

Community Guide Series

HANCOCK COUNTY

TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (16-24) GUIDE

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Did you know that the average brain isn't fully developed until the age of 25?

**This is one
reason why
transitional age
youth - young
people ages
16 - 24 - are an
important
population to
support.**

If you find yourself in this age range, you know that this time of life is not easy. You are asked to make massive decisions about your future while juggling a new level of responsibilities, not to mention simultaneously working through the cognitive, social, and emotional development process.

You do not have to navigate these transitional years alone. In fact, this time is an important window of opportunity as you build connections and gain needed supports.

This Guide will provide you with information about services, programs, and organizations available in our community. These will help promote your individual advocacy, life skill development, stress management, and provide opportunities to succeed and grow.

Immediate support for...

MENTAL HEALTH, SELF HARM, SUBSTANCE USE

Hancock County Crisis Hotline, call 1-888-936-7116

Crisis Textline, text "HOME" to 741741, www.crisistextline.org

SAMHSA's National Helpline, call 1-800-662-4357, www.samhsa.gov

SUICIDE

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, dial 988 or chat online at www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

EATING DISORDERS

National Eating Disorders Association Helpline, call or text 800-273-TALK (8255), www.nationaleatingdisorders.org

DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services in Findlay, 24-hour crisis hotline 419-422-4766

National Sexual Assault Hotline, call 800-656-HOPE (4673)

Teen Relationship Abuse Helpline, call 866-331-9474 or text "LOVEIS" to 22522

FAMILY CONFLICT

National Domestic Violence Hotline, call 800-799-7233 or text "START" to 88788

National Runaway Safeline, call 800-786-2929

IDENTITY

The Trevor Project, call 1-866-488-7386 or text "START" to 678678

HOUSING & BASIC NEEDS

The Family Center

Provides a wide range of resources, including support related to clothing needs, medical services, food supplies, pregnancy support, transition, legal services, & more.
hancockfamilycenter.org • 419-425-5988 • 1800 N. Blanchard St., Findlay

Findlay City Mission

The Mission's **ReSTART Program** addresses emergency housing & homelessness.
findlaymission.org • 419-423-9151 • 510 W. Main Cross St., Findlay

Hope House

Provides various housing options, as well as case management, for women and children in Hancock County.

The **Rapid Rehousing Program** provides rental assistance and the support of a case manager for Hancock County individuals currently living outdoors, staying in an emergency shelter, vehicle, motel paid for by someone else, or in a place not meant for human habitation. The program provides short-term rental assistance along with case management support to help individuals gain the tools necessary to establish and maintain permanent housing. The Rapid Rehousing Program serves adults aged 18 and older.

findlayhopehouse.org • 419-427-2848 • Suite #106 in the Family Center

Housing Helpline

www.hancockhelps.org
has a housing helpline where you can request support for:

- Eviction Prevention
- Rental Assistance
- Homelessness
- Utilities
- Security Deposit
- Home Repairs
- Home Ownership
- Foreclosure
- Accessibility/Ramps
- Lawn/Snow

HEALTHCARE COVERAGE

Scan the code at right to
assess Medicaid eligibility.

To sign up for insurance,
visit www.healthcare.gov.



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MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE

The following non-profit community mental health agencies provide various behavioral health services in Hancock County:

Family Resource Center

In-person and virtual services available for peer support, counseling, case management, medication assisted treatment (MAT), psychiatry, residential (18+)

Carlin Campus: 1941 Carlin St. Findlay, OH 45840

www.frcoho.org • 419-425-5050

Ohio Guidestone

In-person and virtual services available for case management, counseling, MAT, psychiatry, residential (males 18+ only)

ohioguidestone.org • 419-422-7800 • 1624 Tiffin Ave., Findlay

Lutheran Social Services

Services available for case management, counseling, MAT, psychiatry

www.lssnwo.org • 419-422-7917 • 1701 Tiffin Ave., Findlay

EDUCATION

Millstream Career Center

Youth and adult technical education program which provides low-cost courses.

fcs.org/millstream-career-center • 419-425-8277 • 1150 Broad Ave., Findlay

Findlay Digital Academy

Hybrid educational program which helps young adults pursue their high school diploma with the help of an educational coach.

findlaydigitalacademy.com • 419-425-3598 • 1219 W. Main Cross St. #101, Findlay

Owens Community College

Campus in Findlay, which provides opportunities for furthering education. **Oserve** is a service at Owens to assist with financial aid.

owens.edu • 567-661-6000 • 3200 Bright Rd., Findlay

CONNECTION & COMMUNITY

Spaces and places to connect with other young adults in Hancock County

NAMI Hancock County Youth Move

YouthMOVE is a youth-led program devoted to improving services and systems to support youth inclusion, mental wellness, positive supports, and healthy transition. Our mission is to empower and unite the voices of youths and young adults who have lived experience in various systems – including mental health, juvenile justice, education, and child welfare.

www.namihancockcounty.org • 567-525-3435 • 305 W. Hardin St., Findlay

The Loft

A safe space for youth ages 13-18 to go and receive support, opportunities for skill development, and connect with other youth in the community. The Loft offers free crafts, game nights, air-hockey, and more. Please call or visit our website to verify the location.

focuswc.org • 567-250-8530 • 129 E. Crawford St., Findlay

FOCUS Recovery & Wellness Community

At FOCUS, we are a recovery community organization offering free support and resources to anyone impacted by mental health, addiction, or trauma issues. We provide a warm, welcoming space for people to learn skills, meet new people, and engage in their recovery.

focuswc.org • 419-423-5071 • 509 W. Trenton Ave., Findlay

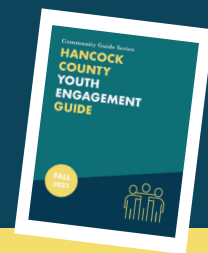
LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay

An inside-out community center offering age-appropriate groups, education, and advocacy for local LGBTQ+ individuals and allies.

spectrumoffindlaylgbt.org • 521 S. Main St. #407, Findlay



Check out the Youth Engagement Guide at www.frcoho.org/hancockguideseries. This Guide outlines meaningful opportunities for youth to connect.



EMPLOYMENT

Ohio Means Jobs: Hancock County

CCMEP (Comprehensive Case Management & Employment Program)

offers multiple services for those who qualify--assisting with education/career goals, driver's education, tutoring, work experience, transportation, STNA certification, &, other certifications, work experience program, & more. To qualify for CC-MEP, you must have a barrier to employment, and be 14 - 24 years old.

Kan Du Group

Certified by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, the Kan Du Group focuses on promoting choice, independence, community integration, and employability. We offer programming in life skills, creative development, vocational training, job placement, and even retirement lifestyle.

kandugroup.org • 419-425-2638 • 318 W. Main Cross St., Findlay

Habitat for Humanity Financial Opportunity Center

Habitat for Humanity Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) services are designed to engage, educate and empower individuals and families to build a better future through self-sufficiency.

habitatfindlay.org/financial-opportunity-center-foc • 419-429-1400 •
1200 Commerce Parkway, Findlay



Temp Agencies in Hancock County

Scan the QR code at left to access a complete list of temp agencies compiled by the Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.





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