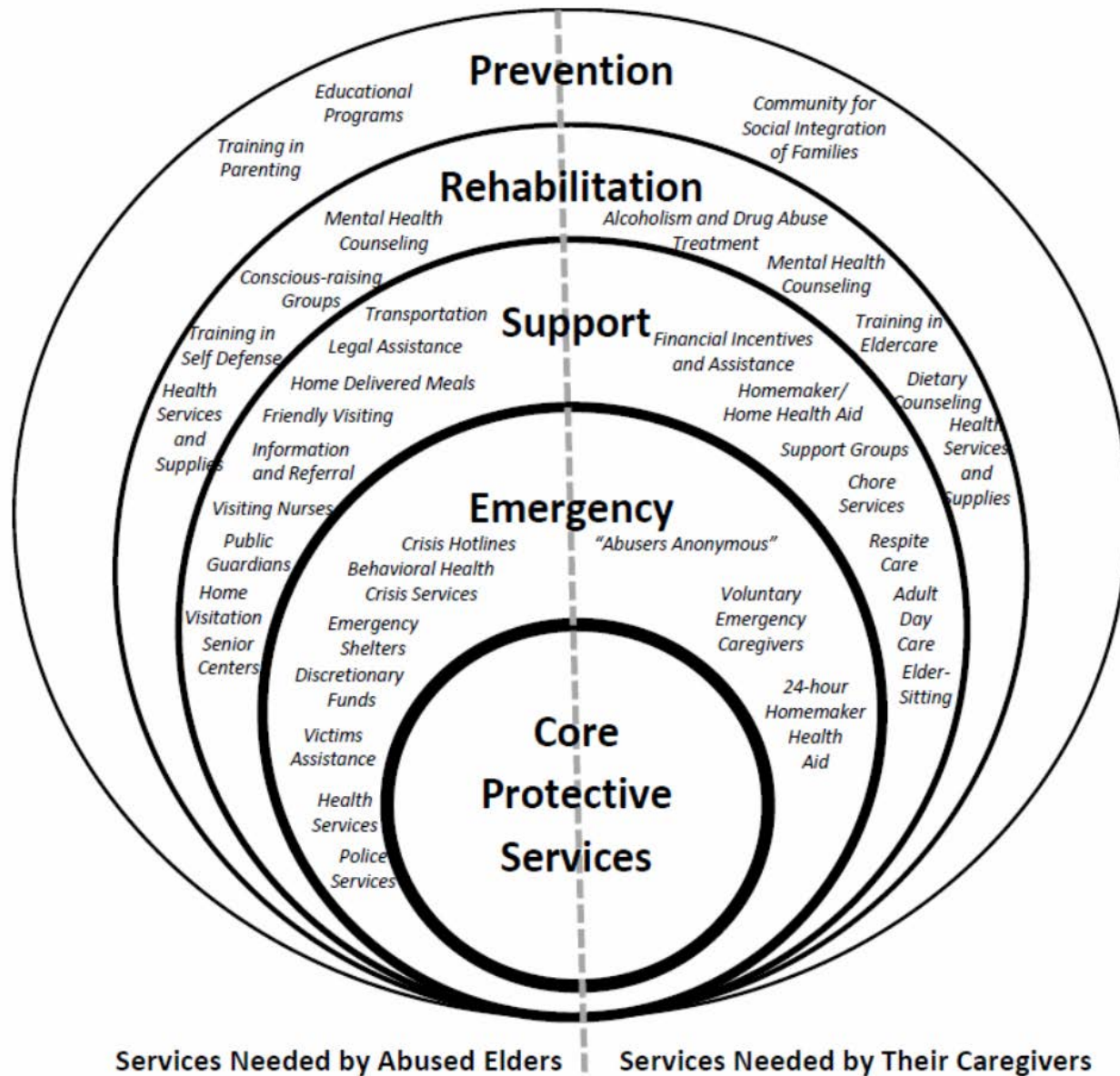


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<b>Core Protective Services</b>	<p><b>Job and Family Services, Putnam County</b>  <b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>                      567-376-3777                      Toll Free 1-800-523-5799                      575 Ottawa-Glandorf Rd., Suite 1                      Ottawa, OH 45875</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Meg Schroeder</i>                      Investigator                      Meg.Schroeder@jfs.ohio.gov</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traci Kohls                      Social Services Supervisor                      traci.kohls@jfs.ohio.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Prevent, reduce, and remedy conditions that cause adults over 60 to be endangered by providing services appropriate to the needs of the adult.</li> <li>-Protect elderly who are handicapped by the infirmities of aging or who have a physical or mental impairment.</li> <li>-The person must be living in an independent living arrangement.</li> <li>-Face-to-face home visit to investigate concern.</li> <li>-Assist the vulnerable adult as well as the alleged perpetrator.</li> <li>-If there is a need for protective services, an APS worker will work with adult victim and others to reduce or eliminate danger.</li> <li>-Assist the adult to remain in his/her home or community.</li> <li>-Legal action is taken only after all other appropriate solutions have been explored.</li> <li>-Refer to law enforcement and Crime Victim Services.</li> <li>-Maximize the adult's independence and self-direction. (ORC 5101.60-72 &amp; www.OhioHOPES.org)</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Police Services</b>	<p><b>Putnam County Sheriff Dept.</b>                      Sheriff Brian Siefker                      419-523-3208</p> <p><b>Ottawa Police Department</b>                      Safety Director / Police Chief                      Richard D. Knowlton                      419-523-3449</p> <p>Chief Scott Stant, <b>Pandora PD</b>                      419-384-3112</p> <p>Chief Denny Cupp, <b>Leipsic PD</b>                      419-943-2421</p> <p>Chief Jim Gulker, <b>Kalida PD</b>                      419-532-3030</p> <p>Chief Sean Hiler, <b>Cols. Grove PD</b>                      419-659-2404</p> <p>Chief Rob Searfoss, <b>Glandorf PD</b>                      419-538-7171</p> <p>Chief Arnie Hardy, <b>Continental/Dupont PD</b>                      419-596-3833</p> <p>Chief Jay Herrick, <b>Ottoville PD</b>                      419-523-3208</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Where the elements of a crime exist, arrest alleged perpetrator(s).</li> <li>-May be able to make an arrest without the victim's consent.</li> <li>-Interview victim and witnesses and collect evidence.</li> <li>-Present report of case to Prosecutor for charging decision.</li> <li>-May accompany advocates and APS on home visits.</li> <li>-Conduct wellbeing checks.</li> <li>-Report to Adult Protective Services.</li> </ul>

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<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p><b>Hospital</b> <b>Lima Memorial Hospital</b></p> <p>1001 Bellefontaine Ave, Lima, OH 45804 (419) 228-3335</p>	<p><b>LMH Putnam County Family Care</b>, 102 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875 (419)523-9632 Mon – Fri, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and Sat. from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.</p>		
