

Charlotte County Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition

Directory of Services

Able Body

Day labor. Call ahead to inquire about hours, transportation, and other instructions. Contact Dan or Mike.
4300 Kings Highway, Suite 404, Port Charlotte, 33980 941-743-9675

Adult and Community Education, Charlotte County Public Schools

GED and literacy classes. Provides tutors as needed. Dir. Ellen Davita. Hours: Mon-Thur 9:00-9:00, Fri-Sat 9:00-12:00.
Summer hours: Mon 9:00-3:00, Mon-Thurs 5:30-8:30, Fri 9:00-12:00.
1441 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, 39348 941-255-7430

Bicycle Ministry

Distributes bicycles to anyone in need of transportation. Located at Edgewater UMC Community Church.
M-F 8-12
19990 Cocran Boulevard, Port Charlotte 941-625-3039

Career & Service Center of Charlotte County

Register for listings of local job opportunities. Resource room with computers to access jobs for surrounding counties. Resume, application, and interview counseling by appointment. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00.
19500 Toledo Blade Boulevard, Port Charlotte 941-613-1448, press 3
Veterans' Line 941-255-7681

Center for Independent Living of Southwest Florida

Services for people with disabilities. W-F 8-5. Information may also be obtained at 1-888-343-6991.
22107 Elmira Avenue, Punta Gorda, 33952 941-766-8333

Charlotte Community Mental Health Services

Mental health and addiction and recovery services; assistance for disabled persons. M-F 8:30am - 7 pm
1700 Education Avenue, Punta Gorda, 33950 941-639-8300

Charlotte County Homeless Coalition

Shelter and housing requires application at office; have photo ID and Social Security card. Inquire about clothing vouchers for Goodwill. Food pantry. Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00-1:00. Contact: Tracy.
1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, 33938 941-627-4313
FAX 941-627-9648

Charlotte Technical Center

Vocational training and opportunity for financial assistance. Restrictions if convicted of drug charges. M-F 8-5
18300 Cochran Boulevard, Port Charlotte, 33948 941-255-7500

1st Alliance Church of Punta Gorda

Limited adult health care for low-income clients lacking health insurance. Call for hours of operation.
Punta Gorda 33950 941-637-6444

Department of Children and Families, Florida

Community Care for Disabled Adults program assists persons with severe disabilities to remain independent at home. Application process for Medicaid. Also Food Stamps application. Call for appointment. M-F 8-5
19500 Cochran Boulevard, Port Charlotte, 33948 941-613-2028

Dial-a-Ride

Call 3 days in advance for reservation. Next day service is unavailable for calls received after 2:00PM. Also, bus service is available 7:30am - 6pm Monday-Friday and 9am - 6pm on Saturday. Call in advance. Give as much notice as possible, since service occasionally unavailable due to system capacity. Mon-Fri 7:30 am-6:00 pm, contact name: Fred.
Reservations575-4000, press 1

Englewood Helping Hand

Help for a variety of emergencies such as rental assistance or electric bill payment. M-Th 10-2:30. Call to schedule appt.
700 East Dearborn Avenue, Englewood, 34295 941-474-5864

Express Personnel

Call ahead to inquire about hours, transportation, and other instructions. Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00 PM.
2394 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte 33952 941-629-2611

Family Health Centers of SW Florida

14 locations. Call for appointment. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00.
4120 Tamiami Trail, Suite E, Port Charlotte, 33948 1-888-501-7727

Family Health Dental Walk-in Clinic

Sliding scale based on income. Call for information and appointment.
Fort Myers 1-888-501-7727

FISH Volunteer Drivers

Call at least 24 hours in advance for one-time destinations such as doctor or job interview. Mon-Fri 8:00-3:00.
Englewood 941-475-4494

Florida Unemployment Compensation

Inquire about eligibility for unemployment compensation. .
Toll Free Line 1-800-204-2418

Grande Court

Affordable apartments.
North Port..... 941-426-6554

Gulf Coast Staffing

Day labor. Call ahead to inquire about hours, transportation, and other instructions. Mon-Fri 5:00AM-7:00PM. Office Manager: Phil.
3596 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, 33952 941-627-3535

Health Department, Charlotte County

Public health services. Also, dental program for low-income clients; call for eligibility and appointment to enroll. Not a dental emergency service. M-F 8-5
514 East Grace Street, Punta Gorda, 33952 941-639-1181

Hearing Impaired Persons (HIP)

Assistance for hearing impaired. M-F 8-4 ; closed 12-1
24901 Sandhill Boulevard, Port Charlotte 33983 941-743-8347
TTY 941-743-9286

Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department

Florida driver's license or Florida state identification for \$3. Need original birth certificate or up-to-date passport, plus one other form of identification, such as jail release letter, Social Security card or replacement letter. Hours: 8:30-4:45.
6866 San Casa Boulevard, Englewood 941-474-7775
18500 Murdok Cr, Port Charlotte, 33948 941-743-1350
410 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, 33950 941-637-2141

Human Services Department, Charlotte County

Prescriptions for county residents not on Medicaid or other insurance. May be eligible for emergency assistance. No controlled substances or over-the-counter drugs. Must have original prescription; will not accept refills. Also, food pantry. M-F 8:00-5:00
512 East Grace Street, Punta Gorda, 33950 941-833-6500
One Stop Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00.
19500 Cochran Boulevard, Port Charlotte 941-613-2000
Community Career and Svc Center of Charlotte County

Labor Finders

Day labor. Call ahead to inquire about hours, transportation, and other instructions. Hours: 6:00A-5:30P. Contact Rick or Terry.

