Directory of Nassau County Youth Board Funded Agencies

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FORTY FIVE YEARS OF LEADERSHIP * DEVELOPMENT * EMPOWERMENT

THE NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD

August 2010 marked Forty Five years of service to youth and families throughout Nassau County for the Youth Board and its network of Contract Agencies. The Youth Board was established to coordinate, fund and evaluate youth services in the County through youth development. Services offered include: guidance-oriented programs, recreation, tutoring, employment, HIV/teen pregnancy, runaway and homeless youth and counseling programs. Each not-for-profit Contract Agency has its own local, nonsalaried Board of Directors which is responsible for the agency's policies and fiscal soundness. Approximately 35,000 youth are served on an annual basis by the Nassau County Youth Board and its Contract Agencies. It is estimated that double that number participate in special events.

Authorized by State and County law, the Youth Board expenditures for youth services in Nassau County are approximately eight million dollars annually, provided primarily by Nassau County and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Other funding sources include the Federal Government and certain County municipalities.

While the operative term used to be "juvenile delinquency," the phrase "youth development" has taken its place. At the Youth Board youth development is the active process of creating conditions and fostering personal attributes that promote self-esteem. For the past thirty years, young people under the age of 21 who have participated in leadership training have served as members of the Youth Board.

The importance of the County's youth service system is demonstrated in many ways. Youth Board staff and Board members provide training, technical assistance and advocacy to youth development programs throughout the County. Through active planning and research, the Youth Board is knowledgeable about political, social and economic trends that impact upon youth and their families within the system.

The Youth/Adult Participation Project (YAPP) recruits youth and adults from communities throughout Nassau County who volunteer their time and expertise to help determine priorities for youth services. This process enables young people to have a permanent voice in both the identification of needs and development of policies for programs that serve them, as well as a role in carrying out those programs through community service learning.

Leadership training increases young people's knowledge of community institutions and prepares them to assume greater responsibilities in community life.

Each agency receiving funds from the Nassau County Youth Board must incorporate the following priorities into their programs:

- Youth participation in the design and carrying out of programs;
- Special attention to the concerns of Limited English Speaking populations;
- Issues of concern regarding runaway and homeless youth:
- Teen Pregnancy, HIV/AIDS and STI's Prevention;
- Collaborations
- Youth Employment
- Violence Prevention/Intervention

In addition to the aforementioned, the network of Contract Agencies also provide, but are not limited to, the following:

Advocacy Services
Outreach Services
Youth Leadership Programs
Crisis Intervention
Substance Abuse Prevention
Education Programs
Cultural Enrichment
Individual/Group/Family Counseling
Parenting Skills
Mentoring Programs
Leisure Time Activities
Juvenile Justice Services
Community/School Partnerships
Summer Lunch

Information and Referral Services, as well as the development of a three-year Comprehensive Plan, complete the Youth Board picture.

NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD CONTRACT AGENCIES

The following agencies are in contract with the Nassau County Youth Board for the delivery of various youth development services:

Advisory Council for the Youth of Mineola

Cristina Balbo, Executive Director 450 Jericho Tpke. Mineola, NY 11501 742-1715

cbalbo@mineolayouth.org

Youth Development Services

- After school homework assistance and tutoring
- Individual, family and crisis counseling
- Peer Counseling Services
- Employability skills training, employment/inter-ships
- Summer camp program in conjunction with the Village of Mineola

Gang Prevention Intervention Services

- Work place mentoring services
- Employability skills development and counseling
- Parenting Group
- Bilingual/Bi-Cultural Services

Big Brothers/Sisters of Long Island

William Tymann, Executive Director 70 Acorn Lane Levittown, NY 11756 731-7880

btymann@bbbsli.org

Mentoring

- One to one mentoring of single parent youngsters with a volunteer
- One to one mentoring with focus on Career awareness
- One to one mentoring with at risk youth with focus on violence prevention

BiasHELP, Inc.

