

Washington County Continuum of Care

# Housing Services Directory

Prepared by Washington-Morgan Community Action

## Belpre Area Ministries

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 101  
Belpre, OH 45714

**Physical Address:**  
2310 Washington Boulevard,  
Belpre, OH 45714

**Phone:** (740) 423-2069  
(M, W, F, 10-11:30am; 1-2:30pm)

**Services-** food, lodging, utility assistance, automobile fuel, meals, prescriptions

## Buckeye Hills- Area Agency on Aging 8

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 370  
Reno, OH 45773

**Physical Address:**  
1400 Pike Street  
Marietta, OH 45750

**Phone:** (740) 373-6400

**Website:** <http://www.areaagency8.org/>

**Area-** Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington Counties

**Services-** BHAAA8 contracts with service providers to deliver the following:

- Long-Term Care Consultations-** assists individuals in making informed decisions regarding long-term care
- Caregiver Advocacy-** addresses needs of informal caregivers and their loved ones; includes: a caregiver resource library, in-home training, respite care, support groups and a working caregiver assistance program
- The Assisted Living Waiver Program-** pays for a variety of assisted living services; includes: Medicaid card to assist with physician visits, nursing services, therapies and other services
- Housing Services-** includes home modifications and repairs
- Alzheimer's Respite Care-** temporary care for an Alzheimer's diagnosed individual to give regular caregiver a break
- Residential State Supplement-** assists qualified individuals who live in approved group settings but who do not medically qualify for nursing home placement
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program-** advocates for quality care and negotiates for solutions to problems that arise between providers and consumers of long-term care services
- Project Lifesaver-** rapid response search and rescue service
- Choices-** allows consumers to directly employ service providers in the home
- Passport-** provides an in-home alternative to nursing home care
- Application Assistance-** i.e. HEAP, Medicare Extra help, Medicare Savings Programs
- "Healthy U"** - teaches life skills as well as how to manage one's chronic disease

**Eligibility Requirements-** vary from program to program; determined by an assessment performed by BH-AAA8

**Costs for Receiving Services-** The long-term care consultation is a free service. Some programs have a co-pay requirement while others have no cost associated with receiving the service. Donations are accepted for all programs.

## Caring Connection

411 Scammel Street  
Marietta, OH 45750

**Phone:** (740) 376-9903

**Area-** Washington County

**Services-** assistance with utilities, prescriptions, housing emergencies

**Eligibility Requirements-** must be Washington County resident below 200% of Federal Poverty Guideline.

**Costs for Receiving Services-** none

### **Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid-Ohio Valley, INC.**

**2715 Murdoch Avenue, Suite B-4  
Parkersburg, WV 26101**

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

**Phone:** (304) 485-3141

**Area-** Mid-Ohio Valley

#### **Services-**

- Homebuyer Workshops-** prepare individuals for homeownership; includes information on home loans, credit reports, and the closing process. Certificates of completion are issued to participants of Homebuyer seminars to help them qualify for loan programs.
- Reverse Mortgage-** enables homeowners, 62 and older, tap the equity in their home; counseling and certificate
- Default Counseling & Foreclosure Prevention-** As a H.U.D. certified counseling agency, CCCS assists people experiencing difficulty making their house payments. CCCS works with individual and lender for possible outcomes: forbearance, deferment, refinance/rewrites, workouts/repayment plans.
- Workshops and Seminars-** a variety of housing related topics are offered to all segments of the community
- Financial Counseling-** professional, confidential financial counseling which stresses money management so clients can meet current obligations while saving
- Debt Management Program-** assists clients experiencing problems to become debt free
- Financial Management Program-** helps seniors and disabled people remain independent
- SSI Representative Payee Program-** The Social Security Administration recognizes CCCS as a Representative Payee; responsible for using SSI benefits on behalf of the recipient for his/her personal care and well-being.

**Eligibility Requirements-** none

**Costs for Receiving Services-** fee and/or donation for services based on the ability of individual to pay. No one is refused because he or she cannot pay.

### **Cornerstone Emergency Shelter for the Homeless**

**Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 984  
Marietta, OH 45750**

**Physical Address:  
27375 State Route 7 North  
Marietta, OH 45750**

**Phone:** (740) 374-5381

**Website:** <http://www.cornerstonemcm.org/Shelter.htm>

**Area-** Washington County; depending on number of people in the shelter, also assists individuals from Noble and Morgan Counties in Ohio as well as from Northern Wood County in West Virginia.

