

## **Crime (Includes domestic violence and abuse)**

### **Intervention**

### **Rehabilitation**

### **Special**

### **Victim Assistance (Includes Abuse)**

### **Intervention**

#### **CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES, INC.**

<http://www.correctionalalternatives.org>

3100 Walnut Grove Road, Suite 501

Memphis, TN 38111-3598

Phone: (901) 452-7449

The Community Corrections Program is funded fully by the State of Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole Division of Community Corrections. Are a part of a network of 19 Community Corrections agencies throughout Tennessee and a member of the Tennessee Community Corrections Association (TCCA) and the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA). coordinates referrals throughout Tennessee for in-patient treatment needs or long term residential needs of offenders. Have close relationships with the community mental health centers, community service agencies and employment contacts. The only cost to the offender is a monthly Supervision fee/CCF fee of \$15-\$45 per month, which is paid to the State of Tennessee. There are no other program fees charged to the offender. Some of the services provided include but are not limited to the following: Correctional Alternatives Community Corrections Program, supervises adult felony offenders sentenced from the 10 Criminal Courts of the 30 th Judicial District in Shelby County. Utilizes a Proactive Community Supervision technique along with evidence-based practices in its supervision and treatment programs to target the substance abuse, mental health and criminogenic needs of the clients.

#### **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), Memphis Police Department**

<http://cit.memphis.edu/AboutCIT.htm>

201 Poplar Ave., Suite 1220-A

Memphis, TN 38103

901.545.5735

Administration Officers trained in crisis intervention housed at all precincts. A vital component to the community's demand for safer first responder crisis services. CIT partnerships led to changes in existing systems and stimulated the development of new infrastructures for services/care. Suicide attempts and mental health crisis concerns are recognized as a priority. Crises are about people, about our community, our families, our friends, and our loved ones. CIT is built and founded on principals of dignity, understanding, kindness, hope and dedication. Suicide encounters and those crises relating to mental illnesses are about our community, our friends, loved ones, and us. It is a fundamental requirement that crisis services and care are present

#### **District Attorney General's Office, Shelby County**

<http://www.scdag.com/Information/MentoringProgram/tabid/93/Default.aspx>

Tennessee State Government – Administrative Offices

201 Poplar Avenue

901-545-5900

To combat the increase in truancy among Memphis City Schools, the D.A.'s Office has designed a program to match adult mentors with habitually truant youths in three pilot Memphis City Schools: Chickasaw Middle School, Cypress Middle School and Hickory Ridge Middle School.

In lieu of prosecution for truancy, and with the parents' consent, these students are ordered by the Shelby County Juvenile Court to participate in the program.

### **Emmanuel Episcopal Center**

[www.emmanuelcenter.org](http://www.emmanuelcenter.org)

604 St. Paul

Memphis, TN 38126

901.523.2617

Placing people in jobs, organizing summer camps, offering emergency assistance, feeding and clothing the needy, tutoring, and even teaching business management - Offers nearly 30 valuable, Christian-based services and programs to both inner city youth and adults.

My Kids Designs, Creates top quality, screen printed products while providing job training, business management skills, income, and a safe place for inner city teenagers

Youth-N-Action Targeting "at-risk" youth, ages 4-18. More than 200 children are guided with spiritual direction in a variety of activities and events. These include: after school activities, Bible clubs, cultural enrichment, field trips, job placement, retreats, and summer camps

Community Impact Networking with agencies, churches, organizations, and other ministries to coordinate support programs in the neighborhood. Food distribution is offered weekly, along with a holiday child adoption program, alcohol and drug rehabilitation referrals, educational assistance, emergency assistance, job placement, home ownership, operation joy, and volunteer coordination.

Exodus Provides programs in educational enrichment for pre-schoolers through adults. These include: college preparatory assistance, computer learning center, early childhood activities, Emmanuel Scholars, homework assistance, math & science enrichment, tutoring, vision trips, and vocational exposure.

Inner City Sports and Recreation Association (ICSRA) Offers year-round sports to youth from ages 4-19. This effort is designed to eliminate truancy, criminal and delinquent behavior, improve health and overall fitness, and to create discipline. This association is a collaboration of community based organizations committed to providing quality organized sports for inner city youth.

### **Golden Child Ministries**

[www.goldenchildministries.com](http://www.goldenchildministries.com)

1051 Getwell,

Memphis, TN 38111

901-644-2646

Geared to provide guidance to at risk youth spiritually, socially, educationally, and economically. Works out of Greenlaw Community Center

### **Exchange Club Family Center**

2180 Union Avenue

Memphis, TN 38104

901.276.2200

[www.exchangeclub.net](http://www.exchangeclub.net)

Children's family violence program - children ages 4 to 18 who have either witnessed or experienced domestic violence receive an initial clinical assessment and participate in age-appropriate group therapy. CLUES (CHILDREN LEARNING USEFUL & EFFECTIVE SKILLS) youth ages 8 to 12 who have displayed unruly or disruptive behavior. This 10-week course provides participants with a forum to explore topics such as self-esteem, peer pressure, age-appropriate behaviors, and positive social skills COUNSELING group or individual counseling is available from trained counselors for children and adult clients of the Family Center. Therapy is designed to help individuals heal from traumatic violence while recognizing, understanding, and learning to modify the behaviors that have a negative effect on their lives. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSESSMENT CENTER FOR ADULT OFFENDERS

Adult offenders, program provides comprehensive clinical evaluations, risk assessments, and specific recommendations for treatment. Several other programs dealing with unacceptable child or adult behavior (See Web site for additional information Serves at-risk families, families involved in child abuse and neglect; plus families experiencing domestic violence through parenting education, adult/child counseling, volunteer parent-aide programs and community outreach.

