



# Great Falls Transitional Resource Directory

Helping people shift into a healthier lifestyle

This directory serves as a guide to connect people with resources in the community. It is designed to assist you in finding necessary services with child care and family services, clothing, domestic violence, education and general information, faith based organizations, financial and legal, food, health care and medical, housing, job services, mental health, substance abuse and addictions treatment, transportation assistance, and Veterans services.



## Forward

Begun in 1993, Weed & Seed was a community revitalization strategy, created by the U.S. Department of Justice, that encouraged communities to weed out crime and seed revitalization in those same neighborhoods. Since 2002, Great Falls Weed and Seed served as a catalyst to connect people and resources, building safe, vibrant and livable neighborhoods in historic Great Falls and Black Eagle.

One of GFWS' goals was to identify barriers to people transitioning successfully into the community after incarceration. To do so, GFWS VISTA Jill Jennings created the Transition Coalition, made up of committed community leaders and residents, to develop sustainable solutions to address those barriers.

One of the most pressing needs that the Coalition identified was the lack of a resource directory for those transitioning back into our community. For updates to the Directory, see [gfweedandseed.org](http://gfweedandseed.org).

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## Mission Statement

The GFWS Transition Coalition is a group of community advocates working to identify and reduce potential barriers to reentry and implement community solutions to make the process easier through utilizing existing resources within the community, and educating our community, our partners, our selves, and our inmates from a local and statewide level.

## Background

The Transition Coalition has been actively working to reduce barriers to reentry since November 2011. Incarceration is a growing epidemic in the nation, which is why our work here in Great Falls is vital to the safety and success of our community. On behalf of the Transition Coalition, we would like to thank all of the organizations, businesses, and residents who have actively supported our efforts. In particular, we would like to recognize the support and guidance of our local law enforcement agencies.

## Partners and Transition Coalition Members November 2012

Residents of Great Falls

Montana State Prison

Opening Doors

Gateway Community Services

Montana Job Services

Opportunities, Inc.

Gardens from Garbage

Great Falls Police Department

Cascade County Sheriff's Office

City of Great Falls

Department of Planning/ Fair Housing,

Neighborhood Councils

Christ's Church on the Hill

Montana Department of Corrections

Vets 4 Vets

Cascade County Youth Court

NeighborWorks Great Falls

Cascade County Commissioners

Rural Dynamics, Inc.

Great Falls Prerelease & Transition Center

Montana Department of Veterans Affairs

Alliance for Youth

Salvation Army

Set Free Ministries

Great Falls Public Schools

Montana Correctional Enterprise

REACH

St. Vincent DePaul

Center for Mental Health

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## A

### **ABLE (Adult Basic and Literary Education)**

2100 16th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59405  
1100 4th St S. Great Falls, MT 59403, PO Box 2429  
**Phone** 406.771.5108  
406.268.6605 (Admin)

**Website** [www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/adult-basic-and-literacy](http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/content/adult-basic-and-literacy); [nwlincs.org/mtlincs/index.htm](http://nwlincs.org/mtlincs/index.htm)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides free instruction to adults and out-of-school youth to improve their basic skills, transition to post-secondary education, or improve employment opportunities

**Service Categories** Education/General Info

#### **Services Offered**

- Training in math, reading, and language skill building
- Courses to complete high school diploma requirements
- GED preparation and testing
- Workplace essentials
- Preparation for vocational or college education
- English speakers of other languages, and college preparation
- Distance Learning
- Citizenship classes

**Fees** Varies by services; GED: \$55

**Eligibility** Must live in the school district where applying

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Call for more information

**To Apply** Call for more information and to set up an appointment

### **Area 40 Montana**

401 1st Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401  
**Phone** 406.452.1234

**Website** [AA-Montana.org](http://AA-Montana.org)

**Hours** Group meeting everyday between 6am-8:30pm

**Program Description** Help to solve common problems and recover from alcoholism

**Service Categories** Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

#### **Services Offered**

- Alcohol Anonymous support group. Check website for meeting days, times, and locations

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Desire to stop drinking

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for information or visit [aamontana.org/index.php?city=Great%20Fall](http://aamontana.org/index.php?city=Great%20Fall)

### **A.W.A.R.E.**

600 6th St. N.W. Suite#4 Great Falls, MT 59404  
**Phone** 406.771.8182  
1.800.432.6145 (Toll Free)

**Website** [aware-inc.org](http://aware-inc.org)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
Emergency 24/7

**Program Description** Provides quality, community-based services to people with challenging mental, emotional, and in some cases, physical needs.

**Service Categories** Mental Health, Transportation, Housing, Job Services

#### **Services Offered**

- Mental Health Case Management, community based rehabilitation and support, and out patient clinical service

**Fees** Accepts insurance; including medicaid

**Eligibility** Mentally ill

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Case by case basis

**To Apply** Call for more information

## B

### **Benefis Healthcare**

(East Campus): 1101 26th St S  
(West Campus): 500 15th Ave S  
Great Falls, MT 59405  
**Phone** 406.455.5000

**Website** [benefis.org](http://benefis.org)

**Hours** 24 hours

**Program Description** To provide hospital services to people seeking medical assistance

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical

#### **Services Offered**

- Full complement of inpatient/outpatient care and emergency care

**Fees** Varies by services

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Register at time of service

### **Benefis: Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Services (Behavioral Health)**

500 15 Av. S. Benefis West Campus 2nd Floor  
Great Falls, MT 59405  
**Phone** 406.455.2367

**Website**

benefis.org/Main/MentalHealthAddiction.aspx

**Hours** 24 hours

**Program Description** Offers addiction-counseling services for adults and adolescents.

**Service Categories** Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health

**Services Offered**

- Adolescent Services: Inpatient treatment (24 hours), day treatment (24 hours), after-school treatment (Mon-Fri), relapse prevention (Tues, Weds, Thurs: 4pm-5pm), case management, and peer counseling
- Adult Services: Detoxification (24 hours), inpatient treatment (24 hours), outpatient treatment (Everyday: 8am-4pm), relapse prevention (Tues: 5pm-9pm), case management, help with managing anxiety, depression, thoughts of self harming, alcohol recovery, prescription pain medications, and other mood altering substances
- Walk in Clinic: No appointment necessary. Two locations: 1401 25th St. S. (Mon-Fri: 8am-7pm, Sat & Sun: 9am-4pm, 406.731.8888) or Benefis Medical Group Family Practice at 500 15th Ave S. (Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm, 406.455.2130)

**Fees** Varies by services:

Accepts insurance including medicaid. All bills can be set up on an affordable payment plan.

**Eligibility** People with substance abuse or mental disorders

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

**Cascade County: Aging Services**

1801 Benefis Court Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.454.6990

**Website**

departments.cascadecountymt.gov/agingservices

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides coordinated services to ensure independence.

**Service Categories** Transportation, Food, Health Care/Medical, Education/General Info

**Services Offered**

- Meals on Wheels: a hot meal five days a week to homebound seniors over the age of 60
- Transportation assistance
- Senior Center
- Information & Referral

- Medicaid Waiver
- Personal Health
- Ombudsman (1.800.551.3191)

**Fees**

- Transportation: donation of one dollar each day, with at least 24 hour notice
- Meals on wheels: sign up (delivery available)

**Eligibility** Seniors 60 years of age and older

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

**Cascade County: Commodity Program**

1801 Benefis Ct. Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 2486

**Phone** 406.454.6989

**Website** ncmtrsvp.com

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides monthly supplemental food to low-income seniors in North Central Montana

**Service Categories** Food

**Services Offered** Distributes food boxes every other (even) month to low-income seniors in Cascade County. If the client cannot pick up food, delivery is provided

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Must be over 60 years and meet income guidelines

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call, email or stop by for more information

**Cascade County:****Extension Nutrition Programs**

1807 3rd St NW Great Falls, MT 59404

**Phone** 406.454.6980

**Website** montana.edu/cascade/

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides research-based information to individuals, families and communities

**Service Categories** Education/General Info

**Services Offered**

- Disseminates and encourages the application of research-generated knowledge and leadership techniques to people in the community. Major areas include: agriculture production, home/family consumer science, 4-H and public affairs and community development

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

**Cascade County: Justice Court**

415 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.454.6873

**Website**

departments.cascadecountymt.gov/justicecourt

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides a point of access to all county government resources and informs the public of a range of services available, such as felony arrangements and warrants

