



Service Planning Packet ■ Updated June 2011

Prepared by Area Agency on Aging
*(This information is provided as a guideline to
community services, is not all inclusive and
is subject to errors and omissions.)*

**If your organization has changes to the information included,
please contact 1-800-331-2644.**

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Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington Counties

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Athens County

ADULT DAY CARE

United Seniors of Athens _____ 740-594-3535
701 E. State St., Suite 101, Athens, OH 45701

Daybreak _____ 740-596-2303
31055 Industrial Park Dr. Unit 2, McArthur, OH 45651

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Athens County Department of Job & Family Services _____ 740-592-4477/
184 N. Lancaster Street, Athens, Ohio 45701 800-338-4484

www.ohiohopes.org- resource directory for older victims of crime & abuse

ALCOHOL & DRUG SERVICES SEE MENTAL HEALTH SECTION

ASSISTED LIVING AND/OR BOARD & CARE HOMES

The Lindley Inn _____ 740-797-9701
9000 Hocking Hills Drive, The Plains, Ohio 45780(Facility-86 beds)

Ohio Assisted Living Association _____ 614-481-1950
1335 Dublin Rd Suite 221 B Columbus Oh 43215

ATHENS VILLAGE ASSOCIATION _____ 740-594-8226 ext 406

30 Herrold Ave, Athens, Oh 45701 Contact person is Patty Mercer.
Athens Village is a non-profit membership organization for the residents of Athens County age 60 years or older with the mission of creating conditions which will enable members to age safely, and independently in their own home. Various services can be offered to members such as transportation, meals, pet care, and respite care for caregivers. Also Athens Village contracts with ACVNA to offer services such as homemaking, personal care, laundry, banking, emergency response and nursing. Other informational, educational, and social activities are available. There is an Annual fee for membership.

The Area Agency on Aging cannot promise that the contacts named above will find you eligible or give you the services you need or make promises regarding the extent and quality of the services they provide. If the above listed cannot help you, if you are not satisfied with the service or if you need additional help, please contact us again at **1-800-331-2644**. The Area Agency on Aging periodically updates this form, but is not intended to be all-inclusive. Please check your local phone directory for further contacts.

CLINICS

Athens Community Based Outpatient Veteran's Clinic _____ 740-593-7314

University Medical Association Inc Parks Hall, Athens, Oh _____ 740-593-2482

Holzer Clinic _____ 740-589-3100
2131 E State St. Athens, OH 45701 website: holzerclinic.com

The Clinic at Walmart operated by Holzer _____ 740-593-3594
929 East State Street, Athens OH 45701 No appointment necessary

Trimble Twp Family Medical Clinic _____ 740-767-3525
7 S High St. Glouster, OH 45732

Free Medical Clinic Mobile Unit-offers free medical care to consumers ages 18-64 years old, must have no health insurance and meet income guidelines and be a resident of Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Morgan, Perry or Washington County. The Mobile unit is currently available in the following locations: Stewart, Albany, Pomeroy, Nelsonville, Glouster, and Athens. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-844-2654 or 740-593-2432

CLOTHING

Athens County Department of Job & family Services _____ 740-592-4447
Will offer a clothing voucher of \$25 to be used at Re use or New to You

CONGREGATE DINING

United Seniors of Athens _____ 740-594- 3535 or 740-593-3907
701 E. State St., Suite 101, Athens, OH 45701

3 Star Senior Center _____ 740-767-3415
1 Cross Street, Glouster, Ohio 45732(Serving Site only)

DENTAL CARE SERVICES

Appalachian Dental Clinic _____ 740-992-3455
509 S 3rd Ave, Middleport OH, 45760 Hrs. M 10-6pm, T-F 8:30-4:30PM
1st Sat. of month 8:30 to 12PM. Clinic accepts self pay, sliding fee schedule, individual payment arrangements, insurance and Medicaid.

Buckeye Dental Services _____ 740-753-6889
SR 691 Nelsonville, OH 45764

OSU Dental Clinic _____ 614-292-2751
305 west 12th Street, Columbus, OH Operating hours 7:30am to 4:30pm.

DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Athens County Department of Job & Family Services __ 740-592-4477/
184 N. Lancaster Street, Athens, Ohio 45701 800-338-4484
This office handles Adult protective services, Transportation, and Homemaker

DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Athens County Department of Job & Family Services__740-797-2523
13183 SR 13 Chauncey, OH 45719 800-762-3775
Houses case workers

DIALYSIS

Davita Dialysis Center_____740-753-2398/
1950 Mt. St. Mary Dr. Nelsonville, OH 800-424-6589

Healthcare First Care Center_____740-594-7979
O'blesness Hospital Castrop Center Athens, OH 45701

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND FUNDS

American Red Cross_____740-593-5273
100 S. Main Avenue, Athens, Ohio 45701

Athens County Emergency Management Agency_____740-594-2261
13 W Washington St, Athens, Oh 45701 Contact Pam Pierson

Salvation Army_____740-593-7082
1 Townsend Place, Athens, OH 45701

Saving Ohio Seniors(SOS INC)_____866-368-1100
401 Dutch Rdg RD Guysville, OH 45735
A non-profit foundation that helps elderly and handicapped citizens must be on
A fixed income and be a resident. Help with food, utilities, Mediations, Medical
Equipment, and household appliances such as stove air conditions

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

ADT Security Services_____800-568-12-16-option 3 ext. 4629
32100 US HWY. 19 North, Palm Harbor, Fl 34684

Appalachian Community Visiting Nurses Association_____1-800-837-1112
30 Herrold Ave. Athens, Ohio 45701

Alert One Services, Inc._____800-693-5433
8235 Old Troy Pike #125 Huber Heights, Oh 45424

Critical Signal Technologies_____888-557-4462
22600 Haggerty Rd Farmington, MI 48335

Guardian Medical Monitoring_____888-349-2400
18000 W Eight Mile Rd., Southfield, MI, 48075

Holzer Extra Care_____740-446-5056
Gallipolis, OH

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

Interim of Athens _____ 740-592-4901
2099 East State St, Athens, OH 45701

Interim Healthcare of SEOH _____ 740-373-3800
1017 Pike St, Marietta, OH 45750

Medscope American Corporation _____ 800-645-2060
259 Lancaster Ave. Suite 101 Wynnewood, PA 19096

Lifeline(Phillips) www.golifeline.com _____ 800-543-3546/
111 Lawrence St. Farmington, MA 01712 800 368-2925

Rural Metro _____ 216-749-1166
5171 Canal Rd., Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

VRI _____ 800-860-4230
330 Progress Rd. West Carrollton, OH 44125

Walgreens Ready Response Medical Alert System _____ 800-552-5378

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ACE Program _____ 740-753-0101.

