

Girls' Resource Guide



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LOCAL RESOURCES

Enriching Activities for Girls



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Girls' Leadership Council
(Welcoming ages 13 - 21)

The Girls' Leadership Council is a girl-led and girl-focused group that elevates the voices of girls and young women. Participants identify topics of interest and are given opportunities to hear from and meet with women experts in those identified fields. Collaborating with women leaders of today, girls will become leaders of tomorrow. Through the program, girls will learn how to be effective leaders and advocates for themselves and for others.

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Girl Matters: Giving Girls a Voice
(Serving ages 12 - 18)

Girl Matters: Giving Girls a Voice is a program that works with girls and young women who are in or at risk of entering the juvenile justice and/or child welfare systems. Through this program we offer several different services to girls and young women to help them reach their maximum potential. The services that are offered through Giving Girls a Voice include the following:

- Individual Therapy
- Care Management
- Tele Mental Health Counseling
- Family Therapy
- SAVVY Sister Groups

Please contact:

Jenna Kramer, RCSWI, Mental Health Professional

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WNME Campaign, Inc.

T: 904. 371.9903

P.O. Box 9968

Jacksonville FL, 32208

WNME (Why Not Me)

www.WNME.org

The Why Not Me Campaign Mission:

The mission of Why Not Me Campaign is to help every child reach his or her potential by fostering self-esteem, personal growth and dedication to their dream. We empower children and teens with access to information and mentorship, in an effort to foster a belief in their abilities and a clear path to their goals.

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Girls on the Run N.E. Florida

T: 904.619.6769

www.gotrneflorida.org

Inspires girls every day to be joyful, healthy and confident.

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Girl Scouts of Gateway Council

T: 904. 388-4653 OR 877.674.5237

1000 Shearer Avenue

Jacksonville, FL

Girl Scouts a great place for girls to develop skills, talents and friendships that will last a lifetime.

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Girls INC

T: 904.731.9933

www.girlsincjax.org

Girls Inc. inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold SM through life-changing programs and experiences that help girls navigate gender, economic, and social barriers.

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Women’s Center of Jacksonville

T: 904.722.3000

5644 Colcord Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32211

www.WomensCenterofJax.org

www.PromoteTruth.org

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Employment

Goodwill - Job Junction

T: 904.779.2894

6841 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32244

www.goodwilljax.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Services: Free employment services (computer use, resume writing, soft skills), career counseling, on-site interviews with employers, career fairs, job listings.

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Clara White Mission

T: 904.354.4162

613 West Ashley Street

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Services: Offer job training starting at age 18. Educational programs in the following: janitorial/ construction and culinary. Transitional housing assistance for veterans only.

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Women's Center of Jacksonville

T: 904.721.7273

5644 Colcord, Jacksonville, FL 32211

Phone: 904.722.3000

mail@womenscenterofjax.org

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Information and Referral

Dial: 2-1-1

Connects individual to services in the community.

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Florida Department of Children and Families

T: 1.866.762.2237

Myflfamilies.com

Services: Abuse Hotline, Adoption, Adult Protective Services,

Background Screening, Child Care, Child Welfare, Community-Based Care, Domestic Violence, Foster Care, Homelessness, Human Trafficking, Independent Living Services etc.

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Women’s Help Center

T: 904. 398.5143

www.pregnancyjacksonville.com

Services: Pregnancy Test, Information on Pregnancy Options, Limited Ultrasounds, Community Referrals, Licensed Medical Professionals, 24-Hour Help Line & Text Line

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The Women’s Center

womenscenterofjax.org

Services: Their mission is to significantly improve the psychological, career, financial and legal well-being of women, men and their families, regardless of their ability to pay.

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Youth Emergency Shelter

Youth Crisis Center (YCC)

T: 904.725.6662

3015 Parental Home Road

Jacksonville, FL 32216

www.youthcrisiscenter.org

Services: YCC provides a variety of services addressing different needs of children and families in crisis. From emergency shelter to counseling to long-term housing, our programs are designed to keep at-risk youth safely off the streets, providing options for a better future.

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Domestic Violence, Dating Violence & Rape Recovery

Betty Griffin House

T: 904.824.1555 24-Hour Crisis Hotline

www.bettygriffinhouse.org

Services: Provide temporary shelter and support to victims of

domestic violence/sexual assault and their children.

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Micah's Place

T: 904.225.9979 or 1.800.500.1119

www.micahsplace.org

Services: Safe confidential shelter, legal advocacy, counseling, and support groups. All services are free and confidential.

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Hubbard House

T: 904. 354.3114

TTY: 904. 354.3958

www.hubbardhouse.org

Services: Domestic Violence Shelter provides safety for victims and their children.

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Women's Center of Jacksonville

Rape Recovery Team

T: 904.721.7273

5644 Colcord, Jacksonville, FL 32211

Phone: 904.722.3000

mail@womenscenterofjax.org

Services: rape recovery, counseling, community education

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Pregnancy

First Coast Women's Services

T: 904.262.6300

www.fcws.org

Empowers women to make informed choices about their pregnancy.

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Women's Help Center

T: 904.398.5143

www.pregnancyjacksonville.com

Services: Pregnancy Test, Information on Pregnancy Options, Limited Ultrasounds, Community Referrals, Licensed Medical Professionals, 24-Hour Help Line & Text Line

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The Magnolia Project

Phone: 904.924.1570

1780 West 45TH Street, Suite 1, Jacksonville, FL 32209

Services: *Serving ages 15 - 44.*

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Education

PACE Center for Girls

T: 904.421.8585

www.pacecenter.org

Information: Provide girls and young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counselling, training and advocacy.

