

Community Social Service Agencies

IN-SCHOOL/AFTER-SCHOOL

Boys and Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley

- Inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as responsible, caring, and productive citizens
- www.bgctnv.org

Child and Family Tennessee

- Kids on the Block: A puppeteer troupe that provides educational programs on disability, social concerns, and personal safety to kids in schools and after school facilities.
- <http://www.child-family.org/>

Children's Center of the Cumberland

- Provides counseling and prepares children for court who have been physically/sexually abused
- <http://childrencenterofthecumberlands.org>

Eckerd Youth Alternatives

- Develop and share programs that promote the well-being of children and serve at-risk youth and their families
- <http://www.eckerd.org/>

Emerald Youth Foundation

- After school and other activities for various aged children
- www.emeraldyouth.org

Head Start

- Education and other support services for at risk pre-school age children.
- <http://www.tnheadstart.org>

Holston United Methodist Home for Children

- Provides a continuum of care for children including in home, foster care, residential and adoption.
- <http://www.holstonhome.org/>

KnoxAchieves

- A college access, last dollar scholarship program designed to provide an opportunity for Tennessee public high school graduates to receive up to \$3,000 annually for community college tuition.
- Volunteers serve as mentors to the students to eliminate the barriers of post-secondary education
- <https://www.tnachieves.org/>

Knox County Schools

- Public Schools- work with children in elementary, middle and/or high school at risk due to truancy, academic and behavioral issues. Linkage and family work is included.
- <http://knoxschools.org/>

Project Grad

- Academic help, career counseling, and other support services for elementary, middle school and high school students.
- <http://www.projectgradknoxville.org>

Wesley House Community Center

- Faith based, inner city after school placement and senior day program.
- www.wesleyhouse.com

YMCA Outreach of East Tennessee

- In-school and after-school educational and counseling support for school age children.
- <http://www.ymcaknoxville.org>

CHILDREN/ADOLESCENTS/YOUNG ADULTS/FAMILIES**Acadia Village**

- An intensive outdoor oriented residential treatment program for difficult to treat adolescents (age 13-18) with substance abuse, conduct, and/or mental health disorders.
- <http://www.acdiavillage.com/>

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee

- Selection, training, and support services for adult mentors and their mentees.
- <http://www.bbbsetn.org/>

Blount County Children's Home

- Operation Success: In home family preservation services for families and children at risk for state's custody.
- <http://blountchildrenshome.org/>

Camelot Care Centers, Inc.

- Therapeutic foster care to children in Tennessee DCS custody
- Support children through in home counseling and work with community based programs
- <http://www.thecamelotdifference.com/>

CASA of East Tennessee

- Court Appointed Special Advocates
- Home visits, parenting skills training, juvenile justice, advocacy, case management, legislation
- www.casaofeasttn.org

Child Advocacy Center of the 9th Judicial District

- Serves children who are victims of abuse through prevention education and intervention
- <http://www.kidsfirsttn.org/>

Child and Family Tennessee

- Great Starts: Working with infants and pre-school age children who are drug dependent
- <http://www.child-family.org/>

Childhelp, USA-Tennessee Foster Family Agency

- Provides therapeutic foster care for children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect
- <http://www.childhelp.org/programs>

Community Mediation Center

- Non profit organization providing support, parenting plans and agreement sin dispositions in juvenile court matter.
- <http://www.2mediate.org>

Department of Children's Services

- Case management, child protective services, adoption and foster care services for Knox County children.
- East Tennessee Community Services Agency: Case management and support services for DCS clients—children and parents.
- <http://www.state.tn.us/youth/index.htm>

Department of Human Services- Child Protective Services

- Government agency providing mandates services to at risk children and youth in threat of harm
- www.tennessee.gov/youth/childsafety.htm

Florence Crittenton Agency

- Residential programming for girls in state custody, pregnant and parenting teens.
- <http://www.fcaknox.org/>

Helen Ross McNabb

- Healthy Families: Training and support services for first-time parents.
- John Tarleton Home: Services and life skills training for teenagers in residential and independent living situations.
- RIP Program: Behavior Modification program for preschool age children with severe behavior problems.
- Therapeutic Nursery Program: Programming for young children who have been abused or exposed to abuse.
- Child Net Program: Services for children who generally are not eligible for services but need help with individual therapy, family therapy, case management, anger management, or medical service
- <http://www.mcnabbcenter.org/home.htm>

Hope Resource Center

- Counseling, referrals, and support services for pregnant women.
- <http://www.hoperc.org/>

Knox County Juvenile Court

- Follow-up work with juvenile offenders and preventive services for at risk youth.
- <http://www.knoxcounty.org/juvenilecourt/index.php> ; (865) 215-6400

Peninsula Lighthouse

- Outpatient treatment for teenagers with alcohol and drug problems and/or mental health issues.
- <http://www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.org/outpatient>

