

Sanders County Resource Guide

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Child Services

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

701 1st Street E, PO Box 511, Polson, MT 59860

Website: <http://casa20jd.wixsite.com/polson-montana-casa>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/casa4thekids/>

Phone: (406)-883-0158

Email: casa20jd@gmail.com

CASA trains community members to serve as Guardians ad litem (GAL) for kids involved in the foster care system. This saves the tax-payers money because it provides an alternative to court-financed GALs. Additionally, because each GAL is only assigned one to two cases, CASA's advocates are able to do things that paid attorneys don't always have time to do.

Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

1-866-820-5437

Child Development Center

1725 MT-35, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-755-2425

Website: www.childdevcenter.org

*Partners with families to support the developmental needs of children where they live, play and grow. Provides Autism Services, Early Intervention Services, Developmental Education Services, Family Education and Support Services, and more for children of all ages. The team works with families in Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and **Sanders** Counties.*

Child and Family Services (Region 5)

Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and **Sanders**

2504 Tradewinds Way Ste 4,

Thompson Falls, MT 59873-0519

Phone: (406)-827-4317

Fax: (406)-827-9870

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/fostercareindependence/westernregionv>

Child Support Enforcement Division (Region 5)

Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and **Sanders**

2675 Palmer Street, Suite C

Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: (406) 329-7910

Fax: (406) 329-5468

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/csed>

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Nurturing Center Inc.

146 3rd Ave W, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-756-1414

Toll Free: 1-800-204-0644

Fax: (406)-756-1410

Hours: M-F 8:00a-5:00p (extended to 6:00p on Tuesdays in winter)

<https://nurturingcenter.org/>

Provides supportive, respectful services that strengthen families, increasing the number of children raised in healthy, nurturing environments.

Certified Child Passenger Technician

Gretchen French

Providence Saint Patrick Hospital

500 W. Broadway

Plains, MT 59802

Phone: (406)-329-5300

Email: gretchen.french@providence.org

Properly install your child's safety seat into your vehicle.

Disabilities

AWARE Inc.

Information: 1-800-432-6145

Kalispell Office: 20 3rd St E., Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-755-9471

Kalispell Director: Mike Kelly

Director Phone: (406)-756-1435

<http://aware-inc.org/map/>

Services: Community Care and Treatment, Early Childhood Services, Employment for People with Disabilities, and Residential.

Summit Independent Living

Covering Missoula, Ravalli, Mineral, Lake, **Sanders**, Flathead and Lincoln counties.

700 SW Higgins Ave, Ste. 101, Missoula, MT 59803

Phone: (406)-728-1630

Fax: (406)-829-3309

Toll Free: 1-800-398-9002

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/independentliving/centerlocations>

Provides Information and Referral, Advocacy Services, Peer Advocacy, Skills Training, and Transition Services to people with disabilities.

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Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services

121 Financial Dr., Ste. B, Kalispell, MT 59901

Toll Free: 877-296-1760

Phone: (406)-751-5940

Fax: (406)-751-5944

Mission: To maximize access to in-demand and high quality careers by Montanans with disabilities seeking dignity through choice, integration, and self-reliance. Services include: Evaluation Services, Career Counseling and Guidance Services, Medical or Psychological Services, Training, Job Development and Placement Services, Rehabilitation Technology, Post Employment Services, and Referrals.

Financial

Office of Public Assistance

Helpline: 1-888-706-1535

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/OfficeofPublicAssistance>

Polson Field Office

49627 Hwy 93, Polson, MT 59860

Email: hshsopsalake@mt.gov

Rural Dynamics Inc.

Phone: 1-877-275-2227

Missoula Branch Office

1515 Fairview Avenue, Ste. 205, Missoula, MT 59801

(Second Floor of the City Life Building)

Fax: (406)-549-2696

<http://www.ruraldynamics.org/contact-uscs.org/contact-us>

They work with you to identify your financial goals and chart a path to reach them. Rural Dynamics offers Credit Counseling, Debt Management, Loan Services, and more.

