



REFERRAL INFORMATION
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

To: Students and their parents/guardians who have been expelled for more than 20 days or period of time that extends into the next semester or school year.

The following material is information about services or programs offered by public and private agencies that work toward improving those aspects of the pupil's attitudes and behavior that contributed to the incident that gave rise to the pupil's expulsion. Sec. 3313.66 O.R.C.

LAKE COUNTY 2-1-1

You can dial 2-1-1 from any landline phone to speak with an information and referral specialist who can help you find answers to a wide range of questions, and connect you with area resources that may be able to offer assistance.

The service is free and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

You may also access the service by logging on to the following link:

<http://www.211lake.org/index.asp>



DISABILITY RESOURCES

Geauga County Board of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.geaugadd.org/>

(MRDD)

8200 Cedar Rd.
Chesterland, Ohio 44026
440-729-9406

Deepwood Case Management

www.deepwoodindustries.com/mentor

8121 Deepwood Blvd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060
440-918-5145

Respite care, recreational activities, and long term planning for residential and vocational.

Lake County Service and Support Administration

www.lakemrdd.org 7171

Industrial Parkway
Mentor, OH 44060
440-918-5145 or 440-350-5145

Lake County Community Resource Guide – a publication from the Lake County Board of MRDD

<http://www.lakemrdd.org/news-forms/documents/CommunityResourceDirectory1-10-Master.pdf>

Go to www.lakemrdd.org website and click on the “News/Forms” tab, then click on “Deepwood.” On the Deepwood page, you will see an icon for the Community Resource Directory. Click on it to access the document.



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Cleveland Sight Center

www.clevelandsightcenter.org

1909 E. 101st St.

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

216-791-8118

Life skills training, adaptive computer technology and career counseling for vision impaired individuals

D.E.A.F. – Dedicated to the Elimination of Assumptions and Fallacies

www.chsc.org

Contact – William Morgan, Cleveland Hearing and Speech

11206 Euclid Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

216-231-8787

Call for more information.

Programs available for booking designed to meet the needs of the target audience.

Lake/Geauga Head Start Inc.

www.lguhs.org

3843 Main St.

Perry, Ohio 44081 - 440-259-1980

Re-Education Services – Locations in Mentor & Perry www.re-edserv.com

Re-Education ACCESS & ASPIRE

Summer program – The specially trained RE-Ed staff has planned a fun and exciting environment while using structured schedules. The staff combines the use of TEACCH, DIR and ABA methodologies to promote student learning in a structured environment along with addressing social, communication and sensory needs through creative camp programming and team building activities. Please contact your school district Special Education Director to see if your child qualifies for this program.



FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Charities Services of Geauga County

www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/cccs/geauga.htm

440 285-3537

Catholic Charities Services – Lake County

www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/cccs/lake.htm

440 352-6191 or 946-7264

Geauga United Way Services & 211 – First Call For Help

www.uwsqc.org

DIAL – 211

Geauga County Family & Children First Council

<http://geaugaffc.org>

12480 Ravenwood Dr.

Chardon, Ohio 44024

440 285-1201

Lake County Family & Children First Council

www.manta.com/c/mtwmj1s

33 Mill St.

Painesville, Ohio 44077

440 350-2951

Lake United Way Services & 211 – First Call For Help

www.uwlc.org

DIAL – 211



HEALTH SERVICES

BCMH (Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps)

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/cmh/cwmh/bcmh1.aspx>

33 Mill Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

440-350-2554

The Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMH) is a health care program in the Ohio Department of Health. BCMH links families of children with special health care needs to a network of quality providers and helps families obtain payment for the services their child needs. Special health care needs may be caused by a condition a child is born with or develops later.

Geauga County General Health District

<http://www.geaugacountyhealth.org>

470 Center St., Bldg. 8

Chardon, Ohio 44024

440-279-1900

Child health clinic, complete child health services, physical exams, immunizations, blood-screening tests, nutrition services, hearing, vision, speech screening. Women, Infants & Children Program "WIC"

Help Me Grow – Geauga County

<http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org>

8200 Cedar Rd.

Chesterland, Ohio

440-729-9406

HMG is a program for Geauga County's expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers that provide health and developmental services so children start school healthy and ready to learn.

Lake County General Health District

<http://www.lcghd.org>

33 Mill Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

440-350-2455

Child health clinic, complete child health services, physical exams, immunizations, blood-screening tests, nutrition services, hearing, vision, speech screening. Women, Infants & Children Program "WIC"

Help Me Grow –Lake County

<http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org>

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Pediatric Neuropsychology Center

www.ucomparehealthcare.com

Rainbow Babies & Children Hospital

11100 Euclid Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

216-844-3230

Assessments are available for children with learning problems. Also serves individuals with neurological disorders.

