

# 2025 Funded Programs

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## Family Access Center of Excellence (FACE) of Boone County

University of Missouri – Missouri Prevention Science Institute

*Family Access Center of Excellence (FACE) of Boone County*

FACE was established to meet the mental health needs of all children, youth, and their families in Boone County and promote access to resources through Community-Based and School-Based services.

### Community-Based Services

FACE supports families in completing a needs-based assessment and assists families in creating an action plan to address top areas of concern. FACE provides ongoing support to families as they access community-based resources to meet their needs. Suicide risk assessments and safety plans are developed with youth and their families, when needed.

### School-Based Services

FACE provides multi-tiered support in all Boone County schools, including private/parochial schools. Regional Coordinators provide the following services:

- Administering mental/behavioral health checklists to all students and teachers.
- Providing multi-level interventions based on needs identified by the checklists.
- Participating in problem-solving teams with school personnel.
- Providing professional development for school personnel.
- Offering group and individual support (therapy, case management, etc.).

In addition, Family Intervention Specialists are in all rural school districts and select Columbia Public Schools elementary buildings and provide the following services:

- Supporting de-escalation of behavior in schools,
- Assisting families in completing a need-based assessment and creating an action plan to address top concerns,
- Providing intensive therapeutic case management across systems for families,
- Completing suicide risk assessments and safety plans with youth and their families, when needed.

### Therapy Access Program (TAP)

TAP provides access for more immediate, brief support for Boone County children, youth, and families for up to ten free therapy sessions to address mental health concerns. Families can be referred to TAP through the Community-Based Services side of FACE.

**Phone:** (573) 771-FACE (3223)

**Website:** <https://faceofboonecounty.org/>



## Infant/Early Childhood

### City of Refuge

#### *City Preschool: Cross-Cultural Education*

The preschool provides a cross-cultural classroom for children ages 3-5 years old. The program helps prepare children for kindergarten through in a teacher-guided and child-led environment.

**Phone:** (573) 454-1552

**Website:** <https://cityofrefugecolumbia.org/about-us/preschool/>

### First Chance for Children

#### *Baby Bags*

First Chance for Children provides a multi-faceted approach to addressing the needs of children and their families. Baby Bags provides educational materials and basic need items to families to help meet a baby's developmental, physical, and mental health needs. The goal is to strengthen families by developing protective factors and providing basic necessities during times in need.

**Phone:** (573) 777-1815

**Email:** [info@fc4c.org](mailto:info@fc4c.org)

**Website:** <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

### First Chance for Children

#### *Baby U Home Visitation Program*

Baby U Home Visitation Program provides home visiting services to prepare children to be socially, emotionally and academically ready for kindergarten. Families are also given information on child development, access to resources, and supporting healthy relationships.

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**Email:** [info@fc4c.org](mailto:info@fc4c.org)

**Website:** <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

### First Chance for Children

#### *Lend and Learn Programming and Toy Library*

First Chance for Children provides a multi-faceted approach to addressing the needs of children and their families. Lend and Learn Libraries provides a safe location for young children and their families to



explore toys that assist in social-emotional, cognitive, motor, and language development. The program also offers events with parent-child activities.

**Phone:** (573) 777-1815

**Email:** [info@fc4c.org](mailto:info@fc4c.org)

**Website:** <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

### First Chance for Children

*Safe C.R.I.B.S. Community Resources, Infant Beds, and Support*

The CRIBS program supports families leaving the hospital by providing basic health and safety items to care for a new baby. A trained counselor offers home visiting to help meet a family's developmental, physical, and mental health needs to encourage participation in longer term home visitation programs.

**Phone:** (573) 777-1815

**Email:** [info@fc4c.org](mailto:info@fc4c.org)

**Website:** <https://www.firstchanceforchildren.org>

### Harrisburg Early Learning Center

*Harrisburg Early Learning Center*

The goal of Harrisburg Early Learning Center is to provide year-round services and affordable care for the children of northern Boone County. These services include social emotional screenings for the children in the early childhood program, quality and structured before- and after-school programming, and summer enrichment programming for school-aged children.

