

ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION

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FULLY LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition (ACDVC) is seeking a Fully Licensed Clinical Social Worker or Professional Counselor to provide trauma focused counseling to victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Sessions will be offered through in person visits, video visits or by phone.

Office space is available for this position at ACDVC, located at 204 East Wade Street Wadesboro, NC 28170.

This is a Contract Position with our Agency. Please have credentials and references available upon request.

The compensation for this position is \$50/hour and hours will vary upon client need.

If interested you may bring resume to the office:
Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition
 204 East Wade Street in Wadesboro
 Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00am until 4:00pm.
 or mail it to:
P.O. Box 694, Wadesboro, NC 28170

For any questions call Karen Baucom at (704) 694-4499
 EOE

BBB Scam Alert: Child Tax Credits are Coming, and so are the Scammers!

From July 15 through December 2021, if you qualify for payments through the American Rescue Plan Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced it is sending monthly payments direct deposit, paper check or through debit cards. These payments are an advance on the child tax credit, which means eligible people will get up to half of their child tax credit in these monthly payments and the other half when they file their 2021 taxes. You can go to IRS.gov to see who qualifies, how much you may receive, and how to address any problems. You will also have the option of unenrolling from the Advance payments program.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, when it comes to the government being in the news, the scammers will likely use their standard playbook, meaning impostor scams may appear, with con artists pretending to "help" you get your payments earlier, get more money, or commit identity theft.

Better Business Bureau and the FTC share these tips:

- Avoid Impostor scams - Government agencies like the IRS or Social Security Administration will not call, text, DM, or email you.
- Do not give out any personal information, like social security numbers, bank account information, or credit/debit card numbers.
- Eligibility requirements and payment disbursements are monitored by the IRS only.
- When someone is requiring payments by gift card, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency, it is likely a scam.

** All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek confirmation of events.*

Church

ONGOING
Victory in the Sanctuary
 Every Saturday at 11:30am at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441
Tools for Christian Living Academy, fourth Saturdays, New Piney Grove Ministries, 6pmboro, 6-7pm
Bible Study
 At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm
Gospel Aerobics
 At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Wadesboro, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6pm to 7pm

Events

JULY 6
Board of Commissioners Meet 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. This is the regular monthly meeting. Meeting available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201
ONGOING EVENTS
Free Pregnancy Test And Ultrasound. Call HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center to schedule 704-690-6689
Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries
 Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445
Free Food Distribution at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820
Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups
 Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms
Regular Monthly Meeting of Wadesboro Housing Authority 2nd Tuesday each month at 12noon at Papa Joes
Childcare Association
 Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666
Writers' Club Meets
 Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or sandybruney@gmail.com
Children's Group Meets
 Every Thursday at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 5-6pm to discuss how to keep you & your children safe 704-694-4499

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ANSON COUNTY CONVENIENCE SITES SCHEDULE

CONVENIENCE SITES ARE OPEN TUESDAYS • THURSDAYS • SATURDAYS 7am - 7pm

Convenience Sites are closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

LOCATIONS	
Ansonville 2244 Plank Road Ansonville 704-826-6353	Lilesville 2668 Haileys Ferry Road Lilesville 704-848-4549
Burnsville 26 Jones Pond Road Polkton 704-826-6357	White Store 5574 Union Church Road Polkton 704-272-8474
Gatewood 860 Old US 52 S Wadesboro 704-694-9375	Anson County Landfill 375 Dozer Drive Polkton 704-694-6900

THE LANDFILL SITE IS OPEN:

MONDAY 6:30am-4pm	WEDNESDAY 6:30am-4pm	FRIDAY 6:30am-4pm
TUESDAY 7am-7pm	THURSDAY 7am-7pm	SATURDAY 7am-7pm



Safe Kids NC Offers Tips to Reduce Child Drownings in All Bodies of Water

As the summer swimming season kicks into full gear, Insurance Commissioner and Safe Kids North Carolina Chair Mike Causey reminds parents and caregivers about important safety tips to reduce child drownings. "On these warm summer days in North Carolina, many families will be drawn to activities near water," said Commissioner Causey. "Drownings can happen so fast - before you even realize what's happening. So, we want parents and caregivers to be particularly cautious and take steps to avoid any potential tragedies in the water." According to the Centers for Disease Control, drowning is the second leading cause of death in children ages 1-14. It is the leading cause of unintentional death in children under the age of 5.

