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Big Brothers Big Sisters
Big Brothers Big Sisters creates and supports impactful matches between adult volunteers (“Bigs”) and children (“Littles”), ages 5 through 18. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of youth. And by doing that, we create meaningful change in our community.
417.889.9136
3372 W Battlefield Rd.,
Springfield, MO 65807
https://www.bigbro.com/

Great Circle
Empowering Youth provides short-term shelter in a crisis situation, referral to pertinent resources, and mediation via individual, family and group counseling. The focus is on ensuring the youth and their families find a safe and stable living situation.
Phone/Main Contact: (417) 861-4244 - 24 hour Hotline
1212 W. Lombard
Springfield, MO 65806
Office is off Loren St.
https://www.greatcircle.org/index.php/services-by-program/crisis-services/empowering-youth

Greene County Youth Academy
The Greene County Youth Academy is an intensive community based treatment program that provides educational services along with group, family, and individual counseling, life skills development, recreational opportunities, and cognitive behavioral treatments in a well structured and supervised environment.
Beth Moore - Program Director: (417) 829-6399
1111 N Robberson Ave
Springfield, MO 65802
https://greenecountymo.gov/juvenile/sub11/
*HISSET program is through the JO on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2pm-7pm.
*Parental assistant form
*If truancy issues, there is an automatic diversion.

I Pour Life
LifeStrengths is a positive youth development model that advances foster care and other at-risk youth to a place of self-sufficiency and independence from government subsidies. For youth ages 16 - 24
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(417) 755-7039
1006 N. Cedarbrook Ave
Springfield, MO 65802
https://ipourlife.org/

Missouri Mentoring Partnership
Missouri Mentoring Partnership (MMP) prepares youth for personal success in employment, education, healthy life styles and self-sufficiency through mentored support. Programs include a worksite program and young parent program.
417-636-3134
1126 N Broadway Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802
(417) 836-3134

https://mmp.missouristate.edu/About-MMP.htm

Rare Breed
Rare Breed uses the drop-in center model to foster a safe, welcoming, low-barrier environment for youth to access crucial services. Rare Breed is conveniently located near public transportation to provide ease of access to Rare Breed and other community resources. Youth homelessness is unique because young people are still developing. Our staff is trained to work with youth to build life skills that will help them go on to lead healthy, independent lives.
Phone/Main Contact: (417) 865-6400
Address: 301 N Main Ave, Springfield, MO 65806
Website: https://www.thekitcheninc.org/our-programs/rare-breed-youth-services/
Hours: Youth Services: Monday-Friday 11am-5pm

Republic Parks and Recreation
Offers various programs from sports to recreational activities. Many of the seasonal programs are free. They have art classes, archery, guitar lessons (on an individual basis), and other events. Call to find out what the current events and activities are. There are always sports available such as basketball, volleyball, football, etc. If there is a financial need to participate, it needs to be verified. This can be done by talking with the school social worker. Can assist with partial or full "scholarships" on an individual basis.
417-732-3500
711 E Miller Rd
Republic, MO 65738
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Ambassadors for Children
Ambassadors for Children’s (AFC) purpose is to restore dignity to all local youth in foster care. We want them to know they are valued and loved by providing physical items and support that will, in turn, boost their self-esteem. AFC is an outreach services of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks.

- Services are available to any child or youth in foster care who is living in or from Greene, Christian, and Taney counties. Whether a child is placed in a foster home, group home, or independent living, all have access to our services.

- Formal wear services are available to any youth in Missouri who presents a need.

Amanda Ingle
417-708-0565 or 417-605-3576
500 W. Battlefield Suite B
Springfield, MO 65807
https://ccozarks.org/programs/ambassadors-for-children/

Hours of Operation: By appointment
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RESIDENTIAL/IN-PATIENT

Lakeland Behavioral System
Lakeland Behavioral Health System provides focused, gender-specific care to ensure that boys and girls of all ages who have been struggling with mental health disorders receive the guidance and support that they need to achieve long-term recovery.
855-398-8731
440 S. Market Ave
Springfield, MO 65806
https://www.lakelandbehavioralhealth.com/programs/adolescent-residential/
Hours of Operation: 24 hours

Perimeter Behavioral Hospital - Child and Adolescent Inpatient Treatment
This service has been designed for adolescents who are demonstrating high-risk behavior, depression. Can make a family member referral.
417-799-7474
2828 N. National Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803
Hours of Operation: 24 hours

Ozark Center Turnaround Ranch
Ozark Center Turnaround Ranch is a mental health facility offering residential treatment. Provides psychotropic medication, couples/family therapy and individual psychotherapy. It specializes in treatment of children/adolescents. Supports individuals with PTSD, children/adolescents with serious emotional disturbance and eating disorders. Other services include housing services, education services, and case management.
417-347-7860, 888-363-2855
Admissions: 417-347-7872
1949 Snowberry Lane
Joplin, MO 64804
https://www.mentalhealthfacilities.net/listings/ozark-center-turnaround-ranch-joplin-mo.html
Hours of Operation: 24 hours
Additional information: They take managed Medicaid.
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Heartland Behavioral Health
Heartland Behavioral Health Services has been providing care for children and adolescents for over 100 years in Nevada, Missouri. They treat male and female patients ages 4 through 17 in both acute as well as residential programs. All of the programs have been designed and tailored to help patients grow and prosper. They continuously focus on their mission of changing lives while providing an individualized experience for each child that enters our facility.
800-654-9605
Location: Nevada
https://heartlandbehavioral.com/
Hours of Operation: 24 hours
Additional Information: They can’t admit a patient from one acute place to another acute place. There are roadblocks with Medicaid. They take most insurances.

CenterPoint Hospital of Columbia
At CenterPointe Columbia, they provide a range of behavioral health and addiction services including crisis intervention, assessment, treatment, education, and referral.
855-793-0313 or 573-615-2001
https://www.centerpointehospitalcolumbia.com/programs/adolescent-inpatient/
Hours of Operation: 24 hours