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# Tarpon Springs Resource Guide



Together we can create a  
strong, thriving, compassionate  
**Tarpon Springs.**



## Dear Tarpon Springs Residents,

Peace4Tarpon is working to create a peaceful and thriving Tarpon Springs through becoming a Trauma Informed Community.

Communities are charged with finding solutions to a wide range of challenges. These include issues such as domestic violence, bullying, joblessness, homelessness, substance abuse and many others.

Often, the seeds of these issues were planted many years before they show up in the lives of individuals and communities. If we search for the roots of issues, they can be found in traumatic or adverse experiences which happened to us as children or young adults. Peace4Tarpon is a holistic approach working to solve our most challenging community issues. We seek to understand and address the root causes of issues, not just the symptoms.

We know that a connected and trauma aware community is a healthy and resilient community.

Human beings are resilient and can heal from trauma, especially when we are all working toward the same vision. Our vision is for the Tarpon Springs Community to become a place where all are safe, healthy, educated, respected and valued. We are all in this together, and as a community, we can do this together!

We are pleased to present this Community Resource Guide featuring local resources. Whether you are a parent, business owner, service provider, school teacher, police officer or community volunteer, this guide is intended to assist individuals in obtaining support and services.

The guide can be downloaded from [Peace4Tarpon.org](http://Peace4Tarpon.org) and we hope you find it to be a helpful tool.

Sincerely,  
*Robin Saenger*  
 Peace4Tarpon, Founding Director



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## Tarpon Springs Community Resource Guide

Here in Tarpon Springs there are many resources available to the every-day person without exception. With efforts through the *Peace4Tarpon Trauma Informed Community Initiative* and their dedication to prevent future trauma, this resource guide was compiled to help every person in the community obtain assistance and support in living healthier lives.

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## 2-1-1 Facts & Information

2-1-1 serves approximately 260 million Americans (86.6% of the entire population) covering all 50 states (including 37 states with 90%+ coverage) plus Washington, DC and Puerto Rico. Yet, millions of Americans still need to be connected. In the Tampa Bay area, 2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc. provides 2-1-1 services to Pinellas, Citrus, Hernando, Lake, and Sumter Counties.

### WHAT IS 2-1-1?

2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community.

While services that are offered through 2-1-1 vary from community to community, 2-1-1 provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. 2-1-1 offers access to the following types of services:

- **Basic Human Needs Resources:** food banks, clothing, shelters, rent assistance, utility assistance.
- **Physical and Mental Health Resources:** crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug/alcohol intervention, rehabilitation, Medicaid/Medicare, children's health insurance programs.
- **Employment Support:** unemployment benefits, financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance, education programs.
- **Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities:** home health care, adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, transportation, and homemaker services.
- **Support for Children, Youth and Families:** Quality childcare, after school programs, Head Start, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring.
- **Volunteer Opportunities and Donations**

### BENEFITS TO 2-1-1 USERS

One call gives you access to resources across your community. 2-1-1 is efficient, fast and easy to use; find or give help in your community; confidential call; maintains the integrity of the 9-1-1 system; saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies; FREE 24-hour/7 day a week availability; 2-1-1 is always there for you.

**If you're needing help, call 2-1-1 or email [info@211tampabay.org](mailto:info@211tampabay.org)**

**Websites at: [www.211tampabay.org](http://www.211tampabay.org) or [www.211connects.org](http://www.211connects.org)**

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## Suncoast Center, Inc.

NEW TARPON  
SPRINGS LOCATION



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Serving all of Pinellas County including Tarpon Springs  
**Next door to Cops 'n Kids Youth Center**

555 East Harrison Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

*Suncoast Center is dedicated to helping more than 23,000 children, adults and families each year ... "through strengthening, protecting and restoring lives for a healthy community."*

### Offering a wide range of care for Children, Families and Adults:

- Children's Advocacy Center of Pinellas
- Early Childhood Services
- Family Therapy
- Medical Foster Care
- Trauma Therapy for Children and Adults
- School Based Clinical Services
- Parent Aide Mentoring Program
- Individual and Group Therapy for Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Financial Counseling and Education
- Sexual Assault Victim Examination
- Rape Crisis Center of Pinellas

### Accessibility & Flexibility

Our doors are open to the community, offering professional, accredited services, when and where we are needed. Flexible appointments are available across a variety of community sites, as well as in clients' homes.

