

January 2025 Updates

VETERANS, VOLUNTEER AND SOCIAL NETWORKING, TRANSPORTATION

Mental Health

Comprehensive MedPsych

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, a nationally-recognized and private counseling center, offers a wide range of mental and behavioral health services delivered by compassionate professionals. These all-inclusive services include:

- Anxiety Treatment and Counseling
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS): Proven Treatment for Long-Term Depression
- Medication Management
- Marriage Counseling, Couples Counseling, and Family Counseling
- Experienced Child and Teen Counseling
- Counseling for Adults and Seniors
- Bipolar Treatment
- Anger management
- Psychological Testing
- LGBT / Gender Identity Support
- PTSD Evaluation and Treatment
- ADHD Evaluation and Treatment
- Autism Spectrum Evaluations
- Pain Evaluation and Clinical Treatment
- Neuropsychological Evaluation
- And Other Mental Health Care Services

Address: 1090 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

Phone: [\(941\) 363-0878](tel:9413630878)

Address: 5500 Bee Ridge Road, Suite 202, Sarasota, 34233

Phone: 941-499-0463

Address: 871 Venetia Bay Blvd #310, Venice, FL 34285-8054

Phone: 941-346-6465

<https://www.medpsych.net>

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FOOD/NUTRITON PROGRAMS, HOMELESS, AND HOUSING

Food

Community partners where clients can sign up for Medicaid and Food Stamps

Partner Name	Customers Served	Address	Zip Code	City	Telephone
Faiths Food Bank	General Public	8171 Blaikie Ct.	34240	Sarasota	941-379-6333
City Of North Port - Division Of Social Services	General Public	6919 Outreach Way	34287	North Port	941-429-3700
Family Promise Of South Sarasota County	General Public	850 Cockrill Street	34293	Venice	941-497-9881
Goodwill Manasota Job Connection	Current Client Population	1781 Dr. Milk Jr. Way	34234	Sarasota	941-359-0520
Home Support Coordination Llc	General Public	385 Interstate Blvd	34240	Sarasota	941-809-3134
Sarasota Housing Authority	General Public	1912 Orange Ave	34236	Sarasota	941-361-6210
Center Of Hope	General Public	2455 Shamrock	34293	Venice	941-412-9044
San Marcos	General Public	1030 Albee Farm Rd	34285	Venice	941-488-8622

Health

Centerplace

- **Linda Martinez** works with patients coming out of the hospital – 941.529.0100 ext 2108 – linda.martinez@centerplacehealth.org
- **Tara Wilcox** works primarily with kids, especially those in foster care -- 941.529.0100 ext 1101 – tara.wilcox@centerplacehealth.org
- **Liz Rosado** is a community health worker, speaks Spanish, and works primarily with moms and babies, but helps families too. -- 941.529.0200 ext 1335 – Elizabeth.rosado@centerplacehealth.org
- **Tracy Green** is a community health worker who works with seniors – 941.529.0500 ext 5307 – tracy.green@centerplacehealth.org

Homeless

Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness

Ben Petro

Program Specialist

ben@suncoastpartnership.org

Devon Jarrett

Sarasota Family Diversion Specialist

Phone: 941-203-6454

devon@suncoastpartnership.org

Marsha Herriford

Community System Coordinator Manatee County

marsha@suncoastpartnership.org

Scott Habeck

Diversion and Early Intervention Specialist

Phone: 941-260-3405

scott@suncoastpartnership.org

One More Child-Azinger Family Compassion Center

3478 Bouwer Court

Palmetto, FL 34221

Phone 863-687-687-8811

Cold Weather Shelters**Manatee County**

- Salvation Army - 1204 14th Street West, Bradenton

Sarasota County:

- 100 Church, 1425 Tamiami Trail, North Port
- Salvation Army 1400 10th St. , Sarasota

Pet Shelters and food for pets of the homeless

<https://petsofthehomeless.org/get-help/find-locations/>

6801 283rd Street East

Myakka City, Florida 34251

To inquire about foster care for your pet, please email: info@dontesden.org

www.dontesden.org

Humane Society of Sarasota County

2331 15th St.

Sarasota, FL 34237

Phone: 941-955-4131

Sarasota Sheriff HOT arranges shelter for animals of homeless individuals in the HOT programs.

Cat Depot

2542 17th St

Sarasota, FL 34234

Phone: 941-366-2404

Second Chance – Last Opportunity

Serving low-income families, at-risk teens, teen mothers, and the homeless through a variety of training programs, street outreach and direct assistance.

