

Treasure County Resource Guide

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Child Services

Action for Eastern Montana – Main Office

Address: 2030 N. Merrill, P.O. Box 1309, Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: (406) 377-3564

Toll Free: 1 (800) 551-3191

FAX: (406) 377-3570

<https://www.aemt.org/>

Mission: *Action for Eastern Montana is committed to strengthening and enhancing the quality of life within the communities we serve by promoting education, advocacy and dignity for achieving independence.*

Services: Offers employment and training programs for youth economic development and a free preschool program (Head Start) for children ages 3-4 years old.

Action for Eastern Montana – Glendive Head Start

Address: 120 Colorado Boulevard, Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: (406) 377-3009

FAX: (406) 377-3010

Action for Eastern Montana – Miles City Head Start

Address: 1608 North Merriam, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: (406) 234-5223

FAX: (406) 234-6522

Child & Family Services Division

Address: 121 North 11th, PO Box 241, Forsyth, MT 59327

Phone: (406) 356-7918

**When calling, ask to be connected with a social worker assigned to that office.*

Toll Free Child Abuse Hotline: 1-866-820-5437

FAX: (406) 356-7166

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/countyoffice>

Mission: *Keeping Children Safe and Families Strong.*

Child Support Services Division (CSSD) – Region 3

Address: 1500 Poly Drive, Suite 200, Billings, MT 59102

Phone: 1-800-346-5437

FAX: (406) 444-9626

<https://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cssd/index>

Mission: *Improve the economic stability of families through the establishment and enforcement of parental obligations.*

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Services: Offers parental location, services to establish paternity or financial and medical support orders, enforcement of child support orders, and modification of child support orders.

Developmental Education Assistance Program (DEAP)

Address: 2200 Box Elder, Ste. 151, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: (406) 234-6034

Toll Free: (800) 224-6034

FAX: (406) 234-7018

<https://deapmontana.org/>

Mission: *DEAP seeks to provide community-based services which support individuals and families to strengthen their skills and abilities and to enhance care and quality of life.*

Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman

Address: P.O. Box 201417, Helena, MT 59620

Phone: 1-844-252-4453

Toll Free Child Abuse Hotline: 1-866-820-5437

FAX: (406) 444-2579

About: *The Office of the Child and Family Ombudsman (OCFO) is an independent, impartial, and confidential resource to Montana citizens and responds to requests to protect the rights of children and families by improving case outcomes and strengthening Montana's child welfare system.*

Services: Offers resource and referral services, mediation and conflict resolution, and review and report of requests for assistance.

Disabilities

Action for Eastern Montana – Main Office

Address: 2030 N. Merrill, P.O. Box 1309, Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: (406) 377-3564

Toll Free: 1 (800) 551-3191

FAX: (406) 377-3570

<https://www.aemt.org/>

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Developmental Disabilities Program – Region 1

Address: 2200 Box Elder #7, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: (406) 232-2595 or (406) 232-1157

FAX: (406) 232-8868

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/BHDD/DisabilityServices/developmentaldisabilities/index>

About: *DDP provides services separate from school, Medicaid, private insurances, or Social Security assistance to eligible persons with developmental disabilities at no cost to individuals of any age. Many services are offered through providers in communities or self-directed options.*

Services: Offers targeted case management for all eligible individuals aged 16 or older, as well as waiver services that provide more extensive options within communities and generally offer skills training, residential, community inclusion and employment support based on the person's assessed level of needs.

Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP)

Address: 2200 Box Elder, Ste. 151, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: (406) 234-6034

Toll Free: 1 (800) 224-6034

<https://deapmontana.org/disability-services/>

Services for Adults: *Offers disability services, respite services for primary caregivers, occupational therapy, and supported living services.*

Disability Rights Montana

Address: 1022 Chestnut Street, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (800)245-4743

Voice/TDD: 406-449-2344

FAX: (406) 449-2418

<https://www.disabilityrightsmt.org/>

Mission: *Disability Rights Montana protects and advocates for the human, legal and civil rights of Montanans with disabilities while advancing dignity, equality and self-determination.*

Living Independently for Today and Tomorrow

www.liftt.org

Mission: *LIFTT is committed to empowering persons with disabilities to live freely and equally in Southeastern Montana through the provision of independent living services which reduce social barriers.*

Services: Provides persons with disabilities in the region with services such as information and referral, independent living skills training, and more. LIFTT also offers a peer mentor program to encourage positive social relationships, as well as a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) program for long-term supportive care in a home setting.