Gail Barouh, President, Chief Executive Officer P.O. Box 20369
Huntington Station, NY 11746
631-479-6015

executive@biashelp.org

Community Education

- Educational presentations on bullying youth violence and gang/prevention intervention
- Trainings design to introduce/support violence prevention competencies and strategies
- Technical assistances to enhance services to high risk youths

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Circulo de la Hispanidad

Gil Bernardino, Executive Director 26 West Park Avenue Long Beach, NY 11561 889-3869

gbernardino@cdlh.org

Youth Development Services

- After school homework assistance and computer training classes
- Leisure activities (modern dance, tai kwon do, basketball)
- Summer camp program
- Cultural activities (Guitar, cultural dances and special events)
- Bilingual/Bi-cultural Services

City of Glen Cove Youth Board

Arlene O'Dell, Executive Director 128B Glen Street Glen Cove, NY 11542 671-4600

aodell@cityofglencoveny.org

Youth Development Services

- Community forums on Violence Prevention
- Summer employment training and work experiences
- After School Leisure Time and Educational activities, including trips
- Summer time leisure activities (including Beach Program)

Community Wellness Council for the Bellmore and Merrick, Inc.

Fran Licausi, Executive Director The Brookside School Room 31 1260 Meadowbrook Road North Merrick, NY 11566 992-1073

cwellnesscouncil@gmail.com

Community and Youth Development

- Development of and training for sports personnel on sportsmanship criteria for local sports leagues
- Training on character development for youth participant in sports leagues
- Public Awareness campaigns on sportsmanship

COPAY, Inc.

Maria Elisa Cuadra, Executive Director 21 North Station Plaza Great Neck, NY 11021 466-2509

copayincgn@aol.com

- One to one homework assistance
 - Summer program
 - Employment-training and summer employment for ten youth
 - Counseling services through other funding sources
 - Bilingual/Bi-cultural Services

Concerned Citizens for Roslyn Youth, Inc.

Janice Miles, Executive Director P.O. Box 124 53 Orchard Street Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 621-3419

ccryinc@optonline.net

Youth Development Services

- After school homework assistance program
- Summer camp program with academic enrichment
- Special Annual Events (ie. Health Fair, Kwanza celebration, etc.)

EAC, Inc.

Lance Elder, Chief Executive Officer 50 Clinton Street, Suite 102 Hempstead, NY 11550 489-7733

www.eacinc.org

Youth Development Services

- Conflict resolution and mediation services for youth and their families
- Provides trainings to schools and community based organizations in conflict resolution and mediation

Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Inc. (EOC)

Iris Johnson, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director 134 Jackson Street Hempstead, NY 11550 292-9710 Johnsoni@eoc-nassau.org

Job Readiness Program for At- Risk Youth Eric Poulson, Project Director 281 Babylon Tpke. Roosevelt, NY 11575 546-6121

epoulson@eoc-nassau.org

 Job preparation to included assessment life skills training; employability skills, career development, employment placement and family support services

Family and Children's Association, Inc.

Philip Mickulas, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer 100 East Old Country Road Mineola, NY 11501 746-0350 pmickulas@familyandchildrens.org

Juvenile Justice Services
Nancy Cohan, Director
Village of Hempstead Initiative
124 Greenwich Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
483-5323 Ext. 1

ncohan@familyandchildrens.org

- Individual, Group and Family Counseling for youth at high risk of entering Juvenile Justice system or those returning from residential placement or incarceration in and around the Hempstead community.
- Case Management services

Runaway Homeless Youth Services
William Best, Director
100 East Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501
221-1310
wbest@familyandchildrens.org

Walkabout for Young Women and Men-Transitional housing for homeless youth ages 17-21. Independent living skills training including job preparation and placement

Nassau Haven-Short term emergency housing and crisis intervention for runaway homeless: Case Management mental health advocacy and health services

Family Mediation Services-Short term counseling, case management for families and adolescents experiencing family issues.

Pregnant and Parenting Teen Services
Terry Wood, Director, Parents and Children Together (PACT)
175 Fulton Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 207
Hempstead, NY 11550
485-4600

TWood@familyandchildrens.org

- Workshops and counseling to pregnant and parenting teens (including CPS cases)
- Summer program for at risk pre-teen/early teen population on team pregnancy prevention

Five Towns Community Center, Inc.