**Service Categories** Financial/Legal

**Services Offered**

- Justice court: Handles traffic offenses, misdemeanor offenses, small claims and civil cases
- Handles court orders/subpoenas/warrants

**Fees** The maximum amount for civil matters in controversy is \$7,000

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Case by case basis

**To Apply** Call for detailed information

**Cascade County: Law Clinic**

401 3rd Ave N (Lower Level)

Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.452.6269

**Website** cascolawclinic.org

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 1pm-5pm (Clinic Hours)

Mon-Thurs: 9am-12pm (Self Help Center)

**Program Description** Provides access to the civil justice system by coordinatoring and facilitating the volunteer services of private attorneys

**Service Categories** Financial/Legal

**Services Offered**

- Free 1/2 hour initial consultation: Call 480.390.6179
- Pro Bono Program: Recruits pro bono attorneys to represent low-income individuals and families in family law matters, such as for divorces, parenting plans, guardianships, step-parent adoption, name changes and wills
- Parent Education Program: Provides information and resources to parents involved in child abuse and neglect classes. Elements of the program include a Parent Education Coordinator, workbook, video and continued assistance
- Self Help Center: Offers Self-Represented Litigants to research the Montana Code Annotated and search the Law Library for forms (2 computers available)

**Fees** Pro Bono Program: \$50 case registration fee (can be waived in some cases)

**Eligibility** Pro Bono: At or below 125% of the federal poverty level

**Parent Education:** Individuals who have youth in need of care cases filed in the District Court

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for an appointment

**Catholic Social Services**

410 Central Ave #601 Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.771.7805

1.800.222.9383 (Toll Free)

**Website** cssmt.org

**Hours** Tues & Wed 8am-5pm

Thurs 8am-12pm

**Program Description** To provide services to single parents in planning their future and that of their unborn child

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Education/General Info

**Services Offered**

- Confidential counseling for women experiencing unplanned pregnancy
- Referrals to appropriate community resources and arrangement for adoptive home placement

**Fees** Varies by services

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Females only

**To Apply** Call for detailed information

**Center for Mental Health**

915 1st Ave South Lower Level

Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 3089

**Phone** 406.761.2100

406.727.4315

**Website** center4mh.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm (Emergency Services Available)

**Program Description** Provides therapeutic and preventative mental health services

**Service Categories** Mental Health, Health Care/Medical, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Job Services

**Services Offered**

- Case management, anger management, theraputic aides, teaching and assisting with everyday skills, rehabilitative services for long-term care needs, dialectical behavioral therapy, domestic violence intervention, expressions group, evaluation and diagnosis, grief groups, group home residential living, illness management and recovery, inpatient hospitalization, interactive play, medication monitoring, moral reconation therapy, supported employment, peer support groups, and library



**Fees** Varies by services. Accepts Medicaid and Medicare; Mental Health Service Plan; the State of Montana will pay up to 24 visits per year

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes, but does not treat sexual offenders

**To Apply** Request application by phone or in person

### **Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

1025 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.453.4317

**Website** gfccc.net

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm, or by appointment

**Program Description** Disciples of Christ Church

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food, Substance Abuse & Addictions Treatment

#### **Services Offered**

- Free Dinner for anyone who wants a meal (Wed: 6:15pm)
- Al Anon and AA Teen: Support group for those struggling with chemical dependency or family members with chemical dependency issues
- Worship Times:
  - September-April: Sun: 10am, Wed: 7pm
  - May-August: Sun: 10:45am, Wed: 7pm

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Dinner: Open to all, do not need to be sober or clean or attending church after meal

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for Al Anon, AA Teen times

### **City-County Health Department**

115 4th St S. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.454.6950

406.454.6973

**Website** cchdmt.org

**Hours** Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Local public health agency

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical, Child Care/Family Services, Education/General Info, Mental Health, Food

#### **Services Offered**

- Community Health Care Center, Inc: Routine, non-emergency medical, dental and mental health services
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Nutrition education, food supplement program for pregnant and breast-feeding women and children up to the age of 5 years
- Breast and Cervical Health Program: Referrals to low cost or free mammograms and PAP tests for qualified women over 50 years and assistance securing cancer treatment

- Better Beginnings: Provides assistance and referrals for obtaining prenatal care, childbirth information, emotional support, financial assistance, housing, nutrition information, tobacco/alcohol/drug dependency referrals, and assistance with transportation to medical appointments

- Parents and Teachers: Early childhood parent education and family support program from pregnancy through kindergarten, including home visitation, group meetings, screenings and resource networking

- HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment: testing and counseling, risk reduction information, treatment and health care for those infected

- Immunizations: Flu Shots

- Suicide Prevention Program: Depression screening and referrals, assessing patient need for youth ages 10-24 years

- Tobacco Use Prevention Programs: Prevention referrals and education

**Fees** Varies by program: some programs are free while other assessed on a sliding fee scale based on income

**Eligibility** Each program has different eligibility requirements; call for more information

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call office for more information

### **City of Great Falls: Fair Housing/Community Development**

2 Park Drive N. Civic Center: Room 4

Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 5021

**Phone** 406.455.8418

406.454.0495 (TDD)

**Website** greatfallsmt.net/planning

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 7:30am-4:30pm

**Program Description** Provides information on housing rights (including Federal and Montana State Housing Laws)

**Service Categories** Housing

#### **Services Offered**

- Information on landlord and tenant rights, mediation, outreach, and education

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### **City of Great Falls: Police Department**

112 2nd St S. Great Falls, MT 59405

PO Box 5021

**Phone** 406.771.1180 (Non-emergency)

406.727.TIPS (8477) (Crime Stoppers)

**Website** [greatfallsmt.net/people\\_offices/police/](http://greatfallsmt.net/people_offices/police/)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 7am-5pm

24 Hours

**Program Description** Provides protection to the residents of City of Great Falls

**Service Categories** Education/General Info

**Services Offered**

- Crime prevention, law enforcement, promotes community safety and enforces city ordinances

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Contact Department

### Community Recreation Center

801 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

P.O. Box 5021

**Phone** 406.727.6099

**Website** [greatfallsmt.net/recreation/community-recreation-center](http://greatfallsmt.net/recreation/community-recreation-center)

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 6am-10pm

Fri: 6am-8pm

Sat: 9am-2pm; 12pm-5pm

Sun: Closed

Open Gym: Based on the day

**Program Description** Offers recreation programs

**Service Categories** Child Care/Family Services, Health Care/Medical

**Services Offered**

- After School Programs: For children age 5-12 (Mon-Fri: 2:45pm-5:30pm)
- Summer Camp: Grades K-8
- Shining Stars: Alcohol, tobacco and other drug abstinence programs for children age 5-12
- Parent/Tot Creative Moment Class: Opportunity for parents to bond with their young kids while teaching them about the joys of physical activity (Tue-Fri: 10:30am-11:30am)
- Noon Basketball: Members only basketball (Mon-Fri: 12pm-1:30pm)
- Weight Rooms: Members 14 years and older.

**Fees** Varies by program. Scholarships are available for programs involving children.

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** No Sex Offenders. Other felonies are considered on a case-by-case basis

**To Apply** Register at time of service

### Center for Mental Health: Peer Support

513 1st Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 3089

**Phone** 406.727.0425

**Website** [center4mh.org](http://center4mh.org)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Assists people with mental illness

**Service Categories** Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

**Services Offered**

- Helping a peer to find a road to recover, new ways of coping with everyday problems of living with mental illness and provides ongoing support

**Fees** Varies, call for more information

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information



### Disability Rights Montana

1022 Chestnut St. Helena, MT 59601

**Phone** 406.449.2344 or

1.800.245.4743 (Toll Free)

**Website** [DisabilityRightsMT.org](http://DisabilityRightsMT.org)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Administer, protect and advocate for the right of Montanans with disabilities

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical, Education/General Info, Financial/Legal

**Services Offered**

- Information and referrals on the rights of people with disabilities and how to handle certain situations
- Individual Advocacy: Resolution of problems such as denial of services, discrimination, and abuse and neglect
- Legal Representation offered to those who qualify
- Technical Assistance to attorneys working on disability issues