#### **Services-**

- Crisis Services-** crisis intervention counseling; registered certified nurse

- Crisis Services, Women**- 24-hour short-term emergency homeless shelter for single women and women with children. Offers meals, lodging and case management. Crisis Intervention is provided to identify urgent needs such as housing, education and medical care; helps assess, refer and direct women to the necessary resources to sustain a safe and productive way of life.
- Crisis Services, Men**- Shelter offers a safe, comfortable environment for men to sleep at night. For any man in the community, a day room is also provided as a warming and cooling center during extreme weather conditions. Good reading materials, games and Christian videos are made available for use. Case management is provided to assist guests with employment, housing needs and for those struggling with self destructive lifestyles.
- Life Recovery Programs**- life and work management programs; job and housing search assistance
- Women's Life Recovery**- offers help and hope for women and children in desperate circumstances. Whether struggling with chemical dependency, domestic violence issues or dysfunctional and co-dependent lifestyles, the majority of those served have suffered physical, emotional and sexual abuse. This long-term program provides the support necessary for recovery, empowerment, release and development of a healthy and whole outlook that will last a lifetime.
- Men's Life Recovery**- designed to help men overcome addictions and other self-destructive behaviors. Curriculum offers Bible classes, recovery and relapse prevention training, general life-skills application and so much more to enable men to establish healthy relationships and to develop Godly choices that will benefit their lives and those around them.
- Food Service**- food pantry; on site meals
- Transportation**- to professional and medical appointments

**Eligibility Requirements**- Cannot be Tier sex offender. Individuals who have been charged with a felony are dealt with on an individual basis; must submit to random drug screenings. Religious service attendance required. Lack of prior residency in Washington County can be a factor.

**Costs for Receiving Services**- none; free

## **EVE, Incorporated**

**Mailing Address:**  
**P.O. Box 122**  
**Marietta, OH 45750**

**Phone:** (740)374-5820- Business  
 (740)374-5819- Hotline

**Area**- Washington County and surrounding counties

### **Services-**

- Pattern Changing Class**- helps women who have been affected by domestic violence stay abuse free
- Domestic violence education groups
- Support for those who have been affected by domestic violence or sexual assault
- Trauma and Healing Counseling**- group for those who have had domestic violence or sexual assault
- Groups for children who have been exposed to domestic violence
- Counseling for women and children who have been affected by domestic violence or sexual assault
- Batterers Intervention Program**- court ordered program, 26 weeks long,
- Strengthening Families Program**- designed to prevent teen substance abuse and other behavior problems; strengthen parenting skills and build family strengths

**Eligibility Requirements**- none

**Costs for Receiving Services**- no cost except for the Batterers Intervention Program which is \$15 per session for 26 weeks

### First Baptist Church- Caring Touch

301 Fourth Street  
Marietta, OH 45750

Phone: (740) 373-1273

(Tuesday- 6:30-7:30pm; third Saturday of each  
month-10:00-11:00am)

Area- Washington County

**Services-** assistance with utilities, rent; sometimes a motel room, gasoline, meals

**Eligibility Requirements-** must be resident of Washington County

**Costs for Receiving Services-** none

### Mid Ohio Valley Fellowship Home

1030 George Street  
Parkersburg, W.V. 26101

Website: <http://www.movfh.org>

Phone: (304) 485-3341  
(800) 237-2876 (toll free)  
(304) 485-3396 (fax)

**Services-** transitional living facility for individuals, ages 18 and older, suffering from alcoholism or other chemical addiction

- Men's Program/ Women's program-** six-month residential programs, 24-hour support, daily 12-step meetings
- Wilson House-** men's long-term residential program for up to two years
- Linda's House-** women's long-term residential program for up to two years.
- Women with Children Program-** for women 18 years and older with dependent children

### Ohio Housing Locator

Website: <http://ohiohousinglocator.org>

### Saint Mary's Church- Saint Vincent de Paul Society

506 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Marietta, OH

Phone: (740) 373-3643

Area- 45750 ZIP Code

**Services-** furniture, bedding and used appliances, kitchen ware, rent and utility assistance, food vouchers, temporary food and lodging (usually limited to one or two nights); (No deposits are given for rent or utilities).

