



# Reentry Resource Guide for Stanly County



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## PLEASE READ THIS FIRST!

Nothing is more frustrating these days than trying to get an actual human being to answer the phone when you call organizations for assistance. This can especially be true for government agencies. If this happens to you when contacting any of the service providers listed in this Reentry Resource Guide, remember the following:

- Try to find all the information you need on the service provider's website, which OurJourney gives for every service provider that has one. That way you won't even need to call. If the website gives an email address, you might try emailing the service provider with your non-emergency questions.
- Sometimes by pressing the zero button on your phone you can skip past the recorded message and be sent straight to a human operator.
- Know ahead of time exactly what you want to ask; have any materials you need on hand before you call (such as ID, application, etc.).
- Be patient. If you simply can't wait on hold any longer, choose the option that lets you leave a voicemail (if available).
- If you leave a voicemail, remember to state your name and phone number clearly, along with the reason for your call.
- Make sure you're available for call-back during normal business hours. If you can't be, when you leave your voicemail provide a time range for call-back.

Also remember, many people in your community need help too. So you may be placed on a waiting list for some services. OurJourney always recommends that you begin your search for assistance by contacting the One-Stop Resource Centers listed at the front of this guide. Why? Because these service providers usually have the resources and connections in the community to provide more immediate and specific help.

Agencies, organizations, ministries or businesses with a  beside their listing are close partners of OurJourney. We have verified not just their basic information but that they are dedicated to helping you rebuild your life. Make sure you mention that OurJourney sent you!

Finally, remember that your success ultimately depends on **YOU!** OurJourney encourages you not to give up if you can't find help when and how you need it. We know firsthand how frustrating it can be when things don't go the way you hope, but we also know that **the worst day in freedom is better than the best day in prison**, and that patience and perseverance are just as important to your success as the assistance you need.

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Picture on the front cover: Outside of GloryBeans CoffeeHouse, downtown Albemarle (photo by Brian Scott)



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## Resource Guide - Stanly County

The service providers listed below are for Stanly County and surrounding areas. Agencies, organizations or businesses may be listed multiple times if they offer services in multiple categories. Agencies, organizations or businesses listed under the category "One-Stop Resource Centers" offer assistance in all or nearly all other categories. OurJourney does not endorse any of the agencies, organizations or businesses listed below, unless otherwise noted by a check mark beside the listing and/or on the Our Partners page of our website.

OurJourney has verified the accuracy of the information in this Resource Guide as of the date printed on the bottom of each page. There may be other service providers in Stanly County not listed. Please call (888) 50 REENTRY or email [contact@ourjourney2gether.com](mailto:contact@ourjourney2gether.com) to report any discrepancies or to suggest other service providers in Stanly County.

### One-Stop Resource Centers

#### United Way of Stanly County

427 N 1st St.  
Albemarle, NC 28001

704-982-6916

<https://www.unitedwaystanly.org>

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to  
5:00 PM

Provides support to dozens of member agency programs in Stanly County. In addition to calling the number provided for the Stanly office, you can get assistance by calling the United Way hotline by dialing 211. This United Way is located in a YMCA building. If you have been convicted of a sex offense, you should consult with your parole officer to make sure you can be on this property.

Assistance is free; some services provided by partner organizations may charge fees



#### SPARe of Stanly

704-997-3884

<https://www.facebook.com/people/SPARe-of-Stanly/61570273778424/>

SPARe or Stanly Peer & Recovery is a nonprofit organization that is bridging the gap using outreach, education, treatment and recovery support for the residents of Stanly County

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## One-Stop Resource Centers



### Stanly Community Christian Ministry

**Office:**  
506 S. 1st St.  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
704-982-7915

<https://www.sccminc.org>

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM to Noon

Provides assistance with the following: Food Pantries, Community Tables (serving hot meals every day), Clothing Closet, Financial Assistance (for rent, utilities and prescriptions for those who qualify).

Free

See **Food Resources** and **Clothing Resources** for multiple locations. Appointments are required to receive food assistance.

