

Calhoun County



Resource Guide



WHO WE ARE

The Calhoun County Family Resource Network is a local coalition working to improve services for families and children in Calhoun County. The Calhoun County Family Resource Network works to assess community needs, develop local plans, promote changes, evaluate results, and assist agencies in improving the service delivery system. Calhoun Family Resource Network received its Non-profit status in September 2000.

WHAT WE DO

FRN has a wide and varied scope of work and often chose to focus efforts on the issues most pressing and relevant at the time. FRNs do not provide direct services, but rather work collaboratively with partner agencies to implement and support new or existing programs or projects. Additionally, FRN is often involved in assessing, planning, and coordinating efforts related to resources or services in the community.

STATE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES 2018-2019

1. **Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Prevention and Intervention efforts.**
2. **Child and Family Safety Prevention and Wellbeing**
3. **Economic and Poverty Prevention Efforts.**

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Emergency Numbers:

Ambulance.....	911
-Ambulance Garage	304-354-9244
Fire Department	911
-Calhoun Fire Department Arnoldsburg Garage	304-655-8974
-Calhoun Fire Department Grantsville Garage	304-354-6566
-Calhoun Fire Department Upper West Fork Garage	304-655-7491
Director of Emergency Services	304-354-9271
Calhoun County Sheriff's Department	304-354-6333
Grantsville City Police Department	304-354-6334
State Police (Cell Phone)	*77
Calhoun D.A.R.T (Domestic Violence)	304-354-9254
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Oil & Toxic Chemical Spills	1-800-642-3074
Child Protective Services Centralized Intake	1-800-352-6513
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....	1-800-273-8255
Crisis Textline.....	Text HOME to 741741

****If you are unable to reach any of these emergency numbers CALL 911 if it is an emergency or 304-354-9271 for non-emergencies and dispatch will assist you.**

WV 2-1-1

Every hour of every day, someone in West Virginia needs essential services- from finding substance abuse assistance to securing adequate care for a child or aging parents. Faced with a dramatic increase in the number of agencies and help lines, people often don't know where to turn. In many cases, people often don't know where to start. While services that are offered through 2-1-1 vary from community to community, 2-1-1 provides callers with information and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis.

Dial: 211

Website: <http://www.wv211.org>

Know before you go

West Virginia 511 is a Traveler Information System providing free, real-time traffic information, including congestion, crashes, construction, lane closures, road conditions and severe weather information on all of West Virginia's interstates and other major highways.

Dial: 511

Website: <http://www.wv511.org>

Agriculture and Farm

Calhoun County Farmer's Market

May- November (Seasonal)

Wednesday 9AM-1PM

Upper West Fork Park

Chloe, WV

304-655-8413

Come for local produce, plants, baked goods, homemade delights and handicraft, plus hot breakfast & lunch, produced right here in Calhoun County.

Grantsville Farmer's Market

June-September (Seasonal)

Wayne Underwood Field

Thursdays 9AM-1PM

Grantsville, WV

304-354-7177

come out for seasonal home grown vegetables, baked goods and more. New vendors always welcome.

Mid-Ohio Valley Edibles (MOVE) Farm Fresh Local Foods

304-927-0975

coordinator@movedibles.com.

<https://move.localfoodmarketplace.com>

About: Mid-Ohio Valley Edibles (M.O.V.E.) is an aggregator and online marketplace of agricultural products grown or raised in the West Virginia counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Clay, Richie, Roane, Wirt and Wood. M.O.V.E. makes it possible for farmers from these counties to work together to meet the growing demand for local, farm fresh food in the North Central West Virginia section of the Mid-Ohio Valley. MOVE offers farmers the benefit of cost effective marketing, selling, packaging and delivery of their product. Consumers also benefit from cost-effective farm fresh, healthy, locally grown food available on a weekly basis. If you are a producer operating in any or all of these counties, you may take advantage of this opportunity to become a member of this team.

Animal Services

Cain's Veterinary Clinic

304-354-6161

7519 W. Little Kanawha Hwy, Big Bend, WV 26136

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG)

304-354-6363

Reduced cost Cat & Dog Spay/Neuter Available

WAG can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with spaying and neutering of pets.

