

Ohio County

1) Brief History

Ohio County is 35th in order of formation and was created December 17, 1798. The county was established from part of Hardin County on December 17, 1798, and was named for the Ohio River, which formed its northern boundary until Daviess County (1815) and Hancock County (1829) were created from it. Hartford is the county seat.

The first pioneers in Ohio County experienced several bloody encounters with Native Americans, starting in the 1780s. Daniel Boone and Joseph Barnett were among the first surveyors in the region. A Maryland Methodist minister, Ignatius Pigman, was a land speculator credited with bringing in a large number of settlers. One of the first physicians in the county, Dr. Charles McCreery, arrived around 1807.

River traffic down the Green and Rough rivers promoted the county's growth. Hartford became a river port and mill town on Rough River. On Green River the major towns were Smallhouse, Ceralvo, Rockport, and Cromwell. The river traffic was disrupted during the Civil War and dealt a serious blow by the advent of railroads to the county in the 1870s.

The county's incorporated cities in order of size were Beaver Dam, Hartford, Fordsville, McHenry, Rockport, and Centertown. The unincorporated village of Rosine, which was established in 1872 eight miles east of Hartford, is best known as the birthplace of Bill Monroe, the "Father of Bluegrass Music."

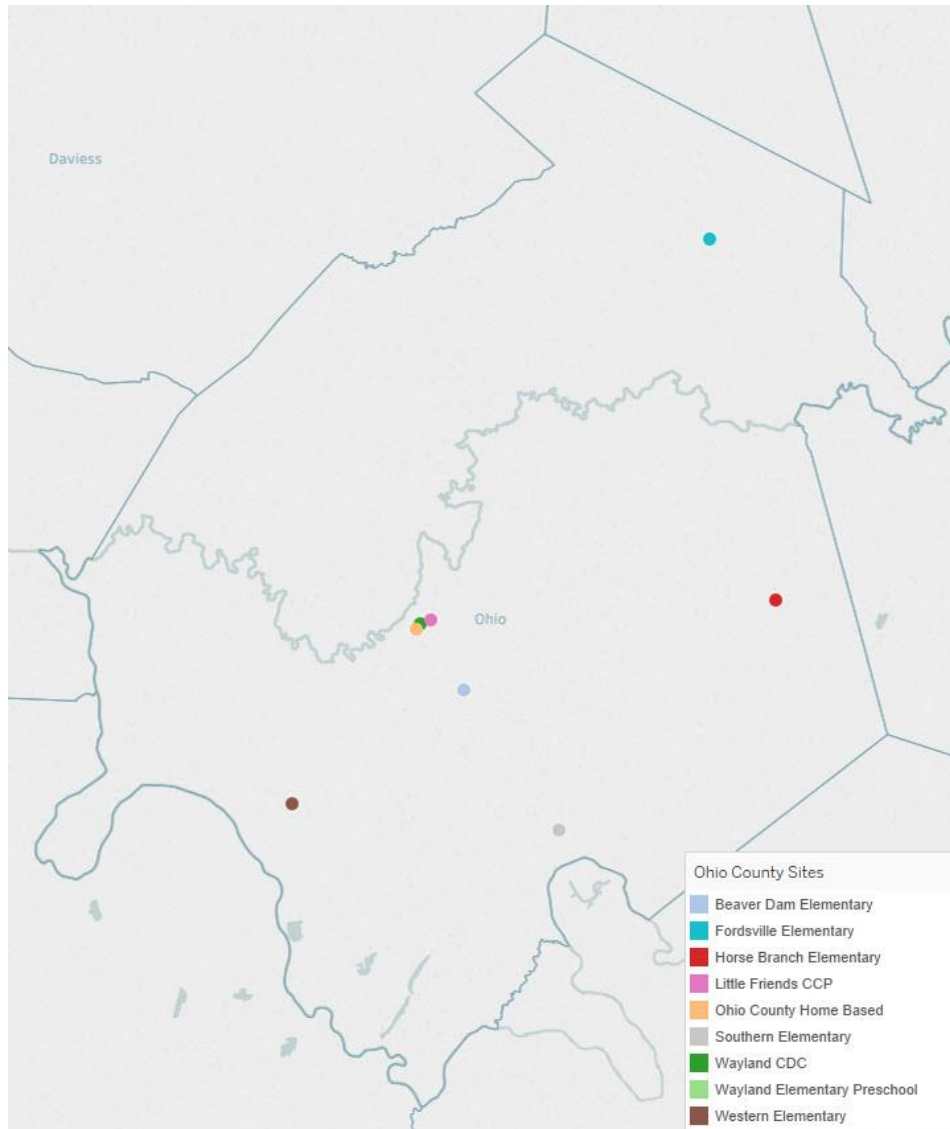
2) Geographical Description

Located in the Western Coal Field region of Kentucky, Ohio County has an area of 596 square miles, making it Kentucky's 5th largest county. It is bordered by Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, McLean, and Muhlenberg counties. The Green River comprises most of the southern and western borders.

The topography of Ohio County is undulating and well suited for agriculture. County farms produce light and dark air-cured tobacco, soybeans, corn, cattle, and hogs. The principal waterways are Green River, Rough River, and various creeks.

Sources: kyenc.org
ohiocounty.ky.gov

3) Location of Centers



Beaver Dam Elementary
183 US 62 East
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Little Friends CCP
321 Simmerman Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Wayland CDC
111 West Frederica Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Fordsville Elementary
359 West Main Street
Fordsville, KY 42343

Ohio County Home Based
100 West Render Street
Suite 108
Hartford, KY 42347

Wayland Elementary Preschool
111 West Frederica Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Horse Branch Elementary
11980 US 62
Horsebranch, KY 42349

Southern Elementary
3836 Hwy 231 South