**Impact Missions.org**

<http://www.impactmissionsinc.org/>  
8791 Northwest Drive,  
Southhaven, Mississippi 38671  
662 342 0155

Provides services to at risk children who have tendencies to develop delinquent behavior, Counseling, building a model foster care village, have a thrift store selling donated items of many kinds

**JIFF, Inc.**

[www.jiffyouth.org](http://www.jiffyouth.org)  
254 S Lauderdale St.  
Memphis, TN 38126  
901.522.8502

Juvenile Intervention & Faith-based Follow-up. Court & community referred intervention program designed to give youth from in and around the juvenile justice system the skills, support, and direction necessary to break the destructive cycle of criminal behavior.

**JustCare for Kids, Juvenile Court, Memphis and Shelby County**

[www.justcareforkids.org](http://www.justcareforkids.org)  
c/o Memphis/Shelby County Juvenile Court  
616 Adams Street  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901-289-8264

Mission is to ensure that Shelby County children and youth 0–18 years of age with mental and behavioral disorders access appropriate, effective treatment that is family centered and community-based.

**Les Passees Center for Children and Families, MIFA**

<http://lpmemphis.org/help/lpcenter>  
40 South Idlewild  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.272.1646

Life Skills Institute prepares adults for productive roles in society — helping them succeed both at work and in their personal lives. Our courses, offered to MIFA program participants, include: Money Management, THDA certified Home Ownership Training, Basic & Advanced Personal Computer Training (Microsoft Certifications available), Real World of Work Training, Parenting Skills, HIV & Aids Prevention, Sexual Abuse Prevention, Time/Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Health & Wellness Topics (including a community Health Fair) and Youth Day Out (each month). Offers counseling for both adults and children. “Hope Chest” is a Christmas event that enables qualified MIFA-program participants to shop for two new toys for each of their children. Dylan’s Den, young children play and learn music and rhythmic movement. Life Skills Institute, Les Passes Prepares adults for productive roles in society — helping them succeed both at work and in their personal lives. Courses, offered to MIFA program participants, include: Money Management and THDA certified Home Ownership Training.

**Madd of Tennessee**

3340 Poplar Ave, Suite 227  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901 458 4800

Stop drunk driving, to support the victims of this violent crime and to prevent underage drinking.

### **MPD Juvenile Violence Abatement Project /Westwood Co-Act , Memphis Police**

#### **Department**

memphispolice.org  
620 Parkrose  
Memphis, TN 38109  
901 327-5827

A strategic, community based, anti-violence initiative sponsored by the City of Memphis via the Memphis Police Department, which is specifically designed to reduce the amount of violence experienced by Memphis youth. The JVAP/Westwood Co-Act serves approximately 100 youth, ages 11-18, living in the 38109 zip code with various programs such as educational field trips, Grizzlies games, and other social activities each week

### **Memphis Ten Point Coalition Inc.**

[www.ntlf.org](http://www.ntlf.org)

815 N. Mclean.,  
Memphis, TN 38107901-219-5633

Outreach, Education, HIV/STD prevention program, Vocational/Job Assistance, Tutoring/ Education Assistance, Youth Development/Leadership, Emergency care/crisis: 24 hour crisis team will respond to homicides and other critical situations. Help provide African-American Christian churches with the strategic vision, programmatic structure, and financial resources necessary to save at-risk inner-city youth from child abuse and neglect, street violence, drug abuse, school failure, teen-age pregnancy, incarceration, chronic joblessness, spiritual depravity, and hopelessness about the future.

### **National Campaign Against Youth Violence**

[www.connectforkids.org](http://www.connectforkids.org)

The Campaign's mission is to create a safer America for all youth to live, learn and grow. It actively works with youth and adults to fight youth on youth violence and develop violence prevention strategies.

The First Years Institute is a catalyst to strengthen the community by building well-researched high quality support systems essential to enable children to be competently nurtured - physically, emotionally and cognitively - from gestation through the preschool years, and for families and caregivers to be valued and supported in accomplishing this task. A 5-year-old community collaborative in Memphis working to improve the health and welfare for children in Shelby County, prenatal to age 5. The organization is supported by Memphis City and Shelby County government, health care, business, education and child care communities. FYI is not a program-based organization, but rather it identifies and builds initiatives that support the goals identified in FYI's Blueprint for Community Change, a long-term communitywide mission to improve early child development. FYI was a driving force behind the recent State approval for Pre-K education in Tennessee and has been a catalyst for numerous high-impact early development initiatives in Shelby County, the largest municipal area in Tennessee.

777 Washington Ave.  
Suite 440  
Memphis, TN 38105  
901-572-3220

### **Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc.**

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

North Center, Ministries' Complex

785 Jackson Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38107  
901-881-6013  
Scott Street Office  
223 Scott Street  
Memphis, TN 38112  
901-881-6013

A community that lives and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By conducting ministry that meets both practical and spiritual needs, we envision a transformation in the lives of those we serve, in effect “changing a generation.” Since 1978, NCC has laid a strong foundation of ministry in our community, and the coming years will build on that foundation to reach even more people by training likeminded churches and individuals to carry out compassionate, Christ-centered ministry.

Youth Ministries:

CAPS: College assistance for students who qualify primarily through Youth Ministry programs and inquiries from the community.

Club Recreation: Organized recreational activities held in conjunction with youth programs.

Educational Ministries: One-on-one tutoring, Read to Me program for children 0-5, Think Tank homework centers and computer labs.