Suncoast Center accepts private pay, Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. Reduced fees or no-cost services may also be available to those who qualify.

P.O. Box 10970  
St. Petersburg, FL 33733  
[www.suncoastcenter.org](http://www.suncoastcenter.org)

**Administrative Offices:** (727) 327-7656 TTY: 711  
**To Make an Appointment:** (727) 388-1220  
**24hr Rape Crisis Hot Line:** (727) 530-RAPE (7273)

**Basic Needs (food, clothing, financial support, etc.)****Clothes To Kids****727-441-5050****[www.clothestokids.org](http://www.clothestokids.org)**1059 N. Hercules Avenue  
Clearwater, Florida

- Hours by appointment, Tuesday-Friday, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Provides new and used quality clothing free of charge to school-age children eligible to receive free or reduced lunch in Pinellas County
- Clients may shop twice in 12-month period, must have referral each time they shop, must make an appointment before

**Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church****727-937-7015****[www.mhmbc.net](http://www.mhmbc.net)**400 South Levis Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hot Meals: Saturday 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church****727-938-0873**722 South Disston Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hot Meals: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Resources - continued**

Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice Toolkit <http://www.chadwickcenter.org/CTISP/images/TICWPracticeToolkit.pdf>

Trauma-sensitive Schools <http://traumasensitiveschools.org>

Harvard Center for Developing Child  
<http://www.developingchild.harvard.edu>



## Resources

The media gallery resources provides educational videos on the field of trauma sensitivity and book references from our local City library. <http://www.peace4tarpon.org>

The videos were created by dedicated, professional and lay people covering a wide range of topics related to trauma, healing and resiliency. <http://peace4tarpon.org/media>

**Web Resources for further information: ongoing research developments, initiatives, resources and legislative updates:**

National Child Traumatic Stress Network- <http://www.nctsn.org> or <http://www.nctsn.org>

Aces Connection <http://www.acesconnection.com>

National Institute of Mental Health <http://www.nimh.nih.gov>

Veterans Administration <http://www.ptsd.va.gov>

Florida Association for Infant Mental Health <http://www.faimh.org>

Zero To Three <http://www.zerotothree.org>

American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org/topics/trauma>

Boston Witness to Violence Project  
<http://www.childwitnessviolence.org>

### **Pinellas Opportunity Council Financial Assistance**

**727-937-9393**

[www.poc-inc.org](http://www.poc-inc.org)

218 Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Financial guidance and support is available by appointment only
- Provides one time financial assistance for water bills

### **Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral**

**727-937-3540**

[www.epiphanycity.org](http://www.epiphanycity.org)

36 North Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hot Meals: Monday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Saint Timothy Lutheran Church**

**727-937-3503**

[www.mylutheran.com](http://www.mylutheran.com)

812 East Tarpon Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hot Meals: Thursday, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.

### **Salvation Army Social Services**

**727-934-4476**

[www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

209 South Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Food pantry available - Free holiday dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas to families that register
- Disaster referral to Red Cross
- Utility bill assistance up to \$100, three times in lifetime with mandatory one year in-between

**Basic Needs - continued****The Shepherd Center****727-939-1400**[www.tsshepherdcenter.org](http://www.tsshepherdcenter.org)

304 South Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Center Hours:** Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Food Pantry and meals available Monday - Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Sunday, 4-5 p.m.
- Emergency food, clothing, furniture, financial support, referrals to other community services, and sponsors community kitchens
- Free holiday dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas to families that register

**Hot Meals and Food Pantries Available at below locations:**

- \* **Monday:** Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
- \* **Tuesday:** Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church
- \* **Wednesday:** Ring Street Community Building
- \* **Thursday:** St. Timothy's Lutheran Church
- \* **Friday:** Ring Street Community Building
- \* **Saturday:** Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church
- \* **Sunday:** Ring Street Community Building

**Other Services****AARP Tax Preparation Sites****727-943-4922**

(located in Tarpon Springs Library)

[www.aarp.org/money/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide)

138 East Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hours: Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Neighborhood Care Network -  
Solomon Peska Center (PSK)****727-573-9444**[www.neighborhoodly.org](http://www.neighborhoodly.org)

