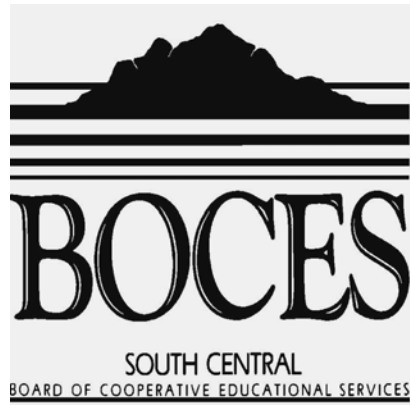


South Central BOCES

Community Resource Guide

Huerfano and Las Animas Counties
Southern/Central Satellites



Southern Satellite
612 Park Street
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-4484

Central Satellite
100 West Spruce
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1701

State Agencies

Work Force Centers (Colorado Division of Labor and Employment)

Las Animas County
Shirley Donachy
140 N. Commercial
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-9221

Huerfano County
Gary Luna
528 Main
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-3004

- Work registration, job referrals, job data banks, labor market information
- Referrals to other service providers such as Vocational Rehabilitation

Rocky Mountain SER

Las Animas County
Mary Anderson
140 N. Commercial
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-9221

Huerfano County
Mary Anderson
528 Main
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-3004

- Employment training for adults and youth, life skills and employment workshops
- Support services for employment
- Vocational assessment and inventories
- CAPS (assessment for career choices)
- Youth employment program (18+)
- Basic academic skills assessment

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

720 Main Suite 320
Pueblo, CO 81003

Walsenburg: Tuesdays by Appointment, Virginia Alonia @ **719-253-5877**
Trinidad: Thursdays by Appointment, Sam Medina @ **719-544-1406**

- Assists persons with physical or mental impairments to enter, reenter, or maintain employment
- Provides counseling and linkage to other agencies for support services
- Assists with independent living skills/Independent Living Centers(ILC) and School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP)

State Agencies

Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS)

Southern Colorado Developmental Disabilities Services (SCDDS)

Las Animas County
Rehabilitation Center
Duane Roy
1205 Congress Dr./BOX 156
Trinidad CO 81082
719-846-3388

Walsenburg Day Center
(Sheltered Workshop)
Frank Vialpando
330 West 9th Street
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-3151

- Provides services for persons with developmental disabilities
- Offers work service programs/training/employment, supported employment in private sector, residential services/independent living, personal/social adjustment services
- Support services
- Apply at 14+ for adult services

Social Services (Department of Human Services)

Las Animas County
204 S. Chestnut
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-2276
Child Welfare:
Ext. 28 – Phyllis Moniot

Huerfano County
121 West 6th
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2810
Child Welfare:
Ext. 26 – Josie Harriman

- Preparation for independent living for youth 16+ in foster care
- Offers individualized comprehensive evaluation,
- Medicaid benefits, Food Stamps, Child Care, Foster Care, Child Support Enforcement, Child Protection, Adult Production, Low Income Energy Assistance (LEAP), Colorado Works Program

Division of Youth Services/Corrections (DYS)

4255 S. Knox
Denver, CO 80236
303-866-7345

- Serves detained, committed youth ages 10-21
- Assists with transition to community, academic/vocational training, independent living, employment

State Agencies

Division of Mental Health

Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center

Las Animas County
Alane Wilson
926 Russell Ave
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2386

Huerfano County
Alane Wilson
417 South Indiana
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-2276

- Provides services with persons with mental health problems who are Medicaid eligible or who have limited income or no health insurance
- Day treatment or residential support services for children and adults
- Consultation and education

Department of Public Health and Environment (Public Health Dept.)

Huerfano County.
119 E. 5th
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2650

Las Animas County
412 Benedicta Avenue
Trinidad, CO 81082
738-846-2213

- Immunizations
- Birth certificates
- family planning, pre-natal care, nutrition, diabetes control, communicable disease control
- WIC

Social Security

207 E. Main
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-6556

121 West 6th
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2810 Ext. 34

- Provides supplemental security income (SSI/SSDI) to persons with disabilities who fall below a specified level of income and are unable to generate an adequate income through employment
- Medical benefits through Medicaid
- Youth with disabilities can apply 6 mo. before 16th birthday

State Agencies

Colorado Driver's License (Motor Vehicle Office)

200 East First Street
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-4348

400 Main (Courthouse)
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2807
Wed. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Driver Test Manuals, Drivers Testing, Driver's Permits/Licenses
- Colorado picture ID

***Special Education Services/SCBOCES
(South Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services)***

Southern Satellite
612 Park
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-4484

Central Satellite
100 W. Spruce
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1701

