

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES AND AGENCIES

Alphabetical Listing

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Please contact NAFC, 649-5260, if your agency or service is not listed. The agency name and services will be included in our records, and published in the 2002/03 Directory. Access this information on the Internet at <http://www.napleschild.org>. Click Directory.

A+ SKILLS TUTORING SERVICE

CFO: Deborah A. Mandell
5629 Strand Blvd. #405
Naples FL 34119
Phone: 239-254-9807
Fax: 239-254-8267
Email: D1mandell@aol.com
Website: www.AplusSkills.com

- **PURPOSE:** A+ Skills is an academic skills tutoring service. We serv families with children pre-K to college level. All tutoring sessions are one to one instruction. An A+ Skills Learning Plan is developed for each student. Our mission is to improve the performance of each student irrespective of the beginning level.
- **SERVICES:** Include Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Math, Spanish and other academic disciplines. Also provided is test preparation, organizational/study skills and homeschooling consultation. The tutors are mastered degreed teachers and have experience with special education students including AD/HD and autistic children.
- **FEES:** \$50/academic hour

AARP GRANDPARENT INFORMATION CENTER

DIRECTOR: Amy Goyer
601 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: 1-800-OUR-AARP
Fax: 202-434-6474
Email: GIC@aarp.org
Web Site: <http://www.aarp.org/grandparents>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide information and referral services to grandparents raising grandchildren, social service professionals, support groups and program providers. All services are available to the general public free of charge.
- **SERVICES:** The center has publications that are free of charge and maintains a nationwide database of support agencies and groups.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** None
- **FEES:** None

ACoA (ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS)

Phone: 263-5907

- **SERVICES:** Information on meetings for anonymous people who have been or are affected by problem drinking of a relative or friend.

ADOPTION TASK FORCE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Director: Danielle Stewart

PO Box 8085

Naples FL 34101-8085

Phone: (239) 403-5893

- **PURPOSE:** A Collaborative effort of community agencies and individuals to create and increase awareness of adoption. Provides resources and education the various aspects of adoption and to promote positive attitudes toward adoption.
- **SERVICES:** Information and referrals are available for those looking to place a child for adoption and those who are looking to adopt a child.
- **FEES:** N/A

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

215 North Airport Road

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 643-9475/643-9476

- **SERVICES PROVIDED:** The following services may be provided depending if funds are available: respite, adaptive equipment, diapers, and case manager. Public School provided services are not duplicated.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Three to five year olds at "high risk" of developing mental retardation (IQ. below 70), cerebral palsy, spina bifida, autism or praderwille.

AIDS FOUNDATION (See Joe Logsdon AIDS Foundation)

AIDS - HIV HOTLINE

Phone: 1-800-352-2437

Spanish: 1-800-545-7432

Creole: 1-800-243-7101

Hard of Hearing: 1-888-503-7118

- **SERVICES:** Information, referral and counseling

ALANON & ALATEEN

Phone: 263-5907

Web Site: <http://www.naples.net/social/selfhelp/recovery.htm>

- **SERVICES:** Information on meetings for people who have been or are affected by the problem drinking of a relative or friend. Information and support.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

85 12th Street South

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 262-6535

Fax: 262-0560

Web Site: <http://www.naples.net/social/selfhelp/recovery.htm>

- **SERVICES:** Support, meetings, information and counseling for people affected by problem drinking.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT NETWORK

Director: Barb Anderson

660 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 21

Naples, Florida 34102-8133

Phone: 262-8388

Fax: 262-2766

E-mail: alznet@naples.net

Web Site: <http://www.naples.net/presents/Alzheimer>

- **PURPOSE:** The Alzheimer's support network is an independent not for profit 501(C)3 corporation serving Collier County families dealing with Alzheimer's disease or other related dementias.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **Family Support Groups:** over 16 support groups offered each month
 - Several Educational Meetings offered each month
 - Monthly Newsletter, 24 hour helpline, educational materials, wanderers, locator programs, and referrals
- **FEES:** No charge for any services.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Director: Laura Lykins

990 1st Avenue South, #200

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: (239) 261-0337

Fax: (239) 649-5571

Web Site: <http://www.cancer.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Service organization for patients with cancer
- **SERVICES:** Transportation to radiation/chemotherapy. Counseling, educational materials and programs for schools, civic groups, businesses and the general public. College scholarship program.
 - **R.O.C.K Programs:**
 - R.O.C.K. Camp – 1 week camp for cancer kids (physician referred)
 - R.O.C.K. Family Weekend – For the family to attend with the child that has cancer.
 - R.O.C.K Program – College Scholarship program for students with cancer.
- **FEES:** No Fees
- **ELIGIBILITY:** All ages, cancer patients

AMERICAN DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP (ADSG)

President: Jonathan J. Fitzpatrick

4627 Arnold Avenue, Suite 4

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 800-830-9211

Web Site: <http://www.adsgfamily.com>

- **PURPOSE:** To help people diagnosed with diabetes maintain the highest quality of life.

- **SERVICES:** Home delivery service of diabetic testing supplies, insulin pump supplies, inhalers, respiratory medications, impotence treatment devices and nebulizer/portable nebulizers. Let us fill out all the forms and deliver what you need right to your door.
- **ELIGIBILITY AND FEES:** Services are available to all ages. Medicare and private insurance participants can be eligible to receive testing supplies and respirator medication on a monthly basis at no cost. There is no delivery charge.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

**28441 Bonita Crossings Blvd.
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135
Phone: (239)-498-9288
Fax: (239)-498-9188**

Web Site: <http://www.americanheart.org>

- **SERVICES:** Provides educational and program materials for schools, civic groups, the public and businesses. Fundraisers to fight heart disease and stroke.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Director: Deborah Horvath
**2610 Northbrooke Plaza Drive
Naples, Florida 34119
Phone: (239) 596-6868
Fax: (239) 596-6923
Immokalee Office: 750 S. 5th St., #728
Immokalee FL 34142
Phone: (239) 658-3330
Fax: (239) 658-3360**

E-mail: colliercountyredcross@comcast.net

Web Site: www.colliercountyredcross.org

- **PURPOSE:** To provide relief to victims of disaster. To teach people how to prepare, prevent and respond to emergency situations. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:** Manage shelter during emergencies, assist military personnel and veterans. Classes in CPR, first aid, water safety, and HIV/AIDS education. Disaster assistance, including family fire and brush fire response.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** General population

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT CLEARINGHOUSE (ADA)

Toll-free number: 1-877-ADA-4-YOU (1-877-232-4968)

SERVICES: Assist people with disabilities in Florida. Provides easy access to information and services for persons with disabilities and their families.

ANNE K. ALLEN DEVELOPMENTAL MUSIC & PLAN PROGRAMS

Director: Anne K. Allen, MA Developmental Psychology
**15389 Royal Fern Lane North
Naples, Florida 34110
Phone: 596-1485
Fax: 596-1485
E-mail:** annkallen@earthlink.net

- **SERVICES:** Early childhood music and play programs for children with developmental delays and disabilities. Group classes, program consultation, staff development and workshops demonstrate ways to incorporate music, movement and make-believe into the early childhood curriculum. Early music programs for children with special needs address the child's cognitive, behavioral, physical, emotional and social skills development.

AUTO REGISTRATION

Tax Collector, Guy L. Carlton
Collier County Courthouse
774-8177
Mon – Fri – 8:00 –5:00

BEACHES: (COLLIER)

Caxambas Pass (south end of S. Collier Blvd. on Marco Island)
Clam Pass (Seagate Drive, Naples)
Lowdermilk Park (Gulfshore Blvd. at Banyan Blvd., Naples)
Naples (10 miles from Gordon Pass to the south and Seagate Drive on the north)
Vanderbilt Beach (North Naples, from Vanderbilt Drive to Delnor Wiggins Pass State Park)
Tigertail Beach (Hernando Drive, Marco Island)

BE-BRAVE SCHOOL SAFETY HOTLINE

CALL: 1-877-723-2728 or 1-877-7BE-BRAVE
Florida Sheriffs' Association Statewide Task Force
Phone: 727-582-6774

- **PURPOSE: Better Education By Reporting All Violence Early.** To encourage students to report planned or suspected acts of violence before a serious incident occurs.
- **SERVICES:** Toll free anonymous reporting of drugs, guns, weapons, violence and other criminal activity. 24 hour monitoring, answered by trained personnel, available to all students and citizens in the community, information received is forwarded to the appropriate school and law enforcement agency, information received is investigated and proper action taken.

BETHUNE EDUCATIONAL CENTER (COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

Director: Tom Siemianowski
614 South Fifth Street
Immokalee, Florida 34142
Phone: 867-2880
Fax: 867-2883
Web Site: <http://www.collierschools.com>

- **SERVICES:** Educational programs provided as follows:
 - **Adult:** Family literacy, GED, Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Personal Improvement & Enrichment, Vocational & Educational Development, Testing Center for General Education, Development Examinations for High School HSCT. Equivalency Diploma, Community, Education, Counseling, Citizenship, Even Start, Citizenship Testing,
 - **Community Education:** Resources, meeting needs.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Must be 16 years of age or older and not attending regular school. Community education is open to all ages.

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<http://www.napleschild.org>**

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY

Director: Judi St.Sommer

501 Goodlette Rd. #C-204

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: (239) 403-0815

Fax: (239) 403-0816

Email: bbsofswfl2@earthlink.net

Web Site: <http://www.bbsofswfl.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To match local children ages 5-14 who are in need of positive adult role models in the community; to share activities, interests and hobbies; to create lasting friendships. Our mission is to provide quality volunteer and professional services to assist children and families in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become responsible men and women. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:** Regular match supervision, monthly activities and events are coordinated through the agency office. No charge for services.
 - **CORE:** One-to-one mentoring program matches adult volunteers with children 5-14.
 - **BIGS in School:** Site based mentoring program.
 - **JR. BIGS:** High School juniors and seniors who are recommended by teachers. Young people earn credit for volunteerism.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Children, ages 5-14, interested in spending time with a caring adult. Adult volunteers must be at least 18, have reliable transportation and car insurance.

BIOFEEDBACK CENTER OF FLORIDA, INC.

Director: Joann Blumenthal, LMHC

9051 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 101

Naples FL 34108

Phone: (239) 949-2300

Fax: (239) 949-0048

Email: biocenterflorida@aol.com

Website: www.biofeedbackcenter.net

- **PUPROSE:** Counseling and biofeedback services for children, adolescents and adults.
- **SERVICES:** Ages 5 and up.
- **FEES:** \$100 per session, insurance reimbursement and sliding scale.

BLIND SERVICES DIVISION (STATE OF FLORIDA)

2830 Winkler Avenue, Suite 207

Fort Myers, Florida 33916

Phone: 278-7130

800-219-0180

Tallahassee: 800-342-1828 (in Florida only) or 1-850-488-1330

Fax: 278-7351

Web Site: <http://www.state.fl.us/dbs/index.html>

- **SERVICES:** Diagnosis and evaluation to determine eligibility, counseling and guidance, job placement, work experience, low vision aids and appliances, orientation and mobility training. Free services for eligible individuals.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Two-eye problem (bilateral) approximates 20/70 or less each eye, U.S. citizen or visa.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL

District Executive: Mel Moore

1801 Boy Scout Drive

Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Phone: 800-269-8072 ext. 302

Fax: 239-936-7864

Web Site: <http://www.swflcouncilbsa.org> and <http://www.scoutswf.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Character building, leadership development, physical fitness through education based programs. Chartered by Congress of the United States; founded in 1910. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:** Cub Scouting (boys 1st-5th grade), Boy Scouting (boys 11-18 years), Venturing (young men and women 14 -20 years old), Exploring Career Education (young men & women 14 - 20 years old) and Learning for Life (in school curriculum for K-12).
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Young men and women 6 to 20 years of age.
- **FEES:** \$7.00 annually for youth and adults

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF COLLIER COUNTY

Director: Mary Boyce-Johnson

7500 Davis Boulevard

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: (239) 430-1562

Email: mbjohnson@bgccc.com

Website: www.bgccc.com

Fax: (239) 430-1573

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- **PURPOSE:** Youth Development Organization. Local chapter of national organization Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Provides educational enrichment opportunities with daily structure programming designed to help build the skills that young people will need to be successful in life. Program serves boys and girls in kindergarten through 12th grade.
- **SERVICES:** Homework assistance, computer exploration, science & math exploration, self-reliance & life skills; career exploration; environmental education; sports & fitness; health; arts and swimming. Program hours: 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. (afterschool); 7:30

a.m. until 5:30 p.m. (summer and school breaks.) Scholarship assistance for qualified applicants.

- **EXTENSION PROGRAM SITES: Golden Gate Middle School, Golden Terrace Intermediate school and Lake Park Elementary School**

BUILDING BLOCKS, INC.

Owner: Charlene Westman, M.A., CCC/SLP

1038 6th Avenue North

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 239-434-9512

Fax: 239-643-5908

E-mail: charlenewestman@yahoo.com

Web: www.BBINaples.com

- **PURPOSE:** Building Blocks is a private, integrated practice specializing in speech/language, behavioral and occupational therapy services for children. Services for adults with developmental disabilities are also provided.
- **SERVICES:**
 - Speech/Language, Behavioral & Occupational Services
 - Consultation
 - Programs
 - Assessment of basic language & learning skills (ABLLS)
 - Computerized language learning program- Fast Forward
- **FEES:** Private Patients. Medicaid provider, Medicaid waiver provider, Early Steps Program.

CAMP (Department of Juvenile Justice Collier Adolescent Mentor Program)

Program Coordinator: David A. Correa

2671 Airport Road

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 417-6340

Fax: 417-6341

- **PURPOSE:** To match adults as positive role models with juvenile offenders with the purpose of friendship, guidance and goal setting. Trained volunteers are matched by caseworkers to a Collier County youth assigned by the juvenile court.
- **VOLUNTEER QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING:** Background screening by Juvenile Justice; Attend one mentor training session; Select one youth from cases reviewed with volunteer by the CAMP coordinator and a caseworker from the Department of Juvenile Justice; Meet with mentor at least 1 hour each week; Provide support through friendship; Continue the relationship through a 4 month to 1 year commitment time.

CARE CLUB OF COLLIER COUNTY INC.

Director: LuAnne Wahlstrom

1800 Santa Barbara Blvd.

Naples, Florida 34116

Phone: (239) 353-1994

Fax: (239) 455-8507

Email: careclub1@aol.com

- **PURPOSE:** Adult day program for those suffering from memory disorders.
- **SERVICES:** Breakfast, lunch, snack served. A variety of programs and activities are offered to the clients to keep them active and engaged.
- **FEES:** Sliding Scale
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Call for information.

CARING FOR KIDS Pediatric Extended Care Center

Director: Betty Tejerina, B.A.S.W.

949 2nd Avenue North

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 403-0400

Fax: 261-9615

E-mail: gtejerina@aol.com

- **SERVICES:** Medical day healthcare, licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration, prescribed by a physician for medically fragile and technology-dependent children. Neonatal and pediatric nurses deliver the daily care. Physical, occupational and speech therapists assure that each child reaches his full potential. Special education teachers from Collier County Public Schools deliver daily educational services to eligible children. A pediatrician medical director oversees the program. Transportation provided to Medicaid patients.
- **HOURS:** Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 p.m.
- **FEES:** We accept assignment from Medicaid, insurance and private reimbursement.
- **Eligibility:** Prescription from child's primary physician or pediatrician to be obtained by parents or Caring For Kids nursing director.

CARIBBEAN GARDENS – THE ZOO IN NAPLES (JUNGLE LARRY'S)

Zoo Director: David Tetzlaff

1590 Goodlette Road

Naples, Florida 34102

(239) 262-5409

Fax: (239) 262-6866

E-mail: info@caribbeangardens.com

Web Site: <http://www.NaplesZoo.com>

- **SERVICES:** A 52-acre botanical zoological park with presentations, boat ride, walking trails, playground, food service and picnic area. A learning and fun experience.
- **FEES:** Discounted rates for groups of 15 or more with advance reservations. Zoo Memberships available.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF COLLIER COUNTY

Director: George Drobinski
Family Counseling Center
2210 Santa Barbara Boulevard
Naples, Florida 34116
Phone: 455-2655
Fax: 455-7235
E-mail: cathchar@naples.net
WEB: www.catholiccharitiescc.org

- **PURPOSE:** The mission of Catholic Charities is to fight poverty, strengthen families and build communities. This is accomplished through providing over 17 established and effective programs that benefit people in need regardless of their race or religion. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:** Professional counseling for individuals, couples, families and groups. Positive parenting group and Fathers Matter Program. Also, provides Substance Abuse groups, Elderly Outreach and ESOL.
- **FEES:** Sliding Scale

Family Resource Center, Catholic Charities of Collier County

Director: Loren Whipple
4209 Tamiami Trail East
Naples, Florida 34112
Phone: (239) 793-0059
Fax: (239) 774-0523
Email: CCRESOURCE@naples.net

Website: www.catholiccharitiescc.org/resourcecenter.htm

- **SERVICES:** Assistance to low/no income county residents and refugees. Food and emergency utility assistance for families. Prescription program (medical and psychotropic). Employment services for refugees.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Low income. No fees. Refugee, Cuban/Haitian Entrant Status.

CAT (COLLIER AREA TRANSIT)

2901 County Barn Road
Naples, Florida 34112
Phone: 596-7777

594-1234 After-Hours Information: (Press 6 after automated message begins)

- **SERVICES:** Public transportation. Call for information about bus routes, bus pass outlet locations, and/or information on CAT's fully accessible service or special assistance.

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<http://www.napleschild.org>

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Director: Ronald J. Muschong
3626 Evans Avenue
Fort Myers, Florida 33901
Phone: 239-277-1447
Fax: 239-277-1647
E-mail: Go to Web Page
Web: <http://www.cifl.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To Enhance and advocate for Independence for Individuals with disabilities.
- **SERVICES:** Advocacy, Information/Referral, Peer Support, Independent Living Skills
- **Population Served:** 18 – 65 Adults with disabilities. Support groups include: Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, ADA Advisory, Crime victim advocates, Loan locker of equipment.
- **Fees:** None
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Documented Disability

CHADD

Phone: (Lee County) 239-466-1167
Web Site: <http://www.chadd.org>

- **PURPOSE:** CHADD is the nation’s leading organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with AD/HD. CHADD works to improve the lives of people with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder through education, advocacy and support. Working closely with leaders in the field of AD/HD research, diagnosis and treatment, CHADD offers its members and the public information they can trust.
- **SERVICES:** CHADD of Collier County provides information and support to parents and adults with attention deficits and to educators and other interested professionals. Monthly meetings are held 7:00 p.m., the 3rd Monday of every month at Grand Central Station, Room 346 (2nd floor.) Meetings provide informational programs with time for questions and answers as well as time for sharing. Meetings are free and open to the public

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Golden Gate 455-3100
Marco 394-7549
Naples 262-6376
3620 Tamiami Trail
Naples FL 36103

CHARACTER STORYTELLING

Owner: Lorrie Dixon

6060 Waxmyrtle Way

Naples, Florida 34109

Phone: 597-6714

E-mail: lodixon@attglobal.net

- **SERVICES:** Enhance preschool child's language program. Entertains your child's party guests with songs, finger-plays, and creative storytelling. Preschool teacher training available.
- **FEES:** \$75 per hour

CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

1-800-962-2873

- Florida law (FL Statute 514.504) requires that any person, who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child is abused or neglected, must report such knowledge or suspicion to the Department of Children and Families. **See Child Protection Team.**

CHILD CARE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Coordinator: Donna Philp

269 Airport Road South

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 643-3908

Fax: 643-4906

Email: donnap@ccswfl.org

Web Site: <http://www.ccswfl.org>

Immokalee Office

Career Service Center

750 S. 5th St.

Immokalee FL 34145

Phone: (239) 658-3326

Fax: (239) 658-3353

- **PURPOSE:** To initiate, coordinate, promote and provide high quality childcare through leadership, service and education for families and businesses in Southwest Florida. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:**
 - Provides a resource and referral service to all families at no cost.
 - Provides childcare services for low-income families, enables clients to accept employment to become self-sufficient.
 - Coordinates and conducts required training classes for child care providers.
 - Offers technical assistance to centers and home-based providers to improve program quality.
 - Offers childcare scholarships for CDA.
 - Sponsors the Child Care Food Program, a federally funded program that reimburses child care centers and family childcare homes for the food served at breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.
 - Sponsors an annual childcare conference.

