ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
COUNSELING CENTER

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE
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ALABAMA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Location: 5845 Carmichael Road
Montgomery, AL 36117

Contact: Aquanita Williams
Email: aquinita.william@acvcc.alabama.gov
Phone: 334-290-4420

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Services: Compensation assistance (of maximum $20,000) for:

- Medical care
- Work loss due to a crime
- Psychiatric care
- Funeral expenses
- Rehabilitation of a victim

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be an innocent victim of a crime who has sustained injuries or loss
- Claim must be filed within 1 year of incident
- Must be a U.S citizen that did not contribute to the offense
- Crime must be reported to law enforcement within 72 hours of the incident
- Must not have been convicted of a felony after applying for compensation
ASU Health Center

Location: 915 South Jackson Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
(Ground floor of Simpson Hall)

Contact: Gwendolyn Mann

Email: gmann@alasu.edu

Phone: 334-229-4436

Hours: Mon & Fri 8am-5pm
       Tues, Wed, & Thurs 8am-7pm

Services:
- Vaccines for preventative and illness care
- Sexually transmitted disease tests
- Injury and illness treatments
- On campus wellness programs and activities

Eligibility Criteria:

- An Alabama State University student with a valid ASU ID
Catholic Social Services

Location: 4455 Narrow Lane Road
Montgomery, AL 36116

Email: owhite@css.org

Phone: 334-288-8890

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm
Sat-Sun Closed

Contact: Olga White

Services:
- Adoption and infant foster care
- Direct aid (emergency assistance program)
- Legal immigration
- St. Margaret’s Elderly Outreach Assistance
- Thrift store

Eligibility Criteria:
- At least 25 years of age
- A stable, protective, and nurturing lifestyle
- US citizenship
- Minimum high school education or equivalent
Chemical Addictions Program (CAP)

Location: 1153 Air Base Blvd
Montgomery, AL 36108

Contact: Dorothy Vasser
Email: dvasser@capmgm.org
Phone: 334-269-2150
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Services:
- Drug testing
- Family education
- Alcohol & Abuse prevention
- Group and family therapy
- Health care awareness

Eligibility Criteria:
- Assessment to determine whether or not treatment is needed.
- Assessment fee is $75.00 without insurance.
- If treatment is recommended, an intake date will be set.
**Council on Substance Abuse (COSA)**

**Location:** 828 Forest Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36106

**Contact:** Shereda Finch  
**Email:** sfinch@cosancadd.org  
**Phone:** 334-262-1629

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm  
Sat-Sun Closed

**Services:**
- Opioid Assistance  
- Education and Training  
- Domestic Violence  
- Prevention Services  
- Recovery groups & Workshops

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator  
  - Helps those interested in treatment get information confidentially processed. They are given information on substance abuse, addiction, mental health illness, etc.

- There are no strict eligibility guidelines but those needing substance abuse help are ideal.
Dexter Avenue Church

Location: 454 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104

Contact: Reverend Cromwell A. Handy

Email: N/A

Phone: 334-263-3970

Hours: Varies upon Appointment

Services:
- Food donations for the needy
- Mentorship for youth and at risk community members
- History Tours

Eligibility Criteria:
- There is no strict eligibility criteria needed to receive food assistance and mentorship. However, apparent need must be present to receive food assistance.
Family Sunshine Center

Location: 858 South Court Street (Business Office)
Montgomery, AL 36104
*Location of services not disclosed for safety reasons

Contact: Tay Knight
Email: tayknight@familysunshine.org
Phone: 334-206-2100

Hours: Business Office 8am-5pm
Counseling Center Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30pm

Services:
- Shelter Programs
- Outreach & Prevention Education
- Counseling

Eligibility Criteria:
- Victim of Domestic Abuse/Violence
- Utilizes a Domestic Violence Risk Assessment
Jackson Hospital (Psychiatric Assessment)

Location: 1725 Pine Street
    Montgomery, AL 36106
Email: N/A
Phone: 334-293-8000
Hours: 24 Hours daily
Contact: N/A

Services:
- Doctor psychiatric assessment to refer them accordingly for:
  o Therapy (many forms)
  o Inpatient rehabilitation
  o Detox services

Eligibility Criteria:

