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The information in this sixth edition of the Youth Services Directory was compiled by contacting each of the agencies listed. Every effort was made to achieve accuracy. However, some errors and/or omissions may occur after publication. We have tried to list most of the services, religious institutions and non-profit agencies that young people and their families can call or visit directly.

Because of the limited space and time available to us, it is impossible to list all the services that exist for specialized populations.

Services that are not, for the most part, geographically located in Nassau County have not been listed. However, there are many services located in Suffolk County and the five boroughs that help Nassau residents.

Some of the services which consist primarily of giving information over the phone are listed in Part 4 under Hotlines/Emergency Services/Important Telephone Numbers/Telephone Services/Information and Referral.

If you have difficulty contacting or getting help from any of the agencies listed in this Directory, please call the Nassau County Youth Board at 516-571-5892.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

This is the sixth edition of the NASSAU YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTORY. Originally prepared in 1977-78 by the National Council of Jewish Women, Nassau-Suffolk Area 5, the DIRECTORY is a valuable resource for students, teachers, social workers and all others who work for and with youth. NCJW's ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life and the equality of opportunity for all people through programs in education, community services and social action. The DIRECTORY is the result of Nassau-Suffolk Area's involvement in one of NCJW's top priorities - children and youth.

In order to meet the continued demand for this resource and to keep the DIRECTORY as current as possible, it requires periodic updating. The DIRECTORY offers its readers the information needed to seek out the human services that help young people deal with the serious problems that most affect them today.

The National Council of Jewish Women is pleased to work in co-sponsorship with the Nassau County Youth Board. Their interest, technical assistance and cooperation constitute essential ingredients in making this edition a reality.

Established in 1893, the National Council of Jewish Women is America's oldest major Jewish women's volunteer organization. NCJW's community service and advocacy efforts focus on child care, education, reproductive and constitutional rights. These programs help women, children and families of all races, religions and economic backgrounds in the United States and Israel. There are 90,000 members in some 200 Sections in 500 communities nationwide.

Working on the sixth edition has been an educational experience for us. Learning about the field of youth services is a never ending experience; and each time the NASSAU YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTORY is updated, we become more knowledgeable about the availability of youth services, as well as gain more understanding about the need to continue printing this resource.

And so - here is the sixth edition of the NASSAU YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTORY. Use it often.



NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD

The Nassau County Youth Board is pleased to co-sponsor the sixth edition of the NASSAU YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTORY with the National Council of Jewish Women. The DIRECTORY illustrates what can happen when two organizations make a commitment, not only to each other, but to a population for whom they have the utmost respect - youth and families.

The Nassau County Youth Board was established in 1965 to coordinate, fund and evaluate youth services in the County through youth development. Services offered include: guidance-oriented programs, leisure time, tutoring, employment, HIV/teen pregnancy, runaway and homeless youth and counseling programs.

Community based organizations, some created with the assistance of the Youth Board, operating on a contractual basis, offer a myriad of youth development services. Annually, approximately 60,000 youth are served on a regular basis by the Youth Board while 100,000 youth take part in special events.

The Nassau County Youth Board is delighted to make this DIRECTORY available to the youth and families of Nassau County. We hope it is helpful and informative. Published initially in 1977-78, the DIRECTORY helps young people in several important ways. First, it is an accurate source of information. Second, the more than 400 agencies listed are organizations which offer free or low-cost services. Third, it empowers young people to make decisions which impact their lives.

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ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Psychotherapy Center

Garden City, NY 11530

877-4840 Fax: 877-4392

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri., 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Long Island & New York Metropolitan area

COST - Individual \$50-\$70; Family \$50-\$70

Insurance OK - possible co-payment.

MEDICAID - Referral only

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call for an application

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, family, couple, children and adolescents.

School of Social Work

South Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

877-4300 Fax: 877-4392

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties & New York Metropolitan area

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - There are three social service programs which provide information and support State-wide

1. Breast Cancer services support program - support groups, resource information hotline available 7 days a week: 877-4444 / 1-800-877-8077.

2. Refugee Assistance Program (RAP) - 176-60 Union Turnpike, Suite 46, Flushing, New York 11366 1-(718)-969-2799

Multilingual/multicultural staff provide social adjustment services, English as a Second Language classes, and post-resettlement services to documented refugees.

Phone 483-1210.

3. Senior Connections - Information and referral service for Long Island seniors. - Phone 877-4415.

Hy Weinberg Center for Communication Disorders

P.O. Box 701, Cambridge Ave., Garden City, NY 11530

Speech & Hearing: 877-4850 Fax: 877-4783

HOURS OPEN - Mon. & Wed. 9AM-12 noon and

1PM-5PM; Tues. 9AM-8PM; Sat. 9AM-12 noon

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - \$80 diagnostic speech evaluation; \$45 per hr. for individual therapy; \$25 per hr. for group therapy;

\$80 audiological evaluation; \$50 hearing aid evaluation.

INSUR. - Metropolitan Empire; Community Health Program (CHP) insurances accepted

MEDICAID - Accepted

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Approximately 2 weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Speech, language, voice and fluency diagnostic evaluations; therapy for communication problems; childhood language disorders; speech and language disorders from cerebral insult. Complete audiological evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and hearing aid fittings. Individual treatment; group therapy for pre-school children and adults; parental counseling groups also available.

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ADULTS & CHILDREN WITH LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (ACL D)

807 South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage, NY 11714

822-0028, X159

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-5:00PM; some evening hours for some services.

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Fees, if any, depend on specific service.

AGES SERVED - Children of all ages & adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call local number

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - ACLD provides early intervention and pre-school education, health services (Article 28 Diagnostic and Treatment Clinic), residential services, vocational training, day treatment and family support services (i.e., information and referral, respite, recreation and case management) to 2,000 infants, children and adults on Long Island.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE YOUTH OF MINEOLA, INC.

See Mineola Youth and Family Services

AHORA SI

14 Glen St., Glen Cove, NY 11542

759-0788

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Glen Cove & vicinity

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Up to age 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -For Hispanic youth, an innovative educational program, does tutoring, counseling, uses high school students as tutors, teachers, role models. See La Fuerza Unida de Glen Cove, Inc.

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ALLIANCE COUNSELING CENTER

497 S. Franklin St., Hempstead, NY 11550
481-9337 Fax: 481-0358

HOURS OPEN - Days

AREA SERVED - Hempstead, Nassau County

COST - \$0-\$40, based on ability to pay

AGES SERVED - Children, adolescents & adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Family & group counseling for drug abuse, adolescent groups, individual counseling.

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

666 Old Country Road, Garden City, NY 11530
222-1660 Fax: 745-6447 Web: www.NassauRedCross.org

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-5:00PM

COST - Fees for service

SERVICES OFFERED - Mediation/arbitration. Alternative dispute resolution.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Nassau County Chapter

264 Old Country Road

Mineola, NY 11501

747-3500 Fax: Bldg 264(294-1304) Bldg 268 (747-4029)

WEB SITE - www.NassauRedCross.org

E-MAIL - ARCINFO@PANIX.COM

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM; 24-hour emergency service daily. Health services 9:30AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free for disaster services

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None for disaster services

SERVICES OFFERED -Family Court Nursery; disaster services; visitation; services to military families; youth services program; career development opportunities through volunteer programs in hospitals, nursing homes; public libraries; instruction courses in first aid and CPR. Aquatic programs. CERTIFICATION IN FIRST AID/CPR-\$36

APPLE (A Program Planned for Life Enrichment), Inc.

PO Box 5402/5550

1373-40 Veterans Memorial Highway

Hauppauge, NY 11788-0402

979-7300, 951-3077 (9AM-5PM) Fax: 434-7381

WEB: <http://www516web.com/medical/apple/menu.htm>

E-MAIL ADDRESS: appleinc@juno.com

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours (979-0922)

AREA SERVED - Long Island, metro-region

COST - Medicaid, Medicare, Fee-for-service, Insurance

AGES SERVED - Adolescent program 16-21; adult program 21 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call 951-3077

WAITING TIME - 48 hours

SERVICES OFFERED - Residential Therapeutic Community for substance/alcohol abuse; inpatient and outpatient Mental Health (dual diagnosis - substance abuse/mental health) Services, ambulatory substance abuse and alcohol services - all located on Long Island or Queens; Medical clinics on site.

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME, INC.

2616 Martin Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710

221-4700 Fax: 221-5867

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - No fee

AGES SERVED - Birth-5yrs., Pre-school; Ages 5 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Physical and occupational therapy; ACDS is a pre-school program for children with Down's Syndrome from birth to five years of age. Services include parent education and counseling, bilingual services, community education and advocacy and an integrated program. 5 PLUS recreation and socialization program is available for children (over age five) and young adults with Down's Syndrome. Child care for children ages 15 months to 5 years is available.

BAIL PROGRAM

See EAC

BALDWIN COUNCIL AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

PO Box 55, 950 Church Street

Baldwin, NY 11510

546-1771 Fax: 623-5880

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 10AM-7PM; closed weekends; hours sometimes vary

AREA SERVED - Baldwin School District and vicinity

COST - Sliding scale for others; counseling free for Baldwin students (Baldwin School District) Insurance accepted; co-payment. Medicaid not accepted.

AGES SERVED - 10 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None to one week

SERVICES OFFERED - Prevention and intervention; individual, group and family counseling at agency; group counseling in the schools; information and referral.

BAR ASSOCIATION

See Nassau County Bar Association

BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**1260 Meadowbrook Rd., North Merrick, NY 11566
623-8900 Fax: 623-1483**

HOURS OPEN - Fri., Oct.-April, 7:30-10PM. Program alternates between the two junior high schools

AREA SERVED - Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District; Grand Avenue JHS for Grand Avenue students, Merrick Avenue JHS for Merrick students.

COST - \$1.00 for open recreation, \$2.00 for dances

AGES SERVED - Jr. High School students

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Contact Jim Lethbridge at Grand Avenue Junior High School; Rich Wilen at Merrick Avenue Junior High School

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Provides recreational program for junior high school students.

BIG BROTHERS/SISTERS OF LONG ISLAND

70 Acorn Lane, Levittown, NY 11756

731-7880 Fax: 731-0486

WEB: <http://www.liglobal.com/bigbrothers>

E-MAIL: bbbsli@aol.com

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Some evenings: hours vary

AREA SERVED - Long Island

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 7-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - One-to-one match of community volunteers with girls and boys in need of additional support, guidance and adult friendship. Special populations served include children from single parent families, teen parents and the siblings of developmentally delayed children.

BIRTHRIGHT OF LONG ISLAND

422 Conklin St., Farmingdale, NY 11735

293-5999 Hotline 929-3447

HOURS OPEN - Varies; 24-hour telephone answering machine with information

AREA SERVED - All

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None for emergencies; short wait up to 48 hours for other services

SERVICES OFFERED - Free and confidential pregnancy testing and counseling. Information as to what is available for a pregnant woman and her baby. Referrals for housing, medical care, psychological counseling, other agencies. Baby clothes, maternity clothes available free and to all. Volunteer opportunities. Adoption information.

BIRTHRIGHT OF NASSAU/SUFFOLK

3402 Park Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793

280 Jericho Tpke., Mineola, NY 11501

Phone: Wantagh: 785-4070, 785-4077

Mineola: 741-4030, 741-1736

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri.; Wantagh: 10AM-2PM;

Evenings 8PM-10PM; Sat. 10AM-12 noon.

Mineola: Mon.-Sat. 10AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - All

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Free pregnancy tests; counseling; medical referrals; baby and maternity clothing; referrals to other agencies when needed. Service is confidential. Volunteer opportunities.

BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF NASSAU COUNTY

See BOCES

BOCES

NASSAU TECHNOLOGICAL CENTER DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Administrative Offices

Valentines Rd. and The Plains Rd., Westbury, NY 11590

997-8700 Fax: 333-8135

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:00PM for information

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

SERVICES OFFERED - Call main number for exact location of many BOCES programs.

Department of Career Education

997-8700 X2390 Fax: 333-8135

SERVICES OFFERED - Offers an array of programs for teenagers and adults who want to prepare for success in the workplace. Currently, there are 34 courses for high school students interested in gaining career skills. Specialized programs are offered for those who need additional support; i.e., limited English proficient, poor traditional schooling record or mild cognitive disabilities. Through the Adult Center for Comprehensive Education and Support Services (ACCESS), Nassau BOCES offers a full range of services for adults, many of which are free, including day, twilight and evening career skills programs, GED preparation, ESL and life skills instruction including career counseling.

Department of Special Education

997-8700 X2287 Fax: 997-8778

SERVICES OFFERED - Offers a comprehensive spectrum of special education programs for moderately to severely disabled students from birth to age 21. Programs offered include: The Supportive Employment Program which provides disabled young adults to work in competitive jobs; the Categorical Programs which provide individualized instruction for students with mental, physical, vision, hearing or developmental disabilities; and Noncategorical Programs which reflect the course of study students would experience were they to attend their local district schools. With the exception of the School of Alternative Values and Education (SAVE) which is located at an outdoor education facility, these programs are in BOCES schools.

Department of Alternative Schools and Instructional Programs

997-8700 X2262 Fax: 997-0319

SERVICES OFFERED - Operates three specialized schools, the Cultural Arts Center - an arts and academic program for secondary students, the Teenage Pregnancy Program (TAP) - a program enabling pregnant and parenting teens to continue their high school education and the Program of the Alternative Comprehensive Education (PACE) - an alternative high school program for teenagers disaffected with the traditional high school setting who have the ability to earn their diplomas; offers summer enrichment programs in the arts, marine biology, foreign, archeology, outdoor education and writing and provides direct instruction in arts education and outdoor and environmental education.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL

**2 Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn, NY 11576
746-8282 Fax: 746-8289**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-5:00PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - \$7.00

AGES SERVED - 6-17 years old

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - N/A

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Program designed to develop wholesome values and leadership skills in young people including Scouts with Disabilities.

BRUNSWICK HOSPITAL CENTER

**366 Broadway, Amityville, NY 11701
789-7000 Fax: 789-4929**

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours a day

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Varies according to Division and accommodations; Medicaid, Medicare and 3rd-party insurance

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Brunswick Hall: Provides individualized acute psychiatric care for persons aged 6 and above in specialized child and adolescent programs. Other services include MICA, adult and geriatric programs. Phone 789-7100. Brunswick General Hospital: Acute care hospital providing 24-hour emergency services, as well as pediatric, intensive care and cardiac care units. Phone 789-7000. Brunswick Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital: Serves medically stable patients who would benefit from intensive rehabilitation care. Several modalities are used to treat patients with head trauma, stroke, spinal cord injuries, neurological disorders, hip and knee replacements and amputation. Phone 789-7069

C.W. POST READING/LEARNING DEVELOPMENT CENTER

See Long Island University

C.W. POST UNIVERSITY

See Long Island University

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See Family Service Association of Nassau County

CAMPUS LIFE

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C.A.P.S.

See Child Abuse Prevention Services

CASA

See Coordinating Agency for Spanish Americans

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Administrative Offices

**90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801-6299
733-7000**

Food and Nutrition (FAN)

**143 Schleigel Blvd., Amityville, NY 11701
789-9533/9535**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM Distribution sites open 10AM-6PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Pregnant and postpartum women; children to age 6; seniors 60 and over

HOW TO MAKE APPOINTMENT - Unnecessary

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Free monthly food provided to needy pregnant and postpartum women, infants and children up to age 6 not participating in Women, Infants & Children (WIC); nutrition education.

Parish Outreach

733-7050

SERVICES OFFERED - There are many parish based centers that provide services to young people in their own community.

Regina Residence

**29 Kirkwood Ave., Merrick, NY 11566
223-7888**

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours a day; 7 days a week

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay

AGES SERVED - Adolescents

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Minimal

SERVICES OFFERED - Residential group home for single pregnant young women including medical, counseling and educational services; outreach to unwed mothers.

Catholic Charities Mental Health Clinic

**124 Greenwich St., Hempstead, NY 11550
292-8280**

HOURS OPEN - Mon. & Fri. 9AM-5PM; Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9AM-9PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay; Medicaid, Medicare, third-party billing accepted.

AGES SERVED - 6 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Minimal

SERVICES OFFERED - Mental health, psychiatric/psychological evaluation, medication,

treatment, geriatric outreach in home, parent/child, marital, unwed mother, crisis services, community education.

Catholic Charities Mental Health Clinic
(St. Anthony's Guidance Clinic for Mental Health)
259 Mineola Blvd., Mineola, NY 11501
248-7100 Fax: 877-0717

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9AM-5PM; Tues., Thurs. 9AM-9PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay; Medicaid, Medicare, 3rd party billing accepted.

AGES SERVED - 7 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Mental health guidance, psychiatric/psychological evaluation, medication, treatment, geriatric outreach in home, marital, parent/child, unwed mother, crisis intervention, community education.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY

50 North Park Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570
678-5800 Fax: 678-1786

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - No cost - cost for pre-cana

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Counseling referral for individuals, family, crisis pregnancy situations, expectant fathers, women who have had abortions. Programs for bereaved, pre-cana, marriage enrichment, marriage crisis, Natural Family Planning and divorced/separated; programs for schools (elementary-high schools), speakers provided for life issue topics including abortion and euthanasia.

CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES, INC.
22 Jericho Tpke, Suite 110, Mineola, NY 11501
873-0900 Fax: 873-0949

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Call for fee schedule

AGES SERVED - Adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - CFR is an educational, training and consulting organization that helps professionals and communities to serve families in more comprehensive, family centered and supportive ways. CFR provides its services through its: Family Literacy Institute; Parenting and Family Support Projects; Community Building Activities and Library and Information Services. CFR's Library and Information Services provides educational resources and technical assistance. It houses over 5,000 books, curricula and other print materials and 800 audio-visuals, games, all in English and Spanish in areas of family education, family literacy, parenting, parent involvement, anger management/conflict resolution, social, life and career skills, responsibility skills, character

education and a host of other topics which affect today's families. For information on CFR's other programs, please call.

CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
Adelphi University, Derner Institute
Garden City, NY 11530

877-4820 Fax: 877-4805

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-7PM, Monday-Friday. Weekends as needed.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County & vicinity

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - Children & adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Low-cost therapy for adults and children age 4 and up; psychological testing.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEE CENTER
CARECEN

91 North Franklin Street, Suite 211,
Hempstead, NY 11550

489-8330 Fax: 489-8308

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - N/A

AGES SERVED - N/A

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - In person

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Legal services (political asylum, family petition and citizenship). Children's Education and Advocacy. Free immigration counseling. Defense against housing discrimination and referrals.

CENTRAL NASSAU GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

246 Old Country Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801

822-6111 Fax: 822-6835

WEB: @CNGCS.IMA-net.COM

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9AM-9:30PM;

Wed. & Fri. 9AM-5PM; Sat. 9AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale; insurance accepted, but still sliding scale; Medicaid accepted

AGES SERVED - All (from school aged)

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Approximately one week; immediately if in crisis

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, family counseling; psychiatric, psychological evaluations; concrete services

Community Program

248 Old Country Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801

822-4060 Fax: 822-3620

HOURS OPEN - Mon. 10AM-9:30PM; Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9AM-9:30PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Approximately one week, none for emergency

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, couple, family, group counseling; drug and alcohol counseling; Psycho-education Series, DWI, MICA and Parenting groups, psychiatric evaluations, referrals for psychological testing, educational and vocational counseling and medical exams; speakers available.

C.H.A.D.D. OF NASSAU COUNTY (CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDERS)

P.O. Box 404, Bellmore, NY 11710

733-4377 (voice box)

HOURS OPEN - We do not have an office. We are non-profit, volunteer parent-based and work from our homes.

All Executive Board Members are parents of ADD children. We have a clinical and honorary advisory Board as well.

AREA SERVED - We are the local affiliate of the C.H.A.D.D. international network of support, education and advocacy for individuals affected by Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders.

COST - Annual Membership: \$35 family, \$65 professional, \$200 organizational

AGES SERVED - We provide support and education to all individuals and families affected by ADD/ADHD

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Support groups are for parents of children and teens and adults with ADD. Support meetings are facilitated by volunteer professionals (for members only). Educational forums are open to the public.

SERVICES OFFERED - Professionally facilitated monthly (members only) support groups and monthly education forums: \$5 at the door per person for all meetings. You may join C.H.A.D.D. at either meeting. We offer reprint handouts, books for sale (cash only), reference library, local newsletter and refreshments. All members receive national C.H.A.D.D. publications: Attention Magazine and CHADDER BOX.

CHANGING DIRECTIONS PROGRAM

See Farmingdale Youth Board

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION SERVICES (CAPS)

P.O. Box 176, Roslyn, NY 11576

621-0552 Fax: 621-3767

WEB: <http://www.arbon.com/abuse>

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Middle School-Adult

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Educational programs on child abuse and child sexual abuse and neglect for middle, junior and high school students, teachers and community groups.

Resources - films, videos and books on child abuse and child sexual abuse for loan. Date rape prevention, violence prevention, sexual harassment and parent ed programs also available. Always looking for volunteers.

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOR CENTER
(An affiliate of Long Island Jewish Medical Center)**

410 Lakeville Road, #203

New Hyde Park, NY 11040

1-(718)-470-8480 Fax: (516) -775-0759

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County & vicinity

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 7-17

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Child out-patient research treatment program for children with severe discipline problems, such as truancy, aggression, destructive and provocative behavior and theft.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DAY HOSPITAL

See Long Island Jewish Medical Center

CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

925 Hempstead Tpke., Franklin Square, NY 11010

358-9250 (General No.); 358-9288 (resource & referral)

Fax: 358-9287

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9:00AM-5:00PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All parents

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals by phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Counseling and resource and referral on child care options for parents; assistance to individuals and groups interacted in offering child care services; training for child care providers; consulting services to corporations. Complete information on day care centers, nursery schools, family day care providers, camps, au pair and nanny agencies in Nassau County.

CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

See Nassau County Department of Social Services

CHILDREN'S HOUSE

Administration

100 East Old Country Road, Suite 24,

Mineola, NY 11501

746-0350 Fax: 294-0198

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call program directly for making referral.

Nassau Haven

Emergency Shelter

address unpublished

221-1310 Fax: 221-1844

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours/7 days a week

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - co-ed up to 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Immediate referral by phone, client or agency.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Emergency shelter program providing short-term housing, up to 60 days, for youth who are runaways or homeless. Case management services provided. 12-bed capacity.

Project Independence

50 Clinton Street, Suite 600, Hempstead, NY 11550

565-5512 Fax: 485-0445

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - N/A

AGES SERVED - 14-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals only through Nassau County Department of Social Services

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Program works with adolescents in foster homes who have goal of independent living. Program works on an individual and small group basis to teach youth skills necessary to live independently in community. Support services also provided to the foster parents. Agency operates similar program for Suffolk County, based in Deer Park.

Walkabout for Young Men

218 Broadway, Bethpage, NY 11714

822-2291 Fax: 822-7235

HOURS OPEN - Office hours Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Males 17-20

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - 1 week

SERVICES OFFERED - Transitional group home to prepare youth for independent living. Residence for 1 year. Counseling, educational, vocational assistance. Independent living skills, training, referrals, advocacy. Placement is voluntary. 8-bed capacity.

Walkabout for Young Women

155 Guy Lombardo Ave., Freeport, NY 11520

378-8251 Fax: 379-3914

HOURS OPEN - Office hours Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Females 17-20

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - 1 week

SERVICES OFFERED - Transitional group home to prepare youth for independent living. Residence for 1 year. Counseling, educational, vocational assistance. Independent living skills, training, referrals, advocacy. Placement is voluntary. 8-bed capacity.

Nassau House

761 Woodfield Avenue, West Hempstead, NY 11552

489-8986 Fax: 489-9001

HOURS OPEN - Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Residence: up to 10PM, 7 days a week.

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Payment through Nassau County Dept. of Social Services

AGES SERVED - Males 12-16

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals only through Nassau County Department of Social Services or Family Court Probation

WAITING TIME - 7 days to one month, depending on openings

SERVICES OFFERED - Residential program for 12 adolescent males who cannot live at home due to family or community problems. Mental health, substance abuse treatment. Counseling, educational, vocational, cultural and recreational programs. Emphasis on working toward youth returning home whenever possible.

Port Washington Group Home

1288 Port Washington Boulevard,

Port Washington, NY 11050

883-2273 Fax: 767-1988

HOURS OPEN - Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM;

Residence: until 10PM, 7 days a week.

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Payment through Nassau County Dept. of Social Services

AGES SERVED - Males 16-18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals only through Nassau County Dept. of Social Services or Family Court Probation

WAITING TIME - 7 days to one month, depending on openings

SERVICES OFFERED - Residential program for 9 adolescent males who cannot live at home due to family or community problems. Mental health, substance abuse treatment. Youth attends high school counseling; educational, vocational, cultural and recreational programs.

Lakeview House

392 Holly Place, West Hempstead, NY 11552

678-5991 Fax: 678-0881

HOURS OPEN - Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4PM

Residence: Supervised 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Payment through Social Security entitlements and Medicaid. Funded and licensed by New York State Office of Mental Health.