**Phone:** (573) 875-5959

**Email:** [uwdaycare@centurytel.net](mailto:uwdaycare@centurytel.net)

### Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center

*Early Childhood Services*

Mary Lee Johnston Community Learning Center (MLJCLC) provides year-round services and affordable care for children. In addition, MLJCLC provides their enrolled families with case management and support to access resources.

**Phone:** (573) 449-5600

**Website:** <https://www.mjclc.net/>

## Moberly Area Community College (MACC)

### *Quality Childcare Initiative at MACC*

MACC offers scholarships for childcare providers and high school students to obtain their Child Development Associate Credential. MACC also provides training and coaching in HighScope, an evidence-based curriculum for early childcare providers.

**Phone:** (573) 234-1067

**Email:** [ECE@macc.edu](mailto:ECE@macc.edu)

**Website:** <https://www.macc.edu>

## University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

### *Boone County Early Childhood Coalition (BCECC)*

BCECC organizes a coalition that supports collaboration and capacity building of early childhood providers. BCECC also provides support to families with children through the Triple P evidence-based intervention model which increases knowledge, skills, and confidence of families to reduce the prevalence of mental health, emotional, and behavioral problems in children.

**Phone:** (573) 884-4891

**Website:** <https://www.bcecc.org>

## University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

### *ECPBS - Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support*

ECPBS provides training and coaching to early childhood educators to improve the quality of early childhood program environments in Boone County. ECPBS provides coaching using evidence-based practices to increase childcare provider's knowledge and abilities to build relationships with children and families, promote social-emotional development, reduce challenging behaviors, and promote kindergarten readiness.

**Phone:** (573) 884-6454

**Website:** <https://mochildwellbeing.org/ecpbs/>

## University of Missouri – Division of Pediatrics, Department of Child Health, and UM Health Care

### *HealthySteps*



**Boone County  
Children's Services Fund**



HealthySteps assists families during pediatric well visits as part of the primary care team. They offer screenings, help with complex parenting issues, guidance and referrals, care coordination, and home visits.

**Phone:** (573) 882-4730

**Website:** <https://www.muhealth.org/conditions-treatments/primary-care/general-pediatrics>

## School-Based

### Central Missouri Community Action

#### *BRIDGE Program*

BRIDGE supports families experiencing poverty in the first few years of elementary school in collaboration with the children's teacher. The program helps build social-emotional skills within children and build resilience in both children and families. BRIDGE also provides training to teachers to understand the impact poverty has on child development and learning.

**Phone:** (573) 443-8706

**Email:** [pr@cmca.us](mailto:pr@cmca.us)

**Website:** <https://cmca.us>

### Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

#### *Farm to School*

The Farm to School program provides nutrition- and garden-based education to Columbia elementary schools and educational programming at the Columbia Agriculture Park.

**Phone:** (573) 514-4174

**Email:** [info@columbiaurbanag.org](mailto:info@columbiaurbanag.org)

**Website:** <https://www.columbiaurbanag.org>

### Columbia School District 93

#### *Boone County Nature School*

The Boone County Nature School hosts fifth grade students throughout Boone County to offer place-based educational experiences and outdoor recreational activities. The goal is to allow students to connect with nature and engage in unique cross-curricular learning opportunities.

**Website:** <https://www.boonecountynatureschool.com/>

### Columbia STEM Alliance

#### *Math Mentorship Program*

The program supports students in advanced mathematics at Jefferson Middle School and Oakland Middle School. The goal of the program is to increase the number of students in advanced mathematics and access to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers.

**Website:** <https://www.columbiastemalliance.com/>

## Compass Health, Inc.

### *School Based Therapy*

Compass provides therapeutic interventions within schools to help close the gap between schools, families, and mental health services for youth. Compass also provides education to school staff, consultation with teachers and school counselors, and coordinate care and resources.

**Phone:** (573) 263-4455

**Website:** <https://compasshealthnetwork.org/>

## The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, Inc.

### *Children's Supplemental Food Programs*

The Food Bank provides access to supplemental food in school buildings for children that are experiencing food insecurity.

