# Blanco County Help & Services Guide

# Serving the citizens of Blanco County

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# AARP FOUNDATION SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

AARP Foundation SCSEP provides both community services and work-based training for participants who are 55+. Individuals are placed in a wide variety of activities at non-profit and public facilities, such as day cares, senior centers, schools, and hospitals. This on-the-job training experience can then be used as a bridge to find employment opportunities outside of the program.

1016 Broadway Marble Falls TX 78654 Phone: (830) 693-0700

55 Interstate Hwy. 35 N. Ste. 200 Austin, TX 78702 Phone: (512) 932-9299

# **ABUSE HOTLINE**

If you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, it is your responsibility to report it by calling: Phone: (800) 252-5400

# ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, CAPITAL OF TEXAS CHAPTER

Premier source of information and support for Central Texans with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia and their families and caregivers. Services include: 24-hour Help Line, information and referral, caregiver support groups, local education seminars, care consultations, and more.

106 E. 6th St. #900 Austin, TX 78701 Phone: (800) 272-3900 or (866) 403-3073 Email: <u>info@alz.org</u> Website: <u>www.alz.org/texascapital</u>

# **ALZHEIMER'S TEXAS**

Alzheimer's Texas\* provides information, referrals, and a variety of support programs for those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and their family members, caregivers, and professionals. Alzheimer's Texas\* has proudly served Central Texas since 1982. We are a tax-exempt organization. Our programs include a 24/7 helpline, consultations, education, training, early stage support, caregiver support, and community respite development.

3520 Executive Center Dr. Ste. 140 Austin, TX 78731 Phone: (512) 241-0420 ext. 10 or (800) 367-2132 Email: <u>TXPrograms@TXAlz.org</u> Website: http://www.txalz.org/

# AMERICAN RED CROSS, HILL COUNTRY CHAPTER

The Hill Country Chapter serves seven counties in Texas: Blanco, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard, and Sutton. This region encompasses approximately 7,500 square miles, serving 100,000 people. Staff responds to emergencies and disasters, such as single house fires and major incidents. Emergency communication is provided between members of the Armed Forces and their families. Services are also provided at the Kerrville VA Hospital. Training is offered in first aid, CPR, babysitting, lifeguard training, learn-to-swim, disaster preparedness, response, sheltering, and mass care.

> 333 Earl Garrett St. Kerrville, TX 78028 Phone: (830) 257-4677 Website: <u>www.hccredcross.org</u>

# AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF CAPITAL AREA

A benefits counselor with the Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area (AAACA) will be available for one-on-one sessions to discuss Medicare and other benefit programs that support individuals who are 65 or older. The counselor also will have informational materials on various AAACAP programs to include, the ombudsman program, care coordination, caregiver support, informational and referral services, health and wellness and the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Capital Area.

> 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept 20, 2017 Blanco Public Library 1118 Main Street Blanco, Texas 78606

6800 Burleson Rd., Bldg. 310, Ste. 165 Austin, TX 78744 Phone: (888) 622-9111, ext. 6062 or (512) 916-6180 Email: <u>aaacap@capcog.org</u> Website: <u>www.aaacap.org</u>

# AUSTIN RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

ARCIL Inc. (Austin Resource Center for Independent Living) of Austin, Texas, provides independent living services to persons with disabilities, their families, and communities.

618 S. Guadalupe St. Ste. 103 San Marcos, TX 78666 Phone: (512) 396-5790 or (800) 572-2973

# BLANCO COALITION ON AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE (CoAPT)

Blanco ISD's Community Coalition is working together to reduce youth substance abuse. The mission is to raise awareness of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs to youth and families through the development and utilization of resources dedicated to saving lives through prevention, intervention, and treatment. CoAPT wants to provide support and education to the community. We will have education classes, school assemblies, and community events. We work together with 12 different community sectors; youth, parents, schools, law enforcement, businesses, media, youth serving organizations, substance abuse organizations, civic/volunteer groups, religious organizations, healthcare professionals, local government, and substance abuse organizations. We are always looking for more volunteers. The coalition meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Blanco High School library at 11:30 a.m.

Phone: (830) 833-4337 Email: amber.newby@blancoisd.org

# **BLANCO COUNSELING CENTER**

Focus on wellness. Counseling for behavioral health, alcohol abuse and drug abuse.