Bertha Pruitt, Executive Director 270 Lawrence Avenue Lawrence, NY 11559 239-6244

ftcccc@aol.com

Employment Services

- Job preparedness training
- Job development placement and follow-up
- Career Counseling
- Coordination and advocacy with schools, community agencies, government and private sector

Youth Development Services

- Youth leadership training
- · Individual family and crisis counseling
- After school homework assistance
- Evening open Gym and sports activities
- Summer camp program
- Bilingual/Bi-cultural Services

Gang Prevention Intervention Services

- Outreach and street work
- Individual and Group and crisis counseling
- After school program for high risk Middle school students activities includes Gang Awareness training, Job preparedness training, leadership training and trips
- Community collaboration and regular meetings with Lawrence school district, Nassau and New York City Policy departments, Peninsula Counseling Center and interested community residents
- Bilingual/Bi-cultural Services

Floral Park Youth Council, Inc.

Christopher Deeks, Chairman 35 Verbena Avenue Floral Park, NY 11001 488-6293

CDLAXCOACH@aol.com

- Weekend drop in center and trips
- · Community odd jobs/rent a kid
- Youth Leadership training
- Team sports

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Freeport Pride, Inc.

Tedd Levy, Chief Executive Officer 46 Pine Street Freeport, NY 11520 378-1111

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Youth Development Services

- Outreach individual and family counseling
- Bilingual/Bi-cultural outreach, Counseling Groups and services
- Youth workshops and peer leadership training

Employment Program Services

- Job preparedness workshops
- Job placement counseling and follow-up

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

- Individual and Group counseling
- Peer leadership violence prevention groups
- Intervention services for suspended students
- Community collaboration and regular meetings with school district, police department, district attorney, probation department, chamber commerce and other community organizations

Juvenile Justice Services

- Individual, Group and Family Counseling for youth at high risk of entering Juvenile Justice System or those returning from residential placement or incarceration in and around the Freeport community
- Case Management Services

Gateway Youth Outreach, Inc.

Patrick Boyle, Executive Director 534 Elmont Road. Elmont, NY 11003 328-1550

Gyo1300@aol.com

Youth Development Services

- After school and summer programs
- Crisis Intervention and counseling
- Youth leadership development
- Youth Employment training and hiring of youth for after school and summer programs

Collaboration

- Coordination between Elmont and Floral Park to develop and maintain a youth council
- Training on youth leadership and development of special activities

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

- Workshops to enhance awareness of and provide alternatives to gang involvement
- Intervention services through counseling and anti-violence workshops

Glen Cove Boys/Girls Club at Lincoln House, Inc.

Melissa Tierney, Executive Director 113 Glen Cove Avenue Glen Cove, NY 11542 671-8030

mtierney@glencovebgc.org

Employment & After School Services

- Computer Skills
- Employment Training/Placement
- Reading Skills
- Tutoring Services
- Cultural Activities

Help End Violence Now - H.E.V.N.

Bishop J. Raymond Mackey, Sr., Executive Director 1070 Brookside Avenue Uniondale, NY 11553 538-1108

Hevn2000@hotmail.com

- Development of local community coalitions to prevent the growth of and reverse gang and youth violence
- Outreach Services
- Presentations and Speaking engagements
- Information and referral

Program Site

40 Main Street Hempstead, NY 11550 485-5660

Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association, Inc.

Mr. George Siberón, Executive Director 232-236 Main Street Hempstead, NY 11550 292-7706

hhca gsiberon@optonline.net

- Education-after school tutorial and summer program
- Youth Employment-tutoring provided by college students who receive a small stipend
- Family Life activities to enhance pride and help families integrate into the community.
- Bilingual/Bi-cultural Services

Hicksville Teen-Age Council, Inc.

Thomas Bruno, Executive Director 79 West Old Country Road Hicksville, NY 11801 822-7594

hycbgc@aol.com

Youth Development Services

- Workshop Trainings for parents and youth on violence prevention and bullying
- Music Workshops
- Organized Leisure Sports
- Rent-A-Kid and Babysitter certification Training and Placement
- Pre-Employment Training and Placement
- Counseling and Crisis Intervention
- Drop in Center
- Individual Family and Peer Counseling

Hispanic Brotherhood of Rockville Centre, Inc.

