

Ministerial Association
COMMUNITY RESOURCE ASSISTANCE GUIDE
Cherokee County, NC

Thanks to: North Carolina Division of Workforce Solutions, Hinton Center, Rev. Tim Lee

Contents

- Addiction..... 2
 - Drug Addiction Rehab 2
- Case Management..... 3
- Childcare/Youth Services 3
- Clothing..... 4
- Education/Training 5
- Employment..... 6
- Financial Crisis 6
- Financial Counseling/Tax Services 7
- Food 8
- Home Health 10
- Legal Aid..... 10
- Local/County Government..... 11
- Medical Care 11
- Mental Health 12
 - Eating Disorders..... 13
 - Support groups for grief, miscarriage/stillbirth, and caregivers 13
 - Local chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health) 14
- Miscellaneous/ Other Services..... 14
- Rent/Utility/Housing..... 15
- Senior Services 16
- Transportation..... 17
- Veteran’s Services 18

Addiction

Agency Name: Alcoholics Anonymous District 80, Western North Carolina

Website: <https://www.aawnc80.org/>

Services Offered: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Check website for meeting locations and times.

Local Meeting: AA meets at Andrews UMC at 8pm on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall

Agency Name: Narcotics Anonymous

Services Offered: meets at on Thursday at 7 pm at the Free Methodist Church located at 422 Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC, 28906-7205

Agency Name: First Steps Alateen On Shiloh Rd

Services Offered: Support Group meetings for teens affected by a loved one's addition. Thursday 6:30 PM, St Brendans Catholic Church located at 4633 Shiloh Rd, Cumming, GA, 30040. Age range 13-19. Faith Formation Center

Agency Name: Al-Anon

Services Offered: Support groups for people affected by a loved one's addition. Saturday 10:30 AM at the Free Methodist Church located at 422 Valley River Ave, Murphy, NC, 28906, USA. Meeting in church basement.

Drug Addiction Rehab

Agency Name: Renewed Hope Ministries

Address: 150 Penny Lane/PO Box 1340, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7086

Website: <http://www.renewedhopemurphy.com/>

Service(s) Offered: 12 Month Christian residential program to assist men struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. Christian based.

Agency Name: MedMark Treatment Center

7540 U.S. Highway 64 West

Brasstown, NC 28902

Phone:828.837.5335

Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri:5:30 am - 1:00 pm. Sat:6:00 am - 9:00 am Sun:By Appointment Only

Services Offered: Methadone Maintenance, Buprenorphine (Subutex) Maintenance, Buprenorphine/Naloxone (Suboxone) Maintenance, Individual Counseling, Group Therapy, Drug Testing Bloodwork, Annual Physical Examinations, Case Management

Case Management

Agency Name: REACH Women’s Resource Center (not just for women)

Contact: Toby Adams, Counselor

Address: PO Box 977, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.2097

Website: <http://www.reachofcherokeecounty.org/>

Service(s) Offered: The name of this program is misleading – it is for anyone, male or female. Our goal is to help provide information, support, and referrals. We also strive to help you develop strategies to get you through this chapter of your life successfully. If you would like to make an appointment, please call (828) 837-2097 for further assistance. Referrals, Help with finding housing, Emotional support, Employment Training, Financial Training, Classes of varying interests, My Free Taxes, Filing with Social Security Disability Assistance.

Childcare/Youth Services

Agency Name: Southwestern Child Development Commission

Address: 142 E. Sylva Shopping Center, Sylva, NC 28779

Phone: 828.586.5561 or 1.800.662.4158

Website: www.swcdcinc.org

Service(s) Offered: Self-pay daycare list is maintained. (For subsidized daycare, contact Cherokee County DSS).

Agency Name: Cherokee County Department of Social Services

Address: 4800 West US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7455

Website: www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss

Service(s) Offered: Provides child care assistance, protective services

Agency Name: Region A Partnership for Children

Regional Address: 116 Jackson Street, Sylva, NC 28779

Local Address: 141 Peachtree Street, Suite 5, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.586.0661

Website: www.regionakids.org

Service(s) Offered: Administers NC Smart Start and NC Pre-K initiatives in the seven western counties and on the Qualla Boundary. Office is located in Murphy by the library in a strip center.