**Eligibility Requirements-** Individuals may be helped only once in a calendar year; must live in 45750 ZIP Code.

**Costs for Receiving Services-** no costs

### United States Department of Agriculture- Rural Development

21330 St. Rt. 676  
Suite A

Marietta, OH 45750

**Phone:** (740) 373-0851

**Services-** loans to finance homes, building sites and removal of health and safety hazards; made to low-income households with payments based on household income

## **Washington County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

**1701 Colegate Drive  
Marietta, OH 45750**

**Phone:** (740) 373-3781

**Website:** <http://www.wcbdd.org/>

### **Services-**

- Adult Services-** vocational opportunities, day programming
- Children Services-** Early Intervention, preschool, School Age (classrooms for students with multiple disabilities ages 6-22), Washington County Access to Vocational Enrichment Program (Project W.A.V.E.) classroom at Selby Hospital serves youth with disabilities ages 18-21, Head Start
- Community Services-** The Supported Living Program and The Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program support individuals to allow them to live in settings of their choice; Special Olympics, Children's Hospital Genetics Clinic provides: consultation, diagnosis, treatment, referrals, genetic counseling and education
- Service and Support Administration-** mandated to provide services to individuals within Washington County who have a diagnosis of mental retardation and/or developmental disability; services include: service coordination, service placement, advocacy and protection; Compliance Unit provides crisis intervention available 24 hours/day, reports, tracks, follows-up and prevents abuse and neglect issues in conjunction with legal authorities
- The Autism Center of Southeastern Ohio-** comprehensive program provides evaluation and treatment, behavior supports, education, family education, residential/supported living
- Transportation-** 16 busses transport enrollees to and from program sites

## **Washington County Children Services**

**204 Davis Avenue  
Marietta, OH 45750**

**Phone:** (740) 373- 3485

**Website:** <http://washingtoncountychildren.com/1>.

### **Services-**

- Emergency Shelter-** for children ages 0-18
- Unmarried Parent Services-** for unmarried girl or woman who is pregnant or has a child; counseling, supportive services
- Emergency Child Placement Services-** with emergency custody of Children Services
- General Counseling Services-** to children and families including referrals for professional counseling
- Therapeutic Counseling Services-** specialized counseling for victims and offenders of sexual abuse
- Adoption Services-** addresses all needs of adoption
- 24-hour Emergency Service-** call 373-3485
- Child Lures Prevention-** teaches students life skills to keep them safe from sexual abuse, date rape, abduction, internet crime, drugs and school violence
- Homeless Liaison-** assists homeless children, students and families

•**Counseling Services**- general counseling on: substance abuse, domestic violence, parenting, environmental issues and budgeting, parenting tools

•**Family Services**- ensure child safety once protective services are warranted

## Washington County Department of Job and Family Services

1115 Gilman Avenue  
Marietta, OH 45750

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

**Phone:** (740) 373-5513

**Area-** Washington County

### **Services-**

•**County Resource Directory-** [http://careers.carestar.com/ohio/services\\_support/bycounty/washington.asp](http://careers.carestar.com/ohio/services_support/bycounty/washington.asp)

•**Ohio Works First-** time-limited cash assistance to families with or expecting children.

•**Prevention, Retention and Contingency-** clothing, shelter; domestic violence, housing relocation and disaster assistance; transportation (including auto repair expenses or down payment on an automobile); training, employment and work support

•**Food Assistance-** Ohio Direction Card

•**Medical Assistance-** Ohio Medicaid

•**Non-Emergency Transportation-** transportation or gas vouchers to Medicaid eligible clients to appointments for Medicaid covered services

•**Adult Protective Services-** investigates abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults who are elderly or have disabilities

•**Child Care Assistance-** helps to pay for child care with a certified provider

•**Chore/Homemaking Services-** housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, personal care, errands, etc.

•**Employment and Training-** support services for businesses, job-seekers and the community

•Also available are school clothes/shoes for eligible school-age children and \$100 gas cards.

**Eligibility Requirements-** must be Washington County resident. Other requirements vary for each service and are determined by income, dependent children in household, age, etc.