COAD _____ 740-594-8499.
1 Pinchot Place PO Box 787, Athens , OH 45701
Tammy Midkiff is contact person runs Title V program for senior employment.

Athens Co. Community Action _____ 740-767-4500/
3 Cadaras Dr. Po Box 22 Glouster, OH 45732 800-686-1093

Bureau of Vocational Rehab _____ 800-248-4278
86 Columbus Rd Suite 103 Athens Oh 45701 Adaptive equipment 55 or older
Helps individuals try to return to work from training, job placement

EPILEPSY SERVICES

Tri County Mental Health & Counseling _____ 740-592-6688
28 West Stimson Avenue Athens, Oh 45701. Counseling to assist with coping
with epilepsy; coordination of medical services; job training and referrals for
services

SOUTHEASTERN OHIO SENIOR FARMER'S MARKET PROGRAM

Area Agency On Aging _____ 800-331-2644
Po Box 370 Reno OH, 45773 Also May contact Athens co DJFS 740-592-4477.
Must be 60 years or older, income for Each person will receive up to 10 \$5
coupons for a total of \$50. The Farmers' Market Is located at University Mall
parking Lot on East State St. Program runs from May to October.

FOOD PANTRIES/PROGRAMS

Athens County Emergency Food Line_____740-594-5465/

All referrals to food banks must go through this line. 800-475-8484

Provides linkage to Athens Co food pantries for households or individuals needing a 3 day emergency supply of food should know names of all in household. Eligible callers will be referred to closest food pantry. Food pantries generally limit assistance to not more than once in a two month period.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program_____1-800-385-6813

(Sharon Webb Contact Person) Serves income eligible seniors, 60 and older with a monthly nutritionally balanced food box of USDA commodities. Financial eligibility is as follows: 1 person can have \$937, two people can have \$1313, and add \$340 for every person after that. Food boxes are distributed once a month at local fairgrounds usually.

Monday Lunch_____740-593-3977

2 S. College St Athens, OH 45701 serves lunch on Mondays to any age

*SEE ALSO FARMERS' MARKET PROGRAM

*SEE ALSO SOS UNDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

FOOTWEAR

Foot Orthotics of Southeast_____740-452-6400

311 Main St., Zanesville, OH 43701

Contact person is David Games. Provides diabetic shoes, orthopedic shoes, etc

FORMS ASSISTANCE

United Seniors of Athens_____800-686-1117

701 E. State St., Suite 101, Athens, OH 45701

Athens County Veterans Services_____740-592-3216

70 N Plains Rd. Suite A, The Plains, OH 45780

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

COAD_____740-594-8499

PO Box 787, Athens, Ohio 45701

FURNITURE

APAC(Appalachia Peoples Action Coalition)_____740-797-2608

204 N. Plains Rd. The Plains, OH 45701 (Bargain furniture does some delivering)

Lutheran Social Services Distribution center_____740-732-6700

810 Main St, Caldwell Oh 43724 M-F 10 to 2pm household item, appliances etc

*SEE ALSO RE USE INDUSTRIES

GERIATRIC CARE MANAGEMENT

Paula Chidester, Geriatric Care Management Services_____304-428-1114

GOLDEN BUCKEYE CARD _____ **866-301-6446**

GUARDIANS _____ **740-592-4477**

Tabitha McDade, APS Coordinator, may have names of volunteers willing to be a Guardian

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Athens County Health Department _____ 740-592-4431
278 W. Union Street, 45701 Athens, Ohio

HEALTH INSURANCE HOTLINES

OSHIIP(Ohio Senior Health Insurance Program) _____ 800-686-1578
Medicare Help Line _____ 800-633-4227
Medicaid _____ 800-324-8680
KePRO (Medicare beneficiary hotline) _____ 800-589-7337

SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Diles Hearing Center _____ 740-594-3571
275 West Union St Athens, OH 45701

Dispenses hearing aids, provides hearing evaluations and hearing aid service and batteries. Also, a supplier for FM systems, amplified phones and all types of assistive technology for the hearing impaired.

Ohio University Speech and Hearing Clinic _____ 740-593-1404
W174 Grover Center Athens, OH 45701

Operating hours are Mon-Fri 9 AM to 5PM with some evening and Sat hours. available. Provides speech/language diagnostic testing and therapy; hearing evaluation; hearing aid sales. ACCEPTS MEDICAID

Person in charge: Davida Parsons Coordinator of Clinical Services

Karr Audiology & Hearing Aids _____ 740-594-6333
499 Richland Ave, Athens, OH 45701 ACCEPTS MEDICAID

Holzer Clinic _____ 740-589-3100
224 Columbus Rd, Athens, OH 45701

Hear USA Foundation & Hearing Aid Bank _____ 888-835-HEAR

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

David & Brenda's Catering/ Village Catering _____ 740-456-3663/
3432 Rhodes Ave, New Boston, OH 45662 800-416-0102

Southeastern OH Regional Food Center _____ 800-385-6813
11100 SR 550 PO BOX 340, Athens, OH 45701

Mom's Meals _____ 866-204-6111 or 866-971-6667
They are frozen meals that are delivered by UPS or FedEx/ prices vary per location