NCC Arts: Summer work program in which at-risk teens serve as “missionaries,” participating in community service, performing arts and financial education.

Summer Camps: Urban children receive scholarships to attend NCC Camps.

T.R.U.T.H. Seekers: After-school Bible studies for youth ages 5-18 that focus on the prevention of at-risk behaviors.

Youth Multi-Media Ministries YM(3): Youth develop multi-media productions that are used to teach young T.R.U.T.H. Seekers about the Word of God.

Family and Church Enrichment:

Chapel Ministries: Hosts client weddings and funerals as well as new neighborhood churches until they become established.

LoveBuilders: Couples attend sessions throughout the year and an annual retreat focusing on marriage and family issues; lay counseling, including pre and post-marital counseling, are offered when needed.

LoveBuilders Kids: Couples are encouraged to bring their children to monthly sessions where the youth are taken to another room for fun activities and to hear guest speakers on various topics such as healthy lifestyles, safety awareness, drug awareness, abstinence and Biblical principles.

[Memphis Bible Institute \(MBI\)](#): is a non-degreed program that offers urban leaders the basic Biblical foundation they

need to pursue a seminary or Bible college degree. [Click here to fill out an application.](#)

Neighborhood Church Network: A growing number of small, minority churches are empowered to meet the needs of the poor and mentored to be the “hands and feet” of Jesus.

Fresh Start: Fresh Start serves pregnant women who may not have the resources to provide their babies with the best possible starts in life. By providing participants with necessary resources and requiring them to complete prenatal doctors' visits, child birth and parenting classes, we believe their chances of delivering healthy babies and raising healthy children through good parenting increase. [Renee Crayton](#), Fresh Start Coordinator

Compassionate Ministries

Christmas Outreach: Thousands of families receive baskets of food, children receive toys, and needy families are paired with more fortunate families to share blessings.

Emergency Assistance: Utility assistance, burn out assistance and referrals to partnering agencies are offered to those in need.

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet: Donated food and clothes are distributed throughout the city.

Affiliate Services: New individuals, churches and sites continually seek to be added as NCC affiliates in order to effectively serve the practical and spiritual needs of their neighbors. We encourage affiliates to house NCC programs and to refer clients to both NCC programs and

churches in the Neighborhood Church Network. NCC commissions individuals who desire to serve as independent missionaries in their neighborhoods and provides them with the training and resources to meet the practical and spiritual needs of their neighbors. NCC strives to train missionaries to strategically target various neighborhoods in order to reach as many people as possible.

Satellite Sites: Greenbriar, Chickasaw Place, Robinhood and Pershing Park apartment complexes are essential sites for carrying out the NCC mission and also serve as model programs. Site Directors oversee programs and services on a full-time basis to the residents of each complex. Women of Empowerment (WOE): Encourages single mothers through Bible studies and life skills training.

### **SAFE (Shelby Alliance of Faith-Based Efforts) Against Sexual Assault, Christ Community Health Services**

[www.christcommunityhealth.org](http://www.christcommunityhealth.org)

3298 S. Third Ave.,  
Memphis, TN 38109  
901-260-8505

Sexual assault education for children and teens age 5–17, Other: Support group for sexual assault survivors, Assistance with developing and implementing intervention and prevention efforts, Crisis Intervention training for pastors or pastor appointed representatives, Informational materials and referrals. Mission is to empower the community with the training and resources to recognize, prevent, and respond to the overwhelming, yet underreported, crime of sexual assault in Memphis, Tennessee.

### **Youth Villages**

Operations Center Shelby Oaks Office Building  
3320 Brother Blvd 5515 Shelby Oaks Drive  
Memphis, TN 38133 Memphis, TN 38134  
901.251.5000 901.252.7600  
[www.youthvillages.org](http://www.youthvillages.org)

Treatment programs based in this building include Home-Based Counseling, Transitional Living, Therapeutic Foster Care, Adoption Services and Outpatient Psychiatric Counseling. Other departments located here include placement, research, performance improvement and development.

Dogwood Village  
2890 Bekemeyer Drive  
Arlington, TN 38002  
901.252.7200

Located on 40 acres in suburban Shelby County, this residential program offers services to boys and girls with emotional or behavioral problems who are between the ages of 9 and 18. The administrative offices - Finance Department, Human Resources and Information Technology - are also located here.

Bartlett Campus (Memphis Boys Town)  
7410 Memphis-Arlington Rd.  
Bartlett, TN 38135  
901.252.7800

Located on 82 acres in Bartlett, Tennessee, this program offers services to boys and girls with emotional or behavioral problems who are between the ages of 7 and 18. Some children also have developmental delays. The Intensive Residential Treatment Center is also located here. Other departments at this location include Managed care & Referrals, Recruiting, Spiritual Life and Support Services.

Family Link  
1582 Poplar Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38104

901.725.6911

Youth Villages' Family Link, a part of the Project Safe Place Network, is the only emergency shelter for runaway and homeless teens within a 200-mile radius of Memphis.

Community-Based Services  
7410 Memphis-Arlington Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38135  
901.252.7800

Youth Villages added community-based services to its array of programs and services in 1997. In the Memphis area, the organization operates three community homes for children: Paidia's Place, Coteswood and Brunswick.

Home-Based Counseling  
5515 Shelby Oaks Drive  
Memphis, TN 38134  
901.252.7600

Youth Villages' nationally acclaimed home-based counseling program, based here, allows troubled children and their families to receive help and healing at home. The transitional living program and prevention project are headquartered at this location, as well.