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Western Elementary
4008 State Route 85 East
Centertown, KY 42328

4) Demographic Data

a) Population Description and Projected Growth

| Annual Estimates of Resident Population | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|------|
| April 1, 2010 | | Population Estimate (as of July 1) | | | | | | | | 5 YR Net Change | |
| Census | Estimates Base | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | Total | % |
| 23,842 | 23,842 | 23,822 | 23,973 | 24,013 | 23,965 | 23,941 | 24,027 | 24,196 | 24,182 | 169 | 0.7% |

| Age Group as a Percent of Population | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|------|--------|-----|---------|------|--------|----|
| Total population | Under 5 | | 5-9 | | 10-14 | | 15-19 | | 20-24 | | 25-34 | | 35-44 | |
| | Actual | % | Actual | % | Actual | % | Actual | % | Actual | % | Actual | % | Actual | % |
| 24,152 | 1,432 | 5.9 | 1,598 | 6.6 | 1,768 | 7.3 | 1,520 | 6.3 | 1,386 | 5.7 | 2,843 | 11.8 | 2,888 | 12 |
| | 45-54 | | 55-59 | | 60-64 | | 65-74 | | 75-84 | | 85 yrs+ | | | |
| | 3,205 | 13.3 | 1,699 | 7 | 1,656 | 6.9 | 2,450 | 10.1 | 1,342 | 5.6 | 365 | 1.5 | | |

b) Households and Families

| Households and Families | Total | Married Couples | Male Householder, No Wife Present | Female Householder, No Husband Present |
|--|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Total households | 8,930 | 5,065 | 418 | 867 |
| Average household size | 2.7% | 3.1% | 3.4% | 3.9% |
| Families | | | | |
| Total families | 6,350 | 5,065 | 418 | 867 |
| Average family size | 3.1% | 3.1% | 2.9% | 3.5% |
| Age of Own Children | | | | |
| Households with own children under 18 years | 2,421 | 1,677 | 244 | 500 |
| Under 6 years only | 23.9% | 23.2% | 34.4% | 21.0% |
| Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years | 15.9% | 20.3% | 5.3% | 6.2% |
| 6 to 17 years only | 60.2% | 56.5% | 60.2% | 72.8% |
| Selected Households by Type | | | | |
| Households with one or more people under 18 years | 32.4% | 38.6% | 67.7% | 65.2% |
| Households with one or more people 60 years and over | 42.2% | 40.8% | 21.5% | 28.6% |
| Householder living alone | 24.5% | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| 65 years and over | 12.0% | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Units in Structure | | | | |
| 1-unit structures | 70.9% | 80.5% | 52.6% | 58.0% |
| 2-or-more-unit structures | 7.1% | 1.4% | 2.6% | 12.8% |
| Mobile homes and all other types of units | 22.0% | 18.1% | 44.7% | 29.2% |
| Housing Tenure | | | | |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 77.4% | 85.9% | 59.1% | 65.4% |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 22.6% | 14.1% | 40.9% | 34.6% |

