

*Problem: "My car has broken down and I need temporary transportation."*

**Community Bike Project:** Repairs donated bicycles for people in need, and teaches people bicycle repair and maintenance at workshops. Tools and workshop space are provided.

Contact Information: (812) 333-5007  
[www.bloomington.in.us/~bikeproj](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~bikeproj)  
214 N. Madison St. 47404

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission:** The City of Bloomington works to develop a network of safe, convenient and attractive bicycle and pedestrian facilities. These facilities are for all ages and mobilities to walk or bike to their destinations - rather than taking their vehicles. City bike map available on website.

Contact Information: email the BPSC at [public.works@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:public.works@bloomington.in.gov)  
[http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document\\_id=160](http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=160);

**Bloomington Transit:** Bloomington's city bus system. Information about bus routes and fares available on their website.

Contact Information: (812)336-RIDE (7433)  
<http://www.bloomingtontransit.com/>

**BT Access:** A transportation service for persons with disabilities who, by means of a disability, cannot use the existing Bloomington Transit "fixed route" bus system. BT Access service is provided with vans equipped with wheelchair lifts. If you are eligible, these vans can pick you up and take you anywhere in Bloomington and, then take you back home. There are no restrictions on where in the city you can go or how often, depending upon your eligibility.

Contact Information: (812) 336-RIDE (7433)  
<http://www.bloomingtontransit.com/Access.htm>

**Rural Transit:** A service of the Area 10 Agency on Aging, Rural Transit offers bus service to everyone in Monroe, Owen, and Lawrence Counties. You can ride no matter your age or physical abilities. Express Services offer you opportunities to travel among Spencer, Ellettsville, and Bloomington Monday through Friday. County Routes offer round-trip service between specific points in the counties one to five times weekly. County Sweeps offer service throughout each county Monday through Friday. Demand-Response routes require a three day advance reservation.

Contact Information: (812) 876-3383  
<http://www.area10.bloomington.in.us/ruraltransit/>

*Problem: "I have been the victim of a crime and need mediation or other assistance."*

**Community Justice & Mediation Center (CJAM):** Promotes a civil and just community through mediation, education and restorative justice. Programs include the Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program, Shoplifter's Alternative Program, Workshops, Trainings, and Community Mediation Services for neighborhood, school, family or business conflicts.

Contact Information: (812) 336-8677  
<http://www.bloomington.in.us/%7Emediate>  
120 W. 7th St., Ste. 310 47404

**Monroe County Prosecutor - Victim Assistance Program:** A program that helps to ease the trauma victim's burden by explaining the criminal justice process, accompanying victims to court, updating them on current cases and obtaining restitution.

Contact Information (812) 349-2670  
<http://www.co.monroe.in.us/>  
301 N. College Ave., Rm. 211 47401

**Middle Way House:** Provides safe shelter for women (and their dependent children) who are victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault. Also provides case management, legal advocacy and other supportive services as needed to assist women in rebuilding their lives.

Contact Information (812) 333-7404  
<http://www.bloomington.in.us/%7Emwhouse>  
PO Box 95 47402

*Problem: "I am struggling to find ways to provide healthy and nutritious meals for myself and my family."*

**Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc.:** Provides hot, nutritious meals to individuals in need, Monday through Saturday, free of charge with no questions asked. Also distributes meals to kids through Feed our Future Summer Breakfast Program, Backpack Buddies and to those who are chronically ill through Nutrition Links.

Contact Information: (812) 332-0999  
<http://www.monroecommunitykitchen.com/>  
917 S. Rogers St. 47402

**Grace Center, Inc.:** A food pantry serving Clear Creek and Indian Creek Townships in Monroe County. Providing a healthy variety of foods to those in need and encouraging participation in their informal educational opportunities focusing on how to best use the healthy, wholesome foods available through the Hoosier Hills Food Bank.

Contact Information (812) 824-2442  
701 W. Popcorn Rd. 47434

**Mother Hubbard's Cupboard:** A Bloomington food pantry that provides wholesome, healthful foods, as well as nutrition and gardening education, to over 1,200 individuals in need per week.