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone with a disability

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

3405 1st Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301

**Phone** 406.452.7384

**Website** [dav.org/](http://dav.org/)

**Hours** Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am-12pm

**Program Description** To help, aid and abet any disabled veterans, spouses and families

**Service Categories** Veterans

**Services Offered**

- Directs veterans to the proper people or agency for assistance

**Fees** Dues for membership

**Eligibility** Provides services to disabled or veterans, but help is potentially available to all veterans.

Membership: Any disabled veteran, widow and/or orphans of disabled veterans. Must have proof of service-connected disability

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information



**Easter Seals/Good Will - Supported**

**Employment**

205 9th Ave S, #102 Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.771.0026

**Website** esgw-nrm.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NRMM\_homepage

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides services for children, adults, and families with disabilities and other special needs

**Service Categories** Job Services, Health Care/Medical, Education/General Info, Housing, Clothing

**Services Offered**

- Job search, coaching and support, community-based and in-house assessments, office skills classes, housing assistance, clothing, free information and referral services, clinical services

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Referral Based from State of Montana Vocational Rehabilitation

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call Montana Vocational Rehabilitation at 406.454.6060

**Experience Works**

1601 2nd Ave N, Suite 232

Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.761.4821

**Website** experienceworks.org

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 9am-3pm

Fri: 9am-12pm

**Program Description** Provides training opportunities for individuals to assist in acquiring employment

**Service Categories** Job Services

**Services Offered**

- Employment programs and basic job training
- Placement in nonprofit organization

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Over 55, and a participant's annual family income must not be more than 125% of the established federal poverty income guidelines.

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Have to enroll for the services



**Fairview Baptist Church**

216 9th Street N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.761.3654

**Website** fairview4u.org/?id=1

**Hours** Based on service

**Program Description** Baptist Church

**Service Categories** Child Care/Family Services, Mental Health

**Services Offered**

- Homebuilders: Bible based marriage counseling (Sun: 9:45am)
- Bus ministry: Picks up children
- Help with utilities for those who attend church
- Teenage worship, christian school
- Worship Times: Sunday School: 9am  
Sun: 11am & 6pm  
Wed: 7pm

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Open to anyone wanting marriage counseling; more services offered to people who are involved with the church

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** No sexual offenders

**To Apply** Call for more information

**Faith Center**

4700 10th Ave S. #1 Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.761.5737

**Website** efaithcenter.com/

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 8am-4pm

**Program Description** Foresquare Denomination

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Financial/Legal, Child Care/Family Services

**Services Offered**

- Celebrate Recovery: Biblical program to help people overcome their addictions. Located at the

church and rides may be provided by phone request (Thurs: 7pm-8:30pm)

- Financial Peace University: "This program teaches you how to make wise decisions with your money." Located at the church (Wed: 6:30pm-8:30pm)
- A large variety of other classes are also offered for kids, teens, adults and seniors. See website for more details.
- Worship Times: Sun: 9am & 11am  
Sat: 6pm

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

## Family Connections

### (Solutions for Child Care)

202 2nd Ave S, Suite 201 Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.761.6010

1.800.696.4503 (Toll Free)

**Website** [familyconnectionsmt.org/](http://familyconnectionsmt.org/)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides child care scholarships, referrals to parents and trainings to child care providers

**Service Categories** Child Care/Family Services

### Services Offered

- Scholarships to low-income families based on family size and income
- Child care referrals to all families based on needs
- Child care provider training for providers and technical assistance

**Fees** Sliding fee scale based on income

### Eligibility

- Scholarships: Low income families both TANF and working, at 150% of the poverty level
- Referrals: All families who need child care
- Training: Offered to those providing child care and all licensed/registered or licensed exempt child care

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Open to all; however to serve as a child care provider, a clean background is required

**To Apply** Call or visit the office for more information

## First Baptist Church

525 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.453.6614

**Website** [greatfallsfirstbaptist.com/](http://greatfallsfirstbaptist.com/)

**Hours** Varies due to worship times

**Program Description** Baptist Church

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food

## Services Offered

- Free rides to the church (call office before Fri at 12pm to confirm ride: by donation)
- Two youth ministries offered (Wed: 7pm, Sun afternoons)
- Worship Times: Sun: 9:30am  
Sunday Bible Study: 11am  
Mens Breakfast: Wed: 6:30am  
Navigators: Thurs: 10am  
Bible study (for adults): Wed: 3:30pm

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Have to be part of the church to utilize services; Rides to church are open to anyone  
Angel Tree: Parent must sign up from jail

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

**To Apply** Call for more information

## First Church of the Nazarene

1727 2nd Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59404

**Phone** 406.453.3941

**Website** [greatfallsnazarene.com/](http://greatfallsnazarene.com/)

**Hours** Varies by service

**Program Description** Protestant Christian Church

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food, Clothing

### Services Offered

- Food Distribution (Mon: 12:30pm)
- Free food baskets offered weekly
- Clothing for those in need (Mon: 12:30pm)
- Worship Times: Sun: 10:45am  
Wed: 6:30pm (Family activities)  
Sunday School 9:30am

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone needing a meal

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

**To Apply** Call or stop by for more info

## First English Lutheran Church

726 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.453.9551

**Website** [firstenglishevangelical.wordpress.com/](http://firstenglishevangelical.wordpress.com/)

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 9am-3pm

**Program Description** Build relationships across barriers of age, income, neighborhoods or jobs

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food

### Services Offered

- Helping Hands Ministry food program (Mon-Thurs: 1:00am- 3:00pm)
- Worship Times: Sun: 9am

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need, with identification

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### **First Presbyterian Church**

1315 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.453.1411

**Website** firstpresgfmt.org

**Hours** Varies due to worship times

**Program Description** Presbyterian Church

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health

#### **Services Offered**

- Al-Anon: Support group for family members of individuals with chemical dependency issues (Thurs: 6pm)
- Stephen Ministries: Trained Christian counseling
- Worship Times: Sun: 10am

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Do not need to be a member of the church to access the mentioned services

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

**To Apply** Call for more information

### **First United Methodist Church**

610 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 1444

**Phone** 406.453.3114

**Website** fumcgtfalls.org

**Hours** Winter: Mon-Thurs: 9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm  
Summer: Mon-Thurs: 9am-12pm

**Program Description** Helping people with spiritual growth for service in Gods inclusive community

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Transportation, Food

#### **Services Offered**

- Alcoholics Anonomous: Mon at 7pm
- Paid taxi ride to church: Call Diamond Taxi to schedule (406.453.3241). Voucher recieved at church
- Worship Times:
  - September-May: Sun: 8:30am & 10:30am
  - June-August: Sun: 9:30am, Mon: 7:30pm
- Mens Adult Group: Wed: 8am in Van Orsdel Hall
- Womens Adult Group: 1st Wed of each month: 12pm

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need who will also attend church

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

**To Apply** Call for more information

### **FISH**

1620 12th Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.452.3474

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 9am-11am

**Program Description** Emergency Food

**Service Categories** Food

#### **Services Offered**

- Emergency food

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Must be referred by Opp Inc.

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

## **G**

### **Gateway Community Services**

26 4th St. N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.727.2512 (24 hours)

**Website** GatewayRecovery.org

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Private, non-profit agency specializing in the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug problems

**Service Categories** Sustance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

#### **Services Offered**

- Prevention, intervention, screening, evaluation, inpatient and outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol problems
- Specific services for adolescents, women and families
- Blue Thunder Lodge: Residential facility for adult native American males

**Fees** Sliding scale based on income

**Eligibility** Substance abuse related problems

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for an appointment

### **Great Falls Christian Center**

4114 N. Park Trail Great Falls, MT 59405

PO Box 6846

**Phone** 406.727.4849

**Website** gfcconline.com/

**Hours** Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm

**Program Description** Non-Denominational Church in Great Falls

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food, Transportation, Financial/legal

#### **Services Offered**

- Food Pantry located at the church (Thurs & Fri)
- May also assist with rent, bus or utility bill money, if necessary
- Worship Times: Sun: 9am, 11am, 7pm  
Wed: 7pm (For youth, ages 13-25)

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Both qualify; restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders  
**To Apply** Call for more information

### Great Falls Clinic

1400 29th Street South Great Falls, MT 59403

P.O. Box 5012

**Phone** 406.454.2171

1.800.421.1649 (Toll Free in MT)

**Website** gfclinic.com/

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** In patient centered healthcare from primary care to specialty care

