

Statement of Purpose

The Bath County Inter-Agency Meeting is a social services initiative spearheaded by Gateway Community Action. The goal of the Bath County Inter-Agency Meeting is to open lines of communication and to create spirit of togetherness for the many faith and community based organizations that provide help to the citizens of Bath County.

The Bath County Inter-Agency Meeting is sponsored by:



**151 University Drive, West Liberty, KY 41472
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Children's Services

Organization: Bath County Middle School Youth Service Center

Main Contact: Kaye Wells

Address: 335 West Main Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-2110

Email: kay.wells@bath.kyschools.us

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

About the Organization: Provide services to students and their families.

Children's Services

Organization: Cabinet for Health and Family Services (Protection & Permanency)

Main Contact: Ashley Hawkins

Address:

Physical: 47 Cedar Creek Ln Owingsville, KY 40360

Mailing: P.O. Box 610 Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-6308 ext: 128

Email: nicole.huddleston@ky.gov

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30PM

About the Organization: The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (Protection & Permanency) investigates allegations of child abuse/neglect and determines if the family is in need of services. Provide ongoing prevention services to mediate the risk of child abuse and neglect. Provide interventions to reduce the risk of repeat maltreatment for children who have been abused and neglected. Provide services to increase safety so that abused and neglected children might be able to remain with their families. Provide services for intervention and permanency to reunify children who enter foster care due to abuse and neglect. Provide appropriate placement and permanency services for children who cannot return home.

Children's Services

Organization: Crossroads Elementary Family Resource Center

Main Contact: Gloria Metz, Director

Address: 4755 US 60 East Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-2127

Email: gloria.metz@bath.kyschools.us

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F 7:30 AM - 3:30PM

About the Organization: Provide services for needy families. Help with activities at school and in the community.

Children's Services

Organization: First Steps

Main Contact: Christi Johnson

Address: 68 Oberline Street
Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 800-942-4358

Email: Christij.johnson@ky.gov

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: Age Birth-3 with a qualifying disability or developmental delay as determined following an evaluation.

After hours Contact (if applicable): Christi Johnson 606-584-7303

About the Organization: First Steps serves Bath, Menifee, Morgan, Montgomery, and Rowan counties and is a statewide early intervention system that provides services to children with developmental disabilities from birth to age 3 and their families. First Steps is Kentucky's response to the federal Infant-Toddler Program. First Steps offers comprehensive services through a variety of community agencies and service disciplines and is administered by the Department for Public Health in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Disaster Relief

Organization: American Red Cross

Main Contact: Rich DeAngelis

Address: 126 West Main Street Mt Sterling, KY 40353

Phone number: 859-497-6420

Email: rich.deangelis@redcross.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: To have suffered some type of disaster (fire, flood, storm...)

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): 606-207-2562

About the Organization: Can provide up to 3 days in hotel (if home is not able to be lived in) and assistance with food and clothing if all contents of home were lost during the disaster.

Domestic Violence

Organization: DOVES of Gateway

Main Contact: Kelli Finch, Executive Director

Address: PO Box 1012 Morehead, KY 40351

Phone number: 606-784-6880 or 1-800-221-4361 (crisis line)

Email: dovesofgateway@yahoo.com

Days and Hours of Operation: 24 hours a day; 7 days a week

Eligibility Requirements for Service: A victim of domestic violence living in the Gateway area (Morgan, Menifee, Montgomery, Bath and Rowan Counties)

After hours Contact (if applicable): N/A

About the Organization: DOVES is a non-profit safe, temporary shelter in a warm homelike environment for domestic violence victims and their children. DOVES also provides legal/court advocacy, housing advocacy, financial counseling, case management, referrals, clothing, personal care items, food boxes, counseling (group and individual), crisis hotline, children's services, public education and awareness.

