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**2021 ORGANIZATIONS SERVING CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**IN FOSTER/ADOPTIVE /KINSHIP CARE**

**BEDS4KIDS,**Provides free wooden, easy to assemble twin beds plus mattresses and beddings for all children and youth in need, ages 2-18**.** Groups can make arrangements to come in for a bed build as well as donate new twin size bedding. Sam and Becky Misuraca**,** **sam@buildingbeds4kids.org****;** **becky@buildingbeds4kids.org**

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES** is a Christian child welfare agency providing Domestic Infant, International and Foster Care Adoption services along with Domestic and Refugee Foster Care and ADOPTS therapeutic counseling program. Missy Parker-Miller. Recruitment Specialist. 248-414-4080. 30685 Barrington, Madison Heights, Mi 48071 mparker-miller@bethany.org

**BIG FAMILY OF MICHIGAN, INC.,** Sharon McCaughrin | President & COO**,**  sharon@bigfamilyofmi.org

 586-415-6968 ; 23500 Pare Street, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Programs: Works with agencies, foster parents, social workers, and children in foster care to improve the quality of life for children in care. Advocacy; recruitment; and special events targeted to children in foster care. Has grants for for youth aging out.

**CENTER FOR URBAN YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**, Marsialle Arbuckle, Founder and President,

cuyfddetroit@gmail.com [WWW.CUYFDDETROIT.ORG](http://WWW.CUYFDDETROIT.ORG) Instagram/Twitter: @cuyfddetroit

Facebook: [facebook.com/cuyfd](http://facebook.com/cuyfd) Helping youth tackle life one step at a time including avoidance of harmful drugs.

. (313) 340-3101 15827 Indiana St. Detroit, MI 48238 Also coordinates our Faith Communities Coaltion region through Hartford Memorial Baptist Church.

**CHAMP**S (Champions Aspiring to Make Pathways to Success) of Wayne State University, School of Social Work, 5425 Woodward Ave., Rm 101, Detroit, MI 48202; 313-577-0063 or 313-577-0433 CHAMPS exists to help youth who have aged out of the foster care and/or juvenile justice system to realize their educational aspirations. Director, Marla Garmo marla.garmo@wayne.edu

**CHILD SAFE MICHIGAN** is a foster care, adoption and mentoring agency that serves abused and neglected children in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.  Melissa Covell – Foster Care Navigator 248-554-6425 or Main Office 248-353-0921,  [http://www.childsafemichigan.org](http://www.childsafemichigan.org/); mcovell@ChildSafeMichigan.org Nicole Malane, Mentor Program Supervisor 248-837-2022 (office) Nicole\_Malane@childsafemichigan.org

4410 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI  48073 Office: 248-837-2022| Cell: 248-688-5225

**COVENANT HOUSE MICHIGAN** is a faith-based nonprofit organization that provides hope to homeless, runaway and at-risk youth ages 18-24. We provide shelter, educational and vocational programs, as well as other support services, to help overcome hurdles such as homelessness, unemployment, inadequate education, violence, drugs and gangs. Contact: Michelle Kuhar  mkuhar@covenanthouse.com

**Christy’s Legacy of Hope,** Karen dePriest christyslegacyofhope@gmail.com Provides new and like new in-kind donationsfor foster/adoptive children and families in loving memory of Christy.

**DHHS Regional Resource Team Leaders:** Kapusansky, Tracy L. <Tracy\_Kapusansky@JudsonCenter.org>;

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'Katie Lipka' <Katie.Lipka@enniscenter.org>;  Lori Lambertsen <Lori.Lambertsen@enniscenter.org>;

Chad McDonald <cmcdonald1@wellspringlutheran.com>; Aimee Rice <arice@greatlakesrecovery.org>;

Sweet, Jessica (DHHS) <SweetJ2@michigan.gov>;

**ENNIS CENTER** Bobbie Shenberger, MS, Bobbie.Shenberger@enniscenter.org, Certification Supervisor  91 S. Telegraph Rd. Pontiac, MI  48341 248-484-3650 General services for children, youth and parents involved in foster care.