HOME HEALTH/RESPIRE AGENCIES

Accent Homecare _____ 800-285-9098
380 3 Mill St, Circleville, Oh

Acute Nursing Care, LLC _____ 888-306-5329
1077 Central Ave, Zanesville, OH 43701

Amber Care Home Health _____ 740-624-7544

American Nursing Care-Waverly _____ 740-594-2440/
145 Columbus Rd. Suite 102 Athens, OH 45701 877-241-8754

Appalachian Community Visiting Nurses Association, Hospice & Health Services
30 Herrold Ave., Athens, Ohio 45701 _____ 740-594-8226 or 800-837-1112

Cambridge Home Health Care Inc. _____ 740-589-5555/
213 Columbus Rd. Suite 103 Athens, OH 45701 800-313-5642

Family Senior Care _____ 740-592-2444
2101 EAST STATE ST SUITE B ATHENS, OH 45701

Fosterbridge, Inc. _____ 740-797-1000
129 North Plains Rd. The Plains, OH 45780

Gentiva Health Services _____ 304-424-7172
133 Rosemar Rd. Suite 101 Parkersburg, WV 26104 800-750-7172

Health Care Plus _____ 740-376-2697
200 Putnam St, Marietta, OH 45750

Havar, Inc. _____ 740-594-3533
PO Box 460, Athens, Ohio 45701

Healing Hands Home Health, Ltd. _____ 740-385-0710/
30605 Stage Coach Rd., Logan, Ohio 43138 877-334-0787

Home Health Care of Southeast Ohio _____ 740-662-1222/
401 Dutch Ridge Rd., Guysville, OH 43735 866-368-1100

Interim of Athens _____ 740-592-4901
2099 East State St Athens, Oh 45701

Liberty Healthcare Service _____ 74-654-0847
120 E Main St. Lancaster, OH 43130

Medi Home Health Private Care _____ 740-401-0230
809 Farson St, UNIT 103 OH 45750

HOME HEALTH/RESPITE AGENCIES

Ohio Home Care _____ 740-423-5901
1714 Washington Blvd, OH 45714

Quality of Life _____ 740-374-8005
409 2nd St, Marietta, Oh 45750

Radcliff Health Care Services,LLC _____ 740-592-9800
6478 Hudnell Rd. Athens. OH 45701

Southeast Ohio Home Health & Staffing Solutions _____ 740-385-8000/
95 Mulberry St. Logan, OH 43138 877-385-7644

Twin Maples Health Care _____ 740-596-1022/
Po Box 310 McArthur, Ohio 45651 888-355-1022

HOME MAINTENANCE/HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY PROVIDERS

Alloway Construction _____ **740-989-2934**
470 Holdren Rd. Little Hocking, OH 45742

Area Agency on Aging/Buckeye Hills _____ 800-331-2644
PO BOX 370 Reno OH 45773/ 1400 Pike St. Marietta, OH 45750
Housing Assistance Program. There are several eligibility criteria.

Athens Co. Community Action _____ 740-767-4500/
3 Cadaras Dr. PO Box 22 Glouster, OH 45732 800-686-1093
Community action runs several programs: Home repair: which provides home repairs that address health and safety issues such as roofs, plumbing, heating, electrical, water heaters windows, doors etc. Home rehabilitation: provides comprehensive services to correct all structural deficiencies of the home and the upgrade or replacement of major mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. Home buyers assistance: assistance provided to include down payment and closing cost assistance. (These are the HEAP & HWAP)

Athens Co Habitat For Humanity _____ 740-592-0032
PO BOX 5566 Athens, OH 45701

There are requirements for repair program: must own or be buying home, must be to pay for supplies 10% up front then rest in payments after work is complete based on what family can afford. Some of the type of work that is done: carpentry, plumbing, electrical, dry walling, and structural repairs.

www.hud.gov/improvements- addresses housing and home maintenance programs

COAD _____ 740-594-8499
1 Pinchot Lane Athens, OH 45701 website: www.coadinc.org

HOME MAINTENANCE/HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY PROVIDERS

Buffington Construction_____740-373-9598
PO Box 224, Reno, Ohio 45773

Discount Ramps (for automobiles)_____888-651-3431
Provide new and used ramps at a discounted price no shipping either.

Good Works_____740-594-3336
Samaritan Projects Program provides low skill volunteer labor for painting, yard
Work, cleaning and light repair work.

Home Sense Enterprises, LLC_____330-785-9999
463 Locust St. Akron, OH 44307

Woodrow Construction_____740-252-1978
6015 Buttermilk Rd. Blue Rock, OH 43720

U.S.D.A Rural Housing Service_____740-373-7113 ext 4
21330 SR 676 Suite A, Marietta, OH 45750

***ALSO SEE HOME IMPROVEMENTS IN PHONE BOOK**

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Athens County Department of Job & Family Services_____1-800-338-4484
184 Lancaster Street, Athens, Ohio 45701, FAX: 740-593-6373

**-contact any of agencies listed under "Home Health Agency" also for
homemaker services.**

Heather's Housecleaning_____740-594-6730
300 W State St apt A10, Athens, OH 45701

HOSPICE

Appalachian Community Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice & Health Services
30 Herrold Ave. Athens, Ohio 45701 740-594-8226 or 800-837- 1112

Holzer Hospice_____740-446-5074 or 800-500-4850
100 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, OH 45631

Fair Hope Hospice-covers parts of Athens Co- 740-654-7077 or 800-994-7077)
282 Sells Rd Lancaster, OH 43130 OR 393 W Front St Logan, OH 740-380-1186

THE PICKERING HOUSE_____800-994-7077
282 Sells Rd. Lancaster, OH 43130 12 bed facility respite, end of life care short term care

OHIO HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE.ORG _____800-776-9513

HOUSING SECTION

SEE VETERANS SECTION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH COMMUNITY HOUSING OPTIONS FOR VETERANS

HOMELESSNESS- SSI OHIO PROJECT- contact Beth Straussman at Integrated Services 740-590-6277 or 740 594-6807 Referral may have to be made by an agency. The SSI Ohio Project is a new program to help participants received benefits if they are disabled and homeless. The goal is to get approval for benefits in a shorter period of time. This will enable them to become housed in a safe and affordable dwelling, along with getting medical and mental health services if needed. This program was started in 7-09 will last until 7-10 and possible beyond if continued funding.