- Life Management Skills Training Program is a comprehensive 6-week program. Included in the training are communication skills, parenting skills, anger management, relationship issues, employment skills, behavioral issues, child or adolescence depression, divorce, family conflicts, emotional disturbances, impulse control disorders and mood disorders.
- Emergency food, clothing and hygiene supplies, formulas and diapers
- Pieces of Me – Empowerment Program
- Mental Health Counseling
- The Sisters Circle Project- social and behavioral skills
- Sewing classes
- Out of the Box- Youth Program- coping and communication skills 12-18 yrs. old
- Reading is
- Fun/

Main Office

1933 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Sarasota, Florida

Education, Counseling & Training Center

14 S. Lime Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34237

Housing

Shield Program

SHIELD

Supportive Housing Initiative, Eviction Lifeline & Diversion, or SHIELD.

Once in contact with tenants, the United Way Legal team can assess if tenants appear to have a legal angle to pursue against landlords.

If all else fails, SHIELD can direct people to emergency shelters or partner organizations like Family Promise of South Sarasota County. The agency also has access to mental health counselors in the building and can refer residents to CareerSource for job help. There are also Civil and Family attorneys available in addition to Eviction.

United Way of South Sarasota County
4242 South Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34293

Phone: 941-484-4811 ext. 102 David Miller

Disaster - Hurricane Disaster Relief Case Management for Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Case management is available for residents of Sarasota County. The Long Term Recovery is located at the United Way South Sarasota County office.

The agency also has access to mental health counselors in the building and can refer residents to CareerSource for job help. There are also Civil ,Family and Evict/Landlord dispute attorneys available .

United Way of South Sarasota County
4242 South Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34293

Phone: 941-484-4811 ext. 107 Hilda Sutton

Rooted Communities- formerly community Solutions 360

Rooted Communities offers housing, health and safety programs designed to help individuals with their affordable housing needs, either rental or homeownership. We provide information about health issues and safety programs designed to create an environment for better housing, better health, and better safety.

Housing programs include pre- and post-purchase homeownership counseling, homebuyer education, rental counseling, mortgage default and delinquency counseling, fair housing and predatory lending awareness with guidance and support on an individual basis or group setting.

Mortgage Default and Delinquency counseling is provided for those customers who are behind in making their monthly mortgage payment. Counseling includes a review of their credit report, review of a budget, assistance in contacting lenders, writing hardship letters, providing information on the various loan modification plans and document preparation.

How does this work? Working with a housing case manager provides a comprehensive assessment of your current situation. This assessment will include information regarding your housing, financial and employment history.

Any issues concerning your credit worthiness will be discussed and an action plan will be outlined. Rooted Communities will be your partner and guide you in the right direction!

How much will this cost? The only cost to customers is a \$45 fee for a tri-merged credit report. Any counseling or education is free.

8466 Lockwood Ridge Road #157
Sarasota, FL 3424

Phone: 941-809-2231 Laura Carter, Director

<https://rootedcommunities.org>

Trinity Without Borders deleted – relocated to the Keys

Mental Health

Rooted Therapies

Rooted Therapies is a comprehensive behavioral and mental health program committed to ending patterns of dysfunctional and repeat behavior. Our dedicated staff and comprehensive range of treatment modalities is designed to meet the needs of children, adults, and families. Counseling for Couples, Codependency, Abuse, Sexual Assault and Exploitation, EMDR for Trauma, Addiction, Reproductive Loss, and Family Therapy. Free 15 minute consultation.

2562 Commerce Parkway Unit B
North Port, FL 34289

Phone: 941-216-1406

<https://rootedtherapies.org/counseling/>

Bradenton- Housing

Village of Manatee

Help To Home Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) which owns Hope Village of Manatee, a proposed 53-unit housing community for low-income families with children

Hope Village of Manatee is a supportive temporary housing program to help families with minor children who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. It is “supportive” housing because we support our clients by mentoring, monitoring, and providing case management for every family so they can escape the threat of homelessness.

Stable housing at below-market rent for up to two years. An individual “Program Agreement” for each client that includes wrap-around services including mentoring, monitoring and case management primarily using existing agency services.

Help to Home, Inc

By Appointment Only

Bradenton, Florida

Phone: 941-587-5678 call or text

Info@HelpToHome.org

<https://www.helptohome.org/>