Trinity Lutheran Church 703 Main St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-4771 or (940) 235-0407

# **BLANCO COUNTY CAT COALITION**

The purpose of this group is to promote the welfare of cats in the Blanco County, Texas, area by:
1) Humanely trapping, sterilizing, vaccinating, and returning and feeding feral cats;
2) Humanely trapping, "socializing," and finding responsible owners for feral cats and kittens;
3) Educating the public about humanely controlling the number of feral cats;
4) Educating the public about maintaining the health of pet cats;
5) Establishing a "no kill" animal shelter and/or a spay/neuter clinic; and
6) Such other activities or actions as are reasonably related to the foregoing purposes. Coalition meets 3rd Tuesday each month at the Blanco Library from 6 to 8 p.m.

PO Box 757 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (512) 318-5875 Email: <u>info@BlancoCountyCat.org</u> Website: <u>www.blancocountycat.org</u>

# **BLANCO COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION & FAMILY ADVOCACY BOARD**

Disperses funds from Blanco County to children who are in foster care. Involved in managing funds for children in crisis not addressed by other agencies. Funded by Blanco County Commissioners Court and citizens. The Board meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6 p.m. in the County Annex, Hoppe Room, located at 101 E. Cypress, Johnson City.

# PO Box 213

Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 833-4365

# **BLANCO COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE COORDINATION GROUP (CRCG)**

Community Resource Coordination Groups are groups of local partners and community members that work with parents, caregivers, youth, and adults to make a service plan. The service plan helps a person with special needs get benefits and services. The Blanco County CRCG meets quarterly to network and create a service plan for those in need.

> 220 S. Pierce St. Burnet, TX 78611 Phone: (512) 756-5470 Website: https://crcg.hhs.texas.gov/

# BLANCO COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Provides healthcare coverage for Blanco County's indigent population. Services include: energy assistance, food, shelter assistance, and general information for social services.

Mail: PO Box 471 Johnson City, TX 78636 Physical: Blanco County Courthouse 101 E. Pecan St. Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-4566

# **BLANCO GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER, INC.**

We are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that staffs a food pantry funded by our thrift store. We serve people in need across Blanco County with groceries and provide limited financial assistance in emergency situations. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays

(also third Saturday each month)

620 N. Pecan St. PO Box 298 Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-5269 E-Mail: <u>samaritan@moment.net</u> Website: <u>http://www.blancogoodsam.org</u>

# **BULVERDE/SPRING BRANCH PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

The BSB Pregnancy Care Center provides faith-based services that include male mentorship, prenatal vitamins, post abortion groups, free pregnancy tests, baby and maternity items, sexual health education, first trimester sonograms, STD testing and treatment, and pre-natal and parenting classes. Participants can also attend monthly Diaper Days, where they will watch a parenting video in a group setting and then receive 60 diapers per child.

Open Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group Parenting Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 10:30 a.m.

17080 Hwy. 46 W., Ste. #113 Spring Branch, TX 78070 Phone: (830) 885-2277 (office) or (830) 446-9245 (text) Email: <u>info@bulverdepregnancy.org</u> Website: <u>http://www.bulverdepregnancy.org/</u>

# CARTS (CAPITAL AREA RURAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM)

Local transportation provided according to Blanco County Schedule. Includes transportation to Fredericksburg, Marble Falls, Austin, San Marcos, and San Antonio from Blanco and Johnson City. Discounts for senior citizens and disabled individuals are available for all CARTS services.

2010 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Austin, TX 78702 Phone: (800) 456-7433 Website: <u>www.RideCarts.com</u>

# CASA FOR THE HIGHLAND LAKES AREA

CASA for the Highland Lakes Area recruits, trains and supervises court-appointed volunteers to advocate for children who come into the court system as a result of abuse or neglect. We provide a lifeline for our CASA children by helping them navigate the foster care system,

until they are returned home and reunited with their family, or are adopted by a new Forever Family.

CASA for the Highland Lakes Area Inc. is a 501(c) 3 charitable non-profit organization – the only organization in Blanco, Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, and San Saba counties that recruits and trains volunteers to provide direct services to children after they have been removed from their home by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services due to abuse and/or neglect. CASA volunteers are the voice for these children in court and "speak out" for their best interest throughout the judicial process.

1719 Ridgeview Kingsland, TX 78654 Phone: (325) 388-3440

#### CASE MANAGMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (CPW) - DHHSC

Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) provides services to children with a health condition/health risk, birth through 20 years of age and to high-risk pregnant women of all ages, in order to help them gain access to help with medical services, school issues, and medical equipment and supplies.