13945 Evergreen Avenue  
Clearwater, Florida

- Provides services such as, Meals on Wheels, Medicare home health, pharmacy, transportation, and adult day care

**Pinellas County Tax Collector****727-464-7777**[www.taxcollect.com](http://www.taxcollect.com)

743 South Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida



**Veterans Services - continued****St. Petersburg College/  
Veterans Resource Center****727-712-5848**[www.spcollege.edu/veterans](http://www.spcollege.edu/veterans)

Tarpon Springs Campus  
600 East Klosterman Road  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Connect Veteran students to college resources to achieve educational goals
- General assistance for Veteran students (outreach)

**VA Outpatient Clinic****727-734-5276**[www.healthcare.com/profile/  
north-pinellas-va-health-clinic](http://www.healthcare.com/profile/north-pinellas-va-health-clinic)**Suicide Hotline:  
1-800-273-8255**

35209 US Highway 19 North  
Palm Harbor, Florida

- Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Primary care
- Mental health care
- Women's health care
- EKG services
- Phlebotomy (blood draws, and specimen collection)
- Social work services
- Pharmacist consultation

**Child Care****Boys & Girls Club of the Suncoast 727-937-6837**[www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org)

111 W. Lime Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Provides child care for after school, holidays, and summer break
- Offers national programs, such as power hour reading, and math
- Youth participate in community projects, such as gardening

**Head Start Center****727-938-4919**[www.pcheadstart.org](http://www.pcheadstart.org)

516 South Huey Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Free childcare scholarships for eligible families
- Serving children birth to school-age

**Healthy Families****727-588-4040**

12420 130th Avenue North  
Largo, Florida

A nationally accredited home visiting program for expectant parents and parents of newborns experiencing stressful life situations.

- Improve family self-sufficiency through education and community support
- Parents learn how to respond to their babies' changing developmental needs, use positive discipline techniques, cope with the day-to-day stress of parenting, set and achieve goals

## Child Care - continued

### Healthy Start

[www.healthystartpinellas.org](http://www.healthystartpinellas.org)

310 South Disston Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**727-469-5800**

**Ext. 5153**

- Voluntary program provides in home family support
- Assistance to other county programs for pregnant women and families with children birth to age two

### R'Club Early Learning Academy

[www.rclub.net](http://www.rclub.net)

1019 East Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**727-938-1611**

- Daycare for children 2-12 years old
- Before and after school, holiday, and summer break programs
- Provides recreation and enrichment programs for youth

### Tarpon Springs Adult Day Care Center

**"Neighborly Care Network"**

[www.neighborly.org](http://www.neighborly.org)

431 East Spruce Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**727-573-9444**

**Ext. 3051**

- Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Day care cost are \$11/hour without transportation, \$12.75 with transportation

## Veterans Services

### Clinical and Consulting Hypnosis Services and Anxiety Free Me

**727-467-4213**

**Darlene Williams, Ph.D., P.A.**

Tarpon Professional Center  
1501 S. Pinellas Avenue, Suite P  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Licensed psychologist, co-founder Equusolutions, a not-for-profit matching rescue horses with veterans experiencing PTSD/MST. She offers a free monthly equine-assisted psychotherapy group for military women, see HorseCorps.com for more information. Retreats available.

### Anxiety Free Me Hypnosis

**Chris Hrabovsky, C.H., LLC**

Chris utilizes various technologies, including but not limited to Eurolinguistics Programming, Rapid Resolution Therapy, Kundalini Yoga, Brain Gym and Emotional Freedom Technique to help his clients move forward to achieve their goals.

### Pinellas County Veteran's Services

**727-464-8460**

[www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/veterans](http://www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/veterans)

2189 Cleveland Street, Suite 201  
Clearwater, Florida



## Transportation

**Florida Department of Highway  
Safety and Motor Vehicles -  
Drivers License**

**727-464-7777**

[www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov)

743 South Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Greater Pinellas Transportation  
Management System**

**727-545-2100**

[www.gptms.com](http://www.gptms.com)

- A variety of bus passes are available based on eligibility

**Medicaid Taxi Service  
Transportation Disadvantaged  
Program**

**727-545-2100**

[www.psta.net/tdprogram.php](http://www.psta.net/tdprogram.php)

- Discounted transportation services based on eligibility
- **Please Note:** You must call 80 hours (4 business days) before your scheduled medical appointment
- Emergencies are exceptions

**PSTA Buses**

[www.psta.net](http://www.psta.net)

**727-540-1900  
For Information**

- Individual day, weekly, monthly, bus passes are available
- Discounted rates for seniors



## Text4Baby

Text messages three times a week with information to help you through pregnancy and baby's first year.