### West Stanly Community Christian Ministry Inc.

100 S Love Chapel Rd.  
Stanfield, NC 28163  
704-888-6406

<https://weststanlychristian.com>

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Provides assistance with the following: Food Pantries, Thrift Store, Financial Training, High School Equivalency and Crisis Assistance Intervention (direct financial assistance for those who qualify).

Free

Clients can receive food from West Stanly Christian Ministries every 60 days after going through an initial application process.



### Uwharrie Harm Reduction Initiative

132 Church St  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
980-287-8254

<https://www.facebook.com/UHRIStanly/>

Monday: 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
Tuesday & Friday: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Wednesday & Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

In addition to supplying essential materials such as clothing vouchers, UHRI offers peer support services, connecting clients with specialists who have personal experience with substance use disorders. This approach fosters trust and encourages individuals to engage in conversations about their health and future goals. UHRI also assists clients in obtaining identification documents, accessing government benefits, and provides spiritual support through the distribution of Bibles.

Free

## One-Stop Resource Centers



### Fenced In: Fighting for Freedom Advocacy

336-840-7570

<https://aprilbarberscales.com/#our-services>

Monday - Friday:  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

April spent over 33 years in prison and now helps others returning after long prison sentences of 20 years or more. If that's you, April will prepare a tailored plan according to your vision of release and will provide a prepaid cell phone and gift card as funding permits. She is also a certified peer support specialist who offers support for those who struggle with mental health, psychological trauma, or substance use. April is an OurJourney board member.

Free if you served 20 years or more.

## Food Resources

### Salvation Army of Cabarrus & Stanly Counties

118 Health Street  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
704-550-5960

<https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/cabarrus-stanly/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Provides food to those in need, along with other services. Bring your prison ID with you to receive service.  
Also provides assistance with emergency shelter and clothing.

Free

## Food Resources



### Stanly Community Christian Ministry - Food Pantries

506 S. 1st St.  
Albemarle, NC 28001

Provides food pantry items to those in need. Clients may receive grocery support once every 30 days. Appointments are required to receive food assistance.

Free

*Hours of Operation:*  
Monday: 1:30 to 3:00 PM  
Tuesday - Thursday:  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 to 11:30 AM

247 W. Turner Court  
Norwood, NC 28128

*Hours of Operation:*  
Monday: 2:00 to 6:00 PM

1325 E. Main St.  
Albemarle, Nc 28001

*Hours of Operation:*  
Thursday: 3:30 to 6:30 PM  
704-982-7915

<https://www.sccminc.org>

### Stanly Community Christian Ministry - Community Tables

512 S. 1st St.  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
704-984-6825

Serves a hot meal for lunch throughout the week.

Free

*Hours of Operation:*  
Everyday from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

227 N. Kendall St.  
Norwood, NC 28128  
704-474-9085

*Hours of Operation:*  
Monday through Saturday: 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM

<https://www.sccminc.org>

## Medical / Dental Resources

### Stanly County Health Department

1000 N 1st St., Suite # 3  
Albemarle, NC 28001

704-982-9171

<https://stanlyhealth.com>

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Offers assistance with a variety of basic health needs, including disease prevention and others. Also offers free HIV and other STD testing and free COVID testing and vaccinations. Will also help with referrals to other health care providers in Stanly County.



### John P. Murray Community Care Clinic

303 Yadkin St., Suite C  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
980-323-4668

<https://communitycareclinicalbemarle.org>

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (closed one hour for lunch)

Provides quality medical care for residents of Stanly County who do not have private insurance, Medicaid or Medicare. You must call to set up an appointment; they do not accept walk-ins. No referral is needed.

Free to those who qualify



### Parks Insurance

153 S. Oakland Ave.  
Rock Hill SC 29730  
866-932-7200

<https://parksinsured.com/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Parks Insurance is licensed in all 50 states to offer healthcare insurance to individuals returning from prison. Through a special program called G.I.F.T. (Giving Insurance Freely for Transition), you are eligible to receive healthcare insurance with ZERO monthly payments and little, if any, deductibles. This plan covers doctor visits, medication, behavioral health, surgery, hospital stays and more. Everyone qualifies, even those with preexisting conditions.