Domestic Violence

Organization: Kentucky Domestic Violence Association (KDVA)

Main Contact: Andrea Miller, Economic Justice Services Coordinator

Address: 111 Darby Shire Circle Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone number: 502-209-5382

Email: amiller@kdva.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: Survivor of Domestic Violence

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): DOVES of Gateway, 1-800-221-4361

About the Organization: KDVA advocates on behalf of its 15 member service programs across the Commonwealth of Kentucky and provides training and technical assistance on issues related to Domestic Violence and Dating Violence. KDVA works with its member programs to find resources for survivors including access to affordable housing, economic stability programs, Individual Development Accounts, Free Tax preparation for low to middle income families and individuals, and various other social justice issues.

Education

Organization: Gateway Head Start

Main Contact: Regina Yerian

Address: 151 University Drive West Liberty, KY 41472

Phone number: 606-743-3133

Email: regina.yerian@gcscap.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service:

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): 606-359-0878 Regina Yerian

About the Organization: Gateway Head Start provides services to children that are three or four years old. The services include health, mental health, nutrition, education, disabilities, family engagement, and school readiness. School readiness for the children which is the expectation that children's statuses and progression across the domains of language, and literacy, and cognition and general knowledge, approaches toward learning, physical well being and motor development will improve children's readiness for kindergarten.

Education

Organization: MSU Bath Adult Education

Main Contact: Regina French

Address: PO Box 745 Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-2264

Email: r.french@moreheadstate.edu

Days and Hours of Operation:

Monday	8:30 AM – 6:00 PM
T-TH	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday Evening at Sharpsburg	5-7 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: Age 16+ and not enrolled in secondary education

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): N/A

About the Organization: We provide services in reading, math, and writing for post-secondary preparation and GED obtainment, plus ACT Workkeys certification for employment readiness; help with resumes.

Education

Organization: Bath County Schools

Main Contact: Kelly J. Wilson

Address: 405 West Main Street Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-6314

Email: kelly.wilson@bath.kyschools.us

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: N/A

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): N/A

About the Organization: Public School System

Education

Organization: UK Cooperative Extension Service, Bath Co. Office

Main Contact: Martha Perkins, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences

Address: 2914 E. Hwy 60 Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-6121

Email: mperkins@uky.edu

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: N/A

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): N/A

About the Organization: Informal educational opportunities for adults and youth through 4-H, family and consumer sciences and agriculture programs.

Emergency

Organization: Christian Social Service Center, Inc

Main Contact: Marcelle Doggett, Executive Director

Address: 44 Coyle Street PO Box 1111 Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-6906

Email: csscinc@windstream.net

Days and Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Friday – 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: Any Bath or Menifee County Resident, who is experiencing an emergency, is eligible for services. The Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, and the Thrift Store is open to the public during those hours. Emergency services are offered on Tuesdays through Fridays by appointment, although walk-ins are considered daily.

After hours Contact (if applicable): Marcelle Doggett, Exec. Dir. 606-674-6906

About the Organization: Families who request assistance through the Center are provided a trained caseworker to discuss their emergency situation in detail. Budget counseling is given at time of Intake to assist both client and case worker in determining their eligibility for assistance. Services provided by CSSC, Inc are as follows: Assistance with Food, USDA Commodities, Utilities, Rent & Mortgage, Clothing, Medical Prescription and transportation, Back to School Program, Thanksgiving Program, and Christmas program.

Employment Services

Organization: Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

Main Contact: Carla W. Fultz

Address: 900 Indian Mound Drive Mount Sterling, KY 40353

OR 206 Kroger Center Morehead, KY 40351

Phone number: 606-783-02888 (Morehead) or 859 497-4203 (Mt. Sterling)

Email: carla.fultz@goodwillky.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service:

About the Organization: Job Placement and Vocational Evaluation services for individuals with disabilities referred by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Financial

Organization: Healthy Marriage & Relationship Program

Main Contact: Debbie VanNorman

Address: 151 University Drive, West Liberty, KY 41472

Phone number: 606-743-3133 Ext. 147

Email: Debbie.vannorman@gcscap.org

About the Organization:

Financial & Relationship Peace Classes (six week classes)

