



Kentucky Reentry Resources

2020 Guide

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COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE PORTALS

Metro United Way

Call 2-1-1 for help!

Serving Jefferson, Bullitt, Oldham, and Shelby counties in Kentucky.

Search their resource database online here: <http://www.navigateresources.net/metro/>

United Way of Bluegrass

Text your 5-digit zip code to 898211 or dial 2-1-1 for help!

Serving Fayette, Woodford, Scott, Montgomery, Madison, Jessamine, Clark, Anderson, and Bourbon counties.

Search their resource database online here: <https://www.uwbg.org/2-1-1>

United Way of Central Kentucky

Call 2-1-1 for help!

Serving Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, and Meade Counties

Search their resource database online here: <http://www.navigateresources.net/uwcky/>

United Way of Greater Cincinnati/Northern KY

Dial 2-1-1 or 513-721-7900 for help!

Serving Boone, Kenton, Campbell, and Grant counties in Kentucky.

Search their resource database online here: <https://www.uwgc.org/211>

United Way of Southern KY

Dial 2-1-1 for help!

Serving Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Simpson, and Warren counties.

Search their resource database online here: <https://uwsk.org/2-1-1/>

Green River 211

Dial 2-1-1 for help!

Serving Henderson, Ohio, Webster, Union, Daviess, McLean, and Hancock counties.

Search their resource database online here: <https://greenriver211.org/>

United Way of Northeast Kentucky

Dial 2-1-1 for help!

Serving Boyd, Carter, Greenup, Elliott, and Lawrence counties.

Search their resource database online here: <http://www.uwnek211.org/>

Louie Connect <https://www.louieconnect.com/>

Unite Us <https://metrounitedway.org/program/united-community/>

Community Action KY

State Association 23 agencies in KY, Have county agencies in all 120 counties
Agencies have the capacity to help with utilities, food security, medication, and other programs, workforce development, transportation, education

How do they get in touch with their local agency - web <https://www.capky.org/>

Client - click on agencies and then use Zipcode to find the local agency

Aunt Bertha Expansive Resource Guide:

https://www.auntbertha.com/search_results/40258

Kentucky Wide Portal for Housing, transportation, food, assistance...etc:

<http://care-ky.org/>

Feeding KY:

www.FeedingKentucky.org At the *home page* click on <find help> or simply go to <https://feedingky.org/find-help/> At the *find help* page click in the map on the county of residence under How to Get Help. This hot links to a second web site for the Food Bank serving the county of residence. Once on the Food Bank site follow the directions to get food assistance in the county of residence. Each Food Bank site has slightly different directions for how to get help.

Statewide Food Bank Information:

<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/kentucky>

Kentucky's Area Development Districts

Nearly every Area Development District in Kentucky has extensive resources for second-chance employment and supported employment. You can access a map from this link and find your corresponding county to identify your local Area Development District. https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/StateGrants/16_ADDs.cfm

Kentucky Career Centers

The Kentucky Career Centers have regionalized offices throughout the state. They have a variety of programs to assist with workforce reentry, training and are also the point of access for Vocational Rehabilitation funds to help individuals pay for higher education and operate the state's GED programs.

<https://kcc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Substance Use Disorder Statewide Treatment Locator (inpatient, outpatient, pregnant folks, MAT...etc. Very expansive list):

<https://findhelpnowky.org/c/ky> 1-833-8KY-HELP (1-833-859-4357)

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) and Adult State-Operated or State-Contracted Psychiatric Hospitals

<https://dbhdid.ky.gov/crisisnos.aspx> for crisis line and hospital numbers by county

INSURANCE

***Special healthcare offered during COVID state of emergency. The coverage is temporary and ends on 06/30/2020.** Phone: 1-800-635-2570

Click this link <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19> then scroll to the bottom of the page and click services.

