



A Guide for

Community Resources

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

ALA-CALL: Family Services

800-322-5525

Requirements for services: Free

800-238-2333

Brief description of program/agency: Provides information over the phone on drug and alcohol abuse

AL-ANON, AL-ATEEN

973-744-8686

Address: 73 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042

Website: www.northjerseyal-anon.org

Requirements for services: Non-profit organization for families and friends of alcoholics

Brief description of program/agency: Call main number will give dates and times for meetings in your area

GAMBLING

800-GAMBLER

Address: 3635 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 7, Hamilton, NJ 08619

609-588-5515

Website: www.800gambler.org

Requirements for services: Private, non-profit organization, a desire to stop gambling

Brief description of program/agency: Groups primary purpose to represent best interests of persons with compulsive gambling problems, focus on education training, treatment referral

Summit Hospital

800-753-5223

Address: 19 Prospect Ave., Summit, NJ

Contact Person: Tonya Kero (908) 277-9045 Outpatient information for adolescents

Website: www.uhsinc.com

Requirements for services: A desire to correct alcohol/drug addiction

Brief description of program/agency: Out & In-patient for adults, adolescents with drug, alcohol and psychological problems

AA Groups in New Jersey

908-687-8810

Address: 2400 Morris Ave., Union, NJ

Requirements for services: Anyone who has an alcohol problem

Brief description of program/agency: Fellowship of men and women who want to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety/provides information on time and place for meetings

Narcotic Anonymous (NA)

800-992-0401

Requirements for services: Desire to stop using (all ages)

Brief description of program/agency: Non-profit fellowship for men and women for who drugs have become a major problem

National Institute for Drug Abuse Treatment Info.

908-662-4357

Requirements for services: Substance abusers wanting to reform

Brief description of program/agency: Directory with information on programs

Union County Prevention Links

732-381-4100

Address: 121-125 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ 07203

Website: www.preventionlinks.org

Requirements for services: Fee is depending on services

Brief description of program/agency: Offers community programs and services that enhance substance abuse prevention

Substance Abuse Hotline

856-6962032

Address: 3600 Landis Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360

Website: www.centerffs.org

Brief description of program/agency: Referral Drug/Alcohol or Detox Treatment Services, Inform about Drugs/Alcohol, Self-help Meetings, Crisis Counseling

High Focus

908-272-2474

Address: 16 Commerce Drive Cranford, NJ

Website: www.highfocuscenters.com

Requirements for services: Private Agency

Brief description of program/agency: Adolescents who have abused Drugs/Alcohol – Evaluation, After School Program, Group Therapy

Catholic Charities

Archdiocese of Newark

908-497-3900

Address: 505 South Ave., Cranford, NJ

Website: www.ccannj.org

Requirements for services: Individuals 18 yrs. or older for adult services and 13-17 for adolescent services

Brief description of program/agency: Senior Services, Child Protective Services, Early Childhood Learning Center, Family Resource, In home Family Services for Hispanics

Bridgeway

Address: 615 North Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ

Mental disorders **908-355-7886**

Address: 567 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ

Partial Care **908-355-7200**

STRIDES- HS ages **908 -355-7886**

Website: www.bridgewayrehab.com

Requirements for services: A desire to function in the community, 18 years and older

Brief description of program/agency: Rehabilitation, Psychiatric Services, Coping Skills (For Drug/Alcohol and Mental Disorders-MICA)

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Carrier Clinic

800-933-3579

Website: www.carrierclinic.org

Requirements for services: Ages 13 and up

Brief description of program/agency: Offers a wide array of specialized services to care for individuals suffering from psychiatric and addictive illnesses

CURA INC.

973-622-3570

Address: 35 Lincoln Park, Newark, NJ 07102

Website: www.curainc.org

Requirements for services: For Spanish speaking individuals

Brief description of program/agency: HIV/AIDS Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation (In/Out Patient Facility)

Holy Redeemer Home Health Care NJ North

908-352-5694

Address: 354 Union Ave., Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.homehealthcareagencies.com/directory/nj/elizabeth/holy-redeemer-nj-north

Requirements for services: Interested consumers

Brief description of program/agency: Offer health education and nutritional programs free to community, provides home health care

PROCEED (Puerto Rican Organization for Community Education and Economic Development)

908-351-7727

Address: 1126 Dickinson Street, Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.PROCEEDINC.com

Requirements for services: Individuals in need of health and social services

Brief description of program/agency: A corporation dedicated to promoting human empowerment, civic responsibility and quality of life opportunities for disadvantaged individuals