Sam E Hill Family and Community Services

- Full time educational preschool program providing individual/group counseling and M team participation.
- www.samehill.knoxschools.org

Sequel Youth and Family Services

- Two Units: Kingston Academy-Behavioral/Academic and Norris Academy- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Provides medically supervised, multidisciplinary program of therapy and academic instruction to children who have been unable to function in a regular home and classroom setting.
- Residential and Alternative School Setting
- www.sequelyouthservices.com

Sertoma Center

- Serves persons with disabilities and their families through individualized programs of training and support, interdisciplinary coordination of services, public awareness, and education.
- www.sertoma.com

Smokey Mountain Children's Home

- Christian residential program offering supervised recreation and access to health services.
- www.smch.cc

UT-Upward Bound

- Educational activities, counseling, programming, and supervision of teenagers participating in UT's summer Upward Bound program.
- <http://web.utk.edu/~utfp/pcub/>

Youth OPEN

- Working to arrange and provide support services for permanent placements for teens needing a family.
- <http://www.child-family.org/>

Youth Villages

- Private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully. Both residential and in-home services provided.
- www.youthvillages.org

ADULTS/FAMILIES

Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachia

- Non profit organization serving the needs of low-income residents. Mission is to help families in urgent need of basic survival necessities (food, rent, referrals).
- www.adfac.org

Bethany Christian Services

- Nonprofit pro-life Christian adoptions and family services supported through reimbursement for services and gifts from individuals, churches, corporations and foundations.
- www.bethany.org

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

- A variety of social services assisting children and families in the Knoxville area.
- <http://www.ecatholiccharities.com/>

Celebrate Recovery of Cokesbury United Methodist Church

- CRC is a faith based 12 step program that provides treatment for the whole family for addiction
- <http://www.cclive.org/recovery.html>

Center for Parenting

- The mission of the C4P is to strengthen parent-child relationships by coordinating and enriching existing parent education efforts in Tennessee.
- www.center4parenting.org

Cherokee Health

- Mental/behavioral health in schools and in home services, case management, outreach and prevention
- www.cherokeehealth.com

Child and Family Tennessee

- Pleasant Tree Apartments: A residential program and support services for women with mental illness.
- Family Crisis Center: Safe home and support services for abused women and their children.
- Foster Care: Training & support services for foster parents and children.
- <http://www.child-family.org>

City of Knoxville Police Department

- Working with high-risk probationers and parolee's to increase success in retention in the community
- www.cityofknoxville.org/kpd

Cornerstone of Recovery, Inc.

- Alcohol and drug recovery program offering inpatient and evening intensive outpatient services. Group and family services provided.
- www.cornerstoneofrecovery.com

Emory Valley Center

- Services individuals with disabilities and coordinates family support. Early intervention services also offered.
- <http://www.emoryvalleycenter.com>

ETHRA- East Tennessee Health Resource Agency

- Umbrella agency providing case management, client education and advocacy for A & D, mentally ill, developmentally challenged clients and felony offenders.
- www.ethra.org

Haven House

- Safe housing and support services for abused women and their children.
- <http://www.havenhousetn.org/>

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- Sisters of the Rainbow: Treatment program for alcohol and drug dependent women.
- <http://www.mcnabbcenter.org>

Knox Area Rescue Ministry

- Christian social service agency that provides housing for men, women, and children. Safe haven for domestic violence victims, long term recovery, education and job development
- www.karm.org

Knoxville Family Justice Center

- Services to address issues of domestic violence.
- <http://www.fjcknoxville.org>

Morristown Hamblen Central Services

- Emergency social services for food, transportation, clothing, etc.
- <http://mhcentralservices.org>

NHC Fort Sanders

- Transitional and rehabilitation services for adults adjusting to life altering medical/physical disabilities.
- <http://www.nhcfortsanders.com>

Patria Foster Care Center

- Training and support services for foster parents.
- <http://www.patriacenter.com/>

RHA Health Services

- Provides day and residential support to adults with primary diagnosis of mental retardation. Direct care, case management and business mgt.
- www.rhahealthservices.org

Safe Haven

- Nonprofit agency focusing on prevention and treatment of sexual abuse and assault.
- <http://www.safehavencenter.org/>

Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole

- Provides a variety of services to adults on probation or parole
- <http://www.tn.gov/bopp/home.htm>

Volunteer Ministry Center

- Resource Center, Case Management, The Refuge, The Jackson Apartments, and The People's Clinic. Assists homeless and indigent individuals and families.
- <http://vmcinc.org/>

YWCA-Knoxville

- Provides housing and case management service to eligible women.
- www.ywca-knox.com

SENIOR CITIZENS

Amedisys Hospice and Home Health

- Provides services and emotional support for patients with terminal illnesses and their families
- <http://www.amedisys.com>