Application: <https://medicaidpeform.chfs.ky.gov/GenLogEX/Detail.aspx?TK=103&ITEM=0>

Find Assistor: <https://kyhbe.ky.gov/General/AgentOrAssister>

Application assistors by county:

<https://healthbenefitexchange.ky.gov/About/Documents/Application%20Assisters%20by%20County%203-31-2020.pdf>

SNAP BENEFITS

***As of now, restrictions have been lifted and those who would normally be declined (such as those behind on child support) can apply and be eligible for SNAP**

Phone: 1-855-306-8959

Apply here: <https://benefind.ky.gov/>

Find an Assistor: <https://kyhbe.ky.gov/General/AgentOrAssister>

Benefit Letter Info:

If the client graduated from a KY Department of Corrections Substance Abuse Program at a prison/institution or county jail (state only –not federal) and needs a letter for SNAP, contact: Marka Burns at Sap.documents@ky.gov and give their DOC name and DOC number and directions where to email/mail/fax the letter.

FOOD

Food Resources in Louisville check out the Lou Food Resource Guide
<https://foodinneighborhoods.org/>

Food Pantry Resource Guide for Non-English Speakers
[La Casita Center Food Pantry Resource Guide](#)

Dare to Care online food distribution locations: <https://daretocare.org/need-food/>

Some Reimbursement for Food Purchases:
<https://www.expensify.org/hunger#reimbursement>

Franciscan Kitchen/Franciscan Shelter House (Louisville): 502.589.0140
<https://franciscankitchen.org/>

Feeding KY:
www.FeedingKentucky.org At the *home page* click on <find help> or simply go to
<https://feedingky.org/find-help/>

Statewide Food Bank Information:
<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/kentucky>

JOBS

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Who's Hiring? All Regions:

<https://www.kychamber.com/news/coronavirus/covid-19-whos-hiring>

Kentuckiana Works Job Board

<https://www.kentuckianaworks.org/jobs>

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) Works

<https://ceoworks.org/locations/louisville>

Goodwill Industries: Jobs & Training

Local Goodwill organizations connect people who need jobs, need better jobs, and need skills to launch careers with the training, support, and resources they need to get ahead. People with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and life stages use Goodwill in-person and online services to build better lives for themselves and their families.

<https://www.goodwill.org/jobs-training/>

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TRANSPORTATION

Federated Transportation Services of the Bluegrass*

<http://www.ftsbo.org/medicaid.html>

*You must live in the following counties: Boone, Bourbon, Bullitt, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Jefferson, Kenton, Madison, Montgomery, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Powell, Shelby, Spencer or Trimble.

LyftUP (donating essential rides): <https://www.lyft.com/lyftup>

The Bail Project-Louisville: <https://www.bailproject.org>

Providing transportation assistance including bus cards and LYFT rides to those released during this COVID19 pandemic.

Providing emergency shelter, court reminders, gift cards for supplies, and personal protection kits.

shamekapw@bailproject.org - 502-324-7442 (call, text,email)

Cars to Work Goodwill Program

<https://goodwillkycarstowork.org/>

Community Action Programs

Each one across the state has local/regional transportation programs.

<https://www.capky.org/network/>

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, MEETINGS, AND HARM REDUCTION

Substance Use Disorder Statewide Treatment Locator (inpatient, outpatient, pregnant folks, MAT...etc. Very expansive list): <https://findhelpnowky.org/c/ky> 1-833-8KY-HELP (1-833-859-4357)

The Kentucky Opioid and Assistance Resources Hotline (KY-OAR)
1-800-854-6813

Meetings: Alcoholics Anonymous
<http://aa-intergroup.org/>

In the Rooms
www.intherooms.com Virtual recovery meetings, co-occurring mental health, NA, AA, OA

Louisville Recovery Community Connection
<https://linktr.ee/LRCC>
Virtual hangouts, all recovery meetings, 12-step recovery meetings, recovery coaching

SMART Recovery
www.smartrecovery.org/community Virtual Smart Recovery meetings

Voices of Hope
<https://linktr.ee/recoveronline>
Virtual recovery meetings, 12-step recovery meetings, recovery coaching appointments

