

CHAPTER 6- SOCIAL SERVICES

DCDHHS * SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

* DARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Main Office: 107 Exeter St., Manteo Mail: P.O. Box 669, Manteo 27954	475-5500 Fax 473-9824 www.darenc.com/dcdss
Satellite Office: 50346 Hwy. 12, Frisco	475-9320 Fax 995-6816
Melanie Corprew, Director	475-5500
Social Services provides a broad array of economic and services programs. Economic services include Medicaid, Health Choice, Food and Nutrition Services, and Work First. Services include investigation of child and elder abuse and neglect; foster care and adoption services, in-home aide services, child daycare, prevention services and emergency services. Social Services helps families make decisions about nursing home placement or institutional care of disabled or elderly members and provides or refers clients to emergency services.	

DARE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Office: 954 Marshall C. Collins Dr., Manteo Mail: P.O. Box 1000, Manteo 27954	Reservations & information: 475-5640 Fax 473-3471
Don Cabana, Director	Hours: 7:30AM-5PM Mon.-Fri.
Scheduled transportation is available to all Dare Co. residents for medical appointments, personal and shopping, dialysis treatments, the nutrition site in Manteo, etc. Medical appointments are a priority. Anyone can ride.	

HOTLINE CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER

Center: Hwy. 64 and Amadas St., Manteo Mail: P.O. Box 1490, Manteo 27954	Hotline Crisis Phone: 473-3366
Michael Lewis, Director	473-5121 Fax 473-9895
Hotline offers shelter and services to victims of domestic abuse and emergency response to sexual assault victims. It maintains a 24-hour emergency phone line to connect distressed callers with trained volunteers. Hotline is a private, non-profit organization supported by grants, contributions, and fundraisers as well as sales from its thrift shops. Thrift shops are located in Manteo, Nags Head, Kitty Hawk, Rodanthe, and Buxton. Karma Blue Consignment is located in Nags Head.	

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

115 Mustian St PO Box 1663 Kill Devil Hills NC 27948	480-0070 Fax 261-6342 director@interfaithoutreach.com Website: www.interfaithoutreach.com
Jenniffer Albanese, Executive Director	Hours: 10AM-2PM Mon., Wed., Fri.
ICO provides direct services to Dare & Currituck Co. residents who are facing a temporary emergency crisis. ICO also provides cancer outreach. ICO is an interfaith organization of volunteers who are supported by 48 local faith communities and local partners.	

BEACH FOOD PANTRY

Beach Food Pantry 4007 N. Croatan Hwy Kitty Hawk Mail: P.O. Box 468, Kitty Hawk NC 27949	261-2756 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 2PM-4PM Email: obxbeachfoodpantry@gmail.com Facebook, Twitter & Instagram: BeachFoodPantry Website: beachfoodpantry.org
The Beach Food Pantry's mission is to provide direct nutritional assistance to Dare County residents in a temporary crisis or emergency situation. Households are provided with at least a two-week supply of food based upon family size. The pantry provides food assistance up to four times a year, with a minimum of 30 days required between visits.	

OLDER ADULT SERVICES

Older Adult Services: located in the Baum Senior Center, 300 Mustian St., KDH Mail: P.O. Box 1000, Manteo 27954	475-5635 or 475-5638 Fax 441-5600 www.darenc.com/adult
Brandi Rheubottom, Director	
This is the county's designated focal point on aging, serving the needs of adults 55 and older and their families. Countywide services include home-delivered meals, outreach, tax aid, health screenings, Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) which includes Medicare Part D counseling, recreational arts and crafts programs, Outer Banks Senior Games, volunteer opportunities, and fitness programs. Other activities include watercolor classes, duplicate bridge, pinochle, pickleball, canasta, etc.. Visit website for a newsletter and current calendar.	

FESSENDEN CENTER (MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER)

Fessenden Center 46830 NC Hwy. 12, Buxton Mail: P.O. Box 859, Buxton 27920	475-5650 Fax 995-3944 fessenden@darenc.com Mon. thru Fri. 8:30AM to 5PM
Denise Norville, Leisure Program Supervisor	
This county-owned multi-purpose facility is designed to serve Dare Co. residents of all ages. It provides programs and activities through Older Adult Services and the Parks and Recreation Department.	

Note: Dare County Center in Manteo listed on page 41 is also a Multi-Purpose Center.

YOUTH SERVICES

Children & Youth Partnership for Dare Co. 534 Ananias Dare St Manteo, 27954	441-0614 Website: www.darekids.org - visit to search for upcoming events & the family resource guide
Nancy Griffin, Executive Director	
The Partnership is a private, non-profit organization serving children birth through adolescence and their families in Dare Co. It administers the local Smart Start Program, provides child care resources and referral services for the community, publishes the <i>Family Resource Guide</i> , and serves as a clearinghouse of information and services available to Dare County's children/families.	
Dare County Youth Council 517 Budleigh Street Manteo, NC 27954	473-4290

Emily Twiford, Advisor	
<p>The Council is a community-based youth volunteer organization comprised of middle and high school age youth whose mission is to provide wholesome activities, civic projects and special events for their peers and to serve as the “voice” of youth to local governments in issues of interest to Dare Co. youth. 4-H activities available for youth 5-18.</p>	

Dare County Friends of Youth 954 Marshall C. Collins Dr., Manteo Mail: P.O. Box 1000, Manteo 27954	475-5753 or 475-5754
Bonnie Bennett, Program Coordinator	
<p>The Dare County Friends of Youth program recruits, screens, and trains adult volunteers to serve as one-on-one & group mentors to at-risk youth in the community. One-on-One mentors are matched with a youth with whom they spend time with at least twice a month, for the period of one year. Group mentors are paired with one or more youths, at group activities & other Friends of Youth sponsored events. The organization serves youths ages 6-17.</p>	