<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p><b>Hospital</b> <b>St. Rita’s Medical Center</b></p> <p>730 W Market St, Lima, OH 45801 Medical Center (419) 227-3361 Emergency Dept. (419) 226-9442)</p>	<p><b>St. Rita's Westside-Luke Urgent Care</b> <b>(formerly Luke Medical)</b> <b>2195 Allentown Road, Lima</b> <b>419-227-2245</b> <b>8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday</b> <b>10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>St. Rita's Eastside Urgent Care</b> <b>967 Bellefontaine Avenue, Lima</b> <b>419-996-5895</b> <b>8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday</b></p>	
<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p><b>Hospital</b> <b>St. Rita’s Medical Center</b> St Rita’s Professional Services 300 W. Market St. Lima, OH 45801 <b>o:419-226-9734</b> <b>f:419-996-2659</b></p>	<p><b>St. Rita's Delphos Ambulatory Care Center</b> <b>1800 East 5th, Delphos</b> <b>419-996-5030</b> <b>8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>Putnam County Ambulatory Care Center-</b> <b>601 US 224</b> <b>Glandorf, Ohio</b> <b>419-538-6288</b></p>	<p><b>Call-A-Nurse</b> <b>8 AM - 12 Midnight</b> <b>419-226-9000</b> <b>800-437-4827</b> <b>Free Services</b></p>
<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p><b>Bluffton Hospital Emergency Department</b> Blanchard Valley Health System 139 Garau St., Bluffton 419-358-9010</p>	<p>Ottawa Medical and Diagnostic Center Of Blanchard Valley Medical Centers 1740 N Perry St, Ottawa, OH 45875 Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>		

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<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p><b>Van Wert County Hospital</b> 1250 S. Washington St. Van Wert, OH 45891</p> <p>419-238-2390 800-686-3963</p>	<p>The Mission of Van Wert Medical Services is to promote wellness, while providing quality health services through compassionate care to all patients, physicians, and providers we serve.</p>
<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p><b>Paulding County Hospital</b> 1035 West Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879</p> <p>Phone: 419-399-4080 Toll Free: 1-800-741-1743</p>	<p>Paulding County Hospital exists to continually improve the health status of the residents in our service area.</p> <p>Emergency Room Urgent Care Specialty Clinic Surgery Nursing Swing bed/Transitional Care</p>
<b>Emergency Health Services</b>	<p><b>Promedica Defiance Regional Hospital</b> 1200 Ralston Ave, Defiance, OH 43512 (419) 783-6955</p>	<p>The Coping Center Emergency and Trauma Center ProMedica Hearing Center Heart and Vascular Care Kaitlyn's Cottage Women's Health Center</p>
<b>Emergency Utilities Assistance</b>	<p><b>HHWP Community Action Commission Heating/Cooling Assistance</b> 1205 E. 3rd Street Ottawa, OH 45875 (419) 523-5345</p>	<p>Emergency home energy assistance program for elderly and low income residents. Call for appointment to schedule. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Services. It is designed to help eligible low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home heating/cooling.</p>

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<b>Emergency Victim Assistance</b>	<p><b>Crime Victim Services</b>                  Court Advocacy                  Elder Victim Ministry                  419-523-1111  <a href="http://www.crimevictimservices.org">www.crimevictimservices.org</a></p> <p>Tammy Baumunk, Program Supervisor/DV Victim Advocate</p> <p>Beth Hellman, Intake Advocate</p> <p>Greg Recker, Juvenile/Felony Victim Advocate</p> <p>Becca Peckinpaugh, Elder Victim Advocate</p> <p>Deb Wyant, SA/Misdemeanor Victim Advocate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Confidential relationship &amp; communications with victim.</li> <li>-Counseling services for victims and families.</li> <li>-Assist and advocate for victim through justice process</li> <li>- Refer to community services.</li> <li>-Safety planning and Protection Order assistance.</li> <li>-Court Hearing notifications.</li> <li>-Accompany victims to court.</li> <li>-Emergency financial assistance.</li> <li>-Assist filing for Ohio Victim Compensation Funds.</li> <li>-Liaison with law enforcement and prosecutors.</li> <li>-Collaboration with Adult Protective Services.</li> </ul>
