

Tarpon Springs Community Resource Guide 2018



**Together We Can Create A
Strong, Thriving, and Compassionate
Tarpon Springs.**

Dear Tarpon Springs Residents,

Peace4Tarpon is working to create a peaceful and thriving Tarpon Springs through becoming a Trauma-Responsive and Informed Community with a focus on Resilience.

Communities are charged with finding solutions for a wide range of challenges. These include 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 these challenges, they can be found in traumatic or adverse experiences which happen to us as children or young adults. Peace4Tarpon uses 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 healthier, more resilient, hopeful, and compassionate 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 also be downloaded from our website at www.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 is a resource rich community with many resources available to fill many needs. This Resource Guide has been compiled to help the Tarpon Springs community obtain assistance and support to help during a traumatic event or to prevent future trauma with the hope of living healthier and more resilient lives.

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Emergency Services and Crisis Hotlines

Service/ Organization	Description	Contact Information
9-1-1	<p>This number should be called for all <u>emergency situations</u></p> <p>This is the direct connection to police, fire, hospital, and emergency services.</p>	Dial 9-1-1
2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc.	<p>2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc. provides free, confidential, multi-lingual, 24-hour access to community information, services and resources for the residents of Pinellas: food, shelter, clothing, medical and mental health services and more.</p> <p>www.211tampabay.org www.211connects.org</p>	Dial 2-1-1
Alcoholics Anonymous	<p>Alcoholics Anonymous Support Line</p> <p>www.aapasco.org/locations/dry-dock-center</p>	727-847-0777 (24/7)
Child Abuse	<p>FL Child Abuse Hotline</p> <p>Report online at: https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/abuse</p>	1-800-962-2873
Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Hotline	<p>www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence</p>	<p>1-800-962-2873 TTY Hotline: 1-800-453-5145</p> <p>1-800-500-1119 TTY Hotline: 1-800-621-4202</p>
Domestic Violence	<p>The Haven – RCS of Pinellas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>www.rcspinellas.org</p>	727-442-4128 (24/7)
	<p>CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CASA operates the area's 24-hour crisis hotline 133-bed emergency shelter 	<p>727-895-4912 24-Hour Hotline TTY: 727-828-1269</p>

CASA, continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers community support groups, provides courtroom advocacy, assists the Child Protective Investigative team, youth enter, cell phone program, and thrift shop 	
	FL Domestic Violence Hotline http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence	1-800-500-1119
	Suncoast Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services provided include a 24-hour helpline, Sexual Assault Victim Examinations (SAVE), short and long-term counseling, and support groups. http://www.suncoastcenter.org/	Abuse Hotline: 1-800-962-2873
	Salvation Army of Pasco County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency safe house http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/westpasco/faith/domestic-violence-shelter/	24-Hour Hotline: 727-856-6498
East Lake Fire Rescue	3375 Tarpon Lake Blvd. Palm Harbor, FL http://www.elfr.org/	727-784-8668
Florida Hospital-North Pinellas	1395 S. Pinellas Avenue Tarpon Springs, FL www.floridahospital.com/north-pinellas	727-942-5000
Homelessness	Tarpon Springs Police Department Homeless Outreach	Officer Hollingsworth 727-937-6151
	Pinellas Hope 5726 126th Avenue North Clearwater, FL 33760 www.pinellashope.org	727-556-6397
	Wellness Ministries	727-251-8217
	Pinellas County Schools Homeless Education Alternative Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves students who attend PCS who are experiencing homelessness (Families and unaccompanied youth – students who do not live with parent or guardian) www.pcsb.org/Domain/164	727-638-3281 Or 727-588-6069

	RCS Domestic Violence Shelter www.rcspinellas.org	727-442-4128 (24/7)
	Cold Night Shelter (Below 40°)	First United Methodist Church 501 East Tarpon Avenue Tarpon Springs, Florida
Human Trafficking	Against Human Trafficking (TBAAHT) www.endslaverynow.org	727-505-9133
Personal Enrichment Through Mental Health Services (PEMHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide Hotline • Mental health emergency assistance http://pemhs.org/	*727-791-3131 24-Hour Suicide Hotline *727-541-4628 Mental Health Assistance
Poison Control	24 hours a day, 7 days week, 365 days a year www.poison.org	1-800-222-1222
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Hotline	Suncoast Center, Inc. www.suncoastcenter.org	727-530-RAPE (7273)
Suicide Hotline	https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/	1-800-273-8255 Or 727-791-3131
Tarpon Springs Police Department	444 South Huey Avenue Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689 www.tspd.us	727-938-2849
Tarpon Springs Fire and Rescue	444 South Huey Avenue Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 http://www.ctsfl.us/firerescue.htm	727-938-3737

Basic Needs

2-1-1, Tampa Bay Cares

Dial 2-1-1

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc. provides free, confidential, multi-lingual, 24-hour access to community information, services and resources for the residents of Pinellas: food, shelter, clothing, medical and mental health services and more.

Auto Registration/License (Department of Motor Vehicles)

- 4720 US Highway 19 (Tax Collector Building/Gulf Harbors) New Port Richey, FL
727-847-8165
- 29399 US Highway 19, Suite 100
Clearwater, FL
727-464-7777

Bus Passes:

- **Salvation Army** **727-934-4476**
209 S. Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL
www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater
- **The Shepherd Center** **727-939-1400**
304 South Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL
www.tscenter.org

Community Kitchens

- **Sunday: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
Tarpon Springs Boys & Girls Club, 111 W. Lime St.
- **Mondays: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 36 N. Pinellas Ave.
- **Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**
Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church, 400 S. Levis Ave.

Community Kitchens, *continued*

- **Wednesdays: 10:00 am to 11:00 am**
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 36 N. Pinellas Ave.
- **Thursdays: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**
St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 812 E. Tarpon Ave.
- **Fridays: 10:00 am to 11:00 am**
First United Methodist Church, 501 E. Tarpon Ave.
- **Saturdays: {1st & 3rd Saturday}, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**
Masonic / Tarpon Lodge No. 112, 28 N. Ring Avenue
- **Saturdays: {2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday}, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**
Tarpon Springs Boys & Girls Club, 111 W Lime St.