**FAITH COMMUNITIES COALITION ON FOSTER CARE,** Connecting congregations, child welfare organizations, foster/adoptive families to our 13,000 children and youth in foster care. 1669 West Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009; Rev. Dr. Kate Thoresen; 248-835-8151; katethoresen@fpcbirmingham.org. or kthoresen7@gmail.com. See FCC resources/calendar at [www.faithcommunitiescoalition.org](http://www.faithcommunitiescoalition.org)

**FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER in Battle Creek, *Jennifer R. Patrick, M.A., CFLE*** *Recruitment & Retention Supervisor |  PRIDE Coordinating Supervisor* **Family Enrichment Center | Foster Care Support Coordinator**

PH: (269) 993-9671 | JPatrick@fecfamily.com Provides numerous services pertaining to foster care and one of our FCC regions in Sosuthwest, Mi.

**FOREVER FAMILIES**“Giving Children Families Forever Since 1997” 17940 Farmington Rd, Suite 301; Livonia, MI 48152 Stephanie Logan,  734.762.0909 (office), slogan@forever-families.org

**(The) FOSTER CARE NAVIGATOR PROGRAM**[www.fcnp.org](http://www.fcnp.org/) 24901 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 500 Southfield, MI 48075; 1-855-MICH-KIDS [www.fcnp.org](http://www.fcnp.org/); Lisa M. Shaheen, BSW, Supervisor,; Phone: 810-239-3264 X1259 ; Cell: 810-922-9725; Fax: 810-239-3394 ; lshaheen@orchards.org; Contact: Jenelle Drada, dradaj@michigan.gov; Emeline Reyst, ereyst@orchards.org

**(THE) FOSTER CLOSET** is a free resource to children in foster care; licensed, relative care, SIL or residential. We provide new and like new clothing, outerwear, shoes, hygiene products, toys, books, and baby equipment free of charge. Our goal is to alleviate the financial burden of foster parenting while helping build self esteem in kids in care. westernwayne@fosterclosetofmichigan.org, [fosterclosetofmichigan.org](http://fosterclosetofmichigan.org/), <https://www.facebook.com/FosterClosetofMichiganWesternWayneCountyBranch/>, 800-554-4966x213; Allison Johnson, allyejo@sbcglobal.net

Also, the Macomb Foster Closet serves around 120 kids a month in 7 different counties: Kevin McAlpine, director, macombfostercloset@gmail.com

**FOSTERING FORWARD MICHIGAN**  Rachel Kornalikis fosteringforwardmi@gmail.com Provides wide range of resources and networks to help foster families.

### FOSTERING SUCCESS MICHIGAN, Karie Ward, MSW, Executive Director, karie@thenewfostercare.org 269-823-4104 [http://www.FosteringSuccessMichigan.com](http://www.fosteringsuccessmichigan.com/) Helps provide youth in foster care to connect with 25 Michigan colleges and universities so that they can thrive and graduate.

**FRIENDS OF FOSTER CARE, Teresa Toia** [https://friendsoffosterkids.org](http://click.donorsnap.com/ls/click?upn=ruKDulwxDYt2ZhojWXJ-2B6jUr06t4msTWcESGLh0DeOaY63y0GRIcp33y5Rrxmq-2BtE2Hu_ejLBTACT-2FxqJCXmotg7KOhWzoSaFyxwqJZ-2FnuKGH4ubh9VAaKDqbzwjJMFXZ3kP5JAbpAnD9d9xzbhwbHdID-2B8oQg6U3BlLJ4hH3lCW20RFtUTyYxwca5LQTAp1YCYe886m7G2-2FBOZsnq5kvcH8CtGhgb-2FHK4e8eyyM9n7075sOukQOyEFsNYhmM5BAt77lugD4I1jb6FeI3Le1Xdqw1n3rRsI9nh8MarjjMjBZVHo-2BJ5dKNrBkpXPh7etAyMgmHHcqmzvyke4Ei-2FtkKo-2BkgiJhaddjL42-2BJIdB6L4rFv8IDZWaj-2BMp8R8vBUNEChqckIG-2BFaqnAgYerAjtY7j-2FftTGaa1bBwcZpLs8K8KZr24T70j5kuhZOCQ8ZMjClzETX), friendsoffosterkids@live.com Serves Christmas presents to over 1000 children and youth in foster care plus runs a clothing closet for foster families.

**GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDKIDS Lisa Grodski** Program Operations Manager

Health, Housing, and Nutrition Services  | GRG (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren)

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THE **GUIDANCE CENTER** **Sharlene Denise Harmon, MSW** sharmon@iamtgc.net

TFCO Recruiter, Treatment Foster Care Oregon Program

The Guidance Center 26300 W. Outer Drive Lincoln Park, MI. 48218

(Direct Cell) 734-626-4163 (Office) 313-388-4630 (Fax) 313-388-0472

**GUIDING HARBOR, Kristen McGraw,** **kmcgraw@guidingharbor.org** **Foster parent recruitment and support.**

**HANDS ACROSS THE WATER** is a child welfare agency that has been Providing Adoption & Foster Care Services & Support since 1999 Katie Page Sander 734-477-0135 , Email:  Kpagesander@hatw.org

**HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE,  Jason and Maggie Dunn** House of Providence | P.O. Box 18, Oxford, MI 48371, info@thehofp.org Residential, educational, therapeutic support for young men and women.

**JUDSON CENTER** is a non-profit human service agency that provides expert, comprehensive services in southeastern Michigan that strengthen children, adults and families impacted by abuse and neglect, autism, developmental disabilities, and mental health challenges so they are successful in their communities.  Melissa Covell – Foster Care Navigator  248-554-6425; 248-549-4339; [http://judsoncenter.org](http://judsoncenter.org/); Melissa\_covell@judsoncenter.org

**MACOMB FOSTER CLOSET,** Kevin Alpine, president,<macombfostercloset@gmail.com> Accepts new and like new clothing and equipment for children, youth and families involved in foster/adoptive/kinship families.

**POST ADOPTION RESOURCE CENTER*i***s provided by Orchards Children's Services and funded by MDHHS.  The program provides free post adoptive services to adoptive families residing in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties.  The program provides case management, coordination of services and adoptive family support activities and training. Contact Jennifer Harmon, 877 441-4017, jharmon@orchards.org ; www.[parc-orchards.org](http://parc-orchards.org/).

**METHODIST CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY*,***26645 W. 6 Mile Rd. Redford, MI 48240; Provides individualized treatment, care, advocacy, and permanency to children and families affected by childhood trauma.  We offer Foster Care, Adoption, Independent Living Plus, as well as Residential services for anyone in Southeast Michigan. Please contact  313 531 3372, [www.mchsmi.org](http://www.mchsmi.org/)

**MICHIGAN ADOPTION RESOURCE EXCHANGE (MARE)** [www.mare.org](http://www.mare.org/)Statewide program –3840 Packard Road, Suite 170, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; mare@judsoncenter.org; Contact Jessica Thompson, Jessica\_Thompson@JudsonCenter.org, , 734.528.2070, 1-800-589-MARE(6273) (see list at end of contacts plus navigators

**THE MICHIGAN CHILDREN’S LAW CENTER, Attorney *Lynda McGhee, JD, CWLS,*** Executive Director

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,** 235 South Grand Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933, Trina D. Richardson , Statewide Faith Based Initiative on Foster Care and Adoption Coordinator, 231-398-8497; RichardsonT12@michigan.gov