<b>Victim Assistance</b>	<p><b>Awakenings Victim Outreach, a program of Area Agency on Aging</b>                  419-222-7723  <a href="mailto:awakenings@psa3.org">awakenings@psa3.org</a></p> <p>Alisha Harper, LISW, Care Coordinator</p>	<p><u>Services provided:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Short term meals or groceries</li> <li>- Emergency short-term housing</li> <li>- Transportation to appointments</li> <li>- Short term crisis counseling to address trauma and grief</li> <li>- Information &amp; Referral services</li> <li>- Case management</li> <li>- Other victim assistance services as needed</li> <li>- Educational trainings tailored for organizations, community members, banks, churches, law enforcement, etc.</li> </ul>

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<b>Emergency Shelter</b>	<p><b>Domestic Violence Shelter Crossroads</b>  <b>419-228-4357</b>  <a href="http://www.crossroadscrisiscenter.com">www.crossroadscrisiscenter.com</a></p> <p>Exec. Director Christel Keller  <b>419-228-6692</b></p> <p>Res. Housing Supervisor          Marcitta Sherell  <b>419-228-4357</b></p>	<p>-Confidential relationship and communications with victim.          -Information to the victim and various professionals about the dynamics of domestic violence, including role of violence and sexual assault and the pattern of tactics; “see the big picture.”          -Offer alternatives including crisis and longer term resources based on victim’s desires and needs.          -Provide emergency shelter, legal advocacy, support groups.          -Accompany and support victims in court.          -Safety planning.          -Support the victim for as long as victim desires the advocate’s involvement.</p>
<b>Emergency Shelter</b>	<p><b>Emergency Shelter Shalom Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at Cedar Village</b>  <b>Mason, Ohio</b>  <b>888-295-7453</b>  <a href="mailto:shalomcenter@cedarvillage.org">shalomcenter@cedarvillage.org</a>.  <b>Requirements:</b> must be agency referred.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides emergency shelter for elder abuse victims aged 65 and older</li> <li>• <b>Only Elder Abuse Emergency Shelter in the Midwest</b>              *** Will provide policies, protocols to assist new shelters pro bono</li> </ul>
<b>Crisis Hotlines</b>	<p><b>Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services Help-Line    800-411-2267 OCAPS</b></p> <p><b>Eldercare Locator, a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging    800-677-1116</b></p> <p><b>Nursing Home Abuse/Long Term Care Hotline    800-342-0533</b></p> <p><b>Domestic Violence: Crossroads Crisis Center    419-228-4357    877-228-4357</b></p> <p><b>Rape Crisis: Crime Victim Services    1-87-STOP-RAPE (1-877-867-7273)</b></p>	

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<b>Support: Court Prosecution</b>	<p><b>Putnam County Prosecutor's Office</b> 419-523-3600 Gary Lammers, Prosecutor</p> <p>Andrew Benchic, Asst. Prosecutor</p> <p>Kathryn Porter, Asst. Prosecutor</p>	<p>-Reviewing and prosecuting all felony crimes, including crimes against the elderly, disabled, and vulnerable populations. Some statutes have enhancements based on crimes committed against persons 65 years of age and older.</p>
