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NAME OF AGENCY: Clearview Recovery Center

ADDRESS: #3 Clearview Circle
Moselle, MS 39459

PHONE#: 544-1499       EMERGENCY#: 1-800-845-8918

FAX#: 601-544-8464

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Bush

HOURS OF OPERATION: 24 hours/ 7 day a week/ Mon – Fri – 8 am – 5pm

AGE GROUP SERVED: 18 and up

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: 21 years of age or parent or legal guardian to sign them in program. Have a diagnosed chemical dependency.

Referrals required: ___ yes ___ no       Walk-ins-accepted: ___ yes ___ no

FEES: $30,520 per 30 day treatment.

Insurance accepted: ___ yes ___ no       Medical accepted: ___ yes ___ no

SUMMARY OF SERVICES:
Treat client with A/D who are dual diagnosis
48 bed resident center for A/D
Big Brothers Big Sisters
(601)484-3619

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a United Way Organization that recruits volunteers to work as mentors on a one-on-one basis with local elementary and middle school children. They are the largest and most effective youth mentoring organization in the United States.

For more than a century, Big Brothers Big Sisters have been the leader in youth services. Through the help of volunteers, children have been able to form positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on their lives.

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-on-one relationships with measurable impact.

National research has shown that positive relationships between youth and their Big Brother / Big Sister have a direct and measurable impact on children's lives. Through the relationship formed between them, little brothers and sisters (children and youth with whom the volunteers are working) are:

- More confident in their schoolwork performance
- Able to get along better with their families
- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
The Boys and Girls Club of Lauderdale County was established to provide a safe place for at-risk youth and to alleviate the effects of gang related activities, drugs, teenage pregnancy, and the sharp increase of school drop-out rates. It provides a structured after-school and summer program for boys and girls ages 5 – 18.

The current facility at 1717 – 45th Avenue contains approximately 24,000 square feet of space. It has eleven classrooms, a game room, a teen room, gymnasium, library, computer lab equipped with twenty on-line computers, a kitchen, administrative office, other small room, and a storage area.

Some of the services provided to local youth include the following:

- After school tutoring
- Computer assisted instruction
- Workshops on such topics as vandalism, gang prevention, conflict resolution self-esteem, goal setting, personal hygiene, and health care.
- Workshops on drug, alcohol, and pregnancy prevention offered by trained staff through structured activities and guest speakers.
- Programs on music, fitness and nutrition, arts, and crafts
- Essay & poetry writing contests
- Summer Camps
- Educational trips
- Leadership training and recognition programs

Club members participate in such activities as community service projects for the elderly (yard cleanup, painting, etc), citywide litter collection, collecting food for disaster victims, and community activities for other non-profit organizations.

Club members are also taught job skills through the Club’s job placement program which includes the lumber industry, manufacturing, engineering, and retail companies.
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Nino Creative Learning Childcare 3501 – 45th Street 39305 (601)693-3750
Peek-A-Boo Child Care Center 4717 – 8th Street 39307 (601)482-1040
Poplar Springs Drive UMC 3937 Poplar Springs Dr. 39305 (601)485-5598
Potters Wheel Christian Childcare 1844 Highway 11 & 80 39307 (601)483-0878
Sidnee’s Playpen 815 Rubush Avenue 39307 (601)485-4070
The Kid’s Place Childcare Center 1612 – 35th Avenue 39305 (601)693-3571
The Zone 14264 Quitman Mdn Hway 39307 (601)482-8677
We Care Learning Center 3810 – 8th Street 39307 (601)482-0018
West Kemper Kiddie Kollege 36 Main St. Kemper Co (601)743-5625
Name of Agency: **Children’s Advocacy Center**

Address: **753 North President Street**  
**Jackson, MS 39202**

Phone #: **601-969-7111**  
Emergency #:

Fax #: **601-352-5960**

E-Mail Address: ______________________________

Contact Person: **Melanie Wood**

Hours of Operation: **8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday**

Age Group Served: **2-17 years of age**

Qualifications for Service: **Victim of sexual abuse or neglect**

Referrals required: **X yes** _no_  
Walk-ins accepted: _yes X no_

Fees: **FREE - nonprofit clinic**

Insurance accepted: _yes X no_  
Medicaid accepted: _yes X no_

Summary of Services: **Provides counseling and intake services for victim of sexual abuse and/or neglect; offers educational information and materials re: child abuse.**
The Foster Grandparent Program is a program for senior citizens to use their talents to serve as mentors for abused, neglected, and mentally challenged youth and children. Many of the “grandparents” are used in local schools to provide assistance in the classroom. This is the case at T. J. Harris Elementary School where I am doing my field practice.