For more information or to make an appointment please call 304-354-6363

Child Care Providers

Choices

304-485-2668

4421 Emerson Avenue Suite 102

Services offered: Childcare resource and referral

Child Care Food Program – CRI

304-485-5525 EX 19.

To participate in this program you must have some form of license obtained from your local DHHR. Family Day Care providers that participate receive funding for nutritious, well balanced meals and snacks served to eligible children, The nutrition program offers you partial reimbursement for the food you serve your child care children and possibly your own. You will receive nutrition education & support, one to one in-home consultations, workshops and newsletters, meals & snack planning, trainings, cookbooks, calendars and tons of fun at no cost to you. No receipts and all tax free!

Children Services

Appalachian Council Head Start

1-877-490-5437

Head start is a comprehensive preschool program serving 3 & 4 year old children from low-income families, including children with disabilities. There is no fee for children to attend Head Start. Children attending Head Start receive a variety of services: transportation (in most cases), health screenings, nutritious meals, a recognized educational program from certified teachers and aides and training opportunities for parents.

Coalitions

Calhoun Christmas Connection meets the first Monday of the month at 1pm at the First Baptist Church in Grantsville

Calhoun FRN meeting is the first Monday of the month at 9:30 am at the DHHR 304-354-7177

Calhoun/Gilmer Chronic Disease treatment and prevention meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon at the Gilmer County FRN

Calhoun County Substance Abuse Coalition meets the first Monday of the month at 11:30 at the Calhoun DHHR.

Crisis and Substance Abuse Services

Crisis Text line 24/7 support

Text HOME to 741741

Help 4 WV

844-435-7498

Mental Health Crisis Line 24/7

800-632-5449

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255

Options for deaf and hard of hearing

800-799-4889

Westbrook Crisis Lines

304-485-1725

800-579-5844

Dental services**Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department****Smiles for Life Dental Screening, Referral and Preventive Program****211 Sixth Street Parkersburg, WV 26101****Mary Beth Shea Marybeth.e.shea@wv.gov****304-485-7374 X 168****www.movhd.com 8:00-4:00 Monday through Friday**

Accepts WV Medicaid and sliding scale fees for services with proof of income. Open to children and adults providing education, dental screenings, X-ray, preventive services of cleanings, fluoride and sealants, referral to area dentists. Basic dental services of fillings and extractions. Do not provide dentures or replacement teeth. Advance appointment necessary.

Additional Information (Special Requirements) Applications may be found on the www.movhd.com website, mailed or located in MOVHD County Offices. Completed application and \$40 initial screening fee for adults required prior to scheduling.

Minnie Hamilton Health System- Grantsville**186 Hospital Dr. Grantsville, WV 26147****304-354-5999**

MHHS Dental Clinic offers dental services for the whole family. Our practice is committed to providing exceptional care that addresses both your short- and long-term oral health needs. We offer general dental services including preventive and oral hygiene care, restorative treatment, oral surgery, dentures & partial dentures, crown and bridge, periodontics (treatment of gum disease) and root canal therapy. Many of our services are covered by the sliding fee program.

Smiles for Life**Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department****211 6th Street Parkersburg, WV 26101****304-485-7374**

Adult Oral Health clients are screen through the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department and placed with area dentist. These dentists are volunteering their services from their own offices and are paid by the MOVHD for their costs. Dental treatments or pain medications will not be given at the Health Department.

Education Service Providers**Anoldsburg Elementary School**

90 Spring Run Road

Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

Telephone 304-655-8616

Calhoun County School Central Office

540 Alan B Mollohan Dr.

Mt. Zion, WV 26151

304-354-7011

Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center

5260 East Little Kanawha HWY Grantsville, West Virginia 26147
(304) 354-6151

Calhoun County Middle High School

50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion, WV 26151
304-354-6148

Pleasant Hill Elementary School

3254 N. Calhoun Hwy
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-6022

Little Kanawha Valley Christian School

6377 West Little Kanawha Highway, Big Bend, WV 26136
(304) 354-6436

Save the Children

304-655-8616 ext. 124

Save the Children provides early childhood education services to children birth to five years of age, education services to their parents. The program is designed to assist children with early language development, social and emotional development, and equip parents with the skills and knowledge to successfully support their child's growth. The program is open to all families in the Calhoun County School District who has children ages 0-5. This service is provided at no charge.