AGES SERVED - Males 13-18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals by mental health providers, case management, Dept. of Social Services and Probation.

WAITING TIME - A few days to a few months depending on openings

SERVICES OFFERED - Residential program for 8 adolescent males who are seriously emotionally disturbed and in need of a structured and supportive setting in the community, mental health, substance abuse treatment.

Counseling, case management, daily living skills, behavior management, educational, vocational, cultural, recreation

and family support. Emphasis on reuniting youth with family, if possible.

West Nassau Residence

**505 Elmont Road, Elmont, NY 11003
285-1151**

HOURS OPEN - Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4PM

Residence: Supervised 24-hours per day, 7 days per week

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Payment through Social Security entitlements and Medicaid. Funded and licensed by New York State Office of Mental Health.

AGES SERVED - Females/Males 18-45

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals by mental health providers, case management, Dept. of Social Services and Probation

WAITING TIME - A few days to a few months, depending on openings

SERVICES OFFERED - Residential program for 8 clients who are psychiatrically disabled, may have secondary substance abuse diagnosis and in need of a structured and supportive setting in the community, mental health, substance abuse treatment. Counseling, case management, daily living skills, behavior management, educational, vocational, cultural, recreation and family support. Emphasis on moving to a more independent setting, if possible.

Hempstead Nursery Co-Op

**319 Front St., Hempstead, NY 11550
483-1080**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-2PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 0-5

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Child care and support services for families who are trying to become socially and economically self-sufficient.

The Family Center

**50 Clinton Street, Hempstead, NY 11550
485-5914 Fax: 565-6095**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 5-18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals from mental health professionals and agencies

WAITING TIME - Six months to one year, depending on openings

SERVICES OFFERED - Respite care and support services for families with diagnosed severely emotionally disturbed children.

The Children's Center at Family Court

**1200 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590
571-9109**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - A drop-in child care program for children whose families must be in court.

The Children's Socialization Program

Long Island Counseling Center

570 Elmont Rd., Elmont, NY 11003

437-6050 Fax: 437-6304

HOURS OPEN - July only 8:30AM-1:30PM Mon-Thurs.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - 5-12

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals from school districts and mental health professionals

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES PROVIDED - A highly structured group learning experience geared toward improving the social functioning of elementary school children.

Family Ties

50 Clinton Street, Suite 603, Hempstead, NY 11550

485-4289 Fax: 485-2602

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - No cost to family

AGES SERVED - Families with minor children (under 18)

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals through Dept. of Social Services, Information, Resource & Referral Services (IRRS) (571-4817)

WAITING TIME - None, immediate response if needed

SERVICES OFFERED - Case management, crisis intervention services, counseling, parent support groups and referral to family support services to families with a child at risk of being placed in foster care. Program is designed to assist families to remain together and to aid families in having child in foster care returned home sooner. Program also includes 6 units of affordable housing at Roslyn apartment building.

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

50 Clinton Street, Suite 610, Hempstead, NY 11550

485-5976 Fax: 565-6095

HOURS OPEN - Office hours Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; 24-hour crisis response

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free to clients (Medicaid Waiver)

AGES SERVED - 5 to 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals through Carol Bassett, Program Director, Extension 329

WAITING TIME - Variable waiting list

SERVICES OFFERED - Coordination of community services designed to prevent residential placement of severely emotionally disordered children. Medicaid Waiver services offered are: crisis response; intensive in-home

services; family support services; skill building services and respite care. All services are coordinated by an Individualized Care Coordinator.

Long Island Counseling Center
570 Elmont Rd., Suite 301, Elmont, NY 11003
437-6050 Fax: 437-6304

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM, Fri. 9AM-5PM,
Sat. 9AM-2:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Fees are on a sliding scale, Medicare, Medicaid,
and other third-party insurance is accepted as either partial
or full payment.

AGES SERVED - Early childhood - Senior Citizens

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone and ask
for the Intake Office as early in the day as possible

WAITING TIME - Variable depending on available
treatment hours

SERVICES OFFERED - Outpatient mental health and
substance abuse services (ACT Program). Services include
individual, conjoint, family and group therapies.
Psychiatric assessments, psychological testing,
psychopharmacology, psychiatric rehabilitation readiness
determination, case management, community education,
information and referral.

Addiction Counseling and Treatment

570 Elmont Road, Elmont, NY 11003

437-6050 Fax: 437-6304

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM, Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Self-pay/sliding scale, Medicaid, health insurance

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone/ask for
Intake

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Outpatient drug and alcohol
treatment program providing individual, group and family
counseling to substance abusers and their loved ones.
Psychiatric services and medication available. Focus of
treatment is on recovery and relapse prevention.

CIRCULO DE LA HISPANIDAD, INC.

62 W. Park Ave., Long Beach, NY 11561

889-3831, 889-3869 Fax: 889-4572

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Domestic
Violence Hotline 24-hrs (889-2849)

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 6 -21, adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or
walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - For youth: Educational,
recreational and cultural programs, as well as career
education program. For women: **Project SALVA** -
Domestic Violence Program. For all adults: English as a
Second Language programs in Hempstead office.

CITY OF GLEN COVE

See Glen Cove Youth Board/Bureau

CITY OF LONG BEACH

See Long Beach, (City of) Youth and Family Services

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

See Nassau County Civil Service Commission

**CLIENT ADVOCACY, INFORMATION & REFERRAL
(CAIR)**

See Family Service Association of Nassau County

COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

See Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

COALITION ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

353 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550

489-2330 Fax: 489-5278

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Long Island

COST - None

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Information and referral.

Library on child abuse and neglect issues. Education and
training workshops for the community and for
professionals who work with children. Child victim
advocacy for abused children. Parent support and
education program.

COCAA

See Nassau County Department of Drug & Alcohol
Addiction

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

See Nassau County Commission on Human Rights

**COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICES OF WEST
NASSAU, INC.**

1200A Hempstead Tpke., Franklin Square, NY 11010

328-1717 Fax: 328-1627

HOURS OPEN - Mon-Thurs. 9AM-10PM, Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Elmont, Franklin Square, Floral Park,
North Valley Stream, Bellerose, New Hyde Park, Garden
City, Stewart Manor, W. Hempstead

COST - Sliding scale; 3rd-party reimbursement accepted,
Medicaid, Medicare.

AGES SERVED - All; parental consent to age 16

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk
in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Substance and alcohol abuse
program. Individual, family, group and marital
psychotherapy. Crisis intervention, information and
referral. Psychiatric medication, evaluation and
consultations. Alcohol/substance abuse educational series.
Specialized groups for women, children and adolescents
(COSAs and COAs), drug abusers, DWI offenders;
Parenting Group.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SERVICES (COS)

336 Fulton St., Hempstead, NY 11550

538-1310 Fax: 538-2548

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Hempstead, Roosevelt, surrounding
communities

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Youth 15 to 21 and their families

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or
walk in.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Counseling for disadvantaged youth. Case management in Hempstead and Roosevelt School Districts including counseling, information and referral and parent group activities. Post-institutional component serves youth returning from residential care to communities listed above. Young Fathers' component reaches out to disadvantaged 16-21 year old males to help them play an active, responsible parental role.

COMMUNITY PARENT CENTER

Brookside School

**1260 Meadowbrook Road, North Merrick, NY 11566
679-2935**

HOURS OPEN - 10AM-2PM

AREA SERVED - Bellmore, North Bellmore, Bellmore-Merrick Union Free School District, Merrick and North Merrick School Districts

COST - \$36 for 6 week program resident - \$55/non-resident

AGES SERVED - Parents with children in grades K through 12

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone for calendar of events

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Parent education, parent support network. Workshops for parents in areas including: How to Talk So Your Children Will Listen; Siblings Without Rivalry; Dance of Anger; many others available; child care for parents attending workshops.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS BUREAU

See Nassau County Police Department

COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT COCAINE ABUSE ALTERNATIVE (COCAA)

See Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ROSLYN YOUTH, INC.

Family Life and Youth Development Program

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 124,
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577-0124**

**Site Address: T.N.H. Hector Gayle Roslyn Community Center, 53 Orchard Street, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
621-3419 Fax: Shared line, call first**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri., Walk in referral Mon., Wed., Fri. 3:30PM-9:00PM; Program Hours 3:30PM-9:00PM

AREA SERVED - Roslyn Heights

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 5-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call Mon., Wed., Fri. 1:00PM-6:00PM/Mon.-Fri. 6:30PM-8:30PM

WAITING TIME - Based upon need

SERVICES OFFERED - After-school homework assistance and tutorial program; Step and Dance Team Instruction, extended programming RHS Mentor Program 5th Grade Math Tutorial; Extended Programming RHS Mentor Program Preteen/Teen; Self-awareness program; Come Grow With Us - AA Group; Move Night for Teens; Employment and Employment Referral; Workfare Placement; Nassau County Probation and Juvenile

Probation Community Service Placement; Summer Fun - After-school summer program w/free lunch; JTPA/Summer Youth Employment Program; Resume Services; I RISE Summer Basketball League, Referrals, counseling, collaboration and advocacy: Chemical and Substance Abuse, Housing, D.S.S., Employment, CSE Hearings and Placement, Legal Assistance, Mental and Physical Health, Special events.

CONFIDE, INC.

(Rockville Centre Narcotics and Drug Abuse)

30 Hempstead Avenue, Suite H6,

Rockville Centre, NY 11570

764-5522 Fax: 764-0154

HOURS OPEN - Mon-Thurs. 10AM-10PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM; Sat. 10AM-3PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale. Third-party reimbursement accepted. Most insurances accepted.

AGES SERVED - Pre-adolescent to senior citizen

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone, walk in
WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Drug and alcohol services, psychotherapy - individual, marital, family, group counseling, psychological testing, consultation and referral, crisis intervention, walk-in emergencies and telephone inquiries.

COORDINATING AGENCY FOR SPANISH AMERICANS (CASA)

239 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550

572-0750 Fax: 572-0756

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Children, if accompanied by parents; and adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - No appointment necessary unless for immigration

WAITING TIME - Varies according to daily clientele

SERVICES OFFERED - Information and referral service providing general orientation and assistance to the Hispanic-American community of Nassau in such areas as education, employment, social service needs and civil rights; advocacy on behalf of the interests of this community, immigration and naturalization assistance, E.S.L., adult literacy.

COPAY, INC. - GREAT NECK COMMUNITY

ORGANIZATION FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH, INC.

21 North Station Plaza, Great Neck, NY 11021

466-2509 Fax: 482-3146

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM; Call to see if there are weekend hours

AREA SERVED - Nassau

COST - Sliding scale. Insurance accepted. Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - 15 and up and all family members

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Substance Abuse Program; individual, family, group and marital psychotherapy; psychiatric medication, evaluations and consultations; psychological testing, psycho-educational testing; specialized services for learning disabled; community education, crisis services, bilingual programs; tri-lingual program.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ASSOC. OF NASSAU COUNTY

4H Youth Development Program

Plainview Office Complex, Building J

1425 Old Country Rd., Plainview, NY 11803

454-0900 Fax: 454-0365

WEB: <http://www.cce.cornell.edu/nassau/>

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free to variable

AGES SERVED - Youth ages 5 to 18 and adults who work with youth

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Volunteer leadership training; staff development and teacher in-service programs; 4-H clubs for school-age youth; residential camp; school enrichment classes; after-school program enhancement; educational resources for Citizenship and Civic Education, Communication and Expressive Arts, Consumer and Family Sciences, Environmental Education, Nutrition and Fitness, Personal Development, Leadership and Workforce Preparation, Plants and Animals, Science and Technology. Camp facilities in Riverhead can be rented. Call 454-0900 ext. 245.

COS

See Community Organization Services

COUNSELING CENTER

See Hofstra University

COURT LIAISON UNIT/CLU

See Long Beach Reach

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

See BOCES

DACA

See Oyster Bay (Town of)

DAEHRS

See Long Island Jewish Medical Center

DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

See Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

See New York State Department of Labor

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL RESOURCES (D.O.O.R.), TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

50 Clinton Street, Suite 400, Hempstead, NY 11550

485-5000 Fax: 485-5009

WEB SITE: www.CAREER-web.NASSAU.NY.US

HOURS OPEN - 8:30AM-6:00PM

AREA SERVED - Town of Hempstead, City of Long Beach

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 14-21, eligibility requirements

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Basic skills and vocational training, assessment, job search assistance, in-school and out-of-school work experience, summer youth employment program.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

See Nassau County Department of Social Services

DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING PROGRAM

See EAC

DIVORCE INFORMATION CENTER

See Long Island National Organization for Women, Nassau

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

See Family Service Association of Nassau County

D.O.O.R.

See Department of Occupational Resources

DRUG ABUSE CONTROL AGENCY

See Oyster Bay (Town of)

DRUG TREATMENT AND EDUCATION CENTER

See North Shore University Hospital

DRUG TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

See Family Service Association of Nassau County

DSS

See Nassau County Department of Social Services

EAC, INC.

Executive Offices:

50 Clinton Street, Suite 608, Hempstead, NY 11550

539-0150 Fax: 539-0160

Bail Program

250 Fulton Street, 2nd Floor, Hempstead, NY 11550

486-8944

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM (Bail Office Hours); Coverage at Nassau County Arraignment Court provided 365 days a year.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - No initial cost, no referral cost

AGES SERVED - 18 and over

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or court referral

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Offenders with verifiable roots in the community, who agree to cooperate with the program staff by reporting regularly, making all court appearances, obeying all laws and accepting referrals to needed services and counseling programs are afforded up to \$1,500 in assistance.

Developmental Learning Program

382 Main Street, Port Washington, NY 11050

883-3006

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - \$40.00/hr. for tutoring; \$80.00/hr. for counseling; \$650.00 psychological/educational evaluation. Hour

consultation 1 staff member \$40.00; 2 staff members \$80.00. Insurance: none accepted.

AGES SERVED - 6 through adult

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Alternative school program; after-school tutorials; psycho-educational evaluations; counseling for child, adolescent, adult and family.

Educational and Vocational Services

**50 Clinton Street, Suite 211, Hempstead, NY 11550
489-7733**

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Wed., Fri. 8AM-5PM, Tues., Thurs. 9AM-9PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Sliding scale; Medicaid accepted

AGES SERVED - 16 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Vocational rehabilitation counseling, one-to-one tutoring and psycho-educational evaluations for persons with a history of substance abuse.

Mediation Alternative Project (MAP)

**50 Clinton St., Suite 102, Hempstead, NY 11550
489-7733**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM, evening hours as necessary

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - None

AGES SERVED - Youth through adult (must be able to participate in conversation)

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Mediation services for families, community neighbors to resolve inter-personal conflicts. Works closely with family courts and police departments. Mediation with small claims court. Dispute resolution by peer student mediators. Training for student mediators.

School to Employment Program (STEP)

**50 Clinton St., Suite 214, Hempstead, NY 11550
486-7988**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Hempstead

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 16-19

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Adult basic education, GED preparation and job placement for out-of-school economically disadvantaged youth ages 16-19. Stipends offered.

Stoplift

**50 Clinton St., Suite 101, Hempstead, NY 11550
489-7733**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Bronx

COST - \$75 adult; \$50 juvenile

AGES SERVED - Two programs: children to age 15; 16 to adult.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Depends

SERVICES OFFERED - Provides education and remediation for beginning shoplifters, usually sent by courts. Self-referrals also accepted, groups, school personnel; speaker available.

Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)

**250 Fulton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Hempstead, NY 11550
486-8944**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Coordinates treatment services with criminal justice system for persons who have committed crimes as a result of drug or alcohol addiction. May also be used for offenders needing mental health services.

Women's Opportunity Resource Center (WORC)

**50 Clinton St., Suite 208, Hempstead, NY 11550
483-0336**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, Queens

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 16 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - WORC is a comprehensive program for female offenders, offering advocacy, counseling, job training and job placement.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTION CENTER

(Variety Pre-Schooler's Workshop)

47 Humphrey Dr., Syosset, NY 11791

364-8580 Fax 921-2354

HOURS OPEN - 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Birth to 5

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - None necessary

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Free information on community resources for parents and professionals who are concerned about a child's development or need help for a child with special needs.

EAST MEADOW COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

1975 Hempstead Tpke., Suite 405,

East Meadow, NY 11554

794-1127 Fax: 794-6832

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-10PM,
Fri. 10AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale; insurance accepted. Co-payment
AGES SERVED - 14 and up
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - 1 week for first appointment
SERVICES OFFERED - Drug and alcohol counseling (individual, family counseling, if drug or alcohol use involved).

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC. (EOC)

Youth CAP Special Summer Program
134 Jackson St., Hempstead, NY 11550
486-2800

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM
AREA SERVED - Nassau County County

COST - Free
AGES SERVED - 14-19

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Approximately 1 week - 10 days
SERVICES OFFERED - Homework assistance, tutorial assistance, SAT prep program, vocational and career exploration, African-American History Program, after-school program for teens 14-18, Head Start program.

ECUMENICAL CONSULTATION CENTER

147 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801
935-6179

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-9PM by appointment
Sat. 9AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - All

COST - Sliding scale. Most insurances accepted. No Medicaid.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Up to 1 week

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, marital and family counseling; long and short-term psychotherapy; bilingual staff.

HARRIET EISMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

See Long Beach Reach

ELMONT ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER

See Long Island Jewish Medical Center

ELMONT HEALTH CENTER

See Nassau County Department of Health

ELMONT YOUTH OUTREACH

1300 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont, NY 11003
328-1550 Fax: 328-1624

HOURS OPEN - Program Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-10PM, Fri. 10AM-6PM. Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Elmont Union Free School District, Franklin Square, New Hyde Park, Valley Stream, Sewanhaka Central High School District, South Floral Park, Floral Park, Stewart Manor.

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 0 to 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Crisis intervention counseling, individual and family, youth advocacy, information and referral, recreational programs, educational programs.

EMERGENCY AID MINISTRIES

See Long Island Council of Churches

FACTS

See Long Beach Medical Center

FAMILY ALCOHOLISM COUNSELING AND TREATMENT SERVICES (FACTS)

See Long Beach Medical Center

FAMILY AND MATERNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

See North Shore University Hospital

FAMILY CENTER FOR ALCOHOL RELATED PROBLEMS

Roslyn Presbyterian Church, E. Broadway, Roslyn, NY 11576
757-0101

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. Evening hours by appointment

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Approximately one week

SERVICES OFFERED - Family therapy for all family members, individual and extended family groups, marital and parental counseling.

FAMILY COUNSELING & EDUCATION CENTER

101 Kensington Rd., Garden City, NY 11530
746-1709

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-4PM; Eve. & Sat.: by appt.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

COST - Sliding scale according to income - Accept insurance payments.

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, pre-marital, marriage, family & group counseling; high-risk substance abuse services including counseling and education; behavior management education and counseling program (BEC) for families with children with ADD/ADHD; child-abuse training for mandated reporters.

FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

See Family Service Association of Nassau County

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE

See Mercy Medical Center

FAMILY CRISIS PROGRAM

See North Shore University Hospital

FAMILY FINANCIAL COUNSELING CENTER

See Family Service Association of Nassau County

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

See Nassau County Medical Center

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

129 Jackson St., Hempstead, NY 11550

485-4600 Fax: 489-0464

HOURS OPEN - Varies according to service

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies according to service

SERVICES OFFERED - See program listings below.

Alcohol Day Treatment Center

126 N. Franklin St., Hempstead, NY 11550

486-7200 Fax: 486-7291

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Medicaid reimbursable

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Provides services for persons who have been directly or indirectly affected by alcoholism through individual and group therapy, family and couple groups, education. Also recreational, nutritional and vocational therapy.

Camp Program

129 Jackson St., Hempstead, NY 11550

485-4600 Fax: 489-0464

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 7-15

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Limited enrollment

SERVICES OFFERED - Two-week summer camp scholarships for financially and socially disadvantaged children.

Client Advocacy Information and Referral (CAIR)

126 N. Franklin St., Hempstead, NY 11550

486-7200 Fax: 486-7291

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9:30AM-12:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Up to 59

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Walk-in service

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Information and referral. Help in dealing with government agencies; emergency relief (food, shelter, clothing, transportation).

Domestic Violence Program

129 Jackson St., Hempstead, NY 11550

485-4600 Fax: 489-0464

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:00AM-9:00PM.

Wed. 9:00AM-5PM. Groups held once a week in evenings for 12 consecutive weeks.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - \$40 per session/sliding fee scale is available.

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Combination of group education workshops and individual counseling to help abusive men deal more effectively with anger and power in their relationships.

Drug Treatment and Prevention

126 N. Franklin St., Hempstead, NY 11550

486-7200 Fax: 486-7291

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Wed., Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale. Note: No one will be turned away because of inability to pay a fee.

AGES SERVED - 12 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, family and group therapy for drug abusers.

Family Counseling Center

129 Jackson St., Hempstead, NY 11550

485-4600 Fax: 489-0464

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Wed., Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County (except the Five Towns)

COST - Sliding scale. Maximum \$80

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, couple, family, group counseling.

Family Financial Counseling Center

336 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550

292-1300 or 2600 Fax: 538-2548

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9AM-5PM; Tues. 9AM-8:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - One-time fee of \$35 covers group workshop and individual meetings

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Help with financial problems and mortgage delinquency through budget guidance and renegotiation of payment schedule with creditors.

Hicksville Counseling Center

385 W. John Street, Hicksville, NY 11801

935-6858 Fax: 935-2717

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-10PM, Fri. 10AM-4PM; Sat. 9AM-11AM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale and insurance accepted, as well as Medicaid/Medicare

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Drug and Alcohol program - group, individual, couple, marriage, family, adolescent counseling available (for those affected by drugs/alcohol in some way). Pre-trial evaluations, community services, education programs for clients, veterans; resource center.

PASS (Parents in School Success)

**336 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550
485-1616**

HOURS OPEN - Varies

AREA SERVED - Hempstead School District

COST - None

AGES SERVED - First and Second Grade Children

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

SERVICES OFFERED -Tutoring and mentoring 1st and 2nd graders at academic risk, meet in Hempstead schools; parents involved. Limited to Hempstead, but other school systems' inquiries welcomed to seek information about program.

FAN

See Catholic Charities

FARMINGDALE YOUTH BOARD, INC.

**361 Main Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735
249-2928**

HOURS OPEN - By appointment only Mon.-Fri. day or evening

AREA SERVED - Farmingdale School District

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Big Friends - 7-16; Outreach - 6-21; Changing Directions - 11-19

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Big Friends Program (formerly Big Brothers/Sisters Program) ages 7-16, volunteers work on one-to-one basis with boys/girls from single-parent homes in an effort to provide a positive adult role model. Outreach Program (usually school related) ages 6-21, an outreach worker is available to meet, work with and, if appropriate, refer individuals to suitable agencies. Changing Directions Program (ages 11-19) outreach workers work with students in specific goal-oriented activities to develop a sense of accomplishment and to build the self-esteem of the participants.

FEDERATION OF JUSTICE AGENCIES, INC.

**353 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550
538-6065**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Depends on availability of staff

SERVICES OFFERED - Information pertaining to the criminal and juvenile justice systems, crime prevention and community safety, current legislative matters relating to criminal and juvenile justice, alternatives to jail. Public meetings; forums.

FIRST CALL FOR HELP

See United Way of Long Island

FIVE TOWNS ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICE

See North Shore University Hospital

FIVE TOWNS COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

**270 Lawrence Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11559
239-6244 Fax: 239-9246**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-10PM

AREA SERVED - Five Towns, Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale for Head Start, Day Care, After-school Care Programs and Drug Treatment

AGES SERVED - 18 months to 21 years

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - YOUTH ADVOCACY

PROGRAM: Crisis intervention, court advocacy, education advocacy, individual, group and family counseling;

C.O.D.A.: drug treatment services; YOUTH

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES: job development, placement,

workshops, leadership development programs ages 14-18;

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS: Full-day Head Start and Day

Care programs, after-school programs for "latch-key"

children, full-day Summer Day Camp Programs. Saturday

Hispanic Education/Cultural Programs, Evening Youth

Program (recreational, game room and other activities for

youth 12-19 years of age; AIDS SERVICES: education,

prevention, case management and youth peer education.

FLORAL PARK YOUTH COUNCIL

22 Verbena Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001-2520

328-2753 Fax: 352-7678

HOURS OPEN - Fri., Sat. evenings 7:30PM-10:30PM

Teen club

AREA SERVED - Floral Park and Bellerose

COST - Free to Floral Park Youth Council members

AGES SERVED - 12 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - N/A

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Teen club, leisure time and structured, organized activities.

FLOWER HILL PSYCHOTHERAPY & COUNSELING SERVICE

**1025 Northern Boulevard, Roslyn, NY 11576
627-3553**

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-10PM

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - \$45 individual, varies for other services; possibility of free counseling with graduate student

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - No wait for initial interview; up to one week wait for treatment.

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, family, couple and marital counseling and therapy; Psychological Testing - Psychiatric evaluations; hypnosis for overweight, smoking, and other destructive habits.

FOCUS (FOR OUR CHILDREN AND US), INC.

