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Child & Family Services

Child Development Center

3335 Lt Moss Rd., Missoula MT 59804

406.549.6413

800.914.4779

www.childdevcenter.org

The Child Development Center is a non-profit that supports children with developmental delays and disabilities through four main programs: Montana Milestone Early Intervention, Autism & Behavioral Services, Family Education & Support, and the Life Skills Program. The majority of its services are provided at no cost to families and it helps children of all ages.

Child & Family Services

108 Pinckney Street, Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.1961

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: 866.820.5437

Dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/Index

A local division of the Montana Department of Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services works to protect children at risk for abuse or neglect. Social workers investigate allegations of abuse and work with families to improve the care and safety of the children. They can also make out of home placements if children are deemed to be in immediate danger.

Emma's House

P.O. Box 2034

310 North 4th St., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.7216

www.emmashousecac.org

Emma's House is a Children's Advocacy Center which collaborates with partners throughout the Ravalli community to help children who have experienced or witnessed a traumatic occurrence. The organization performs forensic interviews, medical exams relating to suspected child abuse, victim advocacy, crisis intervention, and counseling for children and families.

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First Step Resource Center

902 N. Orange St., Missoula MT 59802

406.329.5776

www.montana.providence.org/services-directory/services/f/first-step-resource-center

A part of Providence St. Patrick Hospital, First Step provides resources and support for victims of sexual abuse and assault including medical evaluations, mental health treatment, and referrals for both children and adults. As a nationally accredited child advocacy center, it conducts coordinated forensic interviews with abused children.

Linda Massa Youth Home

196 Providence Way, Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.0619

www.youthhomesmt.org/linda-massa-youth-home/

The Linda Massa Youth Home is an 8-bed group home that is dually licensed to provide short-term crisis intervention and longer-term group care for youth, ages 10-18.

Ravalli Early Head Start

81 Kurtz Ln., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.7412

www.ravalliheadstart.org

Ravalli Early Head Start is a federally funded program for low-income families with children from birth to 3 years-old as well as prenatal women. The program, which is provided at no cost for eligible families, offers care for children, education for parents, home visits, and resource referral for families.

Ravalli Head Start

81 Kurtz Ln., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.1217

www.ravalliheadstart.org

Ravalli Head Start is a federally funded program for low-income families with children aged 3 or 4. Provided at no cost to parents, the program provides early childhood education, health screenings, and nutrition services for children as well as continuing education and home visits for parents.

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Women, Infants and Children

205 Bedford St., Suite P, Hamilton MT 59840

406.375.6685

ravalli.us/211/Women-Infants-Children-WIC

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) is a nutrition program that supports pregnant and postpartum women as well as families with children up to 5 years of age. Income-eligible participants can receive health education, increased access to nutritious food, breastfeeding support, and referrals to other programs.

Disabilities

Developmental Disabilities Program

2675 Palmer St., Suite B, Missoula MT 59801

406.329.5415

The Developmental Disabilities Program organized under Montana's Department of Health and Human Services offers a number of services free of charge including targeted case management and early intervention programs for people with developmental disabilities. The regional 5 office in Missoula serves residents of Ravalli County.

Ravalli Services Corporation

219 Pennsylvania Ave., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.5400

Ravalli Services is a nonprofit that aims to help people with developmental, intellectual disabilities find inclusion and integration within their communities. They are based out of Hamilton, Montana in the Bitterroot Valley. They offer activity and employment programs as well as group home and supported living care.

Summit Independent Living Center

274 Old Corvallis Rd., Suite B Hamilton, MT 59840

406.363.5242

www.summitilc.org

The Summit Independent Living Center is a non-residential Center for Independents that provides peer-delivered services that are unique in the world of human services designed to give people with all types of disabilities the tools and resources that are needed to improve independence, self-confidence, knowledge, skills, and access to community resources.

