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July 10, 2024

CoC General Meeting

Grace Presbyterian Church

Airport Road

Panama City, FL

AGENDA

Welcome

Approval of Minutes from 6/12/24

Tracy Peters, Grants Manager Doorways of NWFL

New Goals for FY 24/25

If your organization would like to present at the CoC meeting,

Email update –WE are having problems with over 100 bounce-back emails and are trying to complete an updated email list.

PLEASE complete the purple form on your table to ensure we have the correct emails for all.

Presentation

The Salvation Army Primary Prevention Team



Announcements

Lunch provided by The Salvation Army

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Pastor Brad Friday

Anne Ramsey

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Nick Youtz

MINUTES

CoC Meeting 7/10/2024

69 Members in attendance in addition 8 on line attended

Minutes from 6/12/2024 meeting were approved. Motion to approve was made by Rhonda Rose – 2nd by Jeannine Haney

Introduction of Tracy Peters- Grants Manager for Doorways NWFL

Excited to be at Doorways and able to serve the Bay and the surrounding counties as Grants Manager

We are still waiting for our contract amendment to come down from the State. We received an email yesterday with potential dollars and deliverables, but nothing is certain until we have a signed contract in hand.

We will be sending out an RFP soon. There will be a quick turnaround. Please start preparing and be on the lookout for information.

The NOFO will be coming out soon. We will let everyone know once it drops.

Goals for the upcoming year

1. Develop Coordinated Entry System
 - Federal and state mandate
 - Assessing the needs of clients
 - Prioritizing and serving the most vulnerable in the 6 counties
2. Ensure outer counties have access to and are receiving services
3. Work with HMIS Administrator to build up HMIS within our CoC.

Presentation The Salvation Army Primary Prevention Team
Patrick Miller-Larissa Williams-Crystal Dudley-Diamond Elder-Marie Bitant-Shawn Wilder

Powerful presentation from the Staff- for more information please contact

patrick.miller@uss.salvationarmy.org or larissa.williams@uss.salvationarmy.org

CoC Members were reminded that the next CoC Meeting would be on Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

CoC members were asked to submit current email addresses so that the CoC mailing list could be updated.(Purple Sheet)

The current grant cycle for both the Federal (HUD NOFO) and State grant opportunities was revisited.

Announcements were made from other CoC organizations.

The meeting was adjourned and followed with a fine lunch from the Salvation Army under the direction of Patrick Miller.



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IMPORTANT Notice of Funding Opportunities

The latest information on this year's grant cycle is that both **Federal (HUD NOFO) and State grant opportunities** will drop in the May/June time frame. This means that NOW is the time to begin planning a project application if you would like to participate in those opportunities. As you probably know, by the time the funding opportunity is released we will have a very short turnaround time to get your project applications in, evaluate and rank them, and assemble the consolidated application. Don't wait until the funding opportunity is released to start planning! The more you do now, the easier the process will be for all of us.

We do not have any specifics on the funding that will be available, so make sure your project is scalable. Then once the funding opportunities are released, you'll only have to adjust your budget and deliverables. (For example, you might plan a \$150,000 project to serve 10 families - what would that same project look like if you could have \$250,000? or only \$75,000?) To plan for your project, you'll need the following information: project narrative including target populations and services that you will provide, detailed project budget, number of individuals or families that the project will serve with that budget, and narrative describing your organization's experience with this kind of project.

What types of projects can you fund? For the last several years, federal funding has been available for Rapid Rehousing and/or Permanent Supportive Housing only. State funding has been more flexible with types of projects allowed, but still must be tied to reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness in our CoC (so funding for a new water heater in a facility would probably not be approved). Of course, we don't know if that trend will continue, but it's probably a safe bet. As soon as we have more information, we'll get it out to you. Good luck!


Please feel free to contact Doorways by emailing director@doorwaysnwfl.org or call 601-331-1152.

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NWFL CoC Monthly General Meeting Agency Reporting Form

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Agency Name	CHROME Ministries
Contact Information	John Jenkins 850-356-8323 johnjenkins@chromeministry.com
<p><i>NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.</i></p> <p>→ Ribbon cutting for new building 7/25 @ 11:30. RSVP please Electronic invite on FB</p> 	

NWFL Continuum of Care

Working to end Homelessness in

Bay - Calhoun - Gulf - Holmes - Jackson - Washington

Membership Registration Form

Date: 07/10/2024

Name and Title: Therrita Walsh Office Admin and Volunteer Coordinator

Name of Organization: Habitat for Humanity of Bay County

Address of Organization: 2901 W. 17th Street

Email Address: Assistant2@bayhabitat.org

Phone Number: 850-596-2743

Fax Number: _____

What type of organization do you represent?

Non-Profit Organization/Social Services Organization Local and State Government
 Private Sector Church/Faith Based Organization Other:

What is the (ONE) most unmet need of homeless in our 6-county area?

Unemployment Housing Transportation Medical Other:

What one thing would you like to see the NWFL COC address this year?

More transitional housing

Suggestions about CoC Meetings.

Create committees for - housing, Food, substance abuse, Mental health, workforce Development. Meet quarterly, seek funding opportunities, apply for grants collaboratively.

Please indicate sub-committees you would serve on.

Strategic Planning HMIS Membership

Public Relations Funding Finance

Administrative and Legal Other (please indicate)

Thank you for participating in the CoC.

Active membership requires attendance of at least six (6) meetings per fiscal year.

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Membership Registration Form

Date: July 10, 2024

Name and Title: Pastor Robert Flores

Name of Organization: Eden Shores Ministries Inc.

Address of Organization: 7940 Front Beach Road #151 PCB FL 32407

Email Address: director@edenshores.net

Phone Number: 850-867-6748

Fax Number: _____

What type of organization do you represent?

Non-Profit Organization / Social Services Organization Local and State Government

Private Sector Church / Faith Based Organization Other: Drog Program / Homelessness

What is the (ONE) most unmet need of homeless in our 6-county area?

Unemployment Housing Transportation Medical Other: Homelessness & Recovery Support Service

What one thing would you like to see the NWFL COC address this year?

Grants for our residents

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Date: 7/10/24

Name and Title: Mike Solomon, SSVF Program Director

Name of Organization: Family Promise of the Big Bend

Address of Organization: 2729 W. Pensacola St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Email Address: msolomon@familypromisebigbend.org

Phone Number: (850) 879-4379

Fax Number: _____

What type of organization do you represent?

Non-Profit Organization/Social Services Organization Local and State Government
 Private Sector Church/Faith Based Organization Other:

What is the (ONE) most unmet need of homeless in our 6-county area?

Unemployment Housing Transportation Medical Other: Money management

What one thing would you like to see the NWFL COC address this year? rep. payee

Representative payees

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Membership Registration Form

Date: 7/10/24
Name and Title: Shayma Salman, LCSW
Name of Organization: Dept Veterans Affairs
Address of Organization: _____
Email Address: Shayma.Salman@va.gov
Phone Number: 850-238-5223
Fax Number: _____

What type of organization do you represent?

Non-Profit Organization/Social Services Organization Local and State Government
Private Sector Church/Faith Based Organization Other:

What is the (ONE) most unmet need of homeless in our 6-county area?