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical

**Services Offered**

- Immediate care center (Sat & Sun: 10am-1pm, Walk-ins welcome)
- CareCredit: Provides a more affordable payment system to those who qualify

**Fees** Varies by services

**Eligibility** Anyone in need. Without insurance:\$150 up front. Co-pay with insurance

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for an appointment

### Great Falls College Montana State University: REACH

2100 16<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59403

P.O. Box 487

**Phone** 406.799.3409

406.750.2478

406.799.7923

**Hours** Case by Case

**Program Description** To improve literacy skills for adults

**Service Categories** Education/General Info

**Services Offered**

- Literacy tutors, basic skills tutor, English as a Second Language tutoring, tutors to enhance reading and writing skills, work towards their GED, or improve basic skills for employment

**Fees** Varies by services;\$55 for GED exam

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call to set up an appointment

### Great Falls Housing Authority

1500 Chowen Springs Loop

Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.453.4311

**Website** GFHousing.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provision of safe and livable housing to low-income families and the elderly

**Service Categories** Housing

**Services Offered**

- Rental apartments provided at subsidized levels depending on income of tenants. Units are unfurnished and are located throughout the city
- Elderly and handicapped units are also available
- Section 8 voucher program

**Fees** None to apply

**Eligibility** People meeting federal guidelines

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** No Sex Offenders. Other felonies are judged on a case-by-case basis. If denied, everyone is eligible for an appeal within 10 days

**To Apply** Pick up an application or apply online

### Great Falls Pre-Release Services and Transition Services

1019 15th St S. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.727.0944 (Office)

406.727.3065 (Women's Side)

406.455.9393 (Male's Only East Campus)

**Website** gfprc.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm (Business Office)

Facility open 24 hours

**Program Description** Community corrections facility for integration back into the community

**Service Categories** Education/General Info

**Services Offered**

- Pre-Release: Supervised living while reentering the community in either school or employment. Residents are enrolled for an average of 6-9 months and must maintain fulltime status at work or school
- Community Services: A program designed to match individuals with court-ordered community service hours with employers and organizations that best fit the needs of both

**Fees** Residents are responsible for rent (\$14/day or percentage of wage) resititution and require program costs

**Eligibility** Male and female offenders from State and Federal facilities

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Depends on screening process

**To Apply** Sentenced through court system

### Great Falls Public Library

301 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.452.0349

**Website** GreatFallsLibrary.org

**Hours** Mon, Fri, Sat: 10am-6pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10am-8pm

Sun: 1pm-5pm  
(Closed Sun Memorial Day to 1st Sunday  
in October)

**Program Description** To serve the educational needs of the community

**Service Categories** Education/General Info

**Services Offered (With Free Library Card)**

- Borrow books, books on tape, or videotapes
- Use of periodicals, newspapers, reference books and electronic resources, internet access, programs for children and adults
- Interlibrary loans, large-type books and Montanan History collection
- Free Computer Classes, Notary, and Proctoring services

**Fees** Varies by services

**Eligibility** Residents of Cascade County

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Ask for library card at the Circulation Desk on the main floor. Must have photo ID with current address listed.

### **Great Falls Public Schools: H.A.N.D.S (Heroes and Neighbors Down at the School)**

3800 1st Ave S, Room 8 Great Falls, MT 59405

PO Box 2429

**Phone** 406.268.6932

**Website** [gfps.k12.mt.us/content/hands-program](http://gfps.k12.mt.us/content/hands-program)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm (Office)

Mon-Fri: 6:45am-8:30am, 2:45pm-6pm  
(Childcare)

**Program Description** Provides before and after school childcare to all 15 schools in the county

**Service Categories** Child Care/Family Services

**Services Offered**

- Provides daycare services including; homework supervision, arts and crafts, language, social skills and science activities for children ages 5-12
- All-day and summer programs are also available

**Fees**

- Registration Fees: \$15 new child, \$20 new family, \$10 returning child, \$15 returning family
- Program charges: \$4.10/hour
- All day and summer program fee: \$24 for 5 or more hours, \$17 for under 5 hours
- Scholarships are available for all programs

**Eligibility** Any child 5-12 years in GFPS

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes, to their children

**To Apply** Call for Registration forms

### **Great Falls Public Schools: Literacy Resource Center**

1100 4th St S. Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.268.6775

**Website** [gfps.k12.mt.us](http://gfps.k12.mt.us)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provide support to families and their children for greater success in school

**Service Categories** Education/General Info, Child Care/Family Services

**Services Offered**

- Parents As Teachers: Families prenatal to 5 years - child development and personal visits
- Little Buddies: Weekly play group for families and kids ages 2-4
- Homestart: Transition into kindergarten family program
- Parent Involvement Support: Call your Elementary School for more information
- Community Outreach: Family support and parent education
- English Language Learners (ELL): Support for limited and non-english speaking students (K-12)
- Indian Education: Teach Native American children about the culture of all types of Natives
- Homeless: Take care of children if parents become homeless (must be homeless)

**Fees** Varies by program

**Eligibility** Children and families living in GFPS boundaries

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes, for their children

**To Apply** Call for more information

### **Great Falls Rescue Mission**

326 2nd Ave S (Men's Shelter)

317 2nd Ave S (Women's Shelter/admin office)

Great Falls, MT 59405

PO Box 129

**Phone** 406.761.2653 (Admin Office)

406.761.0095 (Men's Shelter)

406.452.1483 (Women's/Family Shelter)

**Website** [greatfallsrescuemission.com/](http://greatfallsrescuemission.com/)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm

**Program Description** Focus on helping men, women and children by providing food, shelter and a caring environment with a Christian emphasis

**Service Categories** Food, Clothing, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Housing, Health, Care/Medical, Faith Based, Education/General Info, Mental Health

**Services Offered**

- Men's Shelter: Provides shelter, clothing, help with employment issues, mental health services and help with housing

- Christian Discipleship Program (CDP) for Men: 6-month program that deals with substance abuse and other life controlling problems. There is also a 6-month transitional program for graduates for the CDP
- Food Services: Provides three meals a day - Breakfast at 8am for those staying at the shelter. 12:15pm and 6:15pm meals available to the public, and 1:30pm on Sunday. Those eating dinner are required to stay for Chapel at 7pm
- Hygiene Assistance: Provides clothing distribution, showers, haircuts and hygiene kits
- Clinics: Optical, chiropractic, dental and medical services. Call the Rescue Mission for times, services and additional information
- Women's and Family Shelter (Haven of Hope): Provides shelter, clothing and meals to homeless women and children
- Humbled Hearts Program: 4-month program that deals with substance abuse and other life controlling problems. There is a 6-month transitional program for graduates of the Humbled Hearts Program
- Life Light Youth Ministry: Provides spiritual, emotional and educational support for the homeless, low-income and at-risk children by offering involvement in after-school programs as well as summer, day and resident camps
- Education: Help obtaining GED and goal setting for future education plans
- Referrals: Child care referrals to different agencies in Great Falls to help with daycare

**Fees** Varies by service

**Eligibility** Open to anyone experiencing homelessness

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes; Restrictions surrounding Sex Offenders

**To Apply** Call for more information

### Great Falls Task Force For Human Rights

Great Falls, MT

**Phone** 406.452.9181

**Website** [mhrn.org/index.html](http://mhrn.org/index.html)

**Hours** Open

**Program Description** To assist any individual or group with human or civil rights issues and concerns

**Service Categories** Financial/Legal

**Services Offered**

- Sponsors programs for dispersing information, public awareness, calls to action or groups which seek to target individuals or groups because of race, creed, national origin gender and/or sexual orientation

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone that has been discriminated against

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### Great Falls Transit

3905 North Star Boulevard

Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.727.0382 (Office)

406.454.9974 (Transfer Center)

**Website** [gftransit.com](http://gftransit.com)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 6:30am-6:30pm

Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm

Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm (Admin)

**Program Description** Provides bus transportation to Great Falls and Black Eagle

**Service Categories** Transportation

**Services Offered**

- Operates along seven routes (Visit website or call for more information about schedules)

**Fees** Fares: Adults-\$1.00, Student-\$.75, Senior Citizens (over 60) and people with disabilities-\$.50, Free for children under 5, transfers and Access Service Clients (with ID)

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes



### Habitat For Humanity & Restore

905 1st Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

P.O. Box 754 (59403)