CHILD FIND (See Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System)

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

Director: Jacqueline Griffith Stephens, MA

1034 Sixth Avenue North

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 263-8383

Fax: 263-7931

Web Site: <http://www.cptcollier.org>

• **PURPOSE:**

- Child Protection Team: Medical and social diagnosis of child abuse and neglect.
- Family Visitation Program: Assessment of children exposed to family violence.
- Supervised visitation and safe exchanges for visitations, Case management.
- Child Victim Rapid Response Program: Provides advocates in selected public elementary schools for child victim of crime.

- **SERVICES:** Medical evaluations, specialized interviews, case coordination, psychosocial or psychological evaluations, expert testimony and courtroom orientation, supervised visits and monitored exchanges. Also provides community education and child abuse prevention information. Speakers available.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Collier County Children 0 – 18 years.

- **REFERRAL PROCESS:** Reports of suspected child abuse or neglect must be made immediately to the Child Abuse Registry using the toll free number (1-800-96-ABUSE). Call 263-8383, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The on-call Case Coordinator will provide immediate consultation and/or information.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Phone: 1-800-622-KIDS (5437)

Web Site: <http://sun6.dms.state.fl.us/dor/>

- **PURPOSE:** Help given in: locating missing parents, determining paternity, establishing medical and financial support orders, enforcing support.

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CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)

Medical Director: Dr. Barbara Rumberger

Nursing Director: Erica Alessandri

1665 Medical Blvd.

Naples, Florida 34110

Phone: 513-7400 (Information and Direct Referrals)

Fax: 513-7435

E-mail: Erica_Alessandri@doh.state.fl.us (For questions and/or information)

- **PURPOSE:** Provides core coordination, clinical services and funding of medical services, supplies and equipment for needy children with chronic handicapping or potentially handicapping diseases or conditions. Provides on site specialty clinics and coordination of primary care services to this population.
- **SERVICES PROVIDED:** Intensive Case Management, Clinical Services, Care Coordination, Social Services, Primary Care, Home Visits, Translation, Outreach.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Children, 0-21 who are medically and financially eligible. Applicants are referred to CMS from KidCare when family indicates child has special health care needs.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NAPLES

DIRECTOR: Joe Cox

PO Box 2423

Naples FL 34106

Phone: (239) 784-1879

Email: jcox@cmon.org

Website: www.cmon.org

- **PURPOSE:** The Children's Museum of Naples is scheduled to open in Fall 2006 at the planned North Naples Regional Park (on Livingston Road, just south of Immokalee Road). The mission of the children's Museum of Naples is to provide an exciting, inspiring environment where children and their families play, learn and dream together. This 22,000 sq. ft. museum will feature ten spectacularly designed, child-scaled exhibit galleries created by world-renowned children's museum planners that will invite children's sensory and intellectual exploration. The children's Museum of Naples will be open for fun all day, year-round, rain or shine and will be Collier county's first inclusive, safe, welcoming, and nurturing cultural environment developed specifically for children without regard to developmental, physical, sensory, social-emotional or social-economic status. It will be the first fully physically accessible, barrier free children's museum in the United States.
- **SERVICES:** The Children's Museum of Naples is designed to serve children from birth to age 12 (with docent programs for teens). The Museum will offer a wide range of hands-on classes, lectures, field trips, after-school programs, a family resource center, Summer & Winter Break Camps, birthday parties and exhibit tours designed to support the Sunshine State Standards. Scholarships will be provided to ensure that the Children's Museum of Naples is accessible to all Collier County families.

CHURCHES See listing in Yellow Pages under "Churches", Naples Daily News – Church Section – Saturday Edition for location and services.

CITY OF NAPLES (See Naples City)

CLEVELAND CLINIC

6101 Pine Ridge Road Extension

Naples FL 34119

239-348-4000

Services: General Practice, General Surgery

CLUB Z! IN-HOME TUTORS

Director: Dan Allen

Phone: Collier: 239-775-5227 Lee: 239-768-5779

E-mail: Ztutor@earthlink.net

Internet Page: <http://www.CLUBZtutoring.com>

- **PURPOSE:** Provides qualified tutors to come in home, to help K-12 children with their school curriculums.
- **SERVICES:** All subjects, foreign languages, ESE tutors available, non-labelling evaluations, music lessons, standardized tests.
- **FEES:** \$35 - \$45 per hour

COALITION OF FLORIDA FARMWORKERS ORGANIZATIONS (COFFO)

Executive Director: Arturo Lopez

Field Director: Maria Adame

210 A. South 1st St.

Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: (239) 657-7272

Fax: (239) 657-6909

Email: coffo@earthlink.net

- **SERVICES:** To provide services to farmworker families in Collier, Hendry, Palm Beach counties. May include financial assistance for prevention of evictions, utility cut-off, emergency food and or vocational training in order to obtain employment.
- **Fee:** None
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Must meet low income guidelines and farmworker employment.

COLLIER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

3300 Santa Barbara Blvd.

Naples, Florida 34116

Phone: 353-0404

Fax: 353-1002

Web Site: <http://www.colliergov.com>

- **SERVICES:** Provide recreational programs and services in Collier County Parks. Special Activities include a large variety of youth programs, tennis, golf, basketball tournaments and special events, and child care programs
 - **Barefoot Beach**
 - **Clam Pass County Park**
 - **East Naples Community Park** 793-4414

- **Eagle Lakes Community Park** 353-0404
- **Golden Gate Community Center Aquatic Complex** 455-2343
353-7128
- **Immokalee Community Park** 657-4449
- **Immokalee Sports Complex** 657-1951
- **Max. A. Hasse Jr. Community Park** 348-7500
- **Pelican Bay Community Park** 598-3035
- **Sanctuary Skate Park** 793-6800
- **Sudgen Regional Park**
- **Tigertail Beach County Park**
- **Vanderbilt Beach County Park**
- **Veterans Community Park** 566-2367
- **Vineyards Community Park** 353-9669

COLLIER COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

Medical Director: Robert Tober, MD

EMERGENCY: 911

Phone: 774-8459

Web Site: <http://collierems.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Established in 1981, by the Board of County Commissioners, the EMS Department is a fully consolidated agency, providing Paramedic rescue support services for the cities of Naples, Marco and Everglades and all unincorporated areas including North Naples, East Naples, Golden Gate and Immokalee.
- **SERVICES:** There are twenty EMS Department stations and a helicopter located strategically throughout Naples/Collier County. Highly skilled and trained, EMS Department Paramedics provide emergency care and rescue to victims of illness and injury.

COLLIER COUNTY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

3301 Tamiami Trail East

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 774-8999

Web Site: <http://www.colliergov.com>

Administration: County Manager (Chief Executive): James Mudd

E-mail: JamesMudd@colliergov.net

Courts: 774-8800

Clerk of Circuit Court: 732-2745

Board of County Commissioners

Phone: 774-8097

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- **SERVICES:** (Click for Internet Connection) [Airport](#), [Animal Services](#), [Clerk of Courts](#), [CC Extension Services](#), [Comm. Dev/ Env Services](#), [Elections](#), [Emergency](#), [Emergency Medical Services](#), [Engineering Review Services](#), [Housing](#), [Library](#), [Museum](#), [Natural Resources](#), [Parks and Recreation](#), [Pollution Control](#), [Property Appraiser](#), [Public Health](#), [Public Information](#), [Public Utilities](#), [PW Engineering](#), [Purchasing](#), [Risk Management](#), [Sheriff](#), [Stormwater](#), [Support Services](#), [Tax Collector](#), [Transportation Planning](#), [Utility Regulation](#), [Water Department](#)

SEE INDIVIDUAL ALPHABETICAL LISTINGS IN THIS DIRECTORY

COLLIER COUNTY UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA EXTENSION/4H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Director: Dr. Denise L. Blanton

4-H Program Leader: Linda V. Denning

14700 Immokalee Road

Naples, Florida 34120

Phone: 239-353-4244

Fax: 239-353-7127

E-mail: collier@ifas.ufl.edu

Web Site: <http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu>

- **PURPOSE:** The Extension Service is an off-campus branch of the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and a department of the Public Services Division of Collier County Government.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **4H Youth Development Education:** (Ages 5-18) special interest programs, school programs, clubs, camps, summer workshops, teen citizenship and leadership programs; adult leader training. [A United Way Agency.](#)
 - **Family and Community Education:** Family financial counseling, learn by mail courses in money management, balancing work and family life, family and community educator clubs, nutrition education, home buyer education, home loan program
 - **Urban Horticulture:** Master Gardener Program and Southwest Florida Horticulture Learning Center: Assists families interested in gardening, landscaping, and environmentally friendly planting.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** All programs are open to all persons.

**FOR UPDATED INFORMATION
CALL NAPLES ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN**

649-5260

OR

VISIT THE NAFC WEB SITE

<http://www.napleschild.org>

COLLIER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Director: Joan Colfer, M.D.

Naples Main Office

3301 Tamiami Trail East, Bldg. H.

Naples, Florida 34106-0429

Phone: 774-8200

Fax: 774-5653

Naples Environmental Health Services

2800 North Horseshoe Drive

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 403-2499

Fax: 643-6870

Immokalee Office

419 North 1st Street

Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: 658-7300

Fax: 658-7329

- **PURPOSE:** The mission of the Health Department is promoting and protecting the good health of all in Collier County. The core function of public health is to assess and monitor the health of the community, assure access and availability of quality health care services and promote and support sound health policy.
- **SERVICES:**
 - Communicable Disease Control – 774-8226
 - Dental Health – 530-5314
 - Environmental Health & Engineering – 403-2499
 - Healthy Families – 658-7308
 - Healthy Start – 774-8551
 - Immunization Services - 774-8595
 - Kid Care Outreach – 732-2674
 - Nutrition & Health Education 774-8220
 - School Health – 732-2576
 - Speaker’s Bureau – 774-8220

COLLIER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Executive Director: Lynn Howard Frazer

Palm Cottage

Headquarters of the Collier county Historical Society

137 12TH Ave.

Naples FL 34102

Mailing address: PO Box 201 ~ Naples FL 34106

Phone: (239) 261-8164

Fax: (239) 435-1438

Email: cchistory@Naples.net

WebSite: <http://www.cchistoricalociety.com>

- **PURPOSE:** To preserve the history of Collier County through Museum programs at Palm Cottage, and through other activities. Palm Cottage, a historic house museum operated by the Collier County Historical Society, was built in 1895 and is the second oldest house in Naples. Located just one block east of the Naples Pier, the cottage was originally used as guest overflow for the Naples Hotel. Hours: Winter Season ~ Sunday – Friday 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Summer Season ~ Wednesday & Saturday – 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Other times by appointment. Palm Cottage is available for private and corporate events.

COLLIER COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Executive Director: Esmeralda Serrata

1800 Farm Worker Way

Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: (239) 657-3649

Fax: (239) 657-7232

Email: CCHAFL@AOL.COM

- **PURPOSE:** To provide housing assistance to low and moderate-income families.
- **SERVICES:** Rental of one, two, three and four bedroom homes. Child Care Centers operated by Redlands Christian Migrant Association; postal service areas; Laundromat; Education Building housing a GED program; Homework Club and Alternative School.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to live in Farm Worker village, the head of the household must be a citizen or a permanent resident earning at least \$2,700 in domestic farm labor.

COLLIER COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE

2671 Airport Road, #101

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 417-6340

Fax: 417-6341

SERVICES: Juveniles referred by courts and law enforcement.

COLLIER COUNTY CIVIL CITATION PROGRAM

Coordinator: Melissa Gubala
2373 Horseshoe Drive
Naples FL 34104
239-530-9649

- **Purpose:** Offers early intervention, counseling, education and other appropriate community resources to divert eligible juvenile misdemeanor offenders from the juvenile justice system.
- **Eligibility:** Juveniles who do not have a previous arrest history or has not previously completed juvenile sanctions, not charged with a felony. Juvenile must reside in Collier County.

COLLIER COUNTY LIBRARY

Headquarters Branch
2385 Orange Blossom Drive
Naples FL 34109

Circulation Department: (239) 593-0334

Reference Department: (239) 593-0177

Youth Services: (239) 593-0870

Adult Literacy: (239) 394-3272

Administration: (239) 593-3511

Naples Branch: 650 Central Avenue, Naples, FL 34102

Phone: (239) 262-4130

East Naples Branch: 8787 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34113

Phone: (239) 775-5592

Estates Branch: 1266 Golden Gate Boulevard W., Naples, FL 34120

Phone: (239) 455-8088

Everglades City Deposit Station: Everglades City Hall, Everglades City, FL 34139

Phone: (239) 695-2511

Golden Gate City Branch: 4898 Coronado Parkway, Naples, FL 34116

Phone: (239) 455-1441

Immokalee Branch: 417 North First Street, Immokalee, FL 34142

Phone: (239) 657-2882

Marco Island Branch: 210 S. Heathwood Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

Phone: (239) 394-3272

Vanderbilt Beach Branch: 788 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: (239) 597-8444

Web Site: <http://www.collier-lib.org> Click Library

- **PURPOSE:** The Collier County Public Library systematically collects, organizes and disseminates a select collection of print and non-print materials and services for the informational, educational, recreational and cultural needs of the county residents
- **SERVICES:** The Library provides public library services to the entire county through its nine locations and outreach services. (Listed above)

COLLIER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY (CCMS)

Director: Margaret Williams
2400 9TH Street North, Suite 202 (Sun Bank Building)
Naples, Florida 34103
Phone: 435-7727
Fax: 435-7790
E-mail: info@ccmsonline.org
Web Site: <http://www.ccmsonline.org>

- **SERVICES:** To promote high standards in public health, medical education, ethics and to enhance the availability of quality affordable healthcare in Collier County. Provides services to residents requesting medical referral.

COLLIER COUNTY MUSEUM

Museum Director: Ron Jamro
Phone: 239-774-8723
Fax: 239-774-8580
Web Site: <http://www.colliermuseum.com>

- **Purpose:** Established in 1978, the Collier County Museum preserves and interprets the history, archaeology, and development of southwest Florida's last frontier. The museum's 5 acre historical park at the County Government Center in Naples and it's branch facilities in Everglades City and Immokalee, offer educational exhibits, family activities and cultural programs.
- **Fee:** Admission is free; a donation is appreciated

Museum of the Everglades

Manager: Virginia Sallman
105 West Broadway, PO Box 8
Everglades City FL 34139
Phone: 239-695-0008
Fax: 239-695-0036

Web Site: <http://www.colliermuseum.com>

- **PURPOSE:** Established in 1978, the Museum of the Everglades is located in a restored laundry building (built in 1927). The Museum welcomes today's visitors with exciting new exhibits about the creation of a town deep in the Florida Everglades, the building of the Tamiami Trail, and details on some of the area's most colorful characters and storytellers. Step back to a time when this remote frontier village served as the County seat and was home to Seminole Indians and rugged trailblazers, a multi-millionaire advertising genius, pioneers and plume hunters. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- **FEES:** Admission is free; donations welcome.

IMMOKALEE PIONEER MUSEUM AT ROBERTS RANCH

Assistant Manager: Carolyn Cole
Address: 1205 Roberts Ave., PO Box 1105
Immokalee FL 34143
Phone: 239-658-2466
Fax: 239-658-2466
Web: <http://www.colliermuseum.com>

- **PURPOSE:** Restored cattle ranch tells the story of Florida cattlemen and early pioneer families in Immokalee. This 15-acre site includes 15 original buildings and features, original homestead and orange grove. One of the oldest cattle ranches in continuous operation in the state from 1914-1980, Roberts Ranch accurately depicts life on the eastern frontier of Collier County.
- **Fees:** Admission is free. A donation is appreciated.

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (ADMINISTRATION)

Superintendent: Raymond J. Baker
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Naples FL 34109-0919
Phone: (239) 377-0001
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COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Collier County Public Schools (See Under Separate Listings)

Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology (239) 377-0900
CCPS Alternative Education (239) 377-1050
CCPS Exceptional Student Education
CCPS PreK Basic/Head Start/Migrant
CCPS Pupil Services

Collier County Public Schools (Naples and Marco Island)

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Avalon Elementary School | 377-6200 |
| Barron Collier High School | 377-1200 |
| Big Cypress Elementary | 377-6300 |
| Calusa Park Elementary | 377-6400 |
| Corkscrew Elementary | 377-6500 |
| Corkscrew Middle School | 377-3400 |
| East Naples Middle School | 377-3600 |
| Estates Elementary | 377-6600 |
| Golden Gate Elementary | 377-6900 |

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| Golden Gate High School | 377-1600 |
| Golden Gate Intermediate | 377-6700 |
| Golden Terrace Intermediate | 377-6800 |
| Golden Gate Middle School | 377-3800 |
| Golden Terrace Elementary | 377-7000 |
| Gulf Coast High School | 377-1400 |
| Gulfview Middle School | 377-4000 |
| Lake Park Elementary | 377-7200 |
| Laurel Oak Elementary | 377-7400 |
| Lely Elementary | 377-7500 |
| Lely High School | 377-2000 |
| Manatee Elementary | 377-7600 |
| Manatee Middle School | 377-4000 |
| Marco Charter School | 389-4818 |
| Naples High School | 377-2200 |
| Naples Park Elementary | 377-7700 |
| North Naples Middle | 377-4600 |
| Oakridge Middle School | 377-4800 |
| Osceola Elementary | 377-7800 |
| Palmetto Ridge High | 377-2400 |
| Pelican Marsh Elementary | 377-7900 |
| Pine Ridge Middle School | 377-5000 |
| Poinciana Elementary | 377-8100 |
| Sabal Palm Elementary | 377-8200 |
| Seagate Elementary | 377-8300 |
| Shadowlawn Elementary | 377-8400 |
| Tommie Barfield Elementary | 377-8500 |
| Vineyards Elementary | 377-8700 |

See individual listing

Collier County Public Schools (Immokalee Area)

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Everglades City School | 377-9800 |
| Highlands Elementary | 377-7100 |
| Immokalee Middle School | 377-4200 |
| Immokalee High School | 377-1800 |
| Lake Trafford Elementary | 377-7300 |
| Pinecrest Elementary | 377-8000 |
| Immokalee Community | 867-3220 |
| The Learning Center | 377-1180 |
| Village Oaks Elementary | 377-8600 |

- **DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES SEE INDIVIDUAL ALPHABETICAL LISTINGS**

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS: ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Principal of Alternative Schools: Bill Spano

3710 Estey Ave.

Naples, FL 34104

Phone: (239) 377-1050

Fax: (239) 377-1051

Web Site: <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us>

• SERVICES:

- Big Cypress Wilderness Institute – Opened September 1996
 - Location: Everglades
 - Program: Court Ordered – Moderate Level
 - Students Served: 75 (June 1, 2002 – June 1, 2003)
 - Operated by: Associated Marine Institutes
- ❖ Florida, along with the US department of the Interior, Federal and State Departments of Labor, the State Department of Education and the private sector have come together to establish an Environmental Corp Program on public land in the Big Cypress National Preserve adjacent to the Everglades National Park. Moderate delinquent youth from the region will work on designated, professional, supervised environmental projects to maintain, restore and improve the ecology of the park. Youth will participate in this residential program from nine to twelve months. Major program goals are to prepare youth to remain in an educational environment, earn a high school diploma and enter the work force.
- Detention Center – Opened September 2001
 - Location: Naples
 - Program: Court Ordered
 - Students Served: 686 (June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2003)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools operate the school contained within this Juvenile Justice Facility.
- ❖ The purpose of the alternative education program at the Detention Center is to provide instruction in basic subject areas as well as social skills and study skills. This Juvenile Justice Program houses 50 students and is located next to the Collier County Jail on Airport-Pulling Road. The Detention Center School is staffed with Collier County Public School employees while the State Department of Juvenile Justice employs all other staff. This facility operates year round and the school has a corresponding calendar. Students served range in age from 8 – 18. The length of stay can be anywhere from one day to months, depending on the courts.
- Drill Academy – Opened March 1996
 - Location: Immokalee
 - Program: Court Ordered – Moderate Level
 - Students Served: 60 (June 1, 2002 – June 1, 2003)
 - Operated by: The School contained within this Juvenile Justice facility is operated by Collier County Public Schools.
- ❖ The Collier County D.R.I.L.L. (Discipline, Respect, Integrity, Learning and Leadership) Academy has been established in accordance with the rules of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS), Florida law and local government ordinances and

regulations. The D.R.I.L.L. Camp is operated under the authority and responsibility of the Collier County Sheriff's office. The Collier County Sheriff issues directives and establish policies and procedures to operate the Collier County D.R.I.L.L. Academy. This environment is supported by a military style boot camp training program that includes educational, emotional and behavioral support programs. Students are placed into this residential program for 6 months and range in age from 13 – 18.