Go to: [www.Text4baby.org](http://www.Text4baby.org) for set up

## Domestic Violence

**The Haven of RCS**

**Hotline:**

**727-442-4128 (24/7)**

**Outreach:**

**727-441-2029**

**TTY (Hard of Hearing phone line)**

**727-446-2148**

[www.rcspinellas.org](http://www.rcspinellas.org)

- Emergency Safe House, for women and children
- Outreach Services: support groups for women and children, counseling for women, men, and children, legal advocacy, 911 cell phones
- All services are free, bilingual/Spanish services available

## Education

**Brooker Creek Elementary School**

**727-943-4600**

[www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

3131 Forelock Road  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**East Lake High School**

**727-942-5419**

[www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

1300 Silver Eagle Drive  
Tarpon Springs, Florida



## Education

### **First United Methodist Church** **727-937-3271**

[www.fumctarponsprings.org](http://www.fumctarponsprings.org)

501 East Tarpon Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Tutoring available for youth, Mondays, 3-5 p.m., based on school referral
- Free backpacks with supplies are distributed before start of school year

### **St. Petersburg College** **727-712-5713**

[www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu)

Tarpon Springs Campus  
600 East Klosterman Road  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- College provides guidance to new and existing students

### **Sunset Hills Elementary School** **727-943-5523**

[www.pcsb/sunsethills-es](http://www.pcsb/sunsethills-es)

1347 Gulf Road  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

### **Leepa Rattner Museum** **727-712-5762**

[www.spcollege.edu/museum](http://www.spcollege.edu/museum)

600 East Klosterman Road  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.
- Children and youth are free, Adults \$6.00, Seniors are \$5.00
- Galleries contain modern and contemporary paintings, sculptures, graphics, and fine art glass, including work by the Rattner family and other artists

### **Sunset Beach** **727-942-5610**

78 Gulf Blvd.  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Free city beach, hours are sunrise to 10:00 p.m.
- Free monthly concerts April through November  
Bring lawn chairs and picnic basket, hot dogs, etc. are sold.

### **Tarpon Springs Dog Park**

Live Oak Street near corner of Safford Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Recreation - continued**

- Computer labs for team building and leadership classes
- Science, technology, engineering, arts and math classes on campus
- Organic Gardening
- Field trips to Tampa Bay area venues
- Highly experienced and credentialed staff team: Full time police officer and school faculty
- Mentor approach to guiding youth
- Youth council projects
- Parent lead projects and family support
- “You’ve Been Bagged” by Cops ’n Kids Community Beautification Projects
- Collaborative partnerships with local schools, churches, organizations and businesses
- The youth enjoy many fun classes such as art, leadership, science, and technology

**Fred Howard Park 727-943-4081****[www.pinellascounty.org/park/06\\_howard.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/06_howard.htm)**

1700 Sunset Drive  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hours: 7 a.m. - Sunset
- Park and beach are free to public, parking \$5

**Tarpon Springs Elementary School 727-943-5500****[www.pcsb/tarpon-es](http://www.pcsb/tarpon-es)**

555 East Pine Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Tarpon Springs Fundamental School 727-943-5508****[www.pcsb/tarponfund-es](http://www.pcsb/tarponfund-es)**

400 East Harrison Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Tarpon Springs High School 727-943-4900****[www.pcsb/tarpon-hs](http://www.pcsb/tarpon-hs)**

1411 Gulf Road  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Tarpon Springs Library 727-943-4922****[www.tarponspringslibrary.org](http://www.tarponspringslibrary.org)**

138 East Lemon Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hours: Monday - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., closed Sundays
- Free library cards are available for Pinellas County residents

**Tarpon Springs Middle School 727-943-5511****[www.pcsb/tarpon-ms](http://www.pcsb/tarpon-ms)**

501 North Florida Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida  
Phone: 727-943-5511



## Emergency Services

### Assistance/helpline

**Dial: 211**

[www.211connects.org](http://www.211connects.org)