Unemployment Housing Transportation Medical Other:

What one thing would you like to see the NWFL COC address this year?

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Agency Name	Life Management Center FACT
Contact Information	Stacey Bailey 850-890-8661

NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.





Life Management Center

Of Northwest Florida Inc.

Florida Assertive Community Treatment Team 525 E. 15th St. Panama City, FL 32405 Phone: 850-522-4485 Fax: 850-522-4482

Referral Data

Date of Referral: _____ Name of Referred: _____

Current Address or
Anticipated Address Upon D/C
with zip code: _____

Above Permanent Address? YES
If not, explain: _____

Telephone: _____ Is Consumer aware of referral? Yes

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Insurance Name: _____ Age: _____

Policy #: _____

Source of Income(s) SSI \$ _____ Food Stamps \$ _____ Other: \$ _____
& Amount Monthly: SSDI \$ _____ Employment \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

Payee/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Next Of Kin: _____ Home Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Psychiatric Diagnoses & ICD-10 Codes

ICD-10 Code(s) _____

Does consumer have a history of violence? Yes No

If yes explain: _____

Symptoms & Behaviors

List Symptoms & Behaviors that persist despite medication(s):

Utilization of Traditional Mental Health Services

List ALL of the traditional mental health services referred has utilized in the past (agencies, levels of care, programs)

List the Most Recent (past year) Psychiatric Hospitalizations

Facility / Date of Admission & Discharge / Reason for Admission:

Why is Assertive Community Treatment Indicated?

Note Specific Services Needed:

Additional Comments:


List all Medications / Dosages / Frequency:

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Agency Name	Kreetch House
Contact Information	Matthew Mitchell - Director Npi.panama@kreetchcorrections.com 850-872-1009
<p><i>NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.</i></p> <div data-bbox="1134 1602 1299 1737"><p>DOORWAYS OF NW FLORIDA</p></div>	

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Agency Name	NWF Health Network
Contact Information	darryl.trueblood@nwfhealth.org 850-973-7372
<p><i>NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.</i></p> <div data-bbox="1134 1600 1299 1735" data-label="Image"></div>	

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Agency Name	United Way of Northwest Florida - Reading Pals
Contact Information	Paula Wilson - pwilson@unitedwaynwfl.org 850-785-7521
<p><i>NOTE: If you have a flyer for distribution, please include with this form.</i></p> <p>Reading Pals will be starting in our school systems in September. Volunteer opportunities are available and needed. Go to www.unitedwaynwfl.org/volunteer to sign up.</p> 	



GLENWOOD MARKETPLACE

FARM-TO-TOWN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking **VOLUNTEERS**
HELP WITH SET-UP, BREAK DOWN,
AND EVENT FLOATERS

EVERY SATURDAY STARTING: July 13

TIME: 7:00am - 3:00pm

VENUE: Glenwood Marketplace

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

850-640-2028 • Amber@leadabetterlife.org



BASIC NWFL PRESENTS

THE 2024 RED TIE BALL



THE MAJESTIC BEACH RESORT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

**SOCIAL HOUR @ 6 PM * DINNER, DANCING AND
ENTERTAINMENT 7 – 9 PM**

FORMAL / SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE



Individual Tickets \$100. Contact Sharron Joseph @ 850-772-6812/sharron.joseph@basicnwfl.com.

Sponsorships Available. Contact Gary "Ed" Cox @ 850-772-6821/ed.cox@basicnwfl.com.

BOOK ONLINE AT BASICNWFL.COM

JOIN US! BEACH CLEAN UP

At Pineapple Willy's

JULY 27

Help
Keep our
Beach
clean!

Take advantage of this opportunity to help keep our beaches pristine and raise funds to support LEAD Coalition.

Rain or Shine, LEAD will receive \$10 for each volunteer that shows up and picks up trash for one hour. Please add this event to your calendar and give back to our community. Use the QR code to sign up to volunteer with LEAD and stay informed about volunteer opportunities.

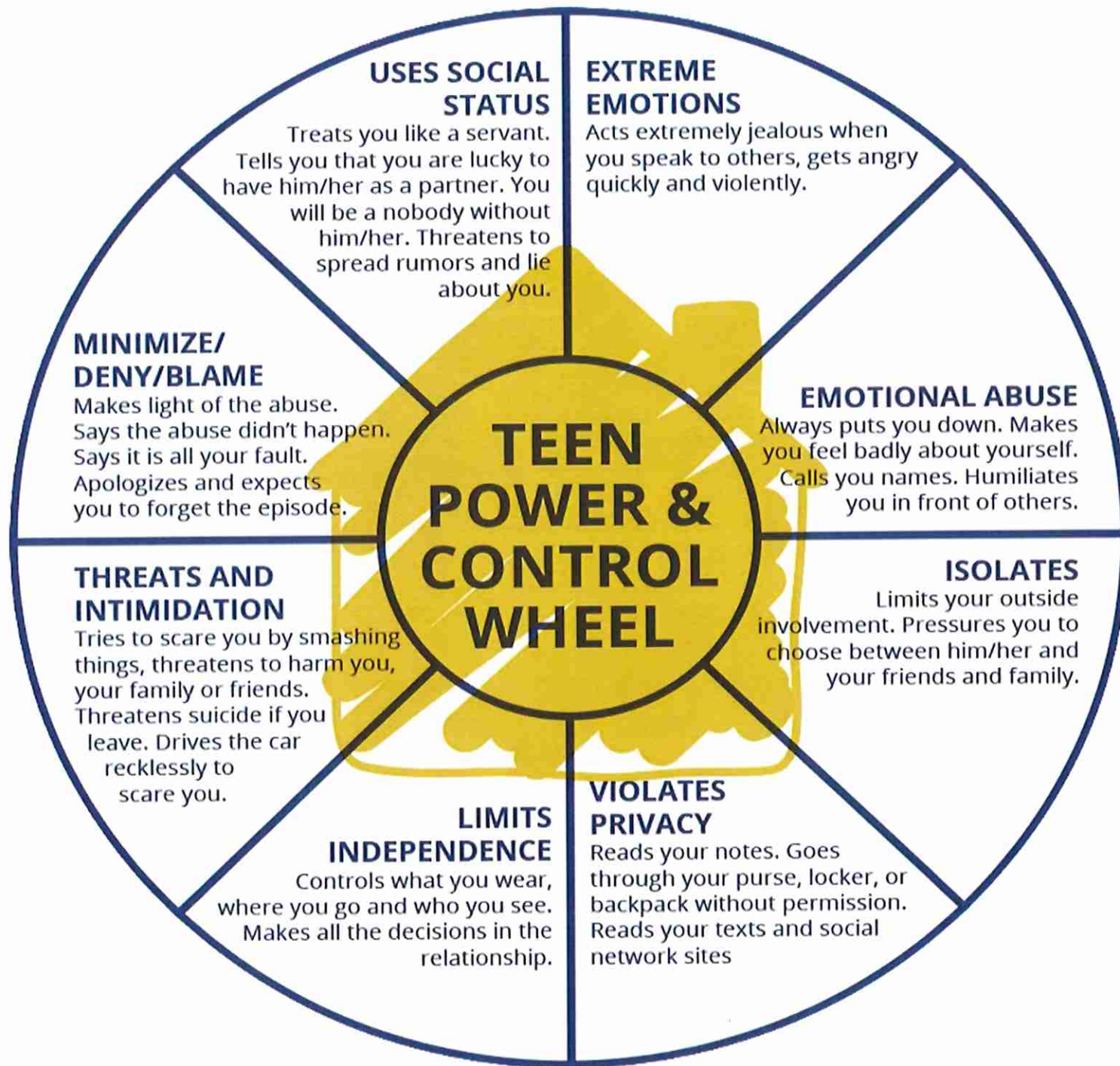
Become a volunteer:



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PINEAPPLE WILLY'S
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL



FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

The Fatherhood Peer Support Specialist advocates for fathers and provides peer support services to fathers from a lived experience perspective. Services include recovery support, advocacy and guidance to fathers engaged in child welfare and community corrections post-release. These services are provided free of bias and stigma and include outreach to jails, and the broader community, access to evidence-based education programs, resiliency skills, life skills, ongoing peer support, and most importantly HOPE that change is possible, and they can positively reengage with their children.



Essential Responsibilities of Fatherhood Peer Specialists

- Serve as a Recovery Ambassador by promoting positive recovery messages and connecting fathers with virtual behavioral health service providers in the NWF Health Network.
- Engage fathers in Interactive Journaling, an evidence-based intervention addressing: Family Ties, My Family and Me, Strengthening My Parenting Skills, Daily Life, My Finances, Self-Control, Anger Management, Coping Skills, Self-Worth, Life Skills, Relationships & Communication Skills.
- Assist fathers in articulating and reaching personal goals for recovery.
- Work with fathers individually and in groups.
- Assist with problem-solving techniques and other essential life skills.
- Assist in the recovery process by engaging fathers in meaningful dialogues.
- Assist fathers in working with their child welfare case manager and/or treatment team in determining the steps necessary to achieve their own reunification and recovery goals.

24/7 Crisis Line (850)-763-0706

BAY COUNTY (MAIN OFFICE)

(850)-769-7989
1824 W. 15TH ST
PANAMA CITY, FL 32401

Our Team

Patrick Miller, Relocation Specialist
Patrick.miller@uss.salvationarmy.org

Larissa Williams, Outreach
Advocate

Larissa.williams@uss.salvationarmy.org

Marie Bitant, Youth Advocate

Marie.bitant@uss.salvationarmy.org

Crystal Dudley, Resident Monitor

Crystal.dudley@uss.salvationarmy.org

Diamond Elder, Resident Monitor

Diamond.elder@uss.salvationarmy.org



Primary Prevention

THE SALVATION ARMY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Our Primary Prevention Team provides education on teen dating violence/healthy equitable relationships, public awareness, and supportive outreach services for youth and community members in Bay, Holmes, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, and Washington Counties.

WHAT WE OFFER;

- PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
- HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS PRESENTATION FOR YOUTH
- EXPECT RESPECT PROGRAMMING (GRADES 3-5 & 6-12)

To find out more about our Primary Prevention Professional Training please email

patrick.miller@uss.salvationarmy.org or larissa.williams@uss.salvationarmy.org

To find out more about our Primary Prevention services for youth please email

marie.bitant@uss.salvationarmy.org

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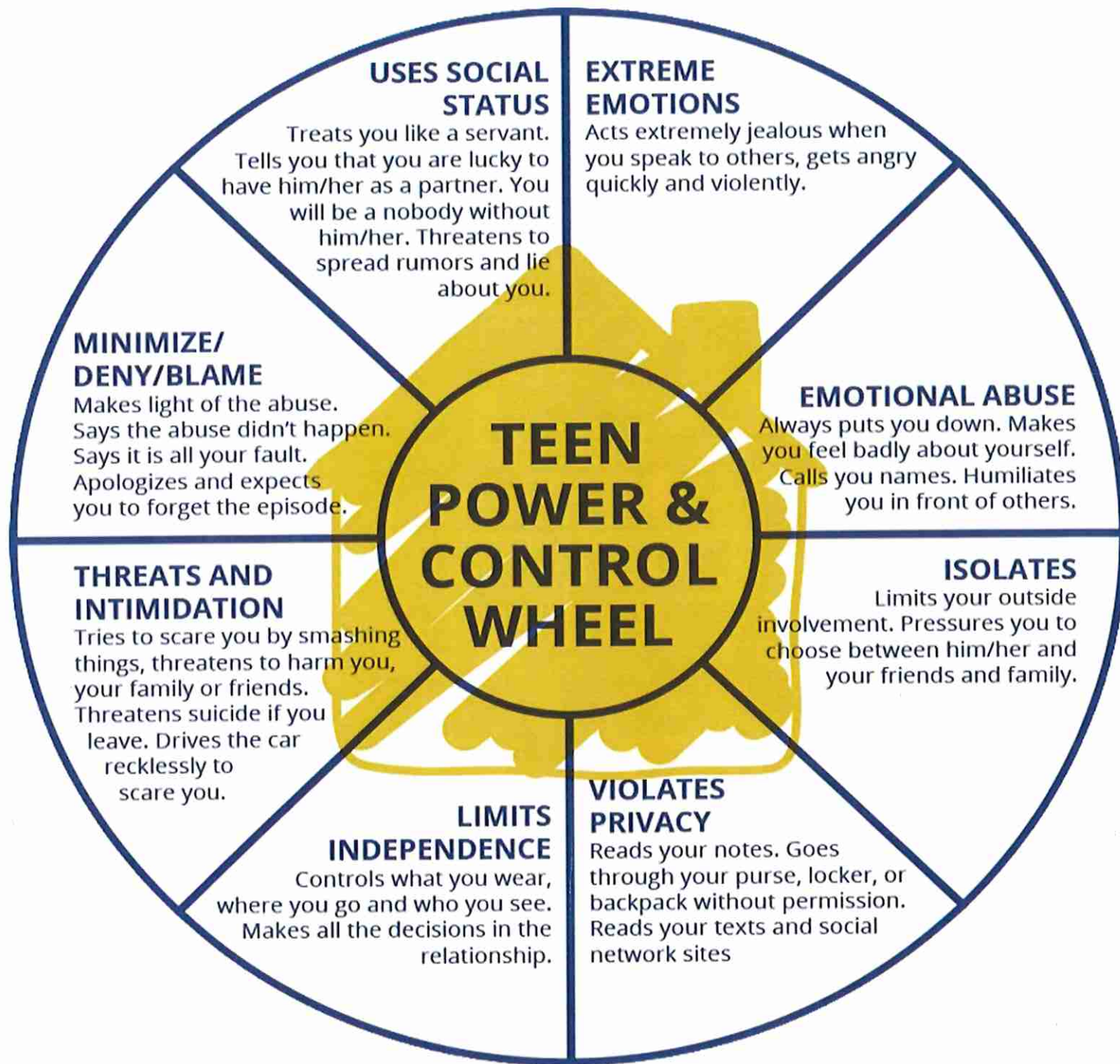
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LAUNCHING JULY 13, 2024

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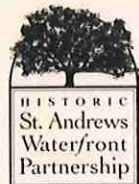
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Organic body scrubs, soaps and much more.