**MICHIGAN YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES INITIATIVE,** MYOI is a partnership between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, the Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency, and many other local community partners. OAKLAND COUNTY: Shelby Berkowski, BerkowskiS@michigan.gov; 248-221-9855; Washtenaw: Shavondee Boxley, BoxleyS@michigan.gov; 734-635-7234; Wayne: Tavia Elliott, ElliottT2@michigan.gov; 3413-670-4183 and Stephanie Cady , CadyS1@michigan.gov; 313-434-1391 Livingston: Kimnberly Miller,MillerK48@michigan.gov; 517-375-8313; Macomb: Samantha Walters, WaltersS2@michigan.gov, waltersS2@michigan.gov

**OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ,** 51111 Woodward Ave   Pontiac, MI 48342; Alisia Johnson, supervisor.  johnsona15@michigan.gov , Contact Katie Harrington, Licensing Specialist,, 248.975.5634 desk, 248.821.2506 ; Harringtonk3@michigan.gov; Amy Wright, Oakland County DHHS, WrightA9@michigan.gov

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**OAKLAND FOSTER CLOSET,** **oakland@fosterclosetofmichigan.org**20853 Farmington Rd. Suite 108, 2 blocks north of 8 Mile. In the Excellecare bldg. Entrance at the back. [ttp://ocfostercloset.org/](http://ocfostercloset.org/?fbclid=IwAR2SV_nkwnP7ft4eSbj99Q-djQtbpoucx6Q_Cw_EfDvxmlayLx1EX1ap7xM) (248) 419-4487

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**OAKLAND MEDIATION CENTERS**, We offer a FREE service for parents/schools with students with Special Needs, Megan Dennis, Mediation Services Manager,mdennis@mediation-omc.org 550 Hulet Drive, Suite 102, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 338-4280, ext. 210, [www.mediation-omc.org](https://web.mail.comcast.net/zimbra/www.mediation-omc.org)

**ORCHARDS FAMILY SERVICES ,** Serving Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Washtenaw CountiesProvides FREE licensing services and training for individuals that are interested in becoming licensed as foster or adoptive parents. [www.orchards.org](http://www.orchards.org/)  **248.258.0440,** Nicole Doll, LLMSW, New Studies Licensing Worker
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**PARK WEST FOUNDATION , Saba Gebrai,** **parkwestfoundation@gmail.com**Support for youth transitioning out of foster care, especially young women.

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**REGIONAL RESOURCE TEAM 5 LEADERS:** Krystal E. Crain, M.Ed. | Foster & Adoptive Family Recruiter | Region 5 Judson Center 30301 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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**SAMARITAS,** a Lutheran based social service organization throughout the state that services many needs including children, youth and families involved with foster care. Caitlyn Dombroski, cdomb@samaritas.org

**SECOND MILE MISSION CENTER,** Ruth Azar 18391 Morang Ave., Detroit, MI 48205 secondmileliving@sbcglobal.net; 313-245-5252 A Christian outreach in east Detroit that provides educational, life skills, and needed supports for surrounding community. Passes along donations to anyone in need.

**SEITA SCHOLARS OF WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ,** Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo MI 49008-5302 USA, (269) 387-8344 Support for youth from foster care enrolled as students.

 **STUDENT ADVOCACY CENTER** Jenna Pickman  734 506 8037 Provides free nonlegal advocacy for students with special needs, suspension and other issues.  There is a great need for laptops for these students as virtual learning continues.

