

# CAC Resources

1. **100 Black Men**, [www.100blackmenmetrobr.org](http://www.100blackmenmetrobr.org)  
“Mentoring is the hallmark of The 100. Project Excel is our “flagship” mentoring program designed to work with middle and high school African American males to develop essential life skills, improve academic performance, and citizenship. Programs: *Village Legacy Scholarship*, *ACT Preparatory Academy*, **Summer STEM and Robotics Academy**, **Wise Guys (health awareness)**, *Dollars and Sense (Financial Literacy)*, *Pathways to Success Entrepreneurship Program*.
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**100 Black Women**, [www.100blackwomenmbr.com](http://www.100blackwomenmbr.com)  
7350 Jefferson Hwy Suite 485-184, Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
They advocate for Black women and girls in the areas of economic empowerment, education, prevention of domestic violence and health.
3. **Baton Rouge Area Foundation**, [www.braf.org/braf-grants/](http://www.braf.org/braf-grants/) (225) 387-6126, 100 North St., Suite 900, BR 70802 The Foundation, created in 1964, has one simple goal: to help philanthropists pursue their causes for bettering the lives of the people of South Louisiana. It offers grants to nonprofits.
4. **Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention**, [www.cicla.org](http://www.cicla.org), THE PHONE: 924-3900,  
24-hour crisis counseling and emotional support line serving the Greater Baton Rouge Area. The PHONE is a safe space to talk about all sorts of feelings and problems including, but not limited to, depression, anxiety, loneliness, interpersonal problems, suicidal ideation, and financial issues. Callers to The PHONE are connected to volunteer paraprofessional counselors who are trained in crisis intervention and suicide prevention. These counselors are available to listen and talk with you whenever you need help the most. Call 211 for community resources.  
utilization of crisis intervention and traumatic loss services.
5. **Baton Rouge North Economic Development District - BRNEDD**  
[www.brnedd.com](http://www.brnedd.com), (225) 921-3554, 616 Harding Blvd. BR 70807. It is a thirteen member board of commissioners appointed to manage the political subdivision dedicated to developing the area included within the District in order to provide for substantial economic activity and employment opportunities. The Board may design and implement sustainable innovative solutions that drive investment, create jobs, strategically advance the

economic base, and improve quality of life within the District through public and private sector collaborations.

**6. Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless (CAAH)**

[CONTACT@HOMELESSINBR.ORG](mailto:CONTACT@HOMELESSINBR.ORG), 225-201-0696, 153 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St. BR 70802

The *One Stop Homeless Service Center* is on Convention St. at N. 17<sup>th</sup> St. CAAH members provide Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing for chronically homeless individuals, persons with a range of disabilities, and families experiencing homelessness for the first time. In addition to housing, our members offer a range of services that include outreach to the homeless, behavioral health referrals, substance abuse treatment, veterans services, life skills training, job training/placement, youth shelters, and literacy/GED classes. Since 1996 CAAH agencies have received over \$20,000,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's McKinney-Vento Supportive Housing Program.

**7. Capital Area Reentry Program, Inc. (C.A.R.P.) Ph. (225) 775-7988** <http://www.careentryprogram.com/Services-2.html> C.A.R.P.'s

Mission is to strive to provide individuals in the community living with or at risk of acquiring and/or transmitting HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse and/or Mental Health, school dropout, juvenile delinquency and other legal issues, with the tools to empower themselves, to enhance their quality of life, reduce the risk of incarceration, reduce recidivism and the spread of HIV/STIs through therapeutic, educational, preventive and referral and supportive services. C.A.R.P. is a client-centered non-judgmental organization that takes a holistic approach at addressing the needs of our clients.

**8. Catholic Charities, [www.ccdiobr.org](http://www.ccdiobr.org), (225) 336-8700, 1900 S. Acadian Thruway, BR LA 70808.** They offer mental health counseling, immigrant and refugee services, stabilizing families and individuals, transitional housing and senior services.

**9. Community Against Drugs and Violence, Inc. CADAV, 225 357-7824** CADAV's mission is to combat drugs, street violence and social blight, such as abandoned houses, and cars, run down businesses and other unwanted sites in our community, thereby creating a safer environment for our children to grow, prosper, and become productive self-sufficient citizens. They form partnerships to enhance educational and economic opportunities and, to reduce crime and violence in the neighborhood. Monthly meetings are held every 4th Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Scotlandville Library, 7373 Scenic Hwy @ 73rd Avenue.

