

Ravalli County Resource Guide

**PLEASE ALSO SEE MISSOULA COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE	
Addiction Services	
Alcoholics Anonymous	406-543-0011 (Missoula) See www.aa-montana.org for updated list of meetings in Hamilton and Stevensville.
WMAS Addiction Services	406-532-9140 209 N Tenth Suite C, Hamilton MT 59840 Provides chemical dependency counseling to all age groups. Outpatient services: assessment, evaluation, therapy, crisis intervention, education, and Minors-In-Possession insight classes. Sliding fee scale available.
Adoption	
	<i>*See Missoula County Resource Guide</i>
Animal Services	
Bitterroot Humane Association	406-363-5311 PO Box 57, 262 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, MT 59840 Email: brha@brvmontana.com
Feral Cat Rescue of the Bitterroot Valley	406-381-6580 Foster care and adoption of feral/stray cats, referrals to Fox Hollow Animal Project for free or reduced fee spay/neuter, and food bank that will provide half of monthly cat food to owners struggling to feed their pets.
Fox Hollow Animal Project	www.foxhollowanimalproject.org Provides spay/neuter for homeless cats. May provide spay/neuter fee assistance to low income cat owners.
Montana Companion Animal Network (Animal Adoptions)	406-961-3029 458 Warp Drive, Corvallis MT 59828
Benefits Services	
	<i>*SEE Office of Public Assistance</i>
Bitterroot Bus	406-363-7484 310 Old Corvallis Rd, Hamilton Provides transportation from Hamilton to Darby, Stevensville, Corvallis, and Missoula. Riders MUST call 24 hrs in advance to ride. Fees apply.
Office of Public Assistance	406-363-1944 310 North Third Street, Hamilton MT 59840
District XI Human Resource Development Council	406-363-6101 316 N. 3 rd , Hamilton, MT 59840 LIEAP program, housing assistance.

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WIC	406-375-6685 205 Bedford St Suite P, Hamilton MT 59840 A supplemental food program for pregnant and breast feeding women and children under 5 at nutritional risk.
United Way Programs	406-549-6104 (Missoula-serves Ravalli County) 412 West Alder, Missoula MT 59802
Chamber of Commerce	
Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce	406-363-2400 105 East Main St, Hamilton, MT 59840
Child Services	
Linda Massa Youth Home	406-363-0619 196 Providence Way, Hamilton MT 59840 www.youthhomesmt.org The Bitterroot Youth Home is an eight-bed group home providing short-term emergency shelter and longer-term care for children 10-18. Bitterroot Youth Home provides basic care, individual counseling and group therapy.
Child & Family Services	406-363-1961 or 1-866-820-5437 to report child abuse 108 Pinckney St, Hamilton MT 59840
Child Development Center	406-549-6413 or 1-800-914-4779 3335 Lt Moss Rd, Missoula MT 59804 www.childdevcenter.org Provides services to families whose children are considered to be “at risk” for delays in development or have a diagnosed developmental disability. Serves Ravalli County.
Child Support Enforcement Division	406-497-6600 17 West Galena, Butte, MT 59701 (regional office) Assists parents with all aspects of child support and paternity including forms and information
Emma's House, Children's Advocacy Center	406-363-7216 P.O. Box 2034, Hamilton, MT 59840 Emma's House is a resource and advocacy center for children (birth-18) who are victims of abuse. In partnership with nurses, mental health providers, social service professionals, advocates, law enforcement, and prosecution officials to investigate, intervene, and care for children when abuse has been reported.
Ravalli Head Start	406-363-1217, rhs@ravalliheadstart.org 81 Kurtz Lane, Hamilton, MT 59840 www.ravalliheadstart.org/rhs Oversees Head Start and Early Head Start in Ravalli County. Ravalli Head Start provides pre-school classes for