Contact: Kristi Cook is the coordinator for the “Raising A Reader” and “Reach Out and Read Coordinator” programs. kristi@regionakids.org

Agency Name: Family Support Network of Region A (Special Needs)

Phone: 828-631-3900 x126

Email: jody@regionakids.org

Website: www.rapc.org

Address: Children’s Developmental Services, 87 Bonnie Lane, Sylva, NA

Services Offered: Family members and professionals can access their services which include support of special needs families, finding caregivers, information and resources.

Agency Name: Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Cherokee County Affiliate

Contact: Janice M. Edgerton

Phone: 828-586-0661

Email: dpil@regionakids.org

Services Offered: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they begin school, no matter their family's income. Local nonprofits cover the expense if the family cannot afford it. Every child should sign up for this.

Clothing

Agency Name: Logan's Run Rescue Thrift Store

Address: 3000 US Hwy 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.1360

Website: <http://logansrunrescue.com/>

Service(s) Offered: A variety of gently used clothing and other merchandise at thrift or reduced prices

Agency Name: REACH Thrift Shop

Address: 1980 West US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7570

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Provides clothing at thrift or reduced prices

Agency Name: Valley River Humane Society Thrift Shop

Address: 1161 West US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.6137

Website: <http://valleyriverhumanesociety.org/>

Service(s) Offered: Provides clothing and other merchandise at thrift or reduced prices

Agency Name: Friendship House Re-Cellar Thrift Shop

Address: 1335 West Hwy 64 (PO Box 422), Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.0022

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Provides clothing, house items etc. at thrift or reduced prices. All sales benefit the local emergency shelter.

Education/Training

Agency Name: Murphy Hope

Address: First United Methodist Church, 73 Valley River Ave, Murphy NC

Phone: 828.479.5433 (Murphy Hope number) or 828.837.2718 (church office)

Service(s) Offered: This is a long-term Christian program to help people acquire the skills they need to make a living wage. Through coaching and wrap-around support this program helps people who are the working poor elevate themselves to a sustainable life style. Program will cover expenses related to tuition, registration fees, technology, or other "Tools For Success". Participants are also given a travel stipend to offset the expense of meeting with their coaching team.

Agency Name: NC Works Career Center – Tri-County

Address: 800 West US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7407

Website: <https://www.ncworks.gov>

Service(s) Offered: Career and Employment Counseling, Employment and training for Adults, Dislocated Workers as well as youth, Job Seeking Skills workshops; resume Assistance, Veterans assistance. Free internet access to search for and apply for job opportunities

Agency Name: NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Address: 510 West Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.6218

Website: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dvrs/>

Service(s) Offered: Provides physical and mental restorative services, training, guidance and counseling, evaluation, job placement and supportive services

Agency Name: Industrial Opportunities, Inc.

Address: 2586 Business 19, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: 828.321.4754

Website: www.industrialopportunities.com

Service(s) Offered: Training and work opportunities for adults with disabilities.

Agency Name: Tri-County Community College

Address: 21 Campus Circle, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.6810

Website: <http://www.tricountycc.edu/>

Service(s) Offered: Various degree programs, career counseling, assessment, educational/skills training, GED classes, Job Seeking Skills workshops and resume preparation

Employment

Agency Name: NC Works Career Center – Tri-County

Address: 800 West US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7407

Website: <https://www.ncworks.gov>

Service(s) Offered: Career and Employment Counseling, Employment and training for Adults, Dislocated Workers as well as youth, Job Seeking Skills workshops; resume assistance, Veterans assistance. Free internet access to search for and apply for job opportunities

Agency Name: NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Address: 510 West Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.6218

Website: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dvrs/>

Service(s) Offered: Provides physical and mental restorative services, training, guidance and counseling, evaluation, job placement and supportive services

Financial Crisis

Agency Name: Cherokee County Ministerial Association

Contact: Vickie Dockery Phone: 828.361.1996 (DO NOT SHARE)

Service(s) Offered: BY PASTOR REFERRAL ONLY!! Help with emergency crisis financial needs, especially utilities or prescriptions. Coordinator of the program is Vickie Dockery vickiedockery@frontier.com
Family at an address can be helped **one** time in a calendar year.