Billings Location

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Address: 1201 Grand Avenue, Suite #1, Billings, MT 59102

Phone: (406) 259-5181

Glendive Location

Address: 120 S. Kendrick Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: (406) 948-8500

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services

Address: 2121 Rosebud Drive, Suite C, Billings, MT 59102

Voice/TTY: (406) 248-4801

Toll Free: 1-888-279-7532

FAX: (406) 652-1781

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab/index>

Mission: *Montana VRBS promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.*

Services: Offers evaluation services, career counseling and guidance, job training, job development and placement, post employment services, and referrals.

Financial

Action for Eastern Montana

Address: 2030 N. Merrill, P.O. Box 1309, Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: (406) 377-3564

Toll Free: 1-800-551-3191

Energy Programs Line: (406) 377-3564 (Kevin Thompson)

FAX: (406) 377-3570

<https://www.aemt.org/>

Services: Offers employment and training programs for youth economic development, low-income home energy assistance and emergency services, home weatherization assistance, a free preschool program (Head Start) for children ages 3-4 years old, and Section 8 Rental Assistance and Home Buyer Programs.

District 7 Human Resources Development Council (HRDC) Emergency Services

Address: 7 N 31st Street, Billings, MT 59101

Phone: (406) 247-4732

Toll Free: (800) 433-1411

FAX: (406) 248-2943

<https://hrdc7.org/how-we-help/emergency-services/>

Mission: *HRDC empowers people in need through mobilizing and developing community resources by creating opportunities for success.*

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Services: Offers emergency assistance through Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention services to address homelessness.

Office of Public Assistance

Miles City Field Office

Address: 219 North Merriam Avenue, Miles City, MT 59301-2700

Hardin Field Office

Address: 410 N Center, Hardin, MT 59034

Mailing Address: Human and Community Services, P.O. Box 202925, Helena, MT 59620

Phone: (888) 706-1535

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/officeofpublicassistance>

About: Assistance with and dispersion of benefits such as SNAP, TANF, LIEAP, and other government programs.

Food

River Valley Farmer's Market (Hardin)

Address: 200 N. Center Avenue, Hardin, MT 59034

Phone: (406) 670-0424

<https://abundantmontana.com/amt-lister/river-valley-farmers-market/>

Hours and Dates: Thursdays 5:00-7:30 p.m. (early August-early September)

Accepted Payments: Cash, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Double SNAP Dollars

Health

Al-Anon Family Group

Al-Anon is a support group for friends, family, coworkers and neighbors of individuals with drinking problems. These groups meet anonymously and weekly.

<https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/>

Experience Hope and Strength Al-Anon Family Group

When: Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Bighorn County Memorial Hospital Foundation - Education Department, 619 W. Division Street, Hardin, MT 59034 (handicap accessible)

Forsyth Al-Anon Family Group

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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Where: American Legion Hall, 110 S. 10th Avenue, Forsyth, MT 59327

Welcoming Comfort Al-Anon Family Group

When: Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Where: 1st United Methodist Church, 155 5th Street West, Hardin, MT 59034 (handicap accessible)

Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.)

Need help with your drinking problem? Find an Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) meeting near you by going to www.aa-montana.org or call the A.A. hotline at 888-607-2000.