SATURDAYS
9am-1pm

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WELCOME TO
Panama City
QUALITY OF LIFE



RED TOMATO

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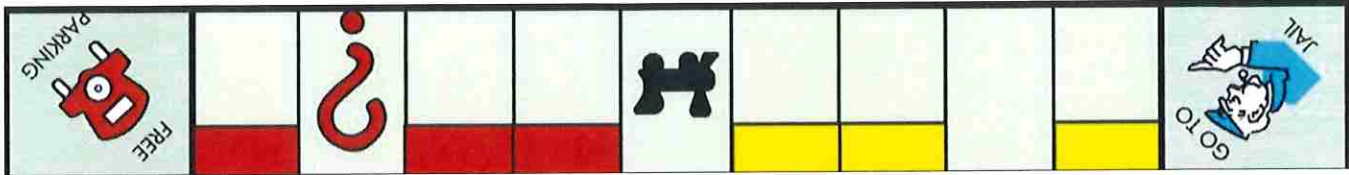
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GLENWOODPOLY

Homeowners and Buyers Fair

Connect with real estate professionals and get information about options and steps needed to take to buy a home. Homeowners can also get information on everything from finances to floors!

**September
21, 2024
10 a.m. - 2
p.m.
Bay County
FairGrounds**

**WORK
SHOPS**



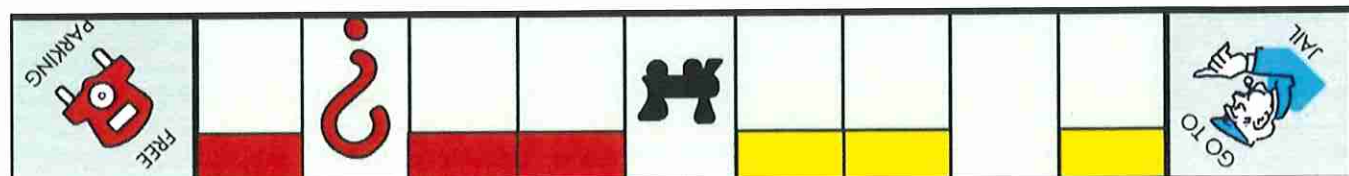
**FOOD
TRUCKS**

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All are Invited

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

JOIN US

for a

NETWORKING LUNCH



July 19
11 AM



All welcomed:

- Case Management
- Law Enforcement
- Non-Profits
- volunteers
- Administrative
- Clinical workers
- Social Workers
- Housing
- And more.

Location: Taylor's Breakfast

1114 Thomas Dr, Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Thursday ~~June 21st~~ 11am

RSVP: chris.hockman@oxfordhouse.org

Phone: (602)501-1268



SNAP FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE



The SNAP Program's Fatherhood Initiative provides Free Case Management Services to Fathers with children ages 6-17.

This is for Fathers who Need Assistance in:

- Obtaining their GED
- Finding a Job
- Obtaining Mental Health Services
- Completing Parole Requirements
- Strengthening parent/child relationship

And More!

We Provide Services to Fathers:

- Transitioning home from county jail
- Previously/Currently Incarcerated
- Currently on Parole
- Involved in Chapter 39 proceedings related to their children
- Recipient of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and/or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Recipient of Re-Employment Assistance

For More Information or to Make a Referral:

Contact:

McKinlie Rodenbeck: mrodenbeck@achkids.org
or Kyntera Speights: kspeights@achkids.org

(850) 763-7102



SNAP Boys & SNAP Girls

SNAP® is an award winning, evidence-based program for boys & girls ages 6-11 that helps children think before they act.

A structured group that meets weekly for 13 weeks and teaches boys & girls self-control, problem-solving, and emotional regulation. Parents are taught skills to strengthen the family dynamic in the house.



- PROGRAMS OFFERED**
- SNAP Boys
 - SNAP Girls
 - SNAP in Schools
 - SNAP Fatherhood Initiative



SNAP PROGRAM
SNAP Boys & Girls are offered at no cost to participants. Childcare, dinner, and transportation are provided for free to our SNAP families on group nights.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A REFERRAL:
CONTACT**

McKinlie Rodenbeck: mrodenbeck@achkids.org
or Kyntera Speights: kspeights@achkids.org

7402 McElvey Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL
(850) 763-7102



Anchorage Children's Home
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Strengthening tomorrow's families

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



FOOD PANTRY

Monday thru Thursday
10am - 2pm

- Head of Household Photo ID required.
- Verification of household members.
- You will be given a number and directed to the Food Pantry.

CARING COACH

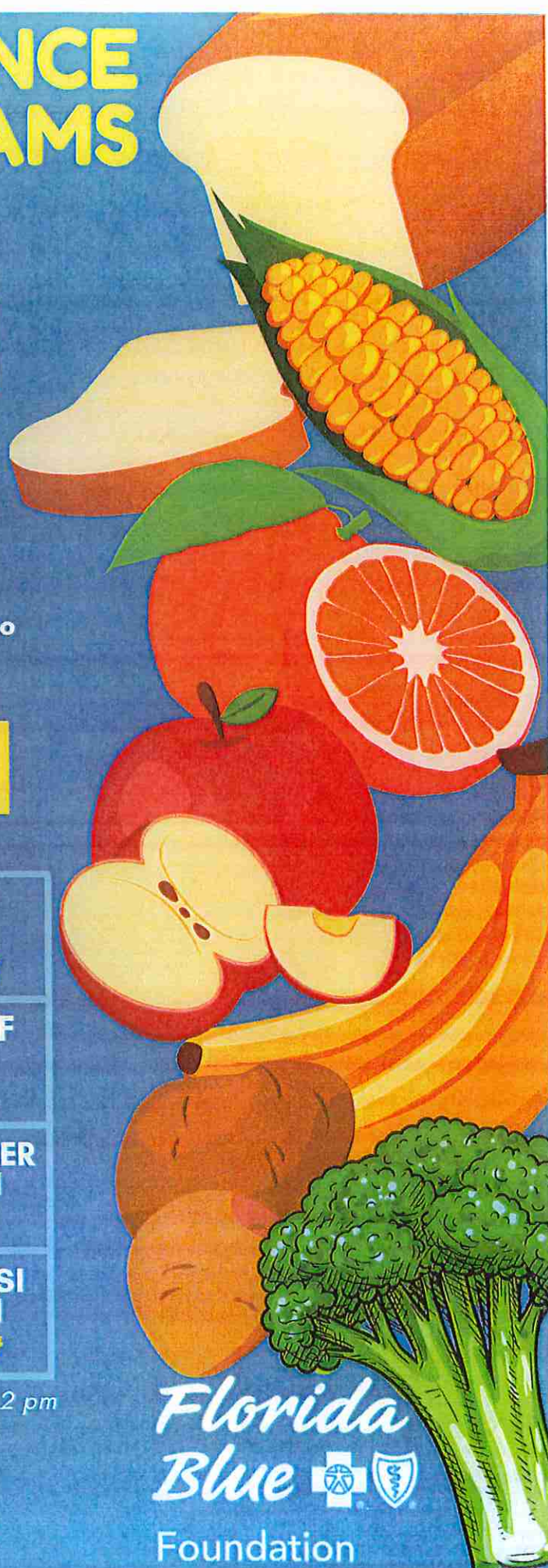
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

PONCE DE LEON 1st Wednesday	OLD MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 1918 Old Mt. Zion Rd
FOUNTAIN 2nd Wednesday every odd month	OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 18005 Lazy Ln
CHIPLEY 3rd Wednesday	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH 1664 Main Street
BLOUNTSTOWN 4th Wednesday	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH 16498 Gaskin Street

Starting at 1 pm until all food has been distributed or 2 pm

Catholic Charities
of Northwest Florida
PANAMA CITY OFFICE
3128 East 11th Street
850-763-0475



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Foundation

THIS FLYER WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA BLUE FOUNDATION.