WEconnect & Unity Recovery
<http://unityrecovery.zoom.us/my/allrecovery>
Virtual all recovery meetings 7 days a week at 9 am, 12 pm, 3 pm, and 9 pm EST

Harm Reduction:
Harm Reduction Coalition of KY (syringe exchange, Naloxone...etc): <https://kyhrc.org/>

Syringe exchange statewide sites
hours of operation, and how to obtain Naloxone:
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/hab/Pages/kyseps.aspx>

Health Departments Statewide
with phone numbers, hours of operation, services provided, addresses and email:
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dafm/Pages/lhd.asp>

Department of Correction, Division of Addiction Services

The Division of Addiction Services is responsible for the clinical and administrative oversight of all Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment-related to inmates, parolees, and probationers within our care as determined by statute.

<https://corrections.ky.gov/Divisions/ask/Pages/default.aspx>

MENTAL HEALTH

The Brook Hospital (Louisville)

(502) 785-8145; call for assistance, no referral needed! Telehealth options available.

UofL Health - Peace Hospital (Louisville)

2020 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40205 - (502) 451-3333; call for assessment; provides a full array of services, including inpatient care, outpatient care, partial hospitalization, and aftercare services.

Rivendell (Bowling Green)

(270) 843-1199; call for over the phone assessment and telehealth options

NAMI (Louisville+)

List of all support groups and services offered and ZOOM meeting links.

<https://namilouisville.org/support-groups/>

WKU-Talley Family Counseling Center in Bowling Green is offering free counseling (270)883-1763 or (270)745-4204

Creative Spirits

<https://www.creativespiritsonline.com/>

Resources for Immediate Mental Health Response - Kentucky

<https://www.mhaky.org/covid-19-resources>

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS LINES TO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

CMHC	REGION	CRISIS LINE (Regional)	CRISIS LINE (Local)
Four Rivers	1	1-800-592-3980	
PennyRoyal	2	1-877-473-7766	270-881-9551
River Valley	3	1-800-433-7291	270-684-9466
Life Skills	4	1-800-223-8913	270-843-4357
Communicare	5	1-800-641-4673	
Seven Counties Services	6	1-800-221-0446	
North Key	7	1-877-331-3292	
Comprehend	8	1-877-852-1523	
Pathways	9/10	1-800-562-8909	
Mountain	11	1-800-422-1060	
Kentucky River	12	1-800-262-7491	
Cumberland River	13	1-800-273-8255	
Adanta	14	1-800-633-5599	
New Vista (formerly Bluegrass)	15	1-800-928-8000	

HOUSING AND UTILITIES

KY Public Housing Authorities (rental assistance and Housing Choice Vouchers:
https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PHA_Contact_Report_KY.pdf

Kentucky Housing Corporation

<http://www.kyhousing.org/Rental/Pages/default.aspx> - Kentucky Housing Corporation is not accepting applications for the HCV/Section 8 program right now, but this site explains which of the 87 rural counties they cover and indicates when the waitlist is open.

Family Unification Program (FUP)

There is 1 KHC/HCV program currently accepting applications - the Family Unification Program (FUP) is a program under which Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) are provided to two different populations:

1. Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in:
 - a. The imminent placement of the family's child or children in out-of-home care, or
 - b. The delay in the discharge of the child or children to the family from out-of-home care.

There is no time limitation on FUP family vouchers.

2. For a period not to exceed 36 months, otherwise eligible youths who have attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age and who have left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act, and is homeless or is at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.

Referrals must be made by the DCBS office to KHC - contact hcvfup@kyhousing.org for the specific process.