Employment Service Providers

Career Advantage

304-588-3460

Helping young adults (ages 16-24) with life goals such as finding employment, gaining housing, enrolling in training, driver's license, diploma, etc...

Work Force West Virginia***Division of Rehabilitation Services***

321 Market Street

Spencer, WV 25276

304-927-0954

The Workforce System of opportunity Includes: Adult Basic Education, Community resources, Division of Rehabilitation, Job Services, On-the-Job-Training, Senior Community Service, Employment Program, Unemployment Compensation, and Veteran's Employment and Training.

Family Services

Birth to Three- Region 2

912 Market Street Parkersburg, WV 26101

1-866-401-8919 (toll free)

304-485-2000

www.wvdhhr.org/birth23

email: birthto3@thearcmov.org

Do you know an infant or toddler who is not Moving, Hearing, Seeing, Learning or Talking like others their age? Every child deserves a great start and WV Birth to Three supports families to help their children grow and learn. Our services are provided at NO COST to all families of eligible children.

Children's Home Society of WV

1717 St Mary's Avenue

P.O. Box 763

Parkersburg, WV 26102

304-485-0650

Foster and Adoptive Parents Needed

You can make a difference in a child's life by becoming a foster or an adoptive parent. By becoming one of Our Families, we will provide you with all the options to help you grow your family while helping children in need. From foster parenting to all types of adoption, you are provided the training and support to help you successfully bring a child into your home. Help us help the children in your community who need you most while fulfilling your dreams of becoming a parent.

Gabriel Project

Central Office: npgabrielproect@gmail.com

Local Office: Calhoun FRN 304-354-7177

(multiple locations)

movgabrielproject@gmail.com

The Mid-Ohio Valley Gabriel Project provides compassionate and caring support to families with children newborn through the age of two through materials, education and community partnerships. You must present a Photo ID in order to receive services. We assist with diapers, wipes, formula, cribs, car seats and other items that provide a healthy start.

Parents as Teachers

1717 St. Mary's Avenue

P.O. Box 763

Parkersburg, WV 26102

304-485-0650 or 304-804-7185

This free program is designed to provide parents with information and activities to help build their children's intellectual, language, social and physical development from birth through kindergarten. Each stage in the child's development is important, and provides many opportunities for learning. Parents as Teachers helps guide parents through these learning moments and offers tools for success. Personal visits, peer support, development screenings and links to community resources are provided.

Right from the Start***304-485-0650 or 1-800-760-6183***

Right from the Start is a service for pregnant woman and their babies until they are one years old. We provide individualized information and services that you feel would be helpful to make sure that you and your baby are as health as possible. A SCC (Designated Care Coordinator) comes to your home or any place you choose, and visits with you answering any questions or concerns you may have, or to help you find resources which may assist you like: information about pregnancy & childbirth, finding housing, employment, and training, transportation to medical appointments, baby care and feeding, childcare. This service is free; WV Residents who receive Medicaid or have coverage through the Maternity Services Card are eligible for the program.

Safe at Home West Virginia- A program of Children's Home Society of WV***1717 St. Mary's Avenue******PO Box 763******Parkersburg, WV 26102******304-485-0650***

Safe at Home is a collaborative, family-driven system of wraparound services and supports for youth and their families provided in their home communities. The goals of Safe at Home are to: ensure youth remain in their own communities whenever safely possible, reduce reliance on foster care/ congregate care and prevent re-entries, reduce the number of children in out of state treatment facilities, and step down youth in congregate care and/or reunify them with their families and home communities. Youth considered for Safe at Home Wraparound Services must: be 12-17 years of age, have an open case with the Department of Health and Human Resources, and be at risk for out-of-home placement.

