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*Community  
Resource  
Guide  
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## **Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services**

*Bureau of Rehabilitation Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation Services*

# *Community Resource Guide*

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## *Region III Area 17*

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*Serving Vigo, Clay, Parke, Putnam & Vermillion Counties.*

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### **Career Planning Resources**

*Resume building, interview skills, and assistance with applying for jobs.*

1. WorkOne Western Indiana Region covers the following Counties: *Clay, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion & Vigo counties.*
  - Most offices are open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - Parke & Vermillion offices are open on a part-time basis; Parke is Tues/Thurs 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - Vermillion is Mon/Wed/Fri 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - Free Resume Building and Interview tips. Free assistance with job searches and networking.
  - <http://www.IndianaCareerConnect.com> is the #1 source of job openings in Indiana.

### Clay County

2. Clay County Adult Education ABE/HSE/Literacy
  - 501 E Jackson St, Brazil, IN 47834
  - Phone: (812)446-2536 ext 1910
  - M-Th 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m., 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
  - Programs focus on academic, job training, and career development.
3. REIN\_Center
  - 700 Main St, Clay City, IN 47841
  - T-Th 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
  - <http://www.clay.k12/in.us/cape/index/cfm>

### Parke County

4. Rockville – Parke County Learning Center (Ivy Tech)
  - 519 N Lincoln Rd (US 41 N)
  - Phone: (765) 569-1065
  - T-Th 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. M-Th 5 p.m. -7 p.m.
  - *NEW Clients: Please show up 1hr. prior to class for paperwork.*
  - 8 week class on resume building, interviewing skills, assistance with job applications.
  - Handicap Accessible entrance located in the back if the facility.

### Putnam County

5. Area 30 Career Center

- 1 N Calbert Way, Suite A Greencastle, IN 46135
- Phone: (765) 653-3515
- M-F 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 Noon T-W-Thu evening 3:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m.
- <http://www.area.30k12.in.us>

Vermillion County

6. Clinton Public Library

- 313 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clinton, IN 47842
- (765)832-8349
- M-W-Th 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

7. Vermillion County WorkOne

- 306 South Main Street, Clinton, IN 47842
- (765)832-3523
- M-Th 5 p.m. -7 p.m.

8. Vermillion County Public Library

- 385 East Market Street, Newport, IN 47966
- (765) 492-3555
- M & W 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Vigo County

9. Vigo County Adult Education/ABE/HSE/Literacy

- McLean High School
- 961 Lafayette Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47804
- (812) 462-4070
- Hours available, please call or visit website for full schedule of classes
- <http://www.metadot.vigoco.k12.in.us/metadot/index.pl?id=4361>

10. HOOSIER JOB SEEKERS WITH DISABILITIES

- WorkOne welcomes all Hoosiers and provides reasonable accommodations to ensure that its buildings, programs and services are accessible.
- Employment Assistance – WorkOne provides services for both individual and group settings. Some locations may require you to attend an orientation session to identify the services you are eligible for or to fit your individual needs. Visit your local WorkOne to find out how to get started.
- <http://www.choosework.net> Ticket to Work is a free and voluntary program for people who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) benefits return to work or work for the first time.

- <http://iidc.indiana.edu/disabilitybenefitswork/> - This site is designed to help Hoosiers with disabilities understand how going to work will impact their state and federal benefits.

11. Indiana State University – Student Support Services

- Normal Hall – First Floor
- M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- (812) 237-2700
- Available to enable students with disabilities to participate in and benefit from University programs and activities by providing services, accommodations, and assistive technology.

12. Ivy Tech Community College – Office of Disability Support

- The Office of Disability Support Services (DSS) provides assistance to students, who qualify for reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. Reasonable accommodations may be granted, based upon verification with appropriate documentation, for chronic illnesses, neurological conditions, learning disabilities, psychiatric illnesses, mobility impairments, and other conditions or impairments that limit one or more of life's major activities.
- (812) 299-1121 – Wabash Valley campus

13. Veterans Administration – Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E)

- The VR&E Program provides Independent Living services that can help you access and participate in community resources and enhance independence in your daily life at home.
- VA's Education and Career Counseling program is a great opportunity for Veterans and Service members to get personalized counseling and support to help guide their career paths, ensure the most effective use of their VA benefits, and achieve their goals.
- 1-800-827-1000 – All of Indiana