Dave Ramsey's Foundations in Personal Finance

Savings

Relating with Money

Budgeting 101

Consumer Awareness

Dumping Debt

Dealing with Collectors

Financial One-on-One Coaching

Budgeting

Avoiding Financial Crisis

Spending

Paying Off Debt

Insurance

Saving

Creating a Plan Together

Communicating Clearly

Job Coaching

Resume Development

Cover Letter Techniques

Application Skills

Job Search Skills

Interviewing Skills

Matching your Skill Set to Jobs

Financial

Organization: Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood

Main Contact: Debbie VanNorman

Address: 151 University Drive, West Liberty, KY 41472

Phone number: (606) 743-3133 ext. 147

Email: debbie.vannorman@gcscap.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements for Service: Free to all

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): N/A

About the Organization:

Parenting Skills-

- *Identify disciplinary methods to use us correct bad behavior
- *Get involved in important family and community activities
- *Identify personal health risk and being a healthier parent
- *Work with the other parent of your child when disagreements occur regarding child.

Job Coaching-

- *Creating or updating a resume
- *Creating or updating a cover letter
- *Learning “soft” job skills employers are looking for
- *Learning how to search for job openings
- *Learning techniques to maximize the possibility of a job
- *Establishing a network of contacts

Financial Management & Relationship Skills-

- *Create a monthly budget
- *Set a plan to get out of debt
- *Establish an adequate savings account
- *Identify and eliminate wasteful spending
- *Become an educated consumer
- *Plan a retirement suited to your lifestyle

Homeless

Organization: Gateway Homeless Coalition, Inc (Gateway House)

Main Contact: Marilyn Smith, Executive Director

Address: P.O. Box 326 695 Flemingsburg Rd Morehead, KY 40351

Phone number: Main: 606-784-2668 Toll Free: 877-627-5754 Fax: 606-780-7628

Email: msmith@gatewayhouseky.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Eligibility Requirements for Service: Applicants are required to complete a background check, sex offender registry check, and must have resided in our six-county service area of Bath, Elliott, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, or Rowan counties for at least 90 days.

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): N/A

About the Organization: The Gateway Homeless Coalition, Inc (GHC) provides shelter and transitional housing assistance for homeless individuals and families from Bath, Elliott, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan counties in Kentucky. Acknowledging that homelessness impacts individuals and families on many levels, GHC provides housing, case management, on-site trainings, advocacy, and referral services with the goal of assisting each resident in securing permanent housing.

Housing

Organization: Gateway Community Action- Unemployment Bridge Program

Main Contact: Rebecca Allen or Pepper Williams, UBP Case Workers

Address: P.O. Box 367 West Liberty, KY 41472

Phone number: 606-743-3133

Email: rebecca.allen@gcscap.org or pepper.williams@gcscap.org

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 – 4:30

Eligibility Requirements for Service: Applicants must meet the following guidelines and the mortgage must be with a participating servicer.

- Maximum amount of liens on the property cannot exceed \$275,000.
- Maximum of two liens permitted on the property.
- Applicant(s) must demonstrate a need for assistance
- Maximum liquid reserves are six months PITI (excluding retirement funds).
- Applicants must sign a hardship certification acknowledging the reduction in income due to no fault of their own.
- UBP is only available to applicants whose mortgage servicing company agrees to partner with Kentucky Housing Corporation. An applicant cannot

receive assistance if their servicer has not enrolled as a participating servicer.

Optional Contact: Call (866) 830-7868 toll-free in Kentucky

About the Organization: A new statewide program, funded through the [Hardest Hit Fund](#), which makes \$148 million available for Kentuckians who have been unemployed through no fault of their own. The program provides funding which will help bring your mortgage current.

The Kentucky Unemployment Bridge Program (UBP) is a forgivable loan option for eligible applicants to assist them in making their mortgage payments. To be eligible, the applicant must have experienced a job loss or reduction in income due to changing economic conditions, through no fault of their own, and demonstrate a need for assistance.

The UBP is not for job or income loss due to divorce, death, or disability. The job loss or reduction on employment income must have occurred within the three (3) year period prior to date of application.