Contact Information: (812) 355-6843  
<http://www.mhcfoodpantry.org/>  
1010 S. Walnut St., Ste. G 47402

**Monroe County United Ministries (MCUM):** A social service agency that provides subsidized child care and emergency services such as food, clothing and financial assistance to low-income Monroe County residents.

Contact Information: (812) 339-3429  
<http://www.bloomington.in.us/%7Emcum>  
827 W. 14th Ct. 47404

**Salvation Army:** Provides free clothing, furniture, household items and more to those in need. Also sells donated items at a low cost to the general public to support its social services, which include a food pantry and financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions and disaster recovery. The Community Center offers sports leagues for family entertainment, space for events or groups, and summer camp for children.

Contact Information: (812) 336-4310 ext.10  
<http://www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org/>  
111 N. Rogers St. 47402-2117

**Shalom Community Center:** A safe, daytime resource center for those experiencing homelessness or poverty conditions, providing breakfast and lunch daily as well as referrals, social service contacts, job help, clothes, groceries and internet access. Operating hours: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact Information: (812) 334-5734

<http://www.hoosier.net/%7Eshalom>

219 E. 4th St, PO Box 451, 47402-0451

*Problem: "I am pregnant and am looking for counseling and assistance."*

**Crisis Pregnancy Center:** A life-affirming Christian ministry providing comprehensive services to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people affected by crisis pregnancies. Free services include pregnancy testing and counseling, assistance with practical needs, prenatal and childbirth education, parenting classes and a 24-hour helpline.

Contact Information: (812) 334-0104

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

808 N. College Ave 47404

**Hannah House Maternity Home:** This Christian ministry serves expectant mothers and new mothers with infants up to six months old, providing comprehensive life-skills and other support services in a caring home-like environment.

Contact Information: (812) 334-0104

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

808 N. College Ave. 47404

**Planned Parenthood of Indiana:** Our mission is to protect, provide and promote reproductive health. Focused on helping women and men make lifelong responsible and informed choices, Planned Parenthood's services overwhelmingly focus on prevention. Planned Parenthood's education services bring honest, accurate information to parents, teens and professionals on abstinence, birth control and responsible decision making to promote good reproductive health for women and men

Contact Information: (812) 336-0219

<http://www.ppin.org/pregnant.aspx>

421 South College Avenue 47403

**Hoosier Healthwise:** A health insurance program that offers free or low cost health care coverage for eligible children and pregnant women. Pregnant women receive coverage for maternity visits, labor and delivery, and two months post-partum. Hoosier Healthwise Pregnancy Package coverage is provided at no cost to enrollees. To apply, visit the State of Indiana's Hoosier Healthwise Website, or call or visit any of the Monroe County enrollment centers listed below

Contact Information: (800) 403-0864

[http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document\\_id=1582;](http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=1582;)

*Problem: "I am a member of the Hispanic community, and am looking for support that is targeted at Spanish-speaking individuals."*

**El Centro Comunal Latino, Inc./Latino Community Center Inc:** Seeks to promote communication and understanding between social service agencies and the Latino community to facilitate integration and encourage active Latino/a participation in Monroe County.

Contact Information: (812) 355-7513  
<http://www.elcentrocomunal.org/>  
c/o MCPL 303 E. Kirkwood Ave. Rm. 11 47408

**Mujeres en Conexión (Women in Connection):** Provides emotional and practical support to Spanish-speaking women and families. Activities include monthly meetings, an annual workshop, children's activities and a December family holiday celebration (all in Spanish).

Contact Information: (812) 332-7212  
<http://www.bloomington.in.us/%7Emujeresc>  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 111 S. Grant St. 47408

**City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources - Latino Programs:** Serves as a liaison for the Department and community organizations giving support to immigrant populations, particularly Latinos, and promoting diversity and respect for other cultures. Provides direct services, including referrals, interpretation and translation, to Spanish-speaking people.