- An easy way to find food, shelter, clothing, medical, and mental health services
- Support for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Support for children, youth, and families
- Financial assistance
- Mentoring and tutoring
- Prescription assistance
- Back to school information
- Disaster recovery assistance
- Free tax preparation sites

### 911 Emergency Assistance

**Dial: 911**

- A direct connection to hospital, police, fire, emergency services

### Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Hotline

**1-800-500-1119**

[www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/abuse](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/abuse)

### East Lake Fire Rescue

**727-943-0510**

[www.eastlakefirerescue.com](http://www.eastlakefirerescue.com)

3280 Keystone Road  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

### Boys & Girls Club of the Suncoast

**727-937-6837**

[www.bgcsun.org](http://www.bgcsun.org)

Tarpon Springs Club  
111 W. Lime Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Teen Programs
- Offers sports, dance, arts

### City of Tarpon Springs Recreation Center

**727-942-5628**

[www.TSRDOnline.com](http://www.TSRDOnline.com)

400 South Walton Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Provides recreation, after school and summer programs
- Low cost membership available

### Cops 'n Kids Youth Center

**Center**

[www.copsandkids.us](http://www.copsandkids.us)

**727-934-4800**

555 & 560 East Harrison Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Cell**

**727-776-7945**

(Next door to Dorset Park & Suncoast Center)

- Quality afterschool and summer camp programming, including winter and spring breaks
- Licensed Child Care Center
- Programs for elementary, middle, and high school age youth ages 7-17 years
- Academic tutoring one on one
- Daily homework help



**Medical/Dental Needs - continued****Shine Program 727-217-8111**[www.ctsfl.us/recreation](http://www.ctsfl.us/recreation)

Tarpon Springs Community Center  
400 South Walton Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Medicare/Medicaid medical guidance and support

**Sickle Cell Association 727-943-2355**[www.sicklecellupph.org](http://www.sicklecellupph.org)

Sickle Cell Disease Association  
401 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Guidance and services for individuals and families

**Wheelchairs 4 Kids 727-946-0963**[www.wheelchairs4kids.org](http://www.wheelchairs4kids.org)

1976 Pinellas Avenue South  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

- Improves the lives of children with physical disabilities

**Recreation and After School Programs****A. L. Anderson Park 727-943-4085**

39699 U.S. Hwy. 19 N.  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Florida Hospital North Pinellas 727-942-5000**[www.fhnorthpinellas.com](http://www.fhnorthpinellas.com)

(formerly Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital)  
1395 South Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (PEMHS) 727-541-4628**  
**24-Hour Mental Health Assistance**  
[www.pemhs.org](http://www.pemhs.org)

- Mental health emergency assistance

**727-791-3131**  
**24-Hour Suicide Hotline****Tarpon Springs Fire Rescue 727-938-3737**[www.ctsfl.us/Fire/fire](http://www.ctsfl.us/Fire/fire)

444 South Huey Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Tarpon Springs Police Department 911**  
**Emergency**  
[www.tspd.us](http://www.tspd.us)  
444 South Huey Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida  
**727-938-2849**  
**Non-Emergency****Employment****Worknet One-Stop Career Center 727-524-4344**[www.worknetpinellas.org](http://www.worknetpinellas.org)

682 East Klosterman Road  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- **TTY (Hard of Hearing phone line) 711**
- Assists people in finding employment



## Faith Based Organizations

**Church on Bayou** **727-937-3795**

**Presbyterian Church**

[www.churchonthebayou.org](http://www.churchonthebayou.org)

409 Whitcomb Blvd.

Tarpon Springs, Florida

**Congregation B'NAI Emmunah** **727-938-9000**

[www.bnaiemmunah.org/](http://www.bnaiemmunah.org/)

3374 Keystone Road

Tarpon Springs, Florida

**First United Methodist  
of Tarpon Springs** **727-937-3271**

[www.fumctarponsprings.org](http://www.fumctarponsprings.org)

501 E. Tarpon Avenue

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**Mount Hermon Missionary  
Baptist Church** **727-937-7015**

[www.mhmbc.net](http://www.mhmbc.net)

400 South Levis Avenue

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**Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church** **727-938-0873**

722 South Disston Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hot Meals: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## Medical/Dental Needs