1100 W. 49th St. Austin, TX 78756-3199 PO Box 149347 Austin, TX 78714-9347 Phone: (512) 776-2168 or (800) 252-8023 ext. 2168 Relay Texas 7-1-1

# **CHANGE THE WORLD**

This is a program of the First United Methodist Church in Johnson City, in which volunteers do chores, light maintenance, minor repairs for those unable to do them for themselves. Other than being in or near Johnson City, there are no restrictions on who is eligible, but generally beneficiaries are elderly, chronically ill, or disabled. Tasks have included yard work, tree trimming, cleaning flower beds, cleaning walks and porches, painting, and trash collection. There is no charge for the service, but beneficiaries are asked to provide and needed materials.

First United Methodist Church 105 N. LBJ Dr. PO Box 207 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7414

#### **CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION**

Locating non-custodial parents, establishing paternity, establishing and enforcement of child support orders and medical support orders, reviewing and adjusting existing orders, collecting and distributing child support payments.

> PO Box 12017 Austin, TX 78711-2017 Phone: (800) 252-8014

# CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CSHCN)

CSHCN Services Program provides services to children with extraordinary medical needs, disabilities, and chronic health conditions. The CSHCN Services Program's healthcare benefits may include payments for medical care, family support services, and related services not covered by Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance or other "third party payers." The program also contracts with agencies throughout the state to provide an array of clinical and support services to children with special health care needs and their families. The CSHCN Services Program also assists children and their families by supporting case management at DSHS regional offices.

> DSHS 1403 Blackjack SU F Lockhart, TX 78644 Phone: (512) 376-1078 or (800) 789-2865

#### **CHIP & CHILDREN'S MEDICAID**

Children in Texas without health insurance may be able to get low cost or free health coverage from the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Children's Medicaid. Both programs cover office visits, prescription drugs, dental care, eye exams, glasses, and much more. Families with children who get Children's Medicaid pay nothing, and children with CHIP pay no more than \$50 a year for health care coverage. Some families with CHIP also may need to pay co-pays for some services.

> Phone: (877) 543-7669 Website: <u>https://chipmedicaid.org/</u>

# CHRISTMAS J.O.Y. (JOHNSON CITY OUTREACH FOR YOUTH)

Christmas J.O.Y. is a local volunteer organization working together to ensure that children in need within the boundaries of the Johnson City Independent School District are afforded gifts during the Christmas season.

PO Box 207 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7414

# COMBINED COMMUNITY ACTION INC. BLANCO COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Homebound and congregate meals at noon in the Community Room at the Johnson City Housing Authority. Provides services to residents 60 or older. Provides transportation to doctor's appointments, errands, friendly calls, and respite care. Senior activities, crafts, bingo, and games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals on Wheels serves food only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. PEC employees deliver to home bound on their lunch hour.

# 304 S. Ave. F PO Box 177 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-4173 or emergency (830) 868-7479

# COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES (CLASS)

CLASS provides home and community-based services to people with related conditions as a cost-effective alternative to placement in an intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation or a related condition (ICF-MR/RC). A related condition is a disability, other than mental retardation, that originated before age 22 and that affects the ability to function in daily life. Call toll-free to 1-877-438-5658 to have a person placed on the interest list. Please be prepared to provide Social Security and Medicaid numbers, type of disability, age of the onset of the disability, date of birth, address, and telephone number of the person to be placed on the interest list.

# CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Payment for loss of wages due to a crime; medical, counseling, funeral expenses, child care.

PO Box 12198 Austin, TX 78701 Phone: Statewide (800) 983-9933 or Austin: (512) 936-1200 Email: <u>crimevictims@texasattorneygeneral.gov</u>

# **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

Protecting children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Abuse/Neglect Hotline Burnet Office State Office Texas Runaway Hotline Texas Youth Hotline Texas Adoption Resource Exchange Foster Care or Adoption Office of Consumer Affairs (800) 252-5400
(512) 756-6006
(512) 438-4800
(888) 580-HELP (4357)
(800) 210-2278
(800) 233-3405
(800) 233-3405
(800) 720-7777

1104 Buchanan Dr.	701 W. 51st St.
Burnet, TX 78611	Austin, TX 78751

# FOOD BANK & FOOD PANTRY

# **CENTRAL TEXAS FOOD BANK**

Free, healthy food. Offers one box of food per household. Clients must be 18 years of age or older. Please bring bags or boxes to carry groceries home. Distribution at the H.O.M.E. Church 4th Friday of each month from 11 a.m. to noon

> 1405 N. US Hwy. 281 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (512) 684-2559

# JOHNSON CITY CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Distributes non-perishable and perishable food to residents in need in Johnson City ISD area. Distribution in white metal warehouse on Pecan Street between Avenues G and F 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.