- An intermediate service agency, created by the State legislature to provide services for member districts (Trinidad, Walsenburg, La Veta, Gardner, Aguilar, Hoehne, Primero, Branson)
- Provides cooperative, collaborative efforts to address the educational needs of its diverse population, including special education and related services (transition, psychological assessment/counseling, speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, vision/hearing assessment, assistive technology, nurse)

Child Find/SCBOCES

- Provides free developmental screening of children 0-21 for vision, hearing, speech/language, problem solving, large/small muscle coordination

State Agencies

***Colorado Community College and Occupational Education System
(CCCOES)***

Trinidad State Junior College
600 Prospect
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-5001/1-800-621-8752

Carol Rankin, Dean of Arts and Sciences
719-846-5670

Sandy Veltri, Dean of Career and Technical Education
719-846-5559

Jim Vigil, Dir. Customized Training Services for Business and Industry
719-846-5723

Kate Carlisle, Dir. Of Services for Special Populations
719-846-5536

- Serves students who are academically or financially disadvantaged
- Serves disabled , LEP students, students in foster care, and students participating in programs non-traditional in gender
- Offers advising/counseling, career assessment/planning, tutoring, instructional support, computer-aided instruction, assistive technology

Southern Colorado Equal Opportunity Center (SCEOC)

Theresa Vega, Director
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-5689

- Visits area high schools
- Offers free financial aid planning and help with applications and scholarships

ABE/GED/ESL Program

Nancy Wilkenson
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-5682

ABE/GED/ESL Program

Nancy Wilkenson
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2233

- Adult Basic Education classes, GED preparation classes, English as a Second Language
- GED testing

Community Services/Agencies

Family Resources

Huerfano/Las Animas County Family Resource Center

Sandy Majors

615 Russell, Walsenburg, CO 81089

719-738-2076

- Offers anger management classes, individual/family counseling, parenting classes, fatherhood classes, infant/toddler play group, Reconnecting youth/Life skills, SB-94 Juvenile Services/Teen Court

Huerfano County Youth Services

Debbie Channel

129 Kansas, Walsenburg, CO 81089

719-738-1573

- Provides programs that support and guide youth including Bullying classes; anger management, PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies), tobacco prevention/cessation classes

SPRHC (Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center) Community Outreach Center

129 Kansas

Walsenburg, CO 81089

719-738-2718

- Teen health clinic, teen health academy (Nurse Aide and Emergency Response Training); employment

Planned Parenthood

328 N. Bonaventure Ave

Trinidad, CO 81082

719-846-6000

- Provides birth control, STD testing; full annual exams for women

Community Services/Agencies

Substance Abuse Intervention/Prevention

Crossroads/Community Partnership

1004 Carbon Place
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-4481

615 Russell
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2076

- Substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment for youth and adults

Positive Horizons Family Center

149 E. Main, Suite 15
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-845-0715

The Place

149 East Main, Suite 15
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-3919

Domestic Abuse

Advocates Against Domestic Assault (AADA)

(Physical address not listed)
Trinidad, CO 81089
719-846-6665
Crisis Line: 719-846-4357

129 Kansas
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-0770

Hospitals / Health Care

Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center

23500 U.S. Hwy 160
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-5100
Emergency Room : 738-5174

La Clinica

Gardner, CO 81040
719-746-2244

Mt San Rafael Hospital

410 S. Benedicta Ave
Trinidad, CO 81089
719-846-9212
Emergency Room: Ext. 1230
Out Patient Clinic: 846-3270

Community Services/Agencies

Chambers of Commerce

Trinidad Chamber
309 Nevada Avenue
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-9285

Huerfano Chamber
400 Main
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1065

La Veta Chamber
132 W. Ryus Avenue
La Veta, CO 81055
719-742-3676

Libraries

Carnegie Public Library
202 North Animas
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-6841

La Veta Public Library
310 South Main
La Veta, CO 81055
719-738-2774

Spanish Peaks Regional Library
323 Main
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2774

- Public access to computers and WWnet; on-line resources including, EBSCO (K-12 school resources); Chilton's Auto Repair Manuals; Learning Express (test tutorials for ACT, SAT, GED, EMS, Civil Service Firefighters, Cosmetology, Law Enforcement, Paramedics, US Citizenship, and more)

Voter Registration/Motor Vehicle Registration

Las Animas County
200 East First
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-3311

Huerfano County
400 Main (Court House)
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2380

Community Services/Agencies

Schools

Eckhart Elementary – Grades K-1
1021 Pierce St., Trinidad, 81089 – **719-846-6995**

Fisher Peak Elementary – Grades 2-5
900 Moore's Canyon Road, Trinidad, 81089 – **719-846-2513**

Trinidad Middle School – Grades 6-8
614 Park St., 81089 – **719-846-4411**

Trinidad High School – Grades 9-12
816 West St., 81089 – **719-846-2971**

Primero School – Grades Pre K-12
20200 Hwy 12, Weston, 81091 – **719-868-2715**

Peakview Elementary – Grades Pre K-3
375 Pine St, Walsenburg, 81089 – **719-738-2190**