**550 Old Country Road, Hicksville, NY 11801
433-6633 Fax:433-6637**

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - None
AGES SERVED - All ages
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - None
SERVICES OFFERED -Free paralegal services in the areas of paternity, child support, child support enforcement.

FOOD & NUTRITION PROGRAM

See Catholic Charities

4-H LEADER TRAINING CENTER

See Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

See Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County

FREEPORT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

404 North Main Street, Freeport, NY 11520

379-4000

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-8PM

AREA SERVED - Freeport, Baldwin, Merrick & Bellmore

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - 15-20 minutes

SERVICES OFFERED - Employment, weatherization application, emergency food, food-stamp certification/recertification, clothes bin, emergency shelter, senior citizen transportation, commodities, DSS/Medicaid application assistance, etc.

FREEPORT FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

17 Buffalo Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520

378-8666 Fax: 378-8672

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-6PM

AREA SERVED - Freeport

COST - Free except summer camp

AGES SERVED - 3-21 + family members

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Pre K-Kindergarten, After-school Program, Enrichment/Cultural Programs, Girl Scouts, Individual & Family Counseling, HIV/AIDS, Summer Day Camp, Girls Group, Boys Group, Teen Group and PACT (Parent and Children Together).

FREEPORT-ROOSEVELT HEALTH CENTER

See Nassau County Department of Health

FREEPORT YOUTH OUTREACH

46 Pine Street, Freeport, NY 11520

378-1111 Fax: 378-1114

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Evening hours by appointment

AREA SERVED - Freeport

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 5-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, family, group counseling, school advocacy, recreational, cultural

activities; specialized program for youth returning to the community, assistance with re-entry into the community; employment initiative; job development/placement program providing counseling, job preparedness workshops, skill development and job link resources; Hispanic program providing counseling and cultural events.

FRIENDS OF BRIDGE, INC.

5-11 Pflug Place, Valley Stream, NY 11580

825-4242 Fax: 825-5243

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues. 9AM-5PM; Wed., Thurs. 9AM-9:30PM; Fri. 9AM-3PM; Sat. 10:30AM-12 Noon

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Information upon request

AGES SERVED - 15 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Day Program: Full-time, structured treatment program which provides comprehensive range of services for chemically-dependent clients. Evening Program: Individual, group & family counseling services for chemically-dependent adults.

GARDEN CITY POLICE YOUTH BUREAU

351 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

742-9600, 742-5800 Fax: 742-3898

HOURS OPEN - Tues.-Sat. 10AM-6PM

AREA SERVED - Garden City

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 16 and under

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual counseling; referrals made to appropriate agencies; bicycle safety and legal information programs in schools; services available for all Garden City youth and their parents.

GATEWAY HOUSE OF PENINSULA COUNSELING CENTER

See Peninsula Counseling

GIRL SCOUTS OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

110 Ring Road West, Garden City, NY 11530-3296

741-2550 Fax: 741-2207

HOURS OPEN - Office: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9AM-8PM; Thurs. 9AM-8PM; Shop: Mon. Tues., Wed., Fri. 10AM-5PM Thurs. 10AM-8PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County by community

COST - \$6.00 registration fee. Weekly dues set by troop.

AGES SERVED - 5 yrs. to 17 yrs.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - N/A

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Informal, educational opportunities helping girls grow in self-esteem and self-confidence while having fun and making friends.

GLEN COVE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB AT LINCOLN HOUSE, INC.

113 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542

671-8030 Fax: 671-2561

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-9PM; July & August 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Glen Cove and neighboring communities

COST - Ages 7-13 - \$2.00; Ages 14-18 - \$5.00; Ages 19+ - \$10.00/ Recreation only membership cost

AGES SERVED - 7-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call Teen-Parenting, Youth employment, Education, Recreation.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Teen-Parenting Program; Youth Employment; Educational Programs; Recreation; Youth RAPS Prevention Programs.

GLEN COVE CITIZENS COMMITTEE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC.

City Hall, Room 205, Glen Cove, NY 11542

676-2000, 676-2019, 676-2008 Fax: 676-0108

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; evening hours by appointment.

AREA SERVED - Glen Cove and surrounding communities

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - By telephone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Education: Provides prevention and education programs. Networks, coordinates and serves as liaison between and among agencies that are concerned with drug and alcohol issues affecting the Glen Cove community.

CURRENT SERVICES: Parenting Workshops, Anti-Smoking Project, Student Interns, Employee Assistance Program, Family Pledge/Safe Homes, Court Consultation Work

GLEN COVE PYRAMID

Agency of the Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Inc.

**113 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542
676-4041**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.,Wed.,Thurs. 9AM-6PM;
Sat. 12PM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Glen Cove, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Locust Valley and Roslyn

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Y.O.U. (Youth Opportunities Unlimited) prevention and treatment services for drug and alcohol related problems; individual, family and group counseling crisis intervention, job placement and referrals. Dance groups, pre-employment training, summer employment offering training and on-the-job supervision, vocational and educational referrals, coordinate activities for younger children, volunteer opportunities.

GLEN COVE YOUTH BOARD/BUREAU

**116 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542
671-4600 Fax: 656-0029**

HOURS OPEN - Office: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Center: Mon.-Wed. 2:30PM-6PM; Thurs. 2:30PM-10:00PM; Fri. 2:30PM-Midnight; Sat. Noon-5:00PM. (Summer - Center: Mon., Tues. 2PM-7PM, Wed. 2PM-8PM, Thurs. 2PM-10PM, Fri. 2PM-Midnight, Sat. Noon-5PM and/or 5PM-midnight)

AREA SERVED - City of Glen Cove

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 11-20

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Works in coordination with all existing youth agencies to provide new, needed services, programs and activities; information and referral; youth employment service; job placement, Rent-A-Kid, job preparation, vocational and career counseling, runaway/homeless youth programs, recreational and cultural trips and activities; outreach in schools, community, with professional short-term counseling.

GREAT NECK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH

See COPAY

GREAT NECK-MANHASSET PARENT CHILD HOME PROGRAM

10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

773-1709 or 773-1710 Fax: 482-8685

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Great Neck and Manhasset

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 16 months to 3 years

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - A professionally trained volunteer visits each home two half-hours per week to demonstrate techniques for learning through play. Toys and books are permanently assigned to each family. School-based play group for children and parents one morning a week. Parents attend with their children and participate in workshops, observe their children and take part in discussions. Volunteer opportunities. Work with low income homes. Volunteer opportunities available.

GRENVILLE BAKER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LOCUST VALLEY

**135 Forest Avenue, (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 344),
Locust Valley, NY 11560**

676-1460 Fax: 671-4681

HOURS OPEN - Tues.-Fri. 3PM-9PM; Sat. 9AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - North Shore of Long Island,
Nassau County

COST - \$50 per year

AGES SERVED - 7-18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - After-school program that offers homework help, tutoring, computers, recreational activities; i.e., table tennis, pool, checkers, board games. Athletics offered include football, soccer, cheerleading, gymnastics,

basketball, softball and baseball. Summer Day Camp for grades 1-7. Volunteer opportunities and job placement.

HARRIET EISMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

See Long Beach Reach

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

See Nassau County Department of Health

HEARING & SPEECH CENTER

See Long Island Jewish Medical Center

HEMPSTEAD EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CORP.

137 Jackson Street, Hempstead, NY 11550

483-3400 Fax: 483-3402

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 14 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Employment counseling and referrals; educational counseling; job placement and referrals; community crisis intervention services offered (legal, social services, placement for ex-offenders, etc.), referrals.

HEMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL

800 Front Street, Hempstead, NY 11551

560-1200 Fax: 560-1449

HOURS OPEN - 24 hrs./day

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Most Major Medical insurance plans provide coverage for hospital

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Comprehensive medical facility, includes: Services for individuals with concurrent substance abuse. Acute Care Alcoholism services, detoxification unit.

HEMPSTEAD HEALTH CENTER

See Nassau County Department of Health

HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL T.E.A.M. CENTER

Peninsula Blvd. & President St., Hempstead, NY 11550

292-7244 / 292-7255

HOURS OPEN - 8AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Hempstead School District

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 14-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Transitional Education and Management Program (T.E.A.M.) provides alternative and supportive services to students. Academically or behaviorally at risk are targeted.

HEMPSTEAD HISPANIC CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

232-236 Main Street, Hempstead, NY 11550

292-0032 Fax: 292-0092

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-6PM; Sat. 10AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Village of Hempstead

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Youth and their families

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Five to fifteen minutes

SERVICES OFFERED - Education and Guidance for Youth, College Selection/Financial Aid Program, Summer Program, Housing Advocacy, Housing Development.

HENRY VISCARDI SCHOOL

(Formerly the Human Resources School)

Searingtown Rd. & I. U. Willets Rd.,

Albertson, NY 11507

747-5400, Ext. 1512, Ext. 1514

HOURS OPEN - School Year: Mon.-Fri. 9:30AM-4PM

Summer: Mon.-Fri. 8AM-3PM

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Pre-school to 12th grade; 3 yrs.-21 yrs.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Regents accredited school program from pre-school through 12th grade for physically handicapped children. Early childhood program aimed at preventing regression at an early age; language development, parent counseling, clinical services.

HICKSVILLE TEENAGE COUNCIL

See Hicksville Youth Council, Inc.

HICKSVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL

175 W. Old Country Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801

822-KIDS/822-7594 Fax: 822-7688

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-9PM, Fri. 10AM-

10PM, Sat. 12PM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Hicksville

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 10 to 21 and their families

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in during agency hours

WAITING TIME - None - depends on program

SERVICES OFFERED - Counseling & crisis intervention, peer counseling group, employment & career development, Rent-A-Kid program, emergency assistance, youth & family advocacy, information & referral, regularly scheduled events, such as softball, open gym & special events & leisure-time activities, tutoring program.

HILLSIDE HOSPITAL

See Long Island Jewish Medical Center

HISPANIC BROTHERHOOD OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

143 No. Park Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570

766-6610 Fax: 766-0405

HOURS OPEN - 9:00AM-6:00PM

AREA SERVED - Rockville Centre, Lynbrook, Baldwin, Oceanside

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Youth and families, senior citizens

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Outreach, Immigration/Naturalization, advocacy, tutorial services for youth, housing & employment counseling, English classes for adults, senior citizens programs, emergency food, after-school child care.

HISPANIC COUNSELING CENTER

250 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550
538-2613 Fax: 538-2515

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-8PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM;
Sat. 9AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - All

COST - Depends on program; no fee for Family & Youth Program; sliding scale. Insurance & Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - 7 & up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone, in person, agency referrals

WAITING TIME - Depends on program

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual Psychotherapy, Marital and Family Counseling, Group Therapy, Crisis intervention information and referral, Girl Scouts, Summer Program, Drug Prevention and Treatment, Out-patient groups, Psychological testing, After-School Activities Program, Family and Youth Program.

HISPANIC COUNSELING FAMILY LIFE PROJECT

See North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, Inc.

HISPANIC ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

134 Jackson St., Hempstead, NY 11550
486-5044; 486-2800; Center Office 292-9710
Fax: 292-3176

HOURS OPEN - 8:30AM-5:00PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual counseling; advocacy with courts, schools, police; housing; health; assistance in matters of welfare, social security, compensation, education, legal aid, immigration, interpreting, consumer affairs, unemployment problems. Summer lunch program; trips; translations. Income tax prepared free of charge. Emergency food, FEMA Program, Summer Camp

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Administrative Office

1000 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550
463-6700

WEB - hofstra.edu

Counseling Center

Room No. 120, Saltzman Community Services Center,
Hempstead, NY 11550

463-6791 or 6793. Career Program 463-6788

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-9PM; Sat. 10AM-3PM

AREA SERVED - No geographic preference

COST - \$360.00

AGES SERVED - 14 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - One to two weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual counseling and testing program; academic/training advisement.

Reading/Learning Center - Saltzman Community Services Center

131 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11550-1090
463-5804, 463-5806

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Sat. 9AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - All

COST - Varies depending on service and group size

AGES SERVED - Grade 1 to adult

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Depends on placement

SERVICES OFFERED - Diagnostic services to determine problems; individual and group instruction; high school reading-study skills; writing skills; S.A.T. preparation - verbal only. Placement in program depends on evaluation.

Speech and Hearing Center

Saltzman Community Services Center

131 Hofstra University - Room 100
Hempstead, NY 11550-1090

463-5656

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-8PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM;
Sat. 9AM-12 noon

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Diagnostic Evaluation - \$150; Speech Therapy - \$55/hr.; Hearing Test - \$85/hr. Screening \$10. GHI accepted for speech and hearing programs. Medicare accepted for the elderly for hearing programs.

AGES SERVED - 0 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Diagnostic Evaluation; Speech Therapy; Hearing Test varies one week to one month

SERVICES OFFERED - Diagnostic speech, language, hearing evaluations; speech therapy services.

Upward Bound Program

021 Memorial Hall, Hofstra University

Hempstead, NY 11550

463-5794 Fax: 463-4875

HOURS OPEN - All year: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM during school term; Tues. 9AM-8PM

WEB - UPBLNF@VAXB.HOFSTRA.EDU

AREA SERVED - Freeport, Hempstead, Malverne, Roslyn, Westbury, Uniondale, Lawrence, Long Beach, Roosevelt

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - High school students (9th-12th grade)

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - 4 weeks after application is submitted

SERVICES OFFERED - Student volunteers tutor high school students in all subjects on the Hofstra campus. Tuesdays, there are classes in all subjects. Six-week summer program is specific courses, live-in program on campus for students taking courses.

I AM CORPORATION

**P.O. Box 357, 104 East Clinton Avenue,
Roosevelt, NY 11575**

223-6358 phone # also used as Fax #

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9:00AM-5:00PM

AREA SERVED - Roosevelt

COST - No fee for services

AGES SERVED - Two age groups: 5-11 yrs./12-20 yrs.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call for appointment

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Tutorial, entrepreneurial & business skills, self-development, self-exploration.

"I SUPPORT ROOSEVELT" YOUTH PROGRAM

55 Mansfield Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575

623-7440/7441 Fax: 623-7448

HOURS OPEN - Winter: Mon.-Fri. 3PM-6PM, evening programs, also; Summer Mon.-Fri. 8AM-6PM

AREA SERVED - Roosevelt, Freeport & Uniondale

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 5 to 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Educational, cultural and recreational activities to community youth. Provides a caring and supportive setting for intellectual and social development of young people.

THE I.N.N.

See Interfaith Nutrition Network, Inc.

INTERFAITH NUTRITION NETWORK, INC. (THE INN)

148 Front Street, Hempstead, NY 11550

486-8506 Fax: 486-8105

HOURS OPEN - Administration Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

Shelters - year round; Soup kitchens - vary by location; Rotacare - Monday afternoons

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - No fee for the soup kitchens or Rotacare. All welcome. No questions asked. DSS refers families and homeless individuals to the shelters. The cost of the shelter for people living with AIDS, as well as the INN's transitional and long-term housing is separately determined.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - No appointment is required for soup kitchens or Rotacare. DSS must be contacted for referrals to the family shelters and the shelter for homeless men. Information regarding the AIDS shelter and transitional/long-term housing is available through the main office.

WAITING TIME - None for most services. Waiting time for the AIDS shelter, as well as transitional and long-term housing varies.

SERVICES OFFERED - 21 soup kitchens serve more than 300,000 meals annually. Emergency shelters provide temporary refuge for homeless families, single men and people living with AIDS. Transitional and long-term housing are also available to families and individuals through a network of houses across Long Island, including special programs for young adults, veterans and people with AIDS. Social workers provide a range of supportive services to the residents in long-term housing. Rotacare provides free medical assessments, prescriptions, medications, education and referrals.

INWOOD-LAWRENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

See Nassau County Department of Health

JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF LONG ISLAND

6900 Jericho Tpke., Room 309, Syosset, NY 11791

364-8040 Fax: 364-0270

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Wed. 9AM-9PM; Thurs. & Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay, Medicaid and third-party insurance

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Counseling services for: individual, group and family; parent/child; career; premarital; couples; single parents; separated and divorced groups, adolescent individuals and groups; young adults. Information and referrals, psychiatric consultation; treatment; psychological testing; drug and alcohol abuse counseling. Volunteer opportunities.

JOB & EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTER

Hempstead Public Library

15 Nichols Court, Hempstead, NY 11550

481-6990 Fax: 481-6719

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-9PM; Fri. 10AM-6PM; Sat. 9AM-5PM, Closed July & August

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Job and education related information and advisement. Resume help, civil service listings, job opportunities by field, individual career counseling, SIGI Plus (computerized guidance), out-of-town newspapers, college, trade school and training information, financial aid resources. Monthly workshops. Programs for outside groups. Referrals to other agencies. Some material in Spanish.

JOB DEVELOPMENT CENTER, NASSAU COUNTY

See Nassau County Commission on Human Rights

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)

See Town of Hempstead, Department of Occupational Resources (D.O.O.R.)

See Town of Oyster Bay, Division of Employment and Training

JUVENILE AID BUREAU

See Nassau County Police Department

LA FUERZA UNIDA DE GLEN COVE, INC.

14 Glen Street, Suite 305, Glen Cove, NY 11542

759-0788 Fax: 759-3465

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Glen Cove and surrounding areas - will serve other Nassau residents

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Youth 5 to 20 and adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Multi-services, Education, Housing, Jobs, Immigration, other related information and help. Performing Arts - Folkloric Dances. Tutorial Program for Hispanic students; Family Crisis Intervention; Family and Youth Counseling; Counseling on Housing related issues.

LADGE SPEECH & HEARING CENTER

See Long Island University

LEADERSHIP TRAINING, INC. (L.T.I.)

137 Jackson Street, Hempstead, NY 11550

483-3400 Fax: 483-3402

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5:30PM, some extended hours

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Adolescent Parent Services Program. Services include: independent living skills and parent educator workshops, tutoring, preparation for Regents, GED, SAT, diagnostic testing and evaluation, case management and counseling.

Community Leadership in Employment Needs Training Services (Hempstead and Roosevelt). Services include: tutoring, employment readiness, employment skills workshops, job development and placement, career counseling.

Committee on the Handicapped representation and advocacy. Residential services by referral through police or family court. Adoption Disruption Prevention Program addresses post-adoption needs of adoptive families in Nassau County. Services include: individual and family counseling, adoptive parent workshops, adoptive youth workshops, Adoption Parent Resource Center.

HIV/AIDS Education & Prevention Program. Services include: HIV/AIDS and other health related workshops, youth and adult peer educator initiative, referral and resource center, HIV/AIDS individual and family support counseling.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NASSAU COUNTY

One Helen Keller Way, Hempstead, NY 11550

560-6400 Fax: 565-3694

HOURS OPEN - 9AM to 5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Legal assistance to persons charged with crime in District or County Court, as well as legal assistance in mandated matters in Family Court to an economically disadvantaged person who cannot afford to hire their own counsel.

LINK COUNSELING CENTER, INC.

21 Langdon Place, Lynbrook, NY 11563

887-4848 Fax: 887-4848

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-9PM

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Substance abuse and alcohol outpatient facility.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

250 Fulton Ave., Suite 514, Hempstead, NY 11550

486-2789 Fax: 486-0064

HOURS OPEN - Weekdays 9:30AM to 5:00PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 16 and older

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Variable

SERVICES OFFERED - Volunteers teach reading improvement, reading skills and basic reading/writing to people who cannot read at all or lower than a sixth-grade level. Teaching is free, confidential and on a person-to-person basis. English as a Second Language: help adults to read and write English.

LITTIG HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

Charles Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050

767-2010 Fax: 767-1527

HOURS OPEN - 2PM to 9PM

AREA SERVED - Port Washington

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 6 to 21 years

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Educational advocacy, counseling, after-school homework and tutorial services; recreational activities and trips; summer educational day camp; self-improvement courses; computer learning center.

LITTLE VILLAGE HOUSE

150 Port Washington Blvd., Manhasset, NY 11030

365-4480 Fax: 365-4538

HOURS OPEN - 7 days a week, 24 hour availability

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - All services free to families

AGES SERVED - Birth to 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Waiting list.
SERVICES OFFERED - Special education, speech/language; physical; occupational, recreational therapies and residential services for children ages 5 to 21 years of age.

LONG BEACH HEALTH CENTER AT MLK

See Nassau County Department of Health

LONG BEACH MEDICAL CENTER

455 East Bay Drive, Long Beach, NY 11561

897-1000 Fax: 897-1224

WEB - WWW.LongIslandNet.Com/Long Beach

F.A.C.T.S. - Family Alcoholism Counseling and Treatment Services

455 East Bay Drive, Long Beach, NY 11561

897-1250

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-8PM; Saturday 9AM-3PM

AREA SERVED - Long Beach, Lido Beach, Point Lookout, Island Park, Atlantic Beach

COST - Sliding scale; third-party payment accepted; Medicaid also

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Ten-week Alcoholism Education group for adult clients. Various groups, including parent-child enrichment group. Toddler group and A.C.O.A. group. Also, individual, group and family counseling.

Family Care Center (Outpatient)

455 East Bay Drive, Long Beach, NY 11561

897-1350 Fax: 897-1314

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4PM by appt.

Mon.-Fri. 4PM-7PM Walk-In Clinic (No appt. necessary)

AREA SERVED - Long Beach and surrounding communities

AGES SERVED - All; should be accompanied by parent if less than 16 yrs. of age

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Within 2 weeks for appt.

COST - Medicaid, insurance, Self-pay, Sliding scale

SERVICES OFFERED - Teen health, family planning, OB/GYN, nutritional counseling, social work, health education, HIV counseling and testing, STD/HIV prevention education, breastfeeding classes, physical exams, immunizations.

Mental Health Clinic

455 East Bay Drive, Long Beach, NY 11561

897-1270

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Wed. 9AM-9PM; Thurs. 9AM-6PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM; Sat. 8AM-3PM

AREA SERVED - Long Beach, Island Park, Point Lookout, Lido Beach & Atlantic Beach

COST - Sliding scale determined by gross family income, Medicaid, Medicare & third-party insurance payments

AGES SERVED - Age 6 to elderly

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies; crisis seen immediately

SERVICES OFFERED - Serves mentally-disabled, socially disadvantaged and chronically mentally ill youths, adults and elderly; individual psychotherapy, case management services, family and group therapy.

LONG BEACH REACH, INC.

26 West Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

889-2332 Fax: 889-2399

Court Liaison Unit

26 West Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

889-2332

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-6PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Long Beach, Island Park, Lido Beach, Point Lookout, Atlantic Beach

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Under 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Advocacy and counseling for youth involved in criminal/juvenile justice system, supportive and interpretative services to youth and their families, case management, alternatives to incarceration through pre-sentencing reports and recommendations to the Courts and Probation, referrals for treatment and legal services. Pre/Post Institutional Project: Comprehensive preventive/transitional services for youth returning to the community from residential facilities, institutional programs and incarceration. Juvenile Justice Title V: Counseling and preventive services to at-risk children and their families.

Harriet Eisman Community School

165 East Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

889-5575

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 1PM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 14 - 20

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Start at beginning of semester

SERVICES OFFERED - Alternative high school program; counseling; referrals; vocational counseling; college advisement and placement; personal health counseling; bilingual programs; audio-visual workshops; reading services; volunteer program.

Nightwatch (Hotline)

26 West Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

889-2332

HOURS OPEN - Sun.-Thurs. 6PM-11PM; Fri.-Sat. 8PM-1AM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

SERVICES OFFERED - Help is just a phone call away. Crisis hotline for help with depression, anxiety, drug and alcohol, HIV/AIDS related information, referrals, counseling and more. Also, provides back-up support for clients in treatment.

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program

26 West Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

889-2332

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-11PM;

Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Long Beach, Lido Beach, Point Lookout, Atlantic Beach, Island Park

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Treatment services within two weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Diagnostic testing and evaluation. Individual, group and family therapy; vocational and employment counseling; drug and alcohol counseling; crisis intervention; referrals. Intensive Treatment Program (ITP) Comprehensive treatment for drug and alcohol addiction. Nine (9) hours per week. Group therapy, vocational and relapse prevention education, case management, support groups, N.A. meetings.

Sharing & Caring Teenage Pregnancy Program

26 West Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

889-2332

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Evenings available by appointment

AREA SERVED - Long Beach, Lido Beach, Point Lookout, Atlantic Beach, Island Park

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Up to 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Comprehensive teenage pregnancy prevention and services program including: individual case management, parenting education, linkages to Nassau County Health Department Satellite Clinic to offer pre and post-natal care, pediatric care and family planning. Also offers nutritional training and child care services. Pre and post-natal educational program provides educational and vocational programs for parenting and pregnant teens. Connections - HIV/AIDS prevention and education program for adolescents providing counseling, case management and group presentations.

LONG BEACH SOCIAL SECURITY

See United States Department of Health & Human Services - Social Security Administration

LONG BEACH (CITY OF) YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

City Hall, One West Chester St., Long Beach, NY 11561

Other services available at:

West End Community Center, Maryland Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

431-1000 X289 (9AM-5PM); 431-6770 (6PM-11PM)

Fax: 431-1035

WEB - WWW.LongIsland.NET.COM/LONG BEACH

HOURS OPEN - City Hall 9AM-5PM;

West End Community Center 9AM-11PM

AREA SERVED - Long Beach

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Up to 21; no consent needed

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Full range of employment services - counseling referrals; placement advocacy; referrals. Leisure programs available at West End Community Center. Pre-K; Morning Program; Latch-Key Program; Summer Camp.