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Food

Bitterroot Valley Calvary Chapel

700 N 4th St., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.3431

bvcc.bitterrootvalleycalvarychapel.com/food-pantry/

The Chapel operates a local food pantry which is open to the public on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Haven House Food Bank

316 N 3rd St., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.2450

The Haven House Food Bank is a food pantry that distributes food on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pantry Partners

3614 ALC Way, Stevensville MT 59870

406.777.0351

Pantry Partners is a food bank serving clients in North Ravalli County. The organization provides a monthly food box to customers and operates a walk-in food pantry on Mondays from 11:00 am-2:30pm and Wednesdays from 11:00 am-5:30pm It also offers a summer lunch program for local kids and a special Christmas distribution.

Health

Alcoholics Anonymous

24-Hour Hotline: 406.443.0438

www.aa-montana.org

Alcoholics Anonymous is an international group that aims to help individuals with substance abuse issues achieve and maintain sobriety. The local chapter of district 93 hosts a number of meetings in Hamilton to support people pursuing recovery.

Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative

PO Box 187, Stevensville MT 59870

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www.bvec-mt.org

The Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative provides special education services and mental health services in schools throughout Ravalli County. BVEC staff assist school personnel in identifying students in need of special education and implementing individualized education plans (IEPs) that allow students to learn and progress in school.

Genesis House

116 College St., Stevensville MT 59870

406.777.3751

A community-based transitional home for women with mental disabilities, teaching them skills for independence.

Nurse on Call Community Medical Center

406.327.4770

www.communitymed.org/find-a-community-provider/nurse-on-call

Administered through Missoula's Community Medical Center, this 24/7 telephonic service connects every caller with a registered nurse to help each determine whether their symptoms merit immediate care or if they can be handled later by a primary care physician.

Ravalli Public Health Department

205 Bedford St Suite L, Hamilton, MT 59840

406.375.6672

ravalli.us/207/Public-Health

The public health nurse provides immunization clinics, communicable disease surveillance, and emergency preparedness services.

Riverfront Mental Health Center – West House Crisis Facility

1404 Westwood Dr., Hamilton MT 59840

406.532.8990

www.wmmhc.org/locations/ravalli-county-hamilton/

Western Montana Mental Health Services operates several centers and facilities where children and adults can access mental health treatment and support in areas including substance abuse, crisis stabilization, and jail diversion among others.

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Western Mental Health Center – Ravalli

209 N 10th St., Suite A, Hamilton MT 59804

406.532.9101

www.wmmhc.org/locations/ravalli-county-hamilton/

Western Montana Mental Health Services operates several centers and facilities where children and adults can access mental health treatment and support in areas including substance abuse, crisis stabilization, and jail diversion among others.

Western Montana Addiction Services

209 N 10th Suite C, Hamilton MT 59804

406.532.9101

www.wmmhc.org/locations/ravalli-county-hamilton/

With a branch in Hamilton, Western Montana Addiction Services offers substance abuse treatment services for individuals in Ravalli County. It accepts clients on opioid/methadone medications and provides outpatient treatment services.

Youth Dynamics

619 S.W. Higgins Ave., Unit E, Missoula MT 59803

406.728.9672

Provides resources and support to families with children suffering from mental health issues. Services include caregiver education, respite care, therapy, substance abuse treatment, and more. Offers services at a sliding fee scale and accepts Health Kids MT along with private pay and insurance.

Housing

Hotel/Motel Emergency Shelter - Salvation Army

217 N. 3rd Street, Suite B-2, Hamilton MT, 59840

406.210.1453

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Human Resource Council

303 N. 3rd St., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.6101

Humanresourcecouncil.org

The Human Resource Council is a nonprofit that participates in community action partnerships to divert available funds and resources to help meet the needs of low-income Montanans.

Legal

Bitterroot CASA

217 N 3rd St h-1, Hamilton, MT 59840

406.961.4535

The Bitterroot CASA trains volunteers to serve as court appointed special advocates for children involved in the court system who have experienced abuse and neglect. Volunteers work to ensure the well-being and needs of their children are represented in court.