## **SOCIAL SECURITY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS**

## 1. Ticket To Work

- <https://www.choosework.net> (866) 968-7842 M-F 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Ticket to Work is a free and voluntary program for people who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) benefits, return to work or work for the first time.
- **Ticket to Work Holders:**
- WorkOne – Vigo, Clay, Parke, Putnam & Vermillion counties (812)234-6602
- Child-Adult Resource Services (CARS) –(812) 877-2079 Vigo, Clay, Parke, Putnam & Vermillion counties
- Hamilton Center/Employment Solutions (812) 231-8355, Vigo, Clay

## Community Resources

*Financial, Housing, and Transportation resources.*

### Vigo County

#### 1. Catholic Charities

- 1801 Poplar St Terre Haute, IN 47803
- Phone: (812)478-1363
- M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Services – Emergency relief, temporary housing, free meals, clothing and household exchange. Ryves Youth Center, preschool for homeless and at-risk children. Free Christmas Store. Food Bank for not-for-profit agencies and Simeon House (people over 50-elders).

#### 2. Bethany House

- 1402 Locust Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807
- Phone: (812)232-4978
- Temporary shelter, free clothing and furniture to women & children, men only if married. Soup kitchen available every day for lunch from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

#### 3. Conner's Center – Women/Children Shelter

- 3212 E Linn Avenue Terre Haute, IN 47805
- (812) 466-3867
- M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Only women & children. Provides clothing, food, temporary housing and counseling or special guidance. Church services required a few times a week.

4. Council on Domestic Abuse (CODA)
  - 4470 S Houseman Street Terre Haute, IN 47802
  - (812)234-3441
  - HOTLINE (800)-566-CODA (2632)
  - <http://www.codaterrehaute.org>
  - Provides victims of abuse with housing, counseling on domestic abuse and issues and support groups and provides emergency shelter for women and children.
  
5. Crossroads Connection (formerly Gary's Place)
  - 1201 South 13<sup>th</sup> Terre Haute, IN 47807
  - (812) 232-4267
  - Safe house for girls ages 12-21 in crisis or homeless. Must continue high school or be working toward GED to stay.
  
6. Families By Choice
  - 2818 South 11 ½ Street Terre Haute, IN 47802
  - (812)-230-4404
  - <http://www.familiesbychoice.com>
  - Offers transitional housing for women, men and their families: this services also operates Jonathan project, Deborah and Timothy's house.
  
7. The Will Center
  - 1 Dreiser Square, Terre Haute, IN 47807
  - (812)298-9455
  - M-Th 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. – 12 noon
  - Youth services, Low-vision services, wheelchair ramp building program,
  - Individual Advocacy
  - Systems Advocacy
  - Information and Referral
  - Independent Living Skills Training
  - Assistive Technology Information
  - ADA Information
  - Peer Counseling
  - Transition



8. Next Step Foundation

- 619 Washington Avenue Terre Haute, IN 47804
- (812)-917-5006
- <http://www.nextsteptoday.org>
- Main recovery home is the Sanctuary House, which is a large facility on Washington Avenue in Farrington Grove that can house up to 20 women. The women can move on to the Journey House which is around the corner from main facility and provides apartment style living for individual women.

9. Housing Authority

- VIGO COUNTY
- 1 Dreiser Square, Terre Haute, IN 47804
- (812) 232-1381 ext 121
- M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Provides affordable, decent, safe and sanitary housing opportunities for low and moderate income families including elderly and handicapped

10. Township Trustee

- The trustee can help with food, rent, utilities, clothing, medical care and transportation to find a job. They can help once every 6 months.
- Vigo County – (812)232-5052
- Vermillion County – (765)832-6258

11. Putnam County Housing Authority

- 309 E Franklin, Greencastle, IN 46135
- Phone: (765)653-8228
- Emergency Shelter for men, women, and families.

12. Parke County Housing Authority

- 107 W High Street (PO BOX 88) Rockville, IN 47872
- Phone: (574) 722-1979
- Emergency Shelter, Financial Assistance, Food & Nutrition Programs.

13. Connecting Link

- 830 West National Avenue West Terre Haute, IN 47885
- (812) 533-4403
- 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday or hours by appointment
- <http://www.pssm.org>
- Helps people obtain unemployment, disability and Social Security benefits, also provides information about topics such as Adult Education, budgeting, counseling, employment, legal assistance and emergency housing. Offers blood pressure and blood glucose checks and is a Hoosier Health wise enrollment center.

