

## November 2024 Updates

### **ABUSE**, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND INCOME TAX

#### ABUSE:

**Certified Batterer's Intervention Programs- ( 12th Judicial Circuit Court)**

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#### **A Better Man Project**

1680 Fruitville Rd. Suite 305

Sarasota, FL34236

**Phone: 941-250-0124**

#### **And**

1201 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, W Suite 100

Bradenton, FL 34205

#### **Affordable Counseling -D.A.I.P.**

4506 26<sup>th</sup> St. W

Bradenton, FL 34207

**Phone: 941-756-6042**

#### **And**

3205 South Gate Circle

Sarasota, FL 34239

**Phone: 941-756-6042**

#### **And**

333S. Tamiami Trail Suite 205

Venice, FL 34285

**Phone: 941-756-6042**

#### **Dr. Kimberly Wilcox, PhD, CTP**

2215 Rio De Janerio Ave.

Punta Gorda, Fl 33983

**Phone: 941-740-0026**

#### **Behavioral Management Services, Inc.**

**Phone:941-954-1105**

#### **Fisher Counseling & Mediation Services, Inc.**

3653 Cortez Rd., Suite 110 C

Wildwood Professional Park

Bradenton, FL 34210

**Phone: 941-758-2529**

#### **And**

677 North Washington Blvd. Suite 73

Sarasota, FL 34205

**Phone: 941-758-2529**

#### **Proyecto un Hombre Mejor**

1201 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. West suite 100

Bradenton, FL 34205

**Phone: 323-802-3353**

**And**

1680 Fruitville Road Suite 305

Sarasota, FL 342

**Tonine Gaberino, LCC**

6908 Beneva Road

Sarasota, FL, 34238

**Phone: 941-400-3677**

**Tri-County Counseling**

5400 South Biscayne Drive Unit B

North Port, FL 34287

**Phone: 941-876-3060**

### **EVICTION:**

The Florida Legal Aid (FLA) Eviction Prevention Project is a HUD initiative. It provides crucial legal aid services to vulnerable residents across the state to protect them from eviction.

The Project will provide:

- Education and outreach to tenants at imminent risk of eviction;
- Access to improved technology to help prevent future barriers to renting;
- Assistance to tenants to avoid or reduce the negative impacts of a potential eviction, such as referrals to other service providers like Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) administrators, as well as comprehensive legal services in other areas;
- Collaboration with courts, judges, and other parties to create and promote eviction diversion programs; and
- Legal representation in relation to legal filings and court proceedings, including negotiation, mediation, or arbitration, and the provision of limited representation and counsel and advice, as well as assistance filing fair housing complaints related to eviction.

If you are facing an eviction notice and need help, apply for GLS services [online here](#). We serve residents in Pinellas, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties

### **INCOME TAX:**

**AARP Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Vita)** free tax assistance program and

**United Way Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Vita) Free Tax Assistance Program**

[https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/locations.html](https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations.html)

<https://unitedwaysuncoast.org/what-we-do/income/free-tax-help/>

### **FINANCIAL:**

**TCA**

TCA helps with cash to pay for rent, housing, food, clothing, medical payments, and utilities for families with at least one child in the home. Eligibility - Families that have little

cash on hand may qualify. It depends on citizenship, age, and income. We also consider your resources, assets, and other factors.

### **Partners in Care**

**Phone: 239-936-3756**

<https://yourpartnersincare.org>

### **Rent and Utilities**

Catholic Charities

5900 Pan American Boulevard, Suite 203

North Port, Fl. 34287

**Phone: 941-455-4680**

### **SVdP**

- **St. Charles Borromeo (Port Charlotte)**

25200 Airport Rd.

Punta Gorda, FL. 33950

**Phone: 941-575-0767**

- **San Antonio (Port Charlotte)**

24445 Rampart Blvd.

Port Charlotte, FL 33980

**Phone: 941-235-1254**

**Salvation Army North Port – phone for street address**