The Grottoes of North America Humanitarian Foundation

Dental Care for Children with Special Needs

<http://hfgrotto.org>

A nonprofit organization to help bring "Special Smiles" to children with special needs by providing much-needed dental care. The program helps cover the costs of dental treatment, including hospital and anesthesia costs when needed, for children with Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy (and related neuromuscular disorders), Organ Transplant recipients or those with Mental Retardation.

****Free Clinics for Families**

Lake County Free Dental Clinic

<http://freemedicalcamps.com>

244 Jefferson Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

440-354-2390

Provides preventative and emergency treatment for children & adults.

Lake County Free Medical Clinic

<http://freemedicalcamps.com/vcampinfo.php?campid=542>

54 South State St.

Painesville, Ohio 44077

440-352-8686

Health services, well baby care, immunizations, lab-testing, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

****Mental Health Services**

Crossroads Counseling Services www.crossroads-lake.org

8445 Munson Rd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060
440-255-1700

Crossroads is a private, nonprofit, community-based organization dedicated to providing a range of services to children and adolescents who are experiencing emotional, behavioral and substance abuse problems.

Forbes House – Shelter for Battered Women www.forbeshouse.org

440-367-1018 or 440-953-4774

Forbes House provides safe shelter for battered women and their children, counseling information, referrals, and advocacy – 24 hour service.

Windsor-Laurelwood Hospital www.windsorlaurelwood.com

Willoughby, Ohio 44094
440-953-3000

Windsor-Laurelwood is the largest, freestanding, private psychiatric hospital in Ohio, specializing in mental health and addictive disease treatment services for children, adolescents and adults.

NAMI of Geauga county lreed@mhageauga.org

11850 Mayfield Rd.
Chardon, Ohio 44024
440-285-3945

NAMI is a part of the Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services board's network of service providers. Support group meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Middlefield Public Library, 16167 E. High Street, Middlefield, OH 44062

NAMI of Lake County www.helpthatworks.us

440-639-1200

NAMI is a part of the Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services board's network of service providers. Support groups for families: meetings are on the third Thursday each month from 7- 8:30pm at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 7989 Little Mountain Road, Mentor, OH 44060

Neighboring <http://neighboring.org>

5930 Heisley Rd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060
440-942-1398 or 440-354-9924

Provides volunteers to serve as supportive friends to persons with mental health needs.

Pathways Service Advocacy

www.pathwaysinc.com

7350 Palisades Parkway

Mentor, Ohio 44060

440-918-1000

Pathways is a private, nonprofit, community-based outpatient facility dedicated to providing quality mental health and emergency services to adults 18+ in Lake County

Ravenwood Mental Health Center

www.geaugalink.com

12557 Ravenwood Dr.

Chardon, Ohio 44024

440-285-3568

Ravenwood Mental Health Center

<http://ravenwoodmhc.org/>

16030 E High St.

Middlefield, Ohio

440-632-5355

University Hospitals Behavioral Health

www.uhhospitals.org

440-285-6586

Western Reserve Counseling

www.westernreservecounselingservice.org

440-352-8954 or 942-7524

WomenSafe, Inc., the Green House

www.womensafe.org

12041 Ravenna Road

Chardon, OH 44024

Phone: (440) 286-7154

Fax: (440) 286-1037

WomenSafe offers shelter to survivors of domestic violence from northeastern Ohio. The shelter is a safe and comforting environment where victims begin to heal, receive counseling, consider alternatives and develop goals for an abuse-free life.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Big Brothers – Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio

Serving Lake/Geauga/Ashtabula counties

8 North State Street, Suite 360 www.bbbsneo.org

Painesville, Ohio 44077

440-352-2526

Develops and maintains after school mentoring programs and one-on-one relationships or matches, between caring adult volunteers and children in need.

Bureau for Vocational Rehabilitation <http://www.merchantcircle.com>

1640 West Jackson Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

440-352-6271 or 440-942-7601

State agency that helps people with disabilities to get jobs. Referrals two (2) years before graduation.

Lake County Department of Jobs and Family Services

www.lakecountyohio.org/jfs

177 Main Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

440-350-4000

Social services for children & families, emergency & protective services, foster homes, income maintenance, Medicaid information.



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Geauga Transit
440-888-287-7190

www.geaugatransit.org

LAKETRAN
555 Lakeshore Blvd.
Painesville, Ohio 44077
888-525-3872 Toll free

www.laketran.com

Travel training is available for groups and individuals – call for more information.