Clothes to Kids

727-441-5050

1059 North Hercules Avenue

Clearwater, FL

www.clothestokids.org

- Provides new and quality used clothes free of charge to school-age children eligible to receive free or reduced lunch in Pinellas County
- Clients may shop twice in 12 months, must have a referral each time they shop, and must make an appointment
- Hours by appointment: Monday-Friday – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
AND the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Duke Energy

www.progress-energy.com

Home Service:

727-443-2641

Business Service:

877-372-8477

Electric Problems:

800-228-8485

Payment Assistance:

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209 S. Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL
www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater
- **The Shepherd Center** **727-939-1400**
304 South Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL
www.tscenter.org

Food Assistance & Pantries:

- **Neighborhood Care Nutrition Office/
Meals on Wheels** **727-756-1001**
- **Salvation Army** **727-934-4476**
209 S. Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL
www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater
- **The Shepherd Center** **727-939-1400**
304 South Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL
www.tscenter.org

Hispanic Outreach Center/InterCultural Advocacy Institute

600 East Klosterman Road **727-391-8917 or 727-645-2977**

(BB Building on St. Petersburg College Campus)

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.hispanicoutreachcenter.org

- Family Advocate
- English Classes
- Youth Specialist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Legal Seminars
- Preschool Groups

Salvation Army

727-934-4476

209 S. Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater

The Salvation Army provides utility assistance, food, holiday assistance, bus pass assistance

- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- 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 a lifetime with mandatory one year in-between

Sanitation & Recycling**727-943-4837**

325 E. Pine Street, Tarpon Springs

Email: sanitation@ctsfl.uswww.ctsfl.us/sanitation-recycling.htm**The Shepherd Center****727-939-1400**

304 South Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.tscenter.org

- Food pantry provides weekly groceries for those in our community experiencing food shortages
 - *Monday/Tuesday, Thursday/Friday – 10:00 am – 1:30 pm*
- Weekly community food drops to Community Kitchens (Community Kitchens)
- Grocery delivery service to home-bound seniors and persons with disabilities who are not able to access the food pantry services
- Access to resources and services available in North Pinellas County which ensures that clients receive the appropriate resources and referrals to meet their needs
- Emergency Assistance/Services
- Thrift Store – Clothes, furniture, household items, and more!
 - Monday-Friday, 9 am-6 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am -5:00 pm

Utility Billing**727-942-5609**

412 North Ring Avenue, Tarpon Springs

Pay By Mail: City of Tarpon Springs

Attn: Collection Department

PO Box 5004 Tarpon Springs, FL 34688-5004

Email: Utilitybilling@ctsfl.us<http://www.ctsfl.us/utility%20billing.htm>

Child Care

Pre-School Programs in Tarpon Springs

Gospel Train Preschool

727- 934-2223

501 East Tarpon Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.facebook.com/The-Gospel-Train-Preschool-442474845925203/

- A faith-based preschool whose students are from the ages of (2-4)
- Hours: 9 am-12 noon; extended hours are available
- Two, three or five- day classes: Closed Saturday and Sunday
- LUNCH BUNCH daily for children of all ages
- Free VPK available

Lake Tarpon Learning Center - West

727-934-0005

1029 Gulf Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.facebook.com/LakeTarponLearningCenter/Info

LSF, Inc. Head Start Center

727-938-4919

516 South Huey Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.lsfnet.org/children-families/head-start/

- Commitment to early childhood education is simple: to enhance the development of very young children between birth and five years of age (the most critical time of growth) and to promote healthy family functioning
- Free childcare scholarships for eligible families
- Free VPK available
- Hours 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Leap Forward Academy

727-937-0708

1410 East Lake Road North

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.leapforwardacademy.com

Oak Crest Preschool**727-939-4691**

1220 East Lake Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.oakcrestpreschool.com**R'Club Early Learning Academy****727-938-1611**

1019 East Lemon Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.rclub.net

- Serves children 12 months through 5 years of age
- Quality early learning education opportunities that promote physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of young children while responding to the needs of the family
- Head Start and Early Head Start programming - birth to 5 years of age from low-income families
- Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program (VPK) - Four-year-old children. VPK is free and prepares early learners for success in kindergarten and beyond.

Right Track Before and After School Care**727-937-3271**

501 East Tarpon Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.facebook.com/TrackFumc/**St. Ignatius Early Childhood Center****727-937-5427**

725 East Orange Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.frjoeshomilies.net/ECC_Index_website/**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Preschool****727-937-7122**

301 North Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.stnicholastarpon.org/Ministries/preschool

After School Programs in Tarpon Springs

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

401 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Tarpon Springs, FL

www.citizensallianceforprogress.org

- Educational Support Services
- Youth Development

Cops N'Kids **727-934-4800**

555 & 560 East Harrison Street
Tarpon Springs, FL

www.copsandkids.org

- All youth 6-17 years of age
- After school, school breaks, recreation, and summer programs
- Educational support and youth development
- No program fees

Boys & Girls Club of the Suncoast **727-937-6837**

111 W. Lime Street
Tarpon Springs, FL

www.bgcsun.org

- Programs focus on helping kids succeed in school, live healthier, and become leaders
- Accessible and affordable for everyone

City of Tarpon Springs Recreation Center **727-942-5628**

400 S. Walton Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL

www.tsrdonline.com

YMCA of the Suncoast

- Brooker Creek Elementary School **727-939-2579**
- Sunset Hills Elementary School **727-943-7870**
- Tarpon Springs Elementary School **727-639-7820**
- Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary School **727-937-8572**

www.ymcasuncoast.org/after-school-care

Education

Pre-Schools

Gospel Train Preschool **727- 934-2223**

501 East Tarpon Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

Free VPK available

www.facebook.com/The-Gospel-Train-Preschool-442474845925203/

Lake Tarpon Learning Center - West **727-934-0005**

1029 Gulf Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.facebook.com/LakeTarponLearningCenter/Info

LSF, Inc. Head Start Center **727-938-4919**

516 South Huey Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

Free VPK

www.lsfnet.org/children-families/head-start/

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1410 East Lake Road North

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.leapforwardacademy.com

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1220 East Lake Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.oakcrestpreschool.com