Contact Information: (812) 349-3860  
[www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd/latino](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/cfrd/latino)  
401 N. Morton St., Ste. 260 47402

*Problem: "I am in need of daycare or after-school programming for my children."*

**Girls Incorporated of Monroe County:** Provides after-school, summer and holiday programming for girls ages 6 to 18, inspiring them to be strong, smart and bold. Services include transportation, organized sports, a teen room, technology, self-defense and homework help.

Contact Information: (812) 336-7313  
<http://www.girlsinc-monroe.org/>  
1108 W. 8th St. 47404

**MCCSC School Age Care Program:** Provides preschool programs, summer camps, and before/after school care for children in the MCCSC district.

Contact Information: (812) 330-7702  
<http://www.mccsc.edu/~wperry/home.htm>  
501 North Dr. 47401

**Harmony School:** A private, independent pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade school providing quality education to youth ages 3 to 18 from a wide range of economic and educational backgrounds.

Contact Information: (812) 334-8349  
<http://www.harmonyschool.org/>  
909 E. 2nd St. 47402

**CASY's Child Care Resource and Referral Program:** This program offers many services that focus on supporting quality care and education for young children. This program is responsible for giving families referrals for local child care. Serving: Clay, Greene, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo Counties.

Contact Information: (812) 232-3952  
<http://www.casyonline.org/>  
1101 S. 13th St. 2nd Floor; Terre Haute, IN 47802

**CASY's Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Voucher Program:** This program provides child care vouchers for low income families. Parents must be working or attending school. Through this program, CASY works to reduce dependence on public assistance. Serving: Clay, Greene, Morgan, Monroe, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo Counties.

Contact Information: (812) 232-3952  
<http://www.casyonline.org/>  
1101 S. 13th St. 2nd Floor; Terre Haute, IN 47802

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<http://www.bloomington.in.us/%7Emcum>  
827 W. 14th Ct. 47404

**South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP)'s Head Start:** SCCAP's Head Start Program offers pre-school children and eligible families growth and development in health and physical abilities. Major components are: Education, Health, Family Services, Parent Involvement, and Special Needs/Handicap Services.

Contact Information: (812) 334-8350.  
<http://www.sccap.monroe.in.us/>  
1500 W. 15th St. 47404

**Bloomington and Monroe County Childcare and Referral Guide:** The City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department has prepared this guide to licensed child care homes and centers, registered ministries, preschool programs, and school-age/summer care programs. The facilities are grouped according to the function they serve. Fees listed are subject to change.

Contact Information:  
Guide: [http://bloomington.in.gov/media/media.php?media\\_id=2391](http://bloomington.in.gov/media/media.php?media_id=2391)  
Information about listed childcare licensing violations:  
Ron Doyon, Licensing Home Consultant, (812) 336-6351  
Lisa Kolbus, Licensing Center Consultant, (317) 232-7112  
Robert Campbell, Registered Ministries Consultant, (812) 895-3588

*Problem: "I am going through (or have just been through) a divorce, and am looking for support."*

**Family Access Program:** The Family Access Program (FAP) is a model, community-based visitation center, located in Nashville, Indiana. The program is in its sixth year of providing unique and invaluable services to counties in southern Indiana. Since 1999, FAP has provided services designed to help family members have access to one another on a consistent basis, in a neutral and safe setting, and with qualified staff providing close supervision. The program also provides services that transfers children from one parent to another, in a conflict-free and unrestricted atmosphere.

Contact Information (812) 988-9887  
<http://www.familyaccessprogram.org/>

*Problem: "I am looking for affordable housing."*

**Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County:** Builds simple, decent homes in partnership with low-income families in need using volunteer labor and materials to keep home ownership affordable.

Contact Information (812) 331-4069 ext. 2  
<http://www.monroecountyhabitat.org/>  
1119 N. Lindbergh Dr. 47402-1441

**South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP):** Provides services/programs in Monroe, Morgan, Brown and Owen Counties to low-income families regarding weatherization, energy assistance, Section 8, IDA, owner occupied rehabilitation, and Head Start (in Monroe County).