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Hope Haven Children’s Clinic and Family Center

T: 904.346.5100

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JOBCORPS

T: 907. 360.8200 / Toll free: 1.800.733.5627 | F: 904.632.5498

4811 Payne Stewart Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32209

Services: No-cost academic and career technical training programs for individuals age 16-24. Academic training includes reading and math, independent living, employability skills, and GED/High School Diploma attainment. Career technical training is offered in various areas. Center provides allowance, housing, meals, and graduate benefits.

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Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

Statewide Contact: Aimee Mallini, Bureau Liaison

T: (850) 245-0478 |E-mail: Aimee.Mallini@fldoe.org

Florida Department of Education

Website: <http://www.fldoe.org/ese/parent/>

Services: Provides information, training, and support to districts and families. To promote effective parent participation in the education of children who are exceptional and/or have special needs.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL & NATIONAL RESOURCES

HIV & AIDS

JASMYN

T: 904.389.3857 or 904.389.0089 • Fax: 904.389.3089

<http://jasmyn.org/>

Services: The Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network is a non-profit youth organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth ages 13-23

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AIDSinfo

T: 800-HIV-0440 (800-448-0440)

12 p.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday to Friday

<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov>

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Alcohol & Drugs

Al-Anon/Alateen

T: 888.425.2666

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST, Monday to Friday

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/index.php>

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Thursday's Child National Youth Advocacy Hotline

T: 800-USA-KIDS (800-872-5437)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.thursdayschild.org>

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Bullying & Cyber-Bullying

Crisis Call Center

T: 800.273.8255 or text ANSWER to 839863

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week
<http://crisiscallcenter.org/crisisservices.html>

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CyberTipline

T: 800.843.5678

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week
<http://www.cybertipline.com>

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Suicide Prevention & Depression

Dial: 2-1-1

Services: 24-hour Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention

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National Suicide Hotline

T: 800-SUICIDE (784-2433) /800-442-HOPE (4673)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week
<http://www.hopeline.com>

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National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

T: 800-273-TALK (8255)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week
<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org>
<http://www.thursdayschild.org>

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Crisis Call Center

T: 800-273-8255 or text ANSWER to 839863

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week
<http://crisiscallcenter.org/crisisservices.html>

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Depression and Bipolar Support

800-273-TALK (8255)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week
<http://www.dbsalliance.org>

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Grief & Loss

National Hopeline Network

T: 800-SUICIDE (784-2433)/ 800-442-HOPE (4673)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.hopeline.com>

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Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)

T: 800-959-TAPS (8277)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.taps.org>

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Eating Disorders/Body Image

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Eating Disorders

T: 630.577.1330

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST, Monday to Friday

<http://www.anad.org>

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Something Fishy

T: 1.866.690.7239

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Homework

College Board

T: 866-630-9305

www.collegeboard.org

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Homework Helpline

Hours: Monday through Thursday 4pm - 7pm

Phone Number: 1-800-866-BIGY

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Teen Pregnancy

Postpartum Support International

T: 800-944-4PPD (4773)

Calls returned within 24 hours

<http://postpartum.net>

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Planned Parenthood

T: 800-230-PLAN (7526) - for routing to local resources

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org>

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The Jacksonville Birthing Project

Phone: 904.235.5835

Plan B one step Emergency Contraception Hotline

T: 1-800-330-1271

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Healthy Relationships & Safe Dating

Thursday's Child National Youth Advocacy Hotline

T: 800-USA-KIDS (800-872-5437)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.thursdayschild.org>

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National Dating Abuse Helpline

T: 1-800-799-SAFE (1.800.799.7233)

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24-hour Spanish Language Sexual Assault Hotline

T: 1.800.223.5001

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24-hour National Sexual Assault Hotline

T: 1.800.656.HOPE (4673)

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Trevor Helpline - Youth Gender Orientation

(Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender)

T: 1.800.850.8078

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Homelessness & Runaway

Covenant House Ninline

T: 800.999.9999

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.covenanthouse.org>

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National Runaway Switchboard

T: 800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.1800runaway.org>

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Mental Health

Youth Crisis Center (YCC)

T: 904.725.6662

3015 Parental Home Road

Jacksonville, FL 32216

www.youthcrisiscenter.org

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Crisis Call Center

T: 800-273-8255 or text ANSWER to 839863

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://crisiscallcenter.org/crisisservices.html>

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National Hopeline Network

T: 800-SUICIDE (784-2433)/ 800-442-HOPE (4673)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.hopeline.com>

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School Violence Prevention

National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention

877.217.3595

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Monday to Friday

<http://www.promoteprevent.org>

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SPEAK UP

866-SPEAK-UP (773-2587)

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

<http://www.cpyv.org>

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Sexuality & Sexual Health

JASMYN

T: 904-389-3857 or 904-389-0089 • Fax: 904-389-3089

<http://jasmyn.org/>

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GLBT National Youth Talkline

T: 800-246-PRIDE (7743)

4 p.m. to 12 a.m. EST, Monday to Friday

12 p.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Saturday
<http://www.glnh.org/talkline>

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The Gay and Lesbian National Hotline

T: 1-888-THE-GLNH

Services: Provides phone and e-mail peer counseling, as well as information about local and National Resources.

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Human Trafficking Resource

National Human Trafficking Resources Center

T: 1.888.373.7888

Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)

Polaris Project.org

If you think you have come in contact with a victim of human trafficking, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center and began the process of providing assistance to a potential victim.

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Health Care

Affordable Care Act/ “Obama” Care

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

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FLORIDA KIDCARE

T: 1.888.540.5437

www.floridakidcare.org

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Florida Medicaid

T: 1.800.318.2596 (TTY: 1.855.889.4325)

To apply: HealthCare.gov

Our Mission

We engage communities, organizations and individuals through quality research, community organizing, advocacy, training and model programming to advance the rights of girls and young women, especially those in the justice and child protection systems.

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