Robert A. Taft Counseling Resource Guide

This list of resources is provided as a courtesy ~ choosing a particular service is left to the discretion of individual’s need and preference.

Associates in Clinical Practice
8925 Broadway, Merrillville, IN
736-6220
Out patient mental health, testing and counseling. Payment is due at time of service. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid

Awakenings
7853 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-791-9083

Brown, John ~ Marriage, Family, Individual, Junior High and High School Students
8500 Broadway, Suite A
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-805-3683

Catholic Family Services
101 West Burrell Dr.
219-844-4883
Provides counseling to individuals and families as well as adoption services. Fees based on a sliding scale.

Community Partners
Phone: 866-641-7181
8400 Louisiana Street
Merrillville, IN 46410
Fax: 219-738-5283
Program Requirements:
- Resident of Lake County
- Child(ren) under the age of 18 years in the home
- No current involvement or open case with Department of Child Services
- Not currently receiving services through Healthy Families
- Families that do not meet the criteria for Healthy Families participation

Coriano, Yolanda ~ Counseling services for children
1409 E 84th Pl.
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-794-2000 ~ private pay and insurance
Crisis Center Hot Line and Counseling Center
101 N Montgomery
Gary, IN 46403
219-938-7070
Provides outpatient, telephone counseling, referral and crisis intervention, individual, group, family, substance abuse, teen outreach, teen temporary shelter, education, transportation, and follow up juvenile delinquency prevention. Sliding scale but will not turn anyone down for services.

Harrison, Bridget ~ Innovations In Learning
Counseling services for children and adults. 219-791-1400

Isailovich, Wayne
Counseling Services for: adults with issues of anger, drug and alcohol abuse and High School Students at risk
7805 Taft Street Merrillville
219-756-3791

MidAmerica Psychological and Counseling Services, P.C.
8300 Broadway, Merrillville (Other offices in surrounding areas)
219-736-1000
Provides counseling, testing and psychiatric services.
Accepts Hoosier Health Care

New Hope Women’s Outreach
2646 Highway Avenue, Suite 116 Highland, IN 46322
219-838-1093 (donations for services)

New Leaf Resources
Counseling and psychological testing.
Dr. Valente ~ 219-226-1810 or 708-895-7310
www.newleafresources.org

Northwest Indiana Treatment Center
8500 Broadway, Suite H
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-769-7110

Rainbows
Provides FREE peer support groups for those grieving a death, divorce, or other painful family transition.
  Rainbows ~ Elementary Edition
  Spectrum ~ High School Edition
  Kaleidoscope ~ College age or Adult Edition
  Prism ~ Single or Step-Parent Edition
Regional Director ~ Chris Conrad in Hobart
219-742-0483 or e-mail at conradco83@aol.com
Crown Point location ~ Saint Mary’s Church, 219-663-0044
Facilitators: Gay Plants ~ 663-4093
Sandy Erickson ~ 696-3563

**Regional Mental Health Center ~ formerly known as South Lake and Tri-State Mental Health Centers**
8555 Taft, Merrillville
219-769-4005, 1-888-398-7050
Psychiatric services for children and adults including:
- The Century Program ~ Day Treatment
- Accepts insurance and Medicaid

**Samaritan Counseling Center**
Individual, group, child and family counseling
352 South Main, Crown Point ~ Fee based on a sliding scale.
219-923-8110

**St. Jude House ~ FREE Support Groups**
For anyone that has been a victim or bystander of Domestic Violence
12490 Marshall Street, Crown Point
219-662-7066 or 1-800-254-1286

**Stien, Mark Ph.D ~ Psychologist ~ Contact Person ~ Abbie**
UIC (University of IL in Chicago) Campus
1740 Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60612
Specializes in ADHD and School Related Issues
1-866-600-2273

**Thomas, Megan ~ Counseling services for children**
416 East 86th Ave
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-736-0230 private pay and insurance

**VanHorssen, Denise, LCSW ~ Licensed Clinical Social Worker**
9150 E. 109th Ave. Suite B
Crown Point IN 46307
219-669-8613
Suicide Resources for Northwestern Indiana:

IMMEDIATE CRISIS: Take person to the Emergency Room

Mental Health Centers and 24 Hour Emergency Services:
Regional Mental Health Center ~ formerly known as South Lake Mental Health now combined with Tri-State
1. Mental Health Center, Merrillville (south county) (219) 769-4005

2. Regional Mental Health Center ~ Formerly known as Tri-State Mental Health now combined with South Lake Mental Health, (East Chicago, Hammond, Whiting, Highland Munster) (219) 392-6001 or 398-7050

3. Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living, (Gary) (219) 885-4264

4. Porter Starke Services (Porter/Starke Co) (219) 531-3500 ~ Mike Hofman director of access and emergency services

5. Swanson (LaPorte Co.) (219) 879-0676

6. Wabash Valley (Newton/Jasper) (800) 869-5553

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
800-273-TALK or 1-877-SUICIDA (Spanish) Crisis Center (219-938-0900 or 1-800-519-0469).

Support Services:
1. Suicide Survivors Support Group/Wounded Healers 8415 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN 46321(219) 924-5577 (meets in Griffith)

2. Survivors of Loss Due to Addictions or Suicide (SOLAS) (219) 462-6267 (meets in Valparaiso) ~ mha@nemnitco.net

3. Compassionate Friends Bereaved Parents (219) 365-8485 (meets in Crown Point)

4. Mental Health America-formerly known as Mental Health Association (Porter Co = (219) 462-6267 - or Lake Co = (219) 922-3822
Call 211 for referrals to Community Resources such as Counseling Centers, Domestic Violence Shelters, Rape Crisis Centers and other social services to assist in a crisis. Unemployment ~ Local, State, and National Orgs. Websites

1. Northwest Indiana Suicide Prevention Council
   Sandy at (219) 398-3308, Carol at (219) 477-5646, Steve at (219) 662-7066, Ext 25.


3. Suicide Prevention Resource Center (1-877-GET-SPRC)  www.sprc.org


   888-333-AFSP  www.afsp.org

6. The Link Counseling Center and National Resource Center Suicide Prevention and Aftercare, 404-256-9797,  www.thelink.org


15. SOS (Signs of Suicide) video from National Depression Screening Day  781-239-0071  www.mentalhealthscreening.org