Marijuana Anonymous World Services

800-766-6779

Address: National Hotline

Requirements for services: Desire to stop smoking pot

Brief description of program/agency: Will provide contacts in areas across U.S

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

866-304-1473

Address: 15251 Pleasant Valley Road, Center City, MN 55012

Website: www.hazelden.org

Brief Description of program/agency: Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center, Information for specific consumer areas

Addictions Hotline of NJ

800-238-2333

Website: www.nj211.org

Brief description of program/agency: Crisis help. Information about drug/alcohol referral to detox or treatment services

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Sunrise House

888-926-6021

Address: 37 Sunset Inn Rd, Lafayette Township, NJ 07848

24 hrs

Director of admissions: Estela Rowe # 973-383-6300

Office: 973-862-4820

Website: www.sunrisehouse.com

Requirements for services: Insurance needed for adults/adolescents who are in need of help

Brief description of program/agency: Evaluation, Detox and Rehab Treatment Center

Overlook Hospital

908-522-4800

Address: 46-48 Beauvoir Ave., Summit, NJ 07901

Website: www.atlantichealth.org

Requirements for services: Charity care, sliding scale and most insurances (Out-Patient)

Brief description of program/agency: Provides youth and adult programs to deal with addictions, this includes both in-patient and out-patient, individual, family and groups

CHILD ABUSE

Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) – Formerly DYFS

877-652-2873

To report concerns regarding child abuse call 24 Hour Help-line:

Brief description of program/agency: Investigate child abuse and neglect and refers to appropriate agencies

Institutional abuse

609-888-7440

To report incidents of suspected child abuse by school personnel

Parent's Anonymous

800-843-5437

Address: 127 Route 206 South Suite 10, Trenton, NJ 08610

800-THE-KIDS

Head quarters: 609-585-766

Website: www.pa-of-nj.org

Requirement for services: Free Hotline

Brief description of program/agency: Listen and refer to local agencies. In addition, self-help groups for parents of pregnant teens may call for referral and assistance.

Union County Crisis Intervention Program

24h Crisis HOTLINE: 908-351-6684

Psychiatric Emergency Room

908-994-7131

Address: Trinitas Regional Medical Center, 655 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07206

Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices

Requirements for services: Free/Serves Union County

Brief description of program/agency: County Agency-Programs include Family Crisis/Family

Counseling/Therapy 24 Hour Truancy Runaways, Community Service Program for youth referred by court

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic Violence

800-572-SAFE

Address: NJ Statewide

Requirements for services: NONE

Brief description of program/agency: Callers linked to nearest resources and referrals

Project Protect: Union County

908-355-4357

Address: 1131 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Website: www.ywcaunioncounty.org

Requirements for services: Victims of Domestic Violence

Brief description of program/agency: Referrals/Shelter from Domestic Violence/Crisis Intervention

Incest/Rape Hotline

908-233-RAPE(7273)

Brief description of program/agency: Referrals to services

Victim/Witness Assistance Program

908-527-4596

Address: Union County Prosecutors Office

32 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, NJ

Requirements for services: Victim of a crime

Brief description of program/agency: Assist witnesses, victims with medical/moving expenses.

Counseling/Temporary shelter/Court Accompaniment

Raphael's Life House

908-354-4750

Address: 231 Court St., Elizabeth, NJ

Brief description of program/agency: Assist pregnant women with addictions, assist with baby needs/counseling

EATING DISORDERS

Renfrew Center

800-REN-FREW

Address: Philadelphia, PA

800-736-3739

Requirement for services: FEE for services, Charity care and most insurances accepted

Brief description of program/agency: Provides residential treatment, referrals to in-patient and out-patient services

Gen Psych, PC – Eating Disorders Treatment Facility

855-436-7792

Address: 5 Regent St., Livingston, NJ 07039

Brief description of program/agency: Out-patient services/counseling – individual or group/Reg. Dietician

Eating Disorder Helpline 24/7-Bulimia & Anorexia Treatment- Rosewood Centers

844-334-7879

Address: 36075 South Rincon Rd., Wickenburg, AZ

Brief description of agency/program: Eating disorder intake specialist can perform a professional evaluation of your situation.