LONG ISLAND ADVOCACY CENTER

999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

248-2222 Fax: 248-2290

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-5PM Mon.-Fri.

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Free to sliding scale

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - One to two days

SERVICES OFFERED - Advice and representation to public school students in order to resolve education related disputes. Advocacy Services for developmentally disabled in areas of education, Social Security, SSI, Medicaid, aging-out. Case management and other support services for developmentally disabled youth and their families; covered by Medicaid. Assistance to disabled older youth in obtaining vocational rehabilitation. Speakers available.

LONG ISLAND BIRTHRIGHT

See Birthright of Long Island

LONG ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, INC.

1644 Denton Green, Hempstead, NY 11550

565-0290 Fax: same as phone #

Emergency Aid Ministries

1644 Denton Green, Hempstead, NY 11550

565-0390

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free. Services only for people in emergency situations who can document needs.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Help with emergency expenses. Direct payments made to vendor of services.

Emergency Food Center

**404 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550
565-0390**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 11AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free for people who have their emergency food needs verified by a social service agency.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Three-day supply of food - three times a year maximum - for an individual and/or family. Deliveries to homes are not made.

LONG ISLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, INC.

**207 Hillside Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596
747-2606 Fax: 747-0714**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - One day

SERVICES OFFERED - Pre-treatment consultation, assessment - serving those with alcohol and/or dependence and their families. Prevention through education. Information and referral. Video/film library (on-premise use only). Materials-Literature (3 offices - 1 Nassau, 2 Suffolk). All services free and confidential. Additional fee required for intervention services.

LONG ISLAND COUNSELING CENTER

See Children's House

LONG ISLAND CRISIS CENTER

**2740 Martin Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710
679-1111 - Middle Earth Hotline**

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours, 7 days a week

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Youth under 21 and their families

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - No appointment necessary

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - 24 hours, 7 days/week phone or walk in crisis intervention center providing counseling, information and referrals around issues of suicide, depression, substance abuse, family problems, etc. Other services offered are suicide outreach program, gay peer counseling, adolescent depression and suicide prevention program, trainings, community speakers and volunteer opportunities.

Runaway Hotline

781-9800

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours, 7 days a week

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Youth under 21 and their families

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - No appointment necessary

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - 24 hours, 7 day/week crisis intervention counseling and placements in emergency housing for runaway/throwaway and homeless youth, abused and maltreated youth and families experiencing difficulties with their children. Also, school problems, community education, training and speakers available.

PRIDE FOR YOUTH

679-9000

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours, 7 days a week

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Youth under 24 and their families

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - No appointment needed for most services

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - 24 hours/7 day week crisis counseling for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning youth up to the age of 24 on issues of sexual identity, coming out and HIV/AIDS. Short-term counseling, support groups and a weekly coffeehouse are also available.

LONG ISLAND JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER

New Hyde Park, NY 11042

1(718)-470-7000 (General Information)

Drug Abuse Evaluation Health & Referral Service (DAEHRS)

Lakeville Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11042

1-(718)-470-8950 Fax: 1-(718)-470-6408

HOURS OPEN - Mon. 9AM-7PM; Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM; evening hours by appointment. Counselor available in building Mon.-Fri.

AREA SERVED - All

COST - Sliding scale, insurance & Medicaid accepted

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - As little as possible

SERVICES OFFERED - Crisis intervention, evaluation, short-term motivational counseling, referral and follow-up services for substance abusers and their families. Services are provided by a treatment team of qualified professionals, specializing in the field of chemical dependency. Support group for the families of substance abusers.

Elmont Treatment Center

40 Elmont Road, Elmont, NY 11003

437-0440 Fax: 326-1159

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 8AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM; Sat. 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale and insurance and Medicaid

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Minimal

SERVICES OFFERED - Evaluation, referral, day rehabilitation, intensive outpatient treatment, intensive DWI services and family program.

Hearing & Speech Center

**Jean Leigh Pavilion, 430 Lakeville Road,
New Hyde Park, NY 11042**

1-(718)-470-8910/1-(718)-470-8911/1-(718)-470-8920

Fax: 1-(718)-347-8241

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - All areas

COST - Accept Medicaid and insurance

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Two to four weeks - depends on service

SERVICES OFFERED - Diagnostic and therapy services for all types of speech and hearing problems.

Hillside Hospital - Child and Adolescent Day Hospital

75-59 263rd Street, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

1-(718)-470-8100 Fax: 1-(718)-347-5514

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County and Queens

COST - Medicaid, school fund or sliding scale

AGES SERVED - 6-18 years

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Comprehensive day hospital services for children and adolescents with psychiatric disorders; individual and family therapy; rehabilitation therapy; psychopharmacologic management; individualized educational program in on-site school.

Hillside Hospital

Manhasset Community Day Center

1355 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030

627-5002 Fax: 365-5827

HOURS OPEN - Mon-Thurs. 8AM-9PM; Fri. 8AM-5:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Queens, Suffolk

COST - Sliding scale; third-party payments accepted.

Everyone served regardless of financial ability; Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - Day care 12 to 19; parental consent and cooperation needed; Outpatient, all ages accepted.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - For substance abusing adolescents and young adults; Day care: ages 12 to 19; individual, group and family therapy; psychiatric evaluation. Outpatient: Substance abusers of any age served by individual and vocational evaluation; referrals; on-site 12 Steps meeting.

Hillside Hospital - Queens Day Center

87-80 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432

1-(718)-470-8100 Fax: 1-(718)-658-4456

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Queens and Nassau

COST - Sliding scale; Medicare and third-party insurance and Medicaid

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone Central Intake Dept.

WAITING TIME - Usually no more than a few weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Psychiatric services for chronically mentally ill patients who require structured day program. Therapy, rehabilitation and activity therapies and pre-vocational training.

Project Outreach

**600 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, NY 11552
481-2890**

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Wed. and Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - All

COST - Sliding scale, insurance, Medicaid

AGES SERVED - 13 and above

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, family, marital counseling; psychosocial and psychiatric screening; vocational counseling; medical exams; prevention counseling for drug-free individuals.

Schneider Children's Hospital

Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

(1) 269-01 76th Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

(2) 1983 Marcus Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

1-(718)-470-3140/1-(718)-470-3540 and 1-(718)-470-7730

Fax: 1-(718)-343-3578

HOURS OPEN - 76th Ave., Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-5PM;

Marcus Ave. - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Queens, Nassau, Suffolk

COST - According to services rendered. Medicaid

AGES SERVED - Infancy to 18 years

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call for an application

WAITING TIME - Variable

SERVICES OFFERED - 76th Avenue - Assessment and treatment of school problems in learning or behavior, assessment and management of developmental problems in infancy and childhood. Assessment and management of behavior problems including adjustment to illness.

Marcus Avenue - Infant toddler development program for multi-handicapped. Pre-school development programs using team approach to teaching handicapped children ranging from learning disabled to multi-handicapped.

Schneider Children's Hospital

76th Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11042

1-(718)-470-7000

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. around the clock; 24-hour pediatric emergency room

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Queens, Suffolk

COST - Fees vary, Medicaid accepted, third-party insurance

AGES SERVED - Generally birth to 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Comprehensive medical facility including general pediatrics; pediatric services in most specialties, such as: cardiology and cardiac surgery,

neurology, facial and dental defects, child development/learning diagnostic program, adolescent medicine, cystic fibrosis, physical medicine and rehabilitation, neo-natal medicine, intensive care, gastroenterology, infectious disease, hematology/oncology, orthopedics, allergy/immunology/rheumatology, nephrology, human genetics, general surgery, endocrinology, child psychiatry and more.

LONG ISLAND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) ACTIVITIES

**Divorce Information Center of Nassau
Psychological Referral Service of Nassau
148 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, NY 11550**

General info. - 485-8902 Fax: 485-8906

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Thurs. NOW Volunteers return calls from 10:30AM-12:30PM.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County (we do accept calls from other areas)

COST - Contributions

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Referrals to feminist therapists and divorce information and referrals to sympathetic attorneys. We also make referrals to agencies and organizations.

LONG ISLAND PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.

1742 Old Mill Road, Wantagh, NY 11793

781-7405 Fax: 781-7405

HOURS OPEN - Weekends, evenings

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 10-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - (None)

Contact agency for location of Dry Rock.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - **Dry Rock** - Safe, non-drinking atmosphere where young people learn alcohol and drugs are not necessary for fun.

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY 11548

299-0200 Fax: 299-3151

C. W. Post - Ladge Speech & Hearing Center

Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY 11548

299-2436

HOURS OPEN - Clinic open Mon.-Fri. day/eve by appointment

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, New York Metropolitan area

COST - Complete audio evaluation \$75/hr.; Speech/language evaluation \$100/hr.; Speech therapy \$45/hr.; Hearing screening \$30; Empire accepted.

AGES SERVED - 2 to adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Minimal

SERVICES OFFERED - Speech, language and voice evaluations; speech and language screening; therapy for communications disorders in children, adolescents and adults. Treatment for articulation, stuttering, voice, language delays and disorders and foreign accents. Hearing screening. Complete hearing evaluations, support groups, counseling for clients/families.

**C. W. Post - Reading/Learning Development Center
Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY 11548
299-2207; 299-2208**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-6PM; Spring/Fall semester 12PM-7PM; Summer, call for specific times

AREA SERVED - Second grade to twelfth grade

COST - Call for specifics

AGES SERVED - Age equivalent of 2nd through 12th grade

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - According to the school semester and availability of instructors

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual diagnosis and instruction: reading and learning problems; classes in Brentwood and Southampton locations also.

LONG ISLAND YOUTH FOR CHRIST, INC.

P.O. Box 55

Deer Park, NY 11729

242-5996 Fax: 254-2482

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - All of Nassau and Suffolk Counties

COST - None, minimal fee for certain training seminars and recreational activities

AGES SERVED - 12-18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone main office to be connected to staff in various communities

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Leadership training for students, Peer counseling training/opportunities, Special Events (music/sports) for youth, Racial reconciliation programs/school assemblies, training for church adults leading youth programs, Cooperative events for church youth groups, program materials for youth group meetings, Computer BBS - LI Christian Net 465-7320; Tel-A-Teen - youth phone helpline 754-2365

Tel-A-Teen

254-BE OK/254-2365 Fax: 254-2482

HOURS OPEN - 7PM-10PM, Mon.-Sat.

AREA SERVED - All of Nassau and Suffolk Counties

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 12-25

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone Tel-A-Teen office (254-2472)

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - A place to talk for students who are in crisis or needing to talk with a peer. All calls anonymous if desired. Referrals to youth calling for help who need professional agency assistance and services.

Training for students who answer calls, listening and communication skills, peer counseling training, referral book of Christian services for youth.

LONG ISLAND YOUTH GUIDANCE, INC.
1201 Carll's Straight Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746
242-5101 Fax: 242-5101

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-5:30PM

AREA SERVED - Town of Hempstead

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 8 to 16 years old

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone during office hours

WAITING TIME - Two to three months - varies

SERVICES OFFERED - One-to-one mentor relationship for troubled youth with screened, trained and supervised adults. Small group meeting in Nassau County Correctional Center for minors, 16-19 years old; one-to-one mentor relationship for mothers of troubled youth.

LUTHERAN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
103 Mead Street, Hempstead, NY 11550
483-3240 Fax: 483-3242

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:30AM-12:30PM; Wed. 9AM until 5PM evenings by appointment

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale from \$20-up for counseling and insurance accepted

AGES SERVED - 13 and older

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, couple, family and marital counseling; specialized workshops (i.e., parenting, stress management, teen suicide, etc.); debt counseling, information/referral/crisis intervention; Thanksgiving and Christmas benevolence by referral, Alzheimer's Day Care.

M.L.K. CENTER, INC.

615 Riverside Blvd., Long Beach, NY 11561

889-6300 Fax: 897-7642

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 8AM-9:45PM; Fri. 8AM-6PM; Sat. 8AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - Long Beach, Lido Beach, Atlantic Beach, Oceanside, Island Park

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call 889-6300

WAITING TIME - Dependent on availability of staff

SERVICES OFFERED - Health, education, recreation, pregnancy concerns, child care, nutrition, emergency food, shelter, utilities and information & referral.

Sharing & Caring

26 West Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

889-2332

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Evenings available by appointment

AREA SERVED - Long Beach, Lido Beach, Point Lookout, Atlantic Beach, Island Park

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Up to 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or

walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Comprehensive teenage pregnancy prevention and services program including: individual case management, parenting education, linkages to Nassau County Health Department Satellite Clinic to offer pre and post-natal care, pediatric care and family planning. Also offers nutritional training and child care services. Vocational-educational counseling. Pre and post-natal educational program provides educational and vocational programs for parenting and pregnant teens. Connections - HIV/AIDS prevention and education program for adolescents providing counseling, case management and group presentations.

MANHASSET COMMUNITY DAY CENTER

See Long Island Jewish Medical Center

MANHASSET/GREAT NECK ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

65 High St., Manhasset, NY 11030

627-1750

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-9PM; Sat. 10AM-3PM

AREA SERVED - Manhasset and Great Neck

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Children and adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Open recreation program, African dancing, Jazz dancing. Information and referral, emergency assistance, after-school tutoring, karate, full-year head start, summer youth program, educational and employment counseling.

MANHASSET YOUTH COUNCIL

200 Memorial Pl., Manhasset, NY 11030

627-8045 Fax: 627-8157

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-3PM; Program hours vary.

AREA SERVED - Manhasset

COST - Registration fee for summer program; None for other programs.

AGES SERVED - 13-18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Community service activities include: Employment Services; Saferides (anti-D.W.I. program); Summer at Home Opportunities Program (SHOP - registration and fee) - theatre play, and "On-Wheels" (recreational activities); Youth Boards (forums for youth to address their concerns and needs, including opportunities to design activities); and Outreach Services to Youth (crisis intervention/counseling). The MYC sponsors and/or is involved with additional programs, such as: Parent networking; Youth/Adult Partnership; Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE) Committee; human service (volunteer) work.

MEDIATION ALTERNATIVE PROJECT

See EAC

MELILLO CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

113 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, NY 11542

676-2388 Fax: 759-5259

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Tues., Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale fee, insurance, Medicare & Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - 5 & up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone, walk in

WAITING TIME -None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, couple, group and family therapy, psychological testing, psychiatric services, medication monitoring, case management, information and referral.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

186 Clinton St., Hempstead, NY 11550

489-2322

HOURS OPEN - telephone services - 9AM-9PM seven days a week. In-person counseling - 9AM-4:30PM, Mon.-Fri.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Help line open 9AM-9PM, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Information and Referral services - The Family Phone, Teen Line, Parent Help Line. Information, counseling and referral service for individual or families who need help with emotional and other problems relating to mental health and family life. Staffed by professional social workers. Telephone and in-person counseling. Literature and resources on mental health available.

MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC & DAY CONTINUING TREATMENT PROGRAM

See Southeast Nassau Guidance Center

MERCY HALL

See Mercy Medical Center

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570

255-0111

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

255-2792

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Psychiatric day treatment program, continuing treatment program and case management. Genesis Club-Psychosocial club with prevocational and socialization programs.

Family Counseling Service

385 Oak St., Garden City, NY 11530

745-1120 Fax: 745-1120

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM; Sat. 8AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Insurance and Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - No restrictions. Child specialist available

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - A few days to 1 week

SERVICES OFFERED - Work with alcoholics and their families on any alcohol-related problems; counseling and alcohol education. DWI program.

Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570

255-2331

HOURS OPEN - 7 days a week

AREA SERVED - No restrictions; priority to Nassau residents

COST - Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid, third-party payments and insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - 17 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals by psychiatrists

WAITING TIME - Depends on availability of beds

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group and family therapy; art, dance, poetry and recreational occupational therapies; pharmacotherapy; electro-stimulative therapy. Provides structure and a supportive patient experience.

Mercy Hall

Address not disclosed to the public

868-2244/2248

HOURS OPEN - 24-hours, 7 days a week

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Insurance & Medicaid accepted

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Application, must be complete alcoholism rehabilitation

WAITING TIME - Availability of beds

SERVICES OFFERED - Non-medical community residence for adult alcoholic women.

Mercy New Hope

Avenue R & Eighth St., Mitchel Field Complex

Garden City, NY 11530

794-0160

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours, 7 days a week

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 16 and up. Parental consent required for under 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or

walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Non-medical Alcohol Crisis

Unit provides emergency care to intoxicated persons.

Counseling and referral for follow-up treatment.

Transportation, crisis hotline.

Outpatient Mental Health Service

**1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570
255-2331**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-9PM; Sat. 8AM-4PM;
Emergency room 24 hours.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale third-party payments, Medicaid,
Medicare accepted

AGES SERVED - 16 & up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually one week

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, family,
marital therapies; pharmacotherapy, electroshock therapy,
case management.

MIDDLE EARTH

See Long Island Crisis Center

MINEOLA YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

450 Jericho Tpke., Mineola, NY 11501

742-1715 Fax: 747-5690

WEB - <http://www.youth.com>

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-8PM

AREA SERVED - Mineola, Herricks, Williston Park,
New Hyde Park, Carle Place

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Under 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, family and group
counseling; peer counselor training; tutoring/homework
assistance program. Leisure-time activities including open
gyms; a computer workshop; and a model building
program.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)

**33 Walt Whitman Rd., Suite 235, Huntington Station,
NY 11746**

547-6233 Fax: 547-6235

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Long Island

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Any

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or
walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Victim support and assistance,
court monitoring, education, Speakers Bureau, legislative,
school programs - all levels.

MOTHER'S CENTER

See National Association of Mother's Centers

NASSAU COUNSELING, INC.

(Formerly Herricks Community Life Center)

450 Jericho Tpke. - Suite #206, Mineola, NY 11501

294-6969 Fax: 294-1014

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-10PM;

Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Mineola, Seasingtown, East Williston,
Williston Park, Manhasset, New Hyde Park and
all neighboring vicinities.

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone for
intake appointment

WAITING TIME - Approx. 1 week

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group and family
therapy - drug & alcohol counseling - psycho-educational
group for substance abusers.

NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Lawyer Referral Information Services

15th & West Sts., Mineola, NY 11501

747-4832 Fax: 747-4147

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 10AM-12PM; 2PM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Referral service is free. Initial half-hour
consultation with lawyer is \$25. Additional fees.

AGES SERVED - No age requirement

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Referral service refers applicants
to private attorneys who handle cases on a fee basis.

Geographical and special types of services are considered
in matching the best legal service.

NASSAU COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

140 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY 11501

571-2511 Fax: 571-1510

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Examination fee may be required for specific
examinations.

AGES SERVED - Age requirements vary

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Open public
counter

WAITING TIME - Examinations are announced
periodically; application, physical, interview are required.

SERVICES OFFERED - Examinations are given for jobs
in local government services, including the county, towns,
villages, school districts, libraries and various specific
districts.

NASSAU COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INC.

Administrative Office:

250 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550

572-0700

HOURS OPEN - Office: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

Client Services Office

Nassau County Medical Center

Box 285, Bldg. G, East Meadow, NY 11554

572-6596

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM;
Hotline: 7 days/24hrs. Domestic Violence Hotline
542-0404; Rape/Sexual Assault Hotline 222-2293

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Intake - free; Counseling - sliding scale

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - call the
Hotline

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Services for victims of domestic
violence and rape/sexual assault. Shelter for battered
women and their children. ER accompaniment for
rape/sexual assault victims. Crisis intervention, telephone
counseling, individual and group support counseling;
advocacy (welfare, police, family court, criminal court);
legal advocacy, consultation and assistance; community
education, training for professionals.

NASSAU COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

**400 County Seat Drive, Mineola, NY 11501
571-3662**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or
walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Full range, including
employment services for youth.

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DRUG & ALCOHOL ADDICTION

Administration

**175 Fulton Ave., Suite 600, Hempstead, NY 11550
572-1900 Fax: 572-1905**

E-MAIL - ncdaal@co.nassau.ny.us

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - For information on cost, call 572-5500

AGES SERVED - Varies with service

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - For treatment,
call 572-5500

WAITING TIME - Varies with service

SERVICES OFFERED - Administration Office: contract
management, reference library, statistical information,
literature, speakers, displays for meetings; alcohol and
other drugs, treatment and rehabilitation services.

Alcohol Outpatient Unit

**Nassau County Medical Center
2201 Hempstead Tpke., Bldg. K, 3rd Floor
East Meadow, NY 11554
572-3297 Fax: 572-4981**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-10PM; Fri. 9AM-
9PM; Sat. 9AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Information to alcoholics, their
families and friends. Alcohol Education Series - Group
therapy and individual counseling for problem drinkers,
spouses and relatives. STOP DWI (Driving While
Intoxicated), acupuncture, mandated and voluntary clients,
ACOA education series and ACOA group therapy.
Evening referral services.

COCAA (Comprehensive Outpatient Cocaine Abuse Alternative) Program

**Nassau County Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke.,
Bldg. K, East Meadow, NY 11554
572-5500 Fax: 572-4981**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-10PM; Fri. 9AM-
9PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale, as well as insurance accepted

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or
walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Treatment for people whose
lives have been disrupted by cocaine. Counseling with
professional staff: group, individual, family, education,
urine monitoring, vocational rehabilitation.

Drug Outpatient Clinic

**Nassau County Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke.,
Bldg. K, East Meadow, NY 11554
572-3925 Fax: 572-4981**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM;
Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - No intake fee. Treatment fee on sliding scale.

AGES SERVED - All (18 and up)

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Treatment to all drug abusers
regardless of type of drug or extent of usage. Professional
staff. Individual & group treatment. Medical evaluation,
vocational services. Psychological and psychiatric
services. Services to family members.

Case Management

**Nassau County Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke.,
Bldg. K, East Meadow, NY 11554
572-5500 Fax: 572-4981**

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-4:45PM; evening
hours available by appointment.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - All; parental consent needed under 18.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Minimal

SERVICES OFFERED - Central intake and referral unit
for all of Nassau County Dept. of Drug and Alcohol
Addiction's direct and contract programs. Screening and
evaluations; information and referral; treatment planning.
Confidentiality assured.

Plainview Rehabilitation Center

**1425 Old Country Rd., Davis Bldg., 2nd Floor
Plainview, NY 11803**

572-8520

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:30PM information or screening, 24-hour Residential Facility.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - \$100, private insurance, Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - In-patient Rehabilitation Center for chemically dependent men and women who are not able to remain abstinent in the community. Variable length of stay program offering individual counseling; group therapy; vocational services; lecture-discussion sessions; occupational and recreational therapy and 12 Step meetings. Family programs.

Roosevelt Counseling Center

**Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol
Addiction**

42 E. Fulton Ave., Roosevelt, NY 11575

571-8665

HOURS OPEN - Mon. and Thurs. 9AM-7:45PM; Tues., Wed., Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale, Medicaid and insurance

AGES SERVED - All; parental consent needed under 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - For drug involved youth (presently and formerly) and children of chemically addicted parents; individual, group and family counseling therapy; crisis intervention; referrals for medical, financial needs; psychiatric, psychological evaluations; educational groups substance abuse related.

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

**Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol
Addiction**

**Davis Bldg., 1425 Old Country Road,
Plainview, NY 11803**

572-8595 Fax: 572-8591

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Junior high school, high school and college

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Information on how to start a SADD group in your school. Many schools already have SADD groups. Call above number to find out if your

school has a group and for resources, activities and ideas to promote.

Substance Alternative Clinic

**Nassau County Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead
Tpke., Bldg. Z, East Meadow, NY 11554**

572-3148 / 572-5906 Fax: 572-4981

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 7AM-10AM; 3PM-6PM
Sat. 7AM-11AM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale, modest cost

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Methadone maintenance for carefully selected opiate addicts. Other services include individual and family counseling, group therapy, parent and child counseling. Vocational Counseling.

Topic House

1425 Old Country Rd., Plainview, NY 11803

572-8490 / 572-8500 Fax: 572-8494

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM; Administration hours. 24-hour residential program.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale, public assistance

AGES SERVED - 16 and up; parental consent needed 16-17

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Drug-free residential therapeutic community for the rehabilitation of drug and alcohol users and addicts. Individual and group psychotherapy; vocational counseling, evaluation and training; job placement; preparation and testing for high school equivalency diploma. Peer pressure and role modeling. Gradual re-entry process into the community.

W.E.R.C. (Work Evaluation & Resources Center)

**Nassau County Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead
Tpke., Bldg K, East Meadow, NY 11554**

572-6862

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-3:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 16 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals from other counselors, agencies.

WAITING TIME - Approximately 3 weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Vocational counseling; vocational evaluation; activities; job skills; referral for training, employment or further education. Must be former substance abuser.

**NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Administration**

240 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY 11501

571-3410 (Information & Referral) Fax: 571-1689

Elmont Health Center

**161 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY 11003
571-8200**

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30AM-4:15PM; Wed. 12:30PM-8:15PM; Tues. Young Adult Services (YAS) 5PM-8:15PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay, Medicaid, Medicare and some insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - One week to 12 weeks, depending on service needed.