West Virginia Parent Training & Information (WV PTI) is a non-profit agency that operates the statewide federally funded Parent Training Center for WV, Family to Family (F2F) Health Information Center and is the Family Voices State Affiliate Organization for West Virginia. The programs and services of WVPTI are based on the concept of parents helping parents. Our mission includes providing training, information and technical assistance to families of children and youth (0-26) with disabilities and special healthcare needs to advocate successfully for their children. As a result of our assistance to families and professionals, children and adults with disabilities will live rich, active lives participating as full members of their schools and communities.

For more information about WV Parent Training & Information, please contact us at P: 304-472-5697 (T) 800-281-1436 or by email vvpti@aol.com and our 'new' website is www.vvpti-inc.org. West Virginia Parent Training & Information serving families statewide. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/West-Virginia-Parent-Training-and-Information-100700473332309>

WV Family-to-Family Health Information Center (WVF2F) West Virginia Parent Training and Information, Inc. is the Family Voices State Affiliate Organization for National Family Voices and West Virginia's statewide Family-to-Family Health Information Center (F2F HIC). F2F HICs are federally-designed projects to be family-friendly places to learn about health care services and programs for children and youth with special health care needs (CSHCN). Their purpose is providing training and assistance to families in navigation service systems, including Medicaid, SSI for Children, SSI - turning 18, Title V - CSHNC, WV's Early Intervention Program and other services available. We support families who have children and youth with special health care needs and professionals who serve families.

For more information or assistance, please contact our F2F HIC Coordinator, Mary Scott. Email: WVFamily.to.Family@gmail.com, P: 304.472.5697, T: 800.281.1436 (WV) Web: vvpti-inc.org. Follow us on FB to get up with the latest on statewide healthcare issues: <https://www.facebook.com/WVPTI.INC>

Health Services

WV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program

Anna Reno

3018 Stewart St., Creston, WV 26141

wvdhhr.org/bccsp

(304) 275-0339

areno@hsc.wvu.edu

This is for woman ages 25-64 that have no health insurance or underinsured. Services include free: clinical breast exam, Pap smear, pelvic exam, mammogram.

Diabetes Care Coordination Program

Barbara Cooper, LPN, Care manager

Minnie Hamilton Health System

304-354-9244 ext. 1800

Do you have trouble controlling your diabetes? Do you have high blood pressure? Do you have trouble getting to doctor's visits? Could you use help getting your medication right? Would you like to learn healthy food choices? Would it be nice to have some one-on-one help managing your diabetes? If you answered yes, then ask your doctor about the community health worker program.

Hospitals

Minnie Hamilton Health System

186 Hospital Dr. Grantsville, WV 26147

304-354-9244

www.mhhs.healthcare

Minnie Hamilton Health System is in the heart of West Virginia. At our rural hospital you will find professionals from diverse backgrounds working together to provide a comprehensive range of health care services. Services offered: Acute Care services, Long term care, Emergency room, Clinic services, and Pediatric services, dental services, cardiopulmonary, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy, radiology, laboratory services, social services, infusion therapy, outreach and education services, and school based health centers.

Minnie Hamilton Health Services also provides assistance with medical cost with a sliding fee program. The sliding fee program reduces the cost of clinic office visits, laboratory and limited radiology and respiratory services. To qualify you must meet federal income guidelines, be ineligible for Medicaid and your insurance or Medicare must have a deductible or copay.

Library

Calhoun County Public Library

250 Mill Street

P.O. Box 918

Grantsville, WV 26147

304-354-6300

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am- 6:30pm.

Imagination Library

304-354-6300

www.imaginationlibrary.wv.gov

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library serves children 0-5 years of age. They will receive, through the mail, a free book each month until their 5th birthday.