Contact Information (812) 339-3447, ext. 217  
<http://www.sccap.monroe.in.us/>  
1500 W. 15th St. 47404

**The Bloomington Housing Authority:** (BHA) administers several affordable housing programs - a Public Housing Program, a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, a Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Program, a HOME/TBRA Program (Tenant Based Rental Assistance), a Home Ownership Program, and a Family Self Sufficiency Program in the Monroe County area. The BHA owns three hundred and ten Public Housing units and twelve hundred and eighty-four Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.

Contact Information (812) 339-3491 (Ex. 111)  
<http://www.bhaindiana.net/>  
1007 N. Summit Bloomington, IN 47404

**The City of Bloomington's Housing and Neighborhood Development Department (HAND):** A HUD certified housing counseling agency that offers one-to-one counseling for individuals and families who are facing foreclosure and reverse mortgage counseling for seniors interested in purchasing a home.

Contact Information (812) 349-3401  
Email: [sloughk@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:sloughk@bloomington.in.gov)  
[http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document\\_id=682](http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=682);

**HAND's Home Buyers Club:** This educational program offers participants a chance to explore the possibility of affordable home ownership. The Home Buyers Club is offered in two configurations: a one night a week class which meets for seven-weeks, or two consecutive Saturdays. The goal of the class is to help first-time homebuyers understand and overcome the obstacles involved in purchasing their first home and what to expect after buying a home.

Contact Information (812) 349-3401

Email: [sloughk@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:sloughk@bloomington.in.gov)

[http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document\\_id=678;](http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=678)

**The Purchase-Rehab Loan Program:** For people who are considering the purchase of a home in need of some repair. This program can help you with repair costs and even provide you with down payment and closing costs assistance. This is a program funded by tax dollars that have been paid by you, your family and your neighbors.

Contact Information (812) 349-3401

Email at [abbott@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:abbott@bloomington.in.gov)

[http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document\\_id=707](http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=707)

*Problem: "I need help in making repairs or renovations to my home."*

**Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program:** An amount of up to \$38,500 is available to eligible homeowners for the rehabilitation of their homes. This money can be used to fix a roof, a foundation, put in a new furnace, or any number of other items. A trained HAND staff member will assess your home's needs and advise you on the work necessary to bring your home up to code and make it a safe, decent and sanitary residence for you and your family.

Contact Information (812) 349-3401

Email at [abbott@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:abbott@bloomington.in.gov)

[http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document\\_id=705](http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=705)

**HAND's This Whole House:** The Housing and Neighborhood Development Department sponsors a class each fall called "This Whole House." Class participants will learn about yearly home maintenance and do some "hands-on" repairs. Topics include: General seasonal maintenance, Plumbing repairs, Electrical repairs, Door, window, floor and wall repairs, Heating and cooling systems, Landscaping, How and when to hire a professional, and Community resources.

Contact Information (812) 349-3700

[http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document\\_id=895](http://bloomington.in.gov/documents/viewDocument.php?document_id=895);

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Contact Information: (812) 339-3447, ext. 217

<http://www.sccap.monroe.in.us/>

1500 W. 15th St. 47404

*Problem: "I have recently lost a loved one, or am caring for a loved one who is dying."*

**Hospice of Bloomington Hospital:** Provides compassionate care and support for people who are terminally ill and their families through direct patient care, assistance with errands and deliveries, household and clerical assistance, and fundraising. Training classes for new volunteers are offered twice a year.

Contact Information: (812) 353-9818  
<http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org/>  
619 W 1st St. 47402

**Vistacare Hospice:** Provides caregiver relief and companionship for terminally ill patients and bereavement support for family members.

Contact Information: (812) 330-9640  
<http://vistacare.com>  
1801 Liberty Dr., Ste. 103 47403

*Problem: "I am having trouble paying the bills and am desperately in need of financial assistance."*

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Contact Information: (812) 339-3429  
<http://www.bloomington.in.us/%7Emcum>  
W. 14th Ct. 47404

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Contact Information: (812) 336-4310 ext.10  
<http://www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org/>  
111 N. Rogers St. 47402-2117

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<http://www.sccap.monroe.in.us/>  
1500 W. 15th St. 47404

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** The vision of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to "embrace the world in a network of charity." It collects, stores and distributes furniture and appliances to low-income people in addition to providing financial assistance for people in need who are unable to obtain assistance from other organizations.