## **Rehabilitation**

### **Angel Tree**

<http://www.angeltree.org/>  
800-552-6435

An estimated 2.3 million children have a mom or dad in prison. This is a ministry that reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ. There are children right in your community who are among the most at-risk children in the nation. Angel Tree provides an opportunity to connect with those families and begin ministering to them at Christmas and then continue through a variety of year-round ministry opportunities.

At Christmastime, volunteers from churches purchase and deliver gifts to the children of prison inmates in their parent's name. Each gift delivery also presents an opportunity to share the love and hope of Christ with each family. Through Angel Tree, these children feel a parent's love, despite their absence

Angel Tree Camping® A chance for a child to hear the life-changing message that Jesus loves them, not only once but every day in a variety of ways. They'll hear Bible stories. They'll study the special camper's Bible that Angel Tree provides for all campers. And they'll be surrounded by loving camp counselors.

### **Baby Love, Midtown Mental Health Center**

450 Pontotoc Street  
Memphis, TN 38126  
901.577.0200, ext. 370  
Hotline: 901.577.0256

Substance abuse treatment services, Halfway house, Residential long-term treatment (more than 30 days), Outpatient, Persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders, Pregnant/postpartum women, Residential beds for clients' children, DUI/DWI offenders. Program for women who are having problems with alcoholism and/or addiction and are victims of abuse. Offering outpatient treatment. Can provide a "safehouse" shelter for women and their children who are homeless. Will provide transportation for supportive services, crisis intervention, individual, group, and family counseling while in care.

### **Boulevard Church of Christ**

4439 Elvis Presley Blvd  
Memphis, TN 38116

901.345.1591

www.boulevardcoc.org

Seek to touch our community with the compassion and love of Christ. It consists of our Prison ministry, our ministry at Nursing homes and other efforts aimed at positively impacting our community.

### **Economic Opportunities, Memphis Leadership Foundation**

1548 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38104

901.948.8981

www.mlfonline.org

A business venture equipped to provide "hard to place" (prison rehabilitation) individuals with employment, personal attention and intensive care. Program participants are invited to join daily prayer, devotions and weekly Bible Studies to encourage Christian values and strong work ethics. Participation in these activities is voluntary and is not a condition for receiving program services.

### **Families of Incarcerated Individuals, Inc**

<http://familiesofincarcerated.org/feedback.htm>

1380 Poplar Ave,

Memphis TN 38104

901 726-6191

Support services for children and families affected by incarceration. Has a campaign to promote the importance of mentoring and community involvement to ensure that all children are given a fair chance in life. Encourages mentoring through its Project AWARE Mentoring Program which pairs children and youth, who are affected by the incarceration of a parent or immediate family member, with trained mentors who can provide support, friendship, reinforcement, and counsel. Project Aware Mentoring Program (PAMP) is designed to pair cariall PAMP participantsng adults with young people who need support, reinforcement, counsel, and friendship. PAMP offers young people the opportunity to develop relationships with caring adults other than parents or teachers. Through this relationship mentors can eventually become friends, role models and advocates.

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PAMP mentors spend a minimum of two hours a week with their mentees participating in activities that are as varied as the likes and dislikes of the participants. In addition to financing these individual activities, FII, once a month, organizes and finances a group activity (a trip to a museum, a bar-b-que, a trip to the movies) for The Our Time Entrepreneurial Program is a collaboration between FII and the Lemoyne-Owen College Community Development Corporation's Business Development Institute. It is designed to assist the left behind care-taker in areas from preparing themselves for the job market to teaching them how to start their own business.

The Reintegration Program is conducted by FII staff. Participants are adult offenders in the pre-release programs in both State and Federal prisons. The program consists of life skills seminars and workshops, parenting workshops and job readiness training.

FII maintains an operational and cooperative realltionship with numerous community agencies as a part of its referral system. A partial list of those agencies includes: Exchange Club (for counseling) ,Memphis Police Department (various services including program speakers) , Lemoyne-Owen College Community Development Corporation(entrepreneurial training) Community Health Resources (tutoring)

### **Hope Center**

1383 Kney Street

Memphis, TN 38107  
901.523.8894

[www.gctministries.org](http://www.gctministries.org)

Halfway house for ten women who are drug addicts or who have been released from prison

### **Juvenile Court, Memphis and Shelby County**

[www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov)

616 Adams Ave.,  
Memphis, TN 38105  
901-405-8400

Custody petitions, parental right termination, school attendance exemption, Jurisdiction over cases involving the correction and protection of children, Detention Center, Clinical Services

### **Karat Place Inc**

829 N Parkway  
Memphis, TN  
901.525.4055

[www.karatplace.org](http://www.karatplace.org)

Offers women being released from jail, a safe, clean shelter while they strive to make a positive transition back into society. Besides housing, these women receive assistance with job search basics, education enrollment, medical, emotional and spiritual guidance.

### **Mediation And Restitution/Reconciliation Services (MARRS)**

4488 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901.761.7028

[www.mlfonline.org/reaching/marrs.htm](http://www.mlfonline.org/reaching/marrs.htm)

[www.marrsmemphis.org](http://www.marrsmemphis.org)

Addresses the issue of young people in our city who are in trouble for the first or second time. mediators are trained and deployed to counsel juvenile offenders and their victims so that a restitution and/or reconciliation agreement can be made, and ultimately, the cycle of juvenile crime broken.

### **Noble Healer, Memphis Leadership Foundation**

[www.mlfonline.org](http://www.mlfonline.org)  
901.725.8362

Transitional Home for Women which will provide intervention and housing for previously incarcerated women released to the City of Memphis/Shelby County. Provide life skills training that will include: job readiness, money management, and computer skills.