Agency Name: Cherokee County Department of Social Services

Address: 4800 West US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7455

Website: www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss

Service(s) Offered: Food & Nutrition Services (FNS), Healthcare (NC Health Choice for Children & Medicaid), Temporary assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Energy Assistance, Day Care Assistance, Child Support Enforcement

Agency Name: North Carolina Housing Finance Agency

Address:

Phone: 1.888.623.8631

Website: www.NCForeclosurePrevention.gov

Service(s) Offered: Mortgage payment program for unemployed workers. Provides assistance with making mortgage payments for those that qualify for the program

Agency Name: OnTrack Financial Education and Counseling

Address: 50 S. French Broad Ave., Ste. 227, Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 1.800.737.5485 or 828.255.5166

Website: www.ontrackwnc.org

Service(s) Offered: Foreclosure prevention counseling, assistance with mortgage payments for those that qualify.

Agency Name: Saint Vincent de Paul - Saint William conference

Jerry Bisson, Facilitator

Phone: 828.837.2000 ext 103

Meeting Time: 10 AM Thursdays

Meeting Place: Catholic Church, 765 Andrews Rd., Murphy. Come to the Commons building.

This organization offers person-to-person service to our fellow brothers and sisters in need in Cherokee County. SVdP members (Vincetians) offer financial assistance, prayer and information about community resources. Participants must be willing to have a home visit from a volunteer. Assistance with power bills, medical supplies, gas/transportation, rent: once per year per household with monetary restrictions. Evaluated on a case by case basis.

Financial Counseling/Tax Services

Tax Assistance Services

Tuesdays 10am-1pm. Seasonal, typically Jan-April. By Appt only.

Meeting Place: First United Methodist, 73 Valley River, Murphy

Provider: Zacchaeus Financial Counseling, Inc., located at 75 Oak Street, Waynesville, NC 28786

Phone: (866) 862-2220 Office (Call for Appointment)

Email: contact@zacchaeusfinancial.org

Service offered: Offers financial counseling to low-income families regardless of ability to pay. Zacchaeus Counseling can also help clients in arrears with the IRS as well as those who have extreme debt load to area hospitals, or for medical care.

Food

Agency Name: Cherokee County Department of Social Services

Address: 4800 West US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7455

Website: www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss

Service(s) Offered: Food & Nutrition Services

Agency Name: Cherokee County Food Bank, Inc located in Andrews

Address: West End Plaza (Across from McDonald's) Andrews, NC 28901

Phone:

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Provides food for those in need. Tuesday and Saturday 10am - Noon

Agency Name: Manna Food Bank

Address: Western North Carolina

Phone: 1-800-820-1109

Website: <https://www.mannafoodbank.org/>

Service(s) Offered: Serves residents of Western North Carolina in filling out Food Assistance Applications and Re-Certifications. Referrals given for emergency food pantries. See website for details.

Agency Name: Cherokee County Sharing Center, located in the ground floor of 1st United Methodist

Church of Murphy

Address: 73 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.2718

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Provide food for those in need. Open Tuesday and Friday from 1pm-3pm.

Agency Name: Cherokee County Health Department

Address: 228 Hilton Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837-7486

Website: <http://www.cherokeecounty-nc.gov>

Service(s) Offered: Supplemental food program for Women, Infants, Children (WIC Program)

Agency Name: Andrews Senior Center

Address: Park Street, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: (828) 321-4505

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Distributes fresh produce once monthly, call for exact date

Lunch available M – F for Seniors 60+ donation \$1.00

Contact **Denise** for additional information

Agency Name: United Methodist Church of Andrews

Address: 101 Chestnut Street, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: (828) 321-5216

Website:

Service(s) Offered: **Free Community Dinner**, Thursdays, 5pm

Agency Name: Murphy Free Methodist Church (Pastor Tim Huff)

Address: 422 Valley River Ave., Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 837-5425

Website:

Service(s) Offered: **Free Community lunch** on Tues. 11:30am – 1:pm

Agency Name: Sparrow's Nest at First Baptist Church of Murphy

Address: On the hill across from McDonalds, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 837-2615

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Distributes food boxes 10am – 12pm, Mon. & Wed.

Free Community Lunch at First Baptist Church (next door) Every Monday starting at 11am

Agency Name: Hope for the Hungry, Mt. Liberty Baptist Church

Address: 1700 Old Murphy Rd., Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 837-6189

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Distributes food boxes 10am – 2pm every second Tuesday monthly

Agency Name: Peachtree Memorial Baptist

Address: 1650 NC HWY 141, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 835-3154

Website:

Service(s) Offered: +

Distributes Food boxes 10am – 11am Last Thursday monthly

Agency Name: Morehouse Ministries

Contact: Don Hale

Address: 132 Cloe Moore Dr. Murphy, NC 28906-2979

Phone: (828) 361-5121

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Distributes Food boxes every Tuesday (need updated info) This is the oldest food ministry in Murphy.