**10. Citizens Services (311) [311.brla.gov](http://311.brla.gov), Call 311 or (225) 389-3090** if you need any services from the city from a missed garbage pickup to drainage problems. There is an app to use on your phone. You may download photos. Put in a request for Service on your desktop, phone app or call.

**11. Consumer Credit Counseling, (866) 464-5243,**

[www.debthelp.consumercredit.com/](http://www.debthelp.consumercredit.com/) Better Business Bureau A+ Rating  
Get a free credit counseling session, reduce your interest rates, prevent late and over the limit fees, pay off your debt in most cases within 5 years, and consolidate your unsecured debt into one easy monthly payment. Since 1991, this non-profit credit counseling services has helped people regain control of their finances.

**12. Council on Aging (EBRCOA), [www.ebrcoa.org](http://www.ebrcoa.org), (225) 923-8000.**

Services include comprehensive assessments (in-home/on site), Medicaid applications, distribution of donated medical supplies(when available), care management, utility bill assistance, assistance with legal concerns through Legal Services, seasonal distribution of fans, blankets, heaters, insurance counseling through Senior-Health Insurance Information (SHIP) and Meals on Wheels. There are twenty-two senior centers in Baton Rouge Parish where services are available. Their locations may be found at <http://www.ebrcoa.org/senior-centers/Locations>.

**13. Crime Stoppers**, Greater Baton Rouge Crime Stoppers is a privately owned, non-profit organization that is the voice of concerned citizens that wish to report crime information Anonymously. There are three ways to report information completely anonymously: Call 344-STOP(7867), Web Messaging at [crimestoppersbr.com](http://crimestoppersbr.com), or

Text CS225 plus your message to CRIMES (274637). As an extra incentive, cash rewards are paid up to \$5,000 for information which leads to the arrest and indictment of a person (s) that committed a felony crime. There are No Names, No ID, and No Court when you contact Crime Stoppers. But you must contact Crime Stoppers to become eligible for the cash reward and to remain anonymous.

**East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority, [www.ebrra.org](http://www.ebrra.org)  
[info@ebrra.org](mailto:info@ebrra.org), 620 Florida St. Ste. 110, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, P: 225.387.5606**

Mission: To transform the quality of life by returning blighted properties to productive use, fostering redevelopment through facilitating partnerships, and creating a vibrant, globally competitive community while preserving character of place.

**14. Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank , <https://brfoodbank.org/>**

10600 S. Choctaw Dr. Baton Rouge LA 70815, Ph. (225) 359-9940

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Saturday: 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Their mission is to feed the hungry in Baton Rouge and the surrounding parishes by providing food and educational outreach through faith-based and other community partners.

**HAART, HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region Two, Inc. <http://www.haartinc.org/>**

Mission: To provide affordable, quality health care to our community. **HAART offers a complete continuum of care to people living with HIV/AIDS including housing, primary care, medications, case management, and an array of supportive services. In addition, HAART provides HIV prevention education and FREE testing to the Baton Rouge area.**

HAART mailing address is 4550 North Blvd. Ste. 250, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Hours of Operation are Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

HAART testing office is 4560 North Blvd. Ste. 101, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Monday - Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

HAART launched the "I Got An Answer" Outreach Campaign to promote PrEP, a prevention method that can help prevent you from contracting HIV. All it takes is one pill, once a day. Call us at 225-424-1765 to learn more.

**15. Habitat for Humanity, <https://habitatbrla.org/about-us/>**  
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge is a non-profit, Christian-based housing ministry that works in partnership with deserving, low-income families and the community to eliminate poverty housing through building simple, decent homes. We help build community by involving diverse religious, social and business groups in the construction of homes and neighborhoods. Homes are sold to partner families at no profit, and financed by Habitat with an affordable, no-interest twenty year mortgage.

