council on Child Abuse
(513) 936-8009
www.cocachild.org
The Council on Child Abuse provides educational and public awareness programs to prevent and stop abuse and bullying where children live, learn and play (peer abuse, bully programs).

Alcoholics Anonymous
(513) 351-0422
www.aacincincinnati.org/
Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.
Alanon/Alateen  
(513) 947-3700  
www.cincinnatiafg.org/  
Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics.

Overeaters Anonymous  
(513) 921-1922  
www.oa.org  
Overeaters Anonymous offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating using the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of OA. Worldwide meetings and other tools provide a fellowship of experience, strength and hope where members respect one another’s anonymity. OA charges no dues or fees; it is self-supporting through member contributions.

SEXUAL ABUSE RESOURCES

Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children  
(513) 636-SAFE (7233)  
http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/m/mayerson-center/default/  
The Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center conducts state-of-the-art diagnostic, treatment, prevention and training programs, as well as cutting-edge research in the field of child sexual abuse, child physical abuse, child neglect and parenting. Their child abuse team is a trained and multidisciplinary group that investigates cases of suspected abuse.

Children’s Hospital Emergency  
(513) 636-4293  
www.cincinnatichildrens.org  
By going to CCHMC emergency room, individuals can connect to the Mayerson Center.

Hamilton County Jobs and Family Services  
(513) 241-KIDS  
https://www.hcjfs.org/  
Call HCJFS to report suspected abuse.

Rape Crisis Center Hotline  
(513) 977-5541  
24 hour hotline: (513) 381-5610  
www.womenhelpingwomen.org/  
Women Helping Women provides crisis intervention and support services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in Hamilton County and survivors of sexual assault in Butler County.
SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Clermont County
(513) 752-7040
www.afsp.org
This organization is dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy.

Children’s Hospital-Intake Response Center
(513) 636-4124
http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/p/psychiatry/contact/intake-response/
The Children’s IRC provides intakes and referrals for services.

MHAP (Mental Health Access Point)
(513) 558-8888
www.mentalhealthaccesspoint.org
MHAP provides a standardized entry to a managed system of care that ensures appropriate services are available, accessible, and of high quality. A 24-hour clinician is available.

Talbert House 24/Hour Helpline
(513) 281-CARE
www.talberthouse.org
A hotline for immediate help.