"Once a person comes to the emergency room for a psychiatric difficulty, they are assessed by a doctor and then referred according to the doctor’s best judgement."
Lighthouse Counseling Center/ Standing Together Against Rape (STAR)

Location: 111 Coliseum Blvd
Montgomery, AL

Contact: Lynn Harris

Email: lharris@lighthousehelp.com

Phone: 334-286-5980

Hours: Mon- Fri 8:00am- 5:00pm
Sat- Sun Closed

Services:
- Incarceration help program (therapy, treatment, HIV testing and education, and substance abuse education)
- Women’s (mother) Outpatient Program (for pregnant woman, single mothers, and mothers with lost custody)
- Dual diagnosis Program (for those experiencing chemical dependency and mental illness)

Eligibility Criteria:
- Difficulty with substance abuse, mental illness, sexual assault, or anything within the intake criteria via an intake assessment
**Location:** 2900 McGehee Road  
Montgomery, AL 36111

**Email:** rroberts@maoi.org

**Phone:** 334-280-3349

**Hours:** Mon-Wed 8:00am-4:30pm  
Thurs 8:00am-8:00pm  
Fri 8:00am-12:30pm  
Sat-Sun Closed

**Contact:** Rozetta Roberts, MSN, RN

**Services:**
- Behavioral health counseling and services  
- Case management and social services  
- Maternity and infant services  
- Dental and general care clinic services  
- Food, housing, and transportation assistance

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Eligibility is determined by appointment on a case-to-case basis by an outreach case manager.
Mary Ellen’s Hearth

Location: 1226 Clay Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Email: ddoobbins@nellieburge.org

Phone: 334-264-4108

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Contact: Debbie Dobbins

Services:

- Housing for homeless
- Life skill classes for mothers (ex. Financial literacy, nutrition, parenting)
- Social Skills group for children

Eligibility Criteria:

- Mothers age 19+
- Complete application for Transitional Housing Program
- Must disclose information about self and children to aid case management services
- Clean mental, psychiatric, and disorder health and criminal offense records
One Place Family Justice Center

**Location:** 530 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, AL 26104

**Email:** kharris@mc-ala.org

**Phone:** 334-262-7378

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

**Contact:** Kaye Harris

**Services:**
- Safety planning
- Protection from Abuse Order
- Civil Legal Assistance
- Sexual Assault examinations

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- Must have a photo ID
- Appointment is not required
- A danger assessment is conducted by the case manager to properly serve a client.
Saint Jude Social Services Center

Location: 2048 West Fairview Avenue
Montgomery, AL

Email: frdaniel@cityofstjude.org

Phone: 334-269-1983

1. Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-11am (Office)
   a. Mon-Fri 9am-11:30am (Thrift Store)
      1. 1pm-3pm

2. Contact: Father Daniel Owuor

3. Services:
   - Electric, gas, and medical bill payment assistance
   - Emergency clothing & household item assistance

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have photo ID, social security cards for everyone in household
- Must have proof of income and expenses, lease, and food stamp verification paper
- Must be in West Montgomery (36108)
- Assistance is only given once every 18 months
Victims of Crime & Leniency (VOCAL)

Location: 422 South Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Email: jgrantham@vocalonline.org

Phone: 334-262-7197

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

Contact: Janette Grantham

Services:
- Event speaking on safety & Victims’ rights
- Court referral education program
- Alabama crime victims rights debriefing
- Housing for victims of crime and abuse

Eligibility Criteria:
- Victim of violence either personally or via family member
- Resident of Alabama
Vocational Rehabilitation Services (ARDS)

Location: 602 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Email: karen.freeman@rehab.alabama.gov

Phone: 334-293-7500

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Contact: Karen Freeman

Services:

- Vocational rehabilitation services (general & Blind and Deaf)
- Independent living/homebound services
- STAR (Alabama’s assistive technology resource)
- ADRS Lakeshore
- Rehabilitation engineering and assistive technology services

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial barrier to employment (vocational rehab services)
- Must have substantial disabilities and a need for increased independence at home (Independent living/Homebound services)
- Must have a disability requiring the help of assistive technology (STAR and Rehabilitation engineering)
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John Garrick Hardy Center (Student Union)
Suite C1.50 (By housing office)