**Community Health Center  
of Pinellas** **727-944-3828**

[www.chcpinellas.org](http://www.chcpinellas.org)

247 South Huey Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Adult and children doctor services Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Children's night clinic, Wednesdays open until 7 p.m.
- Income based services, ranging from \$20-\$60 per visit or free to Pinellas County health insurance members
- Services include: family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, and dental care

**Pinellas County Health Department** **727-942-5457**

[www.pinellashealth.com](http://www.pinellashealth.com)

301 South Disston Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- WIC (Women, Infants and Children), nutritional supplies for babies and young children, family planning/pregnancy counseling, Immunizations
- Dental services for children and adults
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV Testing
- Documentation request for birth certificates and death certificates

## Legal Supportive Services

### The Pinellas Ex-offender Re-entry Coalition 1200 S. Pinellas, Suite 8

**727-557-5194**  
Questions-Rico Green  
**727-458-7775**

This agency was established to address the needs of ex-offenders transitioning from incarceration back into society. They understand the difficulties and can help you!

Group Times/  
Assessments/Fees  
Denise Hughes-Conlon

They offer a wide variety of groups such as; Batterers Intervention, Anger Management, Substance Treatment. They do assessments for each group, which includes the ACE Test. These are offered at all three of there locations. Case management is offered by appointment only at the Clearwater location.

### NEW TARPON SPRINGS LOCATION

**Florida Department of Corrections**     **727-942-5411**  
[www.dc.state.fl.us](http://www.dc.state.fl.us)  
1501 South Pinellas Avenue, Suite L  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

### New Beginning Oneness Center     **727-415-3600** [www.newbeginningoneness.org](http://www.newbeginningoneness.org)

210 S. Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

*“New Beginning Oneness is a trans-denominational community which believes in the underlying perfection and harmony of the Universe and the divine, infinite potential of all mankind.”*

**Services Offered:** Reiki, GI Gong, Yoga, Dance, Meditation, Women's Sacred Luncheon, Amazing Woman, Course in Miracles, Empowering Lifestyles, Life Coaching, Past Life Regression, and Drumming Circles. A variety of spiritual classes, workshops, and events.

Visit their Gift and Book Shop!

### Saint Nicholas Greek     **727-937-3540** Orthodox Cathedral

[www.epiphanycity.org](http://www.epiphanycity.org)  
Church: 36 North Pinellas Avenue  
Office: 17 East Tarpon Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hot Meals: Monday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Saint Timothy Lutheran Church     **727-937-3503**

[www.mylutheran.com](http://www.mylutheran.com)  
812 East Tarpon Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Hot Meals: Thursday, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.

**Faith Based Organizations - continued****Unitarian Universalist Church**[www.uutarpon.org](http://www.uutarpon.org)

230 Grand Blvd.

Tarpon Springs, Florida

**727-937-4682****727-934-6224****TWIN (Tarpon Women's Interfaith Network)**[lynnjoy255@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lynnjoy255@tampabay.rr.com)

Their mission is to Promote greater awareness and appreciation of all faiths and cultures to create a peaceful world.

**Family Support/Individual Counseling****ACTS Pinellas Residential Facility****727-942-4181**[www.actsfl.org](http://www.actsfl.org)

3575 Old Keystone Road

Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Residential program for male and female adults with mental health and substance abuse treatments

**Clinical and Consulting  
Hypnosis Services and  
Anxiety Free Me****Darlene Williams, Ph.D., P.A.****727-467-4213**

Tarpon Professional Center

1501 S. Pinellas Avenue, Suite P

Tarpon Springs, Florida

Licensed psychologist, co-founder Equusolutions, a not-for-profit matching rescue horses with veterans experiencing PTSD/MST.