AT THE BEACH: Watch for rip currents Rip currents are a strong channel of water extending from the shore out into the water. If you see a current of choppy, off-colored water extending from the shore, steer clear. If you do get pulled out, stay calm, let the current carry you for a while and keep breathing. Don't try to swim against the current! Gain your composure and start swimming horizontal to the shore until you're out of the current. Once out, swim diagonally towards the shore. If you can't make it to the shore, wave your arms and make noise so someone can see or hear you and get help.

How do rip currents form? When waves break more strongly than others onto the shore, they can cause a circulation in the water that produces a rip current. Rip currents tend to form near a shallow point in the water, such as a sandbar, or close to jetties and piers and can happen at any beach with breaking waves. Their force is strong enough to pull the strongest swimmer out to sea.

Heed the Warning Flags

- Red flags indicate strong surf and currents.
 - Yellow flags indicate moderate surf and currents — the water is likely to be rough but not exceedingly dangerous. Exercise caution and stay near the lifeguards.
 - Green flags indicate the ocean is calm or clear.
 - Blue or purple flags often indicate that potentially dangerous marine life (think sharks or jellyfish) are in the area or have been spotted nearby.
- Know how to swim** Ocean swimming is different from swimming in a pool or lake - be prepared to deal with strong surf before running in. If you're at the beach with a child or adult who can't swim, make sure everyone has a well-fitting lifejacket.
- The ocean floor is not flat and beaches can change drastically from year to year. When heading into the water, be aware that the ocean floor can drop off unexpectedly, so be prepared to swim in water over your head.
 - Obey the buddy system while swimming. Keep a friend nearby in case either of you ends up needing help.
 - Pick a swimming spot close to a lifeguard. Lifeguards are there for a reason - they know and can see things about the beach that most beachgoers don't.

POOL SAFETY

Safe Kids North Carolina reminds parents and caregivers to take the following precautions around pools and open water:

- Always watch children and never leave them unattended.
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings.
- Always keep a charged phone nearby.
- Know how to perform CPR on children and adults.
- Understand the basics of lifesaving so you can assist in an emergency.
- Install a fence at least 4 feet high around the perimeter of the pool or spa.
- Use self-closing and self-latching gates.
- Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers. Install an alarm on the door leading from the house to the pool.

KNOW THE SIGNS OF DROWNING Most people believe a drowning person involves flailing arms or frantic calls for help, but that scene is often incorrect. Drowning can happen quietly when a helpless person is unable to take in a breath or call for help. The CDC estimates 10% of parents watch their children drown because they don't know what's happening. Rescuers may have as few as 20 seconds to save a person from drowning.

For more detailed information about the water safety, go to: www.ncosfm.gov/injury-prevention/safe-kids/water-safety.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY
 An important message from Piedmont Natural Gas

Our pipelines and facilities are designed, installed, operated, maintained and monitored according to the government's safety requirements.

Health hazards: Extremely high concentrations may cause irritation or asphyxiation
Fire hazards: Extremely flammable and easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames

HOW TO IDENTIFY A NATURAL GAS LEAK

SMELL
 Natural gas smells like rotten eggs

LOOK
 Natural gas leaks often cause bubbling water, blowing dirt or dead plants. You may also see sinkholes and/or exposed pipe

LISTEN
 Natural gas leaks often cause a hissing sound near a natural gas line or meter

IF YOU SUSPECT A NATURAL GAS LEAK

- **Leave** the area immediately
- **DO NOT** use anything electrical that may create a spark — this includes a cellphone
- **Call 911**
- **DO NOT** attempt to locate the source of a leak
- **DO NOT** attempt to stop a leak
- **Call 811** before you dig anywhere on your property - no matter how small