- Enhanced Assist Immokalee – Re-organized in August 1999
 - Location: Immokalee
 - Program: Alternative – Discipline
 - Students Served - 978 (August 2002 – May 2003) Includes students served multiple times
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools
- Collier County Public Schools provides an alternative to out-of-school suspension as a consequence for inappropriate behavior in school. The enhanced ASSIST (Alternative School Support In Suspension and Truancy) Program is an opportunity to maintain academic credit for students who have been suspended. In partnership with the Collier County Sheriff's Department, the program also has a youth relations deputy that provides support, assistance and presence that encourages students to make appropriate decisions in this setting. The sites for this program are the Alternative Education Center in Naples and Immokalee High School The Immokalee Enhanced Assist site serves Immokalee Middle School and Immokalee High School

- Enhanced Assist Naples
 - Location: Naples
 - Program: Alternative – Discipline
 - Students Served: 3,399 (August 2002 - May 2003)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools
- ❖ Collier County Public Schools provides an alternative to out-of-school suspension as a consequence for inappropriate behavior in school. The enhanced ASSIST (Alternative School Support In Suspension and Truancy) Program is an opportunity to maintain academic credit for students who have been suspended. In partnership with the Collier County Sheriff's Department, the program also has a youth relations deputy that provides support, assistance and presence that encourages students to make appropriate decisions in this setting. The sites for this program are the Facilities/Transportation compound in Naples and Immokalee High School
- Internet Based High School – Opened October 2003
 - Location: Alternative Education Center
 - Program: Alternative – Educational Alternative
 - Students Served – New Program (currently enrolled – 200)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools
- ❖ This program is available to all Collier County high school students. Courses are offered on the Internet and students may report to the site or complete assignments on-line off of the campus. All students taking courses through this program must take two exams at the site for every ½ credit earned. Students that have fallen behind their classmates because their GPA is too low or they may have failed a course can make-up the credit(s)

through the IBHS. Students can also meet their graduation requirement by taking the majority of the coursework through the IBHS if it is determined to be in the student's best interest. Students who have dropped out of school may also take advantage of this program to earn a high school diploma. Graduation requirements are the same as our traditional high schools, students must pass the FCAT, have a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average and earn the required number of credits for graduation. Diplomas are still granted by the home school.

- New Beginnings Immokalee
 - Location: Immokalee
 - Program: Alternative – Discipline
 - Students Served – 66 (August 2002 – May 2003)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools
- ❖ New Beginnings is an alternative school structure which seeks to provide opportunities for developing academic and personal/social skills for students in grades 5 – 12 who have been significantly disruptive to the education of others as well as to their own education. New Beginnings seeks to provide an environment in which students are provided opportunities to progress toward promotion, graduation and becoming good citizens. High school students take courses on-line, if eligible, are employed by CCPS to assist at the pre-k center or assist middle school students with their academics. Middle school student's courses are focused on their ability to read, write and compute.
- New Beginnings Naples
 - Location: Immokalee
 - Program: Alternative – Discipline
 - Students Served – 64 (August 2002 – May 2003)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools
- ❖ New Beginnings is an alternative school structure which seeks to provide opportunities for developing academic and personal/social skills for students in grades 4 - 8 who have been significantly disruptive to the education of others as well as to their own education. This program has a ROTC component that we call the Mustangs. Students are provided a school uniform, which is mandatory, and have a dress code that is unique to the program. A male student cannot have his hair longer than 1 ½ inches on the top or sides of his hair. The focus is not only providing a highly structured program, but most importantly, improving our students ability to read, write and compute. The Marine Coprs League (retired Marines in our community) are strong supporters of this program and routinely provide one-on-one tutoring to our students as well as resources for field trips and an annual trip to Parris Island, South Carolina to visit the Marine Coprs depot located there.
- PACE – Opened August 1998
 - Location: Immokalee
 - Program: Department of Juvenile Justice
 - Students Served: 41 (July 1, 2002 to May, 2003)
 - Operated by: PACE
- ❖ PACE Center for girls is a community based program that will serve up to thirty girls in Immokalee. It offers a comprehensive continuum of services that are specifically designed to meet the unique needs of at-risk girls. Its purpose is to intervene and prevent

high school dropouts, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol addiction and welfare dependency. To achieve the PACE provides the following services; Education, Life Management, Counseling, Community Service and Transition Services.

- Phoenix Immokalee – Opened August 1997
 - Location: Immokalee
 - Program: Expulsion
 - Students Served: 29 (August 2002 – May 2003)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools
- ❖ The Phoenix Program is an alternative school program that seeks to provide educational opportunities for students that have been recommended for expulsion from the Collier County Public Schools. Students will be able to maintain their academics during the term of their recommendation for expulsion as long as they abide by a behavior contract they enter into upon enrollment into Phoenix. Students from grades 6-12 are served from Immokalee Middle School and Immokalee High School. Currently, this program is located on Bethune campus in Immokalee.
- Phoenix Naples – Opened August 1997
 - Location: Naples
 - Program: Expulsion
 - Students Served: 171 (August 2002 – May 2003)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools
- ❖ The Phoenix Program is an alternative school program that seeks to provide educational opportunities for students that have been recommended for expulsion from the Collier County Public Schools. Students will be able to maintain their academics during the term of their recommendation for expulsion as long as they abide by a behavior contract they enter into upon enrollment into Phoenix. The Naples site, also serves students from grades 6 – 12, but serves all the Naples area middle schools and high schools. Phoenix has virtually eliminated expulsions from the Collier County Public School system.
- Sunshine
 - Location: David Lawrence Center
 - Program: Severely Emotionally Disturbed
 - Students Served: 56 (August 2002 – May 2003)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools
- ❖ The purpose of this program is to serve the students that reside in the BRIDGES program at the David Lawrence Mental Health Center (DLC). BRIDGES is a residential adolescent unit for children that are severely emotionally disturbed and come from communities throughout Southwest Florida. Once a student is placed into the BRIDGES unit their educational services are provided by the Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) through the Sunshine Program. CCPS does not determine who is placed into the BRIDGES unit, DLC determines which students will be served in this program. Sunshine operates on the CCPS calendar.
- TAPP Immokalee – Teenage Parent Program – Opened August 1989
 - Location: Immokalee
 - Program: Teenage Pregnancy

- Students Served: 61 (August 2002 – May 2003)
- Pre-K Served: 59 (August 2002 – May 2003)
- Operated by: Collier County Public Schools (Daycare is operated by Early Years)
- ❖ The district's teenage parent programs are customized, individualized educational programs for pregnant teenagers and teenage parents. These programs are designed to aid the pregnant teenager or teenage parent in earning a high school diploma. The academic status of each student is evaluated upon entry and an individualized educational program is prescribed. Students may complete course work leading to a high school diploma while enrolled in the program or may reenter the regular school program at any time. Child care and transportation are provided for the teenage parent and pregnant teenagers. The Immokalee program is located at Immokalee High School and provides students with the opportunity to take courses within TAPP or at the high school. Locating this program on the high school campus has enabled it to enhance resources available to students.
- TAPP Naples.
 - Location: Naples
 - Program: Teenage Pregnancy
 - Students Served: 81 (August 2002 – May 2003)
 - Pre-K Served: 72 (August 2002 – May 2003)
 - Operated by: Collier County Public Schools (Daycare is operated by Early Years)
- ❖ The district's teenage parent programs are customized, individualized educational programs for pregnant teenagers and teenage parents. These programs are designed to aid the pregnant teenager or teenage parent in earning a high school diploma. The academic status of each student is evaluated upon entry and an individualized educational program is prescribed. Students may complete course work leading to a high school diploma while enrolled in the program or may reenter the regular school program at any time. Child care and transportation are provided for the teenage parent and pregnant teenagers. The Immokalee program housed at Golden Gate High School.

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

(ESE) PreK-12 (*Children with Special Needs*)

DIRECTOR: Dr. Victoria Sartorio

5775 Osceola Trail

Naples FL 34109-0919

Phone: (239) 377-0131

Fax: (239) 377-0158

E-mail: SartorVi@collier.k12.fl.us

Web Site: <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/CandI/ese>

- **PURPOSE:** Our goal is to provide every exceptional student with a free, appropriate public education (FAPE), help them progress in school, access the general curriculum, and prepare for life after school
- **SERVICES:** A full continuum of service delivery models gives students appropriate educational services and supports within the least restrictive educational environment. Exceptional education services are available to all students in a number of schools. Delivery models include: consultation, support facilitation, content mastery/learning

labs, co-teaching, multi-age grouping, resource classrooms, self-contained classrooms, integrated therapy, inclusive setting and community based instruction.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** A child is eligible for exceptional student programs according to criteria specified in the Florida State Board of Education Rules for Mentally Handicapped, Physically Impaired, Emotionally Handicapped, Speech and Language Impaired, Specific Learning Disability, Autism, Dual Sensory Impaired, Visually Impaired, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Developmentally Delayed and Hospitalized/Homebound. A child may also be eligible for other related services, e.g. Occupational and Physical Therapy.
- **REFERRAL INFORMATION:** Contact FDLRS Child Find, Toll Free 866-551-8363 or your home zoned school for school-aged children.

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL: (ESE) –SEDNET (Severely Emotionally Disturbed Network) Project, District 8B

DIRECTOR: Dr. Victoria Sartorio

PROJECT Manager: Dr. Katrina Nedley

5775 Osceola Trail

Naples FL 34109-0919

Phone: (239) 377-0131

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Web Site: <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/CandI/ese>

- **PURPOSE:** To encourage the ongoing development of a comprehensive system of care and improve the range and quality of services available to school age children, with, or at risk of, emotional disturbance.
- **SERVICES:** (Includes Ages, Served, Activities, and Programs): To provide technical assistance, training and advocacy for students PreK – 12th grade in Collier, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties. Technical assistance includes clinical consultation and case management for teachers, specialists, parents and other state and local agency personnel. Training is provided for teachers, parents and other interested groups and individuals. Advocacy includes participation in educational meetings to provide recommendations and support consistent with recognized best practices of child entered, family focused programs and services.

**COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS: PRE-KINDERGARTEN BASIC PROGRAM,
HEAD START, TITLE 1 MIGRANT, TITLE I BASIC**

Director: Laura Stacell

**502 North 9th Street
Immokalee, Florida 34142**

Phone: Naples: (239) 377-0590 Immokalee: (239) 658-7076

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E-mail: stacella@collier.k12.fl.us

Web Site: <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide a safe and healthy child centered environment for the total development of the individual child.
- **SERVICES:** Certified teachers and teacher's assistant in each class. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation was earned in 1995. Integrated curriculum based on NAEYC developmentally appropriate practices and parent involvement activities. Health screening provided (vision, hearing, dental). Transportation provided to and from selected sites only.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Child must be 4 years by September 1. Income eligibility guidelines for Head Start and Title I Program must be followed for funding. The Migrant Preschool Program is available for current migrant students meeting income guidelines.
- **FEES:** None. Students meeting income eligibility guidelines will receive free breakfast, snacks and lunch.

COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS: PUPIL SERVICES

Executive Director: Dee Whinnery

5775 Osceola Trail

Naples FL 34109-0919

Phone: 377-0520

Fax: 377-0506

E-mail: WhinneDe@collier.k12.fl.us

Web Site: <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us>

- **SERVICES:** College Night, School Counseling, Health Screening, Psychological Services, Registration Information, Attendance Zones

COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff: Don Hunter

3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Bldg. J. Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 793-9145

Fax: 793-9339

Naples Crime Reporting: 239-775-8477 (775-TIPS)

Immokalee Crime Reporting: 239-658-2276

Youth Relations Division: 239-793-9260

Safety and Traffic Enforcement Bureau: 239-793-915

E-mail: pio@colliersheriff.org

- **PURPOSE:** The duty of the Collier County Sheriff's Office is to preserve and protect the lives, property, and constitutional guarantees of all persons.
- **SERVICES:** The Sheriff's Office has six substations throughout the county to serve its residents. Each substation is strategically located to provide an adequate number of deputies for patrol functions, investigative and administrative services. Many other services are provided through the substations, such as: Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch, Crime Scene, Property and Evidence and much more. A Jail houses arrested criminals. Additional services include a citizen's academy, fingerprinting, and information on serving a paper or lodging a complaint, senior services, and victim/witness assistance. Programs include crime prevention, presentations, surveys and child safety.

COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SENIOR SERVICES UNIT

3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Bldg J.

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 793-9468

Senior Help Line: 261-3113

Fax: 430-1730

Web Site: <http://www.colliersheriff.org>

- **SERVICES:** Provide information, crime prevention education, assistance and referrals for seniors. Work with the Collier County S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) to provide programs such as the File of Life, Beacon of Life, Senior Connections and Senior Assistance Referral card.

COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: YOUTH RELATIONS BUREAU

Director: Captain Tom Davis

3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Bldg. J , Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 793-9260

Fax: 793-9339

File of Life: 403-0543 or 793-9478

Web Site: <http://colliersheriff.org/>

- **SERVICES:**

- **Explorers:** Must be 12 years of age to be a Cadet and 14 years of age to be an Explorer. The program introduces juveniles to Law Enforcement and assists in developing character and leadership. No fee.
- **Junior Deputies:** Fourth grade students are eligible for this program that is designed to foster a positive relationship between students and Deputies. The students receive monthly presentations and in recognition of their efforts receive a free day of fun, food and rides at the Collier County Fair. No fee.
- **D.A.R.E..** teaches 5th grade students reasons for and methods to resist involvement with gangs, drugs, alcohol and tobacco. This seventeen week program teaches students to "Say No" to peer pressure and concludes with a graduation ceremony. No fee.
- **Mini-Drill Camp:** This parent referral program is for males and females that are between 10-15 years of age with no prior arrest record and exhibit behavior that can be interpreted as potentially criminal. \$30 fee.(If parent's can afford it)
- **Juvenile Delinquency/Gang Prevention:** This program is available for males and females ages 8-15 years of age who have exhibited delinquent behavior or have been suspended from school for a gang related offense. No fee.
- **Presentations to Students and Parent Groups:** In school presentations are available to students on law related topics regarding shoplifting, runaways, drugs and alcohol use. Presentations are available to Parent Groups on topics regarding drug use, gang involvement and effective parenting training. No fee.

- **Safety and Traffic Enforcement Bureau: 239-793-9155**

- **Car Seat Inspection and Car Seat Installation.** Provides proper car seat installation training and car seat inspection by appointment to new parent. No fee.
- **The Buckle Bear, Good Passenger Program:** Available by appointment to local Pre-Schools to educate and promote motor vehicle safety to small children. No fee.

COLLIER COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Director: Barry Williams

3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Bldg. H #211

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 774-8154

Fax: 774-3430

Email: nancymesa@colliergov.net

- **PURPOSE:** Provides case management services to elders, individuals below poverty level, and disabled. Services assist individuals in maintaining independence in their homes as they age or require medical assistance in times of need.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **Medical Assistance:** Indigent burials/cremations; prescription medications; emergency medical assistance; information and referral; rental assistance (only for ill or disabled people with no income.) WE DO NOT ASSIST WITH UTILITIES.
 - **Services for Senior:** Personal care and homemaking for the frail elderly.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** County resident, legal resident of U.S., gross income below federal poverty level, limited resources, services based on available funding. No fees.

COLLIER HEALTH SERVICES, INC. (CHSI) (Marion E. Feather)

Medical Director: Jose R. Quero, MD

Patient Services Coordinator: Susan Scherer

1454 Madison Avenue West

Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: 658-3000

Fax: 658-3175

E-mail: <http://www.collier.org>

- **PURPOSE:** CHSI is committed to providing a comprehensive system of quality health care services, which are easily accessed by all persons and families within our service areas through an efficient, community-based network of caring professionals who assure the dignity and respect of each individual they serve.
- **SERVICES:** Outpatient services: physical examinations, immunizations, laboratory services, x-ray services, dental services, referral services for indigent, nutritionist, diabetes education, prenatal care, family planning, venereal disease treatment, van transportation, pharmacy services, outreach worker services, health education HIV counseling and testing. Interpreter (English, Spanish, French, Creole and Kanjibol are spoken at many of the CHSI office sites.)
 - **Children's Health Network:** A network of pediatric office sites from Marco Island to Immokalee. Board-certified pediatricians, as well as skilled nursing and support staff in the care of newborns, children and adolescents are available.
 - **Immokalee Family Care Center** was established to provide Immokalee residents with family medicine in a private setting.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone
- **FEES:** Sliding Scale available with proof of income. Medicaid, Medicare and insurance accepted.

COLLIER PREGNANCY CENTERS (Formerly EPS)

Director: Beth Chase

Main office: 970 Fifth Avenue North, Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 262-6381

Fax: 262-2705

E-mail: CollierPregCtr@gulfaccess.net

- **PURPOSE:** Collier Pregnancy Centers work to make it possible for a woman to choose a life-affirming alternative to abortion, as well as encourage a chaste lifestyle.
- **SERVICES:** Offer pregnancy tests, alternative to abortion education programs, material assistance, “Mommie & Me-Learn and Earn” prenatal care incentive class, Infant Care class, Christian Parenting class and sexual abstinence until marriage programs. Provides assistance with maternity clothes, baby clothes and diapers and referrals to medical doctors, adoption agencies and other social service agencies.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Our services are available to all. Some programs require pre-registration.
- **FEES:** All of our services are confidential.

COLLIER SCHOOL READINESS COALITION, INC

Executive Director: Patti Young

269 Airport Road South

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 643-3414

Fax: 643-3982

E-mail: rcollier@aol.com

- **PURPOSE:** The State of Florida School Readiness legislation established local coalitions to direct state funds for school readiness programs for children birth to 5 years establish a single point of entry with unified waiting lists and implement a universal screening procedures. The Coalition meets the second Friday of every month at Child Care of Southwest Florida Education Center, 269 Airport Road South at 10:00 am. Meetings operate under the Sunshine Laws. All are invited to participate.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF COLLIER COUNTY

Director: Susan Luenberger

2400 Tamiami Trail North #300

Naples, Florida 34103

Phone: 649-5000

Fax: 649-5337

Email: smkgeorge@att.net

Web Site: <http://www.cfcollier.org>

- **SERVICES:** Grants to non-profit agencies serving Collier County. Provide technical assistance to agencies on grant research, writing and board development.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS

Chief of Operations: Pam Vanet

408 Goodlette Road

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 436-6797

436-5430 (Health Access Line)

Fax: 436-6731

Web Site: <http://www.chealthpartners.com>

- **PURPOSE:** Community Health Partners is a network dedicated to meeting the comprehensive health care needs of Southwest Florida. Our integrated network, created by your local physicians and the NCH Healthcare System, is forging a partnership with the community to provide high quality, compassionate and affordable health care.
- **SERVICES:** On-line listing of physicians and facilities.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF NAPLES

Head Master: John Zeller, Jr.

13275 Livingston Rd.

Naples, Florida 34109

Phone: 597-7575

Fax: 598-2773

Website/E-mail: www.communityschoolnaples.org

- **PURPOSE:** The Community School of Naples is an independent educational institution where faculty and staff, students and parents are committed to academic excellence.
- **SERVICES:** CSN is Collier County's largest independent, coeducational, college preparatory school serving more than 750 students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve. CSN is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools, Florida Kindergarten Council, and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools. The school provides a rigorous curriculum in a nurturing environment to encourage the development of each student's talents and sense of self-worth.
- **FEES:** \$14,357/year

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Facilitator: Elizabeth Lake

Contact: Pamela Arsenault

1111 14th Ave. N.

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 262-0554 or 649-6888

Fax: 262-5015

- **SERVICES:** Support group for the positive resolution of parents' grief over the death of a child.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Collier County residents in need. No fees.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA - NAPLES NATURE CENTER

1450 Merrihue Drive

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 262-0304

Fax: 262-0672

E-mail: info@conservancy.org

Web Site: <http://www.conservancy.org>

- **PURPOSE:** The Conservancy's mission is to lead the challenge to protect and sustain Southwest Florida's natural environment. They use a comprehensive approach involving advocacy, education and stewardship to achieve their goals.
- **SERVICES:** The Center offers lectures, a science museum; an animal clinic for injured wildlife, children's programs, nature trails, canoe and kayak rentals and complimentary boat rides year round.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICES

Contact: Paul Dant

2900 14th St. N, Suite #14

Naples, Florida 34103

Phone: 1-800-720-9537, ext 351

Fax: 430-1153

Email: pdant@cccscfl.com

Website: <http://www.cccscfl.com>

- **PURPOSE:** Assists individuals with debt through financial planning and education.
[A United Way Agency.](#)

CORKSCREW SWAMP SANCTUARY BLAIR AUDUBON CENTER

375 Sanctuary Road West (15 miles East of I-75 Exit 111, Immokalee Road)

Naples, Florida 34120

Phone: (239) 348-9151

Fax: (239) 348-1522

Web Page: <http://www.corkscrew.audubon.org>

- **SERVICES:** Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary is owned and operated by the National Audubon Society. A 2.25 mile boardwalk meanders through pine uplands, wet prairie and marsh habitats, and finally into the largest remaining stand of virgin bald cypress in North America. The sanctuary also has the largest breeding colony of endangered wood storks. Interpretive signage allows each visitor to take a self-guided tour and Audubon naturalists are on-site every day to answer visitor questions and point out wildlife species. Children's activity books field companion guides are available at the admission desk. For those who do not wish to walk the entire 2.25 miles, an optional one mile loop is available. The Blair Center features a Nature Store, Tea Room Multi-media "Swamp Senses Theatre", and rotating art exhibits. Call for information about the environmental library, special events or educational programs.
- **HOURS:** 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (10/ 1 - 4/10) to 7:30 p.m. (4/ 11 - 9/ 30)
- **FEES:** Adult - \$10
Member - \$5
College Student - \$6
Children (6-18) \$4
Children under 6 - Free

CPCI MEDICAL CENTERS (Formerly Collier Pregnancy Centers, Inc.)