c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

| Racial & Ethnic Demographics | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Total: | Not Hispanic or Latino | | | | | | |
| | White | Black or African American | American Indian & Alaska Native | Asian | Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander | Other race | 2 or more races: |
| 24152 | 22762 | 317 | 4 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 258 |
| Hispanic or Latino | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino: | White | Black or African American | American Indian & Alaska Native | Asian | Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander | Other race | 2 or more races: |
| 683 | 371 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 |

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

| Census 2000 and 2010 | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Actual | | | |
| Census 2000 | Census 2010 | Net Change | % Change |
| 22,576 | 23,535 | 959 | 4.20% |

| Population Projections 2015-2030 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------|
| Projections | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | Net Change | % Change | 2020 | Net Change | % Change | 2025 | Net Change | % Change | 2030 | Net Change | % Change |
| 24,038 | 503 | 2.10% | 24,441 | 402 | 1.70% | 24,710 | 269 | 1.10% | 24,920 | 210 | 0.90% |

| Summary Indicators | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------------|------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| Population | | | Median age | | | Ratio Analysis | | | | |
| Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Sex ratio (males per 100 females) | Age dependency | Old-age dependency | Child dependency | |
| 24,152 | 11,927 | 12,225 | 40.6 | 39.1 | 41.6 | 97.6 | 70.1 | 29.3 | 40.9 | |

e) Social and Economic Status of Population

| Educational Attainment | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent | High School Diploma or Equivalent | Some College but No Degree | Associate's Degree | Bachelor's Degree | Graduate or Professional Degree |
| 22.6% | 44.4% | 17.9% | 7.1% | 4.1% | 3.9% |

| Basic Facts | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Total Population | Median Household Income | Per Capita Income | Living In Poverty | Eligible for Medicaid | Without Medical Insurance | Unemployment Rate | Access to Broadband Internet |
| 23,988 | \$40,830 | \$19,005 | 19.7% | 21.6% | 16.5% | 9.0% | 98.3% |

| Employment by Sector | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| Manufacturing and Construction | Utilities, Trade and Transportation | Information and Communication | Finance, Professional, and Other Services | Health and Education Services | State and Local Government and Public Education | Agriculture, Mining, and Other Natural Resources | Suppressed Employment |
| 38.3% | 13.7% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 19.6% | 18.3% | 0.9% | 0.0% |

5) Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children

| Estimated Number of Early Head Start Eligible Children | | | | | | | |
|--|------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Total population (Estimate) | % | Under 5 Years | Children 0-2 Years Old | 2015 Child Poverty Rate | Estimated Eligible Income | Funded Enrollment | Difference |
| 24,152 | 6.2% | 1,496 | 892 | 27.5% | 245 | 12 | -233 |

| Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children | | | | | | | |
|--|------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Total population (Estimate) | % | Under 5 Years | Children 3-4 Years Old | 2015 Child Poverty Rate | Estimated Eligible Income | Funded Enrollment | Difference |
| 24,152 | 6.2% | 1,496 | 604 | 27.5% | 166 | 153 | -13 |

6) Nutrition

| Health Outcomes and Factors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|---------------|------|---------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Health Outcomes | | Health Factors | | Length of Life | | Quality of Life | | Health Behaviors | | Clinical Care | | Social & Economic Factors | | Physical Environment | |
| Z-Score | Rank | Z-Score | Rank | Z-Score | Rank | Z-Score | Rank | Z-Score | Rank | Z-Score | Rank | Z-Score | Rank | Z-Score | Rank |
| -0.20 | 55 | 0.08 | 77 | -0.16 | 48 | -0.04 | 67 | 0.12 | 94 | -0.04 | 45 | -0.03 | 62 | 0.03 | 92 |

| Health Care Providers | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Primary Care Physicians | | | Dentists | | | Mental Health Providers | | |
| # Primary Care Physicians | PCP Ratio | Z-Score | # Dentists | Dentist Ratio | Z-Score | # Mental Health Providers | MHP Ratio | Z-Score |
| 6 | 4036:1 | 0.79 | 6 | 4063:1 | 0.51 | 8 | 3047:1 | 0.54 |