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1019 East Lemon Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.rclub.net

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Tarpon Springs, FL

www.facebook.com/TrackFumc/

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Tarpon Springs, FL
www.frjoeshomilies.net/ECC_Index_website/

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Preschool **727-937-7122**
301 North Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL
www.stnicholastarpon.org/Ministries/preschool

Elementary Schools

Brooker Creek Elementary School **727-943-4600**
3130 Forelock Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.pcsb.org/brooker-es

Plato Academy (K-6) **727-939-6413**
2795 Keystone Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida
<http://tarponsprings.platoacademy.net/>

Solid Rock Community School (K-6) **727-934-0909**
1700 Keystone Road
Tarpon Springs, FL
www.solidrockcommunityschool.org

Sunset Hills Elementary School **727-943-5523**
1347 Gulf Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.pcsb.org/sunsethills-es

Tarpon Springs Elementary School **727-943-5500**
555 Pine Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.pcsb.org/tarpon-es

Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary School 727-943-5508

400 E. Harrison Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.pcsb.org/tarponfund-es

Middle Schools

East Lake Middle School

727-940-7624

1200 Silver Eagle Drive

Tarpon Springs, Florida

www.pcsb.org/eastlake-ms

Tarpon Springs Middle School

727-943-5511

501 North Florida Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

www.pcsb.org/tarpon-ms

High Schools

East Lake High School

727-942-5419

1300 Silver Eagle Drive

Tarpon Springs, Florida

www.pcsb.org/eastlake-hs

Tarpon Springs High School

727-943-4900

1411 Gulf Road

Tarpon Springs, Florida

www.pcsb.org/tarpon-hs

Higher Education

St. Petersburg College – Tarpon Springs

727-712-5713

600 East Klosterman Road

Tarpon Springs, Florida

<http://go.spcollege.edu/tsc/index.html>

Employment

CareerSource Pinellas

727-524-4344

St. Petersburg College – Bilirakis Building

682 East Klosterman Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.worknetpinellas.org

- Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm
- Business Services
- Universal Services (Career Resources/Employment Resources)
- Veterans Services
- Youth Services
- Targeted/Economic Services

Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc.

727-937-9393

301 South Disston Avenue, Room 127

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.poc-inc.org

Programs and services offered include:

- Summer Youth Development
- Retired and Senior Volunteer
- Emergency Home Energy Assistance (EHEAP)
- Chore Services
- Family Development-life skills training, financial literacy classes, individual development accounts, job search and self-employment
- The Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc. provide emergency services and family development programs that help individuals and families

Faith-Based Organizations

Church on the Bayou Presbyterian Church 727-937-3795

409 Whitcomb Boulevard
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.churchonthebayou.org

Congregation B’Nai Emmunah 727-938-9000

3374 Keystone Road
Tarpon Springs, Florida
Email: bnaiemmunah@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/pages/Congregation-Bnai-Emmunah/120408344643389

D.I.D. Discovering Hope Ministry 510-343-6581

2632 US Highway 19
Holiday, Florida
www.diddiscoveringhope.org

First United Methodist of Tarpon Springs 727-937-3271

501 East Tarpon Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.tarponmethodist.com

Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church 727-937-7015

400 South Levis Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
<https://www.facebook.com/Mt.HermonMbc/>

Mount Moriah A.M.E. Church 727-938-0873

722 South Disston Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.mountmoriahamechurch.org

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral 727-937-3540

36 North Pinellas Avenue
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.stnicholastarpon.org

Saint Ignatius of Antioch Parish**727-937-4050**

715 East Orange Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.st.ignatius.net

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

Tarpon Springs, Florida
<http://www.mylutheran.com/>

The Chapel**727-560-1015**

2795 Keystone Road
Tarpon Springs, FL
<https://thechapel.cc>

Unitarian Universalist Church**727-937- 4682**

230 Grand Boulevard
Tarpon Springs, Florida
www.uutarpon.org

Family Support

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares

www.211tampabay.org

Dial 2-1-1

TEXT 2-1-1

One call provides free, confidential, multi-language, 24-hour dialing code for access to information, resources, and services throughout Pinellas County. Services provided include:

- Basic Human Needs Resources – Food, clothing, shelter
- Physical and Mental Health Resources – Crisis intervention services, counseling, support groups, 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, and tutoring

Alcoholics Anonymous/Dry Dock

727-934-6638

1733 Alternate U.S. Highway 19

Tarpon Springs, FL

24-Hour Hotline: 727-847-0777

www.aapasco.org/locations/dry-dock-center

- Support groups seven days a week, including holidays

Boley Centers, Inc.

727-821-4819

Paula J. Hays Building

445 31st Street North

St. Petersburg, FL

www.boleycenters.org

- The Boley Centers offer community-based recovery services and support, rehabilitation and housing to children, adults and families living in Pinellas County.
- Services include: Community Based services, homeless services, housing, recovery and residential, veterans, and vocational and youth programs.

CASA – Community Action Stops Abuse

24-Hour Crisis Hotline

727-895-4912

www.casa-stpete.org

TTY 727-828-1269

- CASA operates the area's 24-hour crisis hotline
- 133-bed emergency shelter
- Offers community support groups, provides courtroom advocacy, assists the Child Protective Investigative team, youth enter, cell phone program, and thrift shop
- Individual and group counseling
- Peacemakers Program teaches anti-bullying and healthy relationship curriculum throughout the Pinellas County school system to end the generational cycle of violence

Chamber of Commerce –Tarpon Springs

727-937-6109

1 North Pinellas Avenue, #B

Tarpon Springs, FL

<http://tarponspringschamber.com>

- Assists local businesses thrive and assists new businesses open their doors
- Assistance available creating business and Marketing plans and how to be successful in Tarpon Springs

Clear Point Credit Counseling

1-800-750-2227

www.clearpointccs.org

Budget, credit, and bankruptcy assistance through pre-filing counseling and pre-discharge education, housing default and reverse mortgage counseling.