These ladies come to the school each day and are provided with breakfast and lunch. They do get paid for what they do but it is only a couple of dollars per hour. They have to meet income eligibility before being considered to become a grandparent. They provide a great help in the classroom. T. J. Harris has about 8 foster grandparents including one who works at our off-site pre-kindergarten class.

Not only does the program assist the school, but it also provides a service to the grandparents. Recently in the cafeteria, I noticed one of them sitting at the booth next to where I was sitting. The children were going to put their lunch trays up, and on the way back, a number of them stopped to speak and hug the grandparent. I was very touched by watching this. As I was leaving, I commented to her how sweet the children were. She smiled and said they certainly were. I realized that this helped her by feeling like she was needed. The program is helpful to both the school and the foster grandparents.

Recently our teachers who use the grandparents were asked to write a letter in support of the program. I was saddened to learn that they may have to make cuts in the program or cut the program entirely. Hopefully this will not happen. They provide a much needed service while at the same time making them feel useful to others.
NAME OF AGENCY: Hilltop House for Boys and Girls

ADDRESS: 741- South Green

PHONE #: (601)481-0724  EMERGENCY(601)481-0724

FAX #: (601)375-0018

E-MAIL ADDRESS: none

CONTACT PERSON: Bobby Burke

HOURS OF OPERATION: open all hours

AGE GROUP SERVED: no specific age group (basically children)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: need for services- children needing a home/place to live

Referrals required: ___ yes ___ x no   Walk-ins accepted: ___ x yes ___ no

FEES: no fees required

Insurance accepted: ___ yes ___ x no   Medicaid accepted: ___ x yes ___ no

SUMMARY OF SERVICES: shelter for abused children or children in need.
Name of Agency: The Kids Zone: After School Club for Kids

Address: 14264 Quitman/Meridian Hwy
Meridian MS. 39301

Phone #: 1-601-553-0909
Emergency #: 1-601-483-5665

Contact Person: Melanie Stuckey
Owner: Sharon Powell

Hours of Operation: M, T, TH, F 2:30-6:00pm, W 1:30-6:00pm

Age Group Served: Kindergarten through 6th grade

Qualifications for Service: Recommendation by school, word of mouth, open house for the community to get information. It is only open for children who will come full-time.

Referrals are not required but are accepted.

Walk-ins are not accepted. Prior application must be submitted.

Fees: One child $37.00 a week
      two children $50.00 a week
      three Children $65.00 a week

Insurance and Medicaid are not accepted

Summary of Services:
  Safely transport children from their school to the center. Provide a drink and snack for each child. Help children with homework before they go home. Tutor children with special needs. Adjustments are made according to what is needed on an individual basis.
**CHILDM AND ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

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NAME OF AGENCY: Peavey House

ADDRESS: Post Office Box 4772

Meridian, Mississippi 39304

PHONE #: (601)693-2784  EMERGENCY #: (601)693-2784

(601)693-2783

FAX #: 

E-MAIL ADDRESS: pvhouse@mississippi.net

CONTACT PERSON: Tina Dyess (Director)

HOURS OF OPERATION: open all hours (24 hours)

AGE GROUP SERVED: birth thru 12

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: Children in need

Referrals required: yes  x  no  Walk-ins accepted:  x  yes  _  no

FEES: no fees

Insurance accepted: yes  _  no  Medicaid accepted: yes  _  no

SUMMARY OF SERVICES:

Peavey House offers emergency service to abused children.
Name of Agency: Summer Youth Employment and Training Program MCCSA

Address: 2900 St. Paul Street -- Po Box 905 Meridian Ms 39302

Phone #: 483-4838 Emergency #: 483-4838

Fax #: 486-4917

Email Address: ______________

Contact Person: Letha Dunn, Paula Cooks

Hours of Operation: 8:00-5:00 M-F

Age Group Served: 16-21

Qualifications For Service: poverty level or low income, enrolled as a student

Referrals required: ___yes___no  Walk-ins accepted: ___yes___no

Fees: No

Insurance accepted: ___yes___no  Medicade accepted: ___yes___no

Summary Of Services:

Students work a minimum of 40 hours per week and receive minimum wage. Students who are enrolled in the remedial program attend class from 8:00-12:00 and work from 32-38 hours during the week. Those in the remedial program receive about $2.50 per hour. Students work at The Boys and Girls Club, Meridian Community College, in addition to any public agencies that may request their presence. Work duties may include custodial work to clerical or any other light duty work.
Name of Agency: Summer Youth Employment and Training Program MCCSA

