

## **Adult Service Agencies Information for Parents and Students**

### **Texas Commission For the Blind**

Marcella Glass  
410 Baylor Suite-C  
Texarkana, Tx 75503  
1-800-687-7040  
[www.tcb.state.tx.us](http://www.tcb.state.tx.us)

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a state vocational rehabilitation agency designed to provide academic training to the blind and visually impaired students. TCB offers assistance obtaining a course of study related to the student's vocational objective and the attainment of a college degree required for entry level employment in that chosen field.

### **Department of Assistive Rehabilitation Services (DARS)**

Lou Ashmore  
Paris Field Office  
2340 Lamar Ave.  
Paris, Tx 75460-4758  
(903)785-4536  
[www.tchab.state.tx.us](http://www.tchab.state.tx.us)

Vocational Rehabilitation Services help people with disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep jobs. A person may be found eligible for services depending upon his or her individual needs. You will be helped to make informed choices of services, service providers and employment goal.

### **Texas Department of Human Resources**

Rechelle Zepeda  
303 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St  
Mt. Pleasant, Tx 75455  
(903) 572-3483  
[www.tdh.state.tx.us/bhr](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/bhr)

The Texas Department of Human Services provides financial help, food, and access to medical care to low-income Texans as well as those who are elderly or who have a disability.

### **Lakes Regional MHMR**

Laquita Zachry  
PO Box 84  
Mt. Pleasant, Tx 75456  
(903) 572-8783  
[www.lrmhmrc.org](http://www.lrmhmrc.org)

The Mental Health Mental Retardation Centers serve people who are in crisis or who need help with ongoing problems caused by mental illness, developmental delays, mental retardation, or substance abuse.

**Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services**

303 E Eleventh St.

Mt. Pleasant, Tx 75455

(903) 572-3483

[www.tdprs.state.tx.us/default.asp](http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us/default.asp)

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services serves the state's children, youth, families, the elderly, and people with disabilities. The mission- to protect the unprotected- is done through their Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, Child Care Licensing, and Prevention and Early Intervention programs.