SERVICES OFFERED - Pregnancy testing, Family Planning for all ages, immunizations for school entry; adult medicine, gynecology, maternity, dentistry, nutrition counseling. Call above number for hours and days for specific services needed. Young Adult Services Clinic (YAS) for ages 12 to 20.

Freeport-Roosevelt Health Center

460 N. Main St., Freeport, NY 11520

571-8600 Fax: 571-8622

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:30AM-4:15PM; Tues. 12:30PM-8:15PM; Mon. & Wed. 5PM-8:15PM.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay, Medicaid, Medicare accepted, some insurances accepted.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies, depending on service needed

SERVICES OFFERED - Health, pregnancy testing; family planning for all ages; immunization for school entry; pediatrics; gynecology; maternity; general medicine and dental clinics help regularly. Call for hours and days of each clinic.

NEW SERVICES: STD Clinic, please call 571-8610 for information/appointments.

Hempstead Health Center

100 Main Street, Hempstead, NY 11550

572-1300 Fax: 571-1325

HOURS OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:15PM, Wed. 4PM-8:15PM YAS; Thurs. 5:00PM-8:15PM Adults

AREA SERVED: Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay; Medicaid, Medicare and some insurances accepted.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME: Varies, depending on service needed

SERVICES RENDERED: Health, pregnancy testing, family planning for all ages, immunization for school entry, pediatrics, gynecology, maternity, general medicine and dental clinics help regularly. Call for hours and days of each clinic.

NEW SERVICES: STD Clinic, please call 571-8610 for information/appointments.

Inwood-Lawrence Health Center

270 Lawrence Ave., Lawrence, NY 11559

571-7874

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:15PM; Wed. 4PM-8:15PM; YAS Thurs. 5PM-8:15PM Adults

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay, Medicaid, Medicare accepted, some insurances accepted.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies, depending on service needed

SERVICES OFFERED - Health, pregnancy testing, family planning for all ages, immunization for school entry, pediatrics, gynecology, maternity, general medicine and dental clinics help regularly. Call for hours and days of each clinic.

Long Beach Health Center

615 Riverside Blvd., Long Beach, NY 11561

571-7795

HOURS OPEN - Mon. - Thurs. 4:30PM-7:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Medicaid, Medicare accepted and some insurances accepted.

AGES SERVED - Adolescents 12-20. Children under 6

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Maternity for adolescents; family planning for adolescents, pediatrics under six.

New Cassel-Westbury Community Health Center

682 Union Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

571-9500

HOURS OPEN - Mon.. Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:30AM-4:15PM; Mon. & Wed. 5PM-8:15PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Medicaid, Medicare accepted and some insurances accepted.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies, depending on service needed.

SERVICES OFFERED - Health, pregnancy testing, family planning for all ages, maternity, immunizations for school entry, pediatrics, gynecology, general medicine and dental clinics help regularly. Call for hours and days of each clinic.

Plainview Health Center

1535 Old Country Rd., Plainview, NY 11803

572-8550

HOURS OPEN - Tues.-Thurs. 8:30AM-4:15PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Medicaid, Medicare accepted and some insurances accepted.

AGES SERVED - All; parental consent not needed for pregnancy testing, family planning, maternity care.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies, depending on service needed.

SERVICES OFFERED - Pregnancy testing, family planning, immunizations, pediatrics.

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501

571-3355 Fax: 571-2214

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - None

AGES SERVED - Birth to 21 and their families

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Administration, information and referral

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Administration

101 County Seat Dr., Mineola, NY 11501

571-4817 Fax: 571-5684

Local DSS Fax: 571-5323;

Local DSS Registry Fax: 571-5321

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - No cost

AGES SERVED - All, guardian legally responsible up to age 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Financial Assistance - 571-4817
Parent or guardian legally responsible for financial needs.
Medicaid Assistance -571-4558. Parent or guardian legally responsible for medical needs. Food stamps -571-4633

Child Care Services for Children

SERVICES OFFERED - Subsidized day care for financially eligible low-income families in either certified family day care homes or licensed day care centers. Program eligibility is based on employment, incapacity or approved training programs of parent or caretaker relative. Care is available for children between 8 weeks and 14 years of age for residents of Nassau County. Call for further information 571-4795

Children's Services

COST - Based on income eligibility

AGES SERVED - See "Services Offered" below.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone 571-4817 for details.

WAITING TIME - None.

SERVICES OFFERED - Counseling for unmarried parents; counseling and/or planning for the care of the unborn or born child. Teen Pregnancy Project - 571-5676. Assistance in providing necessary services in the adolescent's community. Adoption counseling and information counseling and planning for pregnant young women and unmarried parents.

Foster Care:

SERVICES OFFERED - Preventive services; core services of casework and counseling, day care, homemaker services, clinical services and parent training to keep families intact and prevent placement of dependent children.

Freeport Office

450 North Main St., Freeport, NY 11520

571-8635 or 571-8647

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Baldwin, Bellmore, East Rockaway, Freeport, Lynbrook, Massapequa, Massapequa Park, Merrick, Oceanside, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, Seaford, Valley Stream and Wantagh. Applicants and recipients of Home Relief, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Home Energy Assistance (HEAP) and other Department of Social Services programs County-wide will continue to receive services through the Mineola office.

COST - Must meet eligibility requirements

AGES SERVED - Parent or guardian responsible for financial needs up to age 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - walk in (parent must make application)

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED -Financial assistance

Information Resource and Referral Service

571-4817

SERVICES OFFERED - Provide information and referral within agency, if appropriate and eligible, or to outside community resource, without regard to income or age; no waiting period.

Protective Services for Children

101 County Seat Drive, Mineola, NY 11501

1-800-342-3720 (for non-mandated reporters)

1-800-635-1522 (for mandated reporters)

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours -- must call above number

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Free for services offered by Protective Services. Ancillary services on a sliding scale.

AGES SERVED - Under 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone 1-800-342-3720

WAITING TIME - Investigation is initiated within 24 hours. In an emergency, immediate action is taken.

SERVICES OFFERED - Investigation of possible abuse and neglect of children. If found, appropriate services are offered by staff and community resources to alleviate family stresses which led to abuse or maltreatment. If child's safety is threatened, emergency placement may be made, after investigation. When neglect and/or abuse cannot be resolved cooperatively, a Family Court petition is initiated. For children under the age of 18 who have been physically and/or sexually abused and/or neglected by their parents and/ or those responsible for their care. Anyone wishing to report such abuse should call this toll free number: 1-800-342-3720.

NASSAU COUNTY LEGAL AID SOCIETY

See Legal Aid Society of Nassau County

NASSAU COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

Administration

2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow, NY 11554

572-0123 / 572-8817 Fax: 572-5895

Abortion Service Clinic - ASU II

2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow, NY 11554

572-2569 Fax: 572-5793

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties and Queens
COST - Flat fee \$324.54 procedure done up to 16 weeks; beyond 16 weeks referred. Medicaid, medical insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - All ages served -- parental consent not required. Clients must have had a pregnancy test.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or in person

WAITING TIME - Approximately one week

SERVICES OFFERED - Complete physical; counseling, birth control planning; complete follow-up by social worker.

Adolescent Clinic of the Nassau County Family Planning Project

**2201 Hempstead Tpke., Bldg. A., 2nd Floor
East Meadow, NY 11554**

572-2566

HOURS OPEN - Mon. and Fri. evenings - 4PM-7PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale, based on ability to pay. No one is refused services.

AGES SERVED - Serves all young people. Parental consent not required. Complete confidentiality assured.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Medical examination; laboratory tests & VD screening; free pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals; instruction on chosen birth control method; information, education, films and rap sessions on reproductive system; teenage sexuality counseling.

Family Planning Clinic

**2201 Hempstead Tpke., Bldg. A, 2nd Floor
East Meadow, NY 11554**

Phone service ONLY during business hours. All emergencies during non-clinic times are referred to Nassau County Medical Center Emergency Room. 572-6566 Fax: 572-5895 c/o Sondra Lieberman

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4PM. Call for appointment. Clinic hours: Mon. & Thurs. 12-2PM, Mon.-Fri. 4-6PM., Sat. 8-11AM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, Queens (no restrictions)

COST - Sliding fee scale, based on ability to pay. Medicaid and Medicare/HMO plans accepted. No permission necessary.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or in person - appointments required.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Free pregnancy testing three days a week; counseling, medical examination; all approved methods of contraception. Services given in strict confidence. Parental consent NOT necessary.

NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

160 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY 11501

571-2600 Fax: 571-3389

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County residents who shop anywhere or outside residents who shop in Nassau

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - No wait to make a complaint. Usually 3-4 weeks for resolution.

SERVICES OFFERED - Complaint should be made in writing with copies of receipts, bills, etc. Will mail you a complaint form if you request one. Consumer abuses can be called in without filing a complaint. Will not handle any complaints that are in court or in the process. Deal with misleading advertising, credit problems, purchases of cars, clothing, furniture, food, records, mail order, etc.; inspect scales, gas pumps, etc.; license home improvement contractors. Request for information on complaints or violations against a vendor will be taken by phone but answered by mail.

NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES

There is no longer an Office of Volunteer Services due to the budget cuts. However, interested volunteers may call **Ms. Anne Habeeb, Office of Personnel - Volunteer Referral Services, One West Street, Room 104, Mineola, NY 11501**

571-3166

SERVICES OFFERED - Interested volunteers can contact the Office of Personnel to obtain a list of Nassau agencies looking for volunteers.

NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF WOMEN'S SERVICES

250 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550

572-0910 Fax: 572-0715

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free career counseling for Nassau County residents; modest fees for some services.

AGES SERVED - 18 and up (younger if out of school)

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies, usually less than 2 weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Career counseling for women and men including job research strategies, self-assessment, resume and cover letter preparation, interview techniques, interest inventory. Career related seminars; decision making, balancing career and family, time/stress management, entrepreneurship. Public outreach programs for organizations and groups. Life change/transitional counseling (short-term only). Single Parents Accessing Resource and Referrals (SPARR) services for single parents & professional resources. Helpline - Information & Referral on health, family concerns, education and careers. Scholarship resource information.

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE (PAL)

1490 Franklin Ave., Mineola, NY 11501

573-5332 Fax: 573-5385

HOURS OPEN - Office: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM.

Activities after school, early evening, weekends.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - No membership fee. There are fees for the activities. Scholarships are available.

AGES SERVED - 5 to 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Organized recreational programs in 32 units throughout the County. Call to locate nearest group. Program for handicapped children.

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE OF WESTBURY

346 Post Ave., Westbury, NY 11590

333-5080

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 4PM-8PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Some programs have fees.

AGES SERVED - 5 to 19

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Program includes cultural and social activities, as well as way to reduce youthful antisocial behavior. There is a recreation center where sports, physical exercise program and other activities of interest to this age group are conducted.

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters

1490 Franklin Ave., Mineola, NY 11501

573-7000

Community Projects Bureau

1490 Franklin Ave., Mineola, NY 11501

573-5000

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 1st to 12th grades

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone above number; available for schools and youth groups

WAITING TIME - 4 to 6 weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Educational programs for schools & youth groups, such as child safety, laws, prejudice, students' rights and responsibilities, substance abuse and vandalism.

Juvenile Aid Bureau

231 St. Brigid's Lane, Westbury, NY 11590

573-5350

HOURS OPEN - Main Office Mon-Fri. 8AM-12 AM. All other precincts open 24 hours

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Up to 16

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Investigates and processes complaints against juveniles; referrals made to agencies which can help juveniles and their families with specific problems; works with community agencies and organizations to help youngsters in trouble; investigates complaints concerning adults whose behavior may be harmful to juveniles; provides educational programs to the community.

NASSAU COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Administration and Criminal Division

101 County Seat Drive, 3rd Floor, Mineola, NY 11501

571-5700 Records Services

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:15AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - \$30 per month supervision fee for those on probation

AGES SERVED - 16 and over

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone probation officer

WAITING TIME - Not applicable

SERVICES OFFERED - Pre-Sentence Investigation of those who have been found guilty of a crime, to aid the Courts in passing sentence. Supervision of those who have been sentenced to probation as an alternative to incarceration. Includes Intensive Supervision and special DWI supervision unit.

Family Division

1200 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590

571-9100 Records Services

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:15AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - \$500-\$1,000 fee for Custody Investigations; \$500 fee for adoption investigations

AGES SERVED - Juveniles 7-16 and families of any age

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone probation officer

WAITING TIME - Not applicable

SERVICES OFFERED - Intake - Adult - assist clients in filing court petitions for custody, family offense (Domestic Violence), visitation, violation of court orders, etc. Intake - Juvenile - screens all Juvenile Delinquency (JD) and Persons In Need of Supervision (PINS) to determine if case is eligible for adjustment instead of court action. The Placement Prevention Project further assesses PINS and JDs and provides referral to services to avoid future placement outside the home. Investigations and Reports, to aid the Courts in making a Final Disposition. Supervision of those who have been placed on probation, includes Intensive Supervision.

NASSAU COUNTY SERVICES TO RAPE VICTIMS

See Part 3 - Hotlines

NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD

400 County Seat Dr., Mineola, NY 11501

571-5892 Fax: 571-1892

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free
AGES SERVED - Birth to 21 and their families
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - None
SERVICES OFFERED - **Administration, Information and Referral** by phone or by appointment. Distribution center for Nassau Youth Services Directory. The following programs are housed at the Nassau County Youth Board:
Juvenile Justice Initiative
400 County Seat Dr., Mineola, NY 11501
571-5812 Fax: 571-1892
HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM
AREA SERVED - Freeport, Hempstead, Long Beach, New Cassel/Westbury, Massapequa, Roosevelt and surrounding communities.
COST - Free
AGES SERVED - 10-21
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Varies
SERVICES OFFERED - Young people who are at risk of entering or returning from residential or detention settings or at risk of Juvenile Justice involvement are linked to community based agencies in or close to their communities. These agencies provide access to individual/family counseling and case management services. An individual case plan is designed for each youth.
Runaway & Homeless Youth Systems
400 County Seat Dr., Mineola, NY 11501
571-5852 Fax: 571-1892
HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM
AREA SERVED - Nassau County
COST - Free
AGES SERVED - Young people up to 21 years and their families
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - None
SERVICES OFFERED - Case management services, family mediation, crisis intervention, emergency housing, food, medical, mental health services, advocacy, information and referrals.
Teen Pregnancy/HIV/AIDS Initiative
400 County Seat Dr., Mineola, NY 11501
571-5969 Fax: 571-1892
HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM
AREA SERVED - Nassau County
COST - Free
AGES SERVED - Under 21
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - None
SERVICES OFFERED - Coordination with community based organizations to provide services to pregnant/parenting and "at risk" youth. Focus on a local and County-wide collaboration and program development.
Youth Employment Initiative (YEI)
400 County Seat Drive, Mineola, NY 11501
571-5806 Fax: 571-1892

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM
AREA SERVED - Nassau County
COST - Free
AGES SERVED - 13-20
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - None
SERVICES OFFERED - Coordination of youth employment services existing in community based organizations, schools districts and government agencies and linking those services with the private sector. Information and referral services for youth.
Youth/Adult Participation Project (YAPP)
400 County Seat Dr., Mineola, NY 11501
571-5827 and 571-5803 Fax: 571-1892
HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM; Evening hours vary.
AREA SERVED - Nassau County
COST - Free
AGES SERVED - 14-21 and adults of all ages
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone for an application and information
WAITING TIME - Varies
SERVICES OFFERED - YAPP focuses on youth leadership training using youth empowerment, youth/adult partnership, appreciating diversity, experiential education and community service learning. In addition to the County-wide program for young people and adults, technical assistance, training and support are available to agencies and schools.
NASSAU HAVEN
 See Children's House
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 See Children's House
NASSAU INTERGROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
357 Hempstead Tpke., West Hempstead, NY 11552
292-3040
E-MAIL - NASSAU INTERGROUP @ JUNO.COM
HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM
AREA SERVED - Nassau County
COST - Free
AGES SERVED - All
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call 292-3040
WAITING TIME - None
SERVICES OFFERED - 24-hour contact for alcoholics. Help for those with the desire to stop drinking.
NASSAU PRE-TRIAL SERVICES
c/o Human Rights Commission of Nassau County
400 County Seat Drive, Mineola, NY 11501
571-5967 or 571-5966 Fax: 571-1422
HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM
AREA SERVED - Nassau County
COST - Free
AGES SERVED - All
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in
WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Help to arrange earliest possible release on Recognizance in Criminal Court for persons who cannot post bail; court advocacy; advocacy to obtain needed services; e.g., housing, employment, educational, psychological, drug or alcohol counseling. Writes reports for better sentencing.

NASSAU/SUFFOLK LAW SERVICES COMMITTEE, INC.

1 Helen Keller Way, Hempstead, NY 11550

292-8100 Fax: 292-6529

WEB - NSLS@Earthlink.NET

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Free to those eligible (based on income)

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Free legal advice and representation available to persons financially unable to afford a lawyer in all civil legal matters, including family matters, housing, welfare, employment, social security matters, education, consumer fraud and unemployment compensation.

NASSAU TECHNOLOGICAL CENTER

See BOCES

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MOTHER'S CENTERS

64 Division Avenue, Levittown, New York 11756

520-2929 or 1-800-645-3828 Fax: 520-1639

Sunrise Mothers' Center, United Methodist Church,

Claredon Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710; 781-8946

Mothers' Center of SW Nassau, Temple Emanuel,

Vincent Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563; 599-7788

Massapequa Mothers' Center, Temple Beth El,

Jerusalem Ave., Massapequa, NY 11758; 799-5566

Mothers' Center -Westbury, United Methodist Church,

265 Asbury Ave., Westbury, NY 11590; 338-4477

HOURS OPEN - National Office: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM;
Local center's hours vary.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County (and National)

COST - Varies by site/scholarships available

AGES SERVED - Varies - Mothers and children

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - At centers: Peer support groups, educational forums, Mommy & Me classes, separation classes, facilitator training. At Office: Referral to center, information and consultation on how to begin a center.

NEW CASSEL/WESTBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

See Nassau County Department of Health

NEW CASSEL/WESTBURY YOUTH SERVICES

817 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 10688,

Westbury, NY 11590

333-9224 Fax: 333-6944

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-9PM

AREA SERVED - New Cassel/Westbury

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 6-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Educational, cultural, leisure and vocational opportunities for youth of the community.

NEW HOPE

See Mercy Medical Center

NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Nassau Chapter

210 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY 11501

741-8520

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call, write or walk in. No appointment necessary.

WAITING TIME - Varies, depending on case.

SERVICES OFFERED - Advocacy, information and referral and legal representation in matters involving violation of constitutional rights.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Freeport, Hempstead, Hicksville

Freeport - 623-1956 Fax: 868-1248

Hempstead - 486-3442 Fax: 486-3971

Hicksville - 934-8500 Fax: 934-8507

Long Island Regional Office (Administration)

303 Old Country Road, Hicksville, NY 11801

934-8549

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30 AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 16 and up; parental consent not necessary. Unemployment benefits based upon eligibility.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Apply in person

WAITING TIME - Depends on applicant volume. Self job search requires minimal instruction and wait.

SERVICES OFFERED - Job placement after consultation and screening; job information services; job openings; civil service listings; veteran placement; vocational counseling; computerized job matching. Payment of unemployment insurance benefits.

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL

Office of Rent Administration

50 Clinton St., Hempstead, NY 11550

481-9494 Fax: 481-8981

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Emergency Tenant Protection Act (ETPA) areas in Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Enforces Emergency Housing Rent Control Law and Emergency Tenant Protection Act, preventing uncalled for rent increase on apartments still

under the control of this law. Protects and advises both tenant and the landlord in disputes concerning rental values.

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPT. - VESID - Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities

50 Clinton St., Hempstead, NY 11550

483-6510 Fax: 483-6058

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - There is no cost for meeting with VESID counselor or for anything that is needed to see if VESID can help you. (This would include medical examinations, vocational testing and other assessment). Once it is decided that you are eligible, sponsorship for some services is based on your income and/or family resources.

AGES SERVED - High school age and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or write

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Vocational rehabilitation services to develop, improve and restore a disabled person's ability to work. Individual counseling; medical examinations, psychological evaluations; instruction and training; transportation for severely disabled; interpreter services for the deaf; job placement and follow-up referrals.

NEW YORK STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

175 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550

560-7700 Fax: 560-7807

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies by case services provided. (Client will be seen same day)

SERVICES OFFERED - Medical benefits and partial income for individuals unable to work due to work related or non-work related injuries or disease.

NORTH HEMPSTEAD (TOWN OF) RECREATION, YOUTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

1801 Evergreen Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

327-3110 Fax: 327-3120

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:30PM; open to all. N. Hempstead residents have priority.

AREA SERVED - Town of North Hempstead

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Mainly youth under 21 years old.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Information and referrals on all youth issues. Provides facilities for youth activities and technical assistance for community program development. Summer Youth Employment program.

NORTH SHORE CHILD AND FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER

481 Old Westbury Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

626-1971 Fax: 626-8043

Branch Offices

Manhasset - 1495 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, NY 11030

627-6671 Fax: 626-6554

Westbury - 183 Grant St., Westbury, NY 11590

997-2926 Fax: 997-4721

HOURS OPEN - Mon. 9AM-6PM, Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9AM-9PM, Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Fees based on ability to pay; Medicaid and third-party insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - Children and youth 0-24 and their families.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone 626-1971; request intake appointment.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Offers consultation, counseling and treatment to children, youth and families with emotional and/or behavioral problems; psychodiagnostic assessments, individual, family and group therapy; parent counseling; crisis intervention; short or long-term therapy as appropriate; Early Childhood Study Center (birth to 6 years); services tailored to meet the needs of a particular community; ongoing educational counseling groups around special life situations (i.e., Single Parent Action Network, - etc.); A.P.T. (Abuse, Prevention & Treatment) - provides clinical and support services to families where child abuse is an issue; **Hispanic Family Life Center**; full array of clinical services for Spanish-speaking families; hospital back-up services when needed; staff availability for panel discussions, lectures and participation in community programs. Psychodynamic medication treatment and monitoring; programs for survivors of incest and physical and mental abuse; programs for battered women; bereavement counseling center; family matters workshop series; crime victims program and advocacy center; psychoeducational assessment program.

NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

300 Community Dr., Manhasset, NY 11030

562-0100

Adolescent Out-Patient Services

865 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, NY 11021

(Inpatient Tower, 3rd Fl., North Shore University Hospital)

773-7669

HOURS OPEN - Full clinic - Tues. afternoons, other services - 5 days per week.

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, Queens

COST - Participating providers in major insurance plans - call for further information

AGES SERVED - 11-21 males and females
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Maximum 1-2 weeks
SERVICES OFFERED - General Adolescent Medicine for males and females; comprehensive non-emergent medical and medico-social services; adolescent gynecology: services for female adolescents related to menstrual problems. Services for males and females regarding contraception and sexually transmitted diseases, infections, treatment for eating disorders, nutritional counseling.

Department of Dentistry
Levitt Diagnostic Center, 300 Community Dr., 2nd Floor, Manhasset, NY 11030
562-4525 Fax: 562-2470

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4PM
AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, Queens
COST - According to procedure. Medicaid accepted
AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Comprehensive dental care including pediatric, adolescent and adult dentistry, including patients with medical, physical, emotional and neurological problems.

Drug Treatment and Education Center
Community Health Center Bldg.
400 Community Dr., Manhasset, NY 11030
562-3010 Fax: 562-3996

HOURS OPEN - Mon. & Wed. 8AM-9PM; Tues, Thurs. & Fri. 8AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, Eastern Queens
COST - Sliding scale, Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - 14 and above

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual group, marital and family therapy; parent consultation service, adolescent group, women's group, MICA group, adult day treatment program; outpatient detoxification; complete intake evaluations, including medical/psychiatric screening and psychosocial evaluation; 24-hour emergency services. Hospital Emergency Room.

Family and Maternity Development Program
300 Community Dr., Manhasset, NY 11030
562-4665

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM
AREA SERVED - No geographical restrictions
COST - Varies, Medicaid accepted. Private insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Outpatient - comprehensive program for the care of pregnant/parenting, chemically dependent women and/or HIV positive women. Services include: crisis intervention, individual psychotherapy,

prenatal visits/childbirth preparations. Comprehensive pediatric care.

Family Crisis Program
Department Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Community Health Center Building
400 Community Dr., Manhasset, NY 11030
562-3005 Fax: 562-4786

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; evenings by appointment

AREA SERVED - Nassau County
COST - Sliding scale; third-party reimbursement. Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - Children up to 18 years old and their families.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group and family therapy for young people and/or their families involved in problems of child abuse, neglect, sex abuse and domestic violence.

Family in Transition Program
Department Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Community Health Center Building
400 Community Dr., Manhasset, NY 11030
562-3005 Fax: 562-4786

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; evenings by appointment

AREA SERVED - Nassau County
COST - Sliding scale; third-party reimbursement. Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - Children up to 18 years old and their families.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group and family therapy for children and their families experiencing separation, divorce and/or remarriage.