HOUSING SAVE THE DREAM _____ **888-404-4674**

OHIO'S FORECLOSURE PREVENTION EFFORT OR VISIT WEBSITE
www.savethedream.ohio.gov can help with housing counseling, legal assistance, mediation, foreclosure loans and grants and neighborhood stabilization

www.hud.gov/improvements- addresses housing and home maintenance programs

HOUSING-LOW INCOME

Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority _____ 740-592-4481
Deal with HUD housing, as well as has listings of all low income housing for seniors in Athens county.

Albany Arms _____ 740-698-6242
5810 Meadowbrook Rd., Albany, OH 45710

Beasley Mills _____ 740-592-4025
93 W Union St, Athens, OH 45701

Beaumont Green Apts _____ 740-593-7777
13710 Della Dr. Athens, oh 45701

Carpenter Hall _____ 740-593-5109
19 E Carpenter St, Athens, Oh 45701

Dew House office _____ 740-592-4481
10 hope Dr Athens, Ohio Apts are located at 6 public square in Nelsonville

First Street Village _____ 740-797-2310
40 E 1st St, The Plains, OH 45780

Glouster Village _____ 740-767-2942
SR 78 Glouster, OH 45732

HOUSING-LOW INCOME

Heritage Commons_____740-593-5464
22 Kurtz St, Athens, OH 45701

Hope Drive Apts_____740-592-6178
10 Hope Drive, Athens, OH 45701

Kimberly Meadows_____740-753-1116
15480 SR 691, Nelsonville, OH 45764

Nelsonville Homes_____740-753-2471
900 E Canal St, Nelsonville, OH 45764

Pine Grove Apts_____740-753-4455
560 w Franklin St, Nelsonville, Oh 45764

Sheltering Arms Apts_____740-592-5427
19 Clark St, Athens, OH 45701

***SEE ALSO www.ohiohousinglocator.org**

FAIR HOUSING CONTACTS

Athens City- Contact Melissa Knight_____740-592-3338
8 East Washington Street, Athens, OH 45701

Nelsonville Area_____740-592-6601
Contact- Joanne Sirkorski- Administrative Assistant Athens County

IDENTITY THEFT

Identity Theft Verification Passport Program_614-466-5610 or 877-837-4394
Program will help victims report identity theft to local authorities, help them
Inform creditors, and they will receive a card to establish they have been the
Victim of a crime. This program is run by the Ohio Attorney General's Office

INCOME TAX-AIDE PROGRAM- CONTACT AARP AT 888-227-7669

Or website www.aarp.org to find tax counselor near you for free counseling

INCONTINENT GARMENTS AND/OR HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Access to Independence_____877-284-6446
4960 S. Prospect St, Ravenna, OH 44266

ACTIVSTYLE INC_____800-651-6223 EXT 216
3100 Pacific St N Minneapolis, MN 55411 www.activstyle.com

Continuity of Care_____1-800-873-4663
790 North Second Street, Middleport, Ohio 45760

Duraline Medical Products_____1-800-654-3376
PO Box 67, Leipsic, Ohio 45856(Incontinent supplies only)\

INCONTINENT GARMENTS AND/OR HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CONT.

Family Oxygen & Medical Equipment, Inc. _____ 740-594-7000
540 W. Union St. Athens, OH 45701

Goodcare by CPCI or Cardiopulmonary Care, Inc. _____ 740-385-6177
PO Box 997, Logan, Ohio 43138 800-423-3615

Guardian Medical Monitoring _____ 888-349-2400
18000 W 8th Mile Rd, Southfield, MI, 48075

Home Care Delivered _____ 804-200-7300
4144 A Innslake Dr., Glenn Allen, VA

Hometown Medical Supplies _____ 740-441-1645
2 Commerce Dr, Gallipolis, Oh 45631

Hoveround(Electric Chairs) _____ 800-701-5781
2151 Whitfield Industrial Way, Sarasota, FL 34243 Medicare/ Medicaid

Lorraine Surgical Supply Co. _____ 800-541-1416
2080 W 65th St , Cleveland, OH 44102

Marguis Mobility _____ 888-871-5759
4051 Whipple Ave NW Suite E, Canton OH 44718

Medi-Home Care _____ 1-800-428-2773
1001 Pike Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750

Medical Supply Inc.(Incontinent Supply Specialist) _____ 800-777-6647
10 Poulson Ave., Essington, PA 19029

Northstar Pharmacy _____ 877-439-7683
1300 Clark St Cambridge Oh 43725

Risch Home Health Care, Inc. _____ 740-653-1324
533 N Columbus St, Lancaster Oh 43130

Shrivers Oxygen & Home Medical _____ 866-953-5133
40 Watkins St. Nelsonville OH 45764

Rural Metro _____ 216-749-1166
5171 Canal Road Cuyahoga Heights, Oh 44125

VRI (Valued Relationships Inc.) _____ 800-860-4230
330 Progress Rd., West Carrollton, OH 45449

Washington Co. Home Nursing & Hospice _____ 800-822-2165
210 n 7th St Suite 300, Marietta, OH 45750

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Athens County Resource Directory-www.athens.countygovernment.com

<http://medlineplus.gov/ose>

Area Agency on Aging_____1-800-331-2644
Po Box 370, Reno, Ohio 45773/ 1400 Pike St. Marietta, OH 45750

The Ohio Benefit Bank-Is a public-private partnership that provides community Outreach and access to low and moderate income Ohioans for free tax preparation And public benefits. For more information please contact 1-800-648-1176 or WWW.OBB.OHIO.GOV

www.BenefitsCheckUp.org
WWW.ConnectMeOhio.org

www.aging.ohio.gov
www.ohio.gov

WWW.OhioHereToHelp.com

www.healthcare.gov

United Seniors of Athens_____740-594-3535
701 E. State St., Suite 101, Athens, OH 45701