CARIS Healthcare-Knoxville

- Home health and hospice care.
- www.carishealthcare.com

Community Actions Committee-Office of Aging

- Provides a wide variety of services, referrals, and resources for senior citizens, family members, and professionals to allow for the best quality of life for seniors in the community. Some programs offered-transportation, nutrition, employment services, and a free newsletter.
- <http://www.knoxcac.org/>

Covenant Health-Senior Health Services

- Home health and residential services for seniors
- <http://www.covenanthealth.com/seniorhealth>

Department of Human Services-Adult Protective Services

- Government agency providing mandated services to impaired and/or elder adults in threat of harm.
- http://tennessee.gov/humanserv/adfam/afs_aps.html

Fairpark Health Care Center

- Provides long term nursing home care for adults who cannot live independently
- www.fairparkhc.com

Homewood Residence at Deane Hill

- Residential care for seniors with various stages of Alzheimer's Disease.
- <http://www.brookdaleliving.com/homewood-residence-deane-hill.aspx>

Morristown Hamblen Health Care System

- Inpatient and outpatient geriatric psychiatric services.
- <http://www.mhhs1.org/>

Senior Behavioral Center

- Inpatient and Outpatient geropsych. Unit associate with Parkwest Hospital.
- <http://www.treatedwell.com/?id=1170&sid=13>

Tennova Hospice and Home Care Services

- Support care for patients and families in the last stages of life.
- <http://www.tennova.com/medical-services/hospice-care>

Williamsburg Villa's

- Assisted living & dementia care. Case management and advocacy.
- <http://www.williamsburgvillas.com/>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Amputee Coalition of America

- Empower people with limb loss through education, support, and advocacy
- www.amputee-coalition.org

Bridge Refugee & Sponsorship Services, Inc.

- Nonprofit organization that facilitates the resettlement of refugees in the East TN area.
- <https://volunteer.truist.com/vcuwogk/org/10300463926.html>

Community Mediation Center

- Provide mediation services to courts, businesses, schools, community groups, and individuals through volunteers
- <http://www.2mediate.org/>

Community Shares

- Supports social change organizations in order to promote a more just and caring community, working on issues such as hunger, health care, domestic violence, education, and environment
- www.communitysharestn.org

First Baptist Church Knoxville

- Serves the community through programs like ESOL, Kids Hope, & FISH
- www.fbcknox.org

Frontier Health

- Provides various mental health, behavioral health, substance abuse, and rehabilitation services for adults, children, and adolescents.
- <http://www.frontierhealth.org/services.htm>

Jewish Family Services

- Community based case management services to elderly living in community.
- <http://www.jewishknoxville.org/section.aspx?id=1345>

Knoxville Community Development Corporation

- Resource agency connecting eligible community members to needed services; food, shelter, clothing, utilities, etc.
- www.kcdc.org

Knoxville Leadership Foundation

- A series of programs serving families, youth, reconciliation, housing, and economic development.
- <http://www.klf.org/>

March of Dimes

- Education programs and community interventions to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.
- <http://www.marchofdimes.com/tennessee/>

Ridgeview

- A community mental health center providing individualized care for adults, youth, and children to promote independence
- <http://www.ridgeviewresources.com/>

UT Extension

- State 4-H Office: In-school programs and other services for young people to teach leadership and a variety of life skills.
- Parenting and Family Relations Programs: Developing Programs and conducting training in the area of parenting and child development.
- Eastern Region: Placement in any of the UT Extension county offices.
- Family Economics: Developing programs and conducting training in the area of family economics.
- <https://utextension.tennessee.edu/Pages/default.aspx>

Wesley House Community Center

- Programs and support services for children and adults in the Mechanicsville community.
- <http://www.wesleyhouse.com/>

MEDICAL ENVIRONMENT

Blount Memorial Hospital

- Emotional Health and Recovery: Helping adults who are suffering from depression, anxiety, addictions, psychosis, and other disorders.
- Home Health: In home health care services for those who cannot leave home for medical treatment or have acute/chronic illness or disability.
- Palliative Care and Hospice: Managing pain and symptoms of patients with all types of progressive incurable diseases.
- www.blountmemorial.org

East Tennessee Children's Hospital

- Assist with the care and support of patients and their parents.
- <http://www.etch.com/>

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

- Assessment, discharge planning, work with multidisciplinary team to assist patient needs
- <http://www.fsregional.com/>

Tennova Health Care

- Provides discharge planning to patients on various hospital units- general, oncology, ICU and ER
- <http://www.tennova.com/>

UT Medical Center

- Patient support in-hospital and planning and arranging for post-hospital.
- ICN Follow-up Center: Developmental testing and recommendation for needed interventions for children born at UT Hospital.
- Cancer Institute: Outpatient cancer facility providing radiation, oncology and other treatments. Supportive counseling and case management. <http://www.utmedicalcenter.org/>