Are you in need of food assistance?

Help is here!

SNAP can help put food on your tables.



Catholic Charities
Northwest Florida

You may be eligible for SNAP



How to apply for food assistance benefits:

- Go to dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access
- Click "Am I Eligible?" to fill out an eligibility summary
- Click "Apply for Benefits" to start a new application
- Or click "Sign In" to return to an unfinished application

Questions?

Contact one of our offices

Fort Walton Beach

850.244.2825
option 1

Panama City

850.763.0475
option 1

Pensacola

850.436.6425
option 1

Tallahassee

850.222.2180
option 1

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✓ FREE ACCESS TO AMAZON FRESH

SNAP customers receive access to Amazon Fresh in eligible regions without Prime membership fees. Amazon Fresh delivers perishable, shelf-stable, and household products in everyday package sizes.

✓ FREE DELIVERY AVAILABLE

Customers receive free shipping on orders of \$25 or more on Amazon.com groceries and \$35* or more on Amazon Fresh. Both SNAP-eligible and non-SNAP eligible items in customers' carts will count towards order minimums.

✓ EBT EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS

EBT customers receive exclusive discounts on produce, grocery staples, and other essential items. We are consistently updating offers from popular brands such as Quaker, Campbells, Kraft, Fresh Brand, and more.

✓ SNAP EBT PAYMENT

Customers can use their SNAP EBT benefits on Amazon Fresh and Amazon.com groceries in eligible states.**

SIGN UP

1

Create an Amazon account

2

Visit [Amazon.com/SNAP](https://www.amazon.com/SNAP) and add a valid SNAP EBT card

3

Start shopping!



Visit [Amazon.com/SNAP](https://www.amazon.com/SNAP)

1. Open your phone's camera
2. Aim it at the code
3. Tap the banner that appears

DID YOU KNOW EBT CUSTOMERS GET 50% OFF PRIME?

Amazon Prime is just \$12.99-\$5.99/month for EBT customers. Prime members get FREE delivery on millions of items, Prime-exclusive discounts, access to Prime Video and Amazon Music, and more. Prime membership is not required to take advantage of the benefits above.

*\$50 in New York City.

**Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, and Montana SNAP benefits are currently not accepted.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

3128 E. ELEVENTH STREET ◦ PANAMA CITY
CCNWFL.ORG



What can we do for you?
More than you may know.

From food resources to holiday assistance, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida has been offering help across an 18-county service area since 1928. We serve all, regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

CONTACT OUR PANAMA CITY OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

850.763.0475 - option 1



OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN PANAMA CITY & THE SURROUNDING AREAS:

LOCAL RESOURCE/REFERRALS

- **211NWFL**
◦ 2-1-1 ◦ 211nwfl.communityos.org
- **Community Resource Center**
◦ 850.215.8800
◦ 703 W. 15th Street, Panama City

HOT MEALS

- **Bay County Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels**
◦ 850.769.3468 ◦ baycouncilonaging.org

HEALTH & MEDICAL

- **Avicenna Clinic**
◦ 850.215.8200 ◦ facebook.com/avicennaclinic
- **BASIC NWFL**
◦ 850.785.1088 ◦ basicnwfl.org
- **Family Service Agency of Bay County**
◦ 850.785.1721 ◦ familyserviceagencycpc.org
- **St. Andrew Community Medical Center**
◦ 850.785.1419 ◦ sacmc.org
- **PanCare of Florida**
◦ pancarefl.org
◦ visit website for locations and phone numbers

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

- **Angel House Bereavement Center**
◦ 850.257.5036 ◦ angelhousebci.org
- **Life Management Center**
◦ 850.522.4485 ◦ lmccares.org

CHILD CRISIS ADVOCACY

- **Florida Child Abuse Hotline**
◦ 800.962.2873 ◦ myflfamilies.com
- **Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center**
◦ 850.872.7760 ◦ gulfcoastcac.org

ADDICTION & RECOVERY

- **Chemical Addictions Recovery Effort (CARE)**
◦ 850.872.767 ◦ care4000.com

HOMELESS SHELTER

- **Panama City Rescue Mission**
◦ 850.769.0783 (Men)
◦ 850.914.0533 (Women & Children)
◦ pcrmission.org

CLOTHING, HOUSEWARES, AND/OR FURNITURE

- **Family Service Agency of Bay County**
◦ 850.785.1721 ◦ familyserviceagencycpc.org
- **Salvation Army PC**
◦ 850.769.5259 (Bay)
◦ 850.638.7102 (Washington/Holmes/Jackson)
◦ salvationarmyflorida.org/panamacity


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- **National Domestic Violence Hotline**
◦ 800.799.7233 ◦ thehotline.org
- **Salvation Army PC**
◦ 850.769.7989 (Bay)
◦ 850.229.2901 (Gulf/Calhoun)
◦ 850.628.0731 (Washington/Holmes/Jackson)
◦ salvationarmyflorida.org/panamacity

ELDER CARE

- **Elder Helpline**
◦ 800.962.5337 ◦ elderaffairs.org
- **Elder Abuse Hotline**
◦ 800.962.2873 ◦ myflfamilies.com
- **Bay County Council on Aging**
◦ 850.769.3468 ◦ baycouncilonaging.org
- **Family Service Agency of Bay County**
◦ 850.785.1721 ◦ familyserviceagencycpc.org





Matthew's Nursery

A PLACE OF ASSISTANCE FOR BABIES IN NEED

*Before I formed you in the womb,
I knew you. Before you were born,
I set you apart.*

- Jeremiah 1:5

877

NUMBER OF FAMILIES HELPED BY
MATTHEW'S NURSERY IN THE LAST 2 YEARS

For more information about Matthew's Nursery, please visit our website or contact the Matthew's Nursery nearest you.

Fort Walton Beach
850.244.2825 ext.1
11 First Street SE

Panama City
850.763.0475 ext.1
3128 E. 11th Street

Pensacola
850.436.6425 ext.1
1815 N. Sixth Avenue

Tallahassee
850.222.2180 ext.1
1380 Blountstown Highway

About Matthew's Nursery

Matthew's Nursery provides newborns and babies, in need and up to one year of age, with items to keep them clean, warm, comfortable, and safe. Families are given a layette basket for their newborn to meet their basic needs such as diapers, bottles, bibs, lotion, shampoo/baby wash, sleepers, wipes and other necessities. Layettes are distributed between the last month of pregnancy and the first month of the newborn's life.