Eldercare Locator_____800-677-111 or www.eldercare.gov

Athens County has a 211 system now

www.faircareohio.org - gives consumers the opportunity to be linked to legislators to advocate for a balanced and fair long term care system

KINSHIP NAVIGATOR

Athens County Kinship Navigator_____740-592-3061
Information and referral for those who are raising their kin.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Ohio Attorney Generals Office_____1-800-642-2873
101 E Town Street, 5th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43715
*Robert Byrnes_____614-466-8459

Pro-Seniors_____1-800-488-6070
105 E. Fourth Street, Suite 1715, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 www.proseniors.org

Southeastern Ohio Legal Services_____740-594-3558 or 1-800-686-3669
490 Richland Avenue, Athens, Ohio 45701

www.ohpco.org- can download free living will and healthcare POA forms

www.ServingSeniorsInc.com - can download certain legal forms for a fee such as financial durable POA, last will and testament, transfer on death deed etc.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR OLDER AMERICANS

www.livingwills-freelegal.org

<http://www.ohioabar.org/pub/lawfacts/index.asp>- this website contains law fact brochures on various Ohio laws such as, landlord/ tenant rights, guardianship etc.

www.olrs.ohio.gov- offers legal information for individuals with disabilities

MASONIC SENIOR SERVICES OF OHIO

I-CARE (Independence through Coordination Assistance Referral and Referral and Education) This program serves Masons, wives, widows and Eastern Star members to help them remain independent through coordination of community and governmental services, assistance with applications, making connections with service providers, solving problems, referrals to appropriate resources and education on related issues. Contact Deb Dunseath, LSW at 888-884-8096

MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES

Appalachian Behavioral Health Care _____ 740-594-5000
100 Hospital Dr. Athens, OH 45701 (Inpatient Psych. Hospital)

Crisis(Distress) Center _____ 1-800-273-8255

317 Board-Athens, Hocking, Vinton _____ 740-593-3177
Dairy Lane, Athens, Ohio 45701 Information and Referral only

Tri County Mental Health & Counseling _____ 740-592-3091
90 Hospital Drive, Athens, Ohio 45701(Athens Clinic)

Dairy Lane Respite Program & Crisis Line 7976 Dairy Lane, Athens, OH 45701
For the Respite Program call _740-593-5164
For the Crisis intervention team available 24hrs 888-475-8484 or 740-593-3344

Gathering Place _____ 740-592-2690
7 North Congress, Athens, OH 45701
Agency provides a socialization program for individuals with mental health issues

Health Recovery Services _____ 740-592-6720
100 Hospital Drive, Athens, Ohio 45701 Drug & Alcohol Services

Rural Women in Recovery (Drug & Alcohol Program) _____ 740-593-6152
9908 Bassett Rd. Athens, Oh 45701

Wellspring Retreat & Crossroads Counseling _____ 740-698-6277
Po box 67 Albany, Oh 45710 Residential Mental Health Services 2 week program

www.ohio.networkofcare.org this website connects people to information about mental and emotional wellness

Flores & Associates Inc _____ 740-592-4797
11 E Washington St. Athens, OH 45701 Alcohol & Substance abuse counseling

DD AGENCIES/PROGRAMS

Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities _____ 740-594-3539
801 West Union, Athens, Ohio 45701 MR Case Manager: 740-592-6006

Echoing Meadows Residential Center _____ 740-594-3541
319 W Union, Athens OH 45701 (ICF-MR Facility)

HAVAR INC _____ 740-594-3533
227 Columbus Rd, Athens, OH 45701

www.olrs.ohio.gov- offers legal information for individuals with disabilities

Residential Home for the Developmentally Disabled _____ 740-797-2650
12 South St. The Plains, OH 45780

Sech-kar Studio Group _____ 740-753-9956
4831 Second St. Nelsonville, OH 45764

For Adults with developmental disabilities can learn daily living skills, complete crafts, exercise and learn about nutrition open from 9:30am to 2:30pm has transportation available as well, Snacks are provided ***** referrals must come from local Athens County Board of DD___ 740-594-3539 o2 740-592-6006 Paid by Medicaid Waiver

www.ffc.ohio.org the foundation for the challenged has community living fund to makes grants available to individuals with developmental disabilities up to a \$1,000 can get help with wheelchair ramps, hand rails, home furnishings, home mobility devices, home safety devices rent & utility deposits

NURSING FACILITIES

Arcadia Nursing Center _____ 740-667-3156
PO Box 511, E. Main Street, Coolville, Ohio 4572

Hickory Creek Nursing Center _____ 740-797-4561
51 East 4th Street, The Plains, Ohio 45780

Kimes Convalescent Center _____ 740-593-3391
Albany Road, Athens, Ohio 45701

Russell Nursing Home _____ 740-698-3631
5176 Washington Road, Albany, Ohio 45710

Ohio Long term care Consumer Guide _____ 614-466-5500
50 W Broad St. 9th Floor Columbus Oh 43215 www.LTCOHIO.ORG
Provides info. about assisted livings and Nursing facilities to help consumers, family members & professionals search for the appropriate facility to meet an individual's needs

HOME CHOICE _____ **888-221-1560**

This program is run by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services it assists persons of any age with disabilities to move from long-term care facility settings back to the community. Funding can help assist with locating housing, setting up a household, connecting to services and goods necessary to live in the community such as healthcare, pharmaceutical, and personal assistance etc. C can be any age, but has to have lived in facility for at least 3 months, Medicaid eligible and has certain care needs for more information can call number above or call the Area Agency on Aging at 800-331-2644

OMBUDSMAN

THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM _____ 800-331-2644
PO BOX 370 RENO, OH 45773/ 1400 Pike St. Marietta, OH 45750

Is a program designed to address the concerns about the quality of long-term care services. The ombudsman investigates complaints, negotiates solutions between consumers and long-term care services providers, advocates for the rights of consumers, and will provide appropriate information and referral.