Director: Christine Mosca, RNC

970 5th Ave. N.

Naples FL 34102

Phone: (239) 262-6381

Fax: (239) 262-2705

E-mail: info@866itsmylife.com

Web Site: <http://www.866itsmylife.com>

- **PURPOSE:** To help women have healthy babies.
- **SERVICES:** CPCI is a not for profit social service organization dedicated to helping women have healthy babies. We operate a medical and support program that provides the following services:
 - Pregnancy Testing, Pregnancy Confirmations, Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound Exams, Relationship Education, Sexual Health Education, Mother and Baby Material Support, Medical and Community Referrals, Ongoing Support, Adoption Information, Pregnancy Options, Education, Education Emotional Support, Partner Mentoring, Life Strategies Coaching, Communication Skills, New Parent and Infant Care Classes, Drug and Alcohol Abuse When Pregnant, Parents of Pregnant Teenagers Support, Education on Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

FEE: \$5.00 Administrative Fee

**FOR UPDATED INFORMATION
CALL NAPLES ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN
649-5260
OR
VISIT THE NAFC WEB SITE
<http://www.napleschild.org>**

DAVID LAWRENCE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

CEO: Dave Schimmel

6075 Golden Gate Parkway

Naples, Florida 34116

Phone: (239) 455-1031 (Main)

(239) 455-8500 (Single Point of Access)

(239) 455-8500 (Crisis Intervention)

Fax: (239) 455-6561

E-mail: Info@dlcmhc.com

Web Site: <http://www.davidlawrencecenter.org>

- **PURPOSE:** David Lawrence Center I a not-for-profit, community mental health center that provides affordable mental health and substance abuse services in Southwest Florida. In addition to helping children with behavioral, emotional and substance abuse challenges, the Center provides counseling and rehabilitative services to adults in crisis and individuals with persistent mental illness. David Lawrence Center has ten locations in Collier County and touches the lives of more than 15,000 clients a year. It is David Lawrence Center's mission to restore and rebuild the lives of all of those in need.
 - **Children's Services:** Include comprehensive assessment and treatment programs, as well as community-based prevention services. The continuum of care is a collaborative effort of David Lawrence Center, the Department of Juvenile Justice, Collier County Public Schools and other public and private service providers.
 - **Crisis Stabilization/Psychiatric Residential Rehabilitation/Intensive Therapeutic On-Site Services/Case Management/Medication Management/Outpatient Services/Therapeutic Foster Care/Prevention Education/Parenting Program/Psychiatric Services**
 - **Acute Care Services:** available 24 hours/day 7 days/week, by walk-in or telephone. These services are designed to support emergency mental health and substance abuse needs of children, adults and families
 - **Emergency Services/Psychiatric** assessments and referrals/Crisis stabilization/Detoxification (Adults)/Mobile Crisis Screening/Urgent care walk in clinic
 - **Adult Substance Abuse Services:** designed to help individuals who experience problems, legal or other, related to the use of alcohol or other drugs. The Center offer various levels of treatment, including, aftercare, for individuals in addiction recovery.
 - **Detoxification/Outpatient Services/Residential Rehabilitation/Day Treatment/Substance Abuse Outpatient Programs/Case Management/DUI & Drug/Alcohol Traffic Education Programs/Prevention Education/Domestic Violence Batters' Intervention Program/Parenting Classes/Laboratory Services**
 - **Adult Outpatient & Medical Services:** provided to assess mental health problems and determine a treatment plan for solution-focused care.
 - **Clinical Assessment,** referral and linkage/Individual & Group Therapy/Intensive outpatient services/Psychiatric services/Medication management/Urgent care walk in clinic.
 - **Employee Assistance Services:** designed to help employers provide mental health and substance abuse support services to their staff members and their families through confidential assessments and counseling.

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

215 North Airport Road

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 643-5900

Fax: 643-9404

- **SERVICES PROVIDED:** The following services may be provided depending if funds are available: respite, adaptive equipment, diapers, and case manager. Public School provided services are not duplicated.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Three to five year olds at "high risk" of developing mental retardation (IQ. below 70), cerebral palsy, spina bifida, autism or praderwille.

DIAL-A-NURSE

Director of Nursing: Debra Ward, RN, BSN

599 9th St. N., #207

Naples, Florida 34103

Phone: (239) 434-8000

Fax: (239) 434-6795

Email: dward@dialanurse.com

- **SERVICES:** Private duty home/hospital care, staff relief, post-operative care, blood draws and school nurses. RN's, LPN's, CAN/HHA's available
- **ELIGIBILITY:** 4-hour minimum to 24-hour care. We are NOT a Medicare Company.

DRIVER LICENSES

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

725 AIRPORT RD. S.

434-4600

Mon –Fri – 8:00 – 5:00

WHEN: If you own a vehicle, you must register it within ten working days of becoming a Florida resident. You then have 10 days to acquire your Florida license. If you don't own a vehicle, you must first sign an affidavit attesting to that before getting a Florida license.

EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE CONSULTANT

Director: Shelia Sierts

PO. Box 366068, Bonita Springs, Florida 34136

Phone: 992-5991

- **SERVICES:** Provides services to Early Education and Child Care Programs in the areas of program development and management, staff development and training, parent meeting, NAEYC Accreditation Assistance and specializing in setting up developmentally appropriate learning environments for young children.

EARLY STEPS OF SW FLORIDA (Formerly EIP Program)

Program Director: Joan E. Foss
The Health Planning Council of SW Florida
9250 College Parkway, Suite 3
Fort Myers, Florida 33919
Phone: (239) 433-6700 Toll Free (866-547-2793)
Fax: (239) 433-6706
E-mail: joanfoss@hpcswf.com

- **PURPOSE:** The Early Steps Program serves children birth to three, who show a delay in their development. The Early Steps Program serves Collier, Hendry/Glades and Lee counties.
- **SERVICES:** Developmental screening and testing. Infant Toddler Developmental Specialist and Primary Service Providers to provide activities to the caregivers in the child's natural environment. These services are available in all counties the program serves.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Birth to three population, who show a delay in one or more areas of testing, or who have an established condition from birth.

EDEN FLORIDA

Director: Vicki L. Isler, EdD., BCBA
13631 Learning Court
Fort Myers, Florida 33919
2101 County Barn Road
Naples FL 34112
Phone: 437-5335
Fax: 437-5337
E-mail: edenfla@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.edenservices.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Non-profit organization providing lifespan services for children and adults with autism and providing support for their families.
- **SERVICES:** Year-round educational programming, Infant and Toddler Programmin, Clinic Services, Behavior Therapy (clinic-based and in-home), Adaptive Physical Education, Consultation Services, Training for professionals and parents, Respite and Residential Programming.

EDISON COLLEGE (Collier Campus)

7007 Lely Cultural Parkway

Naples, Florida 34113

Phone: 732-3737

1-800-749-2322

Hearing Impaired TTY Line: 1-239-489-9093

E-mail: inquiry@edison.edu

Web Site: <http://www.edison.edu> (Click About ECC/Collier Campus)

- **PURPOSE:** The Collier County Campus of Edison College is located just south of Rattlesnake Hammock Road and west of Collier Blvd. (State Road 951) The campus is composed of one and two story buildings including learning resources (library), bookstore, cafeteria, classrooms, auditorium, student lounge, and conference center.
- **SERVICES:** A Florida State 2-year community college offering associate in arts, associate in science, certificate programs and continuing education. Courses of study leading to Associate in Arts, Associate in Science or certificate programs, as well as non-credit continuing education classes offered at the Collier County Campus include childcare, business, computers, English, math, economics, sciences, psychology, philosophy, legal assisting, education, foreign languages and nursing.

THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF COLLIER COUNTY

2590 Golden Gate Parkway, Suite 101

Naples, Florida 34105

Phone: 643-4755

Fax: 643-4799

Web Site: www.educationforcollier.org

- **SERVICES:** Sponsors the Golden Apple teacher program. Provides grants for public school teachers. Coordinates partnerships for businesses and schools.
- **MISSION:** To enhance learning for all Collier county children and their teachers by engaging community support.

EPILEPSY SERVICES OF SW FLORIDA, INC

Executive Director: Tom Gerrity (Sarasota)

Naples Regional Director: Gerry Harwick

852 First Avenue South, Suite 108

Naples, Florida 34102

1900 Main St., Suite 212

Sarasota FL 34236

Phone: 649-7430 or 239-953-5988 (Sarasota)

Fax: 649-7680

E-mail: epilepsy@infi.net

WEB: www.epilepsyservicesofswfl.org

- **PURPOSE:** To enhance the lives of individuals affected by epilepsy and their families by providing Direct Client Services that include medical case management and support group services and Community Prevention/Education Services focusing on preventing head injuries and removing the social stigma associated with seizure disorders.
[A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:** Seizure disorder clinics and related medical services; assistance in obtaining anti-epileptic medications; information and referral; case management, prevention and education programs for teachers, employers and organizations; scholarships to Camp Boggy Creek, a medical camp for children with epilepsy and support groups for the person with epilepsy and their family.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** The Seizure Disorder Clinic and related medical services are open to low-income, uninsured individuals of any age who have a diagnosis of epilepsy. Case management services are available to all individuals with a diagnosis of epilepsy, with no income restrictions. There are no eligibility requirements for other services.
- **FEES:** Sliding scale for clinic and related medical services. All other services are free.

ESCOTT, MARGOT, MSW, LCSW
5633 Strand Boulevard, Suite 307
Naples, Florida 34110
Florida State License #SW1708
Phone: 434-6558
E-mail: me1818@aol.com

- **PURPOSE:** To provide independent and international home studies, post placement supervision, counseling birth parents, adoptive parents and adoptees.
- **SERVICES:** Psychotherapy for addictions, mood disorders, life transitions. Workshops on "Laughter Clubs."
- **FEES:** Sliding scale for counseling. Medicare and BCBS provider.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** None

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Mailing Address: 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, FL 33034-6733
Phone: Visitor Information - 305-242-7700
Fax: 305-242-7728
Email: EVER.Information@nps.gov
Web Site: <http://www.nps.gov/ever>

- **SERVICES:** Everglades National Park is the only subtropical preserve in North America. It contains both temperate and tropical plant communities, including sawgrass prairies, mangrove and cypress swamps, pinelands, and hardwood hammocks, as well as marine and estuarine environments. There is rich in bird life and is also the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles exist side by side.
- **VISITOR CENTERS**
 - **ERNEST F. COE:** Open All Year 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Phone: 305-242-7700
Location: Located at the main park entrance west of Homestead and Florida City
Exhibits: Educational displays, orientation films, brochures, and information are available. No trails.
 - **FLAMINGO:** 11/30 - 04/30 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (5/01 - 11/29 Intermittent hours)
Phone: 239-695-2945
Location: 38 miles southwest from the main entrance at the southern end of the park.
Exhibits: Natural history exhibits and information in the Florida Bay Museum.
Available Facilities - A restaurant, gift shop, lodge, and campground are nearby. Boat tours and canoe rentals are available at the marina. Several hiking and canoeing trails.
 - **GULF COAST:** Open All Year
Phone: 239-695-3311
Location: In Everglades City, in the northwest corner of the park.
Special Programs: A 1 hour 45 minute narrated boat trip provides an overall description of this saltwater ecosystem.
Exhibits: The visitor center has natural history exhibits, park information, and issues backcountry permits and park passes.
 - **Available Facilities:** Gulf Coast is the gateway for exploring the Ten Thousand Islands. Canoes may be rented. Waterways accessible by canoe, kayak, or small motorboat. Backcountry permits are required for camping.

- **ROYAL PALM:** Open All Year 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Phone: 305-242-7700
Location: Located four miles west of the main entrance station
Exhibits: Artist Charles Harper's images of wildlife with recorded messages.
Available Facilities: The Anhinga and Gumbo Limbo trails begin here. Books, film, postcards, and insect repellent are available for sale, and vending machines.

- **SHARK VALLEY:** Open All Year
Phone: 305-221-8776
Location: Along U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail) on the northern border of the park.
Special Programs: A two-hour narrated tram ride.
Available Facilities: 15 mile trail (not open to private motorized vehicles) View alligators and snail kite. Bicycles to rent. Walk or bike alone on short trails and portions of the tram road. Observation tower on the tram road.

FAMILY CARE COUNCIL

Chair: Sheryl Soukup

2072 Victoria Ave.

Ft. Myers FL 33901

Phone: (239) 334-CARE (2273)

Fax: (239) 332-7568

Email: fcc8@earthlink.net

- **PURPOSE:** The Family Care Council serves as the family advisory group to the Developmental Disabilities program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Members of the council are appointed by the governor. The council provides information and outreach to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- **SERVICES:** Information, family education & training, resource and referral
- **FEES:** None
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and their advocates.

FAMILIES FIRST OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Director: Sheryl Soukup

2072 Victoria Ave.

Ft. Myers FL 33901

Phone: (239) 690-2900

Fax: (239) 332-7568

Email: sherylsoukup@aol.com

Website: www.familiesfirstofswfl.org

- **PURPOSE:** To improve the quality of life of children with disabilities and their families in southwest Florida by providing services and offering programs that strengthen families and promote inclusion of children in family and community life.
- **SERVICES:** Provided to children birth through age 21 in Collier, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry and Glades counties. Services include resource and referral information, parent support groups, parent education and training, respite care, medical supplies and adaptive equipment.
- **FEES:** None
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Children, ages birth through 21, with a disability (any type), living in Collier Charlotte, Lee, Hendry or Glades County.

FAMILY ENHANCEMENT GROUP INC.

CEO/Director: DeeDee K. Nold, LCSW, RPT

2335 Tamiami Trail N., #407

Naples FL 34103

Phone: (239) 430-1600

Fax: (239) 430-1599

- **PURPOSE:** Parent education and individual play therapy for children, psychotherapy for adolescents.
- **SERVICES:** Individual and group therapy for children and adolescents. Filial therapy (parent/child therapy). Play therapy. **FEES:** \$110 per hour
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** None
- **FEES:** \$125/hour

FAMILY NETWORK OF DISABILITIES

Regional Director: Wilber Hawke

522 92nd Avenue North

Naples, Florida 34108

Phone: 596-9487

Fax: 509-472-2182

E-mail: wilburhawke@sprintmail.com

Web Site: <http://www.fndfl.org> (Click Region & County Listing/Wilber Hawke)

Executive Director: Jan LaBelle

2735 Whitney Road

Clearwater, Florida 33760

Phone: 727-523-1130

800-825-5736

Fax: 727-523-8687

E-mail: fnd@fndfl.org

Web Site: <http://www.fndfl.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc. is a statewide alliance of individuals with disabilities and special needs and their families. Provides family-driven support, education, information, and advocacy.
- **SERVICES:** Parent support and workshops for parents of children with special needs.

FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES

Regional Coordinator: Cherie Bobbitt

4100 Corporate Square, Suite 120

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 659-7018

Fax: 659-0197

E-mail: fpsflcherie@aol.com

- **PURPOSE:** An organization specializing in non-residential community-based services.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **In-Home Counseling:** Counseling, case management, 24-hour crisis response.
 - **Therapeutic Mentoring:** Positive role model support and community integration.
 - **Developmental Services:** In-home services to individuals with developmental disabilities.
 - **Substance Abuse Treatment:** Home, outpatient and group therapy.
 - **Community Safety Services:** Electronic monitoring, supervision, outreach detention.
 - **Independent Living Skills Programs:** Employability, life skills training and housing placement support.
 - **School-Based Services:** Groups and one-on-one behavioral intervention.
 - **Virtual Residential Program:**
 - **Home Studies:** Adoption, foster care licensing, relative placements
 - **Specialized Group Services:** Anger Management, female groups, parenting, summer programs and others developed to fill community needs.
 - **Treatment**
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Referral from Medicaid, Department of Juvenile Justice, schools and other sources.

FAMILY SOURCE OF FLORIDA

Director: Tracey Rajack, President/CEO

433 N. Magnolia Drive

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Phone: (850) 488-5437 office

24-Hour Parent Help Line: 1-800-FLA-LOVE

Fax: (850) 921-0322

E-mail: info@familysource.org

Web Site <http://www.familysource.org>

- **PURPOSE:** The Family Source of Florida is a statewide network of child abuse prevention and family support agencies. We help families and communities prevent child abuse and neglect through public education, training, advocacy and support services.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **The Parent Help Line - 1-800-FLA-LOVE:** 24 hour, confidential telephone counseling, information and referral service for parents who feel overwhelmed and stressed. Parents can also request education materials.
 - **Parents Anonymous** support groups provide support, education and encouragement for parents who want to change their behavior toward their children.

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY

Head Master: William Bidwell

1595 Pine Ridge Road

Naples, Florida 34109

Phone: 597-2233

Fax: 597-4187

E-mail: fbafbcn.org

Web Site: <http://www.fbcn.org/fba>

- **PURPOSE:** Our school strives to guide students toward responsible rolls in God's kingdom.
- **SERVICES:** Private school education for PreKindergarten through eighth grade.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

215 Airport Pulling Road North

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 643-5900

Fax: 643-9404

Web Site: http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web

750 S. 5th St.

Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: 867-3300

- **PURPOSE:** The Department of Children & Families is committed to working in partnership with local communities to ensure safety, well-being and self-sufficiency for the people we serve.
- **SERVICES:** Services include: Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Medicaid Information, Foster Care, Protective Services (Child Abuse and Domestic Violence), Child Care Supervision, Economic Services, Investigations, Developmental Services, Refugee Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health.
 - **Adoption:** Provides case management and services for children permanently committed to the state of Florida awaiting adoptive placement. Recruit and train adoptive parents, place children for adoption, supervise placement through finalization of adoption. Post-finalization services and referrals.
 - **Child Abuse:** Protective Investigations and Supervision; Family Safety & Preservation Unit (Investigation of child abuse and neglect)
 - **Child Care Community-Based Care:** Licensing of childcare centers.
 - **Developmental Disabilities (See listing)**
 - **Domestic Violence**
 - **Economic Services:** Temporary case assistance AFDC, if children are involved they are eligible, Medicaid, food stamps.
 - **Foster Care:** Licensing of foster homes, family day care homes and day care centers, training of prospective foster and adoptive parents.
 - **MEDICAID:** Providing assistance to low-income families through the Food Stamp, Medicaid and Temporary Cash Assistance Programs.

Web Site: http://www5.myflorida.com/cf_web/myflorida2/healthhuman/ess

**FOR UPDATED INFORMATION
CALL NAPLES ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN
649-5260
OR
VISIT THE NAFC WEB SITE
<http://www.napleschild.org>**

FLORIDA DIAGNOSTIC AND LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM (FDLRS)

Coordinator: Linda T. Wood

5775 Osceola Tr.

Naples, Fl 34109-0919

Phone: (239) 377-0507

Fax: (239) 377-0506

Email: woodli@collier.k12.fl.us

Web Site: <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/staffdev/fdlrs>

- **PURPOSE:** FDLRS assists in the enhancement of learner outcomes for students through provision of information, training and technical assistance to persons involved with students with exceptionalities. Collaboration among centers within the network and across functions to develop resources and products to support the initiatives is essential.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **CHILD FIND:** Activities leading toward referrals for services in the public schools or agencies. For children who are or are suspected to be at risk or developmentally delayed (not currently meeting developmental milestones) Serves children ages 0-5 and students kindergarten through the 22nd birthday that are not being served in any exceptional program.
 - **PARENT SERVICES:** For parents, who need information, education or support regarding ESE laws, characteristics support groups or parent training.
 - **HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT:** Newsletters, parent library and training.
 - **TECHNOLOGY:** Assistive, instructional and troubleshooting for those individuals who impact or serve a child with a handicap condition.