**Costs for Receiving Services-** no costs

## Washington County Habitat for Humanity

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 4092  
Marietta, OH 45750

**Phone:** (740) 373-9764

**Website:** <http://www.wchfh.com/>.

**Physical Address:**  
401 Fourth Street, Second Floor  
Marietta, OH 45750

**Staff-** 1 Part-time

**Area-** Washington County

**Services-** assistance with building and renovating homes

**Eligibility Requirements-** based on individual's income, need and willingness to partner with Habitat for Humanity

**Costs for Receiving Services-** Habitat for Humanity sells the homes to partner families at cost

## Washington County Home

**845 County House Lane  
Marietta, OH 45750**

**Phone:** (740) 373-2028

**Area-** Washington County

**Website:** <http://www.washingtongov.org/ss-countyhome.htm>

**Services-** room and board; based on best practices

**Eligibility Requirements-** must be: Washington County resident for 6 months or by birth

- Eighteen years of age or older
- Able to feed and dress him/herself
- Ambulatory (not confined to bed)
- Continent of bowel and bladder

**Costs for Receiving Services-** \$55.00/ day

## Washington County Veterans Service Commission

**706 Pike Street, Suite 1  
Marietta, OH 45750**

**Phone:** (740) 568-9015

**Area-** Washington County

**Website:** <http://www.washingtongov.org/ss-veteranservices.htm>

**Services-** hardship assistance for veterans and dependants such as shelter, food, clothing and essentials to life; assist the veteran with transportation to and from authorized Veterans Affairs medical institutions and with the preparing, filing and follow-up of administrative claims with Veterans Affairs

**Eligibility Requirements-** must be a veteran or dependent with other than dishonorable discharge; eligibility determined by certified government documents and acknowledged medical records for federal benefits; proof of income and proof of expenditures for county financial benefits

**Costs for Receiving Services-** none

## Washington-Morgan Community Action

**218 Putnam Street  
Marietta, OH 45750  
Phone:** (740) 373-3745

**50 West Third Street  
Malta, OH 43758  
Phone:** (740) 962-3827

**Website:** <http://www.wmcap.org/>

**Area:** Washington and Morgan Counties

**Services:**

- **Senior Services-**
- **Senior Nutrition Program-** provides hot meals; includes Home Delivered Meals
- **Senior Homemaker-** in-home services (i.e. housework and assistance to seniors)
- **Employment and Training-**
- **Workforce Investment Act-** assists displaced homemakers and dislocated workers in training and education



- **Senior Aide Program (Title V)** - seniors receive training and update skills to re-enter workforce
- **One Stop Employment and Training Center**- resource room includes tools to apply for jobs, create resumes, etc.
- **Alternatives to Delinquency**- Juvenile Court assigns youth to work in public sector to make restitution for fines
  
- **Health Services**-
- **Women Infants and Children**- supplemental food program
  
- **Housing and Transportation**-
- **Home Weatherization Assistance Program**- crews weatherize homes
- **Electrical Partnership Program**- An energy auditor comes into the home to review electrical usage and gives advice on lowering usage
- **Assisted Housing Programs**- provides low cost, safe and sanitary housing to clients with disabilities
- **Community Housing Improvement Program**- provides housing services such as down payment assistance and repair
- **Non-Emergency Medical Transportation**- trips to clients to doctor's appointments and other medical trips
- **Community Action Bus Lines**- public transportation across Washington County. Fares are 80 cents one-way in the City of Marietta. Fares across Washington County range from 1 to 3 dollars, depending on distance
- **Section 8 HUD Tenant Based Assistance Program**- provides rental assistance and utility support to low income families
  
- **Outreach**-
- **Home Energy Assistance Program**- assistance with the costs of heating and cooling
- **Secret Santa**- pairs donors with under-privileged children for Christmas presents
- **Ohio Benefit Bank**- allows clients to see which public assistance programs they may be eligible for; assistance with paperwork
- **Backpack Program**- new backpacks for children
  
- **Planning**-
- **Neighborhood Stabilization Program**- demolishes vacant and dilapidated residential structures
- **Rural Homeless Initiative of Southeastern and Central Ohio**- provides housing subsidies and extensive case-management and asset building to single parent families at risk of homelessness
- **Community Services Block Grant**- helps families and individuals to become self-sufficient
  
- **Children Programs**-
- **Head Start**- helps children 3-5 years of age develop educational and social skills
- **Early Head Start**- year-round, full day-care for children up to age three
- **Kinship Caregivers**- assists caregivers of minors
  
- Eligibility Requirements**- vary for each service
  
- Costs for Receiving Services**- free to eligible participants