Free

**OurJourney can help you enroll in Parks Insurance's G.I.F.T. program! Call us (888) 50-REENTRY to learn more or call Parks Insurance and speak to a representative.**

## Medical / Dental Resources



### NC MedAssist

866-331-1348

[medassist.org](http://medassist.org)

NC MedAssist is a statewide program for those who do not have the means to buy life-saving medications to treat chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and asthma. To qualify you must live in NC, not have any insurance (not even Medicaid) and have income that is at or below 300% of the national poverty average. (To give you an example, if you live with one other person, the combined yearly income for both of you can't be more than \$54,930, or \$4,577 per month.) Visit their website to enroll or call for more information. They also have a Mobile Free Pharmacy that travels the state handing out free Over The Counter medications to anyone, no ID required.

Free for those who qualify and aren't insured

**OurJourney can help you enroll in NC MedAssist's free pharmacy program! Call us 704-220-1956 to learn more.**

### Goshen Medical Center

1000 North 5th St  
Albemarle, NC 28001

980-581-2448

[https://goshenmedical.org/locations/  
albemarle/](https://goshenmedical.org/locations/albemarle/)

Monday-Thursday: 7:30am - 5:30pm  
Friday: 7:30am - 11:30am  
Closed for Lunch: Monday – Friday,  
12:00 – 1:00pm

Goshen Medical Center, Inc. (GMC) is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization as well as a federally qualified community and migrant health center organization, that has served the residents of eastern North Carolina since 1979. The health center's mission is to improve the lives of each and every one of our patients through quality health care.

Accepts most major insurance plans. If uninsured, payment is based on a sliding scale based on income. No one will be denied access to services due to inability to pay.

## Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

### Daymark Recovery Services

1000 N. 1st St., Suite 1  
Albemarle, NC 28001

704-983-2117  
866-275-9552 (24 Hr. Crisis Hotline)

[http://www.daymarkrecovery.org/  
locations/stanly-center](http://www.daymarkrecovery.org/locations/stanly-center)

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to  
5:00 PM

Daymark Recovery Services is a non-profit organization established to provide comprehensive behavioral healthcare services to those in need of mental health or substance abuse treatment options. Please contact the center for schedules or further information as programs and meetings vary and often change depending upon attendance and counselor availability.

Fee based on a sliding scale (what you can afford).

### Uwharrie Harm Reduction Initiative

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Albemarle, NC 28001

980-287-8254

<https://www.facebook.com/UHRIStanly/>

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Wednesday & Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

The Uwharrie Harm Reduction Initiative (UHRI) is a nonprofit organization based in Albemarle, North Carolina, dedicated to supporting individuals struggling with substance use disorders in Stanly County and surrounding areas. Established in early 2020 under the umbrella of Open Hands of North Carolina, a faith-based organization headquartered in Lexington, UHRI aims to improve the health and well-being of its clients through various harm reduction strategies.

Free

### Will's Place

540 North 1st St  
Albemarle, NC 28001

980-581-8001

<https://www.willsplacenc.org/>

Monday through Thursday:  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Will's Place is a recovery resource center, founded to honor the life of Will Hudson, who died of a Fentanyl overdose on April 22, 2012. Will's Place is a North Carolina 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving the community of Stanly County through treatment, education/awareness, and advocacy. WP offers assistance to individuals and families in their journey to recovery from substance use disorder.

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## Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

### Statewide Peer Warmline

855-733-7762

Available 24/7

The statewide Peer Warmline is a Free phone line staffed by Peer Support Specialists who offer non-clinical support and resources to those in crisis. Peer Support Specialists (or “peers”) are people living in recovery with mental illness and/or substance use disorder who provide support to others who can benefit from their lived experience. Their unique expertise helps reduce stigma while strengthening overall engagement in care. Like 988, North Carolina's Peer Warmline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Hope4NC

855-587-3463

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-and-substance-abuse/hope4nc>

Available 24/7

Hope4NC is here to connect you with the help you need, whenever you need it, whether that's mental health assistance, substance abuse assistance or if you're having suicidal thoughts.

