

Celebrating 44 Years of Services to
Youth and Families Throughout Nassau County

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**FORTY FOUR YEARS
OF
LEADERSHIP * DEVELOPMENT * EMPOWERMENT

THE NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD**

August 2009 marked Forty Four years of service to youth and families throughout Nassau County for the Youth Board and its network of Contract Agencies. The Youth Board was established to coordinate, fund and evaluate youth services in the County through youth development. Services offered include: guidance-oriented programs, recreation, tutoring, employment, HIV/teen pregnancy, runaway and homeless youth and counseling programs. Each not-for-profit Contract Agency has its own local, nonsalaried Board of Directors which is responsible for the agency's policies and fiscal soundness. Approximately 35,000 youth are served on an annual basis by the Nassau County Youth Board and its Contract Agencies. It is estimated that double that number participate in special events.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NASSAU COUNTY YOUTH BOARD CONTRACT AGENCIES

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

Advisory Council for the Youth of Mineola

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

cbalbo@mineolayouth.org

Youth Development Services

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

Gang Prevention Intervention Services

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

Big Brothers/Sisters of Long Island

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

btymann@bbbsli.org

Mentoring

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

BiasHELP, Inc.

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

executive@biashelp.org

Community Education

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

Circulo de la Hispanidad

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

gbernardino@cdlh.org

Youth Development Services

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

City of Glen Cove Youth Board

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

aodell@cityofglencoveny.org

Youth Development Services

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

Community Wellness Council for the Bellmore and Merrick, Inc.

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

cwellnesscouncil@gmail.com

Community and Youth Development

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

COPAY, Inc.

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

copayincgn@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

Concerned Citizens for Roslyn Youth, Inc.

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

ccryinc@optonline.net

Youth Development Services

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

EAC, Inc.

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

www.eacinc.org

Youth Development Services

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

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

Iris Johnson, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
134 Jackson Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
292-9710

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Job Readiness Program for At- Risk Youth

Eric Poulson, Project Director
281 Babylon Tpke.
Roosevelt, NY 11575
546-6121

epoulson@eoc-nassau.org

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

Family and Children's Association, Inc.

James J. Harnett, President and Chief Executive Officer
100 East Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501
746-0350

jharnett@familyandchildrens.org

Juvenile Justice Services

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

ncohan@familyandchildrens.org

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

Runaway Homeless Youth Services

William Best, Director
100 East Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501
221-1310

wbest@familyandchildrens.org

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

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

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

Pregnant and Parenting Teen Services

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

TWood@familyandchildrens.org

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

Five Towns Community Center, Inc.

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

ftcccc@aol.com

Employment Services

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

Youth Development Services

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

Gang Prevention Intervention Services

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

Floral Park Youth Council, Inc.

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

CDLAXCOACH@aol.com

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

Freeport Pride, Inc.

Tedd Levy, Chief Executive Officer

46 Pine Street

Freeport, NY 11520

378-1111

Op33@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

Employment Program Services

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

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

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

Juvenile Justice Services

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

Gateway Youth Outreach, Inc.

Patrick Boyle, Executive Director

534 Elmont Road.

Elmont, NY 11003

328-1550

Gyo1300@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

Collaboration

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

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

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

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

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

mtierney@glencovebgc.org

Employment & After School Services

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

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

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

Hevn2000@hotmail.com

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

Program Site

40 Main Street
Hempstead, NY 11550
485-5660

Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association, Inc.

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

hhca_qsiberon@optonline.net

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

Hicksville Teen-Age Council, Inc.

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

hycbqc@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

Hispanic Brotherhood of Rockville Centre, Inc.

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

info@hispanicbrotherhood.org

Youth Development Services

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

Hispanic Counseling Center, Inc.

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

Hispanicccc@hispaniccounseling.org

Youth Development Services

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

La Fuerza Unida, Inc.

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

lafuerzaunida@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

Littig House, Inc.

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

mlittigcc@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

Collaborations

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

Long Beach Martin Luther King Center, Inc.

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

mstone@lbmlk.org

Youth Development Services

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

Long Beach REACH/McCoy Center Family and Youth Services

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

mccoycenters@optimum.net

Youth Development Services

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

Juvenile Justice Services

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

Long Beach REACH, Inc.

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

Jsmith@longbeachreach.com

Youth Development Services

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

Pregnant and Parenting Teen Services

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

Juvenile Justice Services

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

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

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

Long Island Advocacy Center, Inc.

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

liacexec@metconnect.net

Educational Advocacy Services

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

Educational Advocacy for Hempstead, Roosevelt, Uniondale and Long Beach

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

Long Island Crisis Center, Inc.

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

lleonard@longislandcrisiscenter.org

Crisis Intervention Services

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

Manhasset/Great Neck EOC, Inc.

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

Stayawhile142@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

Memorial Youth Outreach Council, Inc.

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

myoc1to1@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.

Sandra Oliva, Executive Director
250 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550
572-0700

soliva@cadvnc.org

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

North Shore Boys & Girls Club

Ed Moffett, Executive Director
P.O. Box 162
200 Glen Head Road
Glen Head, NY 11545
609-8050

efpmoffett@aol.com

Recreational/Educational/Cultural and Social Sports oriented experiences

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

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Association, Inc.

Andrew Malekoff, Executive Director
480 Old Westbury Road
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
626-1971

amalekoff@northshorechildguidance.org

Youth Development Services

- Conducts workshops on communications skills, anger management conflict resolution and decision making for middle and high school at-risk
- Field Trips, holidays and cultural celebration
- Summer program activities including discussion groups and fields trips
- Peer tutoring
- Community forums with parents and youths
- Bilingual/Bi-cultural Services

Project Challenge of Long Island, Inc.

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

projchal@aol.com

Youth Development Services

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

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

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

STRONGYOUTHINC@gmail.com

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

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

TEMPO Youth Services, Inc.

Barry Willansky, Executive Director

P.O. Box 337

112 Franklin Place

Woodmere, NY 11598

374-3671

tempogroup@juno.com

Youth Development Services

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

Time Out Club of Hempstead, Inc.

Andre Huff, Executive Director

436 South Franklin Street

Hempstead, NY 11550

486-3661

pjyc436@gmail.com

Youth Development Services

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

Uniondale Community Council, Inc.

Lorraine Danser, Executive Director

806 Jerusalem Avenue

Uniondale, NY 11553

538-9487

phennipe@msn.com

Youth Development Services

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

YES Community Counseling Center

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

yesccc@vdot.net

Youth Development Services

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

Juvenile Justice Services

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

Gang/Violence Prevention Intervention Services

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

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

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

brakusin@yfcaoysterbay.org

Youth Development Services

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

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

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