<b>Support: Developmental Disabilities</b>	<p><b>Putnam County Board of Developmental Disabilities</b> 124 Putnam Parkway Ottawa, Ohio 45875 ph: (419)-523-0122</p>	<p>Service and support administration staff coordinate services and supports needed by individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve positive outcomes for success in their daily lives. Supports are provided to promote choices and opportunities in one's home, work, or community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility</li> <li>• Assessment</li> <li>• Individual Service Planning</li> <li>• Monitoring/Coordinating Services</li> <li>• Information/Referral</li> <li>• Community Residential Supports: Supportive Living/Medicaid Waivers</li> </ul>
<b>Support: Veterans Services</b>	<p><b>Veterans Service Commission of Putnam County</b> 245 E. Main St. Ottawa, OH 45875 Phone – 419-523-4478 Fax – 419-523-4805</p>	<p>Putnam County Veterans Service Commission provides financial assistance, referrals, information and aid in obtaining Department of Veterans' Affairs benefits.</p> <p>There are many benefits and services available to veterans and their families. However, these benefits are often overlooked or underutilized by those eligible to take advantage of them. The Putnam County Veterans Service Commission exists to provide information and referrals so that veterans and their families can obtain all the benefits they are entitled to receive.</p>

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<b>Support: Senior Services</b>	<p><b>Putnam County Council on Aging</b> 419-523-4121 877-796-1760 1425 E. Fourth St. Ottawa, OH 45875</p> <p>putnamcouncilonaging.org</p> <p>Judy Kahle, Outreach Worker Pam Jones, Outreach Worker Jodi Warnecke, Exec. Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Eligibility</u>: Putnam County resident, age 60 and better.</li> <li>- <u>Cost</u>: Free, donations are accepted.</li> <li>- <u>Transportation</u>: Medical appointments, essential errands and other personal business. Transportation for medical appointments is available to Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Henry, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert counties.</li> <li>- <u>Chore Services</u>: Seasonal needs and minor home repairs such as washing windows, cleaning spouts and eaves, trimming shrubs, installing grab bars, building simple wheelchair ramps, etc.</li> <li>- <u>Outreach</u>: Licensed social worker available to assist clients with accessing community resources, completing paperwork, and working through other issues that affect older adults.</li> <li>- <u>Medical Equipment Loan Closet</u>: An assortment of new and used durable medical equipment available to lend to those in need. Examples of items: canes, walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, etc.</li> <li>- <u>Preventative Programs</u>: Fall Prevention Classes and Healthy U Diabetes Classes.</li> <li>- <u>Telephone Reassurance</u>: Daily telephone call to provide conversation, companionship and a check on the client's well-being.</li> <li>- <u>Information and Referral Services</u></li> <li>- <u>Caregiver Support</u>: Information and support for non-professional caregivers.</li> </ul>
<b>Support: Senior Services</b>	<p><b>Ottawa Senior Citizens Assn., Inc.</b> 1035 E. 3rd St. Ottawa, OH 45875 419-523-5593</p> <p>Sue Barnhart, Director</p>	<p>Senior Wellness and Lifestyle Enrichment: Enhances the lives of seniors from all of Putnam County. Programs include fitness, education and recreation. Blood Pressure Checks; Monthly Toenail Clinics; resources and supportive classes.</p>