Legal

Clerk of District Court – Treasure County

16th Judicial District

Clerk of Court, Rennee Zent

Address: 307 Rapelje Avenue | P.O. Box 392, Hysham, MT 59038-0392

Phone: (406) 342-5547

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/clerk-of-district-court/>

County Attorney – Treasure County

County Attorney, Hanna Schantz

Address: 307 Rapelje Avenue | P.O. Box 151, Hysham, MT 59038

Phone: (406) 432-5622

FAX: (406) 432-5622

Email: hannaschantzlaw@gmail.com

Eastern Montana Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)/Guardian ad Litems

Address: 2200 Boxelder Street, Suite #131 | P.O. Box 1234, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: (406) 234-2354

Email: casagal@midrivers.com

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.casaofeasternmt.org/contact>

Mission: *To provide CASA Volunteers, serving as guardian ad litem, to work on behalf of abused and neglected children involved in the Judicial Districts served, and to undertake any and all activities necessary for the promotion of these children's health, safety, and wellness.*

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Juvenile Division

Custer County District Court, 1010 Main Street, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: (406) 874-3418 (Juvenile Probation Officer)

Justice of the Peace – Treasure County/Hysham

Justice of the Peace, Erin Fink

Address: 307 Rapelje Avenue | P.O. Box 297, Hysham, MT 59038

Phone: (406) 342-5532

Legal Services Developer Program in the Office on Aging

Phone: (406) 444-7787

Toll Free: 1-800-332-2272

Telephone Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aging/legalservicesdeveloper/index>

About: Provides elder law training and resources for older adults and social outreach workers. The program also develops pro bono and local legal services referrals, training materials and provides telephone assistance to older adults on related matters.

Montana Family Transition Project

Phone: (406) 543-8343 extension 207

Email: mediate@mtlsa.org

The Montana Family Transition Project offers you the chance to decide what's next for your family, instead of going to court and having a judge decide. A trained professional mediator will help you and your co-parent talk through the issues and make a plan that will work for your lives. You can also get legal advice from an attorney and help calculating child support, all at no cost to you. Both parties need to participate.

To qualify, you and the other party must:

- *need a parenting plan or divorce*
- *Have at least one child*
- *Have a case in a Montana court or be planning to file in Montana*

At least one of you must

- *Not have a lawyer*
- *Meet certain income requirements*

Montana Innocence Project

Address: P.O. Box 7607, Missoula, MT 59807

Phone: (406) 243-6698

<https://mtinnocenceproject.org/>

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Mission: *Because liberty and justice are paramount to democratic society, it is the mission of the Montana Innocence Project to free the innocent and unjustly incarcerated, and advocate for systems of Justice that are accurate, accountable, and fair for all.*

Services: Provides free legal services to innocent Montanans, advocates for criminal justice reform, and educates Montanans on issues relating to innocence and unjust incarceration.

Montana Legal Services Association

Address: 207 North Broadway, Suite 430, Billings, MT 59101

Helpline: (800) 666-6899

Helpline Hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

<https://www.mtlsa.org/>

Mission: *To protect and enhance the civil legal rights of, and promote systemic change for, Montanans living in poverty.*

Services: Provides free legal information, advice, and representation to low-income individuals.

Office of the Public Defender – Region 3

Regional Deputy Public Defender, Mandi Gould

Address: 11 S. 7th Street, Suite 100, Miles City, MT 59301

Phone: (406) 851-7080

FAX: (406) 987-6012

About: *Supervises the Montana public defender system and represents citizens who have had criminal charges brought against them.*

Yellowstone County Self-Help Law Center

Address: 216 N 29th Street, Billings, MT 59101

Phone: (406) 869-3531 or (406) 869-3532

Email: yellowstonecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

<https://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp/SouthEastRegion>

Hours: Open by appointment only for in-person services due to staff shortage. Call or email to schedule an appointment.

Services: *Provides forms and information for people representing themselves in civil cases.*

Senior

Adult Protective Services (APS) – South Central Region 1

Address: 935 Lake Elmo, Suite C, Billings, MT 59105

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Intake Phone: 1-844-277-9300

Treasure Co. Investigator Phone: (406) 852-0411 (Beth Ann Wiedeman)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

About: *APS Specialists help to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. They help end abuse by matching the needs of the person with community partners in their area, such as mental health, public health, law enforcement, the courts, the aging network, community groups, and the public.*

