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Berlin Corner Cemetery Association

The Berlin Corner Cemetery Association is Berlin's only active cemetery. The Cemetery is located on Scott Hill Road and offers lot sales at a discounted price for Berlin residents. <http://www.berlinvt.org/community/berlin-cemeteries>
108 Shed Road, Berlin VT 05602 (802) 249-1531

Berlin Volunteer Fire Department

The Berlin Volunteer Fire Department is an organization that proudly protects the residents of Berlin and its neighboring communities. Since 1957 BVFD has grown to two stations and seven pieces of apparatus. The department currently provides fire protection, rescue services, EMS first response, Haz-Mat spill containment and decontamination, forestry fire protection, and support services to the residents of Berlin and mutual aid to neighboring towns. BVFD protects about 36 square miles of Washington County with 30 active firefighters and EMTs along with two engines, one heavy rescue, one tower truck, one three thousand gallon tanker, one utility truck, and a Haz-Mat decon trailer.

338 Paine Turnpike N, Berlin, VT 05602 (802) 223-5531 www.berlinfiredepartment.org

Capstone Community Action, Inc. (formerly Central Vermont Community Action Council):

Helping people build better communities through weatherization, business development, Head Start, job training, financial education, emergency food, heating, and housing counseling.

20 Gable Place, Barre, VT 05641 www.capstonevt.org (802) 479-1053

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE)

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE), a community-based nonprofit organization, has served the education and literacy needs of Berlin residents for more than 50 years. In recent years, an average of nine Berlin residents have benefitted annually from CVABE's free programs, and last year four Berlin residents enrolled. Each student has a personalized education plan to address his/her learning goals. Students come for help with: basic reading, writing, math and computer literacy; high school diploma and GED preparation and credentialing; career and college readiness; and English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship. www.cvabe.org

CVABE's Montpelier Learning Center – 100 State Street, Suite 3, Montpelier, VT 05602 (802) 223-3403

CVABE's Barre Learning Center – 46 Washington Street, Suite 100, Barre, VT 05641 (802) 476-4588

Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation (CVEDC)

CVEDC is the regional "one-stop-shop" for business needs and questions. We support business growth with financing assistance, business plan development, marketing support, workforce development, and more. CVEDC hosts the Vermont Small Business Development Center, and provides connections to multiple State and Federal resources. Our corporation's mission is to attract and retain good wage paying jobs for the citizens of our region. You can find more information on services on our website at www.cvedc.org, or by calling (802) 223-4654.

Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice (CVHHH)

CVHHH is a full service, non-profit Visiting Nurse Association committed to providing high quality, medically-necessary home health and hospice care to all Central Vermonters, regardless of their ability to pay. In addition, the agency promotes the general welfare of the citizens of Central Vermont with health promotion and long term care services.

600 Granger Road, Berlin, VT 05641-5369 www.cvhhh.org (802) 223-1878

Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center

The Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center (CVMCC) is a community run non-profit independent recreation center serving the Town of Berlin and other towns in Washington County since 1998. The Civic Center is open to all the public, schools, and residents. It is the only resource for indoor soccer, lacrosse, and golf in the spring. In the winter it provides indoor ice for public skating, broomball, and youth, adult, and high school hockey. The Civic Center is entirely supported by user fees, and municipal, business, and private donations.

For more information visit their website www.cvmcc.org or facebook page or call (802) 229-5900.

Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District (CVSWMD)

Check out the CVSWMD website for useful information about what can be recycled, how to dispose of hazardous waste, and about a goal of moving toward Zero Waste, including the “A to Z Guide,” dates and times of special collections, and strategies for achieving a Zero Waste household.

137 Barre, Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 www.cvswwmd.org (802) 229-9383

CIRCLE

Emergency Shelter for women and their children fleeing from domestic and sexual violence; court advocacy; support groups, prevention education for schools, and educational presentations and trainings for civic organizations and businesses. Information about domestic and sexual violence and community resources, as well as individualized advocacy and referral to social service, legal, employment, counseling, and housing options.

www.circlevt.org 1-877-543-9498 - toll free confidential 24-hour hot line.