### **Project WIT (Whatever it takes)**

1178 Peabody Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901 274 7505

Alternative sentencing program. Court assigns up to 30 male adult non violent offenders to reside on site.

### **Second Chance Prison Ministries**

[scpm-inc.tripod.com/id3.html](http://scpm-inc.tripod.com/id3.html)

P.O. Box 1052  
Munford, TN 38058-1052  
901.835.3336

An inter-denominational inter-racial ministry. Our purpose is to lift up the name of Jesus. Answer God's call to "visit the prisoner". Job placement, Counseling for anyone with no more than one conviction for a crime

### **Southwest Tennessee Community College**

[www.southwest.tn.edu/wfd/](http://www.southwest.tn.edu/wfd/)

Campuses, Centers and Sites

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[Maxine A. Smith Center](#)

[Millington Center](#)

[Southeast Center](#)

[Union Avenue Campus](#)

[Whitehaven Center](#)

901.333.5596

Youth between 17-21, unemployed/low employment, receiving TANF benefits Employability Training and Employment Search Assistance, Vocational/Technical Training, A college degree or certification, GED Classes, Academic Enrichment, Leadership Development Skills, Guidance and Counseling, Summer Employment Supportive Services, Families First Program is to transition recipients from public assistance to self-sufficiency through job skills training and gainful employment. Families First is Tennessee's welfare reform initiative, partially funded by the Tennessee Department of Human Services, providing support services to economically disadvantaged individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits. Youth Services Program is designed to address workplace literacy skill needs. The program is supported in part by grants awarded by the local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) agency administered locally by the City of Memphis' WIA programming. The program is designed to address workplace literacy skill needs by preparing students between the ages of 14 and 24 to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood. Work Re-entry Program The Workforce Development Center has contracted with the Federal Bureau of Prisons to provide post-secondary educational services for the Federal Correctional Institutions (FCI) in the Memphis area. Currently, college level courses are being taught at the FCI-Memphis location

### **U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.**

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

1075 Mullins Station Road, Suite C106

Memphis, TN 38134

901-380-9610

Provides support to children who have a parent or family member incarcerated. Mentoring takes place at three community centers throughout the area to offer friendship and academic resources. This Memphis branch of a nationally -acclaimed organization seeks to break the chain of intergenerational incarceration and offer each child the dream of a bright future.

## **Special**

### **Commission on Missing and Exploited Children**

[www.comec.org](http://www.comec.org)

616 Adams Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

901.405.8441

Provides the vital community functions necessary to deal effectively with missing and exploited children.

## **Crimestoppers**

[www.crimestopmem.org](http://www.crimestopmem.org)

266 S. Front, Suite 214

Memphis, TN 38103

901 525 5122

Mission is to help the police capture criminals by offering cash rewards and anonymity to citizens for information about crimes

## **CyberWatch ALERT**

<https://kiosk.memphispolice.org/cyberwatch>

Being developed by the Memphis Police Department as part of a continuing effort to make neighborhoods safer. It will provide useful information about public safety and additional ways for the public to communicate with police. Currently, CyberWatch is available to community organizations, which in turn distribute the information to their members. CyberWatch allows users to select a reporting radius based on either an address or an intersection, and receive a CyberWatch report via daily email. At present, CyberWatch provides a daily report with information in three areas: Reported Crimes within the defined radius for the past 30 days including: suspect information and, method of operation used in selected crimes, Sex Offender reported as living within the selected radius, with a link to: photos and the state Sex Offender Registry Outstanding arrest warrants within the selected radius, with links to: the Shelby County Sheriff's warrant information website for citizen's to provide tips about wanted individuals and photos of the wanted party.

## **Families of Incarcerated Individuals, Inc**

<http://familiesofincarcerated.org>

1380 Poplar Ave,

Memphis, TN 38104

901 726-6191

To provide a forum for families to address issues and concerns regarding incarceration, to provide incarceration prevention and intervention services to youth in affected families, to provide services to families that will assist them in maintaining a relatively normal lifestyle and to assist families and inmates in re-adjusting to life free of incarceration.

Project Aware Mentoring Program (PAMP) is designed to pair caring adults with young people who need support, reinforcement, counsel, and friendship. PAMP offers young people the opportunity to develop relationships with caring adults other than parents or teachers. Through this relationship mentors can eventually become friends, role models and advocates. Participants are split into two groups. PAMP I serves children in grades 4 through 8 while PAMP II serves children in grades K through 3 and grades 9 through 12. Currently we have over 100 mentor/mentee matches in our PAMP I and PAMP II programs. PAMP mentors spend a minimum of two hours a week with their mentees participating in activities that are as varied as the likes and dislikes of the participants. In addition to financing these individual activities, FII, once a month, organizes and finances a group activity (a trip to a museum, a bar-b-que, a trip to the movies) for all PAMP participants

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FII maintains an operational and cooperative relationship with numerous community agencies as a part of its referral system. A partial list of those agencies includes: Exchange Club (for counseling), Memphis Police Department (various services including program speakers),

Lemoyne-Owen College Community Development Corporation (entrepreneurial training),  
Community Health Resources (tutoring)

### **Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce**

901.682.2026

Bowling 4 Bears Bowling Tournament is a fundraiser to benefit the children of Memphis. It raises money to buy teddy bears for the emergency services departments in the Greater Memphis Metro Area, such as Shelby County Sheriff's Department, the Memphis Police and Fire Departments. The bears are then placed in squad cars, ambulances and fire trucks all over the city and given to children who are found in tragic situations

### **Memphis Lesbian and Gay Coalition for Justice (MLGCJ)**

[www.geocities.com/mlgcj](http://www.geocities.com/mlgcj)

PO Box 241363,  
Memphis, TN 38124  
901-326-2677

Coalition promotes the visibility of lesbians and gay men and pursues activities that take away the power of negative stereotypes and hateful rhetoric. The purpose is to combat laws, policies, and attitudes that segregate, discriminate, or foster prejudice against people based on sexual orientation.

