



SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION

Florida Resource Guide

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Okaloosa County

<http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/>

Okaloosa County Health Department

221 Hospital Drive, Northeast
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548-5066
Phone: (850) 833-9255
Fax: 850/833-9275

Okaloosa County Office of Emergency Management

6 11th Ave #G1
Shalimar, Florida 32579
Phone: 850-651-7150
Fax: 850-651-7170

Chautauqua Offices of Psychotherapy and Evaluation (COPE)

Mental health center providing out-patient counseling, substance abuse services, mental health residential/day treatment, prevention services, psychiatric treatment, crisis counseling, and case management.

3686 US Highway 331 South

Defuniak Springs, FL 32435

Phone: (850) 892-8045

Administrative Office: (850) 892-8035

Hearing Impaired Access: TDD (800) 955-8771 or Voice (800) 955-8770

Beachside Counseling

12273 Emerald Coast Parkway

Destin, FL 32550

Phone: (850) 833-3870 / (850)833-3871

Elder Care Services (RSVP)

Provides opportunities for persons to improve their community through volunteer placement and services.

207 Hospital Drive

Fort Walton Beach, Florida, 32548

Phone: (850) 833-9165

Fax: (850) 833-9174

Mental Health Association of Okaloosa & Walton Counties

Promotes mental health treatment, education, and research. Links child and adult treatment services to callers. Purchases emergency psychiatric medications, provides free depression screenings and professional speakers.

571 Mooney Road, NE

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Okaloosa Phone: (850) 244-1040

Walton Phone: (850) 951-1101

Okaloosa Coalition on the Homeless

Promotes public awareness of homelessness in our communities and operates Transition Village, a shelter program to help the homeless move to self-sufficiency.

6 Bobolink St., NE

Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Phone: (850) 243-5648

Fax: (850) 244-5717

Okaloosa/Walton Child Care Services, Inc

Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services, Inc. is a child care resource and referral agency. Helps families locate quality child care and access subsidies. Maintains a resource library and a toy lending library.

Phone: (850) 833-9330

Salvation Army, Okaloosa

Provides character building and recreational programs for families as well as youth, including camps. We also offer assistance for those with emotional, spiritual and financial problems and shelter.

434 Mary Esther Cut Off NW

Fort Walton Bch, FL 32548

Phone: (850) 243-8716

Shelter House, Inc.

Domestic Violence Shelter

PO Box 220

Ft Walton Beach, FL 32549-0220

Hotline numbers: 1-800-44-ABUSE or (850)863-4777

Administration: (850)243-1201

Fax: (850)243-6756

United Way of Okaloosa/Walton Counties

All support to United Way contributes greatly to quality life, human health and welfare in Okaloosa-Walton Counties through 33 local agencies.

112 Tupelo Ave.

Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

Phone: 850-243-0315

Region 1 (Pensacola Region) Resources

Voluntary Organizations

American Red Cross Central Panhandle Chapter

430 East 15th Street

Panama City Florida 32405

Voice: (850) 763-6587

Toll Free: (800) 272-7206

Fax: (850) 785-3995

Email: centralpanhandlechapter@redcrosscpc.org

Coverage area: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties

American Red Cross Northwest Florida Chapter

1741 North Palafox Street
Pensacola Florida 32051
Phone: (850) 432-7601
Toll Free: (800) 773-7620
Fax: (850) 432-0315
E-Mail: straderg@usa.redcross.org
Coverage area: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

1000 W. Garden St.
Pensacola, Florida 32501
Phone: (850) 435-3516
Fax: (850) 436-6419

Children's Home Society of Florida

Private non-profit child welfare organization that provides services for adoption, teen services, family crisis intervention, case management, counseling, foster care for children and their families.

Phone: (850) 747-5411
Fax: (850) 747-5662

Coverage Area: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson & Washington

Girl Scouts, Northwest Florida Council

Provides an informal educational program for girls 5-17 years of age.

4585 Isabella Ingram Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504
Phone: (800) 624-3951
Email: info@gsnwfl.org

Learn to Read of Northwest Florida

Utilizes carefully trained volunteers to provide reading and writing instruction to adults reading at low levels and to those learning English as a second language.

3300 North Pace Blvd., Suite 324
Pensacola, FL 32505
Phone: (850) 432-4372
Fax: (850) 432-7372
Email: info@learntoreadnwf.org

Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

Plans, coordinates and funds home and community-based social services for elders, while serving as an informational focal point and advocate for that group.

Marcus Pointe Commerce Park
5090 Commerce Park Circle
Pensacola, Florida 32505
Phone: (850) 494-7101



Toll Free (800) 963-5337
Fax: (850) 494-7122
Email: nwflaaaarc@elderaffairs.org

The Salvation Army

1824 W. 15th St.
Panama City, FL 32401
Phone: (850) 769-5259
Fax: (850) 769-5346
Coverage Area: Bay, Gulf, Holmes, Washington, & Franklin Counties

Department of Children and Families

Circuit 1: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties

Janice Thomas
Circuit 1 Administrator
160 Governmental Center, Suite #611
Pensacola 32502
Phone: (850) 595-8200

Circuit 14: Holmes, Jackson, Washington, Bay, Calhoun and Gulf counties

Angel Trejo
Circuit 14 Administrator
2383 Phillips Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone: (850) 488-0567

Mental Health Services

Mental Health America of Bay County

1137 Harrison Avenue Ste 1
Panama City, FL 32401-2468
Phone: (850) 769-5441
Fax: (850) 215-5576
Email: mha1137@knology.net

Mental Health America of Okaloosa & Walton Counties

571 Mooney Road NE
Ft. Walton Beach
Florida 32547



Phone: (850) 244-1040

Fax: (850) 244-2573

Email: mhaowfl@earthlink.net

Mental Health Association of West Florida, Inc.

Provides information and referral and support programs to families affected by mental illness and to individuals with mental illness, and education resources to the community.

840 West Lakeview Ave.

Pensacola, FL. 32501

Phone: (850) 438-9879

Fax: (850) 438-5901