PO Box 191

Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (512) 517-6347 Email: jcfoodpantry636@gmail.com

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

Distribution at the Blanco Good Samaritan Center (See listing page 9)

> 620 N. Pecan St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-5269

# **GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER**

The Good Samaritan Center (GSC) is a charitable clinic meeting critical health needs for Gillespie County and some of our surrounding area through community partnerships. Our mission is to provide quality, coordinated, and affordable health care, as well as health and wellness education and information to our patients in a Christ-centered, safe environment. A healthy population is a vital element in a dynamic community like ours. Our services help keep employees at work and students in school. Improving the quality of life for our patients through disease prevention and health promotion is why we are here. GSC is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

> 140 Industrial Loop Ste. 100 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Phone: (830) 990-8651 Website: <u>http://www.goodsamfbg.org/index.html</u>

# HEART OF TEXAS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER-HILL COUNTRY

Faith-based services include pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, individual support, baby boutique, adoption referrals, medical and community resource referrals provided at no cost. Also provides free Prenatal, Parenting & Life Skills/Earn While You Learn programs where participants can purchase new baby items with Mommy Money earned by taking classes. We are a confidential center. We do not require parental consent or insurance.

> 1005 W. Highway 290 Dripping Springs, TX 78620 Phone: (512) 894-2298 Website: http://www.heartoftexasprc.org/

# HIGHLAND LAKES FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

Serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault throughout Burnet, Blanco, Llano and Lampasas Counties. Provides 24-hour hotline for counseling, information, and referral. Provides 24-hour crisis intervention, advocacy and accompaniment through medical and legal procedures. Offers emergency shelter, food, clothes, and transportation. Provides coordination of the Sexual Assault Response Team. Provides outreach counseling for adults and children.

> PO 805 Marble Falls, TX 78654 Phone: (800) 664-3574 or (830) 693-5600

# HILL COUNTRY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Agency provides services to physically and sexually abused children, witnesses, non-offending family members, and the professionals dedicated to helping victims. Provides video-taped forensic interviews, written statement assistance, on-site medical examinations, evaluations, and referrals.

1001 N. Hill St. PO Box 27 Burnet, TX 78611 Phone: (512) 756-2607 Email: <u>hccac@hccac.org</u> Website: www.hccac.org

# HILL COUNTRY ECI

Hill Country ECI is a statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental service and provides evaluations and assessments, at no cost to families, to determine eligibility and need for services. Families and professionals work as a team to plan appropriate services based on the unique needs of the child and family. No child and family will be turned away because of an inability to pay. ECI goes to families and focuses on working with the child and family in their natural environment, such as at home, grandmas, or a child care center.

1901 Dutton Dr. Suite D San Marcos, TX 78667 Phone: (512) 558-2024

# HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOME CARE SERVICES

Skilled nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, homemakers, sitters, IV therapy, medical/social services.

1006 Kerrville Hwy. PO Box 835 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Phone: (830) 997-1336 Website: <u>www.hillcountrymemorial.com</u>

# HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOSPICE CARE

HCM Hospice care teams include aides, social workers, therapists, chaplains and volunteers—all who offer care attuned to compassion and dignity. Together, they form a support system committed to quality hospice care for patients, their families and caregivers. This support system continues to help grieving loved ones through the bereavement process with support groups, memorial services and other activities.

Phone: (830) 997-1335 or toll free (800) 859-3169

#### HILL COUNTRY MHDD CENTERS

Treatment of major depression, bipolar and/or schizophrenia disorders in both adults and children that focuses on an individual's outcomes, selected services, tools, and strengths in order for them to recover. Day programs, residential programs, supported home living, foster and companion care, respite care, service coordination, community supports, and vocational services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Mobile Clinic: 904 13<sup>th</sup> St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: Toll free (844) 327-1274 or (512) 392-8953 Website: <u>www.hillcountry.org</u>

# JOHNSON CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY OAK CREST (Federal) & LEANING OAKS (State)

Federal housing assistance to low and very low income people and families with 60 units. Primary site for Meals on Wheels program for elderly and homebound people in Johnson City

> 304 S. Ave. F Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7322 Email: johnsoncityha@yahoo.com

# **KIDS LUNCH CLUB**

Free lunches for children will be served from 11 to 12:30 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from June 5 through July 28. The Kids' Lunch Club replaces the school lunch program for youngsters who lose that source of nutrition during the summer, when school is out. Any child is welcome at our table, though, whether in the school lunch program or not. Ages infant through high school.