FLORIDA DIRECTORY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

1-800-654-4440

- **SERVICES:** Information and referral for children with special needs and their families.

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

President: William C. Merwin

19501 Treeline Avenue South

Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565

Phone: 590-1000

Web Site: <http://www.fgcu.edu>

- **PURPOSE:** The University has as its primary mission, undergraduate education, with a broad range of programs in arts and sciences, business, environmental science, computer science, education, nursing/allied health, and social services.
- **SERVICES:** Florida Gulf Coast University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, and master's degrees. Financial aid available. Seventeen undergraduate and nine graduate programs, Athletics, Library, WGPU Broadcast services, Housing.

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Director: Dr. Elizabeth Elliott
10501 FGCU Boulevard South
Ft. Myers, Fl 33965-6565
Phone: (239) 590-7855
Fax: (239) 590-7864
E-mail: family@fgcu.edu
Web Site: <http://family.fgcu.edu>
Florida State License#: 086454

- **PURPOSE:** To promote the social, emotional, moral, cognitive, language and physical development of each child by providing support, education and resources for children, teachers, families, professionals and the community at large.
- **SERVICES:** Education programs and Community Resource Library. Early care and education child care center. We offer family support and education and link families with community resources. **(See listing in Early Childhood Programs Section)**

FLORIDA IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY CENTER

Director/Attorney: Maureen Kelleher
1402 New Market Road West, Suite B
Immokalee, Florida 34142
Phone: 657-7442
Fax: 657-7737
E-mail: mkelleher144@cs.com

- **SERVICES:** Non-profit immigration law practice for low-income persons seeking permanent residence and citizenship; priorities include victims of abuse and crime and unaccompanied children.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Low income

FLORIDA KIDCARE**Coordinator:** Mary Ann McCarty**3301 East Tamiami Trail, Building H, Room 205****Naples, Florida 34112****Phone: (239) 732-2674 / (239) 658-7323****Fax: (239) 530-5330****E-mail:** MARYANN_MCCARTY@doh.state.fl.us**Web Site:** <http://www.floridakidcare.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Florida KidCare provides a way for many of Florida's uninsured children 0 - 18 years of age to enjoy the safety and security of health insurance coverage.
- **SERVICES:** Families fill in one application for all of their uninsured children and KidCare figures out which program each child is eligible for.
 - **Florida Healthy Kids:** A public/private partnership that provides comprehensive, year-round health insurance for uninsured children age 5 through 18 not eligible for Medicaid or Children's Medical Services. The medical provider is Community Health Providers, a not-for-profit physician/hospital organization.
 - **Florida MediKids:** A health insurance program for uninsured children ages 1 to 5 not eligible for Medicaid or Children's Medical Services.
 - **Children's Medical Services:** A special program for children who have chronic conditions or have specific health needs. (*See Children's Medical Services*)
 - **Florida Medicaid:** Provides no-cost, full health care coverage for children in families whose monthly income is within certain limits. Also provides insurance to children ages 0 to 1 within certain income eligibility limits.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Varies. Sliding scale of fees.

FLORIDA PARENT-EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (FPEA)**9951 Atlantic Blvd. Suite 102****Jacksonville FL 32225****Phone: 877-ASK-FPEA (877-275-3732)****Web Site:** <http://www.fpea.com>

- **PURPOSE:** To unite all home schoolers in the state of Florida. To promote home-education as a choice open to all Florida parents.
- **SERVICES:** Quarterly magazine, statewide advocacy, online directory of home schooling support groups and statewide graduation ceremonies, scholarships, annual convention.

FLORIDA RURAL LEGAL SERVICES

District Director: Donald Isaac

106 South Second Street

Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: (239) 657-3681

Fax: (239) 657-4579

Web Site: <http://www.floridalegal.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Florida Legal Services, Inc. (FLS) is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1973 to provide civil legal assistance to indigent persons who would not otherwise have the means to obtain a lawyer.
- **SERVICES:** Help for people who can't afford to hire a private attorney in obtaining government benefits, with housing dispute, and employment problems. FLS provides service delivery coordination, training, case consultation and technical assistance to all legal service providers in Florida. FLS also is the coordinating organization for the first in the nation comprehensive Florida Supreme Court Voluntary Pro Bono Attorney Plan. FLS operates a special advocacy project -- the Migrant Farmworker Justice Project.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** The client eligibility standard for legal assistance is 125 % of the federal poverty level. However, individual provider programs often have special grants.

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF & BLIND

207 North San Marco Avenue

St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Phone: 1-800-344-3732

904-827-2200

Web Page: <http://www.fldb.k12.fl.us>

- **PURPOSE:** The mission of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind is to utilize all available talent, energy, and resources to provide free appropriate public education for eligible sensory-impaired students of Florida.
- **SERVICES:** The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind is a state-supported boarding school for eligible hearing-impaired and visually impaired students pre-school through 12th grade. The School awards standard and special diplomas and prepares its graduates for a wide range of professional careers and trades. Public School and summer programs also available for Florida children Pre-K through 12 grade and parents.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Hearing and visually impaired children plus eligibility requirements.

FLORIDA STATE PARKS (local)

- 1. Chokoloskee Island/Smallwood's Store Museum (off SR 29) 1-695-2989**
- 2. Collier-Seminole (17 SE of Naples off US41) (1-800-842-8898/1-394-3397)**
- 3. Delnor-Wiggins Pass – North end of Vanderbilt Beach – 597-6196**
- 4. Everglades National Park – 305-221-8776**

FOCUSING ON CHILDREN, INC.

DIRECTOR: Bob Riley
6470 Bottlebrush Lane
Naples FL 34109
(239) 591-1631

- **PURPOSE:** To provide summer camp experiences for children who continually strive to succeed while coming from financially challenged family situations.

FOSTER AMERICA

President/CEO: Ted Waller
Senior Vice President/Clinical Administrator: Meredith Dee
2241 Trade Center Way, Suite B
Naples, Florida 34109
Phone: (239) 592-9099
Fax: (239) 592-5065
E-mail: fosteramerica8@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.fosteramericainc.com>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide therapeutic foster care services as well as In-Home counseling to children in regular foster care. We also provide substance abuse prevention and intervention services to children in care and parenting classes for foster and biological parents. Children Age 3+.
- **FEES:** Medicaid is billed for services.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Medicaid is a must.

FOSTER CARE COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Executive Director: Jennifer Weidenbruch
5051 Castello Drive, #21
Naples FL 34103
Phone: 262-1808
Website: www.FosterCareCouncil.org

- **PURPOSE:** The Primary goal of the Foster Care Council of Southwest Florida is to enrich the lives of children in foster care by providing funds for needs and activities that increase a child's confidence, talents and self esteem. These may include, but are not limited to: art, music, dance, athletics, sporting equipment, clothing, shoes, educational materials, emergency assistance/supplies and activities such as class trips, graduation events and summer camp.
- **Eligibility:** Any child who is involved in a Dependency Case in Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte & Glades County. Referrals are taken from Caseworkers, Guardian Ad Litem and other interested parties.

FRAZIER, MARY ELLEN Psy.D.

Director: Mary Ellen Frazier, Psy.D.

834 Anchor Rode Drive

Naples, Florida 34103

Phone: (239) 643-9889

Fax: (239) 643-7074

Email: MEFrazier3@aol.com

- **PURPOSE:** Counseling: Individual, Marital & Family
- **SERVICES:** Children; Adolescents; Families; Psychological Evaluation. Ages 4-Adult.
- **FEES:** \$130.00 per hr.

GALLEGO, MARTA I., Ph.D.

3435 Tenth St. North, Suite 303

Naples FL 34103

(239) 434-2150

(239) 649-5051 Fax

- **PURPOSE:** To provide mental health services in English or Spanish to children and their families, as well as adults.
- **SERVICES:** Primarily children ages three to twelve and adults
Some psychological evaluation services available
General parenting skills training available as well as training for parents of ADHD children
- **Fees :** Most insurance and some fee negotiation

GIRL SCOUTS OF GULFCOAST FLORIDA, INC.

**Cambier Park, 601 Park Street
Naples, Florida 34103
Naples: 262-5236**

**Director: Sandi Stewart
2909 Olympic Street
Sarasota, Florida 34231
Phone: 1-800-232-GIRL (4475)**

**Email: gsgcf@girlscoutsgulfcostfl.org
Web Site: www.girlscoutsgulfcostfl.org**

**Fort Myers Service Center
Membership Director: Loretta Galas
12651 Girl Scout Lane
Ft. Myers, FL 33913
Phone: 239-561-1800, ext. 22**

1-800-586-3186

E-mail: CourtneyQ@girlscoutsgulfcostfl.org

- **PURPOSE:** Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls, where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives.
- **SERVICES:** Provides girls, ages 5 through 17 opportunities to develop their potential and have fun in a supportive all-girl setting. Daisy Scouts (Ages 5-6 or grades K-1) Brownie Scouts (Ages 6-8 or grades 1-3) Cadette Scouts (Ages 8-11 or grades 4-6-) Senior Scouts (Ages 11-14 or grades 6-9) Individual GS Program (Ages 14-17 or grades 9-12). Camps, troop and group meetings. [A United Way Agency.](#)

GUADALUPE CENTER

**Director: John Lawson
211 South 9th Street
Immokalee, Florida 34142
Phone: 657-4360 (Emergency Services)
658-1999 (Family Education)
657-4361 (Community Outreach)
Fax: 658-1997**

- **SERVICES:**
 - **Emergency Services:** Soup Kitchen, Clothing and Showers, Thanksgiving in the Park, Christmas Toys, Back-to-School Shoes
 - **Educational Services:** Early Childhood Education (**See Early Childhood Programs Listing**), Peace Camp, After-School Tutoring, Adult/Family Literacy.

GUADALUPE SOCIAL SERVICES

Director: Brian Bennett

211 South 9th Street, Door #7

Immokalee, Florida 34143

Phone: 657-6242

Fax: 657-7761

Email: brian@guadalupess.org

Web Site: <http://www.guadalupess.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Provide direct services for, advocate on behalf of, and convene the people of Immokalee. Ensure human dignity, enhance the quality of life for all persons regardless of race, creed, or color, and emulate the teachings of Jesus, who came to serve rather than be served.
- **SERVICES:**
 - Financial Assistance for rent, water, gas and prescriptions to clients who demonstrate emergency need.
 - Food pantry for the hungry – families, singles, elderly.
 - Immigration applications, translations, renewals, and information by our certified immigration specialist.
 - School on Wheels – trained women volunteers who teach English to young mothers in their trailers.
 - Referrals and information for those with family or individual problems of unemployment, domestic violence, alcohol and drug addictions.
 - Assistance with birth certificates and social security applications, medical and insurance forms, etc.
 - Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holiday food baskets provided to needy families and elderly.
 - Back to School Backpacks filled with school supplies to need children.
 - Hygiene packages for women.
 - Infant cribs for young mothers.
 - Home visiting and follow-up.
 - Advocacy and collaborations with other agencies, landlords. Government, schools and training.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** None except for Immigration Services
- **FEES:** Immigration Services only

GENTIVA

Director: Peggy Mankiewich
4100 Goodlette Road, North, Suite 200
Naples, Florida 34103
Phone: 262-6400
Fax: 262-8920

- **SERVICES:** Medicare certified Home Health services including registered nurses, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, home health Aides and medical social workers. Open 24 hours on call.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Medicare Requirements: Person must require skilled services (registered nurse, physical therapy, occupational therapy). Person must be homebound (not able to leave home without assistance of another person.)
- **FEES:** 100% covered by Medicare.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

Collier County Courthouse
3301 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, Florida 34112
Phone: 774-8432
Fax: 732-2777
E-mail: LMoore@ca.cjis20.org
Web Site: www.gal.fl.gov

- **PURPOSE:** Representation for the children before the court, social service agencies and the community. The voice of the child in court. The volunteer guardian protects the child during the family crisis and court proceedings.
- **SERVICES:** The Guardian Ad Litem represents the best interest of the child through investigation on behalf of the child, monitoring agencies and persons who provide services, protecting the child from insensitive questioning, speaks for the child and presents information to the Court.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Appointment, to represent the child, must be made by the judge. Guardians must pass criminal background screening, successfully complete a 30 hour training requirement and be certified by the state G.A.L. Program. Any person, over the age of 19, who has good judgment, cares and is able to give time may qualify as a Guardian.
- **FEES:** None

FOR UPDATED INFORMATION
CALL NAPLES ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN
649-5260
OR
VISIT THE NAFC WEB SITE
<http://www.napleschild.org>

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY COLLIER COUNTY, INC.

Executive Director: Mary Ann Durso

11550 East Tamiami Trail

Naples, Florida 34113

Phone: 775-0036

Fax: 775-0477

E-mail: habitatcollier@worldnet.att.net

Web Site: <http://www.habitatcollier.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Habitat for Humanity of Collier County, Inc. is part of a worldwide non-profit organization that builds homes with deserving families. It is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. The organization is heavily dependent upon volunteer labor,
- **SERVICES:** Build simple decent homes with volunteers for Collier County's low-income work force. Habitat purchases land and materials with donations from individuals, churches, service groups, businesses and foundations. No government funds are accepted, except for land acquisition and infrastructure. Mortgage payments are used to purchase land and materials for more homes.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Need and ability to partner must be established. Habitat for Humanity is an interdenominational ministry, open to persons of all faiths, race and ethnic backgrounds, working to eliminate poverty housing and to make housing a matter of conscience. Homeowners are required to invest 500 hours working on site and make a down payment of \$500.

HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK OF COLLIER COUNTY

Director: Hawley Botchford

275 S. Airport Road

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 262-0266

Fax: 239-337-1399

E-mail: hchapinfoodbank@earthlink.net

Web Site: <http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org>

- **PURPOSE:** The Harry Chapin Food Bank is a non-profit charity dedicated to eradicating hunger and it's many causes.
- **SERVICES:** The Harry Chapin Food Bank is a clearinghouse, which solicits, collects and stores surplus and salvage food and distributes it to nearly 160 non-profit agencies, which provide meals or emergency food to needy clients without charge. [A United Way Agency.](#)

HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM (CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA)

Director: Roseann Albertario

419 First Street

Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: (239) 658-7308

Email: sonji_nicholas@doh.state.fl.us

Web Site: <http://www.chsfl.org/index.php>

- **PURPOSE:** To help parents cope with the stresses of everyday life and become better role models for their children, Gives parents the tools to provide healthy child development. A voluntary, home visiting program that focuses on prevention and intervention to decrease the incidence of child abuse and neglect.
- **SERVICES:** Adoption, foster care, parenting education, substance abuse prevention and services to children and families with developmental disabilities. Programs include parenting workshops, early intervention and support for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities, home visits, special needs adoptions. [A United Way Agency.](#)

HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM (COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS) See Fl. KidCare

HEALTHY START OF COLLIER COUNTY

PO. Box 429

Naples, Florida 34106

Phone: 774-8551

Fax: 530-5330

E-mail: Pat_Gulley@doh.state.fl.us

- **SERVICES:** Health care referrals and education to improve pregnancy and postpartum outcome for mothers or babies at risk. Case Management, Development (child and infant), Family Planning (education), Parenting Education, Teen Parenting, WIC (**listed under WIC**)
- **FEES:** None

HEART OF ADOPTIONS, INC.

Director: Daneille D. Stewart

9180 Galleria Court, Suite 700

Naples FL 34109

Phone: (239) 594-2830

Fax: (239) 594-2838

Email: daneille@afth.us

Website: www.Floridaadoptionagency.com

- **SERVICES:** Adoption related services for adoptive couples and birth mothers, counseling, free medical, free living expenses, transportation, personal adoption parent selection. Birth parents can receive pictures and letters with updates about the child's life.

HOME RESOURCE CENTER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Director: Adrienne Diaz
The Renaissance Center, 8695 College Parkway, Suite 335
Ft. Myers, FL 33919
Phone: 433-4825
Fax: 433-6825
E-mail: GetConnected@FLhomeschool.org
Web Site: <http://www.flhomeschool.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To unite the homeschooling community via information and to network homeschoolers and resources.
- **SERVICES:** Support, services and supplies for all homeschoolers. Resource Library, Book Nook and Catalog Corner, Community Resource Guide, directory of local home school support groups, workshops, seminars, events, new and used book fairs and field trips. Free orientation for new homeschoolers.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** \$20.00 yearly dues entitle members to monthly newsletter, savings coupons for activities and workshops. Resource library lending privileges. State membership organization discount.

HOSPICE OF NAPLES, INC.

President: Diane S. Cox
1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, Florida 34105
Phone: 261-4404
Fax: 262-2429
Email: info@hospiceofnaples.org
Web Site: <http://www.hospiceofnaples.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide professional, ethical and compassionate end-of-life care and comfort for all (regardless of ability to pay) and to educate the community regarding end-of-life issues
- **SERVICES:** Counseling, education, home health, information & referral, interagency council, occupational therapist, physical therapist. A medically directed team concept of care provided by physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy, counselors and trained volunteers. No cost bereavement support groups are available. Free children's grief workshops for children who have lost a loved one are conducted in the schools.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of Collier County with limited life expectancy who may be referred by a local physician licensed in the state of Florida, a family member, friend or by themselves.

IMAGINARIUM HANDS-ON MUSEUM

**2000 Cranford Avenue
Ft. Myers, Florida 33916
Phone: (239) 337-3332
Fax: (239) 337-2109**

E-mail: imag@cityftmyers.com

Web Site: <http://www.cityftmyers.com/imaginarium>

- **PURPOSE:** The Imaginarium's mission is to spark one's imagination, arouse a sense of wonder and a desire to learn, through the exploration and discovery of the sciences, arts, and humanities.
- **SERVICES:** Hands-On Exhibits, Love Animals, Hands-On Fun Shows, 3-D Presentations, Workshops, Outreach Programs, Birthday Parties, Summer Camp, Homeschool Classes, Special Family Fun Events.
- **FEES:** Adults - \$8, Seniors (Age 55 and up) - \$7, Children (Ages 3 – 12) - \$5, Museum Members and Children Under Age 3 - FREE

IMMOKALEE CHILD CARE CENTER (See Early Childhood Programs section)

**Director: Valerie Bostic
Corporate Office – 852 1st Ave. S., #21
Naples FL 34102**

School Address: 415 Colorado Ave.

Immokalee FL 34142

Phone: 239-657-4130

Fax: 239-657-4435

Web: immokaleechild@aol.com

[A United Way Agency.](#)

- **PURPOSE:** Early childhood education and care.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** 4 weeks to 5 years.
- **Fees:** Sliding Scale

IMMOKALEE FOUNDATION, INC

**Chairman: Wilfred J. Larson
4100 Corporate Square, Suite 156
Naples, Florida 34104
Phone: (239) 430-9122
Fax: 262-7701**

Email: immfound@naples.net

- **PURPOSE:** To provide a brighter future for the children of Immokalee through education, mentoring, career development and healthcare.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **Funding Organizations that provide crucial health and educational services.**
 - **Awards Scholarships for higher education**
 - **Provide mentoring to students & families.**
 - **Provides Literacy/Citizenship classes for parents.**

IMMOKALEE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Director: Ed Laudise
602 W. Main Street, Immokalee, Florida 34142
Phone: 657-4090
Fax: 657-5587
Email: ifh@naples.net

- **PURPOSE:** Emergency Homeless Shelter serves men, women, families and children
- **SERVICES:** Emergency shelter; three meals daily; needs assessment; laundry service; information and referral; support groups. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Homeless
- **FEES:** None

INTELITRAN (COLLIER COMMUNITY TRANSIT)

3584 Exchange Avenue, Suite C
Naples, Florida 34104
Phone: 649-0228
Fax: 649-0464

- **SERVICES:** Door to door advance reservation, pre-scheduled transportation. (main entrance of pick up location to the main entrance of destination)
- **ELIGIBILITY & FEES:** Any eligible resident of Collier County may request service. Some clients will ride free if they are sponsored 100% by a local service agency. Most Medicaid clients will be required to pay \$1.00 per trip (co-payment by Medicaid.) Other clients may ride at a reduced or subsidized rate under the Transportation Disadvantaged Non-sponsored program. Under this program passengers pay \$2.00, \$3.00, or \$4.00 per one-way trip, depending on income.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

2655 Northbrooke Drive
Naples, Florida 34119
Phone: 513-1122
Fax: 513-9054
Web Site: <http://www.internationalcollege.edu>

- **PURPOSE:** The International College, accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, offers Associate and Baccalaureate, and Graduate degrees as well as other programs, which enhance the students' ability to achieve career objectives. The college provides contemporary and experiential delivery systems, including distance learning. It includes within its curriculum a requisite foundation of liberal arts courses to help broaden the student's perspective.
- **SERVICES:** International College offers associate, bachelor and master degree programs in 12 fields of study, which include business administration, accounting, paralegal, computer applications, medical record, health information and medical assisting. Class schedules and accelerated degree programs are designed to meet the needs of working adults. Classes are offered at night, during the day, on weekends and on-line.