Children's Home Network-Pinellas

Support Team

813-864-1365

www.childrenshomenetwork.org

- The Pinellas Support Team (PST) is a behavioral health and tutoring program that provides services to families in Pinellas County with children in pre-kindergarten through high school, who are experiencing difficulties at school due to behavioral or emotional issues.

Clothes to Kids**727-441-5050**

1059 North Hercules Avenue

Clearwater, FL

www.clothestokids.org

- Provides new and quality used clothes free of charge to school-age children eligible to receive free or reduced lunch in Pinellas County
- Clients may shop twice in 12 months, must have a referral each time they shop, and must make an appointment
- Hours by appointment: Monday-Friday – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Early Learning Coalition**727- 400-4411**

2536 Countryside Blvd, Suite 500

Clearwater, FL

<http://elcpinellas.net/>

- Focuses on high quality, early care, and education. Works with families and childcare providers to prepare children to enter kindergarten ready to succeed—in school and in life
- Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (By appointment only)
- The coalition achieves this goal in collaboration with community partners by providing:
 - Child care scholarships
 - VPK- Florida's FREE Voluntary Prekindergarten program for 4 year olds
 - Training and technical assistance for child care providers
 - Developmental, vision and hearing screenings
 - Resource and referral information for families looking for child care

Empath Health/Suncoast Hospice**727- 467-7423**

5771 Roosevelt Boulevard

Clearwater, FL

www.suncoasthospice.org

Empath Hospice provides support in life-changing care. Services provided include:

- Hospice Care
- All-inclusive Care for Seniors
- Home Health

Empath Health/Suncoast Hospice, *continued*

- HIV Services and Support
- Advance Care Planning
- Palliative Care
- Community Counseling
- Veterans Program

Florida Relay 7-1-1

Dial 7-1-1

TTY – Text Telephone

Florida Relay is a service for Florida residents who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blind, or Speech Disabled that connects them to standard (voice) telephone users.

- 24/7, 365 days availability
- Confidential calls and no recording of conversations

For the Love of Birth, Inc.

727-934-1267

1730 South Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.birthingwithlove.com

- Provides pregnancy and childbirth counseling for expecting mothers
- Birth Doulas
- Lamaze classes
- Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am – 5 pm

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

4140 49th St N

727- 570-8841

Saint Petersburg, Florida

www.facebook.com/hippy.pinellas/

- HIPPY is a parent involvement, school readiness program that helps parents prepare their three, four, and five year old children for school.

Hispanic Outreach Center/InterCultural Advocacy Institute

600 East Klosterman Road

727-645-2977

(BB Building on St. Petersburg College Campus)

727-391-8917

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.hispanicoutreachcenter.org

Hispanic Outreach Center provides services such as advocacy, interpreter services, health & family services, mental health counseling, legal clinics, youth programs. The Hispanic Outreach Center works with other agencies to provide services for the growing Hispanic community:

- Family Advocate
- Youth Specialists
- Mental Health Counselors
- Hispanic Leadership Council
- Interpreters
- Hispanic Liaison Officer
- Education Forums
- Legal Seminars
- Preschool Groups
- Mexican Consulate
- VITA Free Tax Assistance

Kinship Care, Inc.

727-860-9325

1700 N. McMullen Booth Road, Suite

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Clearwater, FL

www.childrenshomenetwork.org/kinship-services

The Kinship program is available to family members caring for a relative's child(ren). It helps families:

- Find resources/services –food, clothing, counseling, and legal aid
- Apply for public benefits – cash assistance, food stamps, Medicaid
- Expand family support systems
- Reduces stress to promote family stability

Meals on Wheels/Neighborhood Care Nutrition Office

727-756-1001

Neighborhood Care Network

727-573-9444

341 East Spruce Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.neighborhoodly.org

A network that provides the following services:

- Adult Day Services
- Nutrition Services
- Transportation
- Neighborhood Repair and Construction

Operation PAR

1-888-727-6398

13800 66th Street North

(24/7)

Largo, FL

www.operationpar.org

- Provides integrated addiction and mental health services treatment services for a loved ones or individuals: adolescent services, women services, men services, residential treatment, medication services, eServices Services, Laboratory services, and detoxification

Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc.

727-937-9393

301 So. Disston Avenue, Room 127

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.poc-inc.org

Emergency services and family development programs that help individuals and families

- *Family Development*- life skills training, financial literacy classes, individual development accounts, job search, small business start-up, and self-employment
- *Youth Development*
- *Retired and Senior Volunteer* – Recruits and places volunteers
- *Emergency Services Program* - Provides one time financial assistance for utility, fuel oil, rent/mortgage, food, clothing, and other emergency situations
- *Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP)* – Financial assistance to low-income households with at least one member 60 years of age or older experiencing a heating or cooling emergency – allows for payment to utility company, purchase of blankets,

heaters, fans, repairs to existing equipment, and the payment of reconnect fees

- *Chore Services*-Support services to help elderly persons

Salvation Army

727-934-4476

209 S. Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.salvationarmyflorida.org/clearwater

The Salvation Army provides utility assistance, food, holiday assistance, bus pass assistance

- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- 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 a lifetime with mandatory one year in-between

Tarpon Springs Fire and Rescue

727-938-3737

444 South Huey Avenue

(Non-Emergency Number)

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.ctsfl.us/firerescue.htm

Tarpon Springs Public Library

727-943-4922

138 East Lemon Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.tarponspringslibrary.org

- The Tarpon Springs Library offers more than just books to Tarpon Springs Residents!
 - Book and Craft Clubs
 - FREE Movie Nights
 - Classic Movie and Radio Tuesdays
 - Free computer usage and Internet Connections
 - Special Events
 - Youth Event

Tarpon Springs Public Library, *continued*

- *NEW- Seniors Section*
- Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm
Thursday-Friday: 10 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am- 5 pm
Sunday: Closed

Tarpon Springs Police Department**727-938-2849**

444 South Huey Avenue

(Non-Emergency Number)

Tarpon Springs, Florida

www.tspd.us

Police Department Dispatch - (727) 937-6151

Police Department Administrations / Records - (727) 938-2849

Tarpon Springs Senior Information Center**727-937-1110***(Located in the Tarpon Springs Library Conference Room)*

138 East Lemon Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.tarponspringslibrary.org

- Mondays & Thursdays 10 AM - 2 PM

Text4Baby

Text4baby is a *free* service that sends text messages three times per week and through the baby's first birthday

Information is provided on baby's development, pregnancy, childcare tips, and other resources!