When available, the nursery provides food, diapers, wipes, and baby items for babies up to one year of age.

Regardless of the reasons behind the need, Matthew's Nursery - as well as all of the services offered by Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida - is here to help anyone in need regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

General Items Needed:

- Diapers (premie to toddler sizes)
- Baby Wipes & Rash Cream
- Baby Shampoo, Liquid Soap, Lotion
- Towels, Washcloths, Crib Sheets
- Blankets, Swaddlers
- Baby Bottles, Spoons, Bibs
- Pacifiers, Teething Rings
- Nail Trimmers, Thermometers

To shop for Matthew's Nursery from its Amazon Wishlists, visit our website, and follow the link to the list for the Matthew's Nursery location nearest you.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.CCNWFL.ORG
/MATTHEWS-NURSERY](http://WWW.CCNWFL.ORG/MATTHEWS-NURSERY)

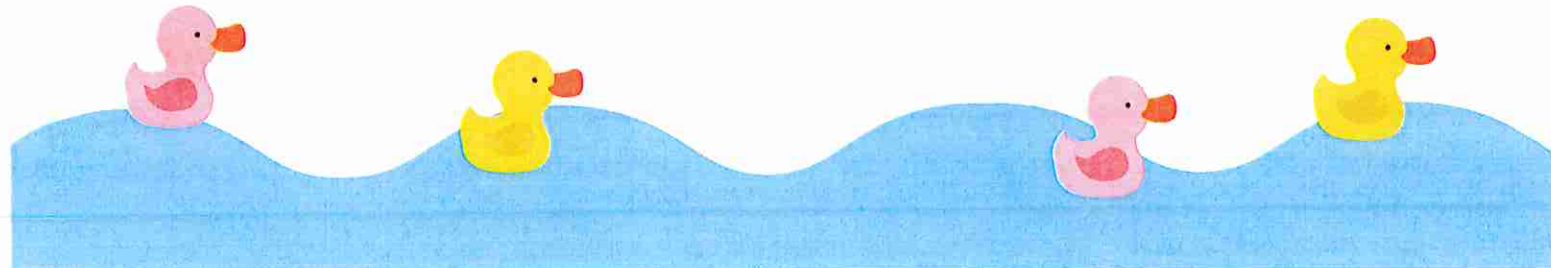
Matthew's Story

Matthew Jesse Pitts was born at just 29 weeks with a chromosomal syndrome and multiple heart and intestinal issues. Matthew - whose name means "Gift from God," was stillborn. He was immediately baptized and spent several hours with his family. Little Matthew was cherished from his very conception and into the final hours following his birth.

In memory of Matthew, his parents asked that anyone who wished to remember him make donations to the baby room at Catholic Charities, later named in his honor. Though his time with our world was short, his light shines on through the beautiful gift given by his family to babies and families who need it most.



MATTHEW'S NURSERY IS AN OUTREACH MINISTRY
OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA.



For purposes of obtaining an injunction, Florida law protects victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Violence and Stalking, and defines them as follows:

- **Domestic violence** includes any assault, battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, kidnapping or any other crime resulting in a physical injury caused by a spouse, former spouse, person related by blood or marriage, person who you are living together with as a family or have lived with as a family, or person with whom you have a child in common.
- **Dating Violence** is violence between individuals who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. The relationship must have existed within the past six months.
- **Sexual Violence** includes any one incident of sexual battery, a lewd or lascivious act committed on or in the presence of a person under 16 years of age, luring or enticing a child, or any other forcible felony where a sexual act is committed or attempted.
- **Stalking** means the repeated following, harassment, or cyberstalking of one person by another. Cyberstalk means to engage in a course of conduct to communicate, or to cause to be communicated words, images, or language by or through the use of electronic mail or electronic communication, directed at a specific person and causing substantial emotional distress to that person and serving no legitimate purpose.

If you are a survivor, you can also receive free, confidential legal advice from the Florida Legal Services, Inc. Domestic Violence Legal Hotline.

Lawyers are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Florida Domestic Violence Hotline

Call or Chat 1-800-500-1119
1-800-621-4202 (TDD)
Florida Relay 711

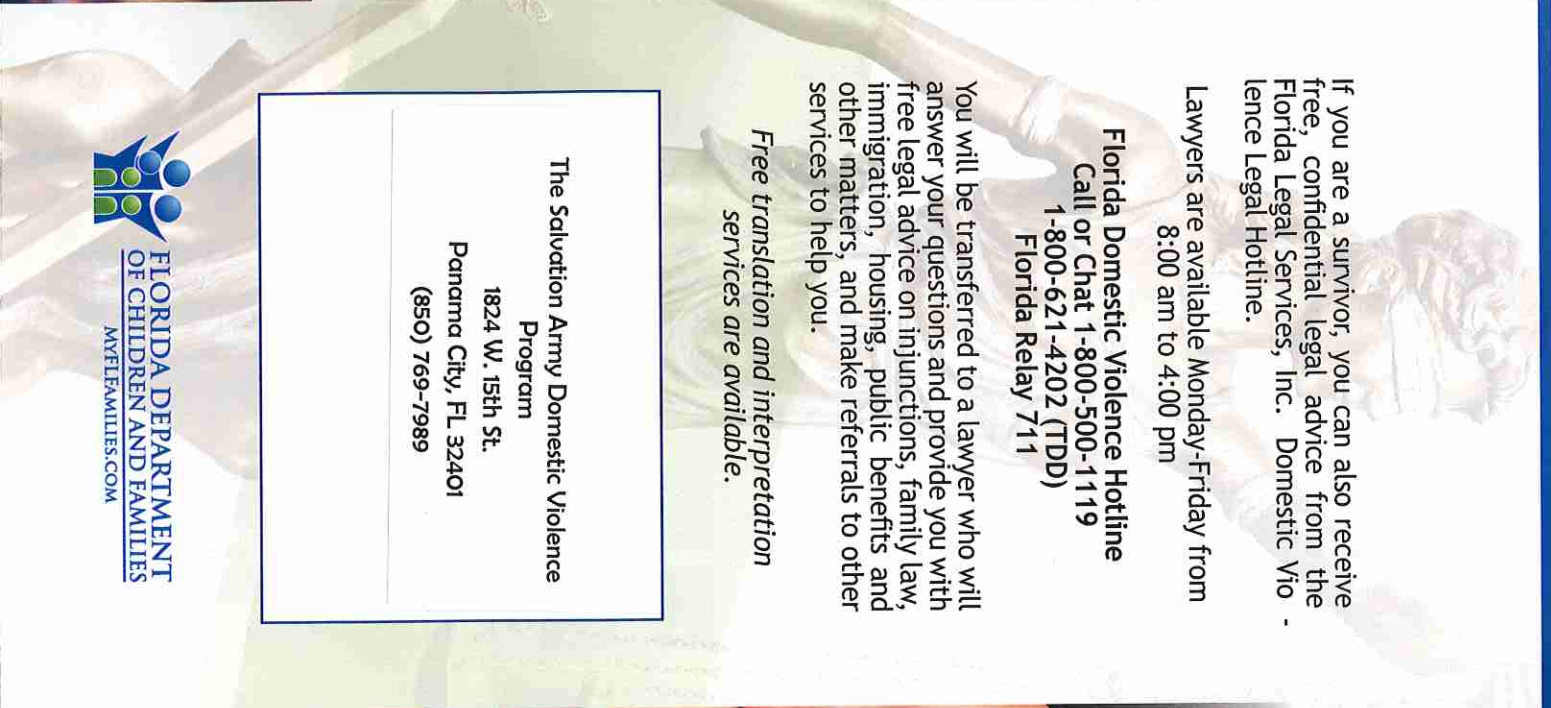
You will be transferred to a lawyer who will answer your questions and provide you with free legal advice on injunctions, family law, immigration, housing, public benefits and other matters, and make referrals to other services to help you.