J. TIMOTHY HOGAN FOUNDATION

Director: Pat Scoones
5020 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 110
Naples, Florida 34103
Phone: (239) 263-8838
Fax: (239) 434-0974
Email: spanfl@earthlink.net

- **SERVICES:** This foundation pays for medication and evaluation to those persons who have a mental illness and cannot pay for it. They will also find the necessary help for people who need immediate care. This is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization.

JAMES LORENZO WALKER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (VO-TECH CENTER)

3702 Estey Avenue
Naples, Florida 34104
Phone: 430-6900
Fax: 430-6922

Web Site: <http://www.collierschools.com>

- **PURPOSE:** Part of Collier County Public Schools offering education to all ages.
- **SERVICES:** The Institute offers classes in: Employability skills, career assistance, training of childcare workers, preparation for training and employment. Interpreter services are available.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Serves all ages. Some programs have prerequisites.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

1250 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 202
Naples, Florida 34102
Phone: 263-4205
Fax: 263-3813
E-mail: jfccfl@aol.com

Web Site: <http://www.jewishnaples.org> (Click Jewish Family Services)

- **SERVICES:** Information and Referral

JOE LOGSDON AIDS FOUNDATION

Director: Frank Caetta
2496 Kirkwood Avenue
Naples, Florida 34112
Phone: 417-8400
Fax: 417-1371
E-mail: jlaf@naplesnews.net

- **PURPOSE:** Helping those infected and affected by the HIV/AIDS virus. It is our mission to serve as a common meeting ground for all of those who have been touched by this deadly disease, provide a variety of services which will serve to enhance the quality of life for those infected and reduce the number of HIV infections within our community through educational programs.
- **SERVICES:** We provide ongoing and short-term programs in direct client services: Support Groups to those infected and their family and friends, Education and Testing to the public to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS, a Food Bank, a Drop-in Center, Holistic Massage, Clothing Closet, Psychotherapy Sessions, Transportation Assistance.

JOHN MAXWELL BIASCO FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Founder: Tambria Biasco
Board President: Noreen Rushworth
PO Box 12315
Naples, Florida 34101
Phone: 239-404-9755
Fax: 239-643-5908
E-mail: Tami@TamiBlanco.com
Camp Director: Tamara Blanco
Camp Sunrise E-mail: Tami@TamiBlanco.com
Web Site: <http://www.maxie.org>

- **PURPOSE:** A non-profit organization of parents, educators and professionals dedicated to improving the lives of individual with autism and related developmental disabilities by educating and supporting the families and professional who care for them.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **Autism Resource Center and Lending Library** for parents, educators and professionals. Located at Family Resource Center/FGCU (239)-590-7855
 - **Camp Sunrise:** A therapeutic summer day camp for children with autism, pervasive developmental disorder (PDD) and Asperger's Syndrome and related developmental disabilities. Serves children age 4 to 14 with special program available for siblings. . For information contact camp director Tamara Blanco.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Director: Victoria Stephan
24311 Walden Center Dr., Suite 200
Bonita Springs FL 34134
Phone: (239) 949-2190
Fax: (239) 948-3359
Email: ja_swfl@sfwdb.org

- **PURPOSE:** To educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives.
- **SERVICES:** Work with K-12 age students within the classroom and in special groups after school. Special events: Business Leadership Hall of Fame Banquet and Bowl-A-Thon.

KANE, GINA (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)

Counselor: Gina Kane, MA, NCC, LMHC
2180 Immokalee Rd., Suite 216
Naples, Florida 34110
Phone: (239) 273-7587
Fax: (239) 596-8901
E-mail: GinaLk@aol.com

- **PURPOSE:** Licensed mental health counselor, nationally Certified Counselor and Certified family law mediator
- **SERVICES:** Counseling with children, adolescents and families. Individual, group and family counseling.
- **FEES:** EAP services, most insurance plans accepted, all major credit cards, One Child at a Time - MHA

KID CARE (See Florida Kid Care)

KIDDIE KARE KOMPANY - PROFESSIONAL SITTING SERVICE

Director: Josine McClanahan
Phone: 239-353-7080
Email: KidKareKom@cs.com

- **SERVICES:** To provide professional childcare in home or hotels by adult sitters who are fingerprinted, background checked, screened, CPR certified for infants and children and carry a picture ID. All ages. Sitters/Nannies carry busy bag to entertain children.
- **RATE PER HOUR:** In-Home: \$14.00 (1 Child); \$15.00 (2 Children); \$16.00 (3 children); \$18.00 (4 children). Three-hour minimum. Days/Evenings. Rates vary for infants. Hotel: \$15.00 (1 Child); \$16.00 (2 Children); \$17.00 (3 Children); \$19.00 (4 Children)
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** None. Any age.

KINDERMUSIK with MARNE GLEASON

Director: Marne Gleason

Address: Various Naples locations/preschools and St. John the Evangelist Parish Life Center
625 111th Ave.
Naples FL 34108
Phone: 239-514-2745
Fax: 239-514-2745 (call 1st)
Email: MusicwithMarne@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.kindermusikwithmarne.com/>

- **PURPOSE:** Kindermusik is for children newborn to 8 years of age. This international program incorporates the most current research on early childhood development and provides families a special place for learning and connection with other parents and children through music and movement. High quality, professionally created class and At Home materials include Kindermusik Foundations of Learning, insights based on current research that educate parents about their child's unique development. Kindermusik develops lifetime skills needed for school, dancing and sports. It develops spatial reasoning, coordination, matching external steady beat, creative movement, group instruction, following directions, etc. Kindermusik will help your child tremendously in every activity they choose to do and enhances the overall learning process – all through a remarkable blend of music, singing, movement, literature, instrument exploration and pretend play. Using the power of music and imagination, your child will become an active participant in the learning process.
- **SERVICES:**
 - for newborns through 8 years and their families
 - Grandparents or any caregiver of the child can be a participant in this program.
 - Family and sibling classes are available. (Enroll up to 3 children per adult in a class)
- **FEES:** Vary per age group and class session. Prorated tuition and payment plans are available as well as discounts to need families and teen mothers.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all families with children up to 8 years of age. Membership focuses on total development of the child where music is the vehicle for learning. Gladly accept families with children who are mentally or physically challenged.

KINSHIP CARE SUPPORT CENTER & WARM LINE

The University of South Florida School of Social Work

Directors: Dr. Anne Strozier and Dr. Aaron Smith

Phone: (800) 640-6444

Fax: (813) 974-4675

E-mail: flkinship@yahoo.com

Website: www.flkin.org

- **PURPOSE:** To provide support to kinship caregivers (grandparents and other relatives raising children.)
- **SERVICES:** Provides a listening ear and offer emotional support to kinship caregivers, information about local, private and public resources that serve kinship caregivers in

Florida. Address concerns about services such as: support groups, community programs, financial assistance, childcare, respite care, parenting questions.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE OF THE COLLIER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Director: Courtney Curatolo

LRS Coordinator: Kathy Williams

3301 Tamiami Trail E.

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 239-774-8138

Fax: 239-775-5858

Email: ccba@earthlink.net

- **SERVICES:** A 30 minute consultation can be scheduled with a skilled attorney for a \$50 fee. Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

LaLECHE LEAGUE

2308 Elizabeth Court, Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 775-6067 (East Naples)

566-1317 (North Naples)

394-5965 (Marco Island)

Fax: 775-8113

E-mail: LaurieLLL@aol.com

Web Site: <http://www.lalecheleague.org>

- **SERVICES:** Breast-feeding information and encouragement by phone and mail; meetings for pregnant women and breast-feeding mothers.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF COLLIER COUNTY

President: Claire MacMillan
660 Ninth Street North, Suite 35B
Naples, Florida 34102
Phone: 263-4656
Fax: 263-4656
Web Site: <http://www.naples.net/presents/lwvcc>

- **PURPOSE:** The League is a nonpartisan organization working to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of all citizens in their government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidates for office.
- **SERVICES:** Monthly luncheon meetings with timely speakers. Regular meetings are held the 3rd Monday, September through April, at the Naples Depot.
 - 10:30 a.m.: Lively League Issues
 - 12:00 noon buffet lunch (\$12 with reservation): 12:30 p.m. general meeting with featured speaker. Speaker Only: \$3.00, non members; League Members, Free

LEARNING CONNECTION OF NAPLES, INC.

Director: Beverly Hiltabidle
279 Airport Road South
Naples, Florida 34104
Phone: 649-0501
Fax: 403-0557
Email: tlcnaples@hotmail.com
License N47759

- **PURPOSE:** The Learning Connection of Naples is dedicated to providing supplemental, supportive educational services to children, adults, and agencies in Southwest Florida.
[A United Way Agency.](#)
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All ages-all levels
- **FEES:** Sliding scale

LEARNING PARTNERS EARLY EDUCATION & CARE

Director: Susan Stewart

3702 Estey Ave.

Naples FL 34104

Phone: 377-0954 / 377-0960

Fax: 377-1001

Email: stewarsu@collier.k12.fl.us

- **PURPOSE:** To allow parent students to continue their education while their children between the ages of six weeks to five years old have the opportunity to grow and learn in a healthy, safe, developmentally appropriate early childhood education program. Learning Partners Early Education and Care Center provide early childhood education students with a model lab school in which to learn hands-on experience in the care and education of young children.
- **SERVICES:** Literacy based program for children 6 weeks to 5 years old
- **FEES:** \$65.00/ Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology's (LWIT) student's child
\$90.00/LWIT staff child
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Parent must be a fulltime day student or staff member at Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology

LEGAL AID SERVICE OF COLLIER COUNTY

Executive Director: Anthony J. Karrat

4125 E. Tamiami Trail

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: (239) 775-4555

Fax: (239) 775-3887

Email: rbencivenga@legalaids.org

- **PURPOSE:** To stabilize and strengthen families in need of legal services in the area of family law, housing, immigration, and public benefits and assist indigent Collier County residents in gaining access to the legal system.
- **SERVICES:** Family law, housing, immigration, and public benefits representation in Collier County courts and agencies.
- **FEES:** No fees for legal representation
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** 125% Of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY – SUNCOAST CHAPTER

Patient Services Manager: Dr. Nancy Fessenden

3350 Woods Edge Circle, #102

Bonita Springs FL 34134

Phone: 239-992-5781

Fax: 239-992-5861

Information Resource Center 1-800-955-4572 (9 a.m. – 5 p.m., M through F)

- **PURPOSE:** Information, support, referral to blood cancer patients, family members and caregivers.
- **SERVICES:**
 - Community and Professional Education, Research and Advocacy
 - **Patient Services:** Financial assistance; Family support groups; information, referral and free materials; First Connection program matches individual patients with trained volunteers; Back to School Initiative helps young cancer survivors with the transition back to school.
 - All ages, Family Support Groups, Patient Financial Aid, Back to School Re-Entry Program, Education Events
- **FEES:** None
- **ELIGIBILITY:** All Blood Cancer Needs

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, INC. COLLIER

Executive Director: Frank Faulkner

PO. Box 592

Naples, Florida 34106

Office: 53 12th St. N. – Naples Florida

Phone: (239) 262-4448

Fax: (239) 430-4537

Email: lvacc@naples.net

Web Site: <http://www.literacyvolunteers.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. (LVA) is a national network of over 350 locally based programs, supported by state and national staff. Our mission is to change lives through literacy.
- **SERVICES:** Professionally trained volunteer tutors teach Basic Literacy and English for Speakers of Other Languages to motivated adults. Free confidential services for adults.

LUTHERAN SERVICES FLORIDA

277 Airport Road, South

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 775-7364

Teen Hot Line: 1-800-329-TEEN

Web Site: <http://www.lsfnet.org>

- **PURPOSE:** “Healing, Help, Hope” for those in need.
- **SERVICES:** Free services for youth and their families experiencing runaway, truant, ungovernable behavior. Services include individual youth and group counseling, case management, truancy intervention, respite runaway shelter for youth, juvenile domestic violence programs, staff secure shelter, Project Safe Place, school based program services.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Youth ages 10 - 17

MARCH OF DIMES

Phone: 1-800-741-7229

MARCO ISLAND, CITY OF

950 N. Collier Boulevard, Suite 308

Marco Island, Florida 34145

Phone: 389-5000

Community Parks

• **Mackle Park 642-0575**

• **Racquet Center 394-5454**

MARCO ISLAND MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL

Principal: George Abounader

1401 Trinidad Avenue

Marco Island, Florida 34145

Phone: 389-4818

Fax: 389-4921

- **PURPOSE:** To provide a learning environment of demanding academic achievement and student growth through innovation in curriculum and teach techniques that causes every student to learn. Affiliated with the Collier County Public Schools.
- **SERVICES:** Public school for grades six, seven and eight. Extra-curricular activities include athletics, band, and after school programs.

ELIGIBLE: Middle age students. First priority given to Marco Island residents.

FEE: No charge – Public School.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF COLLIER COUNTY

Director: Petra M. Jones
2335 Ninth Street North, Suite 404
Naples, Florida 34103
261-5405
Fax: 261-2931
Email: ccmha@mindspring.com
Web: <http://www.ccmha.org>

- **PURPOSE:** The Mental Health Association of Collier County, Inc. is a non-profit, non-governmental, voluntary citizen organization. We work to achieve our goals through broad-based programs of education, prevention, advocacy, information distribution, referral service and service to our community. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:**
 - **Advocacy:** The Mental Health Association of Collier County partners with other community-based organizations and professional service providers to support individuals with mental illness and their families. Our representatives communicate regularly with state and local elected officials and their staff to address concerns and develop solutions in support of an increasingly mentally healthy community.
 - **Education:** Through our Speaker's Bureau, a library of books, tapes and workbooks, workshops and a continuing education program the Mental Health Association of Collier County provides frequent opportunities for providers, consumers and others in the community to increase their awareness and knowledge of issues related to mental health.
 - **Prevention:** The Mental Health Association of Collier County offers a wide variety of programs which focus on prevention of symptoms of mental illness. These include: Putting Children First and Families in Transition – programs for adult and child members of families in the process of divorce; One Child and One Adult at a Time – a program which links consumers who have no ability to pay for services with mental health professionals who offer pro bono services; Peer Counseling – offers seniors and people who care for seniors an opportunity to receive supportive counsel from another senior who understands; FUN-dementals for the Arts – a program which offers middle school age children who are at risk of behavioral or substance abuse problems experience with the benefits of hands-on introduction to the arts.
 - **Self-help Support Groups:** The Mental Health Association of Collier county offers support groups for depression, anxiety, grief/bereavement and gay/lesbian issues.
 - **Information and Referral:** The Mental Health Association of Collier County provides the Directory of Collier County Licensed Mental Health Professionals in Private Practice which is both a directory of providers and a guide to the use of mental health services in Collier County. We also provide a referral service by phone, linking consumers with available mental health services.

MOMS CLUB OF CENTRAL NAPLES

E-mail: MOMScclub@aol.com

Web Site: <http://www.MOMScclub.org>

- **PURPOSE:** MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is a local chapter of a national, non-profit organization for stay-at-home mothers.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all mothers but membership focuses on children 0-5 years. Boundaries are those who live North of Pine Ridge Road and West of I-75 and East of Airport Road. (**Call for other chapters within other Naples/Bonita Boundaries.**)
- **SERVICES:** Monthly business and social calendar, monthly newsletter, parties, service projects and library. Dues: \$20 per year (may be waived)

MS HOME OF COLLIER COUNTY

Director: Lisa Luthringer

P.O. Box 110655

Naples, Florida 34108

Phone: 435-1901

Fax: 435-1993

E-mail: mshomecollierco@aol.com

Web Site: <http://www.mshome.cc>

- **PURPOSE:** Support and education for people with Multiple Sclerosis and a variety of movement disorders to improve the quality of life for people with MS by creating a support system.
- **SERVICES:** Wellness program provides massage therapy, acupuncture, Pilates, physical therapy & support group. Safe Steps provides equipment and services not provided by insurance but are necessary to maintain safety and productivity in the home/community. Monthly activities provide a social network for family & friends.
- **FEES:** Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, Pilates: \$10/copay. Physical Therapy – Free. Support Group/Lunch Club - \$2.00 copay. Monthly activities fee.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Must have Multiple Sclerosis

MY GYM

OWNER: Pam Crespo

2535 Northbrooke Plaza Dr.

Naples FL 34119

239-596-KIDS (5437)

email: mygymnaples@earthlink.net

Web Site: www.mygymnaples.com

- **SERVICES:** Offers unique choreographed classes designed to enhance strength and coordination as well as build social skills, confidence and self-esteem. Our noncompetitive programs are jam-packed with exciting games, relays, gymnastics, music, dance... and most of all, FUN!
- **Ages:** 3 Months – 9 years
- **Fees:** \$125/ 45 minute class \$130.00/60 minute class

NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL)

Director: Kathryn Hunter
5020 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 106
Naples, Florida 34103
Voice: 434-6726
Fax: 262-7886
E-mail: collierami@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.namicollier.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide support, education and advocacy to those persons and their families that have a major brain disorder. (Schizophrenia, manic depression and major depressions) [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:** Free support groups, seminars, information and referral. Free programs for individuals and families affected by mental illness. No eligibility requirements.
 - **Family to Family Education:** Twelve-week education course for families of persons with schizophrenia, manic-depressive disorder, major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder. Families are taught how to handle a crisis, how to communicate better with their loved one, empathy skills, limit setting, medications and more.
 - **Hand to Hand:** Eight-week course for families of school age children that teaches about the brain, medications and the local systems and agencies that serve families.
 - **Family to Provider:** Ten-week course for staff of local community health centers teaching the importance of families, and how to effectively work with them.
 - **Advocacy:** NAMI staff works one on one with families to help them access quality care.
 - **Elderly and Depression:** A free workshop for the staff of nursing homes to help them identify signs and symptoms of depression in assisted living facilities and home.
 - **Young Family Support Group:** (In partnership with Naples Alliance for Children) Monthly at Cleveland Clinic. Call for more information. Provides ongoing support and educational opportunities for families of school-aged children with a diagnosed mental disease.
 - **Support Group for Caregivers of Persons with Mental Illness:** Third Monday of the month at the NAMI office.
 - **Bi Polar Support Group:** Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Moorings Presbyterian Church. Contact: Steve Meek at 643 2912.

NANNY'S HOUSE (Collier County Counseling)

Directors: John Mynear

3375 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 200

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 417-0181

Fax: 417-0930

Email: ccnaples2272@aol.com

- **PURPOSE:** To assist in the healing process of families in difficulty and to enable parties involved to visit or exchange children in a safe neutral place.
- **SERVICES:** Monitored exchanges and supervised visitations. Custody Evaluations and Psychological Evaluations for children and adults.
- **FEES:** Exchanges or \$25. Visitations are \$30 and up depending on the number of children. Visitation Intakes are \$30 for each parent.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Any participant who misuses drugs or alcohol or exhibits physical, verbal or sexual abuse are reported to the proper authorities.

NAPLES ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN

660 Ninth Street North, Suite 35D

Naples, Florida 34102

649-5260

Fax: 263-8803

E-mail: info@napleschild.org

Web Site: <http://www.napleschild.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To take a leadership role in advocating for the improvement of the quality of life for Collier Count's children, youth and their families. We advocate for change in policies and practices through public awareness, legislation, community organization and network building. We encourage programs of education, prevention and early intervention. We work hand in hand with agencies, schools, lawmakers, business, parents and concerned citizens. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:** (Partial List)
 - **Community Awareness Activities:** Parenting and professional workshops, weekly *Parenting Tips* column in the Naples Daily News, quarterly Newsletter, E-mail/Fax Hot Line, Web Page, Annual Advocacy Dinner and other special events.
 - **NAFC Committees** (Early Childhood Education; Education & Parenting; Health Advocacy, Teen Issues, Business Roundtable, and Public Policy) build coordination and cooperation between social agencies, parents and advocates who work in unity to provide the most efficient human services system without duplication.
 - **Collier County Children's Campaign** educates voters and candidates on children's issues. (Candidate briefings, Youth forum, E-mail/Fax Hot Line)
 - **Early Childhood Programs** include Seminars, School Readiness, Consultations for early childhood programs, Apple Blossom Award, and special events.
 - **Resource Directory of Collier County** (Comprehensive Directory of Child and Family Resources, Early Childhood and Afterschool Programs, Business Initiatives, Rules and Regulations and General Information)
 - **Education/Parenting Activities** include Education Channel (Media One and Time Warner) broadcasts, VCR tapes, "At Wit's End" parenting seminars, Bullying workshops, Grandparent Raising Grandchildren Support Group, and special events.
 - **Teen Activities** emphasize after-school programs at the middle school level.