14. Veterans/Military Assistance Project (MAP)

- Provides free legal representation and advice to low income Hoosier veterans, service members and their families in non-criminal cases.
- <https://www.indianalegalservices.org/MAP>

15. Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

- <https://indianalegalservices.org>

16. American Red Cross

- Statewide program for Veterans/Service Members (Chris)
- <https://redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families>

17. Career Index Plus

- Offers resources and state/national job listings
- <https://www.thecareerindex.com>

## TRANSPORTATION

1. MORGAN TRANSPORTATION

- (812)-939-3450 or (765)-318-1720
- Provides trips to and from any Medicaid provided appointments, includes medical, dental, counseling, physical therapy, ER and hospital visits, eye exams, surgeries and much more.

2. SENIOR ADULT TRANSPORTATION

- 1718 Wabash Avenue Terre Haute, IN 47807

- (812) 232-2675
- 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F
- Provides transportation to seniors and disabled individuals. Need to call 3 days before needing ride.

3. TERRE HAUTE CAB

- (800) 822-5552
- 24 hours
- Can provide free transportation to medical appointments for Medicaid patients only. Call 24 hours in advance.

## Medical Resources

### Vigo County

1. Wabash Valley Health Center (formerly St. Ann's Clinic)

- 1436 Locust Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807
- (812) 232-7447
- Monday 7:30 a.m. -6:30 p.m.; T-W-Th-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Wabash Valley Health Center has a sliding fee scale discount available for those that qualify. The discount applied will depend on the number of people who live in home and the amount of income combined for all living in the home.
- Wabash Valley Health Center provides a variety of services, including: Primary Medical Care, Dental Services, Medication Assistance, Behavioral Health, Outreach & Enrollment, and Athletic Training.

2. Health Connections

- 501 Hospital Lane, (TH Regional Hospital Medical Office Bldg) Terre Haute, 47804
- (812) 234-0707
- M-W-Th-F 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Provides male/female health services including examinations, infection screening, contraceptives and pregnancy testing, counseling and male involvement programs. Services are provided on sliding fee scale based on household income.

3. Western Indiana Community Action Agency (WICAA) Indigent Medical Care

- 705 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Terre Haute, IN 47808
- Serves Clay, Putnam & Vigo Counties
- (812) 232-1264
- M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Local Food & Clothing Pantries

### Vigo County

#### 1. Barbour Avenue United Methodist Church

- 1401 Barbour Avenue Terre Haute, IN 47804
- Phone: (812)232-7298
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Helps families with balanced perishable food and non-perishable foods. Requires picture ID, bill or something with an address on it and must be living together. Only serves zip codes 47804 & 47807, except in emergency situations.

#### 2. Helping Hands

- 960 West National Avenue, West Terre Haute, IN 47885
- Tuesday 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thursday 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Provides quality clothing and household items at very reduced costs.

#### 3. Providence Food Pantry

- 701 West National Avenue, West Terre Haute, IN 47885
- (812)535-2544
- Provides food baskets for families in need

#### 4. Salvation Army

- 234 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street Terre Haute, IN 47807
- (812) 232-4081
- Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Provides diapers, food and formula.

#### 5. Smart Choices Food Source

- 3001 Wallace Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47802
- (812) 232-4454
- <http://fofchurch.org>
- Bulk purchase and distribution of food boxes containing 21 pounds of healthy food to feed a family of 4 for 1 week or a single person for 1 month. Accepts EBT cards.

#### 6. VERMILLION COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

- 315 Mulberry Street, Clinton, IN 47832
- (765) 832-6626
- Food available every Thursday 4 p.m – 6 p.m., every other Tuesday 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Must bring voucher from community action or township trustee to receive food. Community dinners every Thursday 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m., dinner is free.

7. MOUNT OF OLIVES/CARCUS SOCIETY

- 1332 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802
- (812) 232-5222
- Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, call for appointment.

8. FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

- 801 Ft Harrison Road, Terre Haute, IN 47804
- (812) 466-5817
- Third Thursday of the month, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.      Third Friday of the month, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

9. BASKET OF LOVE FOOD PANTRY – PRINCE OF PEACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

- 2415 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47802
- (812) 232-0582
- <http://princeofpeaceministry.org>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 2 p.m. -4 p.m.; picture ID necessary.

**CLAY COUNTY**

1. Clay County Senior Center

- 120 South Franklin Street, Brazil, IN 47834
- (812) 448-8848
- Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 a.m. -11 a.m.