**Phone:** (573) 474-1020

**Website:** <https://sharefoodbringhope.org>

## University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

### *MU BRIDGE Program: School-Based Psychiatry*

The MU Bridge Program provides school-based psychiatric services and nurse case management for Boone County children and adolescents who need psychiatry services. The goal of the program is to decrease the wait time for school-age children to access psychiatry services.

**Phone:** (573) 882-3125

**Website:** <https://www.muhealth.org/conditions-treatments/pediatrics/pediatric-psychiatry/community-outreach/bridge>

## Youth and Family Support

### Access Arts

#### *Youth Arts Program*

The program provides art programming after school to Benton Elementary School students, six-week classes, and art camps for students. The program provides access to art programming to children from low-income households, children with disabilities, or children that face other barriers to quality art programming.

**Phone:** (573) 875-0275

**Website:** <https://schoolofservice.org/>

### Bethany Christian Services of Missouri

#### *Safe Families for Children*

Bethany Christian Services of Missouri provides respite services to families during a crisis to deter children from the entering the foster care system. Case managers assist families in developing and implementing a plan to improve the situation and reduce risk factors of abuse and neglect.

**Phone:** (573) 217-0377

**Website:** <http://www.bethany.org>

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri

#### *One-on-One Mentoring with Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS)*

Children participating in the program are matched with mentors to offer social, emotional, and academic support. The goal is to develop positive relationships that creates a positive lasting effect on the lives of youth.

**Phone:** (573) 874-3677

**Email:** [info@bigsofcentralmo.org](mailto:info@bigsofcentralmo.org)

**Website:** <https://www.bigsofcentralmo.org>

### Boys and Girls Club of the Columbia Area

#### *Great Futures Start Here*

Boys and Girls Club provides after-school and summer programming designed to empower youth to excel in school, become good citizens, and lead healthy, productive lives.

**Phone:** (573) 874-1697



**Website:** <https://www.bgc-columbia.org>

## Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association (CMFCAA)

### *Respite Care Odyssey Events*

CMFCAA provides respite events for children and youth who are in foster care or waiting to be adopted. The goal of the program is to decrease family stress, increase social skills, and strengthen relationships.

**Phone:** (573) 298-0258

**Website:** <https://mofosteradopt.com>

## CHA Low-Income Services, Inc.

### *Healthy Home Connections*

The program provides case management and family development events to families receiving housing assistance from the Columbia Housing Authority. The goal is to help families make progress on goals and maintain housing stability.

**Phone:** (573) 443-2556

**Website:** <https://www.columbiaha.com>

## CHA Low-Income Services, Inc.

### *Moving Ahead After School & Summer Program (MAP)*

MAP provides education enrichment for children and youth of families who receive housing assistance from the Columbia Housing Authority. The Boone County Children's Services Fund supports out-of-school programming for youth and support services for their families.

**Phone:** (573) 443-2556

**Website:** <https://columbiaha.com/resident-services/moving-ahead-program/>

## Columbia Supreme

### *Case Management for At-Risk Youth*

The organization provides athletic programming for youth with additional support including youth mentoring, youth development, workforce development, and case management support.

**Phone:** (573) 219-1840

**Email:** [como.supreme@gmail.com](mailto:como.supreme@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://columbiasupreme.com/>

## Cora Community Outreach

### *Cor Columbia*

Cor holistically serves male student athletes, working to transform futures by providing access to opportunities and resources students need to succeed. The goal of the program is to use academics, relationships, and life skills to help students create a pathway to a post-secondary plan following high school.

**Email:** [info@corcolumbia.org](mailto:info@corcolumbia.org)

**Website:** <https://www.corcolumbia.org>

## Coyote Hill

### *Family Stability Program*

Coyote Hill provides supervised visits for a child and their biological family while they are separated. The goal is to offer a safe environment to help the family bond. Coyote Hill also provides ongoing support to foster families.

**Phone:** (573) 874-0179

**Email:** [office@coyotehill.org](mailto:office@coyotehill.org)

**Website:** <https://coyotehill.org>

## Destiny of H.O.P.E.

### *P.E.A.C.E. and H.O.P.E. Center for Youth*

The center is open during the week for children facing expulsion or suspension from school and an afterschool program. The center provides resources for academic support, mental health, workforce development, and life skills development.