**THE NEW FOSTER CARE**, 1615 S. Telegraph Rd. Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48302, The New Foster Care works with faith-based organizations, agencies, and individuals in the community to take immediate action on improving the lives of children and youth in foster care through: Filling existing gaps in services, developing permanent relationships and breaking down barriers for success. TNFC focuses on, supporting foster & adoptive families, strengthening youth who are transitioning-out of foster care and serving at risk families before foster care is necessary [http://www.thenewfostercare.org](http://www.thenewfostercare.org/); Office: 248.884.7645; New director: Shannon Urbon, shannon@thenewfostercare.org

**VISTA MARIA,** Becky Hermann, CVA Manager, Volunteer Resources, Vista Maria, 20651 West Warren, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127, 313-203-2027; rhermann@VistaMaria.org, Let's be friends!  [www.facebook.com/VistaMariaOrg](http://www.facebook.com/VistaMariaOrg); In Kind donations: Jessica Marcetti JMarcetti@VistaMaria.org and Jeri Lyn Lasich, Jlasich@vistamaria.org

**VISTA MARIA READS,** Mary Brown, coordinator, maryebrown0109@gmail.com Provides relevant books and reading material for the young women in residence there. Monthly meetings and newsletter to generate greater interest in reading.

**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE program for youth from foster care, REACH, Kathy Stewart, LMSW**

Campus Coach, REACH (734) 231-9064 **kstewar3@wccnet.edu**

**WASHTENAW FOSTER CLOSET** , Rachel Siggens washtenaw@fosterclosetofmichigan.org Passes along new and like new clothing and equipment for all foster/adoptive/kinship families.

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**(THE) WAYNE COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER, AKA WAYNE MEDIATION CENTER** is a community based nonprofit and has provided conflict resolution services in Metropolitan Detroit for many years.   WCDRC currently handles around 3,500 disputes each year referred by courts, schools and other entities, and has provided conflict resolution services to more than thirty five schools throughout Wayne County in the past few years. Naomi K. Davis, Assistant Director, 19855 W. Outer Drive Suite 206 (East Bldg.) Dearborn, MI 48124  (313)-561-3500 ext. 315 ; ndavid@wcdrc.org Special Education Mediation Services: Valerie Murphy Goodrich, vmgoood@aol.com; i833-kids1st; www.mikids1st.org

**WE CARE FOSTER CARE** (formerly FortheSeventhGeneration) Alexis Ramsey, **,troit, MI 48213**

[www.wecarefostercare.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ae1IMm0kqRvoU8gtQgjNE5xQyIMmyoKZd8QSVL1mfQueIa-VY6y1f1PT6PArxpjiuC45Rc4JkJXx-kzL3aAGTdUTmYLVquS47K8VfsXivZGiiHuPASpmg0cfBbH7UyzDHtfzXJxIm9BRmoMz-mPa1E8IB9RBLCRDKJXHwXEKS6E=&c=WETQwEYTbqQkGDj4el9AGssEdthVl5v_Y3EGVj-Jxi7ztNEoh5sc7w==&ch=O1tTJufv8dw_FwwTcTA8SyG0txwUPtxZPZKdfk0Pp99JjQzgQBWVJw==) Maureen Movold, Program, Coordinator(Email:info@fortheseventhgeneration.org); **Sherryl Ausbrooks, Help Closet Coordinator** (Email:*sherrylausbrooks5@gmail.com*)

**THE WELL AT WATERFORD** Resource Center for Young women transitioning from foster care, Dana Bosnak, Dana.bosnak@gmail.com

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Mac Ballantine, Adoption Navigator
Doreen Jones, Adoption Navigator
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Adoptive Family Support Network , 233 E. Fulton, Suite 24 Phone....................................................................................................(616)-458-7945 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Programs: The mission of the Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN) is to support the lifelong well-being of adoptive families. AFSN offers a support network to adoptive families and access to community post-adoption resources, while also raising awareness within the community about families formed by adoption.

Michigan Association of Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parents , P.O. Box 746 , Phone....................................................................................................(269) 637-5093 Mt. Clemens, MI 48046
Programs: Retention and empowerment of families to successfully parent all children placed in their care by providing training, advocacy, legislation, and support groups. Website: [www.mafak.msu.edu](http://www.mafak.msu.edu)

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Lansing, MI 48933 Programs: Public policy and advocacy. Website: www.michfed.org Janet R. Snyder, Exec. Dir. info@michfed.org Phone....................................................................................................(517) 485-8552