First United Methodist Church-Activity Center 105 N. LBJ Dr. PO Box 207 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7414

#### **KINDRED AT HOME**

Offers a variety of services to patients and clients in their homes or places of residence. Our home care services range from non-medical personal assistance to skilled nursing and rehabilitation, and our hospice and palliative care services provide patients with pain management and psychosocial support through chronic and terminal illnesses. We are the largest and most geographically diversified home health and hospice organization in the United States.

> Visits to Johnson City on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson City Housing Authority 304 S. Ave. F Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone (512) 868-9984

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Healthy meals for seniors delivered in Blanco from Trinity Lutheran Church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Phone: (512) 565-6893

# MEDICAID, SNAP (Food Stamps) & TANF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Facilitates access to Medicaid, programs for TANF recipients, low-income children and parents, pregnant women ineligible for TANF, caregivers, second parents of deprived children and certain immigrants. Provides food stamps to low-income families. Provides temporary financial assistance to families with needy children who are deprived of parental support (through TANF).

The SNAP food benefits (formerly called Food Stamps) helps people with low incomes and resources buy the food they need for good health. SNAP benefits are given to a single person or family who meets the program's requirements. HHSC sends a renewal application to a family getting SNAP before the end of each benefit period. Most benefit periods last for six months but some can be as short as one month or as long as three years. For most adults between the ages of 18 and 50 who do not have a child in the home, SNAP benefits are limited to three months in a three-year period. The benefit period can be longer if the adult works at least 20 hours a week or is in a job or training program. Some people may not have to work to get benefits, such as those who have a disability. HHSC gives SNAP benefits through the Lone Star Card. This is a plastic card that is used like a credit card at the cash register to pay for purchases. Each month, the family's approved monthly SNAP amount is placed in the card's account.

1901 Dutton Dr. Ste. C PO Box 948 San Marcos, TX 78666 Phone: (512) 753-2201

# MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRM (MTP) - DHHSC

The Medical Transportation Program (MTP) is part of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). It helps CSHCN Services Program clients get to their doctor's office, drugstore, or any place that they get medical services. If you have no way to get to these places, MTP can help you. To get a ride, you or your child must be on Medicaid or be in the Children with Special Health Care Needs program. You also must not have any other way to get to the doctor or drug store.

> Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm Phone: (877) MED-TRIP or (877) 633-8747

# METHODIST HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES OF SOUTH TEXAS WESLEY NURSE

Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas Inc. is a private, faith-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating access to health care for uninsured and low-income families through direct services, community partnerships and strategic grant-making in 74 counties across South Texas.

First United Methodist Church 105 N. LBJ Dr. PO Box 207 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7440

# MOBILE CRISIS OUTREACH TEAM

(HILL COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTERS) Providing a professional and humane response to individuals in a mental health crisis situation utilizing the last restrictive intervention and treatment methods possible. Services include psychiatric assessments, psychiatric medical care, crisis counseling, referrals and rehabilitation services. MCOT serves residents who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis who are unable or unwilling to go to an emergency room may be appropriate for services.

> Hays County MCOT 1200 N. Bishop St. San Marcos, TX 78666 Emergency crisis line: (877) 466-0660 Phone: (512) 392-7151

# **PROJECT HOPE**

Program designed for adolescents ages 12-17 and their families who have a problem with alcohol and/or drugs. The goal is to help teens develop and practice "Real Life Skills" that can improve their understanding of the negative impact of their drug use and motivate them to decrease use.Funding: Texas Department of State Health Services offers funding for families who meet income eligibility, Medicaid for individuals 21 and under, Self-Pay or Juvenile Probation funded.

1901 Dutton Dr. Ste. E San Marcos, TX 78666 Phone: (512) 396-7695 or (800) 733-1214 Email: <u>info@hayscaldwellcouncil.org</u> Web: www.hayscaldwellcouncil.org

# PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES (HILL COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTERS)

The Psychiatric Consultation Services is designed to ensure that physicians/providers have immediate access to quality telephone and/or video consultations with a psychiatrist 24/7. Psychiatric consultation provides the provider with additional clinical information which can be of assistance in developing a plan of care. Access to a psychiatrist and tele-video equipment is provided at no cost to the provider/facility/patient.

> 819 Water St. Ste. 300 Kerrville, TX 78028 Phone: (512) 423-0227 or (830) 792-3300 Website: <u>www.hillcountry.org</u>

# SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Assistance to individuals applying for Social Security card, retirement benefits, disability benefits, Medicare and Supplemental Security income (SSI) for the needy, aged, blind, and disabled.

900 E. Bugg Lane Ste. 200 San Marcos, TX 78666 Phone: (512) 396-3972 or toll free (800) 772-1213 or TTY (512) 392-9037

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay-people to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. We all experience challenges in life-times when we could benefit from care and support. Stephen Ministers can provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty. Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry.