**Phone:** (573) 777-4240

**Email:** [support@peaceandhopecenterforyouth.com](mailto:support@peaceandhopecenterforyouth.com)

**Website:** <https://peaceandhopecenterforyouth.com/>

## Destiny of H.O.P.E.

### *Youth Empowerment*

The program offers life skills classes to students at risk of law enforcement involvement. The classes are offered in select Columbia Public School buildings and the Juvenile Justice Center. The goal is to prevent involvement and recidivism in the juvenile justice system for youth.



**Phone:** (573) 773-4240

**Email:** [llbey@destinyofhopeinc.com](mailto:llbey@destinyofhopeinc.com)

**Website:** <https://destinyofhopeinc.org/>

### Dream Tree Academy 573

#### *Passport to the Arts Program*

This program fosters creativity and self-expression for youth and includes components aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and financial literacy. The program includes music engineering workshops, poetry sessions, dance classes, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, and trips to local museums/galleries.

**Phone:** (573) 777-9704

**Email:** [dreamtreeacademy573@gmail.com](mailto:dreamtreeacademy573@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://dreamtreeacademy.com/>

### Fresh Start Sober Living Programs

#### *Fresh Start Family Reunification Program*

The Fresh Start Family Reunification Program offers parents in recovery case management services, a support group, and support from certified peer specialists. The goal of the program is to help parents meet their goals and achieve or maintain guardianship of their child(ren).

**Phone:** (573)489-4640

**Website:** <https://freshstartsoberliving.net/>

### Fun City Youth Academy

#### *Fun City Youth Academy*

Fun City Youth Academy provides out of school programming and academic instruction. The goal is to help students perform at grade-level proficiency in reading and math. The program also supports mental health and positive self-image.

**Phone:** (573) 256-1436

**Email:** [bonnie@fcya.org](mailto:bonnie@fcya.org)

**Website:** <https://www.fcya.org>

## Grade A Plus Incorporated

### *Family Leader Support*

The organization primarily provides tutoring and youth development programming. Funding added case management for social and emotional well-being support to family leaders.

**Phone:** (573) 213-6095

**Email:** [gapinfo@gradeaplusinc.org](mailto:gapinfo@gradeaplusinc.org)

**Website:** <https://www.gradeaplusinc.org/>

## Grade A Plus Incorporated

### *Out of School Program Staffing*

The program provides tutoring services to children in need of academic support. The goal of the program is to improve academic performance and reduce the risk of falling behind academically.

**Phone:** (573) 213-6095

**Email:** [gapinfo@gradeaplusinc.org](mailto:gapinfo@gradeaplusinc.org)

**Website:** <https://www.gradeaplusinc.org/>

## Heart of Missouri CASA

### *CASA Child Advocacy*

Heart of Missouri CASA provides child advocacy services for children involved in abuse and neglect court cases. Services are provided by trained volunteers to help find safe, permanent homes for children who have been abused or neglected.

**Phone:** (573) 442-4670

**Website:** <https://www.homcasa.org>

## Kingdom Konnections

### *Kingdom Konnections*

The program provides parent skills training to parents that have had their child(ren) removed from the home or at-risk of removal. The goal is to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect and reunification of families.

**Phone:** (573) 356-2168

**Email:** [info@rebuildingfamiliesmo.com](mailto:info@rebuildingfamiliesmo.com)

**Website:** <https://rebuildingfamiliesmo.com/>

### Mid-Missouri Center Project, Inc.

#### *Expansion of Prism Youth Programming and Resources*

The Center Project is Mid-Missouri's only LGBTQIA+ community center that provides a large array of programming and services. Prism offers educational programming, resources, support, and mentorship for LGBTQIA+ youth.

**Phone:** (573) 449-1188

**Email:** [info@thecenterproject.org](mailto:info@thecenterproject.org)

**Website:** <https://centerproject.org/prism/>

### Powerhouse Community Development Corporation

#### *Healthy Choices*

Powerhouse provides for youth in schools, after school, and during the summer that focuses on life skills, leadership development, and employment preparation. Parents/guardians can also participate in Parent Cafes to help access resources and reduce stress. The goal of the program is to help youth develop positive values, social competencies, and identities.