### **National Institute for Law and Equity (NILE)**

<http://www.the-nile.org>

2670 Union Avenue Extended, Suite 903,  
Memphis, Tennessee, 38112,  
901-324-4377

Conduct research and foster discussion on social and equal justice issues. We focus on current criminal justice paradigms that adversely impact our society, particularly minorities.

### **Neighborhood Watch, Memphis Police Department, City of Memphis**

[www.cityofmemphis.org/framework.aspx?page=307](http://www.cityofmemphis.org/framework.aspx?page=307)

Create a neighborhood watch group, call your local Memphis Police Department precinct and speak with the Neighborhood Watch coordinator. The coordinator will take down your information and let you know what needs to be done to organize the neighborhood watch. At this time, you will also plan your first two meetings with the Memphis Police Department. During the meetings, the Police Department will review booklets describing how to set up the program in your neighborhood. Following the meetings, your neighborhood will have Neighborhood Watch signs posted in the area by the City of Memphis.

### **Operation Safe Community**

<http://www.operationsafecommunity.org/operationsafecommunity/index.html>

A new joint initiative by law enforcement, government and business leadership to make Memphis/Shelby County one of the safest communities of its size in the country by 2011. Is working with the Tennessee Public Safety Coalition, which represents Tennessee's district attorneys general, police chiefs and sheriffs, as well as leading business groups to push for tougher sentencing laws for violent crimes and legislation for more prosecutors statewide. District Attorney General Bill Gibbons, Memphis Police Director Larry Godwin and Sheriff Mark Luttrell are among those urging passage of these important pieces of legislation. Your help is needed in contacting the members of the Shelby County legislative delegation about these important pieces of legislation.

The Tennessee Public Safety Coalition has introduced five bills that if enacted will make Memphis, Shelby County, and Tennessee safer. The bills are: Street Terrorism Bill (HB 1834 by J. DeBerry/SB 1322 by P. Stanley); Provides for stiffer penalties for violent crimes committed by groups of three or more, Bill eliminating parole for aggravated robbery (HB 3657 by J. DeBerry/

SB 3801 by L. Finney); Eliminates parole eligibility for those convicted of first offense aggravated robbery, Bill providing tougher sentences for crimes with guns (HB 3148 by J. DeBerry/SB 3754 by M. Norris); Adds additional offenses to the list of dangerous felonies for which there are enhanced sentences for employing or possessing a firearm during the commission of a crime, Bill enacting tougher penalties for felons in possession of handguns (HB 2744 by J. DeBerry/SB 2865 by T. Burchett); Provides tougher, mandatory sentences for convicted felons possessing handguns., District Attorney Staffing Bill (HB 1836 by W. Coleman/SB 1554 by R. McNally); The legislation would add 64 additional assistant district attorney positions statewide.

### **Sex Offender Treatment Board, Department of Correction, State of Tennessee**

<http://www.tennessee.gov/correction/tsofb/tsofb.html> 320 Sixth Avenue North

4th Floor, Rachel Jackson Building

Nashville, TN 37243-0465

615 741-1000

Comprehensive evaluation, identification, treatment and continued monitoring of sex offenders who are subject to the supervision of the criminal justice system are necessary in order to work toward the elimination of recidivism of such offenders." To that end, the General Assembly charged the Board with these activities: developing and prescribing a standardized procedure for the evaluation and identification of sex offenders, developing and implementing methods of intervention, development of guidelines and standards for a system of programs for the treatment of sex offenders placed on probation, incarcerated in the Department of Correction, placed on parole, or placed in community corrections. the Board was also charged with researching and analyzing the program effectiveness, developing and prescribing an offender tracking system and developing a system for monitoring offender behavior

## **Victim Assistance (Includes Abuse)**

### **Child Advocacy Center**

1085 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

901.525.2377

[www.memphiscac.org](http://www.memphiscac.org)

Abused Youth, Support Services

### **Crime Victims Center, Shelby County**

600 Adams Ave., Memphis, TN 38105

<http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov/FirstPortal/dotShowDoc/Government/CountyServices/CommunityServices/whocan.htm>

901 545-4357

Seeks to provide services to victims of all crimes in Shelby County, including: Sexual assault, Family violence, Robbery, Assault. The Center also provides services to family members and friends of victims, including homicide victims. All services are free and confidential.

### **Department of Children Services, State of Tennessee**

<http://tennessee.gov/youth/>

Department of Children's Services, Tennessee, regional Office

170 N. Main St.,

Memphis, TN 38103

901-578-4001

Adoption Children need a family. They need a place to call home. They need a place where they know they'll be celebrating the holidays for years to come. They need their siblings. They need

parents who will be their parents for life. Hundreds of children are in the guardianship of the State of Tennessee. The Department can find them foster homes, group homes and other residential settings. But children need a permanent home.

Child safety (Child Abuse) Responds to over 37,000 reports of child abuse and neglect a year. Every day, more than 100 children are reported abused or neglected in Tennessee. The Child Protective Services division strives to protect children whose lives or health are seriously jeopardized because of abusive acts or negligence. This division also supports the preservation of families

Tennessee Children's Trust Fund Advisory Committee Takes the leadership role in ensuring that statewide child abuse prevention efforts have coordination and support, reflect evidence based practices, involve both public and private community partners and are available to all Tennessee children.

