

CURRENT COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES (2019/2020)

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF EAST TN – Contact: Brent Waugh, <u>bwaugh@tennesseebig.org</u> (865) 243-3880, Program: One to One mentoring of at-risk youth.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL – Contact: Russ Patterson (865) 588-6514, <u>russ.patterson@scouting.org</u> Program: Leadership Experience/ Academic Achievement/Boy Scouting.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS –Contact: Mark Ross (865) 428-6550, mross@bgcsmoky.com Program: Education and career development/ improvement for children.

DOUGLAS CHEROKEE/SEV. COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER –Contact: Tammy Palmer (865) 453-7131 <u>tpalmer@douglascherokee.org</u> Program: Sevier County Help Fund providing emergency assistance with food, utilities, rent/mortgage assistance, health & housing services, home delivered meals, employment assistance, USDA Commodity food distribution to the needy.

EAST TN 2-1-1 Referral Toll free (866) 588-4211 or (865) 215-4211. Referral service connecting individuals with vital community resources they need.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF EAST TENNESSEE – Contact: Pam Hughes (865) 522-4991, pam@efeasttn.org Program: Provides services for individuals with epilepsy and their families; educate/teach the community about causes, myths, ways to prevent epilepsy, etc.

HEARTLAND SERVICES – Contact: Ruth Williams (865) 453-3254 ext 119, dcisccde@douglascooperative.net Program: Adult Day Services/Special Needs. Additional services/programs provided are assistance with job procurement and support, coaching, residential group home, pre-vocational training as well as family support.

HELEN ROSS MCNABB CENTER –Contact: Shellie Hall (865) 429-0557, shellie.hall@mcnabb.org Program: Indigent care for children & adults – include psychiatric assessment, individual & family counseling, advocacy, child abuse and safety education.

LAKEWAY CASA – Contact: Kelley Williams (423) 507-5762, <u>kelleywcasa@gmail.com</u> Program: Provides trained community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and/or neglected children as determined by the Juvenile Court system.

LEGAL AID OF EAST TENNESSEE –Contact: Debra House (865) 251-4956, dhouse@laet.org Program: Provides free legal help to the low income population in Sevier County. Civil Legal Assistance/Financial Stability.

MOUNTAIN HOPE GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC – Contact: Deborah Murph (865) 774-0066, dmurph@mountainhope.org Program: Provides general medicine and health screenings; as well as dental extractions, fillings and cleanings for the medically uninsured in Sevier County.

SAFE HARBOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER – Contact: Donna Koester (865) 774-1777, donnaikoester@safeharborcac.com Program: Therapy for Physically/Sexually Abused Children.

SAFESPACE— Contact: Van Wolfe (865) 453-9254, vansafespace1@msn.com Program provides victims of domestic violence with shelter, support, counseling, education and advocacy.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOME ASSISTANCE SERVICE – Contact: Delinda Summers (865) 523-2920, <u>dsummers@schas.org</u> Program: Provides the elderly and persons with disabilities affordable life enrichment non-medical services and programs to improve their quality of life from needs assessment, respite services, shopping, transportation, homemaker services & companionship services to individualized care plans.

SEVIER COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER – Contact: Sandy Chambers (865) 453-9064, sandychambers@yahoo.com Program: Provides rehabilitation, medical services and prenatal care to drug addicted, incarcerated women and their babies.

SEVIER COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING (My People's Senior Activity Center)—Contact: Jane Howes (865) 453-8080, jhowes@seviercountytn.org Program: Provides meals to homebound seniors and disabled individuals in situations where no other food source is available five days a week; needs assessment, transportation to doctor appointments, shopping and pharmacy.

SEYMOUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT – Contact: John Linsenbigler (865) 851-1157, <u>ilinsen@seymourvfd.com</u> Program: EMS first response/extrication/ fire suppression/smoke detectors. Provides emergency and non-emergency services to all of the population in their service area.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER OF SEVIER COUNTY — Contact(865) 428-4673, <u>info@wccsevier.org</u> Program: Client/volunteer training. Helps clients and their families thru crisis pregnancies, offers ongoing parenting classes.