NAPLES AREA INTERGROUP

85 12th St. S.

Naples, FL 34102

Phone: 262-6535

Web Site: <http://www.naples.net/social/selfhelp/recovery.htm>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide free information for alcoholics. No counseling provided.
- **SERVICES:** Meetings for all ages.

NAPLES ART ASSOCIATION: THE VON LIEBIG ART CENTER

CEO/DIRECTOR: Jim Daichendt

585 Park Street

Naples FL 34102

Phone: 262-6517

Fax: 262-5404

Email: info@artcenter.org

Web Site: <http://www.artcenter.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Art Education, Studio Classes for Adults and Youth
- **SERVICES:** Artschool for ages 5 – 15. Adult classes year round.
- **FEES:** Scholarships available
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Ages 5 – 95. Call for information

NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDENS

President: Sondra Quinn

4820 Bayshore Dr.

Naples FL 34112

Phone: (239) 643-7275

Fax: (239) 649-7306

Email: info@naplesgarden.org

Website: www.naplesgarden.org

- **MISSION:** Connecting People and Plants
- **PURPOSE:** To develop a garden where guest experiences will be as varied and miraculous as nature itself, a place to experience life and to view yourself within a larger context. The garden will include: Gardens of the 26th Latitude, The 26th Latitude Cultural Pavilion, The Conservatory, The Family Discovery Garden, Florida Habitat Trails, Nursery/Maintenance Facilities.
- **Services:** Youth Volunteer Program

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building

699 Prince Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3175

Phone: 703-274-3900

Fax: 703-274-2200

24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

National Child Pornography Tipline (1-800-843-5678): The Tipline handles calls from individuals reporting the sexual exploitation of children through the production and distribution of pornography.

CyberTipline at www.cybertipline.com For online reporting of child sexual exploitation.

Web Site: <http://www.missingkids.org>

- **SERVICES:** NCMEC serves as an information clearinghouse and delivers technical assistance through its toll-free Hotline, which operates every day of the year, 24-hours a day. NCMEC's Hotline assists families in the reunification process by arranging for transportation and lodging for families who cannot afford these costs when picking up their missing child once found.

NAPLES CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Executive Director: Scott Jones

3161 Santa Barbara Boulevard

Naples, Florida 34116

Phone: 455-1080

Fax: 455-5225

Web Site: <http://www.napleschristian.net>

- **PURPOSE:** To offer educational programs focused on academic excellence, which develop students who grow hearts impassioned to love God, minds disciplined to think biblically and hands prepared to serve God and others.
- **SERVICES:** Private, fully accredited academy for children PreK through eighth grade. After school programs, sports, fine arts and other activities are offered.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** NCA requests that at least one parent agree with NCA's mission, educational philosophy, and statement of faith. NCA has academic and conduct requirements for admission and all potential families must complete an application for admission and complete the interview process.
- **FEES:** call for current tuition and fees.

NAPLES CITY

City Hall

735 Eighth Street South

Naples FL 34102

Phone: 213-1000

Fax: 213-1010

Email: council@naplesgov.com

Web: <http://www.naplesgov.com>

- **MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL**
- Mayor: **Bonnie R. MacKenzie**
- Vice Mayor: **Gary P. Galleberg**
- **R. Joseph Herms**
- **William R. MacIlvaine**
- **J. Clark Rusell**
- **Penny Taylor**
- **Tamela E. Wiseman**
- **City Manager: Kevin Rambosk**
- **DEPARTMENTS:** Human Resources, Building & Zoning, Planning, Engineering, Community Services, Natural Resources, Police Department, Fire Department, Purchasing, Public Works

NAPLES CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: RECREATION DIVISION

280 Riverside Circle

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 213-7120

Fax: 213-7130

- **SERVICES:** Provide recreational and educational programs and day care services in Naples City Parks. Special Events (Parades, 4TH of July activities, Art Shows, Youth Programs, etc.)
- **Cambier Park Norris Community Center:** 213-3058 (Phone) 213-3053 (Fax)
(See Norris Community Center listing)
- **Cambier Park Tennis Courts:** 213-3060 (Phone) 213-3056 (Fax)
213-3050 (Reservation Line)
- **Fleischmann Park Community Center:** 213-3020 (Phone) 213-3018 (Fax)
- **River Park Community Center:** 213-3037 (Phone) 213-3035 (Fax)
(See River Park Community Center Listing)
- **Gulfview Middle School Gymnasium:** 213-3030 (Phone) 213-3032 (Fax)

NAPLES EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE

President: Caroline Martino

206 Ridge Drive

Naples, Florida 34108

Phone: (239) 596-2988

Fax: (239) 514-2908

Email: nec@naples.net

Web Site: www.naplesequestrianchallenge.org

- **PURPOSE:** Naples Equestrian Challenge, a United Way Agency, offers a program of therapeutic horseback riding to area children and adults with special needs. Our mission is to improve the lives of these individuals through the use of equine related therapy.
- **SERVICES:** Naples Equestrian Challenge is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA), the sole accrediting organization in North America for therapeutic riding programs. We base our instruction and safety standards on NARHA recommended guidelines with includes certain restrictions on the age of a rider according to their disability. Evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

We provide an effective program, mixing weekly riding lessons with exercises and games on horseback, tailored to students' individual needs. Riders improve by developing balance, coordination, self-esteem, muscle strength and tone, riding skills and attention span. Riders gain a sense of freedom and an awareness of their bodies because the three-dimensional motion of horses simulates the natural walking gait of humans.

- **FEES:** Group Lessons (no more than 4 riders/group) for ½ hour is \$7.00 per class. Some scholarships are available for those qualified.

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD -- OPEN 24 HOURS

Phone: 24-Hour Hot Line: 1-800-621-4000

- **PURPOSE:** For runaway youth and families in crisis.
- **SERVICES:** Information, referral and crisis counseling

NCH HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

350 7th St. North

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 436-5000

Web Site: <http://nchhcs.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Inpatient Hospital, Emergency Room, Outpatient medical services
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Not specified

NCH INFANT DAY CARE CENTER

Director: Efstathia Gonzalez

350 7th Ave. N., Telford Center, 1st Floor

Naples FL 34102

Phone: 239-436-5322

Web: <http://nchhcs.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Inpatient hospital, emergency room outpatient medical services
- **SERVICES:** Birth – 13 months
- **FEES:** \$135/wwk
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Hospital employees and affiliates have 1st preference

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CLINIC, INC.

Grand Central Station

120 Goodlette Rd. N.

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 261-6600

Fax: 261-6582

- **PURPOSE:** To deliver quality medical care to the low-income, working, but uninsured people of Collier County using volunteer professional staff. We are committed to delivering these services in a caring, supportive environment that respects the dignity of each patient.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** A patient must be employed and provide documentation for a minimum of 20 hours per week. Documentation is the patients' responsibility. A patient does not qualify if they are identified as having access to health insurance through their employer. A patient can not be receiving support from any of the following programs; Medicare, Medicaid, social security, disability, workers compensation, or unemployment. A patient's total family income must be at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Income guidelines. A patient must provide one month's recent pay stubs for all family members. Chronic infectious diseases such as AIDS, tuberculosis and hepatitis will be referred to the Collier County Health Department. The clinic does not provide care for pregnancy nor pregnancy related issues.
- **FEES** A patient is expected to contribute one hour of their wage or a minimum of \$8.00 to the Clinic for each visit.
- **HOURS:** 3:30 P.M. ON Mondays and Thursdays and patients will be seen on a first come first served basis starting at 4:30 p.m. The clinic closes at 7:30 p.m. Saturday hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

NEW MOMENTS COUNSELING SERVICES

4001 Santa Barbara Blvd., #132

Naples FL 34104

Phone: 239-404-4092

Web: <http://NewMoments4u.com>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide counseling services and life skills management approaches to women, children and their extended family members.
- **SERVICES:**
 1. Pregnant and post-partum counseling for mood disorders and stabilization.
 2. Substance abuse/eating disorders counseling.
 3. Community Resource Planning & Education
 4. Medical Stressors
 5. Senior Services
 6. Fibromaygia
- **FEES:** Sliding fee, Medicaid, Medicare, Blue Cross, Blue Shield

NORRIS COMMUNITY CENTER (CITY OF NAPLES)

Supervisor: Mary Margaret Gruazka

Cambier Park, 755 8th Street South

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 213-3058

Fax: 213-3053

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Director: Sharon Kirkpatrick

PMB 358, 4001 Santa Barbara Blvd.

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 430-6900 ext 2052

Fax: 643-4345

Email: earlyyears@earthlink.net

- **PURPOSE:** To provide home visits to “at risk” 0-3 year olds and their parents that focus on early development and school readiness, as well as appropriate parenting skills.
- **SERVICES:** Home visits once a month; parent meeting once a month, developmental and parenting information.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** “At risk” with 0 to 3 year old children. Serving the children of teen parents only at this time.

PEER: PARENT EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION RESOURCE

(Collier County Public Schools Exceptional Student Education Service)

Contact:

Phone: 596-9487

E-mail:

Collier County Public Schools Exceptional Student Education

Director: Dr. Victoria Sartorio

- **PURPOSE:** PEER is a collaboratively sponsored project through the Collier County Public Schools and Family Network on Disabilities and serves all the schools in the county.
- **SERVICES:** PEER provides parents with up-to-date information, resources, training opportunities and support. PEER facilitates partnerships between families and the schools.

PHILHARMONIC CENTER FOR THE ARTS

CEO: Myra Daniels

Children's Education/Outreach and Group Sales Director: Claudia Polzin

5833 Pelican Bay Blvd.

Naples, Florida 34108

Box Office: 597-1900

Administrative Office: 597-1111

Education: 597-0670

Web Site: <http://www.thephil.org>

- **SERVICES:** Home of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Performing Arts Center and the Naples Museum of Art. Call 596-1099 for event brochures.
 - **Children's Services:** Orchestra and theater performances are available during the school year for school age children. Outreach programs are scheduled during the school year in conjunction with school programs. During the season many programs have student ticket prices. During the summer, Magic Carpet concerts for ages 3-9 and Children's Theatre productions for pre-K through grade 3 are available. For a Family Brochure, call 597-0670.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF COLLIER COUNTY

President and CEO: Charlene A. Wendel, M. Ed., J.D.

1425 Creech Rd.

Naples, Florida 34103

Phone: 239-262-8923

Fax: 239-262-7658

Email: ppcced@aol.com

Web Site: <http://www.ppcc-web.org>

- **MEDICAL SERVICES:** Well woman exams, including cancer screening, breast exam, all birth control methods, mid life services, pregnancy testing, education and referrals, testing and treatment of reproductive tract infections, HIV testing for men and women.
- **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:** Family planning/contraception, parent-child communication, life skills management, male responsibility, teen pregnancy prevention, HIV/AIDS, sexuality and aging, peer education, community education and training, date/acquaintance rape, child sexual abuse. Programs can be designed to fit your school or organization's needs.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** None
- **FEES:** Sliding scale fee

POISON CONTROL CENTER

1-800-222-1222

PROJECT HELP CRISIS CENTER

Director: Beth Knake

PO. Box 7804

Naples, Florida 34101

Hot Line & Referral: 262-7227

County Toll Free: 1-800-329-7227

Office: 649-1404 or 649-5660

Fax: 649-5520

Email: projecthelpinc@juno.com

Web: <http://www.projecthelpnaples.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To serve individuals, families, and victims with our five free services.
- **SERVICES:**
 - 24 hour telephone Hotline and Referral (generic)
 - Rape crisis/domestic violence programs
 - Crime victim/homicide survivor programs
 - Survivors of suicide outreach program
 - Community crisis debriefing
 - Additional services include individual and family counseling (children to elderly) on victimization and sudden death issues; advocacy; death notification; crisis intervention 24 hours on call for Collier County; education workshops; presentations on our specialty issues including depression awareness.
 - [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **ELIGIBILITY:** All services free. Hotline is available to the General Public. Project HELP Crisis Center serves victims of ALL crimes and those who have lost loved ones to a sudden death.

QUEST FOR KIDS

Director: Christi Bryant, Community Relations

2706 S. Horseshoe Drive, #217

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: 403-7174

Fax: 643-2376

Web Site: <http://www.questforkids.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To help children in Collier County reach their highest career potential
- **SERVICES:** Mentoring, tutoring and scholarship programs.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Fifth grade Collier County public and private school students with teacher recommendations. Mentors are 18 years and older, screened and trained.

REDLANDS CHRISTIAN MIGRANT ASSOCIATION (RCMA)

Executive Director: Barbara Mainster

RCMA Statewide Headquarters

402 West Main St

Immokalee, Florida 34142

Phone: 658-3600 or Toll Free: 800-282-6540

Fax: 658-3571

Web Site: <http://www.rcma.org>

RCMA Area Coordinator: Gloria Padilla (Phone: 658-3600)

RCMA Program Coordinator: Ana Neuhauser: (Phone: 658-3600)

RCMA School Age Program Project Director: Josh Rincon (Phone: 658-3611)

RCMA Immokalee Community School Coordinator: Maria Jimenez (239) 867-3220

- **PURPOSE:** To create and foster opportunities for the children of migrant and other low-income rural families to maximize choices in their lives. RCMA provides quality child development, social service and education programs with other family support services. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **COLLIER COUNTY SERVICES:** Six child development centers in the Immokalee area, one Migrant Head Start center in Bonita Springs, two Migrant Head Start Centers in Naples, one Early Head Start Program in Immokalee, Family Child Care Homes in Immokalee, Naples and Bonita Springs. School-age Programs in Immokalee Elementary Schools. Charter School (**See Redlands Christian Migrant Association Charter School listing**) Parents are welcome and encouraged to volunteer in the centers. Since parents are primary teachers of their children regular meetings for parents are held to assist programming and policy as well as learn about children's growth and development. (**See listing in Early Childhood and School Age Programs Sections**)
- **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Highest priority is to serve parents who work in farm labor positions. Applicants must provide pay stubs as proof of income level and source of employment. Children with disabilities are given priority regardless of income and employment status. Early Head Start eligibility is based on federal income guidelines and other combined family needs – Work in agriculture is not a factor in determining eligibility for this program.

RCMA IMMOKALEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Director: Maria Jimenez
123 N. 4th St.
Immokalee, Florida 34142
Phone: (239) 867-3220
Fax: (239) 867-3224
Web Site: <http://www.rcma.org>

- **PURPOSE:** RCMA Community School has been established as public school of choice for the children and families in the rural community of Immokalee. The opportunity to choose this school creates another chance to maximize the life choices that are available for children in elementary school (K-6th grade)
- **SERVICES:** Charter School for grades K-5. After school services. Before school services
- **FEES:** N/A
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Waiting List

RICKY KING FUND (RICKY KING FOUNDATION)

Executive Director: Jennifer Weidenbruch
5051 Castello Dr., #39
Naples FL 34103
Office: 262-1808
Fax: 262-4457
Email: JenniferRKF@aol.com
Website: www.rickykingfund.org

- **PURPOSE:** To meet the unmet medical needs of children. To provide medical equipment and services, not covered by insurance and/or Medicaid to children whose families could otherwise not afford it.
- **SERVICES:** Ages 0 – 18
- **FEES:** None
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Must show financial need.

RIVER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER (CITY OF NAPLES)

Director: James Whitiker
301 11th Street North
Naples, Florida 34102
Phone: 434-4697
Fax: 434-3033

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Executive Director: Karen Moran

16100 Roserush Court

Fort Myers, Florida 33908

Phone: 239-437-0202

Fax: 239-437-3521

E-mail: kparsley2@earthlink.net

Web: www.ronaldmchouse.com

- **PURPOSE:** To support programs that directly improve the health & well being of Southwest Florida children by supporting the Ronald McDonald House program in Southwest Florida and the Care Mobile program of Collier County.
- **SERVICES:** (1) A comfortable safe place for parents to stay while their child is in the hospital complete with food, laundry facilities, kitchen, family room with TV and playroom for the brothers and sisters. (2) To provide support for the Care Mobile of Collier County, providing "Hope on Wheels" to the medically underserved children of Collier County.
- **FEES:** \$10/night at the Ronald McDonald House, if the family can afford it. Free medical and dental service beginning in the Summer of 2004 in the Care Mobile.

SALVATION ARMY

Director: Major Cleo Damon

3180 Estey Avenue

P.O. Box 8209

Naples, Florida 34101

Phone: 775-9447

Fax: 775-9732

Email: Robert_Rohland@uss.salvationarmy.org

Web Site: <http://www.SalvationArmyNaples.org>

- **PURPOSE:** The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. The Salvation Army mission is to preach the gospel and meet human needs without discrimination.
- **SERVICES:**
 - **Human Service Programs:**
Emergency Social Services (*food, clothing, emergency assistance, help for stranded traveler, etc.*), Holiday Cheer (*Thanksgiving/Christmas*), Seniors Outreach, Thrift Store, Child Care and After School Programs (**See Early Childhood and School Age Programs Sections in this Directory**)
 - **Spiritual Education and Character Building:** (Programs for all ages)
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** None

SEACREST COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Head of School: Dr. Lynne Powell Ed.D.

7100 Davis Boulevard

Naples, Florida 34104

Phone: (239) 793-1986

Fax: (239) 793-1460

E-mail: seacrest@seacrest.org

Web Site: <http://www.seacrest.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Seacrest Country Day School is founded on the premise that within every human being there is a potential for learning that is virtually unlimited. Seacrest is accredited by Florida Council of Independent Schools and Florida Kindergarten Council.
- **SERVICES:** Private school education for grades PreK through grade 10. Seacrest School emphasizes a strong, successful academic curriculum, which includes the arts, physical education, social awareness, peaceful means to relating to others, respect for the environment, and culturally accepted values. Foreign language and technology begin in PreK. Extracurricular activities take place both during school hours and after school: after school program, lessons, sports, and clubs. **(See Child Care and Afterschool Sections of this Directory)**
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** None. Need-based Financial Aid is available to qualifying families.

SENIOR SOLUTIONS of Southwest Florida

Charlotte County: 941-639-8019

Collier County: 239-774-8443

DeSoto County: 863-494-5965

Glades County: 863-946-1821

Hendry County/Labelle: 863-675-1446

Clewiston: 863-983-7088

Lee County: 239-275-1881

Sarasota County: 941-955-2122

- **PURPOSE:** Provides support services for family caregivers and grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers. The goal of the program is to relieve emotional, physical, and financial hardships of individuals providing care.
- **SERVICES:** Respite Care, Supplemental Services on a limited basis to assist a caregiver with medical supplies, housing improvements, chore services and medical services, and Caregiver training and counseling services.
- **PROGRAMS:**
 - **CARE:** Caregiver training, education programs and pre-admission counseling. 239-334-5764 (Lee County) 1-800-231-0921 (outside Lee County)
 - **FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER:** Serving the grandparents in Sarasota County. Offers support group and educational training. 941-955-7017 (Sarasota)

SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN

Executive Director: Kathy Herrmann

PO. Box 10102

Naples, Florida 34101

Phone: 775-1101 (24 Hour Help Line)

775-3862 (Counseling Center)

Fax: 775-3061

E-mail: info@naplesshelter.org

Web Site: <http://www.naplesshelter.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To help adult and child victims and survivors of domestic violence through safety, intervention and support; to educate the public about domestic violence; and to advocate for social change against domestic violence. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:** Temporary emergency safe shelter for abused women and their children. 24 hour Crisis Line; court advocacy, direct assistance; support groups in English and Spanish; individual counseling for adults and children from violent homes; professional and community education; satellite office in Immokalee; elder abuse specialist; advocacy program; access to public benefits; same sex domestic violence specialist; Options Resale Shop; community and professional education and training.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**
 - **FOR SHELTER:** Adult women who have been victims of domestic violence and their children. Adults must be able to care for themselves. No violence, visitors, alcohol or drugs allowed.
 - **FOR ALL OTHER SERVICES:** Anyone who has been or is currently a victim of domestic violence. Services available for adults and children
- **FEES:** All services are free-of charge.

SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN: IMMOKALEE OUTREACH OFFICE

217 North 1st St. (PO Box 397)

Immokalee, FL 34143

Phone: 657-5700

Fax: 657-5776

Email: lortiz@naplesshelter.org

Web Site: www.naplesshelter.org

- **SERVICES:** All the services offered in Naples (listed above) with the exception of temporary emergency safe shelter.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Anyone (adult or child) who is or has been a victim of domestic violence.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

3174 East Tamiami Trail

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 800-772-1213

530-3362

Fax: 530-3361

Web Site: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>

- **SERVICES:** Social security cards and benefits for retirement, disability and survivors. SSI for aged and disabled individuals. Medicare information. Hours: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Museum Coordinator: Hadassah Schulman

4760 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 7

Naples, Florida 34103

Phone: 263-9200 (Information)

Email: swflholmus@earthlink.net

- **PURPOSE:** The Museum's purpose is to teach tolerance, via the history and lessons of the Holocaust, to people of all races and religious beliefs, with a primary focus on educating middle and high school students.
- **SERVICES:** The Museum operates docent-led tours for middle and high school classes, community groups, and the general public; arranges speakers for school and community groups' and maintains a lending library of Holocaust related books and videos, teacher's guides and other supplementary materials. In conjunction with school administrators, we offer teacher education and curriculum support, including a teach workshop for Fall 2002 being developed with input from a teacher survey and focus group. The Museum also sponsors an essay contest for high school students. In addition, we are developing an Oral/Visual History Project to document the personal histories of local area residents who were survivors of Nazi persecution, Liberators, Rescuers, Witnesses and other non-Jews who lived in Europe at that time.
- **FEES:** Donations appreciated
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Adults & Children over 12 years of age.

SPAN FLORIDA (SUICIDE PREVENTION ADVOCACY NETWORK)

Director: Pat Scoones

5020 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 110

Naples, Florida 34103

Phone: (239) 263-8838

Fax: (239) 434-0974

E-mail: spanfl@earthlink.net

Web Site: <http://www.spanusa.org>

- **PURPOSE:** The Suicide Prevention Advocacy Network is a national organization that links the energy of those bereaved by suicide with the expertise of leaders in science, business, government and public service to achieve the goal of significantly reducing the national rate of suicide by the year 2010.
- **SERVICES:** An Education, Advocacy, Information and Referral group for the prevention of suicides.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLLIER COUNTY

County Coordinator: Sue Palmer

Phone: 775-1991

Fax: 775-5723

E-mail: suepalmer56@earthlink.net

Web Site: <http://www.sofl.org>

- **PURPOSE:** Special Olympics provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people with mental retardation. The objective of Special Olympics is to help people with mental retardation participate as productive and respected members of society at large, by offering them a fair opportunity to develop and demonstrate their skills and talents through sports training and competition, and by increasing the public's awareness of their capabilities and needs.
- **SERVICES:** Special Olympics Collier County is a 100% volunteer run organization. They provide a sports training and competition program for children and adults with mental retardation. Training begins at 7 years of age. Competition begins at age 8 years. We offer approximately 10 sports throughout the year. Competitions are offered 6 times over the course of a year.
- **FEES:** All activities are free to special Olympic athletes.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. James Stiber

542 Eighth Avenue South

Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 262-4110

Email: JSTIBER@STANN.NET

Web Site: www.STANN.NET

- **PURPOSE:** St. Ann School is fully accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference and serves Collier County. Teaching focuses on four key areas – spiritual, psychological, intellectual and physical aspects of education.
- **SERVICES:** Current facilities house over 444 students from pre-Kindergarten through the eighth grade. St. Ann School provides a warm, Christian atmosphere to motivate and guide the individual student through a fundamental yet flexible program. Testing is used as an aid, not an absolute, to assess the student's strengths and weaknesses.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH

Principal: Laura J. Campbell
3000 53rd Street SW
Naples, Florida 34116
Phone: 455-3044
Fax: 455-2966
E-mail: JTMcGowan2@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.sjnhighschool.com>

- **PURPOSE:** A Roman Catholic, Co-educational, College Preparatory High School serving the Catholic Community of Collier County. Administered for the Diocese of Venice by the Congregation of Christian Brothers and fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- **SERVICES:** The following courses are offered: English, Science, Mathematics, History and Government, Language, Arts and Electives and Religion. Financial aid available.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Based on a nationally normed entrance-placement examination and Middle School performance irrespective of race, sex, creed, or national origin.

ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

Director: Vann R. Ellison
2001 Airport Rd. S.
Naples FL 34112
Phone: 239-774-0500
Fax: 239-774-7146
Email: maribeths@comcast.net
Web: www.stmatthewshouse.com

- **PURPOSE:** Mission of St. Matthew's House is to provide temporary shelter for the homeless, food for the needy and an opportunity to change lives in a spiritual environment that is both compassionate and disciplined.
- **SERVICES:** Food Pantry; Feeding ministry; Homeless recovery; emergency shelter; supportive and affordable housing; Thrift store; Family crisis management; Residential program; Homeless prevention.
- **FEES:** Program fees for recovery program is \$60/week
Wolfe Apartments - \$475/month for one bedroom \$575/month for two bedroom
- **Eligibility:** Hungry, or Homeless, or Hopeless

STEP-BY-STEP CHILD EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & THERAPY CENTER

Director: Jean Mekeel
5860 Golden Gate Parkway
Naples, Florida 34116
Phone: 239-455-9525
Fax: 239-455-2844
Web: mekeelstep@aol.com

- **PURPOSE:** Step by Step is an inclusive early care and education program in Collier County that provides all young children regardless of their ability, a safe nurturing environment that supports their social, emotional, cognitive, language and physical development. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **SERVICES:**

- Classrooms serve children age 6 months – 5 years
- Physical therapy, Occupational therapy, Speech therapy provided upon need
- Childcare & Educational Pre-K
- **ELIGIBILITY –**
 - Infant (8 mos – 14 mos) \$30/day - \$140/week
 - Toddler (13 mos – 2 years) \$25/day - \$130/week
 - 2 years - \$25/day - \$130/week
 - 3 – 5 - \$95/week - \$120/week
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All children age 6 months to 5 years.

SUNRISE COMMUNITY OF COLLIER COUNTY (TECH)

Program Director: Paul Starzyk

3984 Arnold Avenue

Naples, FL 34104

Phone: (239) 643-5338 Extension 238

Fax: (239) 643-4657

E-mail: p.starzyk@sunrisegroup.org

Web Site: <http://www.naples.net/presents/sunrise>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide people with developmental disabilities the assistance and support necessary to enable them to live valued lives in the community.
- **PROGRAM:** Provides the disabled of Collier County with adult day training, employment and supported living skills. [A United Way Agency.](#)
- **Services:** Adult Training, Supported Living, Supported Employment
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Generally 18+, Adults with Developmental Disabilities & Brain & Spinal Cord Injuries.

TAP (TEEN AGE PARENTING PROGRAM, COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

Director: Deborah Stafford-Antonelli

2925 Titan Lane

Naples FL 34116

Phone: (239) 377-1643

Fax: (239) 377-1116

- **SERVICES:** Alternative high school education for pregnant or parenting teens. Social service assistance. Transportation to and from doctors appointments and social service agencies. Parenting classes. Free childcare for children of girls enrolled at TAP or their own high school. (See PAT's TOT CARE under Early Childhood Programs)
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Proof of pregnancy. Program must be completed by 21st birthday.

TECH (See Sunrise Community of Collier County)

TEDDY BEAR MUSEUM OF NAPLES

Director: George B. Black, Jr.

2511 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, Florida 34109

Phone: 598-2711

Fax: 265-9239

Email: info@teddymuseum.com

Web Site: <http://www.teddymuseum.com>

- **PURPOSE:** To promote the appreciation and collection of teddy bears as a soft sculpture art form.
- **SERVICES:** All ages. Programs include bear making classes, a fair and special events such as speeches, lectures and performances.
- **FEES:** Adults, \$8.00. Seniors-over 60, \$6.00. Children 4 to 12, \$3.00. Under 4 - Free
- **HOURS:** 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. Wednesday through Saturday. 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. December 1 through April 30, Monday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TECO ARENA

Director: Dave Kessel
11000 Everblades Parkway
Estero, Florida 33928
Phone: 239-948-PUCK (7825) Ext. 1301
Fax: 239-948-4360
E-mail: davek@floridaeverblades.com
Web-site: <http://www.floridaeverblades.com>

- **SERVICES:** Public skating, birthday parties, camps, tournaments, youth hockey, figure skating, professional hockey (Florida Everblades Hockey Team)

TEEN COURT OF COLLIER COUNTY

Director: Amanda Smith
Collier County Courthouse
3301 Tamiami Trail E.
Naples, Florida 34112
Phone: 732-2756
Fax: 774-8870
Email: asmith@ca.cjis20.org
Web Site <http://www.naplesnews.com/community/government/teencourt>

- **PURPOSE:** Teen Court is a court diversionary program for first time juvenile misdemeanor offenders and a court education program for student volunteers. Student volunteers serve as attorneys, bailiffs and clerks. They present their cases before a jury of student volunteers who decide the punishment. The juvenile offenders must serve community service hours, write letters of apology or essays, and serve on a minimum of two juries.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 13 yrs old or older to be a lawyer. Should have a 2.5 GPA average and respect the oath of confidentiality.

TEEN SAFE LINE

Phone: 1-800-329-TEEN (8336)

- **PURPOSE:** The Teen Safe Line gives teenagers the opportunity to speak with professional counselors about their concerns. This service is a collaborative effort of Naples Alliance for Children, Lutheran Services and SPAN (Suicide Prevention Advocacy Network) of Collier County.
- **SERVICES:** The Teen Safe Line is a confidential, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year service. Counselors are available to listen, answer questions, provide and give support and local resource referral regarding sensitive "teenage topics" which may include depression, anxiety, loneliness, peer pressure, drug and alcohol use, physical or emotional abuse, relationships with family and friends, eating disorders, school pressures along with new worries over violence. No problem a teen faces is hopeless. Sometimes it just takes knowing where to turn.

THERAPEUTIC INTEGRATION SERVICES, INC.

President: Barbara H. Lindner, M.Ed., OTR/L, Occupational Therapist

2960 Immokalee Road, Suite 3

Naples FL 34110

Phone: (239) 514-5010

Fax: (239) 514-5019

E-mail: BarbPedOtr@aol.com

Web Site: <http://www.therapeuticintegration.com>

- **PURPOSE:** To provide occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy for children with a variety of handicaps and delays in development. **SERVICES:** A full range of therapy services for children, adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities in its private clinic, school classrooms, day care centers and in the home. Services provided by licensed professionals include Occupational, Physical and Speech therapies. Treatment available for developmental delays, neurological disorders, autism, attention deficit or pervasive developmental disorders, speech language delays and other similar conditions. We are Medicaid and Med Waiver providers. We accept private insurance and pay.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Children, infants through age 21. Adults with developmental delays.

UNITED ARTS COUNCIL OF COLLIER COUNTY

Executive Director: Elaine Hamilton

501 Goodlette Rd., Suite A-210

Naples FL 34102

Phone: 263-8242

Fax: 263-3830

Email: info@uaccollier.com

Web Site: <http://www.uaccollier.com>

- **PURPOSE:** The United Arts Council of Collier County is dedicated to serving the county's cultural needs. Our mission is to promote the growth of all artistic disciplines, ranging from dance and theater to literature, music and the visual arts. More than thirty organizations fall under the UAC umbrella. Project grants, mentorship opportunities, educational programs and artists' registries and services are available.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
Naples, Main 1-800-275-8777
Marco 394-3621

UNITED WAY OF COLLIER COUNTY

Executive Director: Ernest Bretzmann
848 1st. Avenue South. Suite 210
Naples, FL 34102
Phone: (239) 261-7112
Fax: (239) 261-3955
Email address: uwofcc@aol.com
Web Site: <http://www.unitedwayofcolliercounty.org>

- **PURPOSE:** To increase awareness of those in need. To conduct organized, coordinated fund raising efforts to benefit carefully selected human services agencies serving people in Collier County. To enlist the active support of the entire community through the giving of their money, time, effort, guidance and direction.

USBORNE BOOKS AT HOME

Director: Sheila Sierts
P.O. Box 366068
Bonita Springs, Florida 34136
Phone: (239) 992-5991
Fax: (239) 992-4647
E-mail: edcbooks@naples.net
Web Site: <http://www.myusborne.com>

- **PURPOSE:** “The future of the world depends on the education of our children. Usborne Books at Home delivers educational excellence one book at a time. We provide economic opportunity while fostering strong family values. We touch the lives of children for a lifetime.”

SERVICES: Bookfairs, Fundraisers, Corporate Programs, Reading Incentive Programs and Business Opportunities. Visit www.myusborne.com for a full on-line catalog.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Director: Armando Galella
P.O. Box 3464
North Fort Myers FL 33918-3464
975 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.
Naples FL 34110
Phone: (239) 997-7797
Fax: (239) 997-8462
Phone: (Naples) (239) 597-7629
Fax: (Naples) (239) 597-7682
Email: vip.agallella@earthlink.net
Website: www.vipcenter.org

- **PURPOSE:** Provides instruction in a variety of independent living and vocational rehabilitation skills which include: Self-care, personal management, home management, communication, assistive low vision screenings, eccentric viewing, orientation and mobility, tactile enhancement, sensory development, counseling, case management, computers with access technology, and self-advocacy.
- **SERVICES:** Intake & Assessment, Counseling & Support Groups, Low Vision Clinic, Assistive Technology Instruction, Information & Referrals, Individual Goals, Membership & Social Activities, Community Education, Magnification Devices, Outreach Programs, Orientation & Mobility, Early Intervention Services (0-3).
- **FEE:** All instructional programs are available at no cost to the client.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Collier County Government Complex
(Intersection of US 41E and Airport Rd)
Phone: 774-8450
Everglades City: 102 Broadway Ave – 695-2511 (City Courthouse)
Immokalee: 101 S. 1st St. – 657-2054 (Tax Collector's Office)
ELIGIBILITY: Any citizen over the age of 18 can register. Must provide proof of residency (ie Drivers License, Declaration of Domicile)

WILLOUGH OF NAPLES

9001 East Tamiami Trail
Naples Florida 33962
Phone: 239-775-4500

- **SERVICES:** Medicare and JCHAO approved residential treatment for chemical dependency and eating disorders for individuals 18 and older. A multi-disciplinary team treats the whole person.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** 18 years and older

WILLOUGH COUNSELING CENTER

4280 Tamiami Trail East

Naples Florida

Phone: 239-775-6789

- **SERVICES:** We provide individual, marital and family therapy with licensed mental health providers and a board certified psychiatrist as Medical Director. We offer a range of services for mental health, eating disorders and chemical dependency. There is an intensive outpatient chemical dependency program for individuals who require that modality as well as less intense therapy groups for "Relapse", "DUI Treatment" and "Chemical Abuse Issues". Currently offering groups for families affected by chemical dependency, depression and eating disorder.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** 13 years of age and older (Collier and Lee counties)

WISHING WELL FOUNDATION, INC.

5051 Costello Drive, Suite 1

Naples, Florida 34103

Phone: 213-0397

E-mail: vickiwishingwell@aol.com

- **SERVICES:** Wish granting and ongoing support for children with life threatening illnesses. Volunteer staff. Mommy support group.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Children with life threatening illness between 3 to 18 years of age residing in Collier and Lee Counties.

**WOMEN-INFANTS-CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (WIC)
(COLLIER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT)**

WIC Coordinator: Renee Williams, RD, LD

Nutrition Program Director: Deb Millsap, M.Ed, RD, LD

Collier County Health Building, Government Complex

3301 Tamiami Trail East, Bldg. H

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone: 774-8208 (Naples Office)

658-7310 (Immokalee Office)

353-1274 (Golden Gate)

- **PUPROSE:** Federal supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children.
- **SERVICES:** Provides supplemental nutritious foods to financially eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women, infants and children up to 5 years of age.
- **FEES** – None
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Call for information.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (REGION 24)

Executive Director: Joe Paterno

24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 200

Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

Phone: 992-8000

Fax: 948-3359

Contacts: John Tippins (Workforce Council of SW FL.) 643-4324
Helen Kreller (Agency for Workforce Innovation) 434-5006 Ex 116
Kathy McPhillips (Dept. of Children & Families) 643-9405
Flora Gonzalez (Vocational Rehabilitation Services) 659-1910 Ex 135
April Smith (Workforce Council of SW FL) 659-4491

- **PURPOSE:** The SW Florida Workforce Development Board is a partnership between business, labor, education, community and government services to ensure that a skilled workforce is available in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties.
- **SERVICES:** Working jointly with service providers and community leaders, the Board coordinates employee placement, training, guidance and funding of programs, which support four integrated components.
 - **One-Stop Career Centers: 215 Airport Pulling Road, Naples, Florida 34104 (649-1984)** Services for employers and job seekers needing Recruitment, job search and placement assistance; Career counseling and educational planning; Workers compensation, unemployment insurance and labor-related information; Consumer reports on training and services.
 - **Better Jobs/Better Wages:** Develops and implements planning and handling of Welfare Transition and Welfare-to-Work programs. These services and activities are designed to assist individuals in becoming self-sufficient
 - **First Jobs/First Wages:** Coordinates employment and training activities for youth and individuals entering the workforce for the first time. Establishes linkages with educational agencies and other youth entities.
 - **High Skills/High Wages:** Aligns education and training programs with existing high-value jobs, encouraging the preparation of a skilled and competitive workforce.
 - **Training Programs are** Customized for employers, On-the-job; Classroom; Re-Training for dislocated workers; Basic Skills Training; Job Readiness Training and Childcare and transportation assistance.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Some programs are limited to residents who are experiencing unusual barriers to employment.

YMCA of COLLIER COUNTY

Director: Mary Mossing

5450 YMCA Road

Naples, Florida 34109

Phone: (239) 597-3148

Fax: (239) 597-8415

E-mail: info@ymcanaples.org

Web Site: <http://www.ymcanaples.org>

- **PURPOSE:** A charitable, not-for-profit organization dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities. The YMCA mission is to put Christian principles into practice that build healthy, spirit, mind and body for all.
- **SERVICES:** The YMCA serves people of all ages and offers a variety of programs including summer camps, aquatic programs, youth sports, health and fitness, programs for active older adults, teen leadership programs pre-school child development programs. The YMCA also welcomes volunteers
- **FEES:** vary on membership and programs. Financial assistance is available.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all people and financial assistance is available for membership and programs.

YMCA OF MARCO ISLAND

Director: Cindy Love

101 Sandhill Street

Marco Island, Florida 34145

Phone: 394-3144

Fax: 394-8367

- **SERVICES:** Serves community members and guests of all ages with recreational activities, physical fitness and childcare. (See **Early Childhood Programs Section**) [A United Way Agency.](#)

YOUTH HAVEN, INC.

Director: Anne Simon, LCSW

5867 Whitaker Road

Naples, Florida 34112

Phone 774-2904

Fax: 774-0801

Email: mail@youthhaven.net

- **Web Site:** Protect abused children and strengthen fragile families
- **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:**
 - The Robert L. Telford Center, Childcare Center
 - Brownie's Emergency Shelter
 - Dare to Be You, Substance Abuse Prevention Program
 - Natural Helpers, In-Home Parent Support, Education, Information & Referral
 - High Risk Newborn, In-Home New/Expecting Child Abuse Prevention
- **SERVICES:** Shelter for abused, abandoned and/or neglected children.
 - **Emergency Shelter:** for abused, abandoned and/or neglected children. Ages birth through 11, male and female, 16 beds. Offers home like environment, activities that promote personal growth and self-development. Educational services provided. Referrals through Community Based Care.
 - **Childcare Center:** (Nationally Accredited by NECPA) provides effective, warm and developmentally appropriate childcare services for infants and young children. (See **Child Care section of this Directory**)
 - **Dare to by You:** a multilevel, primary prevention program for children 2 – 5 years old and their families. It significantly lowers the risk of future substance abuse and other high-risk activities by dramatically improving parent and child protective factors in the areas of communication, problem solving, self –esteem and family skills. Parents and children attend a **12-week** family workshop series and ongoing monthly support. Meals are provided in a family style setting.
 - **Natural Helper Program:** in-home prevention program effectively serving the needs of the underserved families living in our community. This substance and child abuse prevention program helps families living at risk of child abuse or developing problems with illegal substances to overcome crises, develop skills, and obtain resources which will empower them in a positive direction.
 - **Home Visitors for High Risk Newborns:** an essential component of the **Natural Helper Program** that prevents child abuse and neglect. Pregnant women and/or parents with infants under the age of two who exhibit risk indicators of potential abuse or neglect of their children increase knowledge of child development and the demands of parenting. We also offer a **Parent Education Program** which provides in-home parenting education for dependency court ordered parents to bolster reunification efforts.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Children birth through 12 and their families.
- **FEES:** Program specific and dependent on financial eligibility.