Area I on Aging – Action for Eastern Montana

Address: 2030 N. Merrill, P.O. Box 1309, Glendive, MT 59330

Phone: (406) 377-3564

Toll Free: 1-800-551-3191

About: *Serving the needs and concerns of seniors and the disabled.*

Services: Offers transportation, skilled nursing, senior centers, legal services, home delivered and congregate meals, outreach services, Medicare/Medicaid and insurance counseling and assistance, and more. In addition to regular services, AEM also offers a Senior Companion program to provide limited help from volunteers to other at-risk seniors to help keep them independent

Legal Services Developer Program in the Office on Aging

Phone: (406) 444-7787

Toll Free: 1-800-332-2272

Telephone Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/SLTC/aging/legalservicesdeveloper/index>

About: Provides elder law training and resources for older adults and social outreach workers. The program also develops pro bono and local legal services referrals, training materials and provides telephone assistance to older adults on related matters.

Montana Legal Services Association

616 Helena Ave #100, Helena, MT 59601

Phone: (800) 666-6899

Website: 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. Thanks to a grant from the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL), Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) currently has more resources to address the civil legal needs of elderly Montanans. MLSA civil legal assistance helps vulnerable elderly people address a wide range of civil legal problems, including financial exploitation, debt and consumer issues housing issues, and abuse.

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Treasure County Senior Citizen's Club, Inc.

Bob Miller, Chairman

Address: P.O. Box 212, Hysham, MT 59038

Phone: (406) 342-5252

Hysham Community Center

Address: 306 Rapelje, Hysham, MT 59038

Phone: (406) 342-5598

Schedule: 3rd Sunday- Dinner (September through May) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday – Quilters 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tues. & Weds. - Cards 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs.- Exercise 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

1st Tuesday- Soup & Sandwich 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2nd Wednesday- Foot Clinic 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Domestic Violence and Women's Resources

Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault (CNADA)

Address: 2200 Box Elder Street, Suite 135, Miles City, MT 59301

24-Hour Crisis Line: (406) 951-0475 or (406) 234-0542

<https://cnada.org/>

About: *CNADA's mission is to provide services that empower victims of violent and abusive behavior and to provide education to empower the community to change these conditions.*

Services: Offers crisis response and counseling, assistance with Crime Victim Compensation, legal advocacy and representation, personal advocacy, short term emergency shelter or safe housing, support groups, transportation assistance, and confidential referrals to other service providers.

Rosebud & Treasure County Victim Witness Program

Address: 1200 Main Street, Forsyth, MT 59327

Phone: (406) 346-2237

FAX: (406) 346-2238

Email: tdavis@rosebudcoatty.net (Trina Davis, Victim Witness Advocate and Primary Contact)

<https://rosebudcountymt.gov/departments/victim-witness-advocate/>

About: *The Victim Witness Advocate/Assistant serves as a liaison between various agencies, and provides statute mandated services as well as crises counseling and court advocacy to victims.*

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Other

Big Horn Street Outreach Center

Address: 21 4th Street E, Hardin, MT 59034

Phone: (406) 665-1722

About: *Supplements homeless and low-income individuals when the shelter they are staying in only offers shelter on an overnight basis.*

Montana Fair Housing

Address: 501 East Front Street, Suite #533, Butte, MT 59701

Phone: (406) 782-2573

Toll Free: 1-800-929-2611

FAX: (406) 782-2781

Email: <http://www.montanafairhousing.org/contactform.php> /
inquiry@montanafairhousing.org
<http://www.montanafairhousing.org>

Mission: *To promote and ensure non-discrimination in Montana through outreach, education, dispute resolution and enforcement.*

Services: Assists with requests for Reasonable Accommodations and/or Modifications for persons with disabilities, including requests for service or assistance animals, filing a complaint of housing discrimination, and understanding housing rights and obligations.

Montana Veterans Crisis Line

Phone: (800) 273-8355 (and Press 1)

Text Line: 838255

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Rosebud County Library

Address: 201 9th Ave, Forsyth, MT 59327

Phone: (406) 346-7561

Email: rosebuddirector@gmail.com

Hours: Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

About: *Nearest public library with free public Wi-Fi.*

Treasure County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff, Will Seastrom

Address: 307 Rapelje Avenue, Hysham, MT 59038

Phone: (406) 342-5211 | Emergency: 911

Email: tcsheriff@treasurecountymt.com

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