Local Courthouse

Calhoun County Circuit Clerk

Calhoun County Courthouse

P.O. Box 266

363 Main Street, Suite 205

Grantsville, WV 26147-0266

304-354-6910

Fax: 304-354-6173

Calhoun County Family Court

P.O. Box 327

378 Main Street

Grantsville, WV 26147

304-354-9277

Fax: 304-354-9291

Magistrate Lora Davis

Calhoun County Courthouse

P.O. Box 397

363 Main Street, Suite 104

Grantsville, WV 26147

304-354-6844

Magistrate Richard G. Postalwait

Calhoun County Courthouse

P.O. Box 186

363 Main Street, Suite 105

Grantsville, WV 26147

304-354-6651

Calhoun County Clerk
P.O. Box 186
363 Main Street, Suite 103
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-6698
Fax: 304-354-9041

Probation Office (for both Roane and Calhoun Counties)
Roane County Courthouse
200 Main Street, Second Floor
Spencer, WV 25276
304-927-2372
Fax: 304-927-4839

Mental Health Services

Harmony Mental Health, Inc.

334 Main Street
Grantsville, WV 26147
Local Contact: Kayla Cooper, Intake Coordinator
Email kayla@harmonymh.org
Grantsville Office Ph. # 304-354-6354

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9-5
Main Office: 601 Avery Street Parkersburg, WV 26101
Phone# 304-917-4741

General Contact: contact@harmonymh.org

New Referrals: Contact email angela@harmonymh.org or Fax to: 304-409-4232

Website: www.harmonymh.org

Services Offered: Harmony offers the following services in Calhoun, Jackson, Kanawha, Tyler/Wetzel, Wirt and Wood Counties

Clinical Services

- Individual, couples, family and group therapy
- Supportive Counseling
- Case Management
- Psychological evaluations
- Parent education
- Domestic Violence Groups: Ending Violence Education (EVE)
Addressing Domestic Abuse by Men Parent Edition (ADAM/PE)

Socially Necessary Services to DHHR

- Safety Services
- Supervision
- Supervised Visitation
- Parent Education
- Adult Life Skills

Other Support Services:

- Individual/Family Supportive Counseling
- Individual Parenting
- Private Supervised Visits

School Support

Westbrook Health Services
Roane County Office
227 Clay Road
Spencer, WV 26276
304-927-5200

Westbrook offers Mental health services such as Psychiatric care, therapy, crisis intervention, inpatient crisis stabilization and employee assistance program. Westbrook also offers substance abuse treatment services such as addiction counseling, inpatient detox and crisis stabilization program, 28 day treatment program, medication assisted treatment, DUI safety and treatment program, gambling treatment and prevention services. Westbrook also offers intellectual and disability services.

Nutrition Service Providers

First Baptist Food Pantry
1500 E. Little Kanawha Highway (RT. 5)
Grantsville, WV 26147

The pantry is open two days a week: Tuesday and Thursday from 11-1. Need more information call 304-354-6130.

Mobile Outreach and Wellness Works Food Pantry

The pantry provides a 3-5 day supply of healthy food, nutrition and health information, as well as tips and recipes. Households may need to be at or below 150% of the poverty guideline for some foods. They can help you enroll for SNAP benefits and do renewals. They are in Calhoun County at the West Fork Community Center every 1st Tuesday from 1-3:30. Questions call 304-636-4875

Calhoun Community Resource (CRI)
258 Court Street
Grantsville WV 26147

Emergency food assistance - based on income. Please call 304-354-9265

WV WIC-Calhoun
2 B Hospital Drive
Grantsville WV 26147
304-354-6898

Office Hours: 8:00-4:00 Monday through Friday, with Clinic held every Wednesday

WIC has been improving healthy pregnancies and preparing kids to learn for 40 years. The program provides nutrition counseling; breast feeding support and food assistance to help you and your family live a healthy life. Some of the food provided through WIC: milk, cereal, cheese, peanut butter, eggs, juice, infant formula, fruits and vegetables, whole grains and baby foods.