**Phone** 406.453.5972

**Website** [greatfallshabitat.org](http://greatfallshabitat.org)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

**Program Description** To provide affordable, decent housing to low-income families

**Service Categories** Housing

**Services Offered**

- Affordable home ownership using volunteer labor, donated cash and materials. Zero interest loan re-payments support additional construction
- Habitat Restore: Store provides housing material, located at 816 20th St N. (406.453.2173, [habitatrestore@gtfalls.com](mailto:habitatrestore@gtfalls.com)) (email), Hours of Operation: Wed, Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat: 9am-3pm)

**Fees** None, other than family's responsibilities

**Eligibility** Low-income families with children living in substandard housing; willing to take responsibility for 500 hours of sweat equity service towards a house; good work history and character; low income



below 30-60% of median, yet adequate to support pay

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### **Head Start & Early Head Start (Opportunities, Inc.)**

1220 3rd Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.453.5415

**Website** [gfoppinc.org/headstart.htm](http://gfoppinc.org/headstart.htm)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** To help children gain skills for kindergarten (prenatal to age 5) and empower families to reach self-sufficiency

**Service Categories** Child Care/Family Services, Health Care/Medical

#### **Services Offered**

- Preschool: Services for children, ages 3 & 4, including cognitive activities, fine and gross motor activities, social and self-help skills, and literacy activities
- Daycare: A full day program and summer program for working parents or those going to school full time
- Complete services available: health and nutrition services, parent activities, social services, and services for special needs

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Based on Income

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes: for their children

**To Apply** Call or stop by for more information

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### **Indian Family Health Clinic**

1220 Central Ave, Suite 2B

Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.268.1510

**Website** [IndianFamilyHealth.org](http://IndianFamilyHealth.org)

**Hours** Mon, Tue, Thurs: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Wed: 8am-12pm

Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

**Program Description** Provide medical care to low-income individuals with tribal affiliations

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health, Education/General Info

#### **Services Offered**

- Primary medical care, HIV testing, diabetic screening and counseling, family planning,

gynecological exams, health education, hypertensive screening, immunization, infant and child exams, lab studies, nutrition counseling and referral, patient follow-up, physical exams, pediatric referrals and psychiatric referrals

- Tobacco prevention, community resource advocacy and substance abuse counseling

**Fees** Native American services are free.

Non-Native services are sliding scale.

**Eligibility** Proof of tribal enrollment or descendants or low income

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for an appointment

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### **Job Services - Work Force Center:**

#### **State of Montana**

1018 7th St Great Falls, MT 59403

**Phone** 406.791.5800

406.791.5882 (TTD)

**Website** [wsd.dli.mt.gov/local/greatfalls/](http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/local/greatfalls/)

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 8am-5pm

Fri: 9am-5pm

**Program Description** Public employment service providing employment and training services

**Service Categories** Job services, Veterans, Clothing Services Offered

- Placement Services-Wagner Peyser: Assists employers and job seekers to find each other
- Offers job skill opportunities such as resume writing workshops and proficiency typing tests
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA): Federally funded training program that offers training opportunities to qualified individuals
- Trade Adjustments Assistance Act (TAAA): Program assists workers who have lost their jobs because of increased imports by providing re-employment services, job search allowance, relocation allowance, trade re-adjustment allowance, health insurance coverage assistance and trainings
- Dislocated Worker Rapid Response: Assists workers dislocation by company downsizing or closure get back into the job market
- Veterans Program: Assists veterans in finding employment through job referrals, application assistance, resume preparation, etc.
- Business Advocacy Services: A human resource management approach to traditional labor exchange available to businesses

- WoRC Readiness Component: Provides support and guidance to participants as they move into the workforce, as well as offers case management for all participants receiving TANF care assistance. Call 406.453.5556 for recorded job information

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Varies by program, fall for requirements

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information



### Lawyer Referral and Information Services

7 West 6th Ave, Suite 2B Helena, MT 59601

PO Box 577

**Phone** 406.449.6577

406.442.7660

**Website** MontanaBar.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-3:30pm

**Program Description** Offers free Lawyer and Referral Information Services (LRIS) for the community and serves people who need an attorney

**Service Categories** Financial/Legal

#### Services Offered

- Referral service for lawyers offering their services in 32 broad areas of law and over 80 subcategories.

**Fees** No fees for referrals. All LRIS attorneys are private attorneys and will arrange the fee with their client

**Eligibility** Anyone seeking a referral for legal help

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### Lifeway Pregnancy Services

3226 10th Ave S Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.727.1850

1.800.395.HELP (24 hour)

**Website** live-way.org

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 11am-6pm

Fri: 11am-4pm

**Program Description** Provide support and education to men and women facing pregnancy-related issues

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical, Food

#### Services Offered

- Option consultations, free pregnancy tests, after-abortion support for men and women, teen Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Maternity and baby clothing, furniture and supplies
- Classes: cooking, breast feeding classes, and nutrition during pregnancy

- Referrals for counseling, housing, emergency support, adoption, STD education and healthy relationship education

**Fees** Varies by service

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call or stop in for more information

### Lutheran Social Services

501 Central Plaza, Suite 201

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1345

**Phone** 406.761.4341

1.800.726.3083 (Toll Free)

**Website** lssmt.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

**Program Description** Multi-service social ministry organization

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Health Care/Medical, Mental Health, Child care/Family Services

#### Services Offered

- A full range of service for birthparents and adoptions including counseling, domestic, international and contract adoption, post-placement services, and community education
- Provides a statewide network of licensed therapists offering individual and family counseling, as well as disaster training and relief services

**Fees** Varies by program

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information



### Mercy Ministry of Vineyard Christian Fellowship

1617 6th Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.452.8448

**Website** vineyardgreatfalls.org/ministries.php

**Hours** Sat: 10am-12pm

**Program Description** To provide necessities free to those in need

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food, Clothing, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

#### Services Offered

- Food pantry, clothing, household items, furniture depending on availability (Sat: 9am-11am)
- Recovery program. Call for more information
- Worship Times: Sun: 9am & 10:45am

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### Montana Job Corps Project

1601 2nd Ave S, Suite 636 Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.727.5395

1.800.544.5627 (Toll Free)

**Website** [jobscorps.org](http://jobscorps.org)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

**Program Description** To provide residential, educational, career and technical training for eligible students ages 16-24

**Service Categories** Job Services

#### Services Offered

- Assists young adults, who meet low income guidelines, to prepare for the competitive work force
- Advanced training opportunities and job placement assistance available upon program completion

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Young adults ages 16-24 that meet income guidelines

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** On a case by case basis

**To Apply** Call for more information

### Montana Legal Services Association

616 Helena Ave, Suite 100 Helena, MT 59601

**Phone** 1.800.666.6899 (Toll Free)

**Website** [mtlsa.org](http://mtlsa.org)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

**Program Description** Provides free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income people

**Service Categories** Financial/Legal, Education/General Info

#### Services Offered

- Helps with legal advice and representation, referrals to pro-bono attorneys and other providers, self-help clinics and materials, education brochures, classes and workshops for low-income people
- Helps with the following topics: Landlord/tenant Law, SSD and other public benefits, Family Law, Domestic Violence, Bankruptcy, Indian Law, Migrant workers' Legal Issues, Consumer matters and Housing Discrimination and other civil rights
- Free help with legal information:  
<http://www.montanalawhelp.org>

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Income of 125% or less of the federal poverty level and limited assets. US citizenship or eligible alien status is required.