Free translation and interpretation services are available.

The Salvation Army Domestic Violence Program

1824 W. 15th St.
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 769-7989

CIVIL INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION PROJECT





HAVE YOU SUFFERED INJURY IN YOUR HOME OR ELSEWHERE CAUSED BY A SPOUSE, SOMEONE YOU DATED, OR SOMEONE YOU WERE ONCE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH?

ARE YOU BEING FOLLOWED OR ARE YOU RECEIVING UNWANTED AND HARASSING TEXTS, EMAILS OR PHONE CALLS, AND ARE THOSE ACTIONS UPSETTING YOU?

ARE YOU LIVING IN FEAR OF BEING INJURED, SEXUALLY ASSAULTED, OR THREATENED IN THE FUTURE?

If the answer to any of these questions is “yes” then you are a survivor and may be experiencing one or more of the following acts against you:

- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Sexual Violence
- Stalking

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

The Civil Injunction for Protection Project attorneys provide free legal services that include:

- Meeting with survivors to determine whether filing an injunction is safe and appropriate
- Completing and filing petitions for injunctions for protection
- Representation at the temporary and final injunction hearing
- Representation at injunction violation hearings
- Representation at a hearing to modify or extend an injunction
- Representation at a hearing where an abuser is attempting to dissolve or dismiss the injunction

Your conversations with Injunction for Protection Project attorneys and/or certified domestic violence center staff will be confidential and private.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

An injunction is a court order that can give you legal protection from the person who is abusing you. It may include an order that:

- Commands the abuser to stay away from and have no contact with you.
- Awards you temporary exclusive use of the house you both share.
- Prevents the abuser from entering your home, school or place of employment.
- Awards you temporary custody of your minor children.
- Requires the abuser to pay temporary support to you and your minor children if the abuser is the parent.
- Directs the abuser to attend a Batterer’s Intervention Program.

IT IS UP TO YOU

HELP IS AVAILABLE BY CALLING:

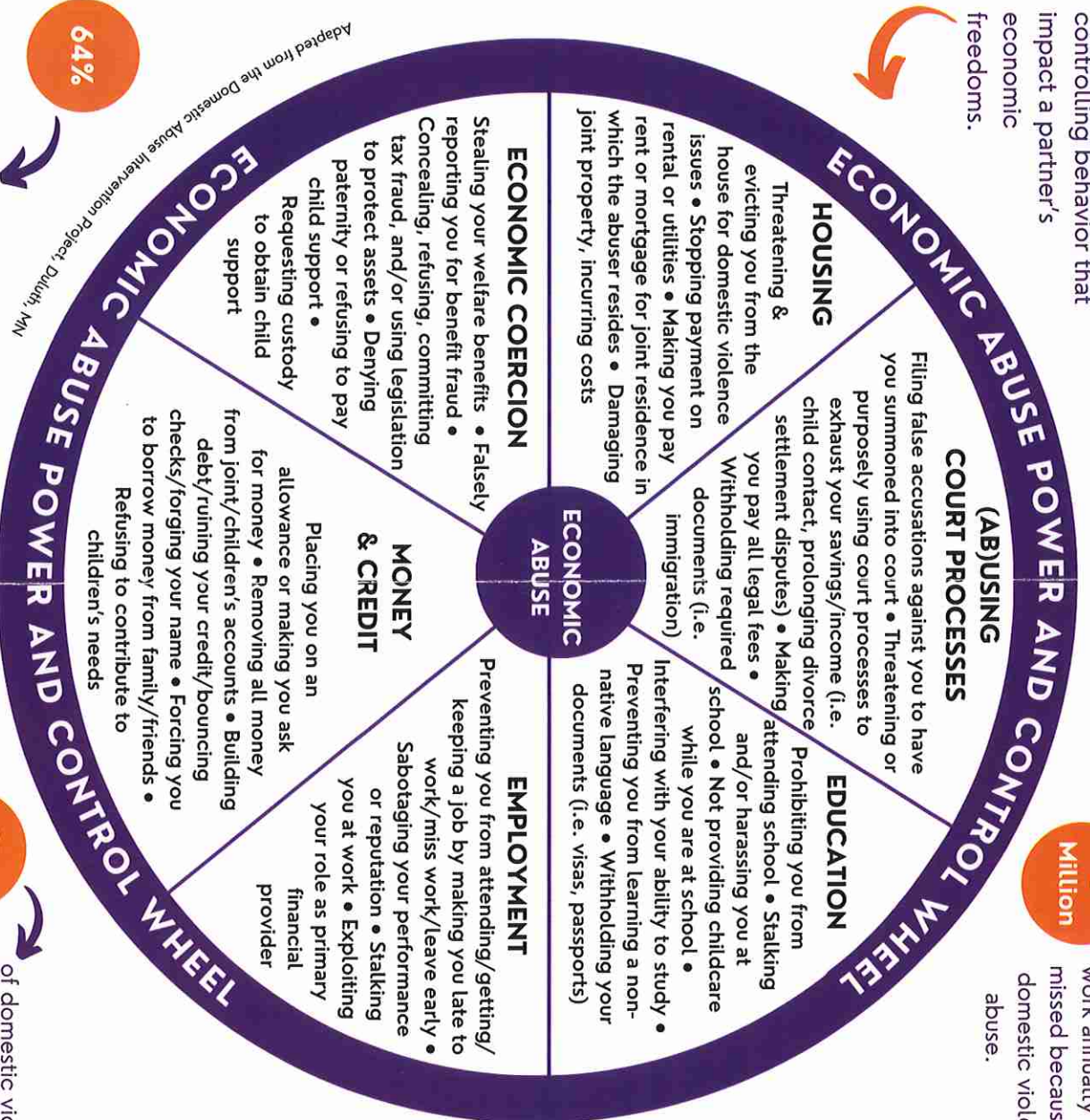
FLORIDA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
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FLORIDA RELAY 711

You will receive information about the Florida certified domestic violence centers that may be able to refer you to Florida licensed attorneys to help you for free if you are eligible for an injunction for protection.

If you are eligible and you decide to seek a civil injunction for protection, the Injunction for Protection Project Attorney will go to court and represent you for free. You also have the right to hire an attorney of your choice to represent you when seeking an injunction for protection, or you can file for an injunction without the help of an attorney. You do not have to use an Injunction for Protection Project Attorney to obtain an injunction for protection.

Yes
I can!

This wheel gives examples of controlling behavior that impact a partner's economic freedoms.



