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## Alcohol & Substance Abuse

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**  
1-800-662-HELP (4347)

**Alcoholics Anonymous of Southwest MO**  
Springfield, Nixa, Ozark  
(417) 823-7125  
[aaswmo.org](http://aaswmo.org)

**Alternatives, Inc.**  
Springfield, Nixa  
(417) 883- 7227  
[aandmrecovery.com](http://aandmrecovery.com)  
Serves teens and adults

**CoxHealth Center for Addictions**  
Springfield  
(417) 269-2273  
[coxhealth.com/services/mental-health/center-addictions](http://coxhealth.com/services/mental-health/center-addictions)

**Door to Hope Counseling & Education**  
Nixa  
(417) 724-9767  
[satopdoortohope.com](http://satopdoortohope.com)

**Eustasis Psychiatric & Addiction Health**  
Springfield, Ozark  
(417) 322-6622  
[eustasis.com](http://eustasis.com)

**Higher Ground Recovery Center**  
Springfield  
(417) 869-0700  
[higherground417.org](http://higherground417.org)

**Hope Homes of the Ozarks**  
Springfield  
(417) 920-5880  
[hopehomesoftheozarks.org](http://hopehomesoftheozarks.org)  
Serves teens and adults

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Nixa, Springfield  
(800) 861-9372  
[narcotics.com](http://narcotics.com)  
Serves teens and adults

**Preferred Family Healthcare**  
Two Springfield locations:  
Champion Center  
(417) 862-3455  
Carol Jones Recovery Center  
(417) 862-3455  
[pfh.org/substance-use](http://pfh.org/substance-use)  
Serves teens and adults

**Synergy Executive**  
Ozark  
(417) 551-9192  
[synergyexecutive.com](http://synergyexecutive.com)  
Serves men

**Synergy Recovery Center**  
Rogersville  
(417) 812-4440  
[synergyrecoverycenter.com](http://synergyrecoverycenter.com)  
Serves women

## Basic Needs: Food, Clothing, Shelter & Healthcare

**United Way-Resource Specialists**  
Call 2-1-1 for help getting connected to local community resources  
[211helps.org](http://211helps.org)

**VA's Services for Homeless and At-Risk Veterans**  
(877) 424-3838  
[va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp](http://va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp)  
Services for veterans

**Home at Last**  
Springfield  
(417) 225-7410  
[thekitcheninc.org/our-programs/home-at-last](http://thekitcheninc.org/our-programs/home-at-last)  
Rent assistance, utility assistance, household items and case management for veterans

**Least Of These**  
Ozark  
(417) 724-2500  
[leastofthesefoodpantry.org](http://leastofthesefoodpantry.org)  
Food Pantry

**LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri**  
Springfield  
(417) 720-4213  
[ccsomo.org/ways-we-help/services-programs/lifehouse-crisis-maternity-home-aftercare-program.html](http://ccsomo.org/ways-we-help/services-programs/lifehouse-crisis-maternity-home-aftercare-program.html)  
Transitional housing for homeless, pregnant women 18+ and their children

## Basic Needs: Food, Clothing, Shelter & Healthcare Continued

### MSU Care

Springfield  
(417) 837-2270

[msucare.missouristate.edu](http://msucare.missouristate.edu)

Healthcare for uninsured,  
low-income patients age 18–64

### OACAC

Ozark  
(417) 862-4314

[oac.ac](http://oac.ac)

Emergency Food and Shelter  
Program (EFSP), rent and utilities  
assistance

### Christian County Department of Social Services

Ozark  
(417) 581-7511

[mydss.mo.gov](http://mydss.mo.gov)

Apply for food, healthcare  
and utility assistance

### Missouri Department of Social Services

Ozark  
(855) 373-4636

[mydss.mo.gov](http://mydss.mo.gov)

Apply for food, healthcare and  
utility assistance

### O'Reilly Center for Hope

Springfield  
(417) 888-2020

[cpozarks.org/programs/  
oreilly-center-for-hope](http://cpozarks.org/programs/oreilly-center-for-hope)

Resources for those  
experiencing poverty or  
homelessness

### The Rare Breed

Springfield  
(417) 865-6400

[thekitcheninc.org/our-programs/rare-  
breed-youth-services](http://thekitcheninc.org/our-programs/rare-breed-youth-services)

Basic needs, shelter and  
housing assistance for ages  
13-24

### Rescue One

Springfield  
[rescueoneinfo@gmail.com](mailto:rescueoneinfo@gmail.com)

Emergency pet food assistance

### Safe to Sleep

Springfield  
(417) 225-7499

[ccoarks.org/programs/safe-to-sleep](http://ccoarks.org/programs/safe-to-sleep)

Women's shelter 18+

### Salvation Army: Harbor House

Springfield  
(417) 831-3371

[centralusa.salvationarmy.org](http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org)

Frontline feeding program and  
men's shelter

### Community Partnership of the Ozarks: One Door

Springfield  
(417) 225-7499

[cpozarks.org/programs/one-door](http://cpozarks.org/programs/one-door)

Affordable housing,  
homelessness prevention,  
early childhood and family  
development and youth support

### Gene Taylor VA Outpatient Clinic

Springfield  
(417) 891-4800

[va.gov/find-locations/facility/  
vha\\_564BY](http://va.gov/find-locations/facility/vha_564BY)

Healthcare services for veterans

### Salvation Army: Emergency Social Services

Springfield  
(417) 862-5509 ext. 108

[centralusa.salvationarmy.org](http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org)

Rental assistance, clothing,  
diapers and formula,  
prescription assistance,  
transportation and food pantry

### St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Ozark  
(417) 581-1350

[stmattsozark.diowestmo.org](http://stmattsozark.diowestmo.org)

Free meal Wednesdays from  
5-6:30 p.m.