Five Towns Adolescent Health Service
112 Franklin Pl., Woodmere, NY 11598
569-5100

HOURS OPEN - Mon. 10AM-6PM; Wed. 2PM-6PM; Fri. 10AM-5PM Doctor's Clinic - Mon., Wed., Thurs. 3PM-6PM

AREA SERVED - Five Towns, East Rockaway and surrounding areas.

COST - \$40.00

AGES SERVED - 12-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - Short wait for appointment.

SERVICES OFFERED - Comprehensive general medical and medico-social services along with adolescent gynecology (venereal disease, birth control, pregnancy, menstrual disorders).

Scoliosis Clinic
Levitt Diagnostic Center - 300 Community Dr., 2nd Floor, Manhasset, NY 11030
562-4560 for appointments
562-4559 for new registrants

HOURS OPEN - Center open 4th Thurs. of each month 11:45 AM for all new entrants; 1PM for others

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, Queens

COST - Sliding scale; Medicaid, third-party insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Diagnostic and treatment.

Vocational Rehabilitation Center

225 Community Dr., Manhasset, NY 11030

829-9666

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-3:30PM

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Fees usually covered by NYS Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)

AGES SERVED - 16 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None for initial interview, about two months to start program.

SERVICES OFFERED - Services for physically, mentally and emotionally disabled persons plus ex-alcohol abusers; vocational evaluation, testing and training; counseling; linkage to remedial education, high school equivalency and tutoring programs; job placement counseling; career planning service; referrals.

NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT GLEN COVE - COMMUNITY HOUSE ADOLESCENT SERVICE UNIT

St. Andrews Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542

674-7852 Fax: 674-7855

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-6PM

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Sliding scale and Medicaid, Medicare and other insurances

AGES SERVED - Adolescent Day Treatment Program 13-18; Outpatient Program adolescent - adult

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Inpatient and outpatient drug detoxification. Adolescent day care program. Individual, couples, family, group therapy and counseling for substance abuse problems. Vocational counseling. Children of substance abuser services.

Substance Abuse Services

101 St. Andrews Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542

674-7852 Fax: 674-7855

HOURS OPEN: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00AM-9:00PM; Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Sliding scale fee for service

AGES SERVED - 2 months to 80 years of age

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call 674-7852 and request an appointment

WAITING TIME - Less than a week

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, family therapy. Women's and Children's Day Treatment program, adolescent day treatment program, dual-diagnosis day treatment program, outpatient opiate detoxification.

NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN)

See Long Island National Organization for Women, Nassau

OCEANSIDE COUNSELING CENTER, INC.

71 Homecrest Court, Oceanside, NY 11572

766-6283 Fax: 766-3705

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM,

Fri. 9AM-5PM, Sat. 8:30AM-2PM

AREA SERVED - Oceanside and limited number from surrounding communities.

COST - \$50. intake, sliding scale basis. No one refused for inability to pay.

AGES SERVED - All; parental consent under 18 required.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies 2-4 weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Emotional, family and other adolescent problems; drug and alcohol treatment; individual, group and family counseling. Chemical education series, speakers bureau and school related problems.

OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

See Nassau County Office of Consumer Affairs

OFFICE OF RENT ADMINISTRATION

See New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

See New York State Education Department

OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES

See Nassau County Office of Volunteer Services

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S SERVICES

See Nassau County Office of Women's Services

O.G.A.

See Operation Get Ahead

OPEN DOOR PARENT CHILD CARING CENTER

80 Grace Ave., Great Neck, NY 11021

487-3313

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9:30AM-3:30PM

AREA SERVED - Great Neck, Manhasset, New Hyde Park and adjacent areas

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - Up to 5

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Multi-service quality programs for young children and their parents. The center is staffed by early childhood teachers and certified professionals. We emphasize individuality with our ratio of 3 teachers to 10 children. We also offer referral services and crisis care when indicated.

OPERATION GET AHEAD, INC. (O.G.A.)

9 Centre Street, Hempstead, NY 11550

483-2200 Fax: 483-2296

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues. & Wed. 8AM-9PM,

Thurs. & Fri. 8AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Freeport Jr./Sr. High School, Roosevelt Jr./Sr. High School, Hempstead Middle School and Hempstead High School.

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 12-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone for information

WAITING TIME - Brief

SERVICES OFFERED In-school group counseling program that fosters the self-development and leadership potential (both in school and in the community) of junior/senior high school students. Emphasis is on preventing youth from dropping out of school.

OPERATION PRIDE OF FREEPORT, INC.

33 Guy Lombardo Ave., Freeport, NY 11520

546-2822 Fax: 546-5051

HOURS OPEN - Mon. 9AM-8:30PM; Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9AM-9:30PM; Fri. 9AM-7PM

AREA SERVED - Freeport

COST - Sliding scale for some services

AGES SERVED - 11 and up; parental consent needed under 18 for some services

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Usually one week or less.

SERVICES OFFERED - Drug abuse treatment and prevention program. Drug treatment services include individual, family and group counseling. Prevention services include youth groups, community presentations and community organization.

OUTPATIENT DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM

See Long Beach REACH

OVR

See New York State Education Department

OYSTER BAY (TOWN OF)

Drug Abuse Control Agency (DACA)

Department of Community and Youth Services

977 Hicksville Rd., Massapequa, NY 11758

Daytime Tel.: 797-7932; Drug Helpline: 798-8656

9AM-4:45PM; 24-hour ans. machine 795-5943

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Oyster Bay Township

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Provide substance abuse educational support services to various community and school groups; Single Parent/Family Support Programs and monthly newsletter; drug information and counseling referrals for drop-ins and call-ins.

Division of Employment and Training

977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa, NY 11758

797-4560 Fax: 797-4589

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Town of Oyster Bay, Town of North Hempstead, City of Glen Cove

COST - None

AGES SERVED - 14-21, eligibility requirements

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Vocational training, job placement, assistance, Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP).

Oyster Bay Youth Bureau

977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa, NY 11758

797-7900 (ask for Youth Bureau)

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Oyster Bay Township

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Up to 21; primarily 12 to 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Referral services for youth in the Town of Oyster Bay.

PACE

See Parent and Child Education Program

PACT

See Parents & Children Together

PAL

See Nassau County Police Activity League

PARENT AND CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM, INC. (P.A.C.E.)

Headquarters

259 Mineola Blvd., Mineola, NY 11501

249-P.A.C.E. Fax: 249-7223 (same as Tel. #, call first)

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-6PM

AREA SERVED - All of Nassau

COST - Moderate fees; volunteer programs to reduce fees.

AGES SERVED - Parents and their children from birth through adolescence

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call for information brochure and registration.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED -Professionally-led supportive discussion groups to educate parents in parenting skills. Pre-school classes and infant/toddler care while parents attend groups. Special classes for parents of school age children through adolescence. Ongoing weekly program from Sept.-June plus summer program and working parents' evening group. Staffed by educators. Classes held in Mineola.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Landmark Square, 232 Main Street, Suite 4

Port Washington, NY 11050

767-3808 Fax: 767-3829

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM, Sat. 9AM-12PM

AREA SERVED - Port Washington and surrounding communities

COST - Membership per year \$45/family, course fees vary; fees may be waived for those unable to pay.

AGES SERVED - Birth - 4 years and up
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Classes are offered on a semester basis; drop-in time is ongoing.

SERVICES OFFERED - Parent discussion and support groups, workshops on various topics of parenting and childrearing, parent/child interaction.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER (PACT) OF FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

336 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550
585-1616 Fax: 538-2548

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM, some evening hours

AREAS SERVED - Five Towns, Freeport, Hempstead, Levittown, Roosevelt and surrounding communities

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Counseling, advocacy and parenting education for single parents, teen parents and parents of young children. Ongoing groups on topics such as child care, education, nutrition, sexuality, discipline, stress, money and time management. Pregnancy prevention program for youth 12 to 14. Infant stimulation program for teen parents and their newborns. Crisis intervention and services to Hispanic parents. PACT satellite programs are located in Freeport/Roosevelt, Hempstead and Levittown.

PARTNER ABUSE COUNSELING PROGRAM

Samuel Field YM-YWHA

56-28 Little Neck Pkwy, Little Neck, NY 11362
1-(718)-225-6750, Ext. 248 Fax: 1-(718)-224-7544

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Wed. Telephone intake 9AM-4PM, Voice Mail Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County and Queens

COST - No fee.

AGES SERVED - 18 and over

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Partner Abuse Counseling Program is staffed by professional social workers and trained volunteers experienced in addressing problems of spouse abuse. Information, referral, counseling.

PENINSULA COUNSELING CENTER

124 Franklin Place, Woodmere, NY 11598
569-6600 Fax: 374-4263

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale, third-party and Medicaid payment accepted

AGES SERVED - 5 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Usually one week; emergencies handled immediately

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, family and group counseling; marital and family counseling; child guidance; psychological and psychiatric services; alcohol counseling; close cooperation with local schools; all services confidential. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Program; Families in Transition Program for families going through a separation or divorce; bilingual services; Phobia Clinic, South Shore Services for the Handicapped. Anorexia and Bulimia programs offered. Volunteer opportunities.

Alcoholism Counseling Service

270 Lawrence Ave., Lawrence, NY 11559
239-7277 Fax: 239-0092

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - Children, teens, adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call

WAITING TIME - Next available appointment.

SERVICES OFFERED - Issue sensitive counseling and psychiatric services for problem drinkers, friends and family. DWI, relapse prevention, children of alcoholics, spousal groups.

Gateway Continuing Day Treatment Center

108 Franklin Place, Woodmere, NY 11598
569-7890

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on income and need; Medicaid; third-party insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - 18 and up.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone for information.

WAITING TIME - Up to one week for screening interviews; 4-12 days for admittance to program.

SERVICES OFFERED - Day treatment service for people with severe emotional difficulties. Individual and group therapy; activity; pre-vocational training.

Pathways Partial Hospitalization Program

108 Franklin Place, Woodmere, NY 11598
569-4260

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-3PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale; Medicaid insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - 18 and up.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Intensive, structured outpatient treatment for those in crisis. Individual, family and group. 24-hour crisis intervention.

The Clubhouse/Meeting Place

108 Franklin Place, Woodmere, NY 11598
569-8384

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 4PM-9PM; Sat. & Sun. 1PM-6PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - No fee; must be Dept. of Social Services (DSS) eligible.

AGES SERVED - 18 and up.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Pre-vocational, socialization, recreation, Breakfast Club, supported employment.

PEOPLE

936 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714

433-5344 Fax: 433-5067

WEB SITE: BADAINC@AOL.COM

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-9PM; Fri. 10AM-5PM; Sat. 10:00AM-2PM

AREA SERVED - Bethpage, Farmingdale, Plainedge, Old Bethpage

COST - Sliding scale, insurance coverage

AGES SERVED - 6-60

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, family, marital and group therapy; counseling for drug and alcohol abusers and their families, adolescent program, vocational, educational and psychological testing and physical examination available; referrals; prevention.

PERCY JACKSON YOUTH CENTER

See Time Out Club of Hempstead

PLAINVIEW HEALTH CENTER

See Nassau County Department of Health

PLAINVIEW REHABILITATION CENTER

See Nassau County Department of Drug & Alcohol Addiction

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC.

540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550

483-3193 Clinic: 483-3556 Fax: 483-3592

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri.-Sat. 9AM-4PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau primarily; no geographic restrictions

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - No limit

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - 0-7 days

SERVICES OFFERED - Medical/Clinic: Prenatal, abortion 7-12 weeks, infertility, mid-life services, primary care, HIV counseling and testing, contraceptive exams, supplies, information, counseling. STD; breast and cervical cancer; pregnancy detection and counseling. Information and referrals. Outreach and Education: presentations to schools, community groups and business sector on many topics. Staff training. Workshops for the mentally & physically challenged. Teen Advocate component. Pro-Choice Project provided. Male and female STD services.

Glen Cove Clinic

110 School Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

674-4082

HOURS OPEN - Call for hours/appointment.

SERVICES OFFERED: GYN exams, HIV & pregnancy testing, STD testing for men and women.

POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE

See Nassau County Police Activity League

POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE OF WESTBURY

See Nassau County Police Activity League of Westbury

POLICE DEPARTMENT

See Nassau County Police Department

PORT COUNSELING CENTER

225 Main St., Port Washington, NY 11050

767-1133 Fax: 767-3680

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9:30AM-10PM;

Fri. 9:30AM-7PM; Sat. 9:30AM-3:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale fee. Insurance reimbursement

AGES SERVED - Adolescents thru adults

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in. Ask for Clinical Supervisor.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, marital and family therapy to provide for the recovery needs of residents of Nassau County who are chemically dependent. Drunk driving psycho-education program. Children of substance abusers program. Referral for drug/alcohol detoxification. Bilingual.

PORT WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

(Affiliated with Visiting Nurse Association of Long Island)

382 Main St., Port Washington, NY 11050

883-0077

HOURS OPEN - Mon. 9AM-11:30AM; Fri. 9AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - Port Washington

COST - Sliding scale (nursing & dental), Medicaid & insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - All ages. Dental care: school age children only Pre K -12yrs.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Immediate service rendered when possible

SERVICES OFFERED - Dental Service: complete care at Long Island Jewish on Wednesdays by appointment only. Financial help available to those who qualify - 883-0077. Visiting nurse, physical, occupational, speech therapy, home health aide and Meals-on-Wheels available. Physician referral is required. 829-4510.

PORT WASHINGTON GROUP HOME

See Children's House

PORT WASHINGTON VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

See Port Washington Community Services

POST UNIVERSITY - See Long Island University

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

See Nassau County Probation Department

PROJECT CHALLENGE

951 W. Beech St., Long Beach, NY 11561

897-0534 Fax: 897-8135

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Sat. 9AM-9PM

AREA SERVED - Long Beach
COST - No fees

AGES SERVED - 5-19, parents and seniors
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Walk in
WAITING TIME - None
SERVICES OFFERED - Drug and alcohol awareness programs; recreation activities; tutoring/homework assistance, employment opportunities, mammogram appointments, senior programs, shopping for homebound.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

See Children's House

PROJECT LITERACY/OUTREACH, INC.

48 Harwood Drive East, Glen Cove, NY 11542
676-7066 Fax: 759-4216
HOURS OPEN - Phone calls accepted from 9AM to 9:30PM daily
AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties
COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Adult

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Free 21-hour training course plus additional support to volunteer tutors. Tutors use a teaching strategy appropriate for people with language learning differences but not limited to that population.

PROJECT PRIDE

P.O. Box 10033, Westbury, NY 11590

997-4784 Fax: 334-4045

HOURS OPEN - 9AM-5PM; Program: Wed., Thurs. 3PM-5PM; Sat. 10AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 9-16

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referred by Family Court. Community youth can call if interested.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Social skills; conflict resolution; computer training; pre-employment and job readiness for at-risk youth.

PROJECT SALVA

See Circulo de la Hispanidad

See Part 3 - Hotlines

PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

See Nassau County Department of Social Services

PSYCHOLOGICAL REFERRAL SERVICE

See Long Island National Organization for Women, Nassau

QUEENS DAY CENTER

See Long Island Jewish Medical Center

RAPPORT OF THE MERRICKS AND

BELLMORES, INC.

2718 Grand Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710

826-4504/4507

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9:00AM-10PM; Fri. 9:00AM-6:00PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - Early adolescent to aged; parental consent not necessary

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone:

Dr. David Perry

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Substance abuse counseling, individual, couple, family and group therapy. Special services for drug abusing individuals on probation and parole. Parent education program for parents of adolescent or young adult drug abusers. Summer recreation program for children age 6-14.

READING /LEARNING CENTER

See Hofstra University

REFLECTION COUNSELING CENTER

777 Old Country Rd., Suite 2E, Plainview, NY 11803

822-5071 Fax: 822-1626

HOURS OPEN - Mon. 10AM-5PM, Tues.-Thurs. 10AM-10PM; Fri. 10AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay; insurance accepted.

AGES SERVED - 11 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, family, marital and group therapy; counseling for drug and alcohol abusers and their families; eating disorders; crisis intervention; community education workshops; vocational counseling and physical examination by referral.

REGINA RESIDENCE

See Catholic Charities

REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, INC. (TRI)

291 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

741-2010 Fax: 222-2641

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Free - need sponsor (New York State)

AGES SERVED - 17-65

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Vocational evaluation, training and job placement for emotionally handicapped and learning disabled persons. Individual, group and family counseling; continuing education toward high school diploma; civil service examinations.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

140-142 No. Centre Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570

764-4500 Fax: 764-4509

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9:00AM-9PM, Sat. 10:00AM-1PM & evenings by appointment only

AREA SERVED - Rockville Centre and surrounding areas.

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - Up to 21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Usually none, can be 2-4 days.

SERVICES OFFERED - Employment training and placement program; summer part-time job placement program on premises and in community; summer cultural educational and recreational program; individual, group and family counseling; tutoring services; referrals; community organizational projects.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE NARCOTICS & DRUG ABUSE

See CONFIDE

ROOSEVELT ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Roosevelt Jr. - Sr. High School

1 Wagner Ave., Roosevelt, NY 11575

867-8677

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues., Thurs. 7PM-10PM

AREA SERVED - Roosevelt

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 16 (out of school) and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Instruction in basic skills (for persons not attending high school); high school equivalency preparation; (open enrollment) vocational and educational counseling; assistance in developing career goals. Full adult education program with business, recreational, home interest and language classes including English as a second language.

ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.

175 Nassau Road, Roosevelt, NY 11575

623-1644 Fax: 623-3125

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9AM-9PM;

Tues. & Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale, insurance, Medicaid.

AGES SERVED - 5-65

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone, walk in, referral.

WAITING TIME - 2 weeks or less, emergencies seen immediately

SERVICES OFFERED - Mental health

ROOSEVELT COUNSELING CENTER

See Nassau County Department of Drug & Alcohol Addiction

ROOSEVELT YOUTH CENTER

See "I Support Roosevelt" Youth Program

ROSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH PROGRAM

See Concerned Citizens for Roslyn Youth

RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH SYSTEMS

See Nassau County Youth Board

SADD (STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS)

See Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction

SALVATION ARMY

65 Atlantic Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550

485-4900 Fax: 292-8712

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:30PM - Social Services

AREA SERVED - Emergency assistance available to Hempstead residents only. Other services - no restrictions.

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All; parental consent may be necessary

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call or walk in and make appointment at secretary's office.

WAITING TIME - At times

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group and family counseling; information and referral to other social services; emergency material assistance for Hempstead residents.

SCHNEIDER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

See Long Island Jewish Medical Center

SCHOOL TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (STEP)

See E.A.C.

SCOLIOSIS CLINIC

See North Shore University Hospital

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES CLINIC

See Nassau County Department of Health

SHARING & CARING

See Long Beach REACH

SNG COUNSELING CENTER

See Southeast Nassau Guidance Center

SOCIAL SECURITY

See United States Department of Health & Human Services - Social Security Administration

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

249 Broadway, Bethpage, NY 11714

822-3132 Fax: 822-2728

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4:45PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Immediate service

SERVICES OFFERED - Referral for shelter, food, clothing, limited financial assistance, Halfway Houses (Anthony, Dismas for Men & Bishop Ryan House for Young Men 16-24)

UPLIFT Program (Housing subsidy by selection and qualifications).

SOUTHEAST NASSAU GUIDANCE CENTER, INC.

2146 Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY 11783

221-3030 Fax: 679-8097

Alcoholism Counseling & Treatment (A.C.T.) Program

3401 Merrick Road, Wantagh, NY 11793

679-9800 Fax: 789-8097

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9:30PM;

Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Wantagh, Seaford, Bellmores, Merricks, Massapequas, Farmingdale, Freeport, Plainview, Levittown.

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Medicaid, Medicare, Insurance/Managed Care.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in to apply

WAITING TIME - Crisis appointments available. Otherwise, approximately 2 weeks.

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, couple and family counseling for individuals and families; alcoholism education; psychiatric services. Confidential.

Mental Health Clinic

2146 Jackson Ave., Seaford, NY 11783

221-3030 Fax: 221-1013

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9:30PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Merricks, Bellmores, Wantagh, Seaford & Massapequas

COST - Sliding scale based on ability to pay. Medicaid; Medicare, Insurance/Managed Care.

AGES SERVED - 7 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Crisis appointments available; otherwise 1-2 weeks.

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, couple and family therapy. Psychiatric evaluation; case management; medication; referral; community consultation; crisis intervention. Confidential.

SNG Counseling Center (Drug Abuse Treatment Program)

3375 Park Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793

783-1911 Fax: 781-1173

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding fee scale based on ability to pay. Medicaid, Medicare, Insurance/Managed Care.

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Crisis appointments available; otherwise, approximately 1 week.

SERVICES OFFERED - Outpatient drug abuse counseling; individual, couple, group, family therapy; psychiatric evaluation and medication; community outreach and consultation; referral. Intensive day program available. Confidential.

SOUTH NASSAU COMMUNITIES HOSPITAL

2445 Oceanside Road, Oceanside, NY 11572

763-2030 Fax: 763-3838

South Nassau Communities Hospital Counseling Center

2277 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, NY 11510

546-1370 Fax: 546-1028

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 8AM-10PM; Fri.-Sat. 8AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Adjusted charge based on ability to pay

AGES SERVED - All; parental consent needed under 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in. Also by referral from community agency or school district.

WAITING TIME - Varies depending on need.

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group and family therapy to deal with sexual and physical abuse, child behavior problems, depression, anxiety and disorders of childhood.

SOUTH OAKS HOSPITAL

400 Sunrise Highway

Amityville, NY 11701

Adolescent Pavilion

400 Sunrise Highway, Amityville, NY 11701

264-4000 Fax: 264-5259

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours a day

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Most major medical insurance plans provide coverage

AGES SERVED - 13-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Inpatient treatment; individual and group psychotherapy; activities therapy; educational services; behavior modification; family counseling; tutoring; high school educational program through BOCES (School on premises).

Alcoholism Services

264-4000

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours a day

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Most major medical insurance plans provide coverage for hospitalization

AGES SERVED - Over age 12, parental consent needed under 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction, gambling, polydrug dependence, psychiatric and eating disorders. Detoxification, rehabilitation; program for difficult patients and multiple addictions. Psychodrama; adolescent services; family program; crisis intervention; outpatient program; EAP liaison; self-help meetings, workshops; Helpline: 1-800-732-9808.

Hope House

264-4000

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours a day

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Most major medical insurance plans provide coverage for hospitalization.

AGES SERVED - 15-40

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Rehabilitation program for men and women who have abused or are addicted to drugs. Therapeutic community principles combined with a psychiatric/psychological approach. Counseling; family and

marital therapy. Junior-senior high school educational program. Self-help groups, such as Drugs Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. Open house Saturday evenings, call for an appointment.

Sage House
264-4000

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours a day

AREA SERVED - No geographic restrictions

COST - Most major medical insurance plans provide coverage for hospitalization.

AGES SERVED - 13-20

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Rehabilitation program for young men and women, ages 13 to 20, who have a history of abusing more than one drug in combination with alcohol. Medical and psychiatric/psychological counseling, individual and group therapy. Junior-senior high school educational program.

SOUTH SHORE CHILD GUIDANCE

17 West Merrick Road, Freeport, NY 11520

868-3030 Fax: 868-3374

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9AM-9PM;

Wed., & Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale; insurance and Medicaid accepted.

AGES SERVED - 3-18 years olds and parents

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Up to two weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual and family counseling and play therapy.

C.A.R.E. Center

87 Church Street, Freeport, NY 11520

378-2992

SERVICES OFFERED - Outpatient alcohol/drug treatment for children and their families

SOUTH SHORE COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, P.C.

1512 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793

785-0323 Fax: 785-6026

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-10PM

AREA SERVED - All of Nassau County

COST - Sliding scale and insurance accepted

AGES SERVED - All ages, minors need parental consent

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone (24 hours a day service)

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, couple, family and group counseling. Crisis intervention and bereavement counseling also available. Educational mental health community seminars are also offered. Psychological testing and evaluations. Specializing in treatment of children and adolescents.

SPEECH & HEARING CENTER

See Hofstra University

ST. ANTHONY'S GUIDANCE CLINIC FOR MENTAL HEALTH

See Catholic Charities

ST. MARY'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Institution/Diagnostic Services/Community Residential Alternative

Convent Rd., Syosset, NY 11791

921-0808 Fax: 921-0737

HOURS OPEN - 24 hours a day for emergencies.

Business hours: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk, New York City

COST - Usually paid by Dept. of Social Services if person is eligible

AGES SERVED - 10-17 at intake

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals for placement are accepted

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Long-term residential treatment for emotionally disturbed boys. Social work intervention, therapy, on-grounds education program, health and recreation services. Short-term diagnostic evaluations. Community based agency-operated boarding homes and foster boarding homes for both boys and girls.

Preventive Service Program

233 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY 11530

873-9191 Fax: 873-9199

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

Emergency response available.

AREA SERVED - Nassau County

COST - Usually paid by Dept. of Social Services if person is eligible

AGES SERVED - Infant to 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Referrals made through Information and Referral Services at Nassau County Dept. of Social Services.