Food

Church on the Move

300 Central Ave S., Plains, MT 59859

Phone: (406)-826-3800

Website: <http://www.plainschurchonthemove.com/ministries>

Food Bank: 9:00am-2:30pm Tuesdays

Soup Kitchen: 11:00am-1:00pm Tuesdays

Community Harvest Food Bank (Thompson Falls)

704 ½ Preston Ave W.

Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-6333

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Salvation Army (Kalispell)

110 Bountiful Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-257-4357

Provides 2 meals a day (breakfast and lunch), Monday-Friday, to anyone who is hungry.

Health

Alcoholics Anonymous

National Hotline: 1-888-607-2000

Local Meetings

Thompson Falls: 107 Spruce St., behind Bear Muscle Fitness (Monday 7:00pm; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 12:00pm).

Plains: United Methodist Church, 206 W. Meany (Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30pm).

Hot Springs: Trinity Lutheran Church, 131 N. Wall St. (Fridays at 7:00pm)

Narcotics Anonymous

<http://www.namontana.com/>

National Helpline: 1-800-990-6262

Local Meetings:

<http://www.namontana.com/index.php>

Flathead Valley Chemical dependency Clinic, Thompson Falls Office

1129 Main St., P.O. Box 940, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-4241

Fax: (406)-827-9677

We deliver impactful programs so that families and individuals can achieve a healthy lifestyle.

Western Montana Mental Health Center- Sanders

Sanders County Mental Health Center

602 Preston Ave., Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-532-9190

Fax: (406)-206-5133

Email: thompsonfalls@wmmhc.org

Western Mental Health Center (Plains)

200 E. Railroad, Plains, MT 59859

Phone: (406) 826-5529

Western Montana Mental Health Center offers comprehensive health services to individuals and families in our communities that improve access, health and economic and social outcomes.

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Clark Fork Valley Hospital and Family Medicine Network

10 Kruger Road, P.O. Box 768, Plains, MT 59859

Phone: (406)-826-4800

Thompson Falls: (406)-827-4442

Plains: (406)-826-4810

Hot Springs: (406)-741-3602

<http://www.cfvh.org/locations/default.aspx>

The Clark Fork Valley Family Medicine Network provides a unique base of service to Sanders County with three Family Medicine offices and an expansive rehabilitation program. Additional services are offered by our network of specialty care providers to keep your medical care closer to home, family and friends.

Sanders County Public Health

1111 Main St., P.O. Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Office Phone: (406) 827-6931

Fax: (406)-827-6988

Director: Karen Morey; (406)-827-6925

Website: co.sanders.mt.us/departments/public-health

Mission: To protect, improve, and preserve the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Sanders County. Services: Immunizations, WIC program, Education.

Housing

Sanders County Community Housing Organization

303 Main St, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-546-7183

Fax: (406)-827-4642

Website: <http://www.sanderscountycommunityhousingorganization.org/index.htm>

Hours: Monday/Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm, and Wednesday 9:00am-1:00pm.

The Sanders County Community Housing Organization is a nonprofit that offers low income housing to Sanders County residents and offers a Senior Home Repair Program to qualifying seniors.

A Ray of Hope

46 5th Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-755-4673

Mission Statement: A Ray of Hope provides a safe harbor for those in the community with nowhere else to turn. Those who seek help are provided with food, clothing, shelter and most importantly, job training which provides an avenue to develop competency in meeting life's financial, emotional, family, legal and rehabilitation challenges.

Samaritan House

124 9th Ave W, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-257-5801

Website: <http://www.samaritanhousemt.com/about>

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Legal

County Attorney

1111 Main St, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-6903

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)

Toll Free HelpLine: 1-800-666-6899

Fax: 1-406-442-9817

Apply Online: www.mtlsa.org

Provides civil legal assistance to low income Montanans throughout the state.

www.MontanaLawHelp.org

Probation & Parole Bureau

303 W Main St, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-3590

Public Defender's Office (Regional Office #1)

1205 S Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-751-6080

Sanders County District Court

1111 Main St, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-6962

Sanders County Justice Court

1111 Main St, PO Box 519, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-6941

Self-Help Law Center

920 S Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-758-2496

Sheriff's Office

1115 W Main St, PO Box 910, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-3584

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Senior

Camas Hot Springs Senior Center

101 Main St, PO Box 591, Hot Springs, MT 59845

Phone: (406)-741-2344

Provides meals-on-wheels and rents out space for activities and events.