Address: 2900 St. Paul Street -- Po Box 905 Meridian Ms 39302

Phone #: 483-4838  Emergency #: 483-4838

Fax #: 486-4917

Email Address: _____________

Contact Person: Letha Dunn, Paula Cooks

Hours of Operation: 8:00-5:00 M-F

Age Group Served: 16-21

Qualifications For Service: poverty level or low income, enrolled as a student

Referrals required: ___yes  X no  Walk-ins accepted:  X yes  __no

Fees: No

Insurance accepted: ___yes  ___no  Medicaid accepted: ___yes  ___no

Summary Of Services:

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The WIC program is a special supplemental food program for pregnant, breast-feeding, and post-partum women, infants, and children up to five years of age. The Women, Infants, and Children’s Nutrition Program (WIC) helps keep the mother and baby healthy during the first years of the child’s life.

To eligible, the woman, infant, or child must meet the income criteria and be at medical or nutritional risk. Those who are anemic, overweight, or who have a poor diet are typical examples of eligibility for the program. Typically a nurse or nutritionist will determine who is eligible to receive assistance from the program. Those who are eligible for TANF, Food Stamps, or Medicaid automatically meet the guidelines and qualify for the program.

Those who are eligible will receive a monthly package of nutritious foods, tips on healthy eating, health care referrals, and breastfeeding support. The food package contains such items as milk, eggs, beans, fruit juices, canned tuna and carrots, hot and cold cereals, infant cereals, baby formula, peanut butter, and cheese.
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit Christian housing ministry. They seek to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and seek to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat for Humanity provides a way for people of all backgrounds, races, and religions to work together to build houses together and in partnership with families in need.

Volunteer labor and donations are used to build or rehabilitate simple decent houses along with the help of the homeowner (partner family). They are sold to the partner families at no profit and financed with affordable loans. The monthly mortgage payments are then used to build more homes.

The program is not a give-away program. The homeowner is required to work alongside the volunteers to build their home along with helping build homes for others. The cost if the homes vary depending on location. In the United States the average homes cost nearly $60,000.00. In developing countries the cost may be as low as $800.00.

Partner families are selected based on need, willingness to partner in building other homes, and ability to repay the loan. Neither race nor religion is a factor in determining eligibility.
NAME OF AGENCY: Multi County Community Service Agency

ADDRESS: Post Office Box 905
           Meridian, Mississippi 39302

PHONE #: (601)483-4838  EMERGENCY #: (601)483-4838

FAX #: (601)482-9861

E-MAIL ADDRESS: not available

CONTACT PERSON: Anne Lee

HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:00AM to 5:00PM

AGE GROUP SERVED: serves all age groups

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: The Multi County Community Service Agency serves people in need. I am told they try not to put a limit or title to specific services.

Referrals required: yes  x  no  Walk-ins accepted: yes  x  no

FEES: no fee for services

Insurance accepted: yes  x  no  Medicaid accepted: yes  x  no

SUMMARY OF SERVICES:

The Multi County Community Service Agency provides Meals on Wheels, an Adolescent Offenders Program, Family First, shelter and food for the homeless, implements the Foster Grandparents Program, Project Ease, and a host of community support programs and services including air conditioners and fans for the needy in the summer, lights and heating for the needy, etc.
NAME OF AGENCY: Multi-County Community Service Agency, Inc.
      SOUTH HARBOR HOMELESS SHELTER

ADDRESS: 2900 St. Paul Street (Old Mt. Barton School)
      P.O. Box 905
      Meridian, MS 39302

PHONE: (601) 483-4838

EMERGENCY #: 1-800-898-0695

CONTACT PERSON: Letha Dunn

HOURS OF OPERATION: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

AGE GROUP SERVED: no particular age requirement

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: Persons that are homeless
      looking for temporary or transitional housing. Persons must meet the
      Office of Management and Budget guidelines.

REFERRAL: All referrals that are made will be accepted
      (walk-ins are accepted)

FEES: none

SUMMARY OF SERVICE:

      The purpose of the South Harbor Homeless Shelter is to
      provide necessary shelter (temporary or transitional) and other
      service activities for the homeless and families with children.
The United Way of East Mississippi and West Alabama is a local organization that supports programs that impact the communities it serves. Some of the counties served in the Meridian area include Lauderdale, Clarke, Kemper, Neshoba, Scott, Winston, and Leake in Mississippi, and Choctaw County in Alabama. Ninety-nine cents of every dollar raised in this area for the United Way goes to agencies that serve this community. These agencies include:

- The American Red Cross
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Boy Scouts of America
- Boys and Girls Club
- Care Lodge
- Community of Hope Tutoring Program
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Friendship Center
- Girl Scouts
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hope Village for Children
- Meals on Wheels Program
- Meridian Speech and Hearing Center
- RSVP
- Rebuild East Mississippi
- The Salvation Army
- Wesley House

In addition, they support such programs as:

- The 211 program which connects people with information regarding community services
- Supply Our Students – gives nearly 4000 books bags per school year to qualified students in grades K-5. Each bag contains essential school supplies. These are distributed through the public school system
- RAGS to Riches – designed to close the Racial Achievement Gap for middle and junior high students
- Each One Reach One – a recycling program for school uniforms for families in need of them.
- Earned Income Tax Credit – provides free tax preparation for low income families applying for EITC
- Letter Carrier’s Can-A-Thon – letters carries collect canned goods which are distributed to local food pantries
2-1-1 Mississippi
Get connected. Get answers.

2-1-1 is a service made possible through the United Way. It helps callers gain access to a full range of community services. By simply calling 2-1-1, callers can get updated information regarding a broad range of services such as emergency food and clothing, shelter and housing, support groups, counseling, and etc. Through this program, people are connected to a wide range of community resources.

Benefits include:

- Elimination of confusion about who to call and where to go for needed services.
- Improved information for community planning
- Elimination of searches through the phone book for information and provides phone numbers when there is no phone book
- It is for anyone – the elderly, disabled, non English speaking, illiterate, travelers, or anyone who needs assistance.
- Diverts many non-emergency calls away from emergency 911 lines
- The number is easy to remember and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is available 365 days a year.
Care Lodge is a shelter for domestic violence victims and their families. It also has a 24-hour crisis line for victims. Since their beginning in 1981, they have provided services for nearly 500 shelter and non-shelter clients each year. Their service area includes the following counties in East Mississippi:

- Clarke
- Kemper
- Lauderdale
- Leake
- Newton
- Neshoba
- Noxubee
- Scott
- Winston

In addition, they also benefit communities of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

The mission statement of Care Lodge states that:

*Consistent with our belief in the value, worth, and dignity of each person, Care Lodge advocates for the right to live in a safe & peaceful environment free of domestic violence.*

Care Lodge is the only certified domestic violence shelter in Highway Patrol District VI. They have highly trained professionals to address the needs of the victims they serve. They offer a variety of services including counseling and shelter, all of which are free of charge. These services are offered to victims in an effort to empower victims and to break the cycle of violence.

“Peace Begins at Home”
## Shelters & Crisis Numbers

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Mission Statement:

"Wesley House helps underprivileged, neglected, and abused persons through Christian relief, educational opportunities, child abuse prevention, sexual assault crisis intervention, community welfare and social services, helping people learn to help themselves."

Since 1904, Wesley House has ministered to "the least, the lost, and the last." They have been in mission to the underprivileged, neglected, and abused people in Meridian for over 100 years. Wesley House is six mission agencies under one roof: Christian Relief, Education, Child Advocacy, Victims Service, Free Clinic, and Community Center. Their business is about helping people help themselves.

Wesley House serves 15 counties in East Mississippi and West Alabama each year with 32 programs reaching 33,000 people. They provide tutoring services, counseling, food for the hungry, clothing to those who are in need, and countless other services for those who are in need. They are one of the largest United Methodist missions in the State of Mississippi.
Wesley House Community Center  
1520 8th Avenue * P. O. Box 1207  
Meridian, MS  39302  
Office #: 601-485-4736  
Fax #: 601-485-4739  
Crisis line: 601-482-2828 (24hrs)  
National crisis line: 1-800-643-6250 (24hrs)

PURPOSE:  
To provide confidential, non-judgemental emotional support to victims of sexual assault whether it happened ten years ago or ten minutes ago.

SERVICES PROVIDED:  
Professional counseling, support groups, information and referral, 24hr crisis line and crisis period support.

ELIGIBILITY:  
Anyone in need of the services.

PREFERRED REFERRAL PROCEDURE:  
Accepts referrals from agencies but individuals may call and make an appointment.

FEES:  
Free unless you have insurance that covers such services; services are provided for those who are unable to pay.

HOURS:  
24 hours a day.

AGE SERVED:  
Any age.

CONTACT PERSON:  
Nell Grissom.

AREA SERVED:  
Lauderdale, Clarke, Jasper, Newton, Neshoba and Kemper.