8 Million days of paid work annually are missed because of domestic violence abuse.

21 - 60% of domestic violence survivors have lost their jobs due to reasons stemming from the abuse.

64% of domestic violence survivors stated abuse impacted their ability to work.

What is Domestic Violence?
A pattern of violent behavior that one person uses to gain power and control of their current or ex-partner.

Who is affected by Domestic Violence?
Anyone can be in an abusive relationship regardless of their sexual preference, gender, race, religion, ethnicity, or class.

What are the types of Domestic Violence?
Not all abusive relationships follow the same pattern of power and control, but most include many behaviors abusers use to gain power over their partners, such as: Privilege · Coercion & Threats · Intimidation · Isolation · Emotional · Denying, Minimizing, Blaming · Using Children · Economic

- What does a healthy financial relationship look like?** All partners... information.
- Have access to all financial statements and information.
 - Although one partner might manage the day-to-day finances, while the other pays the bills, etc.-).
 - Jointly negotiate to form financial goals, even if they have different values with money.
 - Such as large purchases or long-term decisions.
 - Recognize and respect that decision-making is equal.
 - Regardless of who earns more income or if one is the sole financial provider.
 - Have access to money and are generally knowledgeable about how and where money is spent.

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FLORIDA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COLLABORATIVE

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

Communication Tips

DO:

- ✓ Be supportive.
- ✓ Offer to help connect them to resources such as Domestic Violence programs.
- ✓ Point out specific concerning behaviors.
- ✓ Take a nonjudgmental position.
- ✓ Unless instructed by the survivor, always keep the information confidential.

DONT:

- ✗ Insert yourself into the relationship or act on behalf of the survivor.
- ✗ Make blaming statements, such as "Why don't you just leave?"
- ✗ Give advice, even when asked.

94 - 99%

of domestic violence survivors have also experienced economic abuse.

Financial Tips for Survivors

- Obtain and monitor a credit report.
- Open a post office box for mail and any financial information.
- Call utility companies, wireless telephone services, and financial institutions to secure private financial information with special PIN codes and passwords.
- Change all existing PIN codes, online banking/investing/email passwords.
- Update insurance plans, will, or trust beneficiaries.

Aren't Economic Abuse and Financial Abuse the same?

- **Financial abuse** includes things like stealing money, coercing someone into debt, and controlling the person's money and finances.
- **Economic abuse** describes the range of behaviors an abuser will use to exert power. Control and coercion extend beyond finances to other resources such as housing, utilities, transport, food, education, employment, etc.

Resources

- **National Network to End Domestic Violence**, www.nnedv.org
- **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**, www.ncadv.org
- **Alliance for HOPE International** www.domesticshelters.org

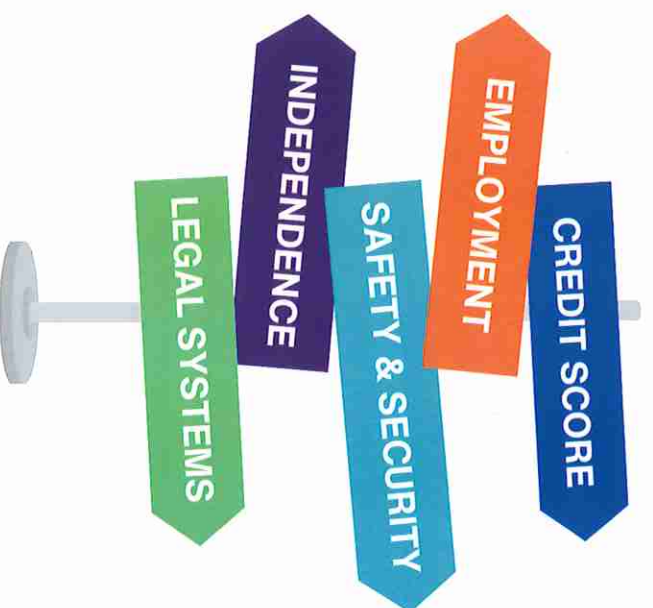
WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Resources and Center Directory found at www.FLDVTraining.org



Certified Domestic Violence Centers provide confidential services at no cost. Contact your local DV Center for the full-service offering. Services include: Safety planning · Legal Advocacy · Case Management · Emergency Shelter · Crisis Counseling · 24/7/365 Confidential Hotline · Victim Compensation assistance · Address Confidentiality assistance. Stats: <https://ncadv.org/blog/posts/quick-guide-economic-and-financial-abuse>

Domestic Violence & Economic Abuse



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(850) 769-7989 Outreach
(850) 763-0706 Shelter

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1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

If you, your friends, or family members are in immediate danger call 911, or their local law enforcement agency.



We understand.
It isn't always easy.
We're here to help.



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525 East 15th Street
Panama City, FL 32405
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850-522-4485
FACT@lmccares.org

Find us on:



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FACT

FLORIDA ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT

Intensive treatment and services for
people with serious mental illness.

Find help at:

850-522-4485



PROGRAM DETAILS

What can we do for you to
enhance your quality of life?

Florida Assertive Community Treatment Team Details

FACT helps clients care for their basic needs—
taking medications, getting up, and getting
through the day. We can also help clients
find housing, apply for food stamps, return to
school, or get a job. The goal of the program
is to lessen or eliminate the debilitating
symptoms of mental illness experienced by
individuals so that they can become productive
members of our community.

Other Services INCLUDED:

- Managing Medication
- Scheduling Medical Appointments
- Accessing Transportation
- Budgeting
- Mental Illness Education and Support
- Individual and Group Therapy

FLORIDA ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (FACT)



What is FACT?

Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) provides a full range of intensive mental health services for adults who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness. FACT uses a multi-disciplinary team-based model of service delivery. Goals of FACT are to provide support and care to help persons to have a life that will not be dominated by mental illness, to decrease the time spent in psychiatric inpatient facilities, and to increase and enhance the individual's quality of life.

Treatment ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for FACT, program participants must be Bay County residents and meet the following requirements:

- Have a diagnosis of a serious mental illness along with significant functional challenges.
- Have a history of frequent or lengthy psychiatric hospitalizations regardless of receiving periodic outpatient treatment.
- Have difficulty taking care of daily living needs due to mental health conditions or co-occurring substance use disorders.

What we DO

FACT provides intensive treatment, rehabilitation, and support services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Many of those served by FACT have histories of repeated hospitalizations, admissions to state hospitals, multiple emergency room visits, homelessness, or incarceration.

Services are provided in a location convenient for the client, including homes, work sites, jails, hospitals, and community settings. FACT services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Someone is always available to handle emergencies.

The FACT team consists of a team leader, psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse practitioner, mental health clinicians, nurses, case managers, vocational specialists, and peer support who all work collaboratively to deliver support which is integrated with medical, behavioral, trauma, and substance abuse interventions that focuses on rehabilitation and recovery.

Desired OUTCOMES

- Lessen or eliminate the symptoms of severe mental illness.
- Prevent or decrease psychiatric hospital admissions.
- Divert participants from the criminal justice system to prevent incarceration.
- Establish employment and improve social functioning.
- Meet basic needs and increase quality of life
- Help participants live independently in their community.

“ Through support from the FACT team, most people experience less contact



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