Contact Information: (812) 876-1974 ext. 301  
<http://www.bloomingtonsvdp.org/>  
4607 W. SR 46 47404

*Problem: "I have been diagnosed with a serious illness and need affordable medical care and support."*

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Contact Information: (812) 353-9818  
<http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org/>  
619 W 1st St. 47402

**Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County:** A free medical clinic for individuals without health insurance or the economic means to pay for health care, which is operated by volunteers and with the support of the community and Bloomington Hospital.

Contact Information: (812) 353-3533 ext. 6  
<http://www.vimmonroecounty.org/>  
333 E. Miller Dr. 47401

**Bloomington Hospital - HIV/AIDS Positive Link:** Coordinates comprehensive health and human services for people living with HIV/AIDS and provides HIV prevention and early intervention services with out regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, age, ability, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic class or religious affiliation.

Contact Information: (812) 353-3241  
[www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)  
333 E. Miller Dr. 47401

**Hoosier Healthwise:** A health insurance program that offers free or low cost health care coverage for eligible children and pregnant women. Hoosier Healthwise covers children's checkups, well-child visits, vision and dental care, and much more. Pregnant women receive coverage for maternity visits, labor and delivery, and two months post-partum. Hoosier Healthwise Package A and Pregnancy Package coverage is provided at no cost to enrollees. Package C is provided at a low cost with monthly premiums ranging from \$33 and \$50 per month, based on family income and the number of family members covered.

Contact Information:

**Division of Family Resources - Enrollment Line:** (800) 403-0864  
*State-wide help line. Also handles Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, Medicaid, and more.*  
<http://www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2848.htm>

**Rx For Indiana:** A program that connects qualified, low-income people with discount prescription medicines, direct from the pharmaceutical manufacturer. Patients will be

directed to the public or private programs most likely to meet their needs. Rx For Indiana helps low-income, uninsured patients enroll in more than 150 company patient assistance programs, access more than 1,200 medicines for free or at a low cost, and learn how to contact government programs for which they may qualify, such as Medicaid, Medicare, or the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Contact Information: (877) 793-0765

<http://rxforindiana.org/>

**The Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP):** A new, health insurance program for uninsured adult Hoosiers ages 18-64. The program is sponsored by the State of Indiana and requires sliding-scale monthly contributions from enrollees. (Participants pay between 2% and 5% of their gross family income; the exact amount depends upon income level and family size). Enrolled members choose a primary care physician for wellness care. Diagnostic, medical, hospital, mental health, and prescription services are also covered by the HIP plan. An individual cannot be excluded from the Healthy Indiana Plan based on their medical condition.

Contact Information:

- Pick up an application at: City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department, located at City Hall at Showers Plaza, 401 N. Morton Street, Suite 260, or an application can be mailed to you.
- Application packets and application assistance are also available at Bloomington Hospital, 601 W. Second Street.
- Alternatively, you may download an application form the HIP Website <http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip>, or apply over the phone toll-free at 1-877-GET-HIP9 (1-877-438-4479).
- Completed applications should be sent to the Bloomington Hospital financial services staff; address your envelope to Bloomington Hospital, P.O. Box 1149, Bloomington, IN 47402-9988 (postage paid envelopes are available with application packets from the City of Bloomington and Bloomington Hospital).
- If you have any questions, you may call 1-877-GET-HIP9 (toll-free), or you may call the City of Bloomington Community Health Programs and Outreach division of the Community and Family Resources Department at 812-349-3430.
- In addition, financial counselors at Bloomington Hospital are available to assist you with general HIP questions as well as specific questions related to your application, at (812) 353-5300.

*Problem: "I would like to be a Direct Support Professional, but do not have a HS diploma or GED."*

**Broadview Learning Center:** The MCCSC Adult Education program offers many services to local residents, among them literacy, basic skills improvement and preparation for the GED exam.