Foster Care Children who live in families that are unable or unwilling to care for them need the strength of a stable and secure environment. Responsible for providing temporary care or foster care for many of these children. DCS recruits foster families who provide safe and supportive homes in which the children's emotional, physical and social needs can be met.

Relative Caregiver Program (RCP) A public/private collaboration designed to support children who are not able to be raised by their parents, and are being cared for by grandparents, aunts, uncles and other extended family members. DCS contracts with community based agencies to provide services in each of the 12 regions. Memphis Agency [UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities](#) 901-448- 3133

Division of Juvenile Justice Serves children who have been committed to the Department by the juvenile courts for delinquent offenses. Operates five Youth Development Centers and twelve Community Residential Program homes. This division is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the facilities while providing treatment and rehabilitation to children committed to state custody by the juvenile court. Youth Development Centers are state-operated, hardware-secure, residential facilities that provide treatment programs for delinquent youth ages twelve to nineteen. All students participate in a classification and orientation program. Based on the results of this evaluation, an individualized program plan is developed for each child. The goal is building skills that allow each student to move to a less restrictive setting as soon as possible. A full program of education, vocational skills, medical services, recreational programs, self help and independent living skills is provided. Specialty services include therapy for a broad range of needs, alcohol and drug programs, speech therapy, dental care and behavior management. Students are prepared for release through planning with staff.

The five youth centers house a total of 593 and provide a number of services from counseling to sex offender treatment. The typical student of a Youth Development Center is likely to have committed a violent offense toward another person and may have mental-health problems or other specialized needs.

Memphis Service Providers

### **Desoto Sunrise Homes**

1281 Main Street  
Southaven, MS 38671  
662.342.0155

<http://www.desotosunrise.org/index.html>

Provides 12 beds in a residential group home for teenage girls who have been experiencing emotional and/or behavior problems at home, school or in the community, which is often a result of abuse, neglect or lack of adequate coping skills.

### **Family Services of the Mid-South**

2430 Poplar Ave. Suite 205  
Memphis, TN 38112  
901 271 5399

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/orgs/org25480.html>

A multi-service organization providing intervention, counseling, and case management services through, Family Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling, Elder Care, Homemaker, Homeless Resources, Advocacy for senior victims of crime, Case management for mentally ill, elderly, disabled, HIV/AIDS and homeless, domestic violence treatment and support groups for adults and children, anger management for adults and children and information and referral, Crisis Center-24 hour hotline/intervention and prevention service for those in emotional crisis or considering suicide, and financial case management services for mentally ill, disabled, and elderly, supportive services and emergency financial assistance for HIV/AIDS clients and their loved ones, educational workshops for the general community on a variety of topics ranging from how to create a budget to parenting skills.

### **Family Violence Council of Collierville, Collierville Police Department**

1160 W. Poplar Ave.  
Collierville TN. 38017  
901.870.2990

[www.colliervillepolice.org/domvi.html](http://www.colliervillepolice.org/domvi.html)

A Collierville Police Department outreach program for Domestic Violence crimes and to educate the Collierville Community about Domestic Violence and available resources. Call 901-870-2990 for more information. This is the hotline number for the FVCC and available 24 hours a day.

### **House of Grace**

8625 Hwy. 51 N., Ste. D  
Southaven, MS 38671  
662.342.1889

[www.jrsa.org/dvsa-drc/mississippi/ms\\_shelters.shtml](http://www.jrsa.org/dvsa-drc/mississippi/ms_shelters.shtml)

Domestic Violence Shelter

### **Le Bonheur Center for Children and Parents**

<http://www.lebonheur.org>

50 N. Dunlap Street  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901 287 5437

Evaluation and treatment for child victims of abuse and neglect, parenting services for first time teen moms and parenting support groups.

[Cardiac Kids Camp](#) is a fun-filled week at camp where children can learn about their heart conditions and meet other children just like them.

[Camp Wezbegon](#) is an exciting camp specifically designed for children with asthma. The emphasis for camp is on fun while learning. The children enjoy a variety of outdoor activities including swimming, nature study and hiking

### **Les Passees Center for children and Families, Les Passees, Inc.**

40 South Idlewild/ St. Paul St.  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901-272-1646

<http://lpmemphis.org/help/lpcenter>

Through a collaboration with the University of Tennessee, we're able to offer Telemedicine — on-site equipment that provides remote diagnostic capabilities.

AIDS Counseling

Early Head Start Program serves low-income children, helping them develop age-appropriate physical, mental, and emotional skills.

Life Skills Institute prepares adults for productive roles in society — helping them succeed both at work and in their personal lives. Our courses, offered to MIFA program participants, include: Money Management, THDA certified Home Ownership Training, Basic & Advanced Personal

Computer Training (Microsoft Certifications available), Real World of Work Training, Parenting Skills, HIV & Aids Prevention, Sexual Abuse Prevention, Time/Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Health & Wellness Topics (including a community Health Fair), Youth Day Out (each month)

Memphis Housing Authority Self-Esteem Course. This helps MHA residents gain employment and stay employed, providing better working role models for children.

Breaking the cycle of domestic violence. Approximately 80% of 38126 residents have experienced domestic violence. Tragically, this violence is typically witnessed by their children. A joint effort with MIFA and The Exchange Club, our Domestic Violence Program offers counseling for both adults and children.