4099 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, 33952 941-627-4041

Labor Ready

Day labor. Call ahead to inquire about hours, transportation, and other instructions. Hours: 5:00A-6:30P
2586 Tamiami Trail, Unit A, Port Charlotte 941-743-4566

Lighthouse Outreach Center

Hot meals served every day. No reservations necessary. Located at the Genesis Center. Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00-1:00 pm.
Dinner 6:00-7:00P. Case Mgt, appts for rent assistance, homeless prevention, 2 homes: pregnant women and mothers
with 4 or less children 3 years of age or under.

1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, 33938..... 941-627-4313

Medicaid

Information line for Medicaid recipients.
Toll Free Line 1-800-226-6735

Mission Unity Recovery House

Director: James. Recovery housing for men. Call for availability and details.
3512 Depew Cr, Port Charlotte, 33952 941-286-1158
Website www.missionunity.org

Murdock Circle Apartments

Affordable apartments.
17800 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, 33948 941-681-9300

Punta Gorda Housing Authority

Help for all government housing including Section 8 for Charlotte County. Housing will be denied for conviction of
any drug or felony charge. Misdemeanors considered. 2 year waiting list. M-F 8-5 Closed 12-1 for lunch.
420 Myrtle Street, Punta Gorda, 33950 941-639-4344

Reach Ministry of Palm Tabernacle

Food pantry. M-F 9-5
390 Flamingo Boulevard, Port Charlotte, 33954 941-764-1411

Regional Veteran's Service Office

Call to determine if you qualify for benefits.
Toll Free 1-800-827-1000

Saint Maximillian Kolbe Church

Food pantry. M-F 9-5 Closed 12-1:30
1441 Spear Street, Port Charlotte, 33948..... 941-743-6877

Salvation Army

Food pantry. Also provides vouchers for clothing at a Salvation Army facility. M-F 9-noon, Tues & Thur 1:30-3 Closed.
2120 Loveland Boulevard, Port Charlotte, 33980 941-629-5950

School Readiness Coalition Daycare

Infants and children under 4 years of age. Contact: Olga
Call... 941-255-1650

Seventh Day Adventists Community Services

Food pantry. Tues and Thur 9:00-12:30.
2036 Loveland Boulevard, Port Charlotte, 33980 941-629-0398

Social Security Administration

Obtain Social Security card and apply for government disability assistance or retirement benefits. M-F 8-5
1777 Tamiami Trail, Suite 301, Port Charlotte, 33948 941-743-4532

Southwest Florida Addictions Services, Inc.

Inpatient and outpatient programs for detoxification and recovery for alcohol and substance abuse.
Fort Myers 239-332-6937
Adolescent and adult detox 24/7 2101 McGregor Blvd, 33901

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Food pantry.
 Port Charlotte, 33952 941-625-9784
 Food Pantry. M-F 9-noon. Also housing location assistance for employed individuals. M-W-F 9am - noon
 211 West Charlotte Avenue, Punta Gorda, 33950 941-575-0767
 Community Pharmacy- Call to apply. Need photo ID, Social Security card and verification of household
 income and expenses. No controlled substances or over-the-counter drugs. M-W 9-noon
 1282 Market Circle, Unit 6, Port Charlotte, 33953..... 941-766-9570

Tammi House Recovery Program

Call for information.
 North Port..... 941-426-1141

Veteran's Service Office

Veteran's disability information and services. Located at Port Charlotte Culture Center. Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00.
 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte..... 941-625-4422
 Englewood County Annex
 6868 San Casa, Englewood 941-475-3752

Visually Impaired Persons (VIP)

Services for people with visual impairments. M-Th 8-4, F 8-1
 23312 Harper Avenue, Port Charlotte, 33980 941-625-8501

Vocational Rehabilitation

Located at Sun Trust Center. Call for appointment. Prepares eligible disabled individuals for employment,
 assists in finding, keeping, or regaining work..
 18501 Murdock Circle, Suite 302, Port Charlotte, 33948 941-613-0900

Workforce Council

Counselors assist with classroom and/or on-the-job training for qualified people. Must have birth certificate,
 Social Security card, proof of residence and citizenship, and documentation of incarceration.
 M-F 8-5, by appointment.
 19500 Cochran Boulevard, Port Charlotte, 33948 941-613-1434

YMCA Children's Daycare (Pre-school)

Call for eligibility requirements for subsidized child care. M-F 8-5
 1600 Tamiami Trail, Suite 103, Port Charlotte, 33948 941-629-2220

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