Home Health

Agency Name: Good Shepherd Home Health and Hospice

Address: 125 Medical Park Lane, Suite H, Murphy, NC 28906 and

Phone: 828.837.1197 & 828.837.4672 After Hours call line

Website: www.eralanger.org/eralanger-murphy-medical-center/locations/good-shepherd-home-health-and-hospice

Service(s) Offered: Good Shepherd Home Health & Hospice delivers personalized in-home treatment to promote healing and foster independence for those striving to manage disability and disease outside of a facility.

Agency Name: Murphy Rehabilitation & Nursing

Address: 3992 East US Hwy 64 Alt., Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.835.7580

Website: <http://www.murphyrehabandnursing.com>

Service(s) Offered: Provides long-term residential nursing care, short and long-term residential rehabilitation services. We also offer respite care for those who normally live at home; this gives caregivers a period of rest.

Agency Name: Golden Years of Murphy

Address: 90 Tennessee St. Suite E, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.6769

Website:

Service(s) Offered: In Home Care; private duty nursing and CAP program through Medicaid.

Legal Aid

Agency Name: Legal Aid of Western North Carolina, Inc.

Address:

Phone: 1.800.458.6817 or 828.586.8931

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Free legal assistance to low-income people who cannot afford a private attorney, in matters such as: Domestic Violence and other family matters, consumer Issues, including foreclosures, education, housing problems, evictions, harassment by bill collectors, unemployment claims, public benefits, SSI, in person assistance for Affordable Care Act including: health insurance marketplace, special enrollment periods, exemptions, appeals and other issues with health care services.

Local/County Government

Agency Name: Cherokee County

Address: 75 Peachtree Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.828.5527

Website: www.cherokeecounty-nc.gov

Service(s) Offered:

Agency Name: Town of Andrews

Address: 3 Wilson Street, Andrews, NC 28901 Phone: 828.321.5111

Website: www.andrewsnc.com

Service(s) Offered:

Agency Name: Town of Murphy

Address: 5 Wofford Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.2510

Website: www.townofmurphync.com

Service(s) Offered:

Medical Care

Agency Name: Cherokee County Health Department

(2 locations)

Central Office Address: 228 Hilton Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7486

Website: <http://www.cherokeecounty-nc.gov>

Service(s) Offered: Family planning, health education, maternity care coordination, nurse screening, medication management, breast/cervical cancer screening, immunizations, Women, Infants, Children (WIC) nutrition program, laboratory services, communicable disease case management and drug therapy.

Agency Name: Andrews Health Center

Address: 15 High School Drive, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: 828.835.4536

Website: <http://www.cherokeecounty-nc.gov>

Service(s) Offered: Family planning, health education, maternity care coordination, nurse screening, medication management, breast/cervical cancer screening, immunizations, Women, Infants, Children (WIC) nutrition program, laboratory services, communicable disease case management and drug therapy.

Agency Name: East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine

Address: 228 Bonnie Lane, Sylva, NC 28779

Phone: 828.586.1200

Website: www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/dental/pc-sylva.cfm

Service(s) Offered: Comprehensive General Dentistry. Children's Dentistry. Oral Surgery. Extractions, Root Canals. Sealants and Tooth Colored Fillings. Crowns and Bridges. Dentures, Partial Dentures. Implant Services. Periodontal Services and Cleanings. Cosmetic Tooth Whitening. Digital Radiography. 3-D/Cone Beam Imaging

Agency Name: Erlanger Murphy Medical Center

Address: 3900 East, US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.8161

Website: www.erlanger.org/erlanger-murphy-medical-center/murphy-medical-center

Service(s) Offered: Facilities include 25-bed critical access hospital as well as wound care, urgent care and athletic/rehabilitation centers.