Hope Chest A fun holiday event that enables qualified MIFA-program participants to shop for two new toys for each of their children. The Les Passees Center becomes a winter wonderland and store, where parents can select toys that are appropriate for their children, with the help of volunteer "elves."

Dylan's Den. Young children play and learn music and rhythmic movement. One day a marching band is "practicing," the next day budding Baryshnikovs are being coached by volunteers from Memphis Ballet.

### **Memphis Family Shelter**

901.278.2728

[www.memphisfamilyshelter.org](http://www.memphisfamilyshelter.org)

Homeless and Abused women with Children Transitional Housing, Individualized Counseling and Goal Setting, Job Readiness Training, Life Skills, Referral to Longer Term Housing Options

### **Memphis Sexual Assault Resource Center (MSARC)**

2675 Union Ave. Extended

Memphis, TN 38112

901.327.0233

[www.memsarc.org](http://www.memsarc.org)

Committed to empowering sexual assault victims of any age or gender by providing the services necessary for survival and success following a sexual assault. Services include treatment, counseling, advocacy, research and education.

### **Psychological Services Center, University of Memphis**

[www.psyc.memphis.edu](http://www.psyc.memphis.edu)

Psychology Building , Room 126

Memphis, TN 38152

901.678.2147

Individual and Family Counseling, Assessment Testing. Psychological Counseling, Couples/ Family Counseling, Group Counseling/Support Groups, LD (Learning Disorders) Testing, Substance Abuse Counseling. Sees both students and clients who are not enrolled as students. Charges are assessed on a sliding-fee basis.

Adult Services: Individual counseling is provided for clients who are experiencing interpersonal difficulties at home or at work. Problems such as depression, anxiety, phobias, sleep disturbances, adjustment problems, and stress-related difficulties are commonly treated. The center also has a state-of-the-art program on the treatment of problem gambling. Additionally, marital/couples' therapy is provided for couples who are experiencing difficulties related to conflict resolution, spouse abuse, sexual dysfunctions, or other problems requiring joint intervention.

Child Services: Services are provided for children experiencing difficulties at school or at home. Services include individual counseling, consultation, and other interventions for use in the school and/or home. Center staff who specialize in dealing with childhood problems work closely with children, their parents or guardians, and school personnel in the management of the child's difficulties.

Family Services: Counseling is provided for problems requiring family interventions. Therapists trained in family therapy provide counseling for problems resulting from interpersonal conflicts, blended families' issues, and adjustment to divorce.

Health Psychology: Individual and group counseling is provided to aid clients in such activities as smoking cessation, weight loss, pain and headache management, adjustment to chronic illness and traumatic loss, and stress reduction. Therapists trained in medical psychology and cognitive-behavioral interventions work with individuals experiencing problems in such areas to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Psychoeducational Evaluation: Services include the evaluation of intelligence, achievement, personality, psychomotor, and other skills and abilities in children, adolescents, and adults. The staff work closely with school personnel in the evaluation of children suspected of being eligible for special education (e.g. children with learning disabilities, mental retardation, giftedness, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, behavioral disorders). In conjunction with The University of Memphis Office for Students with Disabilities, the Center provides evaluation and consultation for students experiencing academic problems in college.

Elimination Disorders: Screening and treatment are provided for children with problems of enuresis or encopresis. The emphasis of the program is on training parents to deal with the frustrations of soiling or bedwetting, and to implement behavioral treatment procedures for the child in the home.

Adult Education Classes: Additionally, classes are offered through the University's Continuing Education program in anger management, stress management, assertiveness training, and relationship building.

### **Sophia's House, YWCA and Catholic Charities**

1325 Jefferson Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.728.4229

[www.cdom.org/bishopsappeal/story01.htm](http://www.cdom.org/bishopsappeal/story01.htm)

Women and women with children, victims of domestic violence. Substance abuse services offered.

### **Victim/Witness Unit, TN Office of the District Attorney General**

<http://www.scdag.com/vwu.htm>

201 Poplar Ave., Ste. 301  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901-545-5954

Coordinate the appearance of victims/witnesses at trials/ hearings; Coordinate pre-trial conferences ; Accompany victims and witnesses to trial& hearings; Provide notification to victims of the times of arraignments/ preliminary hearings, bond hearings, probation hearings, indictments, case dispositions, and other times upon request; Furnish victims information regarding the Tennessee Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; Investigate cases for the purposes of providing restitution information to the courts on behalf of victims; Notify victims (if requested) when defendants are released

### **Victims to Victory**

1548 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.729.2931

[www.mlfonline.org/helping/vtv.htm](http://www.mlfonline.org/helping/vtv.htm)

Grief support ministry for families and friends of victims of homicide. Offers practical help, emotional help, and support that encourages hope in Christ and helps families of homicide victims work through issues of their loss and move toward healing.

### **YWCA Abused Women's Services**

<http://www.memphisywca.org/abusedwomensvs.asp>

901.725.4277

Women and Women with children, victims of domestic violence. Abused Women's Services is a multifaceted program consisting of four (4) major components: Community Education, Court Advocacy, Immigrant Women's Services and Emergency Shelter. services included but were not limited to crisis counseling, individual and group counseling, shelter, food, transportation, clothing, court advocacy, social service referrals and education/information on domestic violence.

**YWCA of Greater Memphis, Crisis Shelter**

901-323-2211

[www.memphisywca.org](http://www.memphisywca.org)

Shelter/Housing: Emergency shelter to abused women and their children, Education: Community education on abuse, Emergency care/crisis: Shelter and Hotline, Vocational/Job Assistance, Other: Court advocacy, Immigrant women services, Childcare programs. A women's membership movement nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values.