- Go to: www.text4baby.org to sign up!

The Haven of RCS**727-442-4128****Domestic Violence Help in Pinellas County****(24/7)**www.rcspinellas.org**TTY 727-446-2448**

- Free and *confidential* services available
- Emergency Safe House (Shelter)
- Safety Planning
- Outreach Services 727-441-2029
 - Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Service Management
- Youth Program
- Advocacy and Support Groups
- Legal Advocacy
- Information and Referral
- 911 Cell Phone Distribution

- Dating Violence Education
- Peacemakers Program
- Permanent Living Program

The Shepherd Center

727-939-1400

304 South Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.tscenter.org

The Shepherd Center provides the community with a variety of assistance:

- Community Navigator – Monday-Friday, 10:00 am -4:00 pm
 - Provides resources, supports, and links to services so that individuals can live as independently as possible and function at their maximum potential
- Community Outreach Program - Registers low-income families and individuals for services
 - Food pantry provides weekly groceries for those in our community experiencing food shortages
 - *Monday/Tuesday, Thursday/Friday – 10:00 am – 1:30 pm*
 - Weekly community food drops to Community Kitchens (See Basic Needs/Community Kitchens)
 - Grocery delivery service to home-bound seniors and persons with disabilities who are not able to access the food pantry services
- Emergency Assistance/Services
- Holiday dinners to registered families
- Thrift Store – Clothes, furniture, household items, and more!
 - Monday-Friday, 9 am-6 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am -5:00 pm

Union Academy Family Center/ Citizens Alliance for Progress, Inc.

727-934-5881

401 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Tarpon Springs, FL

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

- Educational Support Services - After School programs; Family Advocacy, Summer programs
- Youth Development – Youth Leadership and Career Club, Boys to Men, Kindle Book Club
- Family Support Programs – Family Night Out, Emergency Assistance, Backpack Food Project

- Other Community Services – Sickle Cell Disease Association, VITA Site, Adult Education (ABE/GED Classes), Mobile Credit Course Recovery (MCCR), CCTV – for the visually impaired

USFSP Family Study Center/

Infant-Family Center

727-767-4603

www.usfsp.edu/fsc

Supports children's positive early relationships to improve lifelong health and development; promotes strong families in co-parenting framework that supports the social and emotional development of all children during the first five years of life.

- Services offered include: screening and referral, assessments, consultations, therapy and groups for families with young children
- Children ages birth through 5 years and families who have concerns with: Behaviors/social-emotional development, parent-child relationships, trauma or family stressors, adjusting to health conditions or disabilities, parental separation or co-parenting cooperation and communication, domestic violence exposure, child abuse or neglect
- Parents have opportunities to discuss children's emotional and behavioral development and work with professionals on ways to support young children and their development
- Curriculum: Innovative, evidence-based, best practice interventions to meet families' needs

Wheelchairs 4 Kids

727-946-0963

1976 South Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.wheelchairs4kids.org

- Improves the lives of children with physical disabilities by providing wheelchairs and/or equipment free of charge to nominated and approved children

Health Care- Dental, Medical, Mental Health, & Urgent Care

Medical and Dental

A Woman's Place Medical Clinic

727-940-2626

927 E. Klosterman Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.awomansplaceclinic.com

- Provides women, teens, and couples with free medical services and reproductive health education. We strive to empower every woman to make informed decisions about her health and future by offering: free pregnancy tests, free limited ultrasounds, STD/STI testing and treatment, information consultation, and well woman care.

- Hours: Monday 12:30 pm – 8 pm
 Tuesday/Thursday 10 am – 5 pm
 Wednesday/Friday 9:30 am – 2 pm

Community Health Center of Pinellas

727-824-8181

247 South Huey Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.chcpinellas.org

- Services include: Family Practice, Pediatric Medicine, Women's Health, Behavioral Health, and Diabetic Shared Group Visit
- Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - Wednesdays – 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Florida Hospital-North Pinellas

727-942-5000

1395 S. Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL www.floridahospital.com/north-pinellas

Tarpon Springs Health Department

727-942-5457

301 South Disston Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

<http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov/locations/tarpon-springs.html>

- Services include: Primary care, Dental, Laboratory, Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection, Immunizations, WIC, Family Planning, Healthy Families, and STDs
- Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

URGENT CARE-Medical

Doctor's Urgent Care

727-945-0100

2404 US Highway 19

Holiday, FL

Weekdays: 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Weekends: 10:00 am- 4:00 pm

Doctor's Urgent Care

727-953-9888

34621 US Highway 19

Palm Harbor, FL

Weekdays: 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Weekends: 10:00 am- 4:00 pm

Florida Hospital Express Care

844-397-0018

At Walgreens, Palm Harbor

33670 US Highway 19 N

Palm Harbor, FL

- Monday to Friday 8:30 am- 6:30 pm
- Saturday 9 am - 4:30 pm
- Sunday 9 am - 4 pm

Florida Hospital Express Care

844-397-0018

At Walgreens New Port Richey

7420 State Road 54

New Port Richey, FL

- Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 7:30 pm
- Saturday/Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