PATIENT NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

American Cancer Society Patient Navigator provides individualized assistance and support to patients, survivors, families, and caregivers. Facilitates access to American Cancer Society information and services, as well as provides access to additional community-based resources. Provides support and practical assistance in navigating required systems, such as financial, health care, and social systems, Provides information and education about the cancer journey. 888-227-6446 ext 8063 may take up to 48 hrs. to respond no contact in area

PAYEE/GUARDIAN PROGRAMS

Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc. _____ 800-282-9363
Agency provides court appointed MR/DD consumers with Payees & Guardians

TRI-County Mental Health _____ 740-592-3091.
Karen Robinson contact person states c must be involved with mental health program and have a case manager to get payee services.

Adult Protective Services _____ 740-592-4477
Will help seek volunteers to be a guardian once it has been through the courts

PEST CONTROL

Bed Bug Burners, LLC _____ 888-788-1906
305 Adan Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Eastern Burkholder Exterminators Inc _____ 740-423-6887
406 Main St Belpre OH 45714

Ohio Pest Control _____ 740-354-5995
1011 Lincoln St., Portsmouth, OH 45662

PRESCRIPTION PROGRAMS

Athens Co. Prescription Drug program- Discount cards up to 22%- 740-592-3219
Can call County Commissioners' Office Or can pick up discount card at dept of
job and family services or Community Action or Commissioners office

Golden Buckeye Prescription Drug Saving Program_____866-301-6446
Medicare_____800-633-4273

www.needymeds.org – free/discounted drugs through the pharmaceutical co.

Ohio's Best RX_____866-923-7879

OSHIP_____800-686-1578
Can help consumers navigate through Medicare programs

PPA(Partnership for Prescription Assistance)_____888-477-2669

Rx for Ohio_____877-794-6446

Together Rx Access.com_____800-444-4106

Medicare Extra Help can be applied for to help pay premiums and deductibles for
Medicare Part D to get an application you can Contact Social Security at 1-800-
772-1213 or www.socialsecurity.gov. or you may contact the Area Agency on
Aging for at 800-331-2644 to fill out application over phone or in person

Meijer & Giant Eagle are offering free and discounted diabetes medications
please contact them for more details

PROJECT LIFESAVER

Project Lifesaver is a program that uses radio technology to track individuals with
Alzheimer's, or other cognitive impairments when they become lost. For more
Information please contact the Area Agency on Aging at 800-331-2644.

ReUse INDUSTRIES

ReUse main office_____740-698-8200
74815 US highway 50 Albany Oh 45710 (also an Athens office on Columbus rd)
Reuse is a community non-profit and tax-exempt organization that saves reusables
from the landfill or donations to support a sustainable economy, protect our
environment, and create jobs. Items donated are cleaned, stored, repaired and sold
in small and large quantities to businesses, agencies and public. Some items are
the following: building materials, lumber, hardware, appliances, household goods
and furnishings, and computers.

REVERSE MORTGAGES

AARP- www.aarp.org/money/revmort 800-209-8085

National Center for Home Equity Conversion www.reserve.org

Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association Consumer web site
www.reservemortgage.org

Countrywide Bank reverse Mortgage Loan Consultant 888-450-1494
230 Washington Blvd, Suite C Belpre, OH 45714

RSVP(RETIRED PERSONS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM) 740-593-

7382 Agency places seniors 55 and over in volunteer positions

SENIOR CENTERS

United Seniors of Athens 740-594-3535
701 E. State St., Suite 101, Athens, OH 45701

SENIOR COMPANIONS

Appalachian Community Visiting Nurses 888-252-1351
Will send volunteers to visit with clientele only hospice patients included.

Good Works 740-594-3336
Good Works has created a volunteer program in which seniors can volunteer to visit with other seniors for companionship.

Holzer Senior Outreach 800-920-8860
Will help with telephone reassurance and volunteers can visit once a week

SENIOR CLUBS

Three Star Citizens Club 740-767-3304
1 Cross St. Glouster, OH 45732 1st and 3rd Wed. of the month

Jacksonville Seniors 740-767-2812
6th St. Jacksonville, OH 45740 2nd & 4th Friday

Athens County Retired teachers 740-592-1095

Troy Township Seniors 740-667-0605
Torch Baptist Fellowship Center

Chauncey Friendly Circle Seniors 740-797-4316
Last Friday of month at 5:30pm

SHELTERS

My Sister's Place 800-443-3402

Good Works, Inc.-A Community of Hope 740-594-3333
Address not published, Athens, OH 45701

SHELTERS

Salvation Army_____740-593-7082
1 Townsend Place, Athens, OH 45701(emergency shelter)

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Administration_____740-592-4448/800-772-1213
in Athens Mall next to Joanne Fabrics 743 E. State St., Athens, OH 45701

SUPPORT GROUPS & SERVICES

AIDS/HIV

Athens AIDS Task force_____740-592-4397

Athens County AIDS information and testing site_____740-592-3061
Located at children services

AIDS-HIV-ST Hotline Number_____800-332-2437

ALZHEIMERS

Alzheimer's Association of the Mid Ohio Valley_____304-865-6775/
1218 Market St Parkersburg , WV, 26101 800-491-2717

Alzheimer's Respite Grant Program(maybe waitlist)_____800-331-2644

Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers_____740-797-4561
2nd Tuesday of each month 5:30 to 6:30pm contact is Lisa Snyder

* SEE ALSO PROJECT LIFESAVER PROGRAM

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION_____800-358-0380

Helps pay for medications, provides transportation, and loans crutches, wheel chairs, and walkers.

BRAIN INJURIES

Brain Injury Association/Ohio Region 15_____866-644-6242

RT. 6 Box 58 County House Lane, Marietta, OH 45750

Non-profit organization that supplies education/advocacy/support got those with brain injuries, their families. Offer support groups; prevention/education/training/ and referral to community resources.