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	children under 5 in both Hamilton and Stevensville. Limited bus service may be available. Ravalli Head Start students receive nutritious breakfast and lunch, health and dental services, parenting classes and early literacy support, and links to community resources.
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Youth Court Services	406-375-6805 220 S 3 rd , Hamilton
Clothing Assistance	
Clothes Closet	406-777-5694 3816 ALC Way, Stevensville MT 59870 Also known as the Free Store. Provides free clothing, linens and kitchen supplies to Ravalli County residents.
Ravalli Services Thrift Store	406-363-2134 215 N 6 th St, Hamilton Operates a thrift store selling used merchandise at low prices. May also provide utility, prescription, clothing & household goods help with a written referral from an agency.
SAFE on First Thrift Store	406-363-4422 410 N First St Hamilton One hundred percent of proceeds benefit women's and children's shelter.
Community Programs	
Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis Club	http://www.bitterrootvalleykiwanis.org/ The Bitterroot Valley Kiwanis Club has been serving its community since 1971. Founded by a handful of men in Hamilton, Montana, the club has helped thousands of Ravalli County children and their families and created numerous programs that promote a strong community. Kiwanis focuses on the needs of ordinary people and children to create extraordinary life-changing moments.
Ravalli County Prevention Coalition	140 Cherry Street, Suite 204, Hamilton MT The Ravalli County Prevention Coalition is committed to connecting youth and communities by building protective factors and decreasing risk factors. Our primary goal is to reduce substance abuse with a focus on prevention.
Crisis Resources	
211 Information and Referral Line	Link to area social services that include: food, health, heating, housing day care, support groups, community organizations and much more. Simply dial 211 on your phone and you will connect to a "real" person who is trained to analyze your problem or question, however complicated, and refer you to the proper agencies and organizations

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	that can help.
Office of Emergency Management	406-375-6655 205 Bedford St., Suite J Hamilton, MT 59840 The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is a division of our Sheriff's Office and is the local agency responsible for emergency and disaster prevention and preparedness and coordination of response and recovery.
Hotel/Motel Emergency Shelter	406-363-6101 Ext. 248 Salvation Army, 316 North Third, Hamilton 9:00am – 2:00pm (www.salvationarmy.org)
Pantry Partners	406-777-0351 3614 ALC Way, Stevensville, MT 59850 M/W/F 11:00am – 2:30pm. "Porch" items M/W/F after 1:00pm. Food bank serving Ravalli County.
Montana Red Cross	1-800-272-6668 1500 West Broadway Street East, Missoula, MT 59808 Provide blood services, disaster response, health and safety services, and services to armed forces. Website: http://montanaredcross.org
S.A.F.E.	Office: 406-363-2793 24-Hour Crisis Line: 406-363-4600 PO Box 534, Hamilton, MT 59840 24 hour crisis line, emergency and transitional housing, outreach and advocacy. Including children's programs and support groups. http://www.safeinthebitterroot.org/
Disability Resources	
Developmental Disabilities Program	406-329-5415 Region V Office 2675 Palmer St Suite B, Missoula, MT 59808
District XI Human Resource Development Council	406-363-6101 316 N. 3 rd , Hamilton, MT 59840 Services include assessment, case management , career and academic counseling, dropout prevention, work experience, internships, mentoring, job shadowing, occupational skills training, drug and alcohol counseling, skill competency training, basic skill training, supportive services, job search, job development, job placement, disability

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	assessment , energy assistance, rental assistance, information and referral, weatherization, and first time home owner and home rehab loans.
Genesis House	406-777-3751 116 College St, Stevensville A transitional home for women with mental illness, teaching them the life skills necessary to regain independence.
Opportunity Resources	406-363-5032 316 N. 3 rd Suite 151, Hamilton Supporting persons with developmental disabilities in enhancing their quality of life through access of work, residential, case management, arts & recreation, medical, and transportation services
Partners in Home Care	406-728-8848 or 1-888-729-8848 2687 Palmer Street, Suite B Missoula, MT 59808 Serves Western Montana; www.partnersinhomecare.org Provides home care services including: health, hospice & palliative, infusion therapy, case management, private services, and partners medical equipment.
People's Law Center	1-800-406-5567 or (406) 443-3869 (Helena Office) Represent people in Social Security disability cases (SSI and SSDI), disability cessation, social security overpayments, and Medicaid cases.
Ravalli Services Corporation	406-363-5400 219 Pennsylvania Ave Hamilton Provides assistance to people with disabilities to live and work in the community.
Summit Independent Living Center	406-363-5242 or 1-800-398-9013 316 N. 3 rd , Hamilton Offers independent living services to persons with any type of physical or mental impairment that significantly impacts their ability to live independently or maintain employment.
Domestic Violence	
Missoula YWCA	406-543-6691 1130 West Broadway, Missoula MT 59802 Shelter for women and children.
Ravalli County Victim Witness	406-363-4007 310 N. 4th Street Suite D, Hamilton, MT 59840
S.A.F.E.	Office: 406-363-2793 24-Hour Crisis Line: 406-363-4600