OTHER OFFICES:  
World wide; Supported Through The United Methodist Church and The United Way.
Name of Agency: Wesley House Education Center

Address: 1520 8th Avenue
Meridian, MS. 39301
Phone #: 1-601-485-4736  Emergency #: 1-601-482-2828
Fax #: 1-601-485-4736

e-mail Address: wesleyl@strato.net

Contact Person: Ginger Stevens

Hours of Operation: Kindergarten: 6am-6pm
8:00am-3:00pm (Instruction Classes)
Elementary: Tutoring after school until 6pm

Age Group Served: Kindergarten through 6th grade
Will find tutors for older children if available.

Qualifications for Service: Children are referred by a teacher but not necessary.
Parent can bring their child’s progress report to the center and the child can be accepted in the program after a form is completed. If the child misses attending twice, they are cut from the program because they believe in accountability.

Referrals are not required.

Walk-ins are accepted.

Fees: NONE

The acceptance of insurance or Medicaid is not necessary since this is a ministry.

Summary of services:
A safe environment where children can come get help without a stigma attached to care. It is an intervention program designed to help children improved their academic skills and in the process raise their self-esteem.
The American Red Cross
(601)485-5151

The American Red Cross is one of the nation's largest humanitarian organizations. It is dedicated to meeting the needs of people throughout the United States as well as worldwide, through the work of local Red Cross societies. The fundamental principals of the American Red Cross are:

- Humanity
- Impartiality
- Neutrality
- Independence
- Voluntary Service
- Unity
- Universality

The Key Chapter of the American Red was chartered in 1917 as part of the American National Red Cross. They provide disaster relief, health and safety programs, services to members of the Armed Forces, and training classes to all age groups.

The mission of the American Red Cross is as follows:

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The American Red Cross – Key Chapter has been working closely with residents of Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, and Scott counties to fulfill this mission.
NAME OF Agency: Baptist Crisis Center
AGENCY: of Lauderdale County

ADDRESS: 2641-24th Avenue
Meridian, MS 39301

PHONE: (601) 482-4230
FAX: (601) 482-4100

CONTACT PERSON: Datha Ray

HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, Monday – Friday.

AGE GROUP SERVED: Anyone with proper identification.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: Anyone with proper identification, that is homeless, jobless, and those going through a crisis.

REFFERAL: Through a church or other community agency.

FEES: None.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE:
Baptist Crisis Center is there to provide food, canned goods, and used clothing for those in need. Service is provided to anyone with identification.
NAME OF AGENCY: Bethany Christian Services
ADDRESS: 7 Professional Parkway, #103

PHONE#: (601)264-4984  EMERGENCY: 1-800-331-5876

FAX#:______________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: bcshattiesburg@bethany.org

CONTACT PERSON:______________________________

HOURS OF OPERATION: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AGE GROUP SERVED: all ages

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: Positive pregnancy test

Referrals required: _____ yes  X  no  Walk-ins accepted:  x  yes  ____ no

FEES: free service/pregnancy test also provided for free

Insurance accepted: _____ yes  ____ no  Medicaid accepted:  ____ yes  ____ no

SUMMARY OF SERVICES: Provides personal pregnancy counseling and adoption services.
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<td>P. O. Box 18749, Denver, CO 80128-0749</td>
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<td>601-359-3803</td>
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The Salvation Army
120 6th Avenue
601-483-6156

The Salvation Army began in 1865 as an evangelical group dedicated to preaching among the unchurched people living in poverty in London. In 1878, they became known as The Salvation Army. Since that time, they have added additional programs that include disaster relief services, day care centers, summer camps, holiday assistance, services for the aging, AIDS education and residential services, medical facilities, shelters for battered women and children, family and career counseling, vocational training, correction services, and substance abuse services. More than 30 million a year are aided by services from The Salvation Army.

Most of the funding for The Salvation Army comes from the annual kettle collections each year at Christmas. Other funds come from campaigns, direct mail programs, corporate and foundation gifts, planned giving, and government contracts. The Salvation is also a United Way agency with some funding coming from the local United Way. Through funding such as these, The Salvation Army is able to respond to critical community needs.
NAME OF AGENCY: Victory Outreach Center, INC.

ADDRESS: 2207- 23rd Avenue
Meridian, MS 39301

PHONE: (601) 483-7501

FAX: (601) 483-9896

CONTACT PERSON: David Cheatham

HOURS OF OPERATION: Assistance and applications;
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Tuesday – Friday.

AGE GROUP SERVED: Anyone needing assistance with
Crisis relief.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: Anyone with low
Income or emergencies.

REFERRAL: To be referred by another social or welfare
agency.