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information Application available online

### Montana United Indian Association

105 Smelter Ave NE #111 Great Falls, MT 59404

**Phone** 406.771.8722

406.268.6603

**Website** [montanaunitedindianassociation.org/](http://montanaunitedindianassociation.org/)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

**Program Description** Provides assistance and access to services to low income Native American individuals off the Reservation

**Service Categories** Job services

#### Services Offered

- Core Services: Job search placement, posting of jobs, eligibility certification, resume assistance
- Intensive Services: Job counseling, support services, individual employment
- Training: Work experience, classroom training, case management, customized training

**Fees** None

#### Eligibility

- Proof of Indian descent
- Selective Service Registrant (males only)
- Meet low income guidelines
- Off-Reservation resident of MT
- Proof of household size

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Case by Case Basis

**To Apply** Call for more information

### Montana Vocational Rehabilitation Service (MRV)

201 1st St S, Suite 2 Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.454.6060

1.888.279.7527 (Toll Free)

**Website** [dphhs.mt.gov/vocrehab/vrs/index.shtml](http://dphhs.mt.gov/vocrehab/vrs/index.shtml)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Promotes work and independence for all Montanans with disabilities

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical, Job Services, Education/General Info

#### Services Offered

- Vocational Rehabilitation: Evaluation services, career counseling and guidance, training, job development and placement, rehabilitation technology, limited medical and psychological services, referrals to other programs and post employment services

**Fees** None, if found eligible

**Eligibility**

- Have a disability
- Disability is substantial impediment to employment
- Need services to go back to work OR currently received SSDI or SSI benefits

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

**Mountain Peaks**

120 23rd Ave NE Great Falls, MT 59404

**Phone** 406.453.6784

**Website** mountainpeaksinc.com/

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides youth and families with community based services, consultation, and problem solving skills

**Service Categories** Child Care/Family Services, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health

**Services Offered**

- Youth Services: Individual and family counseling, communication, problem solving, drug screenings, pre-employment, court ordered treatment plans
- Family Services: Family counseling, adult services, interval reporting and supervision, interlock services, criminal thinking and errors classes

**Fees** Insurance billable, private pay or Medicaid

**Eligibility** Referral based

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

- Homeowner education and post-purchase homeowner education

**Fees** Varies by service

**Eligibility** Homebuyer education and housing counseling available to all. Eligibility for loan programs vary

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

**New Directions Center**

415 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 3089

**Phone** 406.761.2104

**Website** center4mh.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Provides assistance to people with mental health issues

**Service Categories** Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Job Services, Veterans, Health Care/Medical, Housing

**Services Offered**

- Psycho-social day treatment, case management, job placement, outpatient therapy, medication management, anger management and domestic violence education/treatment
- Education and treatment liason with VA aiding veterans and military families with various psychological difficulties
- Adult foster care, group homes

**Fees** Varies: Call for information

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information



**NeighborWorks - Great Falls**

509 1st Ave S Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.761.5861

**Website** nwgreatfalls.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** To revitalize blighted residential areas, promote home ownership, establish a sense of community and pride, encourage removal of dilapidated buildings and construct new homes

**Service Categories** Housing, Financial/Legal

**Services Offered**

- Low-interest loans for rehabilitation are available to homeowners in target neighborhoods
- Assistance with construction, neighborhood problems, down payment and closing costs



**Office of Public Assistance (DPHHS): State of Montana**

201 1st St S, Suite 1 Great Falls, MT 59403

**Phone** 406.454.5640

**Website** dphhs.mt.gov/

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5pm

**Program Description** Administration of assistance programs for those in need

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical, Food, Child Care/Family Services, Clothing

**Services Offered**

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Medicare
- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- Energy Assistance program (LEIP)

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Need is determined by investigation of income and resources

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call or stop by for more information

### **Open Hands Foundation**

11 5th St N, Suite 313 Great Falls, MT 59406

PO Box 6992

**Phone** 406.868.8382

**Website**

open\_hands\_foundation.home.bresnan.net/index.htm

**Hours** Call any time

**Program Description** Working to improve the lives of people with HIV/AIDS

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical, Food, Financial/Legal, Housing

**Services Offered**

- Assists people who are infected with HIV/AIDS by filling the gaps in assistance
- Assists with utilities, food, animal food, some transportation needs, medical, and rent
- Outreach work to help prevent the spread of HIV
- Free testing

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Individuals living with HIV/AIDS

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### **Opening Doors**

507 1st Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

PO BOX 505 Great Falls, MT 59403

**Phone** 406.205.4658

**Website** <http://openingdoorsmt.org>

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5am

Prison pick up: 24 hours

**Program Description** To open doors leading to a successful, productive life following incarceration

**Service Categories** Job Services, Clothing, Food, Education/General Info, Mental Health, Faith Based, Financial/Legal, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Housing

**Services Offered**

- Food and clothing program
- Housing referral and assistance
- Help obtaining necessary household items
- Mentoring
- Group support meetings (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon: 7pm)
- Peer support counseling
- Substance abuse referral and support
- Employment counseling and referrals
- Program assistance referral
- Education referral and tutoring

- Classes: Money Management, Goal Setting, Credit Counseling, and Credit Improvement Planning

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call or stop by to sign up for classes

### **Opportunities, Inc.**

905 1st Ave N Great Falls, MT 59401

PO Box 2289

**Phone** 406.761.0310

**Website** [www.gfoppinc.org](http://www.gfoppinc.org)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Non-profit social services agency that focuses on helping low-income people become self-sufficient

**Service Categories** Job services, Child Care/Family Services, Housing, Financial/Legal, Health Care/Medical, Transportation, Educational/General Info

**Services Offered**

- Family Resources: Referrals, assistance in emergency situations, such as for housing, transportation, food, clothing, medical, dental and prescriptions
- Advocacy for low income individuals, assisting them to become self-sufficient
- HUD Housing Program: Enables low and moderate income families to live in decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing
- Youth and Family Development: Assist eligible families and youth through assessment, skills and job training, education and use of resources and supportive services with a special emphasis in services for youth ages 14-21
- Low Income Energy Assistance Program: Provides direct assistance to offset utility costs (October 1-April 30)
- Home Weatherization Program: Weatherizes homes for conservation of energy, reduces heating costs and provides comfort for families and individuals who qualify
- Energy Share of Montana: To help people with home heat emergencies caused by situations beyond their control
- WIA Youth: Workforce Investment Act Employment Assists youth through effective assessment, skills and job training education, utilization series for young adults ages 14-21

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Information and referral provided to anyone in need.

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Varies, depending on program  
**To Apply** Call or visit for services and assistance

P

### **Peace Lutheran Church**

3340 11th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.761.7343  
406.452.3884 (TTY)

**Website** PeaceLutheranGreatFalls.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

**Program Description** Missouri Synod Lutheran Church

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment

#### **Services Offered**

- Ladies AA: Womens only Alcoholics Annonomyous (Tues: 1pm)
- Friday Night AA: Non-gender based Alcoholics Annonomyous (Fri: 8pm)
- Offers deaf services and bible study
- Worship Times: Sun: 8:30am (entirely in American Sign Language) & 9:30am

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more details of programs offered

### **People's Law Center**

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1669

**Phone** 406.761.7720  
1.800.406.5560 (Toll Free)

**Website** www.peopleslawcenter.org

**Hours** Mon-Thurs: 1pm-5pm

**Program Description** Represents individuals who are attempting to get Social Security Disability benefits or those trying to obtain Medicare benefits

**Service Categories** Financial/Legal

#### **Services Offered**

- Provides a variety of pro bono work, from brief advice and counseling to individuals not eligible for MLSA services, offers community and legal education classes, and works in clinics or taking individual direct representation

**Fees** No initial fees; there is only a fee for winning cases

**Eligibility** Usually clients make 250% of poverty or less

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call to set up an appointment

### **Planned Parenthood**

211 9th St S. Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.454.3431  
1.800.289.2194 (Toll Free)

**Website** [plannedparenthood.org/health-center/centerDetails.asp?f=2442&a=90790&v=details](http://plannedparenthood.org/health-center/centerDetails.asp?f=2442&a=90790&v=details)

**Hours** Mon, Wed, Fri: 8am-5:30pm

**Program Description** Provides reproductive healthcare, thereby improving the health of the family unit.

**Service Categories** Health Care/Medical, Child Care/ Family Services, Education/General Info

#### **Services Offered**

- Clinical Services: Female physical exams, male reproductive health exams, colposcopy, cryotherapy and LEEP, testing and treatment for pre-cancerous cervical conditions, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing, options education and information, abortion services, prenatal care, testing for and treatment of sexually transmitted infections, HIV testing and referrals and mid-life/menopausal care
- Educational Services: Programs for parents and teens designed to enhance productive communication and learning about health sexuality, presentations on sexual reproductive health issues for schools, community, churches, and social service organizations

**Fees** Sliding scale fees. Medicaid accepted.

Uninsured may qualify for a state-funded program or a lower fee scale. Fees for services are based on household income. People will not be turned away because of an inability to pay.