MedExpress Urgent Care

727-799-2727

26812 US Highway 19 N

Clearwater, FL

- Sunday to Saturday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Mental Health Care

ACTS Pinellas Residential Facility

727-942-4181

3575 Old Keystone Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.actsfl.org/adult-residential.html

- Residential program for male and female adults with substance abuse and mental health issues seeking treatment

Aligned Consciousness

804-314-7611

Judy Kane, PSYCH-K® Facilitator

www.alignedconsciousness.com

- Services that help change self-limiting or self-sabotaging beliefs into ones that are more aligned with their goals, and to fully enjoy their lives

Children's Home Network

813-512-1906

www.childrenshomenetwork.org

- Provides in-home counseling services to children ages 3-17 in Pinellas County with no medical insurance or who have barriers getting insurance

Clinical & Consulting Hypnosis Services

727-481-9076

Chris Hrabovsky, C.H., LLC, Certified Consulting Hypnotist

www.anxietyfreeme.com

- Services that utilize various technologies, including but not limited to Neuro-linguistic Programming, Rapid Resolution Therapy, Kundalini Yoga, Brain Gym, Emotional Freedom and BAUD (Bio-Acoustical Utilization Device) therapy to help clients find peace and meet their personal and professional goals

D.I.D. Discovering Hope Ministry**510-343-6581**

2632 US Highway 19

Holiday, Florida

www.diddiscoveringhope.org

- Share the gospel, giving love understanding and compassion to those who struggle with depression, trauma disorders and dissociation disorder from childhood abuse
- Services offered include Therapeutic Art Group for survivors, mentoring, support groups, and Traumatic Incident Reduction (TIR) for individuals who experience a form of dissociation

Directions for Living**727-524-4464**

1437 South Belcher Road

Clearwater, FL

www.directionsforliving.org

Services and programs offered:

- Prevention, Wellness, and Recovery Services
- Adult Behavioral Health Services
- Children's Behavioral Health Services
- Child Safety and Family Preservation

Equusolutions, Inc.**941-677-8639**

- www.equusolutions.com , www.sunsongretreats.com, www.teamequus.org
- Trauma recovery utilizing equine-assisted psychotherapy via individual, group, & family sessions, weekend retreats, Veterans, CE workshops/retreats for mental health professionals serving this population, & also offering corporate teambuilding
- Horses are incorporated experientially for emotional growth and learning. It is a collaborative effort between a licensed therapist and a horse professional working with the clients and horses to address treatment goals.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

P.O. Box 12773

St. Petersburg, FL 33733

www.nami-pinellas.org

727-791-3434

(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
- Provides education, support, and advocacy for our individuals and families affected by mental illness

Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition (PERC)

1200 S. Pinellas Ave Suite 8

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

www.exoffender.org

1-855-505-7372

- Addresses the needs of ex-offenders transitioning from incarceration back into society
- Wide variety of groups offered: Batterers Intervention, Anger Management, Substance treatment
- Assessments for each group, including the ACE Survey
- *Fridays by appointment only*
- Case management is by appointment only at Clearwater location

Psychotherapy

727-467-4213

Dr. Darlene Williams, Ph.D., P.A., Licensed Clinical Psychologist

www.darlenewilliamsphd.com

- Private practice, psychotherapy, and consultation services specializing in trauma recovery for individuals, couples, families, and child therapy.
- Continuing education workshops, and group psychotherapy
- Speaking engagements and consulting services

Spring Gardens Detox Center**866-244-9556**

8213 Cessna Drive

Spring Hill, FL

www.springgardensdetox.com

- Spring Gardens Detox is an amenity-rich drug and alcohol detox center focused on healing the mind, body, and soul
- Services include: Detox Therapy, Alcohol Detox, Drug Detox, Addiction Recovery, Substance Abuse Treatment

Suncoast Center, Inc.**727-327-7656**

545 East Harrison Street

TTY: 711

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.suncoastcenter.org

Suncoast Center is dedicated to helping children and families each year “through strengthening, protecting and restoring lives for a healthy community.” Services provided include:

- *Emotional Wellness* – Depression, Anxiety, Schizophrenia, Bi-Polar Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Substance Abuse
- *Child Advocacy Services* – Prevention and education on child safety, Parent-Aide mentoring and support, Child neglect concerns and exams, Neuropsychological assessments related to child neglect, abuse or head injury of any type, and Medical Foster Care
- *Trauma Services* – Sexual assault exams, support services following a sexual assault, and on-going trauma services
- *Other Services* – Assessments, individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, psychiatric evaluations, case management/community support services, and financial/budget literacy workshops

White Crane Clinic & Bird Under Water Art Therapy Studio

Kathleen Sullivan, MAAT, ATR-BC

727-942-4249

9 Hibiscus Street (Ellis Building), #4

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.whitecraneclinic.com

- Therapeutic services using art and art making to address learning disorders, mental health and trauma related issues

Homeless Services

Cold Night Shelter (Below 40°) 727-937-3271

First United Methodist of Tarpon Springs

501 East Tarpon Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

www.tarponmethodist.com

- Opens at approximately 6:00 pm on nights when temperature drops below 40 degrees
- Provides a warm place, meals, and floor mats

Pinellas County Schools - HEAT Program 727-638-3281

301 4th Street SW

Largo, FL

- Serves students who attend Pinellas County Schools
- Helps student and families that are experiencing homelessness
- Assists unaccompanied youth (students who do not live with parents or guardians)

Pinellas Hope 727-556-6397

5726 126th Avenue North

Clearwater, FL

www.pinellashope.org

TSPD Homeless Outreach 727-937-6151

Tarpon Springs Safety Building

444 South Huey Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

Officer Hollingsworth

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

The Haven of RCS**Domestic Violence Help in Pinellas County****727-442-4128****TTY: 727-446-2448**www.rcspinellas.org

- Free and confidential Services Available
 - Emergency Safe House (Shelter)
 - Safety Planning
 - Outreach Services : Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 727-441-2029**
- Service Management
 - Youth Program
 - Advocacy
 - Support Groups
 - Legal Advocacy
 - Information and Referral
 - 911 Cell Phone Distribution
 - Dating Violence Education
 - Peacemakers Program
 - Permanent Living Program