### **16. LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) or CBCR in Action**

<http://www.lisc.org>. <http://www.lisc.org/our-initiatives/safe-neighborhoods/cbcr/where-it-happening/sites/baton-rouge-louisiana/> In neighborhoods with persistent crime problems across the country, the Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) Program brings together diverse partners including local law enforcement, researchers and residents to analyze crime drivers and pursue strategies that reduce crime, spur revitalization and build community-police collaboration. Target Area: Eden Park, Istrouma, Greenville Extension, Midtown, Smiley Heights, Fairfields, and Melrose East.

### **LEGAL AID:**

**Louisiana Free Legal Answers, [www.LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org](http://www.LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org)**

LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org is for those who need legal information on civil legal questions, not criminal and cannot afford to hire an attorney. Legal questions submitted to the site will be reviewed and answered by a Louisiana licensed attorney free of charge. Eligibility requirements: Be 18 years or older, not currently in jail or prison, have a household income within 250% of the federal guidelines, and have less than \$5,000 in assets.

**Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS), (225) 448-0331, [www.slls.org](http://www.slls.org)**

Provides free, civil legal aid to low-income people in six offices, across 22 parishes throughout southeast Louisiana. Our six offices are located in Baton Rouge, Covington, Hammond, Harvey, Houma, and New Orleans. Everyday we:

- protect domestic violence victims,
- empower abused and neglected children by giving them a voice in their lives and the courtroom,
- preserve housing for hard-working families,
- end homelessness for people with disabilities and veterans,
- protect elderly consumers,
- remove barriers to access medical care,
- improve access to employment and education for vulnerable people,
- and so much more.

**Southern University Law Center, (225) 771-3333.**

<http://www.sulc.edu/clinical-education/> click on Law Clinics  
SULC has nine clinics serving various areas of the law (e.g. elder & successions, criminal, civil, tax, family, administrative, etc.) for the

metropolitan area.

**Louisiana Health and Rehab Center,**

<http://www.lahealthandrehab.org/>

2121 Wooddale Blvd., Baton Rouge 70806, Phone (225) 231-2490  
LA Health and Rehab Center, Inc. (LHRC) is a non-profit, accredited  
substance use disorder, mental health, homelessness and HIV/AIDS  
provider. LA Health and Rehab Options, Inc. (LHRO), provides home and  
community based waiver services to developmentally, intellectually and  
physically impaired children and adults; and the elderly.

**17. Mid City Redevelopment Alliance,**

[www.midcityredevelopment.org](http://www.midcityredevelopment.org)

419 N. 19th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, Phone:  
225.346.1000

They offer tool lending, disaster recovery, commercial & home rehab grants, home ownership education, real estate development for the Mid City area of Baton Rouge.

**18. National Homeless Veteran Call Center (NHVCC),**

877-4AID VET, (877-424-3838)

Provides improved access for homeless veterans to VA services and programs and other community resources.

**19. Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA)**

<https://www.naca.com/> Member Services 425-602-6222

Economic Justice through Home Ownership - Individualized, comprehensive homeownership program to access the NACA mortgage - First step in the program: Homebuyer Workshop. NACA is a non-profit HUD Certified homeownership and advocacy organization that has been in the forefront in the fight for economic justice. NACA has made the dream of homeownership a reality for hundreds of thousands of working people enabling those with credit issues, limited assets or subject to discrimination to purchase a home or modify their predatory loan on the most affordable terms. NACA continues to set the national standard in its advocacy for affordable homeownership and access to credit.

**O'Brien House, <https://obrienhouse.org/>, (225) 344-6345,**

[info@obrienhouse.org](mailto:info@obrienhouse.org); O'Brien House offers a 3 months comprehensive, multi-phase residential program based upon the American Society of Addictive Medicines (ASAM) Levels of Care criteria. This program utilizes cognitive-behavioral, rational emotive and motivational enhancement therapies and includes: A structured environment with individual and group counseling by qualified professionals, housing facilities for men and women, nutritionally balanced meals, involvement in Alcoholic's Anonymous and other 12 Step Programs, Life Skills Program which includes career counseling, job readiness training and job placement assistance. O'Brien House offers a multi-level Outpatient Treatment Program to serve clients at the appropriate stage of recovery. Entrance to the program is based on an assessment to determine the severity of the addiction and the ability of the client to live independently. Classes are scheduled in the evenings to accommodate continued employment while receiving treatment. There is a prevention program for children ages 11-14, which focuses on