Trinity Lutheran Church 703 N. Main St. PO Box 487 Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (410) 463-4076

# TALKING BOOKS FOR TEXANS

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission provide library services to Texans who cannot read standard print due to a visual, physical, or organic reading disability. Approximately 80,000 books and 80 magazines are available as recorded cassettes, large print, and Braille books. All services are fee, including playback machines and postage. To participate in this free service, call (800) 252-9605 for an application form. Office hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

> PO Box 12927 Austin, TX 78711-2927 Phone: (800) 252-9605 Website: <u>https://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp</u>

# **TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE, BLANCO COUNTY**

In Blanco County, Extension staff include: County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences and County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Natural Resources. Programming includes foods and nutrition, health, food safety, agriculture, livestock, and natural resources. Both agents work actively in the 4-H program supporting the project work, character education, and community service of Blanco County youth. Local Extension clubs include Master Gardeners, Extension Education Association, and 4-H.

> Blanco County Annex 101 E. Cypress St. Ste. 109 PO Box 189 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7167 Email: <u>blanco-tx@tamu.edu</u> Website: <u>www.blanco.agrilife.org</u>

# **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**

Provides HIV/STD testing, immunizations, tobacco prevention, tuberculosis elimination division; public health preparedness and epidemiology, zoonosis; and public health nursing. Client visits by appointment only.

Mobile Immunization Sites:

Offers immunizations for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid recipients. $2^{nd}$  Tuesday $2^{nd}$  WednesdayTrinity Lutheran ChurchFirst United Methodist Church703 Main St.105 North LBJ Dr.Blanco, TX 78606Johnson City, TX 78636

Office:

1016 Broadway St. Ste. 103 Marble Falls, TX 78654 Phone: (830) 693-8424

# **TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE COMMISSION**

Provides Twogether in Texas program. Learn the skills for a lasting relationship: communicating effectively, solving problems, managing Stress, supporting each other. Taking an approved marriage education class can reduce your marriage license fee by \$60 and waive the three-day waiting period.

> Phone: Dial 2-1-1 or (512) 206-5594 Email: <u>hmp@hhsc.state.tx.us</u> Website: <u>www.twogetherintexas.com</u>

#### **TEXAS HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS INC.**

Texas Healthcare Solutions Inc. is a licensed and certified home health agency. Licensed by the State of Texas and certified by Medicare to provide intermittent skilled nursing, and therapy services in patients' homes. In addition to Medicare and traditional Medicaid, we accept several private insurance companies as a payer's source.

825 4<sup>th</sup> St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-1501

# **TEXAS HEALTH STEPS**

Preventive health program for Medicaid recipients through age 20. Texas Health Steps outreach staff educate the parents about the preventive health benefits their children have through Medicaid which include periodic medical and dental check-ups, appointment scheduling assistance, transportation assistance, and Case Management services for Children and Pregnant Women.

Phone: (877) 847-8377

# TH STEPS PROVIDER RELATIONS SERVICES

TH Steps Provider Relations Representatives work to recruit and retain a qualified provider pool to assure the availability of comprehensive preventive health, dental and case management services. These Provider Relations Representatives provide education and training on the requirements and components involved in completing a full THSteps check-up. Technical support is provided to providers and office staff to ensure program success.

Health Service Region 7 2408 S. 37<sup>th</sup> St. Temple, TX 76504 Phone: (254) 231-9029

# **TEXAS HOME HEALTH (TXHH)**

TXHH delivers high quality home Healthcare services to patients throughout Texas. Services include skilled home healthcare, personal care services, hospice, and care management.

1100 Mission Hills Dr. #100 Marble Falls, TX 78654 Phone: (888) 865-2903 Website: www.txhha.com

# **TEXAS HOUSING FOUNDATION**

Offers excellence in affordable housing to qualifying income families.

Chandler Place 500 Blanco Ave. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-3203 Creek View Apartments 316 N. Winters Furr #100 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-2750

#### **TEXAS RAMPS PROGRAM**

This statewide program works in Blanco County building wheelchair ramps for those who need them but can't afford to have them built. The state organization accepts applications from a medical professional (doctor, nurse, PA, or therapist) or social worker (not directly from beneficiaries themselves). If the project is approved by the state organization, the local work crew is authorized to purchase the materials and do the work. There is no charge to beneficiaries. Application begins on line with a health professional or social worker contacting the Texas Ramp Project. When approved, usually within a week or two, the team at the church is notified and the construction is scheduled.