Wellness Ministries**727-251-8217**

- Health and wellness support for Tarpon Springs' Homeless population

Housing

Cold Night Shelter (Below 40°)

727-937-3271

First United Methodist of Tarpon Springs

501 East Tarpon Avenue

Tarpon Springs, Florida

www.tarponmethodist.com

Home Share Pinellas

727-945-1528

500 South Walton Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.homesharepinellas.org

- Home Share provides residential matching services for individual and families looking to share residence
- Matches renters (people looking for a room to rent) with home providers (people who have a room to rent)

Tarpon Springs Housing Authority

727-937-4411

500 S. Walton Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.tarponspringshousing.com

- Housing arrangements are customized to meet individual and family needs
- Rates are based upon income
- Housing is for low-income tenants based on availability
- Rents are set or approved by Federal Government via HUD
- Rent is subsidized; rates are based upon income

Legal Services

Hispanic Outreach Center/InterCultural Advocacy Institute

600 East Klosterman Road

727-645-2977

(BB Building on St. Petersburg College Campus)

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.hispanicoutreachcenter.org

Hispanic Outreach Center provides services such as advocacy, interpreter services, health & family services, mental health counseling, legal clinics, and youth programs.

Bay Area Legal Services (English & Spanish)

www.bals.org

813-232-1343 for 1-800-625-2257

- Mon – Fri 8:45 am – 4:30 pm
- Areas of services include: Domestic Violence, Family Law, Veterans' Services, Housing Foreclosure, Consumer, Senior Advocacy, Public Benefits, Tax Assistance, Self-Help, and more

Gulf Coast Legal Services

727-443-0657

2189 Cleveland Street, Suite 210

Clearwater, FL

<http://gulfcoastlegal.org/>

- Mon – Fri. 9 am – 5 pm
- 1-800-625-2257 (For screening and appointments) - Appointment necessary

Pinellas County Child Support Enforcement

1-800-622-5437

11351 Ulmerton Road Suite 207, Largo, FL33778

www.myflorida.com/dor/childsupport

- Monday - Friday 7 am – 7 pm

Self Help Center (Clerk of the Circuit Court)

545 1st Ave N. Room 103, St. Petersburg

727-582-7941

- M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm/Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Attorney Present)

324 S. Ft. Harrison Ave, Clearwater

727-464-5150

- Thurs (Attorney Present)
- Consultation with an attorney to go over forms for \$1 per minute (15-minutes minimum)
- Family Law, Evictions, Name Change, Tenant Claims -Notary service (\$5 fee)

<http://www.pinellasclerk.org/aspInclude2/ASPInclude.asp?pageName=s elfhelp.htm>

Community Law Program

727-582-7402

501 First Ave N, Rm 519, St Petersburg 33701

M-F 8am-4pm

Website: www.lawprogram.org

Email: clp@lawprogram.org

Community Law Program provides free civil legal assistance in the areas of family law, housing, consumer rights, criminal records expunction, wills and advance directives to seniors, and probate. To qualify, you must be a Pinellas County resident

Clear Point Credit Counseling

1-800-251-2227 or 1-800-750-2227

Budget, credit, and bankruptcy assistance through pre-filing counseling and pre-discharge education, housing default and reverse mortgage counseling.

www.clearpointccs.org

Recreation

A. L. Anderson Park

727-943-4085

39699 U.S. Highway 19 North

Tarpon Springs, FL

http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/01_Anderson.htm

- Open 5 am to 10 pm
- Boat ramp, fishing access to Bay, dog park, boardwalks, nature trails, playgrounds, and picnic shelters

Brooker Creek Preserve

727-453-6800

3940 Keystone Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/managedlands/bcp.htm>

- Hours: Closed Monday – Wednesday
Thursday – Saturday 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday 11 am to 4 pm
- Tours, Boardwalk, hiking trails, Environmental/Education Center, preserve wilderness areas, and annual events and programs

City of Tarpon Springs Recreation & Community Center

400 South Walton Avenue

727-942-5628

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.TSRDOnline.com

- Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 9 pm
Friday, 8 am – 7 pm
Saturday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Recreation center, gym, meeting rooms, after school and summer programs, and more!
- Low cost memberships available

Fred Howard Park

727-943-4081

1700 Sunset Drive

Tarpon Springs, FL

http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/06_Howard.htm

- Hours: 7 am to Sunset
- White sandy beaches, swimming area, playgrounds, ball fields, canoe & kayaking launch, fishing, wind surfing area, picnic shelters, and beach showers

Heritage Museum**727-937-0686**

100 Beekman Lane
Tarpons Springs, FL

<http://tarponarts.org/event-location/heritage-museum/>

- Hours: 11 am to 4 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Home of an exhibit of “The Greek community of Tarpon Springs,” a collection of Native American archaeological artifacts, a large-scale exhibit of Tarpon Springs resident, Christopher Still, and chamber concerts and lectures

Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art at St. Petersburg College

600 East Klosterman Road

727-712-5762

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.leeparattner.org

- Galleries contain modern and contemporary paintings, sculptures, fine glass art, including work by the Leepa and Rattner families and traveling exhibits
- Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm
Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm, Friday, 10 am – 4 pm
Sunday, 1pm – 5 pm
Art classes and workshops offered

Performing Arts Center**727-942-5605**

324 Pine Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.tarponarts.org

- Performances include Broadway musicals, opera, plays, classical, folk, and Celtic concerts presented year-round

Safford House Museum**727-937-0686**

23 Parkin Court

Tarpon Springs, FL

<http://tarponarts.org/event-location/safford-house-museum>

- Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays, 11: am – 3 pm
- The house is an example of the late 19th century Florida architecture. A visit provides an opportunity to experience Florida life more than 100 years ago