Free

### Heels Care Network

<https://care.unc.edu/resource/mental-health-gps/>

This is an online network of North Carolina and national mental health resources and support groups.

Access is free; some providers listed may charge fees for their services



### Mental Health America

800-969-6642

<https://www.mhanational.org/>

<https://screening.mhanational.org/screening-tools/>

Provides free mental health screening, which is the quickest and easiest way to determine whether you are experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition. To take the free and confidential mental health screening, visit their website or scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone.



[mhascreening.org](http://mhascreening.org)

## Mental Health & Substance Abuse Resources

### Darkness Rising - Rebuild Program

919-589-7808

<https://findmeatherapist.org/>

Monday to Friday:  
9:00 Am to 8:00 Pm

The Rebuild program provides therapist connection for the formerly incarcerated while also paying for the first 10 sessions. Rebuild serves the BIPOC community. Black, indigenous, people of color. Call for more information.

Free

### Monarch - Behavioral Health

350 Pee Dee Avenue  
Albemarle, NC 28001

886-272-7826

<https://monarchnc.org/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to  
3:00 PM

Monarch provides high-quality and trauma-informed care in a nurturing environment for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness and substance use disorders across North Carolina. The care we provide is based on each individual's needs and is delivered through a customized treatment plan, designed to help each person we support achieve what is most important in his or her life.

Accepts most major insurance plans. May qualify for state funding if uninsured. Call ahead for information.

## Job Training / Job Placement Resources



### NCWorks Career Center

944 N. 1st St.,  
Albemarle, NC 28001

704-982-2183

<https://www.ncworks.gov/>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to  
4:30 PM

Offers support for everything from creating a resume and finding the right job opportunities to preparing clients for job interviews. Website has links for Finding a Job.

Free

## Job Training / Job Placement Resources

### Vocational Rehabilitation

702 Henson St.,  
Albemarle, NC 28001

704-982-8124

[www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/  
vocational-rehabilitation-services](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services)

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to  
5:00 PM

Provides a variety of services, depending on your specific needs. They are customized to help you find a job and offer career counseling, education and training, job placement assistance and on-going support, medical treatments and assistive technology. Works specifically with those who have physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

Free

### Stanly Community College

141 College Dr.  
Albemarle, NC 28001

704-982-0121

<https://www.stanly.edu>

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM  
to 5:00 PM  
Friday: 8:00 AM through 1:00 PM

Offers a variety of courses to help you find a good-paying job, including Adult Basic Education (GED), Continuing Education, Pre-College, Diplomas and Certificates in certain skills and an Associates Degree. They also have a Small Business Center. They have a location in Locust also.

The average yearly tuition for in-state students is around \$2,800, but you may qualify for financial assistance through a variety of programs. Visit their website for more information about financial assistance and to see if you qualify

### Hire Dynamics

1954-B E Main St.  
Albemarle, NC 28001

704-983-3630

[https://hiredynamics.com/locations/  
albemarle-nc/](https://hiredynamics.com/locations/albemarle-nc/)

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to  
5:00 PM

Temporary agency offering job placement in local businesses for clients who can pass a drug test and have reliable transportation. They do conduct a background check, and some business they work with will not hire ex-felons, but others will.

Free

## Financial Resources



### Operation HOPE

704-680-3163

<https://operationhope.org>

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Helps individuals of all ages and backgrounds, including the formerly incarcerated, by offering financial education, one-on-one coaching, courses on credit score improvement, as well as pathways toward homeownership and starting a business.

They have eight locations across the state of North Carolina, but since they can also provide their services over the phone, they can help you even if you don't live near one of their locations.

This is a great (and totally free) program for those who want to understand how to rebuild their credit and financial life after incarceration.

Call Alisha Kenny at the number provided to set up an initial appointment.