> First United Methodist Church 105 N. LBJ Dr. PO Box 207 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7414 Website: http://www.texasramps.org

# **TEXAS STAR KIDS**

The first Medicaid managed care program specifically for people 20 and younger who has a disability and use Medicaid. Benefits include prescription medicines, personal care services, durable medical equipment and supplies, private duty nursing, hospital care, primary and specialty care, and preventive care. Must be 20 years or younger, must receive Supplemental Security Income-related Medicaid, live in a community-based intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability or related condition (ICF/IID) or nursing facility, or be enrolled in a home and community based services waiver program.

Email: <u>Managed\_Care\_Initiatives@hhsc.state.tx.us</u> Website: <u>https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/star-kids</u>

# TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION ALAMO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Job finding services, TANF and food stamps information, job preparation, and job placement services.

Alamo Boerne Center 1414 E. Blanco Rd. Ste. 10A Boerne, TX 78006-1834 Phone: (830) 249-9229

Alamo Fredericksburg Center 102 E. San Antonio St. Fredericksburg, TX 78624-4103 Phone: (830) 997-1635 Website: www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org

# **TEXAS WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OF HAYS COUNTY**

Job finding services, TANF and food stamps information, job preparation, and job placement services.

202 S. C.M. Allen Pkwy. Ste. 3 PO Box 1269 San Marcos, TX 78666-6327 Phone: (512) 392-1291 or (866) 578-0577 Website: www.workforcesolutionsrca.com

#### **TOTS NEED TOYS**

Yearly community outreach project to provide assistance with gifts for children in Blanco. Program is supported by Blanco United Methodist Church, New Hope Lutheran Church, and St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church. Church members purchase and wrap gifts. Applications available through Blanco Elementary School counselor and at Blanco UMC.

> Blanco United Methodist Church 61 Pecan St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-5030

#### **VETERAN SERVICES**

#### **FAMILY ENDEAVORS**

The Veteran Services program offers Homelessness Prevention and stabilization services to Veterans and their families. These supportive services include outreach, case management, help in obtaining VA benefits, emergency financial assistance and assistance in obtaining and coordinating other public benefits.

8401 Datapoint Dr., Ste. #500 San Antonio, TX 78229 Phone: (210) 431-6466 411 Meadowview Ln. Kerrville, TX 78028 Phone: (830) 323-0023

Web: www.familyendeavors.org

HILL COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTERS We serve our veterans and their family members within Blanco County and the surrounding area. We want to ensure that all service members, veterans, and their families are made aware of the resources available to support and care for themselves as well as their families. Veteran Services offers help identifying and using community resources such as housing and food pantry services, while educating and informing our community about the immeasurable sacrifice our military families have made and will continue to make. We provide connections to mental health resources, refer to assistance with navigating the VA and career counseling, and provide free services for PTS, substance use and trauma recovery.

> 100 Legend Hills Blvd. Llano, TX 78643 Phone: (325) 248-7067/cell or (325) 247-5895 ext. 2432/office Email: <u>hware@hillcountry.org</u> Website: <u>http://hillcountry.org</u>

# WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN) HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Provides nutrition education; promotes and supports breastfeeding; provides referrals to health care; provides supplemental foods including infant formula. Open 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Blanco United Methodist Church 61 Pecan St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (800) 347-9559

# YOUTH CRISIS RESPITE CENTER HILL COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTERS

Crisis respite services provide short-term, community-based residential crisis treatment to individuals with low risk of harm to self or others. Four-bed facility serves males and females between 13 and 17 years of age. Therapeutic environment for individuals. Youth will be provided access to family support services, counseling, therapeutic intervention to increase coping skills, life skills, nursing services, psychiatric services, family partner supports, and medication training. Youth also will be provided individualized services targeted to alleviate the current identified crisis.

San Marcos, TX 78666 Mental Health Crisis Hotline: (877) 466-0660 or (512) 667-9868

Hill County Mental Health Developmental Disabilities Centers Main Office: 819 Water St. Ste. 300 Kerrville, TX 78028 Phone: (830) 792-3300 Website: www.hillcountry.org

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT and EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR Chris Liesmann

PO Box 387 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-4266

# **BLANCO COUNTY JUDGE & COMMISSIONERS**

Bret Bray, Blanco County Judge, (830) 868-4266
Precinct 1-Tommy Weir, (830) 833-5331
Precinct 2-James Sultemeier, (830) 868-4471
Precinct 3-Chris Liesmann, (830) 825-3270
Precinct 4-Paul Granberg, (830) 833-1077

#### **BLANCO COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Debby Earley, (830) 868-4447

# **BLANCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

For incidents outside of city limits (830) 868-7104 (non-emergency line)