Optical Service Provider

Calhoun Eye Clinic
256 Court St, Grantsville, WV 26147
(304) 354-7505

Pharmacies

***J&B Drugstore
352 Main Street
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-7737***

***Rite Aid
337 Main Street
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-9232***

Road & Highway Maintenance

***District three Department of Highway
624 Depot Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
304-420-4595***

Senior Citizen Service Providers

***Calhoun County Committee on Aging
105 Market Street
P.O. Box 619
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-7017***

The Calhoun County Committee On Aging, Inc., provides a wide variety of services and programs to our senior citizens and to our community, including but not limited to: Congregate Meals in the Grantsville Center Dining Hall, Transportation via Our Buses and/or Individual Pick-Up, In-Home Care Services (With 34 Personal Care Providers), "Meals On Wheels" via Our Two "Hot Delivery" Vehicles, "Family Alzheimer's In-Home Respite" Services (FAIR), Provision of Services Under West Virginia's, "Lighthouse" and "LIFE" Programs, "At Risk and Frail Elderly" Services.

Social Services

***Christmas Connection
P.O. Box 626
Grantsville, WV 26147***

Christmas Connection partners with the Salvation Army, Calhoun County Food Pantry, Appalachian Outreach and local businesses and organizations, individuals and churches to provide Christmas each year. Not only do children receive gifts, but the family receives a food basket, wrapping paper, stockings and each adult receives a wrapped gift. "Whether you give or receive you are a part of the connection."

Calhoun County Family Resource Network (FRN)

408 Main Street

PO Box 620

Grantsville, WV 26147

304-354-7177

calhounfrn@gmail.com

The Calhoun FRN works to assess community needs, develop local plans, promote changes, evaluate results and assist agencies in improving the service delivery system. The Calhoun FRN offers many different programs some of them are:

- Car seat installation and inspection: Governors Safety Program
- Gabriel Project Baby Pantry: which offers baby supplies to families that express a need
- Calhoun County Community Baby Resource and Safety Fair
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Education
- Health and Safety Fairs and/or Awareness Activities
- Thrift Store
- Food or Non-Food Essentials
- Silver Lining Boxes: Senior Feeding Program

- More Information on page 2.



Community Resources Inc.

PO Box 309, 258 Court Street

Grantsville WV 26147

304-354-9265

The CRI provides emergency services (food, utility termination, hygiene), weatherization, 1st Energy applications. ECIP (Energy Crisis Intervention Program, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Free for low income by appointment only beginning in January, Budgeting, Financial Literacy Courses, Work Force, and book bags.

Calhoun County DHHR

P.O. Box 280

85 Industrial Park Road

Grantsville WV 26147

304-354-6118

The Bureau for Children and Families provides an accessible, integrated, comprehensive quality service system for West Virginia's children, families, and adults to help them achieve maximum potential and improve their quality of life. Some of the services offered: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-SNAP, Medicaid or Chip, Medicare Premium Assistance Program (Helps with paying your monthly Medicare Premium, WV Works, LIEAP, and School Clothing Allowance.

Thrift Stores

Grantsville Thrift Store

408 Main Street

Grantsville, WV 26147

304-354-7177

Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9am -2pm Thursday and Friday – 7am-2pm

Minnora Mission Thrift Store

304-655-7155

Monday and Wednesday 10-4; Friday 10-1

WV Toll Free Numbers

Abused woman/Resolve family abuse program 800-352-6513

Adult Literacy 800-642-2670

Alcoholic Anonymous 800-333-5051

American Heart Association 800-926-4278

American Lung Association of WV 800-586-4872

Appalachian Center for Independent Living 800-642-3003

Autism Training Center (Marshall University) 800-344-5114

Child/Adult Abuse and Neglect hotline 800-352-6513

Consumer Hotline (WV Attorney General) 800-642-9704

Family Matters 800-642-9704

Family Planning 800-558-2357

Hit Home/ Home Run (Runaway Switchboard) 800-642-8522

Legal Aid of WV 800-642-3021

Missing and exploited children hotline 304-842-5678

Poison control center 800-222-1222

Special education of WV 800-642-8541

WVU Extension Service – Calhoun County

363 Main Street, Suite 403
P.O. Box 680
Grantsville, WV 26147

Jamie Mullins, 4-H Youth Development
Daisy Bailey, Agriculture & Natural Resource
CalhounCountyExtension@mail.wvu.edu