Free

## Transportation Resources

### SCUSA

1000 North 1st St., Suite 15  
Albemarle, NC 28001

704-986-3790

<https://www.stanlycountync.gov/transportation/>

#### *Office Hours:*

Sunday through Saturday: 8:00 to 5:00 PM

Provides public transportation by van throughout Albemarle and the surrounding areas. They will pick you up, take you to your destination(s) and return you home. You must call to schedule your trip at least 48 hours in advance.

Fares range in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00 one-way depending on distance of trip

## Clothing Resources

### Goodwill of Albemarle

850 NC-24  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
980-410-0247

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition.

Men's pants are as low as \$4.50 each, shirts as low as \$2.99 each. Other items are priced low also.

[https://goodwillsp.org/location/  
albemarle-crossing/](https://goodwillsp.org/location/albemarle-crossing/)

Monday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Wednesday – Saturday:  
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Sunday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### David Tuckers Real Deals Consignments

636 NC 24 27 #23C  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
704-986-4733

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition. They often run specials, such as Everything 50% Off.

Price varies by item

Find them on Facebook at David Tuckers Real Deals Consignments

Wednesday through Saturday: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

### The Bargain Store

300 W. Main St.,  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
704-550-9582

Sells name-brand items for less, including furniture, electronics health and hygiene products, toys and more. They don't always have clothes for sale but are a great place to purchase these other items at a reduced price.

Price varies by item

Find them on Facebook at The Bargain Store

Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Clothing Resources

### **Stanly Community Christian Ministry - Clothing Closet**

1324 E. Main St.  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
704-982-0246

<https://www.sccminc.org>

Offers previously-owned clothing and other items at extremely low prices. You can often find name-brand clothes in good to great condition.

Price varies by item. Eligible clients are able to receive Clothing Vouchers every 6 months to help get clothes for the winter and summer months.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
9:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Directory for Stanly County Agencies:**

Stanly County Probation Department	201 S 2nd St., Suite 2 Albemarle, NC 28001	704-982-6818
Stanly County DMV	611 Concord Road Albemarle, NC 28001	704-982-4077
Stanly County Dpt. of Social Services	1000 N 1st St., Suite 2 Albemarle, NC 28001	704-982-6100

**Directory for State and Federal Government Programs that Offer Temporary Assistance:**

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program): [www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program)

LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance): [www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance-lieap](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance-lieap)

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families): [www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/work-first-family-assistance](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/work-first-family-assistance)

**Other Organizations that Offer Assistance:**

The National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens is a national network comprised of individuals returning from incarceration who support each other's successful reintegration. To learn more, visit their website at <https://thenationalreentrynetwork.org/>.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: Dial 988 or online at [www.988lifeline.org](http://www.988lifeline.org).

Felony Record Hub (an online resource with jobs, housing and reentry advice for people with criminal records): [www.felonyrecordhub.com](http://www.felonyrecordhub.com)

Honest Jobs (the nation's leading job marketplace for people affected by the criminal justice system. Honest Jobs has over 300,000 job openings from 1,000+ fair-chance employers): [www.honestjobs.com](http://www.honestjobs.com)

Veterans Resources in Greene County (for all military veterans): 252-747-7320 or online at [https://greenecountync.gov/departments/veterans-service-office/](http://greenecountync.gov/departments/veterans-service-office/)

[NC211.org](http://NC211.org) (an online information and referral service provided by United Way of North Carolina. It offers a searchable database with information about resources for all 100 counties in North Carolina)

**Other Assistance Available through OurJourney:** Anyone returning to any county in North Carolina from any state prison is automatically eligible to participate in the OurJourney **Essential Services** program. The Essential Service programs provides one-on-one, professional assistance, including help with writing a resume, preparing for a job interview, handling stress and rejection, smartphone training, and six other essential services for those rebuilding their lives after incarceration. This program is free of charge. To learn more or to enroll, call (888) 50 REENTRY or visit [www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services](http://www.ourjourney2gether.com/essential-services).





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