



We can make a referral right now to get you assistance for...

- Housing
- Food
- Utility Assistance
- Employment
- Mental Health Care
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment

And More!



COMBAT has been supporting agencies offering prevention and treatment services in Jackson County for more than 30 years. Voters first approved the Community Backed Anti-Crime Tax in 1989, making Jackson County the nation's first county with a sales tax dedicated to funding drug abuse prevention programs and substance use disorder treatment.

COMBAT's mission expanded in 2009 to also include violence prevention. The quarter-cent sales tax generates about \$25 million annually.



Because no one person or single agency has all the answers, in 2015 COMBAT launched what has since become the STRIVIN'—Striving To Reduce Violence In Neighborhoods—Initiative. STRIVIN' brings together various groups to work collaboratively to address violence and the underlying causes of violence. These groups include school administrators, faith-based organization leaders, police officers, social workers, mental health providers, elected officials and concerned citizens.

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The Community Is Reaching Out

What Is This Program?

COMBAT's STRIVIN' Referral Initiative helps you get connected to community resources available here in Jackson County.

Who Can Get Help?

Jackson County residents of all ages.

What Is The Purpose?

Assistance is available to you, and we want you to get the help that can improve your circumstances. Things don't have to get worse before they get better.

How Does This Work?

You just have to give us permission to make the referral, which will be passed along to the primary STRIVIN' agency in your neighborhood. That agency will then connect you with other agencies that can offer the right assistance for you.

Make The Call
816-581-5643

The Mattie Rhodes Center, a non-profit organization, serves as the primary STRIVIN' agency in the Raytown area and can make referrals to other community agencies that can provide services to meet your needs. Depending on when you call, you may need to leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. For crisis line options go to jacksoncountycombat.com/crisislines.

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All the personal information you may provide will remain strictly confidential.

Other Areas Of Assistance

- Child Care
- Clothing
- Household Items
- Healthcare/Health Insurance
- Legal Assistance
- Education
- Transportation
- Parenting Skills
- Family/Social Relations
- Reentry Programs
- Safety and/or Trauma Counseling
- Income Assistant
- Community Involvement (support groups, church, etc.)
- Youth Services (mentoring, educational, etc.)