WAITING TIME - Usually none

SERVICES OFFERED - Casework services to families in crisis with a view to avoiding foster care placement. Arrangements made for homemaking, day care, etc., through Nassau County DSS, where appropriate, to keep family together.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

See Society of St. Vincent de Paul

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT FARMINGDALE

Melville Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735

420-2000 Fax: 420-2582

Dental Hygiene Clinic

Department of Dental Hygiene, Gleeson Hall

Melville Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11735

420-2128 - Dental Hygiene Care Center

HOURS OPEN - During school year : Tues., Thurs. 8:15AM-12PM; 1PM- 4:45PM. Evening hours: Mon.-Thurs. 6:15PM-9:45 PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - Varies \$10-\$25

AGES SERVED - 4 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone 420-2128

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Preventive dental hygiene services; cleaning of teeth; oral cancer screening; blood pressure screening; fluoride treatments; home care instruction; dental x-rays; sealants.

Education Opportunity Center

1) **Hooper Hall, Farmingdale, NY 11735**

420-2280 Fax: 420-2510

2) **269 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550**

489-8705 Fax: 481-4938

3) **1090-A Suffolk Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717**

434-3740/1 Fax: 434-9316

HOURS OPEN - Mon.- Thurs. 9AM-10PM,
Fri. 9AM-4:30 PM

AREA SERVED - Center Units are in Hempstead,
Farmingdale, Brentwood

COST - Free; serving adults who are educationally and economically disadvantaged as defined by State guidelines.

AGES SERVED - 18 and up; under 18 for special circumstances.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call nearest unit

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Academic and vocational instruction and counseling; courses include Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, College Preparation, English as a Second Language, Business Education, Nurse Assistant.

S.T.E.P.

See E.A.C.

STOPLIFT

See E.A.C.

STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD)

See Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction

SYOSSET COUNSELING CENTER, INC.

23 Willis Avenue, Syosset NY 11791

921-3740

HOURS OPEN - Mon.- Thurs. 9AM-9PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Syosset/Woodbury, Jericho, Oyster Bay

COST - Sliding scale

AGES SERVED - 10 and up. Parental consent not necessary.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group and family, children and marital counseling; drug and alcohol related problems. Provide advocacy and counseling for young people involved in juvenile/criminal justice system.

Referrals, community awareness and other programs.

T.A.S.C.

See E.A.C.

TEAM PROGRAM

See Hempstead High School

TEEN PROGRAM INITIATIVE

See Nassau County Youth Board

TEENAGE PREGNANCY PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

See BOCES

TEMPO YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

112 Franklin Place, Woodmere, NY 11598

374-3718 Fax: 374-7864

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 2:00PM-10:00PM

AREA SERVED - Five Towns

COST - Youth Services - no charge; Tempo - sliding scale

AGES SERVED - Youth Services- 10-19. Tempo - no age limit.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Youth development offering of skill building workshops (e.g., Weightlifting, Arts and crafts, Outdoor Adventure); community service opportunities, leadership training, volunteer and cultural/educational services. Also information, referral, tutoring and Adopt-A- Grandparent, social and special event programs.

TIME OUT CLUB OF HEMPSTEAD

Percy Jackson Youth Center

436 So. Franklin St., Hempstead, NY 11550

486-3661/486-3630 Fax: 486-1352

HOURS OPEN - Winter: Mon. - Fri. 9AM-9PM; Sat. 9AM-1PM - Gym Program til 10PM; July/August 8AM-8PM

AREA SERVED - No geographical restrictions

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 6 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Field trips, mass recreation, boxing, basketball (co-ed) lacrosse, arts & crafts, ceramics, homework assistance, films, football, Brownies, Girl Scouts.

TOPIC HOUSE

See Nassau County Department of Drug & Alcohol Addiction

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

See Department of Occupational Resources (D.O.O.R.)

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD

See North Hempstead (Town of) Recreation, Youth and Human Services Division

TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

See Oyster Bay(Town of)

TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES TO STREET CRIMES (TASC)

See E.A.C.

TRI COMMUNITY YOUTH AGENCY AT COLD SPRING HARBOR

Cold Spring Harbor High School

Turkey Hill Rd., Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

367-4884

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM; Once a month weekend; 1 night a week.

AREA SERVED - Cold Spring Harbor, Laurel Hollow, Lloyd Harbor, Lloyds Neck and part of Huntington

COST - Free; some fees for trips

AGES SERVED - 10-21
HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone
WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Recreational activities, youth advocacy, job referral services via Enterprise, parent/community services and programs, drug/alcohol prevention and treatment, volunteer opportunities, professional counseling for youth and families.

UNIONDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL YOUTH PROJECT

720 Uniondale Ave. , Uniondale, NY 11553
538-9847

HOURS OPEN - Office: Mon.-Fri. 10AM-6PM;
Program: 3PM-9:30PM

AREA SERVED - Uniondale Union Free School District
COST - Free

AGES SERVED - 8-20

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call or walk in during program hours.

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Recreation, sports activities, information and referral, help with homework, youth leadership programs, case management services, family programs, rap sessions, judo, steel band, Africentric performance group, after-school program, summer day camp.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Social Security Administration - District Offices
Long Beach

25-27 East Park Ave., Long Beach, NY 11561
1-800-772-1213 Fax: 889-0716

HOURS OPEN - Mon. -Fri. 9:00AM-4:00PM

AREA SERVED - Long Beach, Atlantic Beach, Lido Beach, Island Park, Point Lookout, Cedarhurst, Woodmere, Lawrence, Inwood, Hewlett

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Telephone-see above

WAITING TIME - Varies- usually same day

SERVICES OFFERED - Social Security Numbers, Retirement Benefits, Disability Benefits, Survivor Benefits, SSI, Medicare.

UNITED WAY OF LONG ISLAND

819 Grand Boulevard, Deer Park, NY 11729

FIRST CALL FOR HELP- 595-6400 Fax: 595-6439

WEB SITE: 516 web.com/unitedway

HOURS OPEN - Mon.- Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties

COST - None

AGES SERVED - All ages

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - N/A

WAITING TIME - N/A

SERVICES OFFERED - Information and Referral -See Part 3.

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

See Hofstra University

VAC

See Nassau County Office of Volunteer Services

VARIETY PRE-SCHOOLER'S WORKSHOP

See Early Childhood Direction Center

VEEB

See Vocational Education & Extension Board of Nassau County

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF LONG ISLAND, INC.

100 Garden City Plaza, Suite 100,
Garden City, NY 11530

739-1270 Fax: 739-1162

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4:30PM, services 7 days a week

AREA SERVED - Town of North Hempstead

COST - Free based on actual cost, adjusted according to family's ability to pay, third-party insurance

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Within 24 hours unless indicated otherwise.

SERVICES OFFERED - Home visits offering skilled nursing care (with physician's orders); health guidance, nutrition counseling, parenting skills, maternal and child health. Physical, speech and occupational therapy, home health aides and medical social work. Other locations: 193 South St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771-992-6611.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & EXTENSION BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY (VEEB)

Administration Offices and Practical Nursing
899-A Jerusalem Ave., Uniondale, NY 11553
572-1704 Fax: 572-1703

HOURS OPEN - Administration: Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4PM; Practical Nursing: Mon.-Fri. 8AM-3:30PM

AREA SERVED - Nassau, Suffolk Counties/New York Metropolitan area

COST - Tuition for Practical Nursing Program.

AGES SERVED - High school diploma/equivalency required

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call for information

WAITING TIME - Classes begin in September

SERVICES OFFERED - Vocational education program in Practical Nursing.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

See North Shore University Hospital

VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER

See Nassau County Office of Volunteer Services

WALKABOUT FOR YOUNG MEN

See Children's House

WALKABOUT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

See Children's House

HY WEINBERG CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

See Adelphi University

W.E.R.C.

See Nassau County Department of Drug & Alcohol
Addiction

WESTBURY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.

334 Winthrop St., Westbury, NY 11590

333-8060

HOURS OPEN - Mon. & Fri. 10AM-12 Noon

AREA SERVED - Westbury, New Cassel, Carle Place

COST - Free

AGES SERVED - All families and individuals

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk

in. No appointment necessary - walk in before 11:30AM

WAITING TIME - 2 weeks after intake for new clients;

no waiting for established clients.

SERVICES OFFERED - Counseling, information and
referral, emergency service that supplies immediate basic
needs of clothing, food, small household items.

WESTBURY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

357 Rockland Street, Westbury, NY 11590

334-5560 Fax: 334-1059

HOURS OPEN - Youth Annex (Drop-in center) - Mon.,
Wed., Fri. 2:15PM-5:15PM; Sept.-June, July, Aug. 9AM-
4:30PM

AREA SERVED - Inc. Village of Westbury

COST - Free for certain activities

AGES SERVED - All

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Register at
office

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Basic recreational activities for
village youth, ages preschool to young adult.

Intergenerational programs.

WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

(WORC)

See E.A.C.

WOODWARD MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

201 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport, NY 11520

379-0900 Fax: 379-0997

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM-4PM.

Emergency 24 hours

AREA SERVED - Nassau & Western Suffolk

COST - Tuition paid by school district, additional fees
based on sliding scale

AGES SERVED - 3-21

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone, apply
through school district Continuing Special Education (CSE)

WAITING TIME - None

SERVICES OFFERED - Clinical and special educational
services, psychiatric day treatment, therapy, psychiatric
and psychological services, speech therapy.

WORC

See E.A.C.

WORK EVALUATION & RESOURCE CENTER

(WERC)

See Nassau County Department of Drug & Alcohol
Addiction

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

See New York State Workers' Compensation Board

**Y.A.I. NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES**

475 Union Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

338-9264 Fax: 338-4684

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED -All of Long Island, New York City,
Westchester and Rockland Counties

COST - Funded by VESID and OMR/DD

AGES SERVED - 18 and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Call

WAITING TIME - Varies

SERVICES OFFERED - Serves Mentally
Retarded/Developmentally Disabled.

YEI

See Nassau County Youth Board

YES COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

(Formerly Youth Environmental Services)

30 Broadway, 2nd floor, Massapequa, NY 11758

799-3203/799-3000 Fax: 799-3081

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-10PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM

AREA SERVED - Massapequas, Plainedge, Farmingdale
and surrounding areas.

COST - Free or sliding scale based on ability to pay.

Third-party reimbursement.

AGES SERVED - 12 and up; no parental consent necessary
for minors.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or
walk in.

WAITING TIME - 0-7 days

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, family and group
counseling; outpatient drug/alcohol treatment, education
series for substance abusers and family members;
vocational, job readiness and job placement; information
and referral services; crisis intervention, assistance and
information re: child abuse, housing, health and legal
issues. Speakers bureau. Family life support project. Pre
and Post Institutional Program.

YOM

See Yours, Ours, Mine Community Center

**YOURS, OURS, MINE COMMUNITY CENTER,
INC. (YOM)**

152 Center Lane Village Green,

Levittown, NY 11756

796-6633 Fax: 796-6663

HOURS OPEN - Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-9:30PM;

Fri. 9AM-6PM

AREA SERVED - Levittown and Island Trees, East
Meadow, North Bellmore, Wantagh, Seaford, Plainedge,
Bethpage and Hicksville. All Nassau County for alcohol
and drug counseling.

COST - Treatment services (drug & alcohol) - sliding
scale; 10 week Summer Child Care - call for information;
other programs - sliding scale.

AGES SERVED - 2 years nine months and up

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone

WAITING TIME - Depends on program

SERVICES OFFERED - Nursery/Day Care, Before & After- School Child Care and a 10 Week Summer Child

Care Program. **Chemical Dependency/Treatment Services** - 12 Step AA Group Meetings; 14 Week Alcohol Education Series and 14 Week Educational Drug Series; Alcoholism Substance Abuse Program. **Family Life/Youth Development Programs (Youth Services)** - Youth Employability; Individual, Family and Group Counseling; Crisis Intervention, Tutorial/Educational Enrichment; Referral Services for Homeless and Runaway Youth; LSO Program (A School Based Life Skills and Opportunities Training); Teens Acquiring Leadership Knowledge (T.A.L.K.); Youthmobile Outreach; Parents Anonymous Group Meetings; Intergenerational Program; Leisure Time (Recreational Activities); **Senior Community Services** - Levittown Community Service Center; Five Day Adult Day Program for Frail Elderly.

YOUTH/ADULT PARTICIPATION PROJECT (YAPP)

See Nassau County Youth Board

YOUTH & FAMILY COUNSELING AGENCY OF OYSTER BAY-EAST NORWICH, INC.

193A South St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771

922-6867 Fax: 922-6277

HOURS OPEN - Mon., Wed. 9AM-9PM; Tues., Thurs., 9AM-5PM; Fri. 9AM-1PM

AREA SERVED - School Dist. No.6-Oyster Bay, Mill Neck, Oyster Bay Cove, E. Norwich, Muttontown, Upper Brookville and surrounding incorporated villages.

COST - Sliding scale; third-party billing accepted

AGES SERVED - 5 and up; parental consent needed under 18

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - Phone or walk in

WAITING TIME - Can be up to two weeks

SERVICES OFFERED - Individual, group, family and marital counseling; psychiatric and psychological consultation, cultural enrichment programs for disadvantaged youth; referrals; assistance in applying for Medicare, Medicaid, public assistance and other entitlements. Parenting groups, parent-child home study program.

YOUTH BOARD

See Nassau County Youth Board

YOUTH CAP SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAM

See Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Inc.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (YEI)

See Nassau County Youth Board

PART 3

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL HOTLINES/EMERGENCY SERVICES/ TELEPHONE SERVICES

BREAST CANCER		MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)	547-6233
Adelphi University	877-4444	Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM	
Support groups, resource information hotline available 7 days a week		Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Inc.	489-2322
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT		Open: 9AM-9PM, 7 days a wk.	
Catholic Charities	733-7000	Nassau County Medical Center	572-4775
Physical Abuse; Sexual Abuse.		Open 24 Hours (Psychiatric Emergency Room)	
Long Island Crisis Center		National Organization for Women	485-8902
Middle Earth Runaway Hotline	679-1111	(NOW) Nassau Chapter	
Open: 24 Hours		Parent Help Line (Mental Health)	489-2322
New York State Child Abuse and Maltreatment Register	1-800-342-3720	Open 9AM-9PM, 7 days a week.	
Receives reports and refers them to local child abuse centers. Workers will respond within 24 hours. Will help young person in trouble with legitimate complaint. Anonymous calls will be accepted.		Guidance and referral counseling by social workers.	
COMPLAINTS	1-800- 442-8106	Port Counseling Center	767-1133
New York State Professional Discipline Hotline		South Oaks Hospital	1-800-732-9808
Open: 24 Hours		Open: 24 Hours	
To register complaints or make inquiries concerning practices in the professions registered or licensed by the State.		Teen Line (Mental Health)	489-2322
COUNSELING/CRISIS INTERVENTION		Open: 9AM-9PM, 7 days/week	
Long Island Birthright	929-3447	Guidance and referral counseling by social workers.	
Open: 24 Hours		DISASTER RELIEF	
Pregnancy; Parenting.		American Red Cross - Nassau Chapter	Day 747-1730
Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre		Open: 24 Hours	Eve 747-3504
Office of Family Ministry		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
Life Center (24 hrs.)	243-2373	Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc.	889-2849
Regina Residence/Pregnant Teens	223-7888	Open: Mon.-Thurs. 5 PM-1AM; Fri. 5PM to Mon. 1AM.	
Project Rachel/Post-Abortion Counseling (For men and women)	722-4355	Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	
Circulo de la Hispanidad, Inc.	889-2849	Rape Hotline	222-2293
Family Phone Mental Health Association	489-2322	Families Anonymous	221-0303
Open: 9AM-9PM - 7 days/week		Self-help group sessions for families and friends of those with drug, alcohol or behavioral problems.	
Guidance and referral counseling by social workers.		Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.	542-0404
Flower Hill Psychotherapy and Counseling Service	627-3553	Crisis Intervention/Domestic Violence	
Open: 9AM-11PM, Mon.-Sat.		Long Beach Medical Center (Mental Health)	
Little Village School	781-4333	Long Beach Counseling Center	897-1270
Open: 24 Hours - 7 days a week, Monitored Hotline.		Open: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9AM-9PM; Thurs. 9AM-6PM; Fri. 9AM-5PM; Sat. 8AM-3PM.	
Guidance for Nassau County parents of any age with developmentally disabled infants and children and for professionals working with developmentally disabled infants and children.		National Organization for Women - (NOW)	485-8902
Long Beach Medical Center	897-1000	24-hr. Recording	
Open: 24 Hour Answering Service		Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Inc.	489-2322
Long Beach Counseling Center	897-1270	Open: 9AM-9PM. 7 days a week (answering service all other hours).	
M-W-9AM-9PM; Th.9AM-6PM		Long Island Crisis Center	679-1111
Fri.9AM-5PM; Sat. 8 AM-3PM		(Middle Earth Hotline)	
Long Island Crisis Center (Middle Earth)	679-1111	Open: 24 Hours - 7 days a week.	
Open: 24 Hours		Nassau County Medical Center	572-4772
		Open: 24 Hours	
		Psychiatric Emergency Room.	
		Parent Help Line	489-2322
		Open: 9AM-9PM, 7 days/week.	
		Guidance and referral counseling by social workers.	

Port Counseling 767-1133
24-hour answering service. 7 days/week

EMPLOYMENT

Job Link Call your local library
Free computerized listing of full and part-time jobs for youth

GAMBLING

South Oaks Hospital 1-800-732-9808
24 Hour Service
Compulsive Gambling

Long Beach Medical Center 897-1270

Long Beach Counseling Center
Emergency Crisis Situations and Referrals.

HIV

New York State HIV Hotline 565-4628
(Counseling and Testing)

HIV Bureau 571-2019

IMMIGRATION

New York Immigration Hotline 1-718-899-4000

CARECEN 489-8330
(Central American Refugee Center)

MEDICAL

Nassau County Medical Society 832-2300
Physician referral service. Will refer caller to doctor in home community 8:30AM-4:30PM - Mon-Fri.

North Shore University Hospital 622-5075
Adolescent Medicine
Regular hours, 9AM-5PM, emergencies-24 Hours
All medical issues.

Nassau County Clinics:
Young Adult Services - under 18 yrs. of age
Ob/Gyn, Maternity, Family Planning, General Medicine.
Locations:
Elmont : 571-8200
Freeport - Roosevelt: 571-8600
Hempstead : 572-1300
Inwood - Lawrence : 571-7874
Long Beach : 571-7795
Plainview : 572-8550
Call for information about making an appointment.

Visiting Nurse Association of Long Island, Inc.- 24 Hours 739-1270
Medical care at home - 9AM-5PM 739-1157

MENTAL HEALTH (See Counseling/Crisis Intervention)

MILITARY RELATED INFORMATION

American Red Cross - Nassau Chapter 24 Hours
Day# 747-1730
Eve# 747-3504

MISCELLANEOUS

Nassau County Social Services Information and Referral 571-4817
Nassau County Medical Center 572-4775
Open: 24 Hours
Wide variety of topics.

Mobil Crisis Team 681-0364
On site - response to a child in psychiatric crisis.

NUTRITION

Food Stamps 571-4633
Overeaters Anonymous 794-1333
Open: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:45AM-4:45PM.
Callers will be advised about locations of OA meetings.

POISON

Long Island Regional Poison Control at Winthrop-University Hospital 542-2323
Open: 24 Hours
Referral service for care and suggestions for emergency procedures.

POLICE (Emergency) 911
JAB (Juvenile Aid Bureau) 573-5336

PREGNANCY SERVICES/PREGNANCY PREVENTION

Long Island Birthright 929-3447
Open: 24 Hours
Counseling and Referral.

Birthright of Nassau-Suffolk, Inc. 785-4070
Open: 24 Hours
Abortion Alternatives.

Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre - Office of Family Ministry Life Center 678-5800X206
243-2373
Pregnancy/Post-Abortion Counseling

RAPE SERVICES 222-2293
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Services to Rape Victims)

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RAP) 1-718-969-2799

Adelphi University
Multilingual/multicultural staff provide social adjustment services, ESL classes and post-resettlement services to documented refugees.

RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH (Also see Shelter/Adults)

Children's House 746-0350
Children's House - Nassau Haven 221-1310
Open: 24 Hours/7 Days
Emergency shelter for Nassau County youth up to age 21.

Long Island Crisis Center (Middle Earth Hotline) 679-1111
Pride for Youth Hotline gay & lesbian, bisexual youth 679-9000
Glen Cove Youth Board 676-3989
Adolescent Wellness Helpline
Hours: 9AM-5PM

Planned Parenthood 483-3193
Open: Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM
Information and referral

Runaway/Homeless Youth Systems 679-1111
Open: 24 Hours, 7 days a week

Runaway National Hotline 1-800-231-6946
Open: 24 Hours
Runaways may contact their parents anywhere in the United States. Messages will be delivered. Referral; services for emergency food and shelter.

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SHELTER/ADULTS (See Runaway/Homeless Youth)

Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence 542-0404

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(United States Department of Health and Human Services) 1-800-772-1213
7AM-7PM Mon-Fri.

Social Security Numbers, Retirement Benefits, Survivor Benefits, SSI, Medicare.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Includes drugs, alcohol and cigarettes)

Growing up today can be tough; however, the Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction can help. Here are a few telephone numbers and places you can turn to if you need help for either yourself or for a friend. If you are working on a report for school or would like information or pamphlets on alcohol or other drugs, call the Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction at 572-1919.

For information or treatment, call the following service:

N.C. Drug and Alcohol Helpline 481-4000

If you need someone to talk to about a problem you may be having, see if your school has a school-based social worker; call 572-5500 to find out.

If you want information or the name of a program in your community, call 572-5500.

Get involved - check out the **SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Chapter** in your school. There are chapters in every public high school, as well as some private and parochial schools. Some junior high schools and colleges have chapters. If your school does not, start one by calling **572-8595**.

GASP - Group Against Smoking Pollution 938-0080

Education about hazards of smoking. Information about how to stop smoking.

Glen Cove Citizens Committee Against Substance Abuse, Inc. 676-2019

Hours: 9AM-5PM

Long Beach REACH - Crisis, information and referral helpline (NIGHTWATCH) 889-2332

Open: Sun.--Thurs. 6PM-11PM; Sat. 8PM-1AM

Long Island Jewish Medical Center - DAEHRS 1-718-470-8950

Open: 24 Hours

Emergency Room Services.

Nassau County Department of Drug and Alcohol Addiction - Alcohol Outpatient Unit 572-5500

Open: 9 AM-10PM

Alcoholism outpatient services for alcoholics and their families.

Nassau Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous 292-3040

Open: 24 Hours

Referrals, help and information.

North Shore University Hospital - Drug Treatment and Educational Center 562-3010

Open: 24 Hours

Emergency Services. Hospital Emergency Room.

Oyster Bay (Town of) - Drug Abuse Control Agency (DACA) 798-8656

Helpline.

Port Counseling Center, Inc. 767-1133

Open: 24 hour answering service.

Drugs.

South Oaks Hospital Helpline 1-800-732-9808

Open: 24 Hour Service

Alcohol and Drugs

SUICIDE

Juvenile Aid Bureau 911

Open: 24 Hours - all precincts

Long Island Crisis Center (Middle Earth) 679-1111

Open: 24 Hours

Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Inc. 489-2322

Open: 9AM-9PM. 7 Days a Week (Answering Service All Other Hours.)