Contact Information: (812) 330-7731

<http://www.adult.mccsc.edu/>

*705 W. Coolidge Dr. 47403*

*Problem: "I am in need of appropriate clothing for work, or need clothing for my family."*

**Goodwill Industries:** Goodwill collects donations of clothing and household items and sells them in their stores. Whether you call them thrift stores, resale shops or second-hand stores, Goodwill is a great place to purchase new and gently used clothing and household goods.

Contact Information: (812) 336-8104  
<http://www.goodwill-indy.org/shop/default.asp>  
1284 Liberty Drive

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<http://www.bloomington.in.us/%7Emcum>  
827 W. 14th Ct. 47404

**My Sister's Closet of Monroe County, Inc.:** Provides low-income women with free interview and workplace apparel, helping them overcome hurdles they face to independence and family self-sufficiency.

Contact Information: (812) 335-6603  
<http://www.mysistersclosetofmonroeco.org/>  
1010 S. Walnut St. 47401

**Opportunity House Thrift Store:** A nonprofit resale shop open to the public that provides low-cost clothing and small household goods. All proceeds support the anti-poverty work of Monroe County United Ministries.

Contact Information: (812) 336-2443  
[www.freewebs.com/opportunityhouse](http://www.freewebs.com/opportunityhouse)  
907 W. 11th St. 47404

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Contact Information: (812) 334-5734

<http://www.hoosier.net/%7Eshalom>

219 E. 4th St, PO Box 451, 47402-0451

*Problem: "I am in need of emergency shelter due to a crisis situation."*

**Martha's House:** Provides emergency shelter, case management and supportive services to people experiencing homelessness.

Contact Information: (812) 332-1444  
<http://www.perrytownship.monroe.in.us/>  
919 S. Rogers St. 47402

**Middle Way House:** Provides safe shelter for women (and their dependent children) who are victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault. Also provides case management, legal advocacy and other supportive services as needed to assist women in rebuilding their lives.

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PO Box 95 47402

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4607 W. SR 46 47404

*Problem: "I am gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning, and am looking for support."*

**Bloomington Beacon, Inc:** Provides human services and educational, economic and cultural opportunities for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning (GLBTQ) communities in south-central Indiana. Bloomington Beacon also supports the civil and human rights of GLBTQ people in south-central Indiana by providing accurate news, information and commentary.

Contact Information: (888) 249-9255

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

PO Box 2363

*Problem: "I am experiencing domestic abuse and need help."*

**Middle Way House:** Provides safe shelter for women (and their dependent children) who are victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault. Also provides case management, legal advocacy and other supportive services as needed to assist women in rebuilding their lives.

Contact Information: (812) 333-7404

<http://www.bloomington.in.us/%7Emwhouse>

PO Box 95 47402

*Problem: "I am experiencing depression and/or thoughts of suicide, and need someone to talk to."*

**National Suicide Hotlines:**

[1-800-SUICIDE](tel:1-800-SUICIDE) / [1-800-784-2433](tel:1-800-784-2433)

[1-800-273-TALK](tel:1-800-273-TALK) / [1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255)

**SOS:** Bloomington Suicide Support Group meets at Bloomington Public Library, Room #3D; 4th Sunday of the month from 1-3 PM

Contact Information:

Ron Masters

(812) 335-8555

**Mental Health Services:** Provides a wide range of therapeutic and supportive services to Monroe County children and their families. Services include individual, couples, family and group therapy, parenting classes and advocate support.

Contact Information:

Donna Graves, (812) 339-1551 ext. 12

email [mha@bloomington.in.us](mailto:mha@bloomington.in.us)

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

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**Catholic Charities Bloomington:** Committed to enhancing the availability of quality mental health services in the communities it serves. They do this through the delivery of professional mental health education and counseling on a sliding fee scale and through advocacy for affordable, easily accessible community mental health services. Serving all residents of the counties of Brown, Lawrence, Morgan, Monroe, Orange and Owen.

Contact Information: (812) 332-1262

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

635 N. College Ave. 47404

**Center for Women's Ministries:** A non-denominational ministry for women staffed by crisis volunteers that promotes emotional and spiritual healing. Programs include one-on-one counseling, support groups, prayer groups, Bible study groups, seminars and counselor training.

Contact Information: (812) 332-0845

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

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