Sunset Beach**727-942-5610**

1800 Gulf Road

Tarpon Springs, FL

<https://www.ctsfl.us/sunset%20bch.htm>

- Hours: 7 am to 8 pm
- Beautiful place to enjoy the sunset! White beaches, swimming area, picnic area, restrooms, kayaking & canoeing launch, and free parking

Tarpon Springs Cultural Center**727-942-5605**

101 South Pinellas Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

<http://tarponarts.org/event-location/cultural-center>

- Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Hosts a variety of cultural activities including exhibits, gift shop, live performances and films

Tarpon Springs Dog Park

508 Live Oak Street

Tarpon Springs, FL

- Separate areas for big & small dogs, cooling stations

Transportation

Florida Department of Highway**Safety and Motor Vehicles – Driver's License**

- Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm
- 29399 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 100
Clearwater, FL
- 4720 US Highway 19, Tax Collector Bldg., Gulf Harbors
New Port Richey, FL 34652

727-464-7777**727-847-8165**

Neighborhood Care Network Transportation Services (For Seniors)

- Individual Transportation **727-571-4384**
- Group Shopping **727-573-9444, Ext 3160**
- EZ Ride **727-573-9444**

PSTA (Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority)

www.psta.net

727-540-1900

- Public transportation to Pinellas and South Pasco Counties
- Individual day, weekly, and monthly bus passes available
- Passes available at:
 - Salvation Army: 209 S. Pinellas Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL
727-934-4476
 - The Shepherds Center: 304 S. Pinellas Ave., Tarpon Springs
727-939-1400
- Demand Response Transportation (**DART**)
 - For information **727-540-1897**
 - Reservations **727-540-1960**

Transportation Disadvantaged Program

727-540-1900

www.psta.net/programs/td-transportation-disadvantage/

- Bus passes for 10 or 31 days
- Discounted transportation services based on eligibility
- Must call 72 hours (4 business days) prior to scheduled appointment

In order to qualify for Transportation Disadvantaged services in Pinellas County, a person must:

- Live in Pinellas County
- Not be able to get a ride from household members or others for life-sustaining trips: medical, grocery, work, job-related training/education and other vital services

Veteran Services

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay-Veterans Support

- Assistance for veterans transitioning to life after the military
- Veterans can speak to other veterans about their situations and obtaining support
- Free service

<https://www.crisiscenter.com/what-we-do/2-1-1-contact-center/florida-veterans-support-line/>

Empath Health/Suncoast Hospice

727- 467-7423

5771 Roosevelt Boulevard
Clearwater, FL

www.empathhealth.org/veterans-programs

Empath Health provides care for our veterans and their families.
Services include trained veteran volunteers, military service recognition

ceremonies, the We Honor Veterans Program, Veterans History Project, and Honor Flight of West Central Florida. These services are offered in addition to other services.

Equusolutions, Inc.

941-677-8639

Trauma recovery utilizing equine-assisted psychotherapy via individual, group, & family sessions, weekend retreats, Veterans, CE workshops/retreats for mental health professionals serving this population, & also offering corporate teambuilding. Horses are incorporated experientially for emotional growth and learning. It is a collaborative effort between a licensed therapist and a horse professional working with the clients and horses to address treatment goals.

www.equsolutions.com , www.sunsongretreats.com,
www.teamequus.org

Opus Peace

727-755-4265

Opus Peace provides programs and resources that respond to soul injuries generated by un-mourned grief and unforgiven guilt that occur during trauma, abuse, PTSD, and self-neglect. Those who might sustain a soul injury include: veterans; families of veterans; civilians who experienced a war zone; first responders and their families; victims of sexual assault, crime, accidents, natural disasters, abuse, and neglect; people who have experienced loss of personal health or a loved one's health; death of a loved one; or betrayal by a significant other.

www.opuspeace.org or www.soulinjury.org

Pinellas County Veteran Services

727-942-5457

301 South Disston Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.pinellascounty.org/veterans

(By appointment on Thursdays only)

The Pinellas County Veteran Services program helps veterans and their families receive better access to services. There are no fees or charges for the services. Benefits and program and services offered include: compensation and pension, education benefits, funeral benefits, health care, home loans, life insurance, survivor benefits, vocational rehabilitation, employment services, guidance in processing claims, and other resources.

St. Petersburg College/Veterans' Services Resource Center

Tarpon Springs Campus

727-712-5731

600 East Klosterman Road, Room SA-132

Tarpon Springs, FL

www.spcollege.edu/veterans

- Provides information on the GI Bill and Veterans' educational benefits
- Connecting Veteran students to college resources to achieve their educational goals
- General assistance for Veteran students (Outreach)
- Resources Directory
- Free use of computers

VA Outpatient Community Clinic

727-734-5276

35209 US Highway 19 North

Palm Harbor, FL

Suicide Hotline:

1-800-273-8255

(Handicapped Accessible: full and easy access)

Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday

www.baypines.va.gov

- This location is part of the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System. Services available include: Audiology, Primary Care, Mental Health Care, Women's Health Care, referrals to specialty care at Bay Pines VA Medical Center, EKG, Phlebotomy (blood draws and specimen collection), Social Work services, and Pharmacist consultation

Resources

The following resources are available to provide information to assist building a trauma aware and resilient community.

- Peace4Tarpon: www.Peace4Tarpon.org
- Aces Connection: <http://www.acesconnection.com/>
- Aces Too High: <http://acestoohigh.com>
- American Psychological Association:
www.apa.org/topics/trauma
- Child Witness to Violence Project:
www.childwitnessstoviolence.org
- Florida Association for Infant Mental Health: www.faimh.org
- Harvard Center for Developing Child:
www.developingchild.harvard.edu
- National Institute of Mental Health: www.nimh.nih.gov
- Sesame Street in Communities:
www.Sesamestreetincommunities.org
- Trauma-Sensitive Schools – <http://traumasensitiveschools.org>
- Trauma Matters Kansas City: www.traumamatterskc.org
- Veterans Administration: www.ptsd.va.gov
- Zero to Three: www.zerotothree.org



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