EDUCATION SERVICES/LEARNING DISORDERS

Children's Specialized Hospital

908-233-3720

For information contact: Leslie Glass

908-518-5847

Address: 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, NJ 07092

Website: www.Childrens-specialized.org

Requirements for services: FREE for services, charity care and most insurances accepted

Brief description of program/agency: Provides rehab services and testing for Child Study Team, including speech, psych. and learning evaluations, outpatient, inpatient, long term care

The Union County One-Stop Career Center

908-558-8000

Address: 921 Elizabeth Ave, Elizabeth NJ 07201

Requirements for services: None

Brief description of program/agency: Job Training/Job Search/Literacy Assistance

Institute of Child Study-Kean University

908-737-5400

Address: 1000 Morris Ave., Elizabeth, NJ

Contact Person: Dr. Marie Segal. Email Dr. Segal at msegal@Kean.edu

Requirements for services: Fee depends on services/program

Brief description of program/agency: Will do testing for Child Study Team, including, speech, psych. and learning evaluations, also has specialized speech and reading programs

Elizabeth Board of Education Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE)

908-436-5270

Contact: Dr. Lyle Moseley at moseley@epsnj.org

Brief description of program: ABLE provides instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL) for those persons wanting to learn English, and Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABL) for those persons wanting to prepare for the GED exam and receive their high school diploma.

Youth Employment Pathways Program (YEPP)

908-353-7171

Contact: Ms. Marsha, Program Director at Ext: 115

Website: uwguc@uwguc.org

Brief description of program: YEPP is a United Way of Greater Union County career pathways program that gives youth the tools and works with them to create a plan to meet their career goals.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Union County Division of Social Services

908-965-2700

Address: 342 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.ucnj.org

Brief description of program/agency: Food stamps/Welfare

Social Security

800-772-1213

Website: www.ssa.gov

Requirements for services: Call or visit office to determine if person qualifies

Brief description of program/agency: Retirement benefits, disability benefits to be determined by their calculations

WIC – Women, Infants and Children

908-994-5141

Address: 40 Parker Road, Elizabeth, NJ

Requirements for services: Call for specific guidelines for income eligibility

Brief description of program/agency: Assist with formula/food for infants, Immunizations, Health Care for Infants/Young Children

FOOD SERVICES

Food Stamps-Union County Division of Social Services

908-965-2700

Address: 342 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth

Website: www.ucnj.org

Requirements for services: Call for specific guidelines for income eligibility

Brief description of program/agency: Provides food vouchers for supplies for those who are income eligible

PROCEEDS (Puerto Rican Organization for Community Education and Economic Development)

908-351-7727

Address: 1122 East Grant St., Elizabeth, NJ

Contact: Theresa Sota Vega, Director

Website: www.PROCEEDINC.COM

Requirements for services: Health and social services, call for specific guidelines for income eligibility

Brief description of program/agency: A corporation dedicated to promoting human empowerment, civic responsibility and quality of life opportunities for disadvantaged individuals, may help with food

St. Joseph's Social Service Center

908-352-2989

Address: 118 Division St., Elizabeth, 07201

Contact: Ermelinda Cruz, Ext: 3

Website: www.stjosephelizbeth.org E-Mail: stjoseph@stjosephelizbeth.org

Requirements for services: Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless

Brief description of program/agency: Soup Kitchen, Prescription Program, Distribute Clothes, Job Readiness Program/Housing/Rental Assistance, Summer Day Camp/Tutoring/Children's Program

Community United Methodist Church

908-245-2237

Address: 301 Chestnut Street, Roselle Park, NJ

Contact Person: Pastor Manuel P. Cruz, Jr.

Website: www.roselleparkcumc.org

Brief description of program/agency: Food Pantry

Church of Assumption

Rectory office: **908-245-1107**

Address: 113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park, NJ

Requirements for services: Please contact Church for details on obtaining food pantry items

Brief description of program/agency: Food pantry available the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month

Salvation Army

908-352-7057

Address: 1005 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ

Requirements for services: Picture I.D., Proof of income and address

Contact Person: Captain Jose Paneto

Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

Brief description of program/agency: Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen and summer camp

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Elizabeth Port Presbyterian Center **908-351-4850**

Address: 178-184 First St., Elizabeth, NJ

Contact Person: Carla Spivey, Director

Website: www.eportcenter.org

Brief description of program/agency: Food Pantry/After School Program

American Red Cross (Summit, NJ) **908-273-2076**

Address: 695 Springfield Ave NJ

Brief description of program/agency: Provides a wide array of services, such as food pantry, health and safety classes, social services and disaster assistance

Meals on Wheels **908-486-5100**

Address: 1025 Pennsylvania Ave., Linden, NJ

Contact: Dan Sullivan, Freeholder

Requirements for services: Call for specific guidelines for eligibility

Brief description of program/agency: Provides homebound consumers with a hot meal daily