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Requests for an appointment can be made online or by phone

R

### **Rural Dynamics, Inc. (Consumer Credit Counseling)**

2022 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.761.8721

**Website** [cccsmt.org/](http://cccsmt.org/)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** To provide programs to help youth, individuals, and families achieve economic independence

**Service Categories** Financial/Legal

**Services Offered**

- Free financial counseling session to evaluate income, expenses, and debt
- Education Assistance, bankruptcy counseling, housing counseling, reverse mortgage

**Fees** Charge per certificate bankruptcy \$50, reverse mortgage \$125

**Eligibility** Check credit scores after free appointment

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Case by case basis

**To Apply** Call to make an appointment

### Rocky Mountain Treatment Center

920 4th Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.727.8832

1.800.521.6572 (Toll Free)

**Website** RockyMountainTreatmentCenter.com  
montanaaddictionstreatment.com

**Hours** 24 hours

**Program Description** Offers in patient treatment for alcohol and drug abuse, addictions and addictive behaviors

**Service Categories** Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Child Care/Family Services, Mental Health, Health Care/Medical

**Services Offered**

- Inpatient and partial hospitalization/residential day treatment facility
- Complete addiction recovery program revolving around the 12-step program, 1:1 counseling, complete history and physical by medical doctor, group therapy, lectures, an intensive family program and an individualized aftercare management plan

**Fees** Varies. Call for information

**Eligibility** Adolescents 13 and older

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### Rural Employment Opportunities (REO)

1601 2nd Ave N. Suite 105

Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.761.1371

1.800.546.1140 (Toll Free)

**Website** REOmontana.org

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

**Program Description** To create employment opportunities and provide participants with requisite skills to compete in the job market

**Service Categories** Job Services

### Services Offered

- National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP): An employment and training program that assists farm-workers and their dependents to re-train for non-agricultural jobs
- Assists with job search, on-the-job training and has assistance available for eligible individuals while they attend school
- Agricultural Workers program: Participants may choose to attend a vocational, technical or trade school for short-term job training or to enter a work-related college program

**Fees** None (Must meet eligibility requirements)

**Eligibility** Must have 50% of their income or time working come from agricultural work, meet income guidelines, and have worked in the field for 2 years

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes, but must meet other requirements

**To Apply** Make an appointment



### Salvation Army

527 9th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59404

**Phone** 406.761.5660

**Website** salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www\_usn\_2.nsf

**Hours** Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9:00am-11:30am & 1pm-4pm (Office)

**Program Description** Help participants get the education and training they need to obtain better quality jobs that will benefit them and their families

**Service Categories** Education/General Info, Housing, Food, Clothing, Child Care/Family Services, Job Services

**Services Offered**

- Housing and Homeless services, updated weekly rental list for walk in's only, worship centers, recreation, youth services, community care ministries, disaster relief, adult rehabilitation, and elderly services
- Rural Montana Saves: A special matched savings program that helps families with limited incomes save for costs related to college, job training or self-employment opportunities
- Assistance with emergency food, clothing vouchers, household good vouchers, rentals, utilities, prescriptions, referrals

**Fees** Only for youth services, day camp and sports programs

**Eligibility** Children must be enrolled in school and qualify for free or reduced lunch. Low income 150 poverty rate, case by case

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes, their children  
**To Apply** Walk in

### Set Free Ministries

613 Central Avenue Great Falls, MT 59406  
PO Box 6122

**Phone** 406.453.4479

**Website** setfreemontana.com/HOME.html

**Hours** Hours Vary

**Program Description** Help people back into the workforce and become good citizens through classes, studies, physical labor, and being around others who love one another

**Service Categories** Job Services, Clothing, Food, Mental Health, Faith Based

#### Services Offered

- Clothing Room (Tue & Fri: 10am-2am)
- Resources for starting a new home, food, and clothing assistance (615 Central Ave)
- Food ministries offered four days a week and food box once a month (See website for schedule)
- Free meal once a week at 5pm (525 2nd Ave, N, Fellowship Hall)
- Anger Management: Mon at 6pm (615 Central Ave)
- Worship Times: Bible Study, Tues at 6pm (613 Central Ave)
- Church: Sat at 6:30pm (First Baptist Church 525 2nd Ave N.)

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** No requirements or applications

### Sexual Assault Survivor Advocacy

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1788

**Phone** 406.268.1330 (Office)

406.453.HELP

406.273.TALK (Crisis Line)

**Website** VoicesOfHope.info

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm (Office)

24 hour (Crisis Line)

**Program Description** Crisis Line and referral service

**Service Categories** Domestic Violence

#### Services Offered

- Provides referrals, support and information to survivors of sexual violence and to their family and friends
- Long or short term follow-up care through legal processes, medical exams and emotional support

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for support and location

### Social Security Administration: Federal

2008 23rd St S. Great Falls, MT 59403

**Phone** 1.800.727.1213 (Toll Free)

**Website** ssa.gov/

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

**Program Description** US Government Agency

**Service Categories** Financial/Legal

#### Services Offered

- Administers the Social Security Act, providing for retirement, survivor disability insurance, as well as Medicare Coverate, Supplemental Security Income Program for the aged, blind or disabled persons who have limited income and resources
- Maintains Social Security numbers and earnings records

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Call for more information

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call to make an appointment or go online for more information

### St. Ann's Cathedral

715 3rd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.761.5456

**Website** stannscatherdral.org

**Hours** Tue, Fri: 10am-2pm

**Program Description** Catholic Church

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food

#### Services Offered

- Soup Kitchen: Free warm meal at no cost, located at the Heisey, 313 7th St N (Fri: 11am-1:30pm)
- Youth Group: For times and activities contact [ymstann@mt.net](mailto:ymstann@mt.net) or call 406.761.5456
- Worship Times: Sun: 9:30am  
Tue-Fri: 12pm  
Sat: 4:30pm

**Fees** By donation only

**Eligibility** Call for more information or stop in for a meal

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** No requirements or applications for a meal

### State of Montana: Probation and Parole Bureau

219 5th St S, Suite A Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.727.6061

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm



**Program Description** Helps to develop personal responsibility, provides resources, counseling and supervision to clients to aid in rehabilitative efforts

**Service Categories** Education/General Info

**Services Offered**

- Counseling, resources assistance, planning, vocational and education guidance to clients
- General knowledge, procedure and advice to the public

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Clients place on probation by the courts

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Court order needed

### **St. Martin De Porres Mission (Emilie Center)**

1920 10th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59405

PO Box 141

**Phone** 406.771.6695

**Hours** Tues-Thurs: 9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

**Program Description** Non-profit Catholic organization that grow spiritually by serving the poor, the needy and those with disabilities

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Clothing, Education/General, Food

**Services Offered**

- Emergency assistance with heating bills, referrals to other agencies, furniture, food

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Qualified individuals go through Opportunities Inc.

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Contact Opportunities, Inc

### **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

426 Central Ace W Great Falls, MT 59404

PO Box 1562

**Phone** 406.761.0870 (Thrift Store)

406.761.0966 (Social Services)

**Website** svdpusa.org/

**Hours** Store Hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-6pm

Social Services: Mon-Fri: 9am-11am, 1pm-3pm

**Program Description** Emergency agency used as a fill-in before other agencies take over

**Service Categories** Clothing, Food, Housing, Financial/legal, Mental Health, Faith Based

**Services Offered**

- Helps with emergency food, clothing and housing
- Thrift Store: Offers clothing and household items at an affordable price
- Social Services: Provides food, clothing and household items after being referred by Opportunities, Inc.

- Angle Room: Free clothing, furniture, kitchen wear, energy assistance, and mentoring

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Qualified individuals go through Opportunities Inc.

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Contact Opportunities, Inc.

