

**This list may not include all available services in a county; please call 2-1-1 to find other resources in your area. Also, some information included here may have changed.** TCJE does not endorse any organization's services or religious affiliations, and we cannot guarantee that services will be provided. Before visiting an organization, please contact them about availability, waitlists, and eligibility requirements.

## **Bowie County Resources**

### **Community Health Services**

#### **Bowie County Indigent Health Care Program**

4802 Texas Blvd., Texarkana, TX 75501 | (903) 614-5550 | (903) 614-5555 | <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us>

This program provides basic medical services to residents of this county who cannot receive health care coverage from any other source and who are eligible for the program. Eligibility is based on income and resources.

#### **Community HealthCORE Behavioral Health Center**

1002 Texas Blvd. Suite 320, Texarkana, TX 75501 | (903) 831-7585 | <http://www.communityhealthcore.com>

Provides community mental health services. Use the main phone number to contact an office for an appointment or to ask for more information about eligibility and programs. The 24-hour toll free Crisis Hotline is 1-800-832-1009. This crisis number is for people facing an emergency situation, such as having a homicidal or suicidal thoughts. If your call is an emergency, a crisis team may be sent out to help manage your situation. If necessary, emergency services may also be contacted to respond to your crisis. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### **Texarkana-Bowie County Family Health Center**

902 W. 12th St., Texarkana, TX 75501 | (903) 798-3250 | (903) 793-2289 | <http://txhealth.txkusa.org>

Provides low-cost immunizations for adults and children, diabetes screenings, blood pressure checks and other free or low-cost health services.

### **County Probation Offices**

#### **Bowie County Community Supervision & Corrections Department**

### **Employment Services**

#### **Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas**

3410 Saint Michael Dr, Texarkana, TX 75503 | (430) 200-2810 | <http://www.goodwillnorthtexas.org>

Goodwill of North Texas provides employment to individuals with disabilities and other disadvantages. It also provides job training and post-employment support.

#### **Workforce Solutions Northeast Texas - Greater Texarkana**

1702 Hampton Rd., Texarkana, TX 75503 | (903) 794-4163 | (903) 792-2976 | <http://netxworkforce.org>

Job search assistance and resources are available to the public free of charge. Toll Free: 1(877)967-5228. Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Indigent Defense Services

Deborah Nield, Court Coordinator 202 District Court

100 N. State Line Box 10, Texarkana, TX 75501 | (903) 798-3041 | (903) 798-3301 | [http://tools.cira.state.tx.us/default.aspx?Bowie\\_County%2F202ndDistrictCourt=](http://tools.cira.state.tx.us/default.aspx?Bowie_County%2F202ndDistrictCourt=)

## Legal Aid Services

Lone Star Legal Aid

1425 College Dr. Suite 100, Texarkana, TX 75503 | (800) 568-3857 | (903) 792-2150 | <http://www.lonestarlegal.org/Texarkana.pl>

## Other

Bowie County Veterans Services Office

710 James Bowie Dr., New Boston, TX 75570 | (903) 628-6816 | (903) 628-1672 | <http://www.co.bowie.tx.us>

The Veteran Services Officer acts as an advocate and assists veterans and/or their survivors obtain entitled benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the State of Texas. Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch)

Bowie County Veterans Services Office

400 Laurel St. Suite 5, Texarkana, TX 71854 | (870) 779-3604 | (870) 774- 4322 | <http://www.co.bowie.tx.us>

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East Texas Food Bank

3201 Robertson Rd., Tyler, TX 75701 | (903) 597-3663 or (800) 815-3663 (toll free) | (903) 597-7659 | <http://www.easttexasfoodbank.org>

This organization provides food to more than 200 partner agencies, in an effort to feed children, the working poor and seniors throughout 26 counties in East Texas. They also operate a mobile food pantry and maintain two community gardens to grow food for the needy. Call or go online to locate emergency food assistance in your area.