FEES: None.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE:
To meet the needs of individuals; to provide temporary help whenever
possible. Emergency reliefs of food, clothing, shelter, prison after-care, and
drug and alcohol rehabilitation.
## Employment

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<td>1405 Junior College Drive</td>
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Organic Food Cooperatives

Sarah Johnson  (601) 485-7032

Chris McKinney (601) 681-4503

Note: Both of these are in Meridian, MS
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<td>601-484-3293</td>
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<td>601-693-4498</td>
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NAME OF AGENCY: Central Mississippi Family Health

ADDRESS: 901- A South Frontage Road
Meridian, Ms 39301

PHONE #: 601-486-4210  EMERGENCY #: N/A

FAX #: 601-486-4219

E-MAIL ADDRESS: N/A

CONTACT PERSON: Glenda Ivy

HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:00am-6:00pm Monday-Friday; 1:00pm-6:00pm Saturday & Sunday

AGE GROUP SERVED: All ages

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: Self referred, referred by doctor

Referrals required: x yes ___ no  Walk-ins accepted: x yes ___ no

FEES: ___ yes ___ no

Insurance accepted: x yes ___ no  Medicaid accepted: x yes ___ no

SUMMARY OF SERVICES:

Provide OB Care, Pediatric Care, Patient Teaching, Family Care, Testing on HIV.
## Dental Care

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NAME OF AGENCY: Greater Meridian Health Clinic

ADDRESS: 2701 Davis Street
Meridian, MS 39301

PHONE: (601) 693-0118    FAX: (601) 693-2988

CONTACT PERSON: Yolanda Hill

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday – Wednesday & Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 8:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday 8:00am – 12:00pm

AGE GROUP SERVED: Anyone requiring medical care.

QUALIFICATIONS All eligible individuals regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin for service.

REFERRAL: Appointments scheduled for the patients' convenience to minimize waiting. Walk-ins welcome.

FEES: Fees are comparable to other health care providers, however discounts are provided to patients that are eligible. The clinic also accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE:
The Health clinic has fully-licensed, board certified physicians, specializing in Family Practice, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, and Obstetrics/Gynecology.
NAME OF Lauderdale County
AGENCY: Health Department

ADDRESS: 5224 Valley Street
Meridian, MS 39301

PHONE: (601) 693-2451
FAX: (601) 484-5013

CONTACT PERSON: Joyce Weir, BSN Nursing

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

AGE GROUP SERVED: Anyone requiring medical care.

QUALIFICATIONS
FOR SERVICE: No restrictions

REFERRAL: Appointments scheduled for the patients’
Convenience to minimize waiting.
Walk-ins welcome.

FEES: Sliding fee scale used for some services, third party
reimbursement and Medicaid.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE:
To promote and protect the health of the citizens of
Mississippi.
## Medical Clinics (General)

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NAME OF Rush Foundation Hospital
AGENCY: Immediate Care Clinic

ADDRESS: 840 Highway 19 North
          Meridian, MS 39301

PHONE: (601) 483-5353

FAX: (601) 482-1753

CONTACT PERSON: Dee Sevier

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Friday,
                    8:00am - time varies

AGE GROUP SERVED: Anyone needing medical care.

QUALIFICATIONS
FOR SERVICE: Insurance, private paying patients, Medicare, Medicaid.

REFERRAL: Call or come by for a referral appointment.
          No Walk-ins

FEES: Office visits start at $45.00 for established patients;
      $50.00 and up for new patients.

SUMMARY OF SERVICE:
      To provide acute health care services to families.
NAME OF AGENCY: State Health Department District 6

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5464

Meridian, Ms 39301

PHONE #: 601-484-5361 EMERGENCY #: N/A

FAX #: 601-484-5051

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Ggray@MSDH.State.Ms.Us

CONTACT PERSON: Gayle Gray

HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday

AGE GROUP SERVED: All Ages

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: Self Referrals

Referrals required: yes no Walk-ins accepted: yes no

FEES: Based on ability to pay

Insurance accepted: yes no Medicaid accepted: yes no

SUMMARY OF SERVICES:

Provide maternal services, child health, W.I.C. services,

EPSDT screening, Family Planning services, STD/HIV AIDS Testing, Prevention, & Counseling, Communicable disease follow up, Tuberculosis screening treatment follow up,

First Step Early Childhood Program, Etc.
Vision Care

Eye Doctors (eye exams)

Dr. Grady Clark  
(accepts Medicaid)  
1217 South Frontage Road  
601-693-2020

Cook Eye Center  
Dr. Jeffrey Cook  
Dr. Brenda Thornhill  
(accepts Medicaid)  
5th Floor Medical Towers  
2024 15th Street  
601-553-2100