<b>Support: Senior Services</b>	<p><b>Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio</b> 1-800-272-3900 www.alz.org/nwohio</p>	<p>Trained professionals are on hand for supportive listening, information, and referrals for services and programs. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support: Social Security</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lima Administrative Offices</b> 419-228-7401</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FEDERAL BLDG, STE 101 401 WEST NORTH ST LIMA, OH 45801</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Security Office Hours</b> : MON; TUES; THUR; ; FRI: 9AM to 4PM WED: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support: Home Visitation, Visiting Nurses</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area Agency on Aging 3 Passport Program and Community Resource Center</b> 419-222-7723 <a href="http://www.aaa3.org">www.aaa3.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Eligibility: <i>All ages now served</i></li> <li>-Personal Care Assistance for Medicaid and Non- Medicaid individuals.</li> <li>-Intake, referral and assistance.</li> <li>-Free in-person, long-term care consultations.</li> <li>-Transportation – Medical and Non-medical.</li> <li>-Home delivery meals.</li> <li>-Minor home modifications.</li> <li>-Health education programs: Chronic Disease Self-Management, Matter of Balance, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Healthy U: Diabetes Self-Management, Chronic Pain Self-Management</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Support: Home Visitation, Visiting Nurses</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Long Term Care Ombudsman</b> 1-844-853-3188 <b>Supervisor</b> Marianne Bradshaw</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Protect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of long-term care and assisted living consumers.</li> <li>-Investigate and resolve complaints</li> <li>-Work with consumers, their families, and provider staff to ensure the highest quality of care possible.</li> <li>-Support consumer autonomy--including the right to privacy, to make own decisions, and to remain independent as long as possible.</li> <li>-Refer to law enforcement and appropriate regulatory agencies as needed.</li> <li>-Selection assistance to those considering a long-term care setting.</li> <li>-Educate long-term care provider staff and the community on the rights of residents; elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.</li> <li>-Staff and volunteers (ombudsman associates) trained and certified through the Ohio Department of Aging.</li> </ul>

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<b>Support: Home Delivered Meals</b>	<p><b>Lock 16 Home Delivered Meals</b> 800.520.2905 419.453.3327</p> <p>24436 US Route 224 Ottoville, Ohio 45876</p> <p>Mailing: Box 348 Ottoville, OH 45876</p>	<p>Catered meals delivered to elderly based on assessment performed by their staff to determine eligibility and approval.</p> <p>Anyone is eligible to receive these privately paid meals. It could be individuals who are Elderly, Disabled, New Mothers or someone who doesn't want to prepare meals for themselves for any reason. These meals are \$6.75 per meal and are nutritionally balanced and low in fat, sugar and sodium. Meal includes the choice of 2% Milk, Skim Milk or Juice.</p> <p><b>DELIVERY DAYS:</b> Hot Meals available Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Frozen meals are available for evenings, non-delivery days and weekends. Subject to change due to inclement weather &amp; holidays. Meals are scheduled to be delivered between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm. Clients must be home when meal is delivered. Meals cannot be left without the client being present.</p> <p><b>BILLING OPTIONS:</b> 1. Pre Paid; 2. Weekly or Monthly Billing; 3. Third Party Billing We accept cash, checks and all Major Credit Cards. (Government assisted programs are available. Please call the office for an assessment of need.)</p>