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	<p>PO Box 534, Hamilton, MT 59840 24 hour crisis line, emergency and transitional housing, outreach and advocacy. Including children's programs and support groups. http://www.safeinthebitterroot.org/</p>
Educational Resources	
<p>Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative</p>	<p>406-777-2494 300 Park Ave. P.O. Box 187, Stevensville; www.bvec-mt.org, ewenc@bvec-mt.org A full service education cooperative and a licensed mental health center in the state of Montana. Services include: speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, adaptive physical education, school psychology, special education preschool, & school based mental health programs.</p>
<p>Bitterroot Venture Program / Bitterroot Ecological Awareness Resources, Inc (BEAR)</p>	<p>(406) 363-5410 Bitterroot Venture is a mentoring program based on outdoor and experiential activities. Curriculum provides for after-school, weekend and multi-day summer activities as well as limited in-school programming. 310 N. 4th St, Suite 108, Hamilton, MT 59840 www.bearoutdooradventures.com</p>
<p>Literacy Volunteers of America – Bitterroot</p>	<p>406-363-2900 316 N. 3rd Suite 156, Hamilton Provides free, confidential tutoring to those 16 and older to gain basic skills in reading, writing, and math. Also provide: tutoring, GED preparation classes & testing, and workshops for parents of pre-school aged children.</p>
<p>Ravalli County Extension Service</p>	<p>406-375-6611 215 S 4th St Suite G, Hamilton Works with groups businesses, and individuals in educational roles in areas of agriculture, natural resources, community development, and youth development.</p>
<p>Ravalli County Schools</p>	<p>Bitterroot Valley Cooperative Preschool, Stevensville; (406) 777-5509 *Special education inclusive (3-5 yrs.) Corvallis School District # 1, P.O. Box 700, Corvallis; www.corvallis.k12.mt.us Primary School: (406) 961-3261, Middle School: (406) 961-3007, High School: (406) 961-3201 Darby School District, 209 School Drive, Darby; www.darby.k12.mt.us</p>

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	<p>Elementary School: (406) 821-3643, High School: (406) 821-3252</p> <p>Florence-Carlton School District, 5602 Old Highway 93, Florence; www.florence.k12.mt.us Elementary School: (406) 273-6741, Jr. High School: (406) 273-0587, High School: (406) 273-6301</p> <p>Hamilton School District # 3, Hamilton; www.hsd3.org Daly Elementary School, 208 Daly Ave, (406) 363-2122 Grantsdale Elementary School, 778 Grantsdale Rd, (406) 363-1889 Washington Elementary School, 225 N 5th St, (406) 363-2144 Hamilton Middle School, 209 S 5th St, (406) 363-2121 Hamilton High School, 327 Fairgrounds Rd, (406) 375-6060 Hamilton Alternative School, (406) 363-2992</p> <p>Lone Rock School District, 1112 Three Mile Creek Road, Stevensville; (406) 777-3314; www.lonerockschool.org</p> <p>Stevensville Alternative Learning Center 254 Middle Burnt Fork Rd, Stevensville; (406) 777-5137</p> <p>Stevensville School District #2, 300 Park St, Stevensville; www.stevensville.k12.mt.us Elementary grades K-3: (406) 777-5613, Elementary grades 4-6: (406) 777-5822 Jr. High School: (406) 777-5533, High School: (406) 777-5481</p> <p>Victor Public School, 425 4th Ave, Victor; (406) 642-3221; www.victor.k12.mt.us</p>
Employment Resources	
Bitterroot Job Service	406-363-1822, HamiltonJSC@mt.gov 274 Old Corvallis Road, Suite D, Hamilton, Montana 59840
District XI Human Resource Development Council	406-363-6101 316 N. 3 rd , Hamilton, MT 59840 Services include assessment, case management, career and academic counseling , dropout prevention, work experience, internships, mentoring, job shadowing, occupational skills training , drug and alcohol counseling, skill competency training, basic skill training, supportive services, job search, job development, job placement , disability assessment, energy assistance, rental assistance, information and referral, weatherization, and first time home owner and home rehab loans.
Experience Works	406-543-2300