Agency Name: Erlanger Murphy Medical Urgent Care

Address: 183 Ledford Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.4712

Website: www.erlanger.org/erlanger-murphy-medical-center/locations/murphy-urgent-care

Service(s) Offered: The Urgent Care Center at Erlanger Murphy Medical Center is the place for life's non-emergency medical needs that require timely same-day medical intervention Mon-Sat: 8AM-7PM, Sun:10AM-6PM

Closed for Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day Closing at 3 pm on New Year's Eve

Mental Health

Agency Name: Access To Services

Address:

Phone: 800.849.6127

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Will be asked a series of questions and then referred to a local private provider

Agency Name: Appalachian Community Services

Address: 750 West US Hwy 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.0071

Crisis Line: 888.315.2880

Website: <http://www.acswnc.com/> Service(s) Offered: Appalachian Community Services provides Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Disability Services to individuals, families, and communities with the seven western counties of North Carolina. Walk in Services 9a-3p Monday – Friday.

Agency Name: Renewed Hope Ministries

Address: 150 Penny Lane/PO Box 1340, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7086

Website: <http://www.renewedhopemurphy.com/>

Service(s) Offered: 12 Month Christian residential program to assist men struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. Christian based.

Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)

Archie L. Mixon, LCSW

281 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, NC 28906, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 835-7372

Carol L. Poole, LCSW

Big Foot Ln, Blairsville, GA 30512

Phone: (706) 897-4571

Marriage and Family Therapist

David D Sumpter

330 Valley River Ave, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: (828) 837-4000

John O'Neal

jwoneal@gmail.com

To schedule appointments, contact Cassandra O'Neal at cassandra.oneal@gmail.com

Suicide Hotline

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-8255

Available 24 hours everyday

Eating Disorders**Agency Name: Focus Treatment Centers**

7429 Shallowford Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421

Phone: (423) 308-2560

Agency Name: The Renfrew Center for Eating Disorders

50 Glenlake Pkwy NE #120, Atlanta, GA 30328

Phone: (800) 736-3739

Support groups for grief, miscarriage/stillbirth, and caregivers**Grief**

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church group

260 Wade Road West, Loudon, TN 37774

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Maryanne Whitlaw, Lead Facilitator 865-657-3300

Miscarriage/Stillbirth

High Hopes

Meetings are held monthly at:

Grace Church of the Nazarene

6310 Dayton Blvd.

Hixson, Tennessee 37343

Phone 423 842 5919

Please contact Kyle or Regina Rollins for additional information.

highhopes@chattanoogagrace.com

Caregivers

Family Caregiver Support Group

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every Month from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Health Care Center at Standifer Place, 2626 Walker Road, Chattanooga, TN.

Local chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health)

NAMI Western Carolina

356 Biltmore Ave Ste 207

Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 505-7353

info@namiwnc.org

<http://www.namiwnc.org>

Miscellaneous/ Other Services

Agency Name: REACH of Cherokee County

Address: P.O. Box 977, Murphy, NC 28906. Office is located behind the thrift store.

Phone: 828.837.2097 Or Crisis Line: 828.837.8064

Website: www.reachofcherokeecounty.org

Service(s) Offered: Support Center for Victims and survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Agency Name: Link-Up Lifeline

Address:

Service(s) Offered: Discount local **telephone** service. If you do not have a telephone: Contact a local telephone provider of your choice and ask them about LinkUp-/Lifeline discounts. If you already have a telephone service: Contact your local telephone provider and ask them to mail you a Link-Up/Lifeline application form.

Agency Name: Family Resource Center of Cherokee County

Address: 1994 West US Highway 64, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.2097

Website: www.familyresourcesofcherokeecounty.com

Service(s) Offered: Supervised visitation at sliding scale fees. Referred by court system.

Agency Name: Mountain Projects/Health Care Navigator

Address: Cherokee County office is located inside the NC Works office.

Phone: 1.800.627.1548 or 828.452.1447 ext. 115

Website: www.mountainprojects.org

Service(s) Offered: Navigators-Marketplace **Insurance Enrollment Assistance**. In person assistance with enrollment applications on the Health Insurance Marketplace including changing plans, transitioning to Medicare, Special Enrollment Periods, exemptions, appeals, grievances, and connections to health care services in the region. By appointment.

Agency Name: Pregnancy and Parenting Center

Contact: Suzanne

Murphy Location:128 Tennessee Street. Andrews Location: 154 Main Street

Phone: (828) 835-3444 (Murphy) (828) 321-3848 (Andrews)

Website www.pregnancyandparentingcenter.org

Service(s) Offered: Open T-Th from 10 to 2pm. Free Pregnancy Tests, Post Abortion Support, Miscarriage Support, Childbirth Classes, Parenting Skills, Sewing and Art, Cooking Classes, Financial Education, Biblical Teaching, free Baby items of all sorts.