**Email:** [info@pwrhousecdc.org](mailto:info@pwrhousecdc.org)

**Phone:** (573)-723-6030

**Website:** <http://www.pwrhousecdc.org>

### True North of Columbia, Inc.

#### *True North's Children's Program*

The program provides Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) to children and their parents who are survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence who typically reside in True North's residential emergency shelter. The goal is to increase emotional resiliency and promote healthy attachments.

**Crisis Hotline:** (573) 875-1370

**True North Administrative Phone:** (573) 875-0503

**Website:** <https://truenorthofcolumbia.org/>



University of Missouri – Department of Occupational Therapy

*SWIM: Swimming and Water Instruction Modified for Autism Spectrum Disorder*

The goal of the SWIM Program is to increase understanding of water safety, provide opportunities for participation in community-based recreational programming, and improve access to age-appropriate physical activity for children with autism spectrum disorders.

**Phone:** (573) 882-3988

**Email:** [umhsshpotclinics@health.missouri.edu](mailto:umhsshpotclinics@health.missouri.edu)

**Website:** <https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/occupational-therapy>

## Treatment

### HeartSpace Clinic

#### *Safe and Sound Protocol*

The Safe and Sound Protocol is an evidence-based listening therapy designed to reduce sound sensitivity. The program serves children and adults with benefits for individuals with trauma, anxiety, and sensory processing difficulties.

**Phone:** (573) 214-0436

**Website:** <https://www.heartspaceclinic.org>

### Heart of Missouri CASA

#### *Boone County Foster Care Speech-Language Pathology Program*

The program provides speech development screenings, assessments, and therapy for children in foster care. The goal is to increase early identification and intervention of speech delays.

**Phone:** (573) 442-4670

### KVC Behavioral Healthcare Missouri, Inc.

#### *HOPE Program*

HOPE provides prevention services for Boone County children and families prior to abuse, neglect, and/or traumatizing removal of a child from their home. The program provides home visiting and therapeutic services with the goal of preventing child abuse and neglect, improving parent-child relationships, and reducing the risk of out-of-home placement.

**Phone:** (573) 442-8331

**Website:** <https://missouri.kvc.org>

### Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri

#### *Counseling and Parenting Services*

The program provides evidence-based counseling to parents, children, and families. Many clients also are involved in the Parenting Program which provides case management, home visiting, and supportive counseling for women who are pregnant or parents of young children.

**Phone:** (573) 815-9955

**Website:** <http://www.lfcsmo.org>

## The Heriford House Foundation

*No Family Left Behind (NFLB): An HHF Project*

The program provides evidence-based interventions to youth with or at imminent risk for involvement with the juvenile justice system. The interventions include Multisystemic Family Therapy (MST) and group therapy.

**Phone:** (573) 639-1094

**Website:** <https://www.thehouse.org/aboutmst>

## University of Missouri – Department of Psychiatry

*Child Trauma Initiative of Boone County (CTI-BC)*

The primary goal of CTI-BC is to support and strengthen the relationship between a child and their caregiver after a traumatic event has taken place. CPP is used as a vehicle for restoring the child's cognitive, behavioral, and social functioning through therapeutic treatment and focuses the caregiver-child relationship.

**Phone:** (573) 884-6324

**Website:** <https://www.muhealth.org/conditions-treatments/pediatrics/pediatric-psychiatry/community-outreach>

## University of Missouri – Psychological Services Clinic

*MU Psychological Services Clinic, Center for Evidence-Based Youth Mental Health*

The program provides evidence-based assessment and treatment for children, adolescents, and their families for a variety of emotional and behavioral difficulties. Training and workshops on evidence-based practices are also offered to community mental health providers.

**Phone:** (573) 882-4677

**Website:** <https://psychology.missouri.edu/psychological-services-clinic>

## Community Support and Basic Needs

### Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

#### *Opportunity Gardens*

CCUA teaches low-income families how to grow their own produce and how to prepare healthy meals through the Opportunity Gardens program.