### Veterans Coming Home Center

Springfield  
(417) 866-3363

[vchc.newlifeevangelistic  
center.org/springfieldMO/  
provide-housing](http://vchc.newlifeevangelisticcenter.org/springfieldMO/provide-housing)

Day shelter, computer access,  
mail, showers and laundry

### Victory Mission

Springfield  
(417) 864-2235

[victorymission.com/springfieldMO/  
provide-housing](http://victorymission.com/springfieldMO/provide-housing)

Emergency and transitional  
shelter for men

## Domestic Violence

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)  
or text "Start" to 88788

### National Sexual Assault Hotline

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

### Crisis Center of Taney County

Branson  
(417) 561-5084  
[taneycrisiscenter.org](http://taneycrisiscenter.org)

### Harmony House

Springfield  
(417) 864-7233  
[myharmonyhouse.org](http://myharmonyhouse.org)

### The Victim Center

Springfield  
(417) 865-2273  
[thevictimcenter.org](http://thevictimcenter.org)

## Financial & Legal Services

### Consumer Credit Counseling Service

Springfield  
(417) 889-7474  
[cccsoftheozarks.org](http://cccsoftheozarks.org)

### Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Springfield  
(417) 881-1379  
[lsosm.org](http://lsosm.org)

### O'Reilly Center for Hope

Springfield  
(417) 888-2020  
[cpozarks.org/programs/oreilly-center-for-hope](http://cpozarks.org/programs/oreilly-center-for-hope)

### Free Legal Answers

[missouri.freelegalanswers.org](http://missouri.freelegalanswers.org)

### Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services

Jefferson City, MO  
(573) 893-3333  
[moadvocacy.org](http://moadvocacy.org)



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Ozark Region

### Missouri Job Center Ozark Region

Branson and Springfield  
(417) 887-4343

[springfieldmo.gov/careercenter](http://springfieldmo.gov/careercenter)  
[jobs.mo.gov](http://jobs.mo.gov)

### Full-service employment training and support

- Job skills assessment and workshops
- Local job fairs and online jobs directory
- Get help filing for Unemployment

Free employment skills lessons, instructor-led courses, technology training and professional learning resources are available at  
**[christiancountylibrary.org/research](http://christiancountylibrary.org/research)**



## Mental Health

### 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

988  
[988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)

### SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

1-800-662-HELP (4357)  
[samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline](https://samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline)

### All Things New Counseling

Nixa  
(417) 848-5574  
[allthingsnewcounseling.com](https://allthingsnewcounseling.com)

### CC Counseling Services

Ozark  
(417) 720-8023  
[cccounselors.com](https://cccounselors.com)

### Eustasis Psychiatric and Addiction Health

Ozark  
(417) 322-6622  
[eustasis.com](https://eustasis.com)

### Gene Taylor Veteran's Outpatient Clinic

Springfield  
(417) 891-4800 ext. 64515  
[va.gov](https://va.gov)

### Lost and Found Grief Center

Springfield  
(417) 865-9998  
[lostandfoundozarks.com](https://lostandfoundozarks.com)

### MAPS at Burrell Behavioral Health

Nixa  
(417) 413-1593  
[burrellcenter.com](https://burrellcenter.com)

### Orchard Counseling

Ozark  
(417) 865-6955  
[orchardcounseling.org](https://orchardcounseling.org)

### Ozarks Counseling Center

Springfield  
(417) 869-9011  
[ozarkscounselingcenter.org](https://ozarkscounselingcenter.org)

### Touchstone Counseling

Ozark  
(417) 581-6911  
[touchstonehelping.com](https://touchstonehelping.com)

### Wellspring Life Counseling

Nixa  
(417) 849-4300  
[lostandfoundozarks.com](https://lostandfoundozarks.com)

## Helpful Library Resources

Sometimes you don't want to talk to a stranger about something you're going through. We understand. Books about personal topics can be found in the non-fiction area of the library.