Rent/Utility/Housing

Agency Name: Hurlburt Johnson Friendship House

Address: PO Box 422 /73 Blumenthal Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.2654

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Emergency shelter. Clients must be drug free. Client services to homeless families and individuals in Cherokee, Clay, Graham and in other surrounding counties. On "Code Purple" nights (freezing temps) anyone is admitted.

Agency Name: Four Square Community Action

Address: 61 Milton Mashburn Drive, PO Box 2290

Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: 828.321.4475

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Housing assistance and housing repairs for homeowners.

Agency Name: Murphy Housing Authority

Address: 80 Beal Circle (PO Box 357), Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.6662

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Subsidized (low income) Housing assistance. Note: affordable housing supply is very low here, so find housing first before receiving a voucher. Otherwise the voucher may expire before you find housing and you won't be able to get another one.

Agency Name: Andrews Housing Authority

Address: 291 Whitaker Lane, 101-C, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: 828.321.5257

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Subsidized (low income) HUD Housing

Agency Name: Hinton Center

Address: Hinton Center Road, Hayesville

Phone: 828.839-8336

Website: Hintoncenter.org

Service(s) Offered: Firewood (must pick up) and housing repairs for homeowners during the summer.

Note: home repair ministry is done by volunteer teams with varying skill levels so response time might be slow. If you need help, your name will be put on a list until a suitable team with the right skill set is found.

Senior Services

Agency Name: Westwinds Apartments

Address: 353 Kent Street, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: 828.321.3111

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Subsidized (low income) HUD Housing

Agency Name: Andrews Garden Apartments

Address: 263 Teas Street, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: 828.321.4017

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Subsidized (low income) housing for elderly and disabled persons

Agency Name: Gwenmont Arms Apartments

294 Gwenmont Circle, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.7347

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Subsidized (low income) Housing

Agency Name: Hopewell Village Apartments

Address: 100 Natural Springs Drive, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.1282

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Subsidized (low income) Housing for elderly and disabled persons

Agency Name: Cherokee County Senior Services

Address: 69 Alpine Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.2467

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Congregate meals, (meals served in group setting) home delivered meals, exercise program, trips, activities, senior games, silver arts

Agency Name: Seniors Health Insurance Information Program

Address: 54 Park Street, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: 828.321.4505

Website:

Service(s) Offered: Help with Medicare, Medicare Part D, Supplements, and Advantage Plans

Agency Name: Southwestern Commission Area Agency on Aging

Address: 125 Bonnie Lane, Sylva, NC 28779

Phone: 828.586.1962

Website: <http://regiona.org/our-work/area-agency-on-aging/>

Service(s) Offered: Direct Services, Contracted Services, Long Term Care, Family Caregiver Support, NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature, Legal Forms

Transportation

Agency Name: Cherokee County Transit

Address: 5465 Hwy 64 West, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.837.1789

Website: www.cherokeecounty-nc.gov

Service(s) Offered: Affordable regional transportation to the residents of Cherokee County, cost of trip is based on originating location and final destination.

Agency Name: NC Driver's License Office

Address: 1440 Main Street, Andrews, NC 28901

Phone: 828.321.1442

Website:

Service(s) Offered: NC Driver's License, CDL, DMV offers ID cards for those customers who require a photo ID, but do not require a Driver's License. There is no fee for a Voter ID card, or if a customer qualifies for another no-fee ID. The cost for a standard Non-operator ID card is \$13. An ID can be obtained from any Driver License Office, regardless of where you live. "price quote as of October 2016"

Veteran's Services

Agency Name: Cherokee County Veteran's Administration Office

Address: 75 Peachtree Street, Murphy, NC 28906

Phone: 828.835.8663

Website: www.cherokee-county-nc.gov

Service(s) Offered: Disability Compensation, Pension, Death Benefits, Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, Medical/Dental Care. Loan Guaranty, Survivor Benefits, Life Insurance, Refill Prescriptions, Headstones and Markers, Cemetery.

NC Serves Western - Veteran's Services of the Carolinas

Contact: Sarah DeLaCruz, Care Coordinator. Sarah.delacruz@abccm.org

Office: 828-398-6793

Address: 73 Valley River Ave, Murphy NC 28906 (located below the Daily Grind)

Website: www.ncserves.org

Services: Serving one another and Christ through Crisis, Jail, Shelter, Veteran and Medical Ministries.