Custom Optical  
(accepts Medicaid)  
1301 20th Avenue  
601-485-2747

Dearman Optical Center  
(accepts Medicaid)  
910 23rd Avenue  
601-482-2020

Ellis Optical Shoppe  
(accepts Medicaid)  
2302 12th Street  
601-483-1172

Grayson Optical  
(accepts Medicaid)  
2021 24th Avenue  
601-693-6374

Meridian Eyecare  
(accepts Medicaid)  
1733 2nd Street  
601-485-4448

Primary Eyecare  
(accepts Medicaid)  
4721 26th Avenue  
601-485-2020

Opticians (glasses)

Dr. Grady Clark  
(accepts CHIPS & Medicaid)  
1217 South Frontage Road  
601-693-2020

Primary Eyecare  
(accepts CHIPS & Medicaid)  
4721 26th Avenue  
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Alliance Health Center is a 134 bed acute care psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital. The Crossings, a 60 bed facility for treatment of adolescents, is also included on the Alliance campus.

Alliance serves individuals with behavioral health disorders and chemical and substance abuse issues. They have specific programs for patients according to their diagnosis and age. They also have a detoxification and short-term chemical dependency program for individuals aged 17 and up.

Each patient in the facility has their own treatment plan developed by a specialized treatment team. This plan includes assessment, medication treatment, therapy (individual, family, & group), and discharge planning.

Treatment programs at Alliance include:
- Adult Psychiatric Programs
- Medical Detoxification Unit
- Chemical Dependency Intensive Outpatient Program
- Milestones Senior Adult Unit
- Children’s Unit
- Adolescent Unit
- Adolescent Residential Treatment Center
- Social Service
- Accreditation

Alliance Staff includes board-certified psychiatrists, RN’s, and licensed clinical professionals. Group and individual therapy in incorporated and focuses on social, activity, coping, and reminiscence skills. Social service personnel are available for discharge and after care planning, or when seeking referral to community resources.

Alliance is licensed by the State of Mississippi and accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.
NAME OF AGENCY: BEST OF BOTH WORLDS THERAPY CENTER

ADDRESS: 8378 HAM ROAD; MERIDIAN, MS, 39305

PHONE #: (601) 679-1527  EMERGENCY: N/A

FAX #: N/A

E-MAIL ADDRESS: N/A

CONTACT PERSON: BETSY STORMS, Ph.D., LPC

HOURS OF OPERATION: OPEN WEEKDAYS AS WELL AS NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS.

AGE GROUP SERVED: ALL AGES

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE: SELF REFERRAL, COMMAND REFERRAL, OR ETOH INCIDENT

REFERRALS REQUIRED: NO

FEES: N/A

INSURANCE ACCEPTED: YES

SUMMARY OF SERVICES: TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE AND ABUSE, SELF-ESTEEM ISSUES, EATING DISORDERS, PERSONALITY DISORDERS, CONDUCT DISORDERS, MOOD DISORDERS, MASSAGE THERAPY (NCMT-CHARLOTTE CERMAK), RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING.
Name of Agency: Dr. Barbara Schlesier Carter, Ph.D.
Address: 7 Woodstone Plaza, Suite 5
Hattiesburg, Ms. 39402
Phone #: 601-264-0073   Emergency #: 601-264-0073 (after hours)
Fax #: N/A
E-Mail Address: N/A
Contact Person: Dr. Barbara S. Carter, Ph.D.

Hours of Operation: 8-5 Monday - Friday
Age Group Served: all ages

Qualifications For Service: Referrals and free assessments

Referrals required: ___yes ___X___no   Walk-ins accepted: ___yes ___X___no

Fees:

Insurance accepted: ___X___yes ___no   Medicaid accepted: ___X___yes ___no

Summary of Services:

Most insurance is accepted. The services are for all pathologies or issues. Dr. Carter specializes in treating eating disorders using a cognitive-behavioral approach, as well as, Reality therapy. Dr. Carter works in conjunction with Pine Grove Behavioral Hospital in Hattiesburg.
Name of Agency: Family Counseling Services

Address: 5002 Highway 39 North
Meridian, MS 39303

Phone Number: 483-2864  Emergency Number: Not Given

Fax Number: 483-2805

E-Mail Address: None Given

Contact Person: Rita Lum

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

Age Group Served: Children-Adult

Qualifications for Service: self-referral, school referral

Referrals Required? No, but you must make an appointment. Walk-ins accepted? No

FEES: 1st visit $125-$180, all visits after the 1st, $75-$150

Insurance Accepted: Yes  Medicaid Accepted? Yes, but only for children

Summary of Services: The Family Counseling Services provide counseling, psychological testing, prescriptions for medicine if needed, and other types of therapy for individuals, families, and children.
Name of Agency: Families First-Teen Session