**Pinellas County Schools  
HEAT Program****727-588-6305**[www.pcsb.org/homeless-education](http://www.pcsb.org/homeless-education)

301 4th Street SW

Largo, Florida

- Serves students who attend Pinellas County Schools
- Helps students and their families that are experiencing homelessness. Also helps unaccompanied youth (students that do not live with their parent or guardian)

**Housing****Home Share Pinellas****727-945-1528**[www.homeshareprogram.org](http://www.homeshareprogram.org)

500 South Walton Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Program provides residential matching services for individuals and families looking to share residence for a variety of reasons

**Tarpon Springs Housing Authority****727-937-4411**[www.tarponspringshousing.com](http://www.tarponspringshousing.com)

500 South Walton Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Each housing arrangement is custom made to fit the individual or family
- Costs will vary based on eligibility

## Family Support - continued

### Women's Empowerment Initiative Operation PAR 727-944-3828

[www.operationpar.org](http://www.operationpar.org)

247 South Huey Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Substance abuse services and support
- Physicians on site, by referral

## Homeless Services

### Cold Weather/Hurricane Storm Homeless Shelter 727-937-3503

[www.mvlutheran.com](http://www.mvlutheran.com)

Saint Timothy Lutheran Church  
812 East Tarpon Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Opens approximately at 9 p.m. on nights when temperatures drop to 40 degrees or lower
- Provides a warm place, meals, floor mat, and clothing

### Tarpon Springs Homeless Outreach 727-938-2849

[www.tspd.us](http://www.tspd.us)

444 South Huey Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Officer Jose Yourgules

**727-215-1728**

Karen Main

**727-420-9017**

John Morgan

- Street outreach program designed to help homeless with placement in housing and other resources

She offers a free monthly equine-assisted psychotherapy group for military women, see HorseCorps.com for more information. Retreats available.

### Anxiety Free Me Hypnosis

Chris Hrabovsky, C.H., LLC

Chris utilizes various technologies, including but not limited to Neurolinguistics Programming, Rapid Resolution Therapy, Kundalari Yoga, Brain Gym and Emotional Freedom Technique to help his clients move forward to achieve their goals.

### Directions for Living 727-524-4464

[www.DirectionsForLiving.org](http://www.DirectionsForLiving.org)

1437 South Belcher Road  
Clearwater, Florida

Founded in 1982, Directions for Living has five locations throughout Pinellas and Pasco County and provides life-saving services and social support to almost 15,000 residents annually. We promise to make you our first priority, listen to your story, protect your privacy, focus on your strengths, and restore your hope to ensure that life gets better here.

### Services Include:

- Adult and Children's Counseling & Psychiatric Services
- Adult and Children's Psychological Testing
- Adult and Children's Case Management
- Peer-Run Wellness & Recovery Center
- Pharmacy Services
- Early Childhood Consultation
- Homeless Outreach
- Foster Care/Adoption Services
- Diversion Services (for families at risk of entering the Child Welfare System)

## Family Support - continued

### Dry Dock/A.A.

**727-934-6638**

[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

1733 Alternate 19  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Support groups seven days a week, including holidays

### For the Love of Birth

**727-934-1267**

[www.birthingwithlove.com](http://www.birthingwithlove.com)

1730 South Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Office hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Provides pregnancy and childbirth counseling
- Lamaze classes for expectant mothers

### InterCultural Advocacy Insititute Hispanic Outreach Center

**727-445-9734**

612 Franklin Street  
Clearwater, Florida

The Hispanic Latino community is the fastest growing population in Clearwater. The ICAI Hispanic Outreach Center works with other agencies to provide services to this growing community. The Hispanic Outreach Center is a program funded by JWB Children Services Council, the City of Clearwater, and others.

#### Services:

- **Family Advocate:** provides support to families through counseling, advocacy, referral, education and positive parenting classes

- \* **Mobile Course Credit Recovery (MCCR) and NOVA NET Access** – Computer lab is open daily for public access for Nova Net, an online courseware system able to help students seeking to recover credits that have been lost
- \* **Sickle Cell office of record** – personnel responsible counsels clients and makes referrals to the appropriate agency
- \* **Family Engagement and Involvement** - parent meetings, workshops, information sharing, computer literacy, intergenerational events, etc.
- \* **GED** classes for individuals 16 years old and older who desire a diploma
- \* **Healthcare Navigators** - Pinellas County Health and Human Services have trained navigators on site to assist public with comprehending the protections of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

### Upper Pinellas Pregnancy Center

**727-937-4304**

[www.st.ignatius.net/pregnant.html](http://www.st.ignatius.net/pregnant.html)

80 North Walton Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- No eligibility requirements
- Pregnancy counseling and support
- Free maternity and children's clothing, diapers, games, books, etc.