Montana Legal Services Association

1535 Liberty Ln., Suite 110D, Missoula MT 59808

800.666.6899

www.mtlsa.org

MLSA is a federally and privately funded nonprofit organization that provides non-criminal legal aid to low-income people throughout Montana. Residents seeking civil legal help can contact MLSA via phone, online, or walk-in to request free information, advice, and/or representation.

Montana Office of Consumer Protection

302 N. Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59620, Located in the Basement

406.444.4500

Toll-Free: 800.481.6896

contactocp@mt.gov

www.dojmt.gov/consumer/

The Office of Consumer Protection seeks to protect Montana consumers from, and educate them about, harmful and unfair practices by retail businesses. The consumer protection act prohibits businesses from taking advantage of consumers.

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Montana Office of Victim Services

P.O. Box 201410, Helena MT 59620-1410

406.444.3653

Toll-Free: 800.498.3653

www.dojmt.gov/victims/

A division of the MT Department of Justice, the Office of Victim Services offers information and resources to assist crime victims statewide in recovering from traumatic experiences. One such resource is the Address Confidentiality Program which provides a substitute 'fake' address for victims who wish to conceal their address from an abuser.

The Office of Child and Family Ombudsman (OCFO)

P.O. Box 201417, Helena MT 59620

1-844.252.4453

dojombusman@mt.gov

As a division of the Montana Department of Justice, the Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman seeks to prevent child neglect and abuse by examining and bettering the state's child protective and welfare services.

Office of the State Public Defender (Region 2)

610 Woody St., Missoula MT 59802

406.523.5140

www.publicdefender.mt.gov

The Office of the State Public Defender offers free legal representation for low-income people in criminal matters.

Ravalli County Clerk of the District Court

205 Bedford St., Suite D, Hamilton MT 59840

www.ravalli.us/260/Clerk-of-District-Court

406.375.6710

The Clerk of District Court is the official record keeper for Ravalli County's district court. All district court cases can be filed with the clerk.

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Self-Help Law Center

200 W. Broadway St., Room 271, Missoula MT 59802

406.258.3428

www.courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/west-region

Administered by the Montana Supreme Court, the Missoula County Self Help Center is a free resource that provides legal forms and information to help locals better navigate the civil legal system. The center deals mainly in family law matters such as parenting plans and dissolutions but can provide referrals to other agencies and organizations concerning certain legal matters.

Public Defender's Office - Hamilton

300 S. 2nd St., Hamilton, MT 59840

Phone: (406) 363-7999

Ravalli County Sheriff's Office

205 Bedford St., Suite G, Hamilton MT 59840

406.375.4060

www.ravalli.us/245/Sheriff

Victim Assistance Program

406.363.4007

310 N 4th St Hamilton, MT 59840

Connects victims with trained advocates to help navigate the court system and make referrals to other support agencies.

Youth Court

220 S 3rd St., Hamilton MT 59840

406.802.7200

www.ravalli.us/277/Youth-Court

The Youth Court for the 21st Judicial District serves minors in Ravalli County who commits a criminal offense.

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Seniors

Adult Protective Services

2681 Palmer Street, Suite K, Missoula MT 59808

406.329.1309

Statewide Reporting: 844.277.9300

www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aps

Adult Protective Services is a division of Montana's Department of Health and Human Services that aims to safeguard adults who are vulnerable from abuse and/or neglect.

Hamilton Senior Center

820 N 4th St., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.5181

The Hamilton Senior Center serves lunch three days a week starting at 11:45 a.m. and hosts several activities for local seniors each month.

Ravalli County Council on Aging

310 Old Corvallis Rd., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.5690

www.ravallliccoa.org

The Ravalli County Council on Aging provides comprehensive information on the resources available to seniors in Ravalli County.

Stevensville Senior Care

100 Mission St., Stevensville MT 59870

406.777.5681

The Stevensville Senior Center serves lunch on Mon.- Fri. starting at 11:30 a.m.

