

## **Ability 1st**

- (850) 575.9621
- www.Ability1st.info
- · Offering persons with disabilities the opportunity to achieve, maintain, and strengthen their level of independence.

## Apalachee Center, Inc.

- (850) 523.3333
- www.apalacheecenter.org
- Empowers persons to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families through the provision of quality behavioral health care with unrelenting attention to clinical excellence and safety.

### **Big Bend Cares**

- (850) 656.2437
- · www.bigbendcares.org
- Provides education and comprehensive support to people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

### Big Bend Transit, Inc.

- (850) 574.6064
- · www.bigbendtransit.org
- Provides safe & reliable transportation to the public in the Big Bend area.

### **Big Bend Homeless** Coalition

- (850) 576.5566
- www.bigbendhc.org
- · Serves to end homelessness in the Big Bend through leadership, education, advocacy, and the provision of quality services.

### Capital Area Chapter -**American Red Cross**

- (850) 878.6080
- · www.redcross.org/fl/tallahassee
- · Provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

# Capital Area Community **Action Agency**

- (850) 222.2043
- www.cacaainc.org
- · Provides services and resources to reduce the detrimental effects of poverty, empower low-income citizens with skills and motivation to become self-sufficient and improve the overall quality of their lives.

### Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

- (850) 222.2180
- www.ccnwfl.org
- Mission to serve, empower, and to advocate for vulnerable families and individuals of any race, religion or national origin.

### Department of Children & Families

- (866) 762-2237
- www.myflfamilies.com
- · Promote strong and economically self- sufficient families, and advance personal and family recovery and resiliency.

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#### **Leon County/Executive** Center

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#### **Wakulla County**



### Department of Juvenile **Justice**

- · (850) 488.1850
- www.djj.state.fl.us
- · Works to increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.

### **DISC Village**

- (850) 575.4388
- www.discvillage.org
- Specializing in the treatment of chemical dependence and addiction, we offer comprehensive outpatient and case management services to individuals and families.

# Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend

- (850) 385.0504
- www.elcbigbend.org
- Serves Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties and is responsible for the administration of the School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten programs.

### **Gadsden County** Chamber of Commerce

- (850) 627.9231
- · www.gadsdencc.com
- · Works with the community, businesses, government, and professionals in a voluntary partnership to build a healthy economy and improve the quality of life for all of Gadsden County Citizens.

# Gadsden County Schools

- (850) 627.9651
- www.gadsdenschools.org
- · Works to build a brighter future as we prepare students for success in life by providing the finest education possible in Gadsden County.

### Jessie Furlow Medical Center

- (850) 875.9500
- www.northfloridamedicalcenters.org/locations/jessie-furlow
- · Works to increase access to quality care for the underserved.

## Gadsden Health Department

- (850) 875.7200
- · gadsden.floridahealth.gov
- · Providing medical and clinical services to residents of Gadsden County.

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# Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend

- (850) 576.7145
- · www.goodwillbigbend.com
- · Provides job training, education, and employment to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

# ACE- Adult & **Community Education**

- (850) 717-2020
- www.aceleon.org
- Provides GED classes that offers adults 16 and older an alternative path to earning a high school diploma
- Offers English classes for persons 16 and older to learn English as a second
- Provides FREE High School Credit Recovery Classes to help high school students make up a grade of a D or F in a core class

# Lively Technical Center

- (850) 487.7555
- www.livelytech.com
- Empowers students for success in a career focused education.

## National Caucus for the Black Aged (NCBA)

- (850) 623.3046
- ncba-aging.org/
- · Provides older Americans with meaningful work, while they are gaining experiences enabling them to move into better paying, more permanent positions.

## Panhandle Area **Educational Consortium** (PAEC)

- (850) 638.6131
- www.paec.org
- · To enable all members and participating school districts to attain their goals by providing leadership & support services.

### Refuge House

- (850) 922.6062
- www.refugehouse.com
- · Provides direct services to battered women, their children, and sexual assault survivors, as well as to eliminate conditions in society that allow such violence to continue.

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## Tallahassee Community College

- (850) 201.6200
- www.tcc.fl.edu
- · Offers high-quality post-secondary education for the citizens of Leon, Gadsden and Wakulla counties, along with students from around the state, nation and abroad.

# Tallahassee Housing **Authority**

- (850) 385.6126
- · www.tallha.org
- · Provides decent, safe, and sanitary housing for low-income families; Assisting in the procurement of decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing.

### University of Florida/Institute of Food & **Agricultural Sciences**

- (850)606-5200
- leon.ifas.ufl.edu/
- · Dedicated to developing knowledge in agriculture, human and natural resources, and the life sciences, and enhancing and sustaining the quality of human life by making that information accessible.

### United Way of the Big Bend

- (850) 414.0844
- www.uwbb.org
- · Supports the variety of human service agencies in the local area to address the most prominent need areas: youth development, emergency services, physical health, children's services, senior services, family support, services to the disabled, community support, and substance abuse.

### Vocational Rehabilitation

- (850) 245.3399
- www.rehabworks.org
- · A federal-state program that works with people who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment.

# Wakulla County Library

- (850) 926.7415
- · www.wakullalibrary.org
- · Provides reference and research assistance on: Current Events, Business, Health Issues, Homework help, Finding full-text articles, Florida History, and more.

# Wakulla Institute **Pathways Program**

- (850) 962.0100
- https://www.wakullaschooldistrict.org/school/pathways
- Provides Adult Basic, Community & Second Chance Education.

### Wakulla County Senior Citizens Center

- (850) 926.7145
- www.wakullaseniorcenter.com
- Enables seniors to age in a senior friendly and secure environment in order to prevent premature admission to nursing homes or other institutions.

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