CANCER SUPPORT & SERVICES

American Cancer Society Ohio Patient Service Center____888-227-6446

ACS National Cancer Information Center_____800-227-2345

Offers a program called Road to Recovery- this is a program that provides free rides to treatment for people with cancer Also can assess info. At

www.cancer.org

SUPPORT GROUPS & SERVICES
CANCER SUPPORT & SERVICES

SOUTHEAST OHIO BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER PROJECT
PLEASE CONTACT___800-236-6253 to find providers in Athens Co. C may be eligible for a free mammogram, must be 50 years or older, limited income, & have no health insurance, C may be eligible for a free Pap Test, must be 40 years or older and have the same eligibility criteria as listed above
****** This program may now have waitlists due to funding**

***See Also Patient Navigator Program**

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Support group meets the last Sunday of the month at the Coolville Methodist Church. Contact number is 740-667-6672.

Caregiver Advocacy Program_____800-331-2644
Grant Program ran by the Area Agency on Aging (may be waitlists)

CEREBAL PALSY

UCP OF OHIO_____614-481-8118
188 Longview Heights RD, Athens, OH 45701

DIABETES Program Active_____888-771-0002
This program offers treatment for people with type 2 diabetes who are Experiencing depression.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE_____800-656-4673

KIDNEYS

Kidney Foundation of Ohio, Inc. _____216-771-2700
1370 W. 6th St. Suite 201, Cleveland, OH 44113
This agency provides direct aid to patients, funds research for the prevention and cure of kidney disease, provides educational programs & materials to patients, and are the public & rental health care officials.

LUNG

American Lung Association of Ohio_____800-586-4872
1950 Arlington Lane, Columbus Oh 43228
Preventing lung disease and promoting lung health through research, community education and awareness programs.

MUTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Mid-Ohio Valley MS Society_____800-667-7131
6516 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. Worthington, OH 43085 EXT 33
Provides transportation to appointments- need 7 to 10 days notice

SUPPORT GROUPS & SERVICES

PARKINSONS

Support Group_____740-753-1698
Dee Tharpe –Contact Person-. Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of
Each month at 2:00pm at Obleness Hospital

Central Ohio Parkinson Society_____1-614-486-1901
1380 Dublin Rd. PO BOX 16126 Columbus, OH 43216

RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER_____800-443-3402 or 800-799-7233

TELEPHONE REASSURANCE

Holzer Outreach Program_____800-920-8860
100 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, Oh 45631

Meigs County Council on Aging_____740-992-2161
Mulberry Heights, PO Box 722, Pomeroy, Ohio 45769 only certain townships

R-U-OK_____740-593-6633
Athens County Sheriff Dept. This is a computerized system that will make daily
telephone calls to subscribers at the same time each day, seven days a week, with
subscribers choosing the time of their calls at no charge to the subscriber. If the
subscriber is okay, he or she will simply hang up the phone after hearing the pre-
recorded message. If the subscriber does not answer or if the telephone is busy,
two more attempts are made before the computer generates an alert to the sheriff's
personnel who then notifies a person of the subscribers choice.

TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

AT&T Lifeline_____800-335-8721
Provides telephone service discounts including: no security deposit, free
installation or transfer of service, free call blocking for 900 and 976 numbers, free
blocking of long distance service, payment arrangements of outstanding bills, and
Monthly discounts of \$12.42. To qualify must have Medicaid, Food stamps SSI or
HUD ** other companies offer lifeline program call local company or PUCO to
see which if your company participates at 1-800-686-7826

SAFELINK(FREE CELL PHONE) www.safelinkwireless.com___800-977-3768
Must meet certain eligibility criteria to receive free cell phone w/ limited minutes

TRANSPORTATION

ACS National Cancer Information Center_____800-227-2345
Offers a program called Road to Recovery- this is a program that provides free
rides to treatment for people with cancer Also can assess info. At
www.cancer.org

Athens County Department of Job & Family Services_____1-800-338-4484
184 Lancaster Street, Athens, Ohio 45701
Has Title 20 funds but there is income guidelines. Also has taxi vouchers.

TRANSPORTATION

Athens County Community action Mobility Manager _____ 740-767-4500/
3 Cadaras Dr. Glouster, OH 45732 800/686/1093
Contact person is Lance Repp. Program offers assistance it help find coordinate
transportation for consumers, but does not actually provide the transportation

Go Bus Routes _____ 888-954-6287
GoBus, a new intercity transportation initiative, is connecting rural areas and
urban centers, Deluxe motor coaches operated by Lakefronts lines will link
Athens oh and neighboring communities to Columbus and Cincinnati. Buses run
twice a day with connections to Greyhound, Port Columbus International Airport,
Amtrak, and other local transportation services. There is a promotional Fare of
\$10 a trip. For more Information and routes call number listed above or visit
www.RideGoBus.com

Carealot _____ 740-596-8408
31051 Industrial Park Rd, McArthur OH 45651

Hocking Valley Health Pro(medical transportation) _____ 740-594-2599/
PO BOX 91 Carbonhill, Ohio 45764 (**Private Pay**) 800-505-4111

Mid Ohio Valley Ambulance _____ 740-654-6100
941 Kinzler St, Lancaster, OH

Southeast Ohio Transportation _____ 740-962-5345
212 E Bone NE Mcconnelsville, Oh 43756
Provides a medical escort program that offers transportation to Athens Co.
residents to out of county medical apts. Must be 60 or older and funds must be
available Also provides other transportation to Athens Co as well.

Southeast Emergency Medical Services _____ 740-593-7029

Trinity _____ 740-992-7779
If medicaid is payer source consumer must be in a wheel chair or private pay.

Transit Athens co _____ 740-592-2727
397 West State St, Athens, Oh

Twin Maples Home Health Care _____ 888-355-1022
Twin Maples ADC _____ 740-596-5955

United Seniors of Athens _____ 740-594-3535
701 E. State St., Suite 101, Athens, OH 45701 I Provide in county only

RSVP _____ 740-593-7382
55 and older must have Medicaid and referral must be from DJFS the 1st time. For
medical appointments only, in and out of county.