The maximum amount of assistance is \$30,000 or 18 months, whichever occurs first (*effective with closings on or after March 4, 2013*). Of the \$30,000, the maximum amount that may be used for reinstatement, all related fees and payments to bring your loan(s) current, is \$12,500 (*effective with closings on or after May 7, 2012*).

Legal

Organization: Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Main Contact: Rich Seckel

Address: 201 W Short St. #310 Lexington, KY 40507

Phone number: 859-233-3057

Email: richseckel@kyequaljustice.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: N/A

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): E-mail

About the Organization: Advocacy and legal help for low-income Kentuckians

Mental Health

Organization: Bath County Pathways Inc

Main Contact: Davika Mattox, Bath County Coordinator

Address: 664 Slate Avenue Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-6690

Email: Davika.mattox@pathways-ky.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: N/A

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): After Hours call 1-800-562-8909 for 24 hour emergency services

About the Organization: We provide outpatient mental health counseling services to all ages. We also provide medication evaluation and management services. We offer school based services to identified youth. We also offer Psychological testing including Autism testing and diagnosis at the Bath County location. Pathways covers a 10 county area including Montgomery, Bath, Rowan, Menifee, Morgan, Lawrence, Elliot, Greenup, Carter and Boyd Counties.

Misc.

Organization: Morehead State University Center for Regional Engagement

Main Contact: Dr. J. Marshall, Executive Director

Address: 320 University Street Morehead, KY 40351

Phone number: 606-783-9327

Email: j.marshall@moreheadstate.edu

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: N/A

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): 606-548-2391 (Cell)

About the Organization: The CRE at MSU sees itself as a threshold into the institution for external agencies (i.e. individual residents, nonprofit, governmental, quasi-governmental agencies, and private industry) to collaborate and partner with MSU. At the same time, we see ourselves as an informational portal for our internal constituents (i.e. students, faculty, and staff) to identify regional needs and provide services, resources and partner with external agencies to help improve the quality of life throughout MSU's service region related to community building, economic/entrepreneurial development, education, and health and wellness.

Newspaper

Organization: Bath County News Outlook/Menifee County News Outlook

Main Contact: Cecil Lawson, Editor/Reporter

Address: PO Box 577 Owingsville, KY 40360
81A Water Street Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone number: 606-674-9994

Email: cecil@kynewsgroup.com

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Thurs. 8:30 AM – 4:40 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: N/A

Afterhours Contact (if applicable): 606-342-0100

About the Organization: The Bath County News Outlook is Bath County’s oldest newspaper, in business continuously since 1887. We cover both local and regional news as well as legal notices for the county. The Menifee County News Outlook has been in business since 2010, is an edition of the Bath County newspaper, and has been recognized as the newspaper of record for Menifee County.

Utilities

Organization: Gateway Community Action (Bath)

Main Contact: Tiffany Taul

Address: PO Box 686 108 Gudgell Street Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone Number #: (606) 674-2502

Email: kim.plank@gcscap.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: 130% of federal poverty level

Afterhours Contact: N/A

About the Organization: The Montgomery County Outreach office can assist throughout the year (depending on funding availability) with utility assistance, CNA and EMT certification, case management and self-sufficiency. During the months of November and December we have the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Subsidy Program where a credit is applied to the account of the client for their primary heating source. During the months of January through March, or until funding has been spent, we offer the Crisis portion of this same program. During this program, clients must have a disconnect on their utility, be at or below 30% in their propane tank, or be within 4 days of running out of coal, wood or kerosene.

Weatherization

Organization: Gateway Community Action (Mt. Sterling)

Main Contact: Tiffany Taul

Address: PO Box 686 108 Gudgell Street Owingsville, KY 40360

Phone Number #: (606) 674-2502

Email: kim.plank@gcscap.org

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Eligibility Requirements for Service: 200% of federal poverty level

Afterhours Contact: N/A

About the Organization:

Services **may or may not** include the following:

1. Repair/replace heating equipment
2. Insulation services
3. Repair broken glass, holes in walls, ceilings, and floors
4. Check for carbon monoxide leaks
5. Install smoke and CO2 detectors

*Every home requires different services.