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 and we hope you find it to be a helpful tool.

Sincerely,

Robin Saenger
Peace4Tarpon, Founding Director
Tarpon Springs Community Resource Guide

Here in Tarpon Springs there are many resources available to the everyday 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 services 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

Websites at: [www.211tampabay.org](http://www.211tampabay.org) or [www.211connects.org](http://www.211connects.org)
Suncoast Center, Inc.

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

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
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

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**Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church** 727-937-7015
www.mhmbc.net
400 South Levis Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

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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.

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Resources - continued


Trauma-sensitive Schools [http://traumasensitivesschools.org](http://traumasensitivesschools.org)

Harvard Center for Developing Child [http://www.developingchild.harvard.edu](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:


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.childwitnessstoviolence.org

Pinellas Opportunity Council
Financial Assistance
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
www.epaphancity.org
36 North Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

Saint Timothy Lutheran Church
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
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

Salvation Army Social Services 727-934-4476

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral 727-937-3540

Saint Timothy Lutheran Church 727-937-3503

Salvation Army Social Services 727-934-4476
Basic Needs - continued

The Shepherd Center 727-939-1400
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
138 East Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

Neighborly Care Network - Solomon Peska Center (PSK) 727-573-9444
www.neighborly.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
743 South Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
Veterans Services - continued

St. Petersburg College/ 727-712-5848
Veterans Resource Center
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
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
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
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
727-469-5800 Ext. 5153
310 South Disston Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

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**R’Club Early Learning Academy**
www.rclub.net
727-938-1611
1019 East Lemon Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

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**Tarpon Springs Adult Day Care Center**
“Neighborly Care Network”
www.neighborly.org
727-573-9444 Ext. 3051
431 East Spruce Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

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Veterans Services

**Clinical and Consulting Hypnosis Services and Anxiety Free Me**
Darlene Williams, Ph.D., P.A.
Tarpon Professional Center
1501 S. Pinellas Avenue, Suite P
Tarpon Springs, Florida
727-467-4213

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.

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**Pinellas County Veteran’s Services**
727-464-8460
www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices/veterans
2189 Cleveland Street, Suite 201
Clearwater, Florida
Transportation

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles - Drivers License
www.flhsmv.gov
743 South Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

Greater Pinellas Transportation Management System
www.gptms.com

- A variety of bus passes are available based on eligibility

Medicaid Taxi Service Transportation Disadvantaged Program
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

- 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 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

- 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

Brookere Creek Elementary School
www.pcsb.org
3131 Forelock Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida

East Lake High School
www.pcsb.org
1300 Silver Eagle Drive
Tarpon Springs, Florida
Education

First United Methodist Church  727-937-3271
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
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
1347 Gulf Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Free monthly concerts April through November Bring lawn chairs and picnic basket, hot dogs, etc. are sold.

Leepa Rattner Museum  727-712-5762
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
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
555 East Pine Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Tarpon Springs Fundamental School 727-943-5508
www.pcsb/tarponfund-es
400 East Harrison Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Tarpon Springs High School 727-943-4900
www.pcsb/tarpon-hs
1411 Gulf Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Tarpon Springs Library 727-943-4922
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
501 North Florida Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
Phone: 727-943-5511
Emergency Services

**Assistance/helpline**
Dial: 211
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

**City of Tarpon Springs Recreation Center**
Dial: 727-942-5628
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**
Dial: 727-934-4800
727-776-7945
www.copsandkids.us
111 W. Lime Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida
(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

**Boys & Girls Club of the Suncoast**
Dial: 727-937-6837
www.bgcsun.org
Tarpon Springs Club
111 W. Lime Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- Teen Programs
- Offers sports, dance, arts

**East Lake Fire Rescue**
Dial: 727-943-0510
www.eastlakefirerescue.com
3280 Keystone Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida
Medical/Dental Needs - continued

Shine Program  727-217-8111
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
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
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.
Faith Based Organizations

Church on Bayou
Presbyterian Church
www.churchonthebayou.org
409 Whitcomb Blvd.
Tarpon Springs, Florida
727-937-3795

Congregation B’NAI Emmunah
www.bnaiemmunah.org/
3374 Keystone Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida
727-938-9000

First United Methodist of Tarpon Springs
www.fumctarponspings.org
501 E. Tarpon Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
727-937-3271

Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church
www.mhmbc.net
400 South Levis Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
727-937-7015

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

Medical/Dental Needs

Community Health Center of Pinellas
www.chcpinellas.org
247 South Huey Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
727-944-3828

- 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
www.pinellashealth.com
301 South Disston Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
727-942-5457

- 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

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!

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 their locations. Case management is offered by appointment only at the Clearwater location.

New Beginning Oneness Center 727-415-3600
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 Orthodox Cathedral 727-937-3540
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
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  727-937-4682
www.uutarpon.org  727-934-6224
230 Grand Blvd.
Tarpon Springs, Florida

TWIN (Tarpon Women’s Interfaith Network)
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.actsl.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
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
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
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  
[www.operationpar.org](http://www.operationpar.org)  
247 South Huey Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

**Operation PAR**

**Homeless Services**

**Cold Weather/Hurricane Storm Homeless Shelter**  
[www.mylutheran.com](http://www.mylutheran.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**  
[www.tspd.us](http://www.tspd.us)  
444 South Huey Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

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

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

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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.

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**Directions for Living**  
[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 Institute** 727-445-9734  
**Hispanic Outreach Center**  
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
- **Girls 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 Liaison 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:** 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
P.O. Box 12773
St. Petersburg, Florida

- 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
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

- 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. (CAP)  727-934-5881
www.citizensallianceforprogress.org/
401 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Tarpon Springs, Florida

- 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