Washington Intermediate – Grades 4-6
201 East 5th, Walsenburg, 81089 – **719-738-3083**

John Mall Middle/High School – Grades 7-12
355 Pine St, Walsenburg, 81089 – **719-738-1610**

Gardner - Grades Pre K-8
PO Box 191, 81040 – **719-846-2446**

La Veta Schools – PO Box 85, 81055
Preschool – **719-742-2190**
Elementary – Grades K-6 – **719-742-3621**
Secondary – Grades 7-12 – **719-742-3662**

Aguilar – Grades Pre K-12
PO Box 567, 81020 – **719-941-4188**

Hoehne – Grades K-12
PO Box 91, 81046 – **719-846-4457**

Community Services/Agencies

Huerfano County Opportunity and Enrichment School (HCOES)

Huerfano School Dist RE-1
100 W. Spruce
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1701

- Grades 7-12, on-line school
- An alternative to traditional classroom, internet-based, individual plans, personal support
- Open to students in S. Colorado

Out of School Time (OST)

Gaye Davis
201 East 5th
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-3781

- After school activities for elementary/intermediary school children
- Academic tutoring for grades 4-8

Childcare/Preschool Services

SCOG Early Learning Center

1225 Rosita
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-845-0568

- Preschool services for children 1-8 in classroom setting
- After school care also provided

Head Start

513 Alta
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-6661

Head Start

375 Pine
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1038

- Provides a healthy, happy preschool environment for children ages 3-4

Community Services/Agencies

Law Enforcement

Trinidad Police Dept.
2309 E. Main
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-4441

Las Animas County Sheriff
2309 East Main
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-2211

Walsenburg Police Dept.
202 West 6th
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1046

Huerfano County Sheriff
500 South Albert
Walsenburg, CO 81089
738-738-1600

Aguilar Police Dept.
101 N. Main
Aguilar, CO 81020
719-941-4344

La Veta Marshal
206 South Main
La Veta, CO 81055
719-742-3344

Meals/Clothing

The Soup Kitchen
Holy Family Hall
308 Church Street
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-3387 Ext. 14

Salvation Army
104 West First
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-3252

Dorcas Circle
Food and Clothing Bank
608 Main
Walsenburg, CO 81082
719-738-2291

St. Vincent de Paul
Emergency Assistance Program
235 North Convent
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-3387

- Free clothing, food and household items for persons in need.

Colorado SHARE
Community Center
10th & Russell
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719 738-3492/738-1760

Community Services/Agencies

Housing

Trinidad Housing Authority
128 W. First Street
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-7204

Walsenburg Housing Authority
220 Russell Avenue
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2720

Aguilar Housing Authority
300 W. Main
Aguilar, CO 81020
719-941-4590

- Assisted housing for low income families in Huerfano and Las Animas counties

Transportation

COG Transportation
Public Transportation
300 North Bonaventure Avenue
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-845-1127

COG Transportation
Public Transportation
928 Russell Avenue
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1692

Greyhound/TNMO
639 West Main
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-7271

Greyhound/TNMO
111 West 4th Street
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1692

Selective Service Registration/Passports

U.S. Post Office

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|--|-------|---------------------|
| • Walsenburg, 204 E. 6 th St. | 81089 | 719-738-6093 |
| • Trinidad, 301 E. Main | 81082 | 719-845-1017 |
| • La Veta, 117 E. Ryus | 81055 | 719-742-3733 |
| • Gardner, 24962 Hwy 69 | 81080 | 719-746-2925 |
| • Aguilar, 106 E. Main | 81020 | 719-941-4010 |
| • Hoehne, 42607 C.R. 40.6 | 81046 | 719-846-4821 |
| • Weston, 16900 Hwy 12 | 81091 | 719-868-2236 |

Community Services/Agencies

Senior Services

Council of Governments (COG)
300 North Bonaventure Avenue
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-845-1127

Council of Governments (COG)
928 Russell Avenue
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1692

- Services include Meals on Wheels, Senior Nutrition, Caretaker Respite, Transportation, Personal Care, Homemakers

Seniors, Inc.
103 South Oak
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-4411

- Employment training for low income seniors 55+.
- Foster grandparent program (school mentors).
- Income care and Medicare programs.

Legal Assistance/Services

Juvenile Services
Michelle George
401 Main Street
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-6020 Ext. 24

Juvenile Services
Michelle George
615 Russell
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-2378

Las Animas County
District Attorney
200 East 1st, Suite 302
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-9224

Huerfano County
District Attorney
401 East Main
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-738-1510

Las Animas County Probation
719-846-6020

Huerfano County Probation
719-738-1820

Legal Aid: 1-888-805-5152

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