Address: 2900 St. Paul Street Meridian, Ms 39302

Phone #: 482-9862  Emergency #: __________

Fax #: 482-9861

E-mail Address: alffi@strato.net

Contact Person: Ann Lee or Paula Thompson

Hours of Operation: 8:00-5:00

Age Group Served: Teens

Qualifications for Service: None-referred by parent/guardian or The Department of Human Services

Referrals required: yes X no  Walk-ins accepted: X yes ___ no

Fees: None

Insurance accepted: ___yes ___ no  Medicaid accepted: ___yes ___ no

Summary of Services:

This is an 8 week program dealing with teen issues from self-esteem to independent living skills.
FLEET and Family Support Center
Building 405
Naval Air Station
Meridian, MS 39309
Phone #: 601-679-2360

PURPOSE:
To enhance quality of life for Navy personnel by providing psychological counseling services

SERVICES PROVIDED:
Individual psychological counseling, marriage and family counseling, group therapy and mental health education programs

FEES:
No fee for services

HOURS:
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Monday – Friday

ELIGIBILITY:
Active duty Navy or Marine Corps, spouse or dependent or military retiree

PREFERED REFFERAL PROEDURE:
Telephone contact or personal appointment

CONTACT PERSON:
Edward D. Welch, LCSW

AREA SERVED:
No geographic restriction

OTHER OFFICES:
Navy Bases worldwide
Weems Community Mental Health Center
1415 College Drive
Meridian, MS 39307
(601) 483-4821

Weems Community Mental Health Center is concerned with the emotional well-being of their clients. They understand the difficulties people are facing each day such as stress, depression, substance abuse, family problems, or children's issues. The number one goal of Weems Mental Health Center is to help people better enjoy their lives. Weems offers services for everybody, and those services are provided by qualified staff who care and want to help clients to have a better life.

The mission of Weems is to work to improve the emotional health of our local communities. Some of the services used to do so include mental health counseling, Employee Assistance Programs, inpatient substance abuse treatment, children's day treatment programs, and elderly services.

Weems provides community events such as programs geared toward raising compassionate children, preventing underage drinking, and how to help someone experiencing mental health problems. They also provide online screenings for depression, anxiety, and other common mental health issues. These screenings are free and provide immediate responses.
Weems Community Mental Health Center
1415 College Drive
Meridian, MS 39307
Phone #: 601-483-4821
Fax #: 601-485-8727

PURPOSE:
Provide direct treatment services to children and families

SERVICES PROVIDED:
Evaluations, educational services, individual and family therapy, social skills training, parent training, rehabilitation, planning for developmental delays and learning disabilities, adaptive learning programs, consultation services, community programs, emergency services related to above (24hrs)

FEES:
Sliding fee and contract
Insurance and Medicaid/Medicare accepted

HOURS:
8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Emergency service 24hrs a day (601-483-4821)

ELIGIBILITY:
Must live in 9 county service areas; under age 18 or suffer from problems related to developmental delays

PREFERRED REFERRAL PROCEDURE:
Referrals from other agencies or self-referrals accepted; must make an appointment

CONTACT PERSON:
Dr. Lee Lee Marlow

AREA SERVED:
Lauderdale, Clarke, Jasper, Smith, Newton, Neshoba, Kemper, Leake, and Scott Counties

OTHER OFFICES:
Located in each county served; see telephone directory in each county
Weems Community Mental Health Center
Children and Youth Services
1928 24th Avenue
Meridian, MS 39301
(601) 482-7377

Weems Children and Youth Services Division recognizes the pressures and stressors that lead to emotional and behavioral problems in the young people of today. The children and youth staff is skilled in treating a variety of mental health issues such as:

- Hyperactivity and other behavioral problems
- Anger, depression, anxiety, and other mood disturbances
- Family relational problems
- Psychological testing both academic and behavioral
- Alcohol and other drug abuse

The staff provides school based therapy in the public schools in the region. Clinical staff includes a board certified child psychiatrist, certified psychiatric nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed clinical psychologists, mental health therapists, day treatment specialists and case managers.

All therapists are licensed by the Department of Mental Health or other professional association. Insurance providers include private health insurance programs including Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi, CHIPS, Advanced Health Systems, TriCare, United Behavioral Heath and others.

The Children and Youth Division also houses a parent / community resource library that has books, periodicals, videos, and other resources on such topics as autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, severe speech and language delays, and others.