Margarita Grassing, Executive Director 59 Clinton Avenue Rockville Centre, NY 11570 766-6610

info@hispanicbrotherhood.org

Youth Development Services

- After school tutorial services
- Violence prevention activities-community forums and workshops
- Youth Employment trainings and referrals
- Summer program
- Bilingual/ Bi-Cultural Services

Hispanic Counseling Center, Inc.

Gladys Serrano, Executive Director 344 Fulton Street Hempstead, NY 11550 538-2613

Hispaniccc@hispaniccounseling.org

- After school homework assistance
- After school groups and Girls Scouts
- Summer camp program
- Individual, family and group counseling
- Evening Teen drop in center
- Cultural Dance
- Parenting workshops
- Bilingual/Bi-cultural Services
- Substance abuse prevention

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La Fuerza Unida, Inc.

Pascual Blanco, Executive Director 1 School Street, Suite 302 Glen Cove, NY 11542 759-0788

lafuerza@lfuinc.org

Youth Development Services

- After school tutorial and homework assistance
- Youth Employment training and job search
- Summer camp program
- Concrete services and referrals
- Cultural trips and activities
- Bilingual/Bi-Cultural Services

Littig House, Inc.

Lynette Batts, Executive Director Charles Avenue Port Washington, NY 11050 767-2010

mlittigcc@aol.com

Youth Development Services

- After school homework assistance, tutoring and reading enrichment
- Youth Leadership, Youth Council, community service projects and peer educators
- Pre-employment training and placement
- Community forums and workshops on violence

Collaborations

- Science and Math workshops during non school hours
- Cultural and Leisure Trips and Events

Long Beach Martin Luther King Center, Inc.

Myrnissa Stone, Executive Director 615 Riverside Boulevard Long Beach, NY 11561 889-6300

mstone@lbmlk.org

- After school homework assistance
- Summer camp program
- Cultural and Leisure special events
- Evening open gym activities

Long Beach REACH/McCoy Center Family and Youth Services

William Pruitt, Project Director 817 Prospect Avenue Westbury, NY 11590 385-1724

mccovcenters@optimum.net

Youth Development Services

- After school homework assistance, arts and crafts
- Summer camp program
- In school evening basketball

Juvenile Justice Services

- Individual, Group and Family Counseling for youth at high risk of entering Juvenile Justice System or those returning from residential placement or incarceration in and around the Westbury communities
- Case Management Services

Long Beach REACH, Inc.

Joseph Smith, Executive Director 2-12 West Park Avenue Suite 200 Long Beach, NY 11561

Jsmith@longbeachreach.com

Youth Development Services

 Alternative High School services-HS Diploma, Basics skills, counseling college placement

Pregnant and Parenting Teen Services

- Case Management
- Parent Education
- Family Life Education
- Pre/Post Natal Education Program
- Alternative Educational Services
- Transportation

Juvenile Justice Services

- Individual, Group and Family Counseling for youth at high risk of entering Juvenile Justice System or those returning from residential placement or incarceration in and around the Long Beach community
- Case Management Services

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

- Anti-violence workshops
- Parent education and support group
- Individual and group counseling

Long Island Advocacy Center, Inc.

Linda Milch, Executive Director 999 Herricks Road Room 108 New Hyde Park, NY 11040 248-2222

liacexec@metconnect.net

Educational Advocacy Services

- Educational Advocacy and Legal Representation for students and their parents
- Educational Advocacy for special need students
- Representation at Suspension Hearings
- Representation at Dispensary School Hearings

Educational Advocacy for Hempstead, Roosevelt, Uniondale and Long Beach

- Referrals
- Negotiations with school districts in reference to resolving school problems
- Mediation between families and school districts
- Workshops/Training
- Education of parents to their legal option in regards to educational rights

Long Island Crisis Center, Inc.

Linda Leonard, Executive Director 2740 Martin Avenue Bellmore, NY 11710 826-0244

lleonard@longislandcrisiscenter.org

Crisis Intervention Services

- 24 hour crisis intervention hotline services
- Community education program for youth and family on teen suicide and other teen related issues
- 24 hour crisis intervention services for runaway homeless youth

Manhasset/Great Neck EOC, Inc.