UTILITIES

OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL _____ 877-742-5622
77 S. High St 15th Floor, Columbus, OH 43266-0550

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel(OCC) is a state agency committed to achieving reasonably priced, quality utility service for residential consumers of Ohio's investor owned electric, natural gas, telephone, and water utilities.OCC's free services: provides speakers; answer utility questions; investigate complaints; provide resource materials; assist in dispute resolution; assist in making payment arrangements; provide utility related legal assistance; and help restore service and avoid disconnection.

HEAP& E-HEAP _____ 740-767-4500 OR 800-686-1093

Community Action Agency 3 Cadaras Dr. Glouster, OH 45732

HEAP is available during winter season to help income qualified individuals with heating costs. **E HEAP** is available for individuals who have a shut – off notice or been disconnected

COLUMBIA GAS of OHIO- will offer assistance to those between 175-200% of poverty guidelines. Also may be eligible for an energy audit to make your home more energy efficient. For more information call Columbia gas at 1-877-644-6674 or contact your local contact community action at 800-686-1093 or call

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROGRAM _____ 800-277-2177

AEP & Ohio Energy Fund has teamed up to help low income AEP customers who have difficulty paying their electric bill. Outstanding bill must at least be \$100.

PIPP PLUS _____ 800-686-7826 /877-742-5622

Also may apply at Community Action ____ 740-767-4500 or 800-686-7826
State program provides a reduction on monthly electric and/or gas payments
By requiring regulated gas and electric companies to accept payments based on a % of a household's income.

SUMMER COOLING PROGRAM _____ 740-767-4500 OR 800-686-7826

Community Action Agency 3 Cadaras Dr. Glouster, OH 45732

Program provides assistance to qualified households with payment on electric Service. Qualifying households must be income eligible and over the age of 60 or Have a current respiratory disease or breathing problem documented by a doctor.

*****Program may not be available it depends upon funding each year**

***SEE ALSO SOS PROGRAM UNDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SECT.**

VETERANS

Athens County Veterans Services _____ 740-592-3216
70 N Plains Rd, Suite A, The Plains, OH 45780

Open Mon-Fri 8-4. Must be a veteran, or widow, or dependent of a veteran and an Athens Co. resident. Provides: financial assistance-based on need and eligibility; medical and other agency referrals; application claim assistance to the Veterans Administration; support of all Veteran Memorial occasions; and network and outreach to other social service organizations.

INTRODUCTION TO THE VETERANS' AID AND ATTENDANCE IMPROVED PENSION

The Veterans Administration offers Aid and Attendance as part of an "Improved Pension" Benefit that is largely unknown. This Improved Pension allows for Veterans and surviving spouses who require the regular attendance of another person to assist in eating, bathing, dressing, undressing, medication dosing, or taking care of the needs of nature to receive additional monetary benefits. It also includes individuals who are blind or a patient in a nursing home because of mental or physical incapacity. Assisted care in an Assisted Living facility also qualifies.

This most important benefit is overlooked by many families with Veterans or surviving spouses who need additional monies to help care for ailing parents or loved ones.

This is a "Pension Benefit" and IS NOT dependent upon service-related injuries for compensation. Aid and Attendance can help pay for care in the home, Nursing Home or Assisted Living facility. A Veteran is eligible for up to \$1,632 per month, while a surviving spouse is eligible for up to \$1,055 per month. A couple is eligible for up to \$1,949 per month*.

Qualifications:

- Was the veteran a 'Wartime Veteran?'
- Assets total (not including home and vehicles) is under \$80,000.00

Suggested steps:

- Contact county Veteran's Service Office and set up an appointment to discuss eligibility for Aid and Attendance Benefit
- VA officer will be able to assist with filling out application

Bring to VA appointment:

- Discharge Papers, marriage license (spouse had to be married at time of death)
- Income verification, assets verifications, any unreimbursed medical expenses

The Chillicothe VA Medical Center Housing Program___800-358-8262 ext 1527
Case Manager is Monica Silverton

Partners with local the community to provide housing options for Veterans to assure safe housing & healthcare for our Veterans. She case manages the Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program(HCHV), the Veterans Administered Housing Program (HUD?VASH), vouchers for rental assistance and the Grant and Per Diem Program(GPD) grants to local community organizations to provide local housing, and grants for construction of housing units or renovation of existing structures, payments for housing housing homeless veterans in existing program

VETERANS

www.myhealth.va.gov- new Veteran Health website discover what the VA has for you and your family

SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Bureau of Services for Visually Impaired, (BSVI)(BVR) _____ 800-248-4378
86 Columbus RD, Suite 103 Athens, Ohio 45701 740-592-4411

*Only for Individuals who are returning to work

Money for tuition; job placement; adaptive equipment etc.

SE OHIO SIGHT CENTER _____ 740-687-4785

Lancster,oh Must be over 55 covers Athens co can get free large print calendar & other low vision aids

Free Bible Cassettes for the visually impaired _____ 941-748-3031

Aurora ministries offers 52 languages for anyone who cannot read due to a Disability. Impairment must be verified

Vision Resources and Services for Older Ohioans Directory website-
[http://www.preventblindness.org/Ohio/Aging eye/](http://www.preventblindness.org/Ohio/Aging%20eye/).

REDUCED COST EYE EXAMS AND EYE GLASSES CONTACTS:

VISION USA(Ohio Optometric Association) note: someone in household must be Employed 1-800-766-4466 www.OOA.org

PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO

1-800-301-2020 www.PreventBlindness.org/ohio

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO

1-800-661-5367 www.OAO.org

EYECARE AMERICA (PROGRAM FOR SENIORS) 1-800-222-3937

www.EyeCareAmerica.org

OHIO LIONS CLUB

1-614-539-5060 www.OhioLions.org

May provide you with free or reduced cost eye care, eyeglasses, or Low vision aids