7) Children with Disabilities

| Services Received by Children | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Children 0-2 Years Old | | Children 3-4 Years Old | | Children Receiving WIC | Children Living Below 100% Poverty | | Children Living Below 150% Poverty | | Children Living Below 200% Poverty | |
| 892 | 3.7% | 604 | 2.5% | 585 | 648 | 37.1% | 861 | 49.3% | 1,143 | 65.5% |

| Families Served by the First Steps Program | # Families Served by the HANDS Home Visitation Program | <u>Risk Factors</u> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19 | | <u>Risk Factors</u> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy) | |
|--|--|--|------|--|-------|
| 24 | 82 | 47 | 66.6 | 38 | 12.9% |

8) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Families

Families in each county were given the opportunity to be involved in our Family Partnership Agreement process which included completing an individualized family goal, pre-assessment, and post assessment. The main areas for both assessments include: education, employment, housing, transportation, emergency assistance, child birth, relative child, family literacy, resources/training, volunteering, and community involvement. The purpose of the pre-assessment is to better understand the family's unique strengths and needs to determine if any follow-up of services or resources are needed.

| Pre & Post Assessment with Families | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Assessment | 1 | 2 | +/- |
| Employment & Job Skills | 3.5 | 3.5 | ▼0 |
| Money Management | 3.6 | 3.5 | ▼0 |
| Safe and Stable Housing | 3.8 | 3.8 | ▲0 |
| Transportation Access | 3.9 | 3.9 | ▲0 |
| Medical, Dental & Vision Care | 4 | 4 | ▲0 |
| Mental Wellness | 3.9 | 4 | ▲0 |
| Nutrition | 3.4 | 3.4 | ▲0.1 |
| Parenting Practices | 3.9 | 4 | ▲0.1 |
| Actively Involved with Child | 3.5 | 3.8 | ▲0.3 |
| Language Development | 3.3 | 3.8 | ▲0.5 |
| Parent as Educator | 3.5 | 3.8 | ▲0.3 |
| Adult Education | 2 | 2 | ▲0 |
| Transitional Services | 3.7 | 3.9 | ▲0.2 |
| Support Network | 3.9 | 4 | ▲0.1 |
| Civic/Community Involvement | 1.7 | 1.9 | ▲0.2 |
| TOTAL | 51.6 | 53.2 | ▲1.6 |

9) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Community

10) Other Child Development Programs

| Early Care and Education Programs | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Head Start Enrollment | Preschool | Kindergarten | 3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities | 3- and 4-Year-Olds Income eligible | 3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities | At-Risk 4-Year-Olds at or Below 160% FPL |
| 155 | 154 | 339 | 57 | 140 | 15 | 83 |

| Total Child Care Capacity | Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program) | CCAP at Licensed Centers | CCAP at Licensed Homes | CCAP at Certified Homes | CCAP at Registered Providers |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 309 | 78 | 78 | <10 | <10 | <10 |

| Child Care Providers | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating | | | | |
| One Star | Two Stars | Three Stars | Four Stars | Unrated |
| 33.3% | 0.0% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 50.0% |

| Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| STARS Licensed | STARS Certified | STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity | STARS Certified Child Care Capacity | Not STARS Licensed | Not STARS Certified | Not STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity | Not STARS Certified Child Care Capacity |
| 3 | 0 | 189 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 120 | 0 |

Access and Availability of Community Resources

Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

Ohio County Career Center
103 East Washington Street
Ohio County Community Center
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-4421

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
275 E. Main Street Mail Drop 2-EK
Frankfort, KY 40621

Toll Free: 800-372-7172

Phone: 502-564-4440

Fax: 502-564-6745

Fax: 502-564-1268

Child Services

Protection and Permanency
947 West 7th Street
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-8996

Child Support
Community Center
130 East Washington Street, Suite 105
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-4458

Family Wellness Center of Ohio County
343 South Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-4500

Family Education Assessment Treatment (F.E.A.T.)

Phone: 859-824-5074

Health Access Nurturing Development Services (H.A.N.D.S.)