Income-Based Rental Housing List

Maintained by Kentucky Housing Corporation:

<http://www.kyhousing.org/Rental/Documents/Assisted-Rental-Directory.xls>

Statewide Recovery Housing

*This is the list that DOC Div of Addiction Services uses (it changes frequently so check back)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18SoqLNZRkOJ3cruj6zLcNn06JMqJ7jK6ylqCyq1e1dg/edit?usp=sharing>

Oxford House

Contact: Reentryky@oxfordhouse.us

Emily Catoe - (502) 395-3717 or Emily.catoe@oxfordhouse.org

Brent Welsh - reentryky@oxfordhouse.us

Shelters

Day and overnight shelters – single point of entry are still operating. The Salvation Army is operating a family shelter and there is also a quarantine shelter.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oiUP782_1boil9pYMggJ8CVIHzcVNraO/view?usp=sharing

Utilities

LIHEAP (emergency utility assistance) is available year-round now. Contact the local Community Action Program for application details.

Housing Contacts

- *Chuck Berkley* - men's housing Louisville 502-664-2780
- *Alaina Combs, Healing Place* -- 502-263-9541 or alaina.combs@thehealingplace.org
- *New Directions Housing Corporation*, phone 502-589-2272
- *Roger Fox* - Shepherds House Recovery Programs in Lexington and Danville - (859)252-1939 ext. 5
- Lexington Rescue Mission, <https://lexingtonrescue.org/> (859) 381-9600
- Lexington Hope Center <https://www.hopectr.org/> 859-252-7881
- *Coalition for the Homeless Single point of Entry Louisville (Reserve a bed Hotline)* (502) 637-2337
- Open from 10:00-4:00 Everyday
- New Legacy Reentry Corporation, phone (502) 276-0660 , <https://newlegacyky.org>
- United Way of the Bluegrass, Lexington - 211
- Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky, Jenny Andrews, Housing Navigator, jandrews@hhck.org

Kentucky HUD-funded Emergency Shelters and Homeless Assistance Programs:

If your client is experiencing homelessness:

- Lexington Single Point of Entry: dial 211 or <http://www.uwbg211.org/>
- Louisville Single Point of Entry/Bed Hotline: 502-637-2337, 10-4 each day
- Everywhere else: it's complicated - see table below

With phone numbers; edited June 2019

Local Prioritization Community	Lead Agency	Contact	Email
Barren River	BRASS	Tori Henninger	thenninger@barrenriverareasafespace.com (270) 659-0823
Big Sandy	Mountain Comp Care	Paula Howard	paula.howard@mtcomp.org 606-886-8572
Bluegrass	HHCK	Cassie Carter	ccarter@hhck.org 502-223-1834 x106
Buffalo Trace	KHC	Ashley VonHatten	avonhatten@kyhousing.org 800-633-8896
Cumberland Valley	KRCC	Kathy Begley	kathy.begley@krccnet.com 1-800-262-7491
FIVCO	CAReS	Lynn Childers	lynn@boycountycares.org 606-324-2949
Gateway	Gateway Homeless Coalitions	Paul Semisch	psemisch@gatewayhouseky.org (606) 784-2668
Green River	OASIS	Katie Abel	kabel@oasisshelter.org 800-882-2873
Kentucky River	KRCC	Kathy Begley	kathy.begley@krccnet.com 1-800-262-7491
KIPDA	Good News Shelter	Stephanie Skeens	stephanie@goodnewshomesky.com (502) 225-0351
Lake Cumberland	KRCC	Kathy Begley	kathy.begley@krccnet.com 1-800-262-7491
Lincoln Trail	Communicare	Chamie Markey	cmarkey@communicare.org 270.765.2605
Northern Kentucky	Welcome House	Amanda Couch	acouch@welcomehouseky.org (859) 431-8717
Pennyrile	The Salvation Army of Hopkinsville	Alisa Barton	Alisa.Barton@uss.salvationarmy.org (270) 885-9633
Purchase	Merryman House	Brianna Weitlauf	brianna@merrymanhouse.org (270) 443-6001

LEGAL

Contact Information for DPA Offices

*Includes collect phone number people incarcerated can call for free as well as the name of the Alternative Sentencing Worker for each office

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TTO83VaKBnJN58SDPHbp2ywnq0gv9GCLli34D2Jj4bs/edit?usp=sharing>