## Family Support - continued

- **Literacy Program:** One on one and group tutoring sessions in reading, writing, mathematics, etc.
- **Summer Academic Enrichment Program:** Assistance to students in Math, Reading, Technology and other areas

### Youth Development

- **Technology Program:** use online books, Kindle Fire, tutorials, etc.
- **Youth Leadership and Career Club:** Youth, ages 9 – 17, career exploration, opportunity to develop, build leadership skills; network and plan community events; cultural competency
- **Boys 2 Men:** Males, ages 9 - 17, developing skills, abilities, confidence, goals, character education/building, making decisions
- **Girl Scouts of Florida West Coast:** For girls of all ages
- **Girls Empowered and Motivated for Success (GEMS) –** Females, ages 9 – 17, developing a positive self-image
- **Book Club -** Promotes literacy/learning in fun environment; provides books, computer and Kindle Fire for research

### Family Support Services

- **Family Night Out,** every 4th Tuesday of each month for dinner, fellowship, fun and educational fitness/awareness of current and various topics
- **Emergency assistance** provided to families involved in our Family Support Program
- **Other services provided are as follows:**
  - \* **ACCESS site** – Clients can apply for food stamps, temporary cash assistance, Medicaid and Medicare online
  - \* **VITA site** – Free income tax preparation by IRS trained and certified volunteer income tax preparers
  - \* **CCTV** – Services for visually impaired

- **Youth Specialist:** Provides services to families where youth are at risk of school failure
- **Mental Health Counselor:** Provides counseling services to parents of at-risk children
- **Hispanic Leadership Council:** Devoted to expansion of needed services and community outreach to enhance integration of immigrant population
- **Interpreters:** Spanish interpreters are available for HOC clients
- **Hispanic Liason Officer:** A Clearwater Police Department bilingual officer is available at the HOC to assist in answering questions and resolving problems
- **Education Forums:** In cooperation with other organizations, free seminars are offered in bilingual format. Topics include crime prevention, health/nutrition, housing, and negotiating “life in the U.S.
- **Legal Seminars:** Immigration clinics are held monthly at the Hispanic Outreach Center in collaboration with Gulfcoast Legal Services and Immigration Law Group of Florida, by appointment only. The participants are provided the opportunity to speak with an attorney free of charge, or with the assistance of an interpreter
- **Preschool group:** Weekly groups for mothers and caregivers with pre-school children (Thursdays at 10 a.m.)
- **Hours of Operation** are 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday

## Family Support - continued

### National Alliance on Mental Illness **727-791-3434**

[www.nami-pinellas.org](http://www.nami-pinellas.org)

P.O. Box 12773

St. Petersburg, Florida

Helpline

- A non-profit agency which helps individuals, their families, and friends with mental illness
- Dedicated to improving the quality of life of those affected by Mental Illness
- Focus on three primary areas that offer hope -- support, education, and advocacy

### Pregnancy Center of Pinellas County **727-940-2626**

927 E. Klosterman Road

Tarpon Springs, Florida

- All services are free and confidential
- Free pregnancy tests and limited ultrasound
- One on one sessions with a trained Life Coach
- Medical and community referrals

### Recovery Inc. **727-785-4506** Mental Health Support Group

[www.mylutheran.com](http://www.mylutheran.com)

Saint Timothy Lutheran Church

812 Tarpon Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Self-help support groups

### Suncoast Center, Inc. **727-388-1220**

545 S. Harrison Street

Tarpon Springs, Florida

[www.suncoastcenter.org](http://www.suncoastcenter.org)

Strengthening, protecting, and restoring the lives for a healthy community. Outpatient and in-home services are provided throughout Pinellas County.

- Counseling and support addressing trauma, mental health, substance abuse, child abuse and neglect and/or domestic violence
- Psychiatric Services
- Proactive and preventive individual and family services to improve functioning
- Certified Rape Crisis Center of Pinellas County, 24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline: 727-530-7273
- Pinellas County Certified Children's Advocacy Center

### Union Academy Family Center/ Citizens Alliance for Progress, Inc. **727-934-5881** (CAP)

[www.citizensallianceforprogress.org/](http://www.citizensallianceforprogress.org/)

401 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Tarpon Springs, Florida

### Educational Support Services

- Academic Enrichment Program (AEP): After-school program for students in grades K-12
- Family Advocacy provides a support person/liaison between the home, school, and after-school program