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	www.experienceworks.org Assists low-income seniors, 55 and older, in receiving training & work experience to find a job in the community. Provides training services for adults, youths, & dislocated workers.
Trapper Creek Job Corps Center	406-821-3286 5139 West Fork Road, Darby A federally funded residential training center for females and males ages 16-24 who wish to learn a trade and complete vocational training. Services include career training, GED or high school diploma completion, college program, driver's education, room & board, medical & dental coverage, and placement services.
Vocational Rehabilitation	406-375-0203 316 N. 3 rd Suite 161, Hamilton Assists disabled individuals in preparation for and entering the work force. *Offers an array of employment services.
Fire Departments	
Ravalli County Fire Council	http://www.ravallifirecouncil.org/ The Ravalli County Fire Council is comprised of 12 Fire agencies throughout the valley.
Financial Resources	
Rural Dynamics	877.275.2227 www.ruraldynamics.org Helping people achieve financial security through both direct service programs such as counseling, coaching, lending, and tax preparation as well as indirect strategies such as coalition building and policy advocacy.
Food Services	
Bitterroot Valley Calvary Chapel	406-363-3431 700 N 4th, Hamilton
Haven House	406-363-2450 316 N. Third, Suite 162, Hamilton, MT Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.
Pantry Partners	406-777-0351 M, W, F 11-2 http://www.pantrypartnersfoodbank.org The Egg, Milk and Juice Program delivers a recipe and all required ingredients to 200 Ravalli families once a month.
Salvation Army	406-363-6101 ext.248 316 N. Third Rm 161, Hamilton, MT 59840 Provides emergency vouchers for gas, food, medicine, diapers, etc. Many other services and referrals available.
Housing Resources	

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Big Sky Christian Center Homeless Shelter	406-363-5000 116 Bowman Rd, Hamilton, MT 59840 Offers temporary housing as well as employment assistance as well as assistance getting state aid.
Bitterroot Youth Home	(406) 363-0619 196 Providence Way, Hamilton, MT 59840 The Bitterroot Youth Home is a seven-bed group home providing short-term emergency shelter and longer-term care for children 10-18. Bitterroot Youth Home provides basic care, individual counseling and group therapy. www.bitterrootyouthhomes.org
District XI Human Resource Development Council (Section 8 housing application)	406-363-6101 316 N. 3 rd , Hamilton, MT 59840 They can help with a Section 8 housing application and also with rental assistance, weatherization and first time home owner and home rehab loans.
Salvation Army Hotel/Motel Emergency Shelter	406-363-6101 Ext. 248 316 North Third, Hamilton 9:00am – 2:00pm
Legal Services	
Bitterroot CASA	(406) 961-4535 127 W. Main St. #9, Hamilton, MT 59840 Bitterroot CASA trains volunteers to serve as advocates for abused and neglected children going through the court system. www.bitterrootcasa.org
Montana Legal Services Association	406-543-8343 (Missoula), Help Line 1-800-666-6899; www.mtlsa.org Free civil legal assistance. Income guidelines apply.
Public Defender's Office	406-363-7999 Provides legal representation for low-income Montanans charged with a crime. 300 S Second St, Hamilton, MT 59840
Self Help Law Center	406-363-1670 (Kiosk) 406-258-3428 (Missoula Self Help Law Center-serves Ravalli County) Ravalli County Self Help Kiosk-Bitterroot Public Library 306 State St, Hamilton MT 59840
Clerk of District Court	406-375-6710 205 Bedford Street, Suite D Hamilton, MT 59840
Police	
Ravalli County Sheriff	Reception: (406)375-4060