Stephanie Chenault, Executive Director 65 High Street Manhasset, NY 11030 627-1750

Stayawhile142@aol.com

- After school program and homework assistance
- Summer camp program
- Cultural arts, library, and computer skills services
- Youth council

Memorial Youth Outreach Council, Inc.

Laura Campbell Futrell, Executive Administrator 189 Babylon Turnpike Roosevelt, NY 11575 378-8840

myoc1to1@aol.com

Youth Development Services

- Counseling and crisis intervention and case management
- Prevention and intervention services to youth involved in the juvenile/criminal justice systems
- Coordination with school district to promote graduation of highly at risk youngsters
- Pre-employment, mediation and conflict resolution skills development

Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.

Sandra Oliva, Executive Director 15-10 Grumman Road West Bethpage, NY 11714 465-4700

soliva@cadvnc.org

- Safe house for victims of domestic violence
- Therapeutic and advocacy services for victims of and witnesses to domestic violence
- Community Education

North Shore Boys & Girls Club

Wei Wang, Interim Executive Director P.O. Box 162 200 Glen Head Road Glen Head, NY 11545 609-8050

weigc98@yahoo.com

Recreational/Educational/Cultural and Social Sports oriented experiences

- Weekend (Friday, Saturday) Weekend evening canteen for youth
- Leadership Training and Conflict Resolution Training
- Cultural Arts Program- show case youth talent
- Summer program
- Drop in Center

Project Challenge of Long Island, Inc.

Maria Brown, Executive Director 248 West Park Avenue Suite 345 Long Beach, NY 11561 459-7798

projchal@aol.com

Youth Development Services

- Homework assistance and tutoring
- Computer program
- Prevention workshops drugs alcohol and tobacco
- In school evening recreational programs

S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth, Inc.

Sergio Argueta, Executive Director 21 W. Columbia Street Hempstead, NY 11550 408-3798

STRONGYOUTHINC@gmail.com

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

- Pre-employment skills, job development and placement
- School-based strong chapters
- Gang prevention presentations by agency youth

TEMPO Youth Services, Inc.

Barry Willansky, Executive Director P.O. Box 337 112 Franklin Place Woodmere, NY 11598 374-3671

tempogroup@juno.com

Youth Development Services

- Homework assistance and tutoring
- Recreational/Sporting activities
- Life skills workshops

Time Out Club of Hempstead, Inc.

Andre Huff, Executive Director 436 South Franklin Street Hempstead, NY 11550 486-3661

pjyc436@gmail.com

- After school homework assistances
- Summer camp program
- Recreational/Sporting activities

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Uniondale Community Council, Inc.

Lorraine Danser, Executive Director 806 Jerusalem Avenue Uniondale, NY 11553 538-9487

phennipe@msn.com

Youth Development Services

- Employment Training
- Summer camp programs
- Organized Sporting and Cultural Programs
- After-school homework assistance
- Drop in Center
- Cultural Dance Program
- Youth groups and workshops

YES Community Counseling Center

Jamie Bogenshutz, Executive Director 75 Grand Street Massapequa, NY 11758 799-3203

yesccc@vdot.net

Youth Development Services

- Individual family and group counseling
- Peer mediation
- Rent-A-Kid odd jobs placement
- Trainings and workshops to school district and community organizations

Juvenile Justice Services

- Individual, Group and Family Counseling for youth at high risk of entering Juvenile Justice System or those returning from residential placement or incarceration in and around the Massapequa communities
- Case Management Services

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

- Outreach and support services
- Individual and family counseling
- Conflict resolution/anger management services
- Community education and information
- Community collaboration and meetings with police department, school district, chamber of commerce, interface council and other service providers

Youth & Family Counseling Agency of Oyster Bay/East Norwich, Inc.

Barbara Rakusin, Executive Director 193-A South Street Oyster Bay, NY 11771 922-6867

brakusin@yfcaoysterbay.org

Youth Development Services

- Home visits
- Toddle-Pre-School playgroup
- Individual, group and family counseling
- Parenting Group
- Summer Recreation Program

For further detail about the Nassau County Youth Board and its network of providers, please go to the Nassau County website at:

www.nassaucountyny.gov

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