Community Harvest of Central Vermont (CHCV)

CHCV coordinates gleaning to gather surplus food produced on 36 Central Vermont farms, with 200 to 300 people volunteering their time each season. The produce is then donated to 17 organizations throughout Washington County that feed those who have limited access to healthy, fresh local food. In the process CHCV helps the community gain a greater awareness and appreciation of the local food system, healthy eating, and waste reduction. In particular CHCV partners with food shelves in Barre and Montpelier that serve Berlin residents and all the senior meal programs that provide Meals on Wheels and other meals to Berlin seniors. CHCV also partners with the Berlin Elementary Farm to School program, engaging students with local agriculture and serving their neighbors in need.

www.CommunityHarvestVT.org (802) 229-4281 CommunityHarvestVT@gmail.com

Family Center of Washington County (FCWC)

The Family Center of Washington County provides services and resources to all children and families in our region. Our mission is building resourceful families and healthy children to create a strong community, and our vision is acceptance and hope for all families. Our 5 STAR Early Childhood Program serves children from 6 weeks to 5 years as a traditional early childhood program as well as a therapeutic program for children with special physical or behavioral health needs. Other programs include Children’s Integrated Services-Early Intervention; Child Care Financial Assistance; Child Care Referral; Welcome Baby Outreach to new parents; Family Supportive Housing Services; Reach Up Job Development; Family Support Home Visiting; Food Shelf and Diaper Bank; Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project, and Family Stability Housing support. Community Playgroups and Parent Education classes are offered on Facebook and Zoom during COVID-19.

383 Sherwood Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602 www.fcwcvt.org (802) 262-3292

Good Beginnings

Good Beginnings of Central VT believes that any family with a new baby can use a helping hand. Our volunteer Postpartum Angels offer respite, companionship, and community connections during the postpartum period. Our parent drop-in space, The Nest, is open Wednesday through Friday from 9 until 3, and offers peer support groups and free parenting workshops. We also provide reduced-price baby carriers, babywearing support, emergency financial assistance for families in crisis, and cuddling for vulnerable newborns at the UVM Health Network -CVMC Campus. All Central Vermont families are eligible for our services.

(802) 595-7953 info@goodbeginningscentralvt.org

Good Samaritan Haven

Good Samaritan Haven provides emergency shelter and support services, and offers stability, safety, and hope for people experiencing homelessness in Washington County. In 2022, we will be operating more shelter sites and offering more essential services than ever before in an effort to respond to the growing number of community members in need. Our Welcome Center at the former Twin City Motel in Berlin will provide 35 beds and related services. We will also operate emergency housing sites in Barre Town, Barre, and Montpelier. Health care, transportation, housing case management, and other services will be expanded. Good Samaritan Haven is open every night of the year to welcome guests seeking shelter.

105 North Seminary Street, Barre, VT 05641 www.GoodSamaritanHaven.org (802) 479-2294

Green Mountain Transit (GMT)

GMT offers a variety of services including, commuter, deviated fixed routes, demand response shuttles, and individual services for shopping, health care shuttles, and daily needs. GMT provides traditional general public transportation service which directly supports the need for affordable commuter, environmentally efficient and essential daily need transportation solutions. GMT also provides medical and non-medical transportation service to those who qualify for either Medicaid or Elderly and Disabled funds, or both. Rides for individuals receiving critical care such as radiation and dialysis treatments are offered. Individual services include trips to: Medical appointments; meal site programs, senior center and adult day care, prescriptions and shopping, social and daily services, and radiation and dialysis treatment.

6088 VT Route 12, Berlin, Vermont 05602 www.ridegmt.org (802) 223-7287

Kellogg-Hubbard Library (KHL)

The Kellogg-Hubbard Library is an independent nonprofit organization that provides public library services to Berlin and five other communities. It is the second busiest public library in Vermont, circulating over 300,000 items last year—including books, DVDs, CDs, e-books, streaming videos and more. Attendance at adult and children's programs—including summer camps for children—averages over 10,000 per year. Although the library is located in Montpelier, it is not a municipal library or part of city government.

135 Main St., Montpelier, VT 05602 www.kellogghubbard.org (802) 223-3338 info@kellogghubbard.org

Mosaic Vermont

Mosaic Vermont (Mosaic) envisions a world with resilient communities, free of sexual and gender-based violence, where all people are supported in healing from harm. Mosaic serves people of all genders, sexualities, ages, abilities, and homelands in healing from their experience(s) of sexual violence. With a 24-hour helpline, Mosaic's advocates support the people of Washington County to get answers to their questions about sexual violence, learn more about how to support each other, get connected to community resources, have an advocate accompaniment to a sexual assault nurse examination (SANE) or other medical or legal appointments, get access to emergency financial support, and much more. Mosaic's emergency shelter supports people who are homeless due to sexual violence and sex trafficking. Mosaic is active throughout the community and in schools to support the culture shifts needed to prevent sexual violence.

mosaic-vt.org; 24-hr Helpline: (802) 479-5577; Office: (802) 476-1388; info@mosaic-vt.org

Montpelier Senior Activity Center (MSAC)