PART 4

DIRECTORY OF THE NASSAU LIBRARY SYSTEM

900 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale, New York 11553

Virginia Lowell , Director: 292-8920

Fax: 481-4777 E-Mail: nls@lilrc.org

Library	Address	Phone	Fax No.	E Mail
Baldwin	2385 Grand Avenue, 11510	223-6228	623-7991	bap13@lilrc.org
Bayville	School Street, 11709	628-2765	628-2738	
Bellmore	2288 Bedford Avenue, 11710	785-2990	783-8550	steveb@pipeline.com
Bethpage	47 Powell Avenue, 11714	931-3907	932-8639	
East Meadow	1886 Front Street, 11554-1700	794-2570	794-1272	empl@transit.nyser.net
East Rockaway	477 Atlantic Avenue, 11518	599-1664	596-0154	erl@lilrc.org
East Williston	2 Prospect Street, 11596	741-1213	741-9285	ewl@lilrc.org
Elmont	1735 Hempstead Tpke, 11003	354-5280	354-3276	epl@lilrc.org
Farmingdale	116 Merritts Road, 11735	249-9090	694-9697	fal@lilrc.org
Floral Park	Tulip Ave.& Caroline Pl, 11001	326-6330	437-6959	florpk@lilrc.org
Franklin Square	19 Lincoln Road, 11010	488-3444	354-3368	esplahw@lilrc.org
Freeport	W.Merrick Rd/S.Ocean Av, 11520	379-3274	868-9741	freep12@lilrc.org
Garden City	60 Seventh Street, 11530	742-8405	294-6207	gcpljra@lilrc.org
Glen Cove	Glen Cove Avenue, 11542	676-2130	676-2788	glencove@lilrc.org
Great Neck	Bayview Av/Grist Mill Ln, 11024	466-8055	829-8297	gnl@transit.nyser.net
Hempstead	115 Nichols Court, 11550	481-6990	481-6719	hemplib@lil.net
Hewlett-Woodmere	1125 Broadway, Hewlett 11557	374-1967	569-1229	hewwood@transit.nyser.net
Hicksville	169 Jerusalem Avenue, 11801	931-1417	822-5672	hi@lilrc.org
Hillside	1950 Hillside Ave, NHPk, 11040	488-3316	437-8010	hs@lilrc.org
Island Park	99 Radcliffe Road, 11558	432-0122	889-2393	ilandpk@lilrc.org
Island Trees	43 S.Wantagh Ave,Levtn, 11756	731-2211	731-2395	itl@lilrc.org
Jericho	One Merry Lane, 11753	935-6790	433-9581	jeri@lil.net
Lakeview	One Tanglewood Rd,RVC, 11570	536-3071	536-6260	lakevie@lilrc.org
Levittown	One Bluegrass Lane, 11756	731-5728	735-3168	lel@lilrc.org
Locust Valley	170 Buckram Road, 11560	671-1837	676-8164	lvll@pppmail.nyser.net
Long Beach	111 W. Park Avenue, 11561	432-7201	889-4641	lbpublib@lilrc.org
Lynbrook	Eldert Street, 11563	599-8630	596-1312	lynpl@lilrc.org
Malverne	61 St. Thomas's Pl, 11565	599-0750	599-1286	malverne@lilrc.org
Manhasset	30 Onderdonk Avenue, 11030	627-2300	627-4339	manhlib2@lilrc.org
Massapequa	523 Central Avenue, 11758	798-4607	798-2804	mpl1@lilrc.org
Merrick	279 S. Merrick Avenue, 11566	379-3476	868-6230	mkl@lilrc.org
Mineola	Marcellus Rd/Jackson Av, 11501	746-8488	294-6459	
New Hyde Park	1420 Jericho Turnpike, 11040	354-1413	437-8119	
North Bellmore	1551 Newbridge Road, 11710	785-6260	826-8092	nbpl@transit.nyser.net
North Merrick	1691 Meadowbrook Road, 11566	378-7474	378-0876	nomerric@lilrc.org
Oceanside	30 Davison Avenue, 11572	766-2360	766-1895	ocl@lilrc.org
Oyster Bay-OB/EN	89 E.Main St, 11771	922-1212	922-6453	obl@lilrc.org
Peninsula	280 Central Ave, Lawrence, 11559	239-3262	239-8425	peninsula@lilrc.org
Plainedge	1060 Hicksville Rd,Mass, 11758	735-4133	735-4192	pledge@transit.nyser.net
Plainview-Old Bethpage	999 Old Country Road, 11803	938-0077	938-8534	pvref@worldnet.att.net
Port Washington	One Library Drive, 11050	883-4400	944-6855	pwplcdmp@lilrc.org
Rockville Centre	221 North Village Av,11570	766-6257	766-6090	rock221@lilrc.org
Roosevelt	27 W. Fulton Avenue, 11575	378-0222	377-3238	rollyleejr@aol.com
Roslyn (Bryant)	Two Paper Mill Road, 11576	621-2240	621-7211	rnlice@transit.nyser.net
Sea Cliff	Sea Cliff Avenue, 11579	671-4290	759-6613	k114da67@lilrc.org
Seaford	2234 Jackson Avenue, 11783	221-1334	826-8133	seaford@transit.nyser.net
Shelter Rock	165 Searingtown Rd,Albt, 11507	248-7363	248-4897	shelrock@lilrc.org
Syosset	225 S.Oyster Bay Rd, 11791	921-7161	921-5234	syosset@lilrc.org
Uniondale	400 Uniondale Avenue, 11553	489-2220	489-4005	upl@lilrc.org
Valley Stream	60 Verona Place, 11580	825-6422	825-6551	
Wantagh	3285 Park Avenue, 11793	221-1200	826-9357	emrz98A@prodigy.com
West Hempstead	252 Chestnut Street, 11552	481-6591	481-2608	whemst@amanda.dorsai.org
Westbury	445 Jefferson Street, 11590	333-0176	333-1752	wel@transit.nyser.net
Williston Park	494 Willis Avenue, 11596	742-1820	294-5004	wpplref1@lilrc.org
Suffolk Cooperative Library System	627 N. Sunrise Service Rd.,Bellpt, 11713	286-1600	286-1647	

YOUR RIGHTS IN SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY

The following is a brief explanation of your rights based on laws and court decisions that affect public school students, as well as all individuals in the community. If you think your legal rights have been violated, you may consult an attorney. In specific cases involving your constitutional rights, advice and aid are available from the New York Civil Liberties Union, Nassau Chapter and other legal and community agencies listed in this directory (see Part I under Advocacy and/or Legal). For any problems regarding your educational rights, call the Long Island Advocacy Center at (516) 248-2222 in Nassau County and (516) 234-0467 in Suffolk County.

I. RULES OF THE SCHOOL

You have the right to know in advance all the rules which apply to you as a student. Unless rules are published, a punishment for a violation might be illegal.

II. DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX

You have a right to attend any course and club activity in school regardless of your sex. If there are no girls' interscholastic teams, girls may compete with boys on existing teams provided a review panel finds the students physically fit to participate. If there are no boys' interscholastic teams in a sport, boys may join a girls' team as long as they do not displace any girls who want to try out for the team.

III. DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE, LEAFLETS AND NEWSPAPERS

You have a right to distribute leaflets, newspapers and other literature next to and on school property and in the school as long as it does not interfere with the rights of others. School officials may require that students give them material before distribution only when:

- a. the distribution of material is large, and
- b. school rules clearly describe procedures for submitting the material, and
- c. there is a limited, brief period for school officials to respond.

Approval may be denied only if school officials can specify how the distribution will interfere with normal school activities and if the material is obscene or libelous.

IV. BUTTONS AND ARMBANDS

As a First Amendment right, you may wear or display buttons, armbands, flags or decals, unless displaying them materially and substantially interferes with the orderly process of the school or the rights of others.

V. FLAG SALUTE AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

If you choose not to participate in the flag salute and the Pledge of Allegiance, you have the right to leave the room quietly or to sit or stand silently during these ceremonies.

VI. FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Students have the right to speak, write and meet freely with other students in clubs, organizations, rallies and demonstrations. However, school officials may limit your speech by prohibiting the use of vulgar or obscene language in school activities.

VII. FREEDOM OF PRESS

Students, not school officials, shall determine the content of school-financed publications. Student editors are limited only by their responsibility to refrain from libel and obscenity and from "material and substantial" interference with order and discipline in the school.

VIII. CENSORSHIP

School officials may not remove materials from the school library because they disagree with the ideas they contain.

IX. PRAYER

School officials may not set aside time in the school schedule for either spoken or silent prayer or mediation, though nothing prevents a student from praying silently.

X. DRESS AND GROOMING

Neither school officials nor the student government may discipline you in any way for your clothing or personal appearance unless they can show either that:

- a. it interferes with classes or school activities, or
- b. it presents a danger to health and safety (such as long hair in cooking classes or cleats on a gym floor).

XI. DRUG TESTING

Students interested in interscholastic sports may be required to submit to random drug testing by urinalysis with parental written permission.

XII. SCHOOL RECORDS

Your parents or guardians have a right to inspect your full school record, which cannot be made available to anyone without their consent, except for school authorities or the courts. At age eighteen, you have the right to examine your full school record.

XIII. ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

In New York, you have a right to attend school in the district where you live until you are 21, unless you graduate first. You must attend school until the last day of the school year in which you turn 16. Below the age of 16, home teaching or special classes must be provided for anyone excluded from school.

XIV. MARRIED OR PREGNANT

Students who are married or pregnant can attend school.

XV. ABSENCE-TRUANCY (ATTENDANCE POLICY)

Students cannot be suspended for truancy (unexcused absence), but school officials may and usually do establish a policy that requires specified minimum attendance to obtain course credit.

XVI. SUSPENSIONS

A suspension is a serious matter. Any temporary interruption of the right to attend any class is a suspension. You may be suspended for up to five days by a principal if you are insubordinate or disorderly. A principal may not delegate his authority to anyone else. Before suspension, you are entitled to be presented with specific charges and to tell your side of the story. Moreover, you or your parents may ask for an informal conference with the principal; and your parents have the right to question the complaining person. If you are suspended by the superintendent or the board of education for more than five days, you have the right to a hearing and to be represented by an attorney who may question witnesses against you. Any decision may be appealed to the N.Y. State Commissioner of Education and to the Courts. Any student under the age of 16 who is suspended for any length of time must be provided with alternate education during the suspension period.

XVII. DISCIPLINE - STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES SUSPENSION

If you are a student with a disability or perceived to be disabled, you will be subject to different procedures if your misconduct is related to your actual or perceived disability. Suspension for more than ten days (or a series of suspensions adding to more than ten days) requires a referral to a Committee on Special Education or a court order to be obtained by the school district.

XVIII. DISCIPLINARY TRANSFER

If the school wants to change your program or transfer you to another school for disciplinary reasons, you are entitled to a hearing before the superintendent.

XIX. STATEMENTS TO POLICE OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS

Police officials have no power to interview you in school without your consent; but they may ask your name, address, age and whether or not you are a student in the school. As a matter of courtesy, you should provide them with this information. You have the right not to answer any questions even if the school authorities advise you to do so or even if the police say you will not be allowed to leave until you have answered them. You do have the right to contact your parents and an attorney. Teachers and principals may question you only in regard to a possible violation of school rules, and any statements you make can be used against you. However, you have the right not to answer the question and to remain silent.

XX. AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Students may be required to remain after school as punishment provided they have appropriate transportation home. Students may also be excluded from recess, field trips and athletic teams for either disciplinary reasons or for failure to meet reasonable academic requirements. A student excluded from such activities has a right (together with his or her parents) to discuss such exclusion with appropriate school officials.

XXI. PRIVACY: SEARCH OF LOCKERS

School officials or the police, when asked by school officials, may search your locker and its contents and seize any materials illegally possessed which may be used as evidence against you.

XXII. OTHER SEARCHES

Police officers cannot search you except in one of the following circumstances:

- a. they have a search warrant, or
- b. you consent to be searched, or
- c. you have been arrested.

A search can include extensive examination of your clothing, body, handbag or packages and an automobile, if involved.

XXIII. STOP AND FRISK

If police officers stop you in a public place, they may frisk you for a dangerous weapon only if they have reasonable grounds to believe themselves in danger. A frisk is a pat down on the outside of one's clothing.

XXIV. AUTOMOBILE SEARCHES

Police officers may stop your automobile and examine your registration and driver's license and check the outside of the car for possible violations of safety requirements (tires, lights, windshield wipers, etc.). They do not have the right to search your car unless they arrest you or you agree to a search. A traffic summons is not an arrest. You may refuse permission to search your car, but DO NOT physically resist an officer who ignores your "No" answer and proceeds to search your car. Physical resistance, even to an officer's illegal act, is a crime.

XXV. CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Corporal punishment in schools is prohibited in New York State.

XXVI. RIGHT TO SUE

A school administrator or a school board member may be sued for knowingly violating a student's constitutional rights.

XXVII. LOITERING AND WALKING

You have the right to travel anywhere in this country without identifying papers. Standing on a street corner, talking to your friends is lawful. Loitering for certain specific purposes, such as using dangerous drugs, is unlawful. Loitering in or about specific places, such as a school, without a legitimate reason is unlawful.

XXVIII. ARRESTS

You may not be arrested by a police officer unless the officer suspects you are about to commit or have just committed a crime.

XXIX. RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT

Other than the courtesy of giving your name, age and address to a police officer, you have an absolute right to remain silent when asked any other questions. You have an absolute right to an attorney before speaking. Anything you say can be used in court. Police are not obliged to give you advice as to your legal rights unless they intend to use your statement against you in court.

XXX. YOUTHFUL OFFENDER

Anyone up to 18 years of age who has been charged with a crime in adult court is entitled to an attorney and may be eligible for youthful offender treatment. Such proceedings can be held in private, and the decision to grant such treatment can be made only by a criminal court judge. If you are convicted but given youthful offender status, your finding of guilt is not considered a criminal conviction. Your record will be sealed and available only on court order. If youthful offender status is not granted, you will be sentenced as if you were an adult.

XXXI. JUVENILE OFFENDER

Anyone 14 or 15 years of age accused of a violent crime, such as murder, rape, assault, robbery, arson, burglary or kidnapping may be referred to criminal court. A 13-year old accused of murder will also be referred to criminal court. A decision by the District Attorney in consultation with the judge will be made as to whether the individual will be retained in criminal court as an adult case or referred to Family Court as a juvenile case.

XXXII. FAMILY COURT

- a. Juvenile Delinquent - Anyone between 7 and 16 years accused of an act which, if committed by an adult, would be a crime, will be referred to Family Court; e.g., for shoplifting, auto theft, trespassing, forgery, etc.
- b. Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) - Anyone under 16 years can be referred to Family Court if she/he is truant or is continually beyond the control of parent or other lawful authority. Typical complaints on a PINS Petition include running away, keeping late hours, sexually promiscuous behavior, etc.
- c. Family Court Procedures - The Family Court provides legal and social services. Privacy is a hallmark of its proceedings and records; and while a parent or guardian must be present, no member of the public or press can attend without permission from the judge. If the charges against an individual are proven beyond a reasonable doubt, the judge may decide either to discharge the juvenile, specify a course of treatment, place him/her on probation or in a residential home or state training institution. (See "WHAT HAPPENS IN FAMILY COURT".)

XXXIII. PROCEDURES AT THE TIME OF ARREST

1. Tell the police only your name, age and address. A police officer's promise to help you if you confess is not binding. Remain silent unless your attorney advises otherwise.
2. Do not resist arrest. Resisting arrest, even an unlawful one, is a crime.
3. You have the right to use the telephone to contact your family or an attorney. On minor charges, you may be released on no or low bail.
4. You will be brought before a judge within 24 hours after being taken into custody.
5. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint one for you without cost.

XXXIV. BIRTH CONTROL

Students have the right to information, counseling and contraceptives as part of their constitutionally protected right of personal privacy.

XXXV. SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances ranging from sexual insults, name-calling, off-color jokes, through intimidation by words or actions, offensive touching, talking, pinching, patting or grabbing, to pressure for sexual activity, assault and rape. Sexual harassment can occur student to student, staff to student, or staff to staff.

XXXVI. EMANCIPATED MINORS

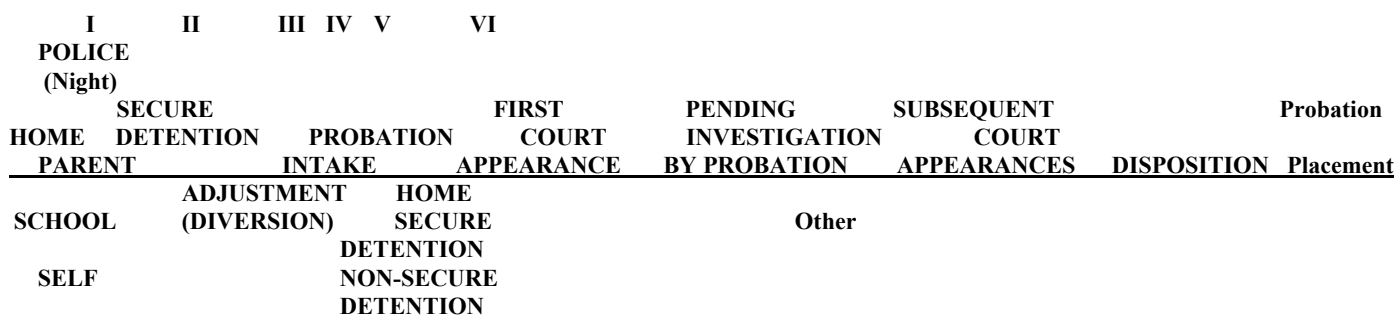
Students who are beyond the compulsory school age, live separate and apart from their parents in a manner inconsistent with parental custody and control, do not receive any financial support from their parents and have no intention of returning home may establish their own residence as emancipated minors. As a resident, the emancipated minor has the right to attend school without the payment of tuition.

The above information is submitted by The Long Island Advocacy Center.

WHAT HAPPENS IN FAMILY COURT?

The Family Court is the court which, in New York State, has the power (jurisdiction) to hear cases concerning young persons who break the law or who are in need of supervision, neglected, abused or handicapped. It also has support, paternity, custody, adoption and family offense cases. It is a civil court (not a criminal court). One of its primary functions, however, is to provide supervision, treatment or confinement for youngsters who have broken the law or who are out of parental control - **JD's & PINS**. (See "**YOUR RIGHTS IN SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY**," **XXXI. FAMILY COURT**.) The Family Court is complicated and can be confusing. If you are seeking help for yourself or come to Court as the result of someone (petitioner) bringing charges against you, the following advice can be helpful:

1. Be clear as to what will be happening. Do not be afraid to ask questions of your probation officer, attorneys or law guardian. (A law guardian is a lawyer assigned to represent you by the Court if you cannot afford to pay for the services of an attorney.)
 2. Be in touch with your probation officer, attorneys or law guardian whenever a problem arises or for any questions you may have at any time. Some of the agencies listed under **ADVOCACY** and **LEGAL SERVICES, PART I** in this Directory can also help you.
 3. It is also important to be aware that even though there are legal safeguards protecting the confidentiality of all Family Court proceedings, a record is maintained and could be used in the future if you again become involved with the juvenile (Family Court) or criminal justice systems.
- Below is a flow-chart showing how you become involved in Family Court. Immediately following the flowchart is an explanation of each of these steps:



I

Referrals are received from four sources: 1. the police (JD's); 2. parents (PINS); 3. schools (truancy - this is considered a PINS charge); 4. self-referral - anyone who feels he has a problem that can best be dealt with by the Family Court can walk into the Intake Section on the first floor of the Family Court building, 1200 Old Country Road, Westbury, N.Y., or call 571-9300 and discuss the problem. A small number of juveniles are detained in either secure detention at the Nassau County Children's Shelter or non-secure detention in group or foster homes. When Court is in session, the Judge who hears the petition can remand the juvenile to secure or non-secure detention or release him/her to the parent pending further court action. Detention decisions are in part based on whether:

- a. the juvenile will run away and not appear for return to Court, or
- b. the juvenile is a danger to himself or the community.

On evenings and weekends when the Court is not in session, the police determine whether or not the juvenile requires some form of detention. Only Juvenile Delinquents can be placed in secure detention; PINS may only be placed in non-secure detention, if needed. *See Step II, Flowchart.

II

At intake, a probation officer will help you and the petitioner decide whether your case needs to go to Court. If both the probation officer and petitioner are satisfied that you can get the treatment you need from an agency outside the Court or help from the probation officer, a Court referral is not made. This is known as an adjustment. If Court action is decided upon, the probation officer will prepare the necessary papers. Your parent or guardian must be present during the intake process and all subsequent Family Court proceedings.

Volunteers maintain a Day Nursery free of charge between the hours of 9AM and 1PM on the first floor of the Family Court Building. This service is for children (up to age 16) of families conducting business at Family Court.

III

If your case is not adjusted at Intake, a petition is filed; and you are given a date to appear before a Family Court Judge (preliminary hearing). The charges are read. You will be asked if you have an attorney or a law guardian. You must have legal representation. Based on information provided by your attorney, the Judge will plan additional hearings. You and your parent or guardian must appear for this hearing. The Judge can remand you to the Detention Center or a non-secure facility during the first Court appearance, if returning home is inadvisable at this time. (See Paragraph I.)

IV

If the Court needs more information, the Investigation Unit of the Probation Department will do a complete report and make recommendations to the Judge. Your attorney or parent can also make recommendations.

V

The Judge reviews the probation material and anything else furnished by your attorney. Sometimes, the Judge will ask for additional reports to be prepared.

VI

At the dispositional hearing, the Judge has a choice of the following dispositions: Dismissal (all charges against you will be dropped); Adjournment in Contemplation of Dismissal (this is called ACOD and means you must stay out of trouble for the specified time); Probation, with certain requirements; Placement - in a foster or residential facility.

BE SURE YOUR ATTORNEY EXPLAINS ALL OF THE DETAILS OF THE DISPOSITION TO YOU. A VIOLATION OF A DISPOSITION COULD BRING YOU BACK INTO COURT.

Provided by the Federation of Justice Agencies

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT FACT SHEET

DEFINITION: A child is considered to be abused or neglected under New York State Law if the child is less than 18 years old, and a parent or other person legally responsible for the child's care harms the child, creates substantial risk or harm or fails to exercise a minimum degree of care to protect the child.

EXAMPLES: **Abuse** - Fractures; burns; bruises; unexplained suspicious injuries; sexual assault; incest; placing a child in danger of serious injury.

Neglect - Inadequate supply of food, clothing, shelter and medical care although financially able; periods of no supervision; lack of emotional care; excessive corporal punishment and abandonment.

EXTENT: Child maltreatment crosses all ethnic, social and economic lines. Those responsible may be a parent, guardian, relative or friend. Anyone has the capacity to strike out in anger, pain or frustration or to mistreat a child due to stress, depression or lack of support.

CAUSES: Immaturity and unrealistic expectations, unmet emotional needs, stresses of child care, lack of "parenting" knowledge, economic crisis, social isolation, parent was a maltreated child, drugs or alcohol problems and attitudes toward violence.

EFFECTS: **Immediate** - Serious physical, mental or emotional injury or even death.

Future - Emotional problems, physical handicaps, antisocial behavior or crime.

WHAT YOU

CAN DO: Call the NYS Hotline at **1-800-342-3720** if you suspect someone you know is being abused. If you know a family in stress, ask a community agency to help.

You can help a friend. One of the best ways to help someone with a problem is to listen. Let your friend know you want to listen. It's not your job to solve your friend's problems. But you can help them figure out who to tell and how to tell it. You can offer to go with them or to help them practice what they want to say. If you have a problem or you have a friend who has a problem with abuse, speak to your parents, your teacher, your counselor or an adult you trust. You can call the Hotline 1-800-342-3720 (24 hrs./day, 7 days/wk.) or contact a community agency.

WHO MUST REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE? Under the law, certain professionals are required to report suspected child abuse. Some of these professionals are medical (doctors, nurses, hospital personnel); school personnel (teachers, counselors, administrators); mental health professionals (social service workers, psychologists); child and day care personnel; police officers.

These **mandated reporters** are required to report to the State Central Register; **Mandated Reporters Hotline - 1-800-635-1522. All Mandated Reporters should use this number.**

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACT SHEET

Society has only recently come to recognize the devastating impact that domestic violence has on children who are not, themselves, targets of abuse but who, instead, witness abusive behavior between their parents.

Definition: Domestic violence is about one person using violence and/or the threat of violence as tactics to gain and maintain control over another person. It is about a pattern that alternates between caring behaviors that reinforce the relationship and violent behaviors that attempt to intimidate the victim into meeting the abuser's needs.

Examples: Violent behaviors may take the form of physically abusive or frightening actions or may involve emotional abuse, such as threats or harm to pets or valuables. It may include forced sexual activity and create an environment of isolation and financial control. Most patterns are very complex, and the abuser uses many techniques to get his or her way.

Extent: Studies indicate that at least 3.3 million children between the ages of 3 and 17 are at risk of exposure to parental violence in the United States each year. The exposure of children may range from a fleeting glance to witnessing the murder of a parent. The adults involved tend to minimize or deny the presence of children during incidents, but interviews with children prove that they are usually exposed to what is happening. There is often a significant overlap between wife beating and child battering. This causes double trauma.

Causes: Most abusers target only specific individuals for their violence. Because they are able to control their behavior when confronted by other people or when dealing with the stress caused by them, it is believed by many that they have learned to use abusive behavior in specific situations and often feel falsely justified in doing so.

Effects: At best, children witnessing domestic violence carry emotional scars which make it difficult for them to establish meaningful, trusting, fulfilling relationships. At worst, they, themselves, become injury or homicide victims. Research has found that children are traumatized in these situations and learn roles that put them at risk for violence in their adult lives. They share a heritage of behaviors and lasting emotional pain remarkably similar to children of wartime atrocities. New evidence indicates that even a single traumatic incident can lead to serious problems evidencing themselves as emotional problems with diminished academic and interpersonal functioning.

Action: Society must have zero tolerance for abuse. The person with the ability to do harm must be held responsible if they do harm. If your schools or youth programs are not offering information to children on violence in dating relationships, request it. If you know of an adult who is being abused or suspect that it is happening, tell them they can get help and remind them that they are not the only victims in the family. The number for the NYS Hotline on Child Abuse is 1-800-342-3720.

HOW DO I HELP A CHILD IF I THINK THEY ARE WITNESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

If you know a youth or child who might be witnessing abuse, there are important messages to convey. What is happening is not your fault, and you probably can't control it. There are ways to keep yourself safe. You have choices not to repeat or tolerate violent behavior in your own life. There is help. Call an adult who you trust. You don't have to handle this problem alone.

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