Hampton Church of Christ - Dorcas House

6262 St. Michael Dr., Texarkana, TX 75503 | (903) 831 6080 | <http://hamptoncoc.org/dorcas-house>

Operates a food pantry and provides clothing to the needy. People can get food one time per month and can come look for clothing every week. The Dorcas House is open every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Harvest Texarkana Regional Food Bank, Inc.

3120 E. 19th, Texarkana, AR 71854 | (870) 774-1398 | (870) 774-1905 | <http://www.harvesttexarkana.org>

The Food Bank supports many programs that feed the hungry. The food bank also provides food for shelters, residential group homes, and after-school programs. Harvest Texarkana serves agencies in Bowie County, TX and the 9 southwestern Arkansas counties.

Salvation Army of Texarkana

400 E. Fourth St., Texarkana, AR 71854 | (870) 774-2701 | <http://www.salvationarmytexas.org>

The Texarkana Salvation Army offers shelter and assistance with food.

Texarkana Friendship Center, Inc.

620 W. 4th St. PO Box 7558, Texarkana, TX 75505-7558 | (903) 792-1301 | <http://tfci.org>

A faith-based agency that serves meals daily and has partnered with local businesses in a 'voucher system'

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Texas Department of Health and Human Services - Benefits Office

912 S. Merrill St., New Boston, TX 75570 | (903) 628-5513 | (903) 628-2695 |  
<http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com>

The SNAP food benefits (formerly known as Food Stamps) helps people with low incomes and resources buy the food they need for good health. Medicaid Programs provide medical benefits for eligible low income adults, children, and families. CHIP offers a health insurance program for children. Call or visit website for program-specific eligibility information. Anyone convicted of a drug-related felony (possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance) after August 22, 1996, is not eligible for SNAP (Food Stamps) benefits. Hours: M-F, 8 am to 5 pm.

Texas Department of Health and Human Services - Benefits Office

3115 S. Lake Dr. Suite 120, Texarkana, TX 75501 | (903) 791-6400 | (903) 791-3238 |  
<http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com>

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## **Parole Offices**

Texarkana District Parole Office

2601 Texas Blvd. # 100, Texarkana, TX 75505 | (903) 793-8621 | (903) 792-2841 |  
<http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>

## **Specialty Courts**

Bowie County Adult Felony Drug Court

The Bowie County Judicial Drug Court Program is structured as a multifaceted program, incorporating intensive supervision and monitoring by Probation Officers, frequent/random drug testing, mandatory treatment, community service, and frequent appearances before the Judge. You will be required to attend programs identified to facilitate your recovery and re-socialization. The Program provides substance abuse services to a specific, non-violent offender population

Bowie County Adult Misd. Drug Court

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Bowie County Aftercare Re-Entry Drug Court

The Bowie County Judicial Drug Court Program is structured as a multifaceted program, incorporating intensive supervision and monitoring by Probation Officers, frequent/random drug testing, mandatory treatment, community service, and frequent appearances before the Judge. You will be required to attend programs identified to facilitate your recovery and re-socialization. The Program provides substance abuse services to a specific, non-violent offender population

Bowie County Mental Health Court

Bowie County Pre-Trial Diversion Drug Court

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#### Bowie County SAFPF Reentry Court

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### **Treatment Programs**

Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service Office in Tyler, Texas

401 E. Front St. Bldg. 3 Suite 145-B, Tyler, TX 75702 | (903) 597-1796 | <http://www.tyler-aa.org>

Alcoholics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous Lone Star Region -Texarkana Area

TX(214) 570-1900 or (800) 747-8972 (toll free) | <http://texarkanaareaofnarcoticsanonymous.org>

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) is a not for profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. They are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. The desire to stop using is the only requirement for membership. The meetings are free and anyone may join. If you need help call:Lonestar Helpline: 888-NAWORKSHelpline En Espanol : 888-600-6229