Montpelier Senior Activity Center delivers Meals on Wheels to Berlin and Montpelier residents and enhances well-being for all Central Vermont adults 50+ through in-person and on-line classes and groups, educational and social events, trips (on-hold during pandemic), health clinics, FEAST to-go and in-person meals, intergenerational programming, wellness calls, technology assistance and more. Affordability is a priority, and financial aid is available to all adults age 50+. Sign up for our weekly e-letter!

www.montpelier-vt.org/msac, 58 Barre Street, Montpelier, VT 05602, (802) 223-2518 msac@montpelier-vt.org

People's Health & Wellness Clinic

People's Health & Wellness Clinic (PHWC) serves the healthcare needs of uninsured and underinsured people in Central Vermont. Founded to address an unmet need in the community, services include medical care, dental care, counseling, case management, acupuncture, and more. Additionally, patients can receive assistance applying for health insurance, enrolling in health programs such as You First, and signing up for financial assistance programs. PHWC now offers telehealth visits, supporting patients in accessing care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Services are provided by a small paid staff and a devoted group of volunteers, including doctors, nurse practitioners, acupuncturists, and other licensed specialists. All PHWC services are free to patients who meet income and insurance eligibility requirements.

To make an appointment or for more information, please call (802) 479-1229. www.phwcv.org

Prevent Child Abuse

Prevent Child Abuse Vermont (PCAVT) is the Vermont Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America and the National Circle of Parents. Our mission is to promote and support healthy relationships within families, schools and communities to eliminate child abuse. PCAVT's programs are conducted in collaboration with other local and statewide organizations including: schools, childcare centers, parent/child centers, Community Action, the Vermont Department of Health district offices, maternity units of local hospitals, district offices of the Vermont Department for Children and Families, Vermont Department of Corrections facilities, domestic violence shelters, substance abuse treatment and recovery centers, communities of faith and businesses. Currently, PCAVT has over 250 collaborating partners statewide. PCAVT's programs are unique in that they are skills based and teach adults about how to nurture healthy development in children, and emphasize adult responsibility for keeping children safe.

<https://www.pcavt.org> (802) 229-5724 or 1-800-CHILDREN

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)

VABVI's mission is to enable Vermonters, whether blind or visually impaired, to be more independent, to cultivate adaptive skills and to improve their quality of life. Founded in 1926, VABVI is the only private non-profit organization in the state to provide comprehensive support services to all Vermonters with a visual impairment. VABVI offers a complete range of services to visually impaired residents at no cost to the client.

www.vabvi.org 13 Overlook Drive, Suite 1 Berlin, VT (800) 639-5861 general@vabvi.org

Vermont Center for Independent Living

Supporting the rights of people with disabilities and the Deaf to live with dignity in their own homes, fully participate in their communities and to make decisions about their own lives. Approximately 90% of VCIL employees have disabilities so they have navigated the often complicated systems and can offer advice and support through the process.

11 East State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 www.vcil.org (802) 229-0501 (voice/TTY) info@vcil.org

Washington County Mental Health

Washington County Mental Health Services (WCMHS) is a private non-profit organization that has provided services to communities in Washington County since 1967. WCMHS is a state-funded designated agency that offers mental health, developmental services, substance use supports to adults and children and their families. WCMHS provides office and community based and serves people in schools, homes, or our office locations. The mission of WCMHS is to advocate for the inclusion of all persons into our community and actively encourage Self-Determination, Resilience and Recovery. WCMHS also has many programs that offer expertise that cannot be found elsewhere in Washington County, such as a Dialectic Behavior Therapy program, an alternative elementary-middle-high school, ChOICE academy, residential programs for children and adults with mental health or developmental challenges, the Imagination Station which is a multi-sensory room for people of all ages who have sensory and other information processing challenges, and our STARS school for youth who live on Autism spectrum.

WCMHS administrative offices are located at 885 South Barre Road, Barre, VT 05641

To access WCMHS services, call (802) 229-0591 www.wcmhs.org

Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club (WCYSB)

The Bureau's mission is *"To provide a wide range of innovative and effective programs that empower and enrich the lives of youth and families in Washington County, and to provide leadership and support to other youth programs throughout Vermont."* Programs include: youth & family counseling; a program for runaway youth; a transitional living program for homeless youth; an adolescent substance abuse treatment program; services for teen parents; a transitional living program for young men returning to the community from jail; a teen center; and a 24 hour on-call service. Most services are free. For those requiring payment, some private insurances and Medicaid are accepted and a sliding fee scale is offered. No one is turned away because they cannot pay. The Bureau is a private, non-profit organization and their work is supported by private, state, and federal grants, Medicaid and other insurance, donations, and fundraising.

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