### **Sunnyside Church of God**

1801 17th Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.452.4665

**Website** sunnysidecog.org/

**Hours** Tues-Sat: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Cleveland, Tennessee Synod

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food, Job Services

**Services Offered**

- Food Pantry: Helps people with emergency needs access food, find employment and counsels on how to best use SNAP (food stamps)
- Worship Times: Sunday School: 9:45am  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11am  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6pm  
Tuesday Prayer: 11:30am  
Tuesday Bible Study: 7pm-8:30pm

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information



### **Valley Community Bible Church**

3400 Flood Rd. Great Falls, MT 59404

**Phone** 406.452.4432

**Website** vcbmt.org

**Hours** Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am-5pm

**Program Description** Bible based church

**Service Categories** Faith Based, Food, Mental Health

**Services Offered**

- GriefShare: Support group for those who have lost someone
- Food Pantry: Non-perishable food items for people who express a need (case-by-case basis). Call to check in
- Worship Times: Sun: 8:15am & 10:45am  
Sunday School: 9:30am

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Food Pantry is open to anyone in need (call first to make sure enough is available)

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Varies

**To Apply** Call for service eligibility

### **Vet Center**

615 2nd Ave N. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.452.9048

**Website** [vetcenter.va.gov/](http://vetcenter.va.gov/)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm

**Program Description** Provides re-adjustment counseling and outreach services to all Veteran who have served in any combat zone

**Service Categories** Veterans

#### **Services Offered**

- Re-adjustment counseling for trauma, PTSD, marital/family, alcohol/drug assessment and referral, employment counseling and job referral, benefits assistance and referral, military sexual trauma, bereavement counseling, and suicide prevention

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Have to have served in a war zone

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call or stop by for more information

### **Veterans Affairs: U.S. Government**

1417 9th St. S. #200-300 Great Falls, MT 59405

**Phone** 406.447.6021

**Website** [montana.va.gov](http://montana.va.gov)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm

**Program Description** To help veterans receive proper health care

**Service Categories** Veterans

#### **Services Offered**

- Extended care and rehabilitation, ethics consultation services, low vision clinic, services for blind veterans, mental health, palliative and hospice care, pharmacy, primary care, social work, specialty care, womens health, chaplain and religious services

**Fees** Varies by services

**Eligibility** Fill out a form at

<https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/> or contact Paul Harman

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for services

### **Voices of Hope**

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1788

**Phone** 406.268.1330 (Business Office)

406.453.HELP (4357)

1.800.273.TALK (8255)

**Website** [VoicesOfHope.info](http://VoicesOfHope.info)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm (Office)

24 hour (Crisis Line)

**Program Description** Provides crisis intervention information and referral services and community education on sexual assault, domestic violence, suicide and other issues

**Service Categories** Education/General Info, Domestic Violence, Mental Health

#### **Services Offered**

- Crisis Line: Information, crisis intervention and referral hotline available 24 hours
- 211: Information and referral for health and human services
- Sexual Assault Survivor Advocacy: Trained advocates available by phone or in person to assist sexual assault survivors, such as through medical or legal processes or referrals for continuing care
- Community Resource Directory: A directory of services, support groups and agencies in the Great Falls area. Updated yearly
- Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR): A suicide prevention training offered to organizations and individuals

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information/referalls



### **Wellness Recovery Center**

513 1st Ave S. Great Falls, MT 59401

**Phone** 406.727.4315

**Website** [center4mh.org/locations/wellness-recovery-center-pactpeer-offices](http://center4mh.org/locations/wellness-recovery-center-pactpeer-offices)

**Hours** Mon-Fri: 8am-4:30pm

**Program Description** Partners with people and communities to produce exceptional, integrated mental health and substance abuse services

**Service Categories** Substance Abuse and Addictions Treatment, Mental Health

#### **Services Offered**

- Illness Management & Recovery (IMR): Offers Medication Monitoring for PACT clients and the Program for Assertive Community
- Treatment "Mobile Hospital" Team: Peer Support Warmline and Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)

**Fees** Varies by services.

**Eligibility** Mentally ill

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

## Y

### Young Parents Education Center (YPEC)

2400 Central Ave Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.268.6665

Hours Mon-Fri: 7:30am-3:30pm

**Program Description** Assists pregnant/parenting teens and young adults to access services, complete secondary education and develop vocational plans

**Service Categories** Child Care/Family Services, Education/General Info

#### Services Offered

- Infant toddler day care for high school and GED students, parenting education, family support services, housing assistance, vocational planning, and pregnancy prevention counseling

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Pregnant or parenting teens and young adults in Great Falls and outlying rural communities.

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call for more information

### YWCA

220 2nd St N. Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone 406.452.1315

Website [ywcagreatfalls.org](http://ywcagreatfalls.org)

Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Store: 10am-4:30pm

**Program Description** Promotes peace and justice, freedom and dignity for women and girls & helping eliminate racism wherever it exists

**Service Categories** Child Care/Family Services, Job Services, Clothing, Financial/Legal, Mental Health Education/General Info, Domestic Violence

#### Services Offered

- Mercy Home: Temporary emergency shelter, food, clothing and advocacy for abused/battered women and their children (Call 406.453.1018)
- Provides referrals to appropriate agencies for further counseling, housing and legal assistance
- Women's Support Group: Meets Mon with children's groups and childcare provided. Open to all women in the public
- Sexual Assault/Rape Group: Meets Thurs with childcare provided. Open to all women in the public. Offers various classes including computer skills, first aid, CPR, Resume builder, excel, ect. Cost varies per class

- Y's Buys: Quality used clothing available to be purchased at very low costs. Clothing available at no cost through referral by social service agency.
- Classes: Teen Girls, Basic Computer, Business, CPR, First Aid, Financial Management and various others for youth and adults
- Lucheon Lecture Series: A different lunch each time followed by an empowering speaker from the community. \$10 per lunch

**Fees** Fees for classes based on the instructor

**Eligibility** Open to women in need their children up to age 18

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call or stop by to sign up for classes

## Miscellaneous

### 2-1-1 North Central and Northeast Regions

Great Falls, MT 59403

PO Box 1788

Phone 2.1.1

406.268.1330

Website [montana211.org](http://montana211.org)

Hours 24 hours

**Program Description** Provides the link between people with questions/problems and the human services available in Cascade County

**Service Categories** Education/General Info

#### Services Offered

- Provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for everyday needs and in times of crisis

**Fees** None

**Eligibility** Anyone in need

**Accepts Sexual or Violent Offenders** Yes

**To Apply** Call or stop by for more information

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## Support Groups

Al- Anon	406.452.1234
Baby Mommy Support Group	406.216.3277
Benefis Behavioral Health Services	406.455.2367
Co Dependant Anonymous	406.727.2244
CSSM Pregnancy Support	1.800.222.9383
Families of Mentally Ill	406.453.6140
Fathers Support Group	406.454.6980
Great Falls Blind and Low Vision Services	406.454.6060
Greif Support Group	406.455.3040
Into the Light (Sex Addicts Anonymous)	406.737.4482
Narcotics Anonymous	1.800.990.6262
National Alliance for Mentally Ill	406.452.4185
Parents without Partners	406.727.2399
PFLAG Great Falls (GLBT Support)	406.453.3349
Reentry Support Group	406.205.4658
Sexual Assault/Rape Support Group	406.452.1315
Tobacco Quit Line (1 on 1 coaching)	1.800.QUITNOW
Vet to Vet Peer Support Group	406.231.0770
Women's Support Group	406.452.1315

## Information Lines

Abuse and Domestic Violence (Mercy Home Consultant)	1.800.352.7449
Abortion Hotline	1.800.772.9100
AIDS Hotline (National)	1.800.232.4636
Al-Anon	1.800.356.9996
Alcohol Treatment Referral	1.800.252.6465
Alcohol & Drug Dependency Hope Line	1.800.475.HOPE
Alcohol & Drug Information	1.800.749.6686
Ask a Nurse (Billings)	1.800.252.1246
Children's Special Health Services	1.800.762.9891
CASA CAN	1.866.820.KIDS
Depression and Mental Health Services	1.800.421.4211
Disability Services Montana	1.877.296.1197
Domestic Violence Hotline (National)	1.800.799.7233
Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral	1.800.662.HELP
Gamblers Anonymous (National)	213.386.8789
Gay and Lesbian Hotline (Hotline)	1.888.843.4564
Health Information Center (National)	1.800.336.4797
HIV/STD National Prevention Network	1.800.458.5231
Human Right Bureau Montana	1.800.542.0807
Mental Health Association Montana	1.877.927.6642
Montana Warm Line	1.877.688.3377
Poison Control Center Montana	1.800.525.5042
Runway Switchboard (National)	1.800.RUNAWAY
STD Hotline, American Social Health Association	1.919.361.8488
Veterans Crisis Line (National)	1.800.273.8255
Victims of Crime Helping (National)	1.800.394.2255
War Vets (National)	1.877.WAR.VETS
WIC Hotline	1.800.433.4298