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Office	Non-emergency: (406)363-3033 205 Bedford Street, Hamilton, MT 59840
Public Library	
Bitterroot Public Library	406-363-1670 306 State St Hamilton Montana 59840
Darby Community Public Library	406-821-4771 101 1/2 S Marshall St Darby Montana 59829
North Valley Public Library	406-777-5061 208 Main St Stevensville Montana 59870
Medical Resources	
First Choice Med Clinic	406-375-9555 186 S 3rd St, Hamilton, MT 59840
Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital	406-363-2211 1200 Westwood Dr Hamilton, MT 59840
Public Health Department	406-375-6670 205 Bedford Street, Suite L, Hamilton, MT 59840
Mental Health / Counseling	
AWARE Treatment Services Region V Office	406-329-5415 1610 South Third West, #202, Missoula, MT 59801 A mental health and disability services provider. Disability services include: foster care, case management, group homes, intensive youth treatment services, and early intervention services.
Bitterroot Valley Counseling & Educational Center	406-363-3882 217 N 3 rd St Ste G, Hamilton Counseling for children, teens, adults, couples & families. Utilizes a positive, goal-directed approach for stress management, communication skills-building and cognitive therapy. Most insurance plans accepted.
Riverfront Mental Health Center	406-532-9101 24 hour line: 1-888-820-0083 209 N 10TH St Suite A, Hamilton, MT 59840 Case management for adults and children. Adult crisis facility, in-patient and out-patient treatment, emergency services, psychiatric services. Most insurance plans, Medicaid, and Medicare accepted. Payment plan options are available.
WMAS Addiction Services	406-532-9140 209 N 10TH Suite C, Hamilton, MT 59840 Provides chemical dependency counseling to all age groups. Outpatient services: assessment, evaluation, therapy,

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Migrant Services	
MT Migrant Council	406-273-4633 9801 Valley Grove Drive, D, Lolo, MT 59847 Provides medical services to migrant farmworkers both in-office and at mobile clinics. Also assists with registering for the Affordable Care Act.
Newspapers	
Ravalli Republic	406-363-3300 232 Main St. Hamilton, MT
Office of Public Assistance	
Office of Public Assistance (Public Benefits)	406-393-1944 310 North Third St, Hamilton MT 59840
Seniors	
Hamilton Senior Center	406-363-5181 PO Box 597 or 820 N 4 th St, Hamilton;
Missoula Ravalli Transportation Management Association	406-327-8707 2820 S. Higgins, Missoula www.mrtma.org , Mrtma2@mrtma.org Vanpooling, carpooling, community needs van service for elderly and disabled.
Partners in Home Care	406-728-8848 or 1-888-729-8848 serves Western Montana; www.partnersinhomecare.org Provides home care services including: health, hospice & palliative, infusion therapy, case management, private services, and partners medical equipment.
Ravalli County Council on Aging	406-363-5690 310 Old Corvallis Road, Hamilton, MT 59840 Provides services for seniors in Ravalli County including: Meals on Wheels, transportation, information and other support services. www.ravallicca.org
RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program)	406-363-1102 Area VI, 501 N 10 th St, Hamilton A nationwide volunteer program that invites adults 55 and older to use their life experiences and skills to answer the call of their neighbors in need.
Stevensville Senior Center	406-777-5681

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Victor Senior Center	406-642-3320 242 5 th Ave, PO Box 30, Victor, MT
Veteran's Resources	
Valley Veterans Services Center	406-363-9838 802 W Main St Hamilton, MT 59840 A volunteer organization that assists all veterans to receive benefits. A nationally certified service officer is available.
Women's Resources	
	<i>*See also Domestic Violence Resources</i>
WIC	406-375-6685 205 Bedford St Suite P, Hamilton MT 59840 <i>A special supplemental food program for pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children under 5 who are at nutritional risk.</i>
WORD, Women's Opportunity & Resource Development, Inc	406-543-3550 2525 Palmer St., Ste #1, Missoula, MT 59808 Creates opportunities, programs and policies that inspire and support women's development, leadership and choice, for the benefit of the entire community. www.wordinc.org