Kentucky Legal Aid

<https://www.klaid.org/>

EDUCATION

Quick access to the website to **help pay for college** (FAFSA, Scholarship, Federal Programs...etc):

<https://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/paying?main=1>

List of agencies throughout the state providing classes and a How-to Guide to complete GED:

http://www.knowhow2goky.org/adults/adults_ged

Other GED resources:

<https://ged.com/policies/kentucky/>

<https://kyskillsu.ky.gov/Students/Pages/earn-my-ged-credential.aspx>

VOTING, EXPUNGEMENT, AND PARDON RESOURCES

Check to see if you're eligible to vote and register after serving complete sentence (probation and parole included):

<https://civilrightsrestoration.ky.gov/>

Civil Rights Restoration Application for folks who are not eligible to vote:

<https://corrections.ky.gov/Probation-and-Parole/Documents/Restoration%20of%20Civil%20Rights%20Application%20Final.pdf>

Clean Slate KY

(includes posted dates for expungement clinics throughout the state, description of expungement statutes, and detailed expungement guidebook):

<https://dpa.ky.gov/clientandcommunityresources/expungement/Pages/default.aspx>

Louisville specific expungement resources to include Louisville Urban League and Louisville Legal Aid: <http://www.cleanslatekentucky.com/louisville.html>

Kentucky Pardon Application and Directions:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/ea43492f42517579a43200f065ab934?AccessKeyId=AEBFBBD6CEABF9642E8&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

VETERANS RESOURCES

24/7 Psychological Health Resource Center

866-966-1020

24/7 Military Crisis Line

800-273-8255

VA Louisville Regional Office

321 W. Mains St. #390 (waterfront Plaza) 800-827-1000

Veterans Outreach Center

1347 S. 3rd St. 502-287-6710

VA Telehealth

[At Home | Telehealth VA](#)

VA Virtual Care Management

[Virtual Care Manager](#)

KY Commonwealth Veteran Benefits

[Kentucky Commonwealth Veteran Benefits](#)

Veterans Affairs

[Veterans Affairs : Serving Veterans in the Commonwealth](#)

<https://www.va.gov/>

VA Resource Locator

<https://maketheconnection.net/resources>

Wounded Warrior Project

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Real Warriors

<https://www.realwarriors.net/>

LGBTQ RESOURCES

Fairness.org/resources

List of shelters around Louisville that are LGBT affirming

Trans Health Advocacy 502-694-2227

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Bail Project – anyone who is released from jail; anyone can receive support for emergency housing, court reminders, cell phones, transportation, court support, etc.

Facebook: @tbplouisville

<https://www.bailproject.org>

Local Contact:

(502)324-7442

(859)813-5421

(502)252-1526

(502)438-9194

(502)509-5472

(502)299-1234

Life Coach Each One Teach One Reentry Fellowship

Offers awareness, enlightenment, prevention, direct services and resources to individuals that are returning to families and communities in Louisville, KY from incarceration. Life Coach Each One Teach One Reentry Fellowship (LCEOTORF) offers a network to success, communication skills, leadership opportunities, employment leads and educational opportunities. LCEOTORF ensures successful transitions and outcomes needed to achieve success for those returning to communities and families. LCEOTORF Curriculum is taught and designed by those with lived experiences.

For more information contact:

Savvy Shabazz: 502-715-0977 Savvykashabazz@gmail.com

All of Us or None Louisville

All of Us or None Louisville is a grassroots civil rights organization fighting for the rights of formerly and currently incarcerated people and our families. We are fighting against the discrimination that people face every day because of arrest or conviction. AOUON Louisville provides direct services and resources for those that are returning to their families and communities and is led by those with lived experiences.