Phone: 502-564-3756

Parenting Help for Teens
<http://members.tripod.com/xila/teens.html>

Clothing

Salvation Army
215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
213 Midtown Plaza
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-5118

Disability Services

Protection & Advocacy
100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601
*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Phone: 800-372-2988
Fax: 502-564-0848

Center for Accessible Living
1051 N. 16th Street Suite C
Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-753-7676

Domestic Violence

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Toll Free: 800-779-SAFE

Battered Women Justice Project

Toll Free: 800-903-0111

Educational Opportunities

Ohio County GED Information

Phone: 270-298-4470

KY Tech – Ohio County Campus
1406 South Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-274-9612

Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy**Bluegrass Reentry Council****Chrysalis House**

1589 Hill Rise

Lexington, KY 40504

www.KentuckyReentry.org/

Phone: 859-977-2502

Fax: 859-233-9231

Protection & Advocacy

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302

Frankfort, KY 40601

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

Financial Assistance**Kentucky Department for Family Support**

947 West 7th Street

Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-8201

HELP Office

Hartford Christian Church

122 W Walnut Street

Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-7222

Heartland Cares

619 N. 30th Street

Paducah, KY 42001

www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road

Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

St. Vincent DePaul

213 Midtown Plaza

Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-5118

Food Assistance**HELP Office**

Hartford Christian Church
122 W Walnut St
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-7222

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619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

KY Department for Family Support

947 West 7th Street
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274- 8201

Ohio County Outreach Offices (OASIS)

Hartford Community Center, First Floor, Suite 103
Hartford, KY 42320

Phone: 270-298-4485

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

St. Vincent DePaul

213 Midtown Plaza
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-5118

God's Pantry- Emergency Food Box Program

Phone: 859-288-5319

Gambler's Anonymous**1-888-GA-HELPS****Government Agencies (Includes State and Local Officials/Police Agencies)****Kentucky Department for Family Support**

947 West 7st Street
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-8201

Beaver Dam Police Department

Phone: 270-274-7106

Hartford Police Department

Phone: 270-298-3379

Ohio County Sheriff's Department

Phone: 270-298-4444

Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-0200
Toll Free: 877-428-1231

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

Healthcare**Ohio County Hospital**

1211 Main St.
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-7411

Ohio County Health Department

1336 Clay Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-3663

HIV/AIDS**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001 www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

KY HIV- AIDS Program

Toll Free: 800-420-7431

Identification: Birth Certificates, Driver's License, Social Security**Birth Certificate Information**

Office of Vital Statistics
275 E. Main Street, 1E-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Phone: 502-564-4212

Driver's License Information

Ohio Circuit Clerk
Community Center
130 E. Washington
P.O. Box 67
Hartford, KY 42347

Phone: 270-298-3671

Social Security Information

Social Security Office – Main Office
601 W. Broadway, Room 101
Louisville, KY 40202

Local #: 866-716-9671
National: 800-772-1213
TTY: 502-582-5517

Ohio County Social Security Office
Cigar Factory Road, E207
1100 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-3931

Legal Help

Kentucky Legal Aid
1700 Destiny Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42104 www.klaid.org

Toll Free: 866-452-9243

Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy
920 Frederica Street, Suite 1006
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-687-7030

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

River Valley/Ohio County Office

1269 Duvall Road
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Phone: 270-274-0650
Crisis #: 800-433-7291

Western State Hospital

P.O Box 2200
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration [SAMHSA]

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/facility-search.aspx?state=KY>

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Kentucky

C/O Somerset Community College
808 Monticello Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Phone: 606-451-6935
Toll Free 800-257-5081

Alcoholics Anonymous

Toll Free:800-467-8091

Narcotics Anonymous

Toll Free 800-662-HELP

Mental Health Association of Kentucky

120 Sears Avenue Suite 213
Louisville KY 40207

Phone: 502-638-3501
Toll Free:888-705-0463

Medication Assistance Programs

Partnership for Prescription Assistance: www.pparx.org

RXAssist: <http://www.rxassist.org/>

Transportation

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people with important community services, including transportation options

Veteran's Services**Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs**

1111 B Louisville Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
www.veterans.ky.gov

Toll Free:800-572-6245
Phone: 502-564-9203
Fax: 502-564-9240

Readjustment Counseling Services [RCS]

US Department of Veteran's Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

www.va.gov

Phone:877-WAR-VETS