**Phone:** (573) 514-4174

**Email:** [info@columbiaurbanag.org](mailto:info@columbiaurbanag.org)

**Website:** <https://www.columbiaurbanag.org>

### Columbia Farmers Market

#### *Food Incentive Programming at Columbia Farmers Market: Access to Healthy Food & Produce Prescription Program*

The program provides financial match for SNAP and WIC participants at the Columbia Farmer's Market. In addition, people with low-income that are at risk or currently have diet-related chronic diseases can receive a six-month "prescription" for fruits and vegetables at the Columbia Farmers Market by visiting the Family Health Center. The goal is to reduce health care use and expenses by increasing fruit and vegetable consumption and food security.

**Website:** <https://columbiafarmersmarket.org/>

### Do Something Right Now, Inc.

#### *Hogan House Food Pantry and Support Center*

The program provides a neighborhood food pantry and support center for residents that live near Demaret Drive. The center offers programming and activities for children and youth.

**Phone:** (573) 424-6838

**Website:** <https://dosomethingrightnow.org/demaret-drive-project-in-como/>

### Fostering Life-Changing Opportunities

#### *Flourish Prep Internship Program*

The Flourish Prep Internship Program offers paid internships that include professional development and supportive services. Funding from the Boone County Children's Services Fund supports case management offered to interns and hosts safe community events for youth. The goal is to improve economic and social mobility for marginalized youth.

**Email:** [info@allyouthflourish.org](mailto:info@allyouthflourish.org)

**Website:** <http://www.allyouthflourish.org/>

### Job Point

#### *AmeriCorps*

The program provides academic instruction for participants to take the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET). The goal is to support young adults to obtain a high school diploma equivalency, leading to economic independence.

**Phone:** (573) 474-8560

**Website:** <https://www.jobpoint.org>

### Job Point

#### *Boone County Builds Youth*

Students participating in the Boone County Builds Youth program are dually enrolled with their public school and Job Point. The public school provides core educational courses students need to earn their high school diploma. In addition, Job Point offers vocational certificate courses and job readiness training.

**Phone:** (573) 474-8560

**Website:** <https://www.jobpoint.org>

### Love Columbia

#### *Path Forward*

The program provides case management support to families with children that are experiencing housing insecurity. The goal is to connect families to services to enhance well-being and self-sufficiency.

**Phone:** (573) 256-7662

**Email:** [office@lovecolumbia.org](mailto:office@lovecolumbia.org)

**Website:** <https://lovecolumbia.org>

### The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

#### *The Food Bank Market Children & Families*

The Food Bank Market provides food and groceries to those in need in Boone County. The goal of this program is to reduce food insecurity by providing supplemental food to low-income individuals in Boone County and increase access to nutritious foods by distributing foods such as fresh produce, protein and dairy.

**Phone:** (573) 874-7848

**Website:** <http://sharefoodbringhope.org/central-pantry>

## True North of Columbia

### *Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence*

True North provides a safe shelter for victims and their minor children of domestic and sexual violence fleeing abusive situations. Boone County provides funding for shelters for victims of domestic violence through fees collected from civil actions, marriage licenses, and criminal cases.

**Crisis Hotline:** (573) 875-1370

**True North Administrative Phone:** (573) 875-0503

**Website:** <https://truenorthofcolumbia.org/>

## Voluntary Action Center

### *VAC Basic Needs Program*

The program provides a variety of services that meet needs for assistance with health, employment, and safety for low-income Boone County residents.

**Phone:** (573) 874-2273

**Email:** [vac@vacmo.org](mailto:vac@vacmo.org)

**Website:** <https://www.vacmo.org>

## Woodhaven Learning Center

### *EnCircle Technologies*

Operating under Woodhaven, EnCircle Technologies provides individuals with autism and other forms of neurodiversity an opportunity to learn technology and develop soft skills through classes and internships.

**Phone:** (573) 875-6181

**Email:** [info@woodhaventeam.org](mailto:info@woodhaventeam.org)

**Website:** <https://www.woodhaventeam.org/programs-services/encircle/>