For more information contact:
Savvy Shabazz 502-715-0977
Keturah Herron 859 -979-2564
Shelton McElroy 502-415-4179

La Casita Center

Cassie Marshall Pronouns: She/Her/Hers Pronombre: Ella
cassie.lacasita@gmail.com

Child Enrichment Coordinator / Coordinadora de Enriquecimiento de Niñas

La Casita Center
www.lacasitacenter.org

Louisville Urban League:

<https://lul.org/about/>

Lexington Urban League:

<https://ullex.org/>

IRS Payment Info

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

Kentucky Department of Corrections Division of Reentry Services:

<https://www.kentuckyreentry.org/who-we-are/>

Map for the KY DOC Reentry staff based on region:

<https://www.kentuckyreentry.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/PA-detailed-region-map-and-repa-edited.pdf>

Kentucky Reentry Councils

<https://www.kentuckyreentry.org/regional-groups/>

Unemployment Insurance

<https://kcc.ky.gov/career/Pages/default.aspx>

Learn about Telehealth Benefits:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Documents/ProviderTelehealthFAQs.pdf>

HIV and STI testing (Health Dept. always a good option as well):

<https://www.saferstdtesting.com/free-std-testing/kentucky>

The Fletcher Group

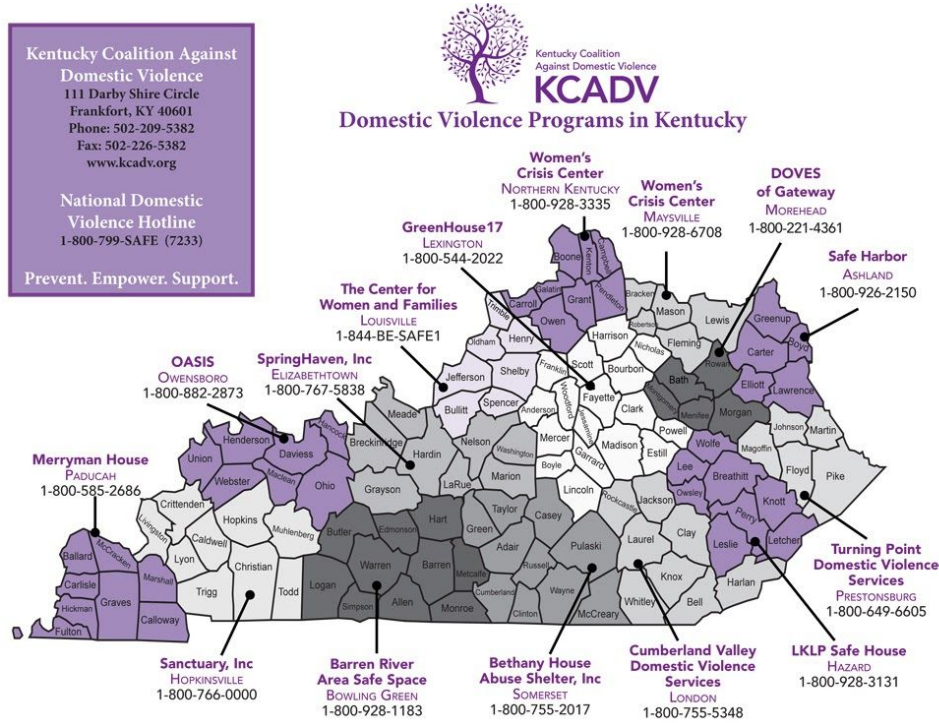
<https://www.fletchergroup.org>

We specialize in the development of Recovery Housing and building recovery ecosystems. Our technical assistance resources are free of charge and we focus on rural counties in Kentucky, especially but not limited to Eastern Kentucky.

Gene Detherage Jr. Outreach & Engagement Specialist 859-325-9050
gdetherage@fletchergroup.org

Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

Link to map of Domestic Violence Shelters and Direct services by Area Development District: <https://kcadv.org/get-help-now/member-programs>



Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs

The Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs is the coalition for sexual assault crisis programs throughout KY. Local programs offer support for people who have been sexually assaulted, abused, or harassed, as well as friends and family members of those individuals. Services include 24/7 support phone lines, therapy, counseling, support throughout court proceedings (including meetings with law enforcement), support during a sexual assault forensic exam, and more. www.kasap.org