2. Clay County Emergency Food Pantry

- 506 East Pinckley Street, Brazil, IN 47834
- (812) 446-2293
- Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

## Hearing Aids, Vision, and Assistive Technology Assistance

1. Indiana Lions' Club
  - 8780 Purdue Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46268
  - Phone: (317) 824-1024 Fax: (317) 824-9608
  - Office Hours: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
  - Email: [indylion@indianalions.org](mailto:indylion@indianalions.org)
  - Indiana Lions Eye Bank- Assistance with glassed and eye exams. <http://www.iletbb.org>
  - Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, INC. Loaner Hearing Aids and scholarship programs. <http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org>
  
2. Starkey Hearing Foundation= Hear Now
  - Phone: 1 (800) 328-8602
  - Hearing aid assistance for low income American citizens.
  
3. The Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana (for children 5-21)
  - Easter Seals Crossroads building in Indianapolis 4740 Kingsway Drive Suite 33 Indianapolis, In. 46205
  - Phone: 1 (317) 828-0211
  - E-mail: [info@haapindiana.org](mailto:info@haapindiana.org)
  
4. The Hike Fund, Inc C/O International Center for Job's Daughters
  - 233 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Papillion, NE 68046
  - Phone: (402) 592-7987
  - Assistance with hearing aid for participants under the age of 21years old.
  - <https://thehikefund.org>
  - <https://jobsdaughtersinternational.org/about-jdi/>
  
5. Relay Indiana (InTRAC) a free service that provides full telecommunications accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired. This service allows users with special telecommunication devices to communicate with standard users through specially trained Relay Operators. InTRAC also provides free, loaned equipment to those who qualify.
  - Phone 317-334-1413 or 1877-446-8722
  - E-mail [info@relayindiana.com](mailto:info@relayindiana.com)
  - Website [www.relayindiana.com](http://www.relayindiana.com)
  
6. Sertoma Scholarship
  - <http://sertoma.org>
  - College Scholarships for applicants with communicative disorders or hard of hearing/deaf disorders.

7. Optimist Indiana
  - Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.  
<http://www.optimistindiana.org>
8. Easterseals Crossroads Low Interest Bank Loans for People with Disabilities
  - 4740 Kingsway Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46205
  - Phone: 1 (888) 466-1314 or 1 (317) 466-2013.
  - To qualify you must be an Indiana resident with a documented disability over the age of 18 years old. A legal guardian may apply for individuals under the age of 18 years old.
  - Low interest loan amounts ranging in \$500.00-\$35,000.00.
  - Loans available for purchasing adaptive vehicles, braille equipment, hearing aids, mobility aids, and many more.
  - <http://www.eastersealstech.com>
9. Advanced Hearing Tech, Inc. – free hearing test
  - 3091 E. 98<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 135  
Indianapolis, IN 46280  
(317) 843-9001
10. Lions – Hearing Screening
  - Headquarters (Contact Information)  
300 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
(630) 571-8842  
[www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org)
11. Hearing Foundation – free hearing aid
  - (800) 327-8077
12. American Medical Resources Foundation
  - PO Box 3609  
36 Station Avenue  
Brockton, MA 02304  
[info@foundationforsightandsound.org](mailto:info@foundationforsightandsound.org)
13. The Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund – The HIKE Fund, Inc.
  - 10115 Cherryhill Place  
Spring Hill, FL 34608  
(352) 688-2578

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

14. Knights of Columbus

- 470 Washington Street, Suite #6  
PO Box 194  
Norwood, MA 02062  
(781) 551-0628 voice  
(781) 551-0490 fax  
<http://massachusettsstatekofc.org>

15. Miracle Ear Children's Foundation

- PO Box 59261  
Minneapolis, MN 55459  
(800) 234-5422  
(763) 268-4295 fax  
[www.miracle-ear.com/childrenrequest.aspx](http://www.miracle-ear.com/childrenrequest.aspx)

16. Military Audiology Association – RACHAP/RHAPP

- <http://militaryaudiology.org/site/aids/>

17. Local SHHH (Hearing Loss Association of America)

- [www.shhh.org](http://www.shhh.org)

18. Travelers Protective Association of America Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near Deaf

- 3755 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108-3476  
(314) 371-0533 voice  
(314) 371-0537 fax  
[www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html](http://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html)

19. Also, [www.dhhs.in.gov](http://www.dhhs.in.gov) resource directory has various resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing services, including these above.