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Plains/Paradise Senior Center

205 Meany St, PO Box 935, Plains, MT 59859

Phone: (406)-826-3018

Sanders Adult Protective Services

2504 Tradewinds Way #4, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Main Office: (406)-270-7509

Fax: (406)-827-9870

Contact: Shirley Hofland; SHofland@mt.gov

Phone: (406)-529-8122

State Agency dealing with abuse and neglect of elderly people with disabilities.

Sanders County Council on Aging

203 Main St, PO Box 339, Hot Springs, MT 59845

Phone: (406)-741-2343

Website: <http://www.sanderscountycouncilonaging.org/services.html>

Executive Director: Erin Alt; directorscoa@gmail.com

The Sanders County Council on Aging is a non-profit organization working under the Federal Older Americans Act to provide assistance to individuals over 60. Nutrition Programs and In-Home Services are available.

Prevention of Elder Abuse- Western MT Chapter

2681 Palmer St., Suite K, Missoula, MT 59808

Phone: 1-877-327-7886 or (406)-327-7886

Fax: (406)-543-0944

www.westernmontanachapter.org/

Protects and promotes the health and welfare of persons with disabilities for the elderly of our communities.

Western Montana Agency on Aging (Area VI)

Duane Lutke, Director 1-800-266-4188

Samantha Walker, Information and Assistance Coordinator 1-800-266-4188

<http://www.westernmontanaagingservices.org/index.asp>

Services include Information and Assistance, Caregiver Support Groups, Case Management Services, Volunteering, Food and Nutrition, Foster Grandparenting, and Counseling.

Transportation

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Toll Free: 1-800-246-5899

Phone: (406)-741-2346

www.rideSCT.com

Routes and Schedules: <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publictransit/missoula.shtml>

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Reliable service to surrounding areas for those who don't drive or are in need of transportation. Service areas include: Hot Springs, Plains, Thompson Falls, Trout Creek, Noxon, Heron, and Dixon.

Veterans

Veterans Employment Services

Flathead Job Service

427 1st Ave East, Kalispell, MT 59901

Phone: (406)-758-6200

Helps Veterans and other eligible persons secure employment and training.

American Legion

Paradise (Post 129):

450 Railroad Ave, PO Box 14, Paradise, MT 59856

Phone: (406)-826-3191

Thompson Falls (Post 52):

PO Box 1988, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Meeting: Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. at The Elks.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Hot Springs (Post 05159): 208 A St, Hot Springs, MT 59845

Phone: (406)-741-2507

Plains (Post 03596): 201 W. Lynch St, Plains, MT 59859

Phone: (406)-826-5960

Noxon (Post 05556): Noxon Senior Center, Noxon, MT 59874

Women's Resources

Sanders County Coalition for Families

303 E Main St, Suite 4, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Helpline: (406)-827-3745 or 1-800-265-0415

Office: (406)-827-3218

Provides an array of services to victims of crime focusing on victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Child Abuse and Stalking. Services include 24 Hour Crisis Help Line, Peer Crisis Counseling, Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy, Emergency Financial Assistance, Emergency, Legal Advocacy, Information and Referral, Personal Advocacy, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Crime Victim Compensation Application Assistance, Women's Support Group, Art Expression for Adults and Children, Community Outreach and Education, and Transportation.

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Other

Sanders County Bookmobile

Director: Sandy Hough

Phone: (406)-274-6490

Email: bookmobile@co.sanders.mt.us

<http://co.sanders.mt.us/departments/bookmobile/>

Thompson Falls Public Library

911 Main Street, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-3547

Thompson River Animal Care Shelter

PO Box 1589, Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Phone: (406)-827-8722

<http://www.pet-tracs.com/>