<b>Support: Public Guardians</b>	<p><b>Probate Court 419-523-3201</b></p> <p>Judge Michael Borer</p>	<p>-Issue, monitor and enforce protective orders. -Order mental health and probate guardianships and conservatorships. -Appoint Guardian ad Litem.</p>
<b>Support: Legal Assistance</b>	<p><b>Legal Aid of Western Ohio 1340 W. High St., Suite A1 Defiance, OH 43512 (877) 894-4599 www.lawolaw.org</b></p>	<p>The list of services they provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agricultural Worker and Immigrant Rights</li> <li>- Civil Legal Assistance Services (CLAS)</li> <li>- Consumer Law</li> <li>- Domestic Violence</li> <li>- Elder Law</li> <li>- Family Law</li> <li>- Housing Programs</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal Aid Line</li> <li>- Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic</li> <li>- Public Benefits</li> </ul> <p>More specifically: Public benefits, e.g., Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps; Housing – Evictions from or conditions at subsidized housing or elderly projects; Consumer – Debt collection abuse, repair or sales scams, etc.; Advanced directives – Living wills, Health care POA's, financial POA's and depending upon funding cutbacks, simple wills and small estate probate.</p>
<b>Support: Humane Society</b>	<p><b>Putnam County Humane Society</b> 4017 City Rt. 1 Leipsic, Ohio 45856</p> <p><b>Putnam County Dog Pound</b> 1490 E 2nd St, Ottawa, OH 45875 (419) 523-8617</p>	<p>Both provide adoption of animals and safe alternatives for people to forfeit animals when unable to care for them further.</p>
<b>Rehabilitation: Mental Health</b>	<p><b>Pathways Counseling Center</b> 835 North Locust Street, Ottawa, Ohio 45875</p> <p>Phone: 419-523-4300 After Hours: 1-800-468-4357 Fax: 419-523-6188</p>	<p>Referral and information, counseling, assessment, treatment, consultation,</p> <p>Support and guidance. Specific mental health services include: psychiatric services, community support, mental</p> <p>Health education, psychological evaluations, play therapy and pre-hospital screenings.</p> <p>Substance abuse services include: outpatient programs, anger management, prevention education and BWC and Drug Free Workplace programs for employers and employees.</p>

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<b>Rehabilitation: Nursing Care</b>	<p><b>Putnam County Home Care and Hospice</b> 575 O-G Road Suite # 3, PO Box 312 Ottawa, OH 45875 419-523-4449 Phone 419-523-6328 Fax www.pchh.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home health services</li> <li>• Hospice services</li> <li>• Registered nurses</li> <li>• Therapies</li> <li>• Home Care Aides</li> <li>• Private Duty Services</li> </ul>
<b>Prevention: Health Education</b>	<p><b>Putnam County Health Department</b> 256 Williamstown Rd. Ottawa, OH 45875 419-523-5608 O 419-523-4171 F Mon – Fri, 8:30a – 4:30p</p>	<p>1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems. 2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community. 3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues (<i>i.e., Fall Prevention Classes, Vaccinations</i>). 4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems. 5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts. 6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety. 7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable. 8. Assure a competent public and personal health care workforce. 9. Evaluate the effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population-based health services. 10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.</p>