| Topic                   | Call Number           | Topic                  | Call Number   | Topic             | Call Number    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Abortion .....          | 362.198               | Depression .....       | 616.8527      | Pregnancy .....   | 306.87, 618.2  |
| Abuse .....             | 362.76                | Divorce .....          | 306.89        | Rape .....        | 362.883        |
| Adult Literacy .....    | 428.1                 | Drugs .....            | 362.29, 613.8 | Self-Esteem ..... | 158.1, 305.23  |
| Alcohol .....           | 362.29, 613.81        | Eating Disorders ..... | 616.85        | Sex .....         | 613.9          |
| Anxiety .....           | 152.46, 155.5, 616.85 | HIV/AIDS .....         | 362.19        | STDs.....         | 616            |
| Bankruptcy .....        | 346.73                | Infertility.....       | 618.1         | Suicide .....     | 362.28, 616.85 |
| Body Changes .....      | 612.6, 613.04         | LGBTQ+ .....           | 306.76        |                   |                |
| Bullying .....          | 302                   | Loss of a Child .....  | 155.9         |                   |                |
| Cancer .....            | 616.99                | Loss of a Parent ..... | 306.87, 155.9 |                   |                |
| Child Custody .....     | 343.73                | Mental Illness .....   | 616.89        |                   |                |
| Cutting/Self-Harm ..... | 616.85                | Miscarriage.....       | 618.3         |                   |                |

**You are always welcome to ask library staff for help finding books and resources.**

## Pregnancy & Childcare

### Abundant Blessings

Nixa  
(417) 294-9157  
[abundantblessingskids.com](http://abundantblessingskids.com)  
Provides clothes for children

### Child Advocacy Center

Springfield  
(417) 831-2327  
[childadvocacycenter.org](http://childadvocacycenter.org)  
Child representation and abuse investigation

### Children's Smile Center

Ozark  
(417) 582-5439  
[smilecentermo.org](http://smilecentermo.org)  
Dental care for ages 1-19

### Diaper Bank of the Ozarks

Springfield and surrounding agencies  
(417) 501-4411  
[diaperbankoftheozarks.org](http://diaperbankoftheozarks.org)  
Diapers and cloth diaper loan program

### The Doula Foundation

Springfield  
(417) 832-9222  
[doulafoundation.org](http://doulafoundation.org)  
Childbirth and breastfeeding support

### Great Circle

Springfield  
1 (844) 424-3577  
[greatcircle.org](http://greatcircle.org)  
Autism, behavioral issues, crisis support, family support, learning and intellectual challenges, older youth, parenting, social interaction skills, trauma

### Isabel's House

Springfield  
(417) 865-2273  
[isabelshouse.org](http://isabelshouse.org)  
Children-only crisis shelter

### LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Springfield  
(417) 720-4213  
[ccsomo.org/ways-we-help/services-programs](http://ccsomo.org/ways-we-help/services-programs)  
Transitional housing for homeless pregnant women and their children 18+

### OACAC

Ozark  
(417) 862-4314  
[oac.ac](http://oac.ac)  
Family planning services

### Planned Parenthood

Springfield  
(417) 883-3800  
[plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org)  
Family planning, pregnancy testing and health services

### Project Birthday Bag

Nixa  
(417) 763-3369  
[projectbirthdaybag.org](http://projectbirthdaybag.org)  
Birthday gifts for children in need

### Pregnancy Care Center

Springfield  
(417) 887-0800  
[417choices.com](http://417choices.com)  
Pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds and information on pregnancy options

### WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

Ozark  
(417) 581-2385  
[christiancountyhealth.com/wic](http://christiancountyhealth.com/wic)  
Nutrition, food vouchers and breastfeeding support



**Racing to Read** is the library's early literacy program based on the Five Roads to Reading: ❶ Love Books ❷ Sing & Rhyme ❸ Talk & Read ❹ Tell Stories ❺ Play with Letters.

### Family Storytime

features one of the Five Roads to Reading each week. Watch a new storytime every Friday at [youtube.com/christiancountylibrary](https://www.youtube.com/christiancountylibrary).

Ask a librarian about our adult literacy resources

## Senior Services

### MO Adult Abuse & Neglect Hotline

Springfield  
1-800-392-0210  
[health.mo.gov/safety/abuse](http://health.mo.gov/safety/abuse)

### MO Seniors Legal Helpline

1-800-235-5503

### Nixa Senior Center

Nixa, MO  
(417) 725-2322  
[facebook.com/nixaseniorcenter](https://facebook.com/nixaseniorcenter)

### OATS Transit

(417) 887-9272  
[oatstransit.org/christian](http://oatstransit.org/christian)


### Ozark Senior Center

Ozark, MO  
(417) 581-2538  
[ozarkseniorcenter.com](http://ozarkseniorcenter.com)

### SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging

Springfield  
(417) 862-0762  
[senioragemo.org](http://senioragemo.org)

## Christian County Library Homebound Program



**Are you currently homebound?**  
You may be eligible to have library materials delivered to your front door by library staff and volunteers.  
**Call (417) 581-2432 to learn more.**



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**Would you like to update your contact information or suggest a non-profit organization or free community resource to feature in this directory?**  
**Email [ask-a-librarian@christiancountylibrary.org](mailto:ask-a-librarian@christiancountylibrary.org) for more information.**

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Christian County**

**CLEVER**  
7428 W. Veterans Blvd.  
(417) 743-2277

**NIXA**  
208 N. McCroskey St.  
(417) 724-6100

**OZARK**  
1005 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
(417) 581-2432

**SPARTA**  
147 Library Ln.  
(417) 441-1400