Jamie.Mullilns@mail.wvu.edu
Daisy.Fryman@mail.wvu.edu

Contact Telephone Number: (304)354-6332

Web page: <https://extension.wvu.edu/calhoun>

Hours of Operation

Tuesday and Wednesday
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4-H Clubs Around the County

Arnoldsburg Elementary
Arnoldsburg Eagles
1st Monday @ 6:00 pm

Pleasant Hill Cornpoppers
1st Monday @ 6:00 pm
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

West Fork Trail Blazers
3rd Monday @ 6:30 pm
Upper West Fork Park

Annual 4-H Camp
2019 Camp planned for June 9-14 at the Gilmer County Recreation Center.

Other Services

- Sharing (Teaching/Service/Research) of general research and knowledge provided by WVU. Includes the topics of:

- Agriculture
- Natural Resources
- Families
- Relationships
- Youth Development
- Leadership
- Capacity Building
- Soil Testing
- Youth Livestock Facilitation
- Energy Express
- Other services as needed and applicable. Including facilitation of trainings and meetings, grant writing, teaching on various topics upon request, etc.

Legal Aid of WV

Address: 327 Ninth Street Parkersburg WV, 26101

Phone Number: Behavior Health 304-485-7522 ext. 2921 **Intake services** 1-866-255-4370

Fax: 304-428-6741

Contact Person: Tammy Ketchem

E-mail address: tketchem@lawv.net

Services Provided: Behavior Health

Legal Aid of West Virginia (LAWV) focuses its work in three broad program areas: Civil Legal Aid, Behavioral Health Advocacy, and Long-Term and Elder Care (Ombudsman). Each program operates under the LAWV umbrella, providing expertise specific to its program's focus. Together, collaboration across programs allows LAWV to achieve its broader goal of reaching West Virginia's most vulnerable people, providing a continuum of advocacy those results in meaningful solutions for thousands of individuals and families.

Advocates deliver services to consumers, their families, legal representatives and others through many ways including; education and training, assessing individual needs and working to support those requirements, investigating complaints and grievances and linkage & referral. Advocates working in State psychiatric hospitals and in the community monitor services being provided to consumers and assist them in treatment and discharge planning. Advocates not only train consumers and staff from other agencies on right's issues and best practice methods; they also conduct investigations on allegations of abuse and neglect. Other common services provided by Legal Aid behavioral health advocates include; achieving public benefits, navigating complex state systems, housing issues and establishing community supports. In addition, our agency has the only advocates in West Virginia to assist consumers with substance abuse issues. Unlike other Legal Aid programs, there are no eligibility requirements other than residing in the state of West Virginia and having a behavioral mental health disorder.

Hours of Service: Office is open from 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4:30. We are closed on federal and state holiday's and weekends.

Website: www.lawv.net

Services Provided: Legal Services

The core component of Legal Aid of West Virginia (LAWV) is the Civil Legal Services program, which provides free legal advice and representation for vulnerable people across the state. Over 50 attorneys in 12 offices across the state annually handle thousands of legal cases, helping protect citizens' access to basic rights such as food, shelter, safety, healthcare, education and more.

LAWV approaches its advocacy broadly and our mission includes direct legal assistance, as well as provision of legal information to the general public in a format that is clear and easy to understand. We also bring the lessons of our "in-the-trenches" legal work to the attention of community leaders and work toward positive systemic change.

Individuals seeking civil legal aid from LAWV generally must meet income guidelines, established by the federal government, and legal issues must fall into general priority areas.

The types of legal cases LAWV typically handles are those affecting safety, livelihood, access to benefits, and other basic life needs. These include, but are not limited to:

- ☐ Protection from domestic violence
- ☐ Divorce and family law
- ☐ Access to government benefits, including veteran's benefits, Medicaid, food stamps, unemployment compensation and others
- ☐ Consumer protection
- ☐ Housing disputes
- ☐ Access to healthcare and education
- ☐ Veterans and hopelessness Services

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