Victor Senior Center

243 5th St., Victor MT 59875

P.O. Box 35

406.642.3320

The Victor Senior Center serves lunch weekdays beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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Veterans

Missoula Vet Center

910 Brooks St., Suite 101, Missoula MT 59801

406.721.4918

www.va.gov/missoula-vet-center/locations/

Community-based and VA affiliated. Assisting combat veterans and their families with readjustment counseling, employment and referrals; also providing military sexual trauma counseling and bereavement.

Valley Veteran's Services Center

217 N 3rd St. Suite L, Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.9838

veteransservices@rc.mt.gov

www.ravallivsc.org

The Valley Veteran's Services Center connects Ravalli's veterans to several supportive resources including counseling, VA disability claims, VA health care benefits, VA burial benefits, Guidance on VA education benefits, employment services, and resources for surviving spouses.

Veterans Crisis Hotline

800.273.8255

www.veteranscrisisline.net

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Crisis Line is a 24/7 confidential resource that serves active and reserve service members, veterans, and their family members/friends. People in crisis can call, text, or chat online with a trained responder to discuss their situation.

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Women's Resources

YWCA

1800 S 3rd St W., Missoula MT 59801

406.543.6691

24 hr Domestic and sexual violence crisis Line: 406.542.1944

www.ywcaofmissoula.org

Missoula's YWCA provides several programs and resources for women and families in the community including supervised visitation and exchanges, shelter services, crisis counseling for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and a leadership empowerment program for girls, ages 9 – 18.

S.A.F.E.

406.363.2793

24/7 Hotline: 406.363.4600

www.safeinthebitterroot.org

P.O Box 534, Hamilton, MT 59840

SAFE, or Supporters of Abuse Free Environments, is an organization that seeks to promote a supportive, safe environment for victims and families experiencing domestic or sexual abuse. It offers crisis and housing services for victims as well as programs for the Bitterroot community.

Other

Bitterroot Humane Association

262 Fairgrounds Rd., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.5311

www.bitterroothumane.org

The Bitterroot Humane Association is a nonprofit organization that promotes pet health through services like micro-chipping, spaying/neutering, and safety presentations. It also operates a shelter, a community pet food bank, and a pet crematorium.

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Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce

105 E Main St., Hamilton MT 59840

406.363.2400

localinfo@bvchamber.com

www.bitterrootchamber.com

The Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization, dedicated to representing each and every one of its members while amplifying the collective voice of business in an effort to advocate economic vitality, quality of life and the preservation of the competitive enterprise system.

Office of Emergency Management

205 Bedford St., Suite J, Hamilton MT 59840

406.375.6655

www.ravalli.us/241/Emergency-Management

Administered by the Sheriff's Office, the Office of Emergency Management is a local group responsible for prevention and preparation in the case of an emergency event. The agency also coordinates the community response when faced with a disaster situation.

Rural Dynamics

410 Central Ave., Suite 401, Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 2326, Great Falls MT 59403

406.454.5709

www.ruraldynamics.org

Rural Dynamics seeks to help people achieve financial security throughout the Mountain West. The organization offers a myriad of financial services including its Tax Help Montana program that provides free tax preparation to low-income people in Montana and Idaho, financial counseling and education, and the Montana Afterschool Alliance.

Salvation Army – Hamilton Service Unit

1591 North 1st Street, Hamilton MT 59840

406.210.1453

The Salvation Army is a national non-profit organization. Its Hamilton location provides a myriad of services to members of the community including emergency shelter, backpacks for kids, and other donations for low-income people throughout the Bitterroot.

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Trapper Creek Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center

5139 West Fork Rd., Darby MT 59829

406.821.3286

www.trappercreek.jobcorps.gov

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is a national program that aims to connect low-income young adults with the skills and training necessary to pursue meaningful careers. The Trapper Creek Center administers tuition free programs for youths primarily aged 16 – 24 to help launch their career trajectories.