# **BLANCO POLICE DEPARMENT**

For incidents within the city limits of Blanco (830) 833-4525 (non-emergency line)

# JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

For incidents within the city limits of Johnson City (830) 868-7111 (City Hall)

#### **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Non-emergency, information only Blanco (830) 833-5009 Johnson City (830) 868-7900 Round Mountain (830) 825-3200

# **BLANCO EMS**

607 Chandler St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-5239 (non-emergency)

# NORTH BLANCO COUNTY EMS

105 Bill Watson Dr. Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7834 (non-emergency)

# **MEDICAL CENTERS**

#### ACACIA MEDICAL MISSION

Our mission is to provide for the uninsured and underinsured ages 10 and up who don't have Medicare, Medicaid or government benefits. We offer medical service and assistance for problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol. We also offer medical assistance, discounted diagnostic testing, and pro-bono specialists when medically indicated. Hours: Monday 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

> 353 Rodeo Dr. Spring Branch, TX 78070 Phone: (830) 228-4219

# **BLANCO REGIONAL CLINIC**

Health maintenance is important to every person. We emphasize annual exams for adults, preventative screening, routine infant and child care, immunizations, school sports physicals and much more. Hours: 7:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

> 825 4th St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: 830-833-5581 Website: www.blancoclinic.com

# HEALING ARTS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Traditional western medicine, including urgent care and primary care, herbal and nutritional therapies that include high quality supplements, acupuncture/traditional Chinese medicine/medicupping, aromatherapy, wellness classes, and group visits.

4520 Hwy. 281 S. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-0510 Website: <u>http://www.healing-arts.net/wp/home/</u>

#### HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Non-profit, non-tax supported medical center. Established to meet the community's desire for a modern hospital close to home. Because of generous local support, HCMH is one of the nation's outstanding rural hospitals with exceptional state-of-the-art equipment and services.

1020 S. State Hwy. 16 PO Box 835 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Phone: (830) 997-4353

# HILL COUNTRY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CLINIC-JOHNSON CITY

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday 405 US Hwy 281 S. Ste. 101C Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-7800

# THE HENRY HOUSE

Senior living community that offers assisted living. An assisted living community allows seniors to live as independently as possible while having personal care and health services as the resident's care needs increase. Assisted living communities provide assistance for residents that need help with a few of the Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). These can include dressing, bathing, and feeding. Assisted living communities also typically provide e times a day and have nurses on staff or on call 24 hours a day.

515 3rd St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (877) 345-1714

# LBJ MEDICAL CENTER

A 58-bed, for-profit, privately-owned nursing facility which participates in Medicaid.

206 Haley Rd. PO Box 415 Johnson City, TX 78636 Phone: (830) 868-4093

# LIVE OAK MEDICAL CENTER

Small, for-profit nursing home with 64 beds that participates in the Medicaid program and provides resident counseling services.

618 Live Oak St. Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-4567

#### MORNING STAR MEMORY CARE

Assisted living for persons with Alzheimer's, Dementia, and memory loss. Individualized attention and care provided in a residential setting with no more than 16 residents at a time. Approaches managing memory loss with concept of habilitation rather than rehabilitation.

106 Heritage Hills Dr. Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Phone: (830) 990-9007 Web: www.morningstarmemorycare.com

# **PHARMACIES**

# **BLANCO PHARMACY & WELLNESS**

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday

# 316 Pecan St.

Blanco, TX 78606 Phone: (830) 833-4815 Email: <u>blancopharmacyandwellness@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>http://www.blancopharmacy.com</u>

# JOHNSON CITY PHARMACY

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Located in Lowe's Market 405 Hwy. 281 S. Johnson City, TX 78636

# **SCHOOLS**

#### **Blanco ISD**

Superintendent, (830) 833-4414 Elementary, (830) 833-4338 Middle School, (830) 833-5570 High School, (830) 833-4337

# Hope School

(830) 868-7400

# Johnson City ISD

Superintendent, (830) 868-7410 Elementary, (830) 868-4028 Middle School, (830) 868-9025 High School, (830) 868-4025

# **PRE-SCHOOLS**

BCFS Headstart, (830) 868-4028 Johnson City Community Pre School, (830) 868-2929

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

2<sup>ND</sup> MILE REC CENTER All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend. Monday-Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 Phone: (830) 385-1202 Facebook: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Recreation Center

If you would like to see an additional agency listed in this guide or need assistance locating a resource that is not listed, please contact:

Gretchen Sanders Blanco County Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences (830) 868-7167 Email: <u>glsanders@ag.tamu.edu</u>

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