HIV/AIDS

New Jersey AIDS Hotline **800-624-2377**

Brief description of program/agency: Give testing sites, discuss risks of exposure, therapy, local resources, send out materials and information

CDC National AIDS/STD's Hotline **800-232-4636**

Brief description of program/agency: Question callers, give out information/pamphlets

HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Center **800-HIV-0440**

Brief description of program/agency: Treatment guidelines, specialist will advise consumers about HIV options and treatments

Trinitas Hospital – Early Intervention **908-994-7600**

Address: 655 Livingston St., Monastery Bldg., 2nd Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07206

Requirements for services: Insurance or charity care 18 yrs. old and older

Brief description of program/agency: Medical HIV Clinic – provides medical treatment to HIV patients, free counseling and testing

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Trinitas Hospital – HIV Counseling and Testing

908-994-7300

Address: 655 Livingston St., Elizabeth, NJ 0720

Requirements for services: Free services 18 yrs. old and older.

Brief description of program/agency: Test and counsel consumers, give information on additional treatment

Trinitas Hospital – Kinship Connection

908-9945000

Address: 654 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Brief description of program/agency: Counsel families and children, will assign case manager to track progress at school, parenting counseling

Hyacinth Foundation

908-755-0021

107 Park Ave, 3rd floor, Plainfield, NJ 07060

Contact: Crystal James

Contact: Anna (for Spanish speakers)

Website: www.hyacinth.org

Requirements for services: Free for consumers

Brief description of program/agency: HIV Counseling and testing, legal services, outreach, centers for control disease control prevention

Spanish AIDS Information (Hotline 24 hrs.)

800-232-4636

Requirements for services: Adults and teens may inquire

Brief description of program/agency: Gives information on AIDS/STD, prevention, referrals and publications

PROCEEDS (Puerto Rican Organization for Community Education and Economic Development)

908-351-7727

Address: 1122 East Grant St., Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.PROCEEDINC.COM

Requirements for services: Need for health and social services, call for specific guidelines for income eligibility

Brief description of program/agency: A corporation dedicated to promoting human empowerment, civic responsibility and quality of life opportunities for disadvantaged individuals

HIV Health Warm Line

800-822-7422

Brief description of program/agency: Gives information for treatment centers and counseling in area of consumer

HEALTH SERVICES

Neighborhood Health Service Corp.

908-355-4459

Address: 184 1st Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206

Contact Person: Mary Ellen

Requirements for services: Fee varies, immunizations are free

Brief description of program/agency: Immunization clinic, well and sick visits for children and adults

NJ Family Care

800-701-0710

Address: P.O. Box 4818, Trenton, NJ 08650-4818

www.njfamilycare.org

Contact Person: Multilingual Operators available

Requirements for services: Live in New Jersey, be citizen or qualified immigrants and meet all other requirements of the program

Brief description of program/agency: Free or low cost health insurance for adults and children who meet income guidelines

Rutgers Dental Clinic

973-972-4300

Pediatric

973-972-4620

Dental School

973-972-4704

Address: 50 Bergen St., Newark, NJ

Requirements for services: Sliding scale, reduced rates

Brief description of program/agency: General Dentistry/Orthodontics

Overlook Dental Clinic

908-522-2901

Address: 99 Beauvoir Ave., Summit, NJ 07901

Contact Person: Melany Miller

Requirements for services: Charity Care

Brief description of program/agency: All dental care

School 1 Dental Clinic

908-436-5565

Address: George Washington School No. 1

250 Broadway, Elizabeth, NJ 07206

Contact Person: Debbie Harrison

Requirements for services: Live in Elizabeth

Brief description of program/agency: Fluoride treatment, cleanings, extractions and fillings

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School 3 Dental Clinic

908-436-6226

Address: Peterstown School No. 3

700 2nd Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Contact Person: Michele Kidwell

Requirements for services: Live in Elizabeth

Brief description of program/agency: Fluoride treatment, cleanings, extractions and fillings

Trinitas Pediatric Health Center

908-994-5750

Address: 65 Jefferson St., Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.trinitashospital.org/pediatric_health_center.htm

Requirements for services: Fee for service

Brief description of program/agency: Serves children from birth through adolescence and provides immunizations, preventative, well-child, sick-child and follow-up care.

Holy Redeemer Health System

908-352-1200

Address: 354 Union Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07208 Contact

Person: Intake Dept.

Requirements for services: NONE

Brief description of program/agency: Homecare

Union County Immunization Clinic

908-965-3868

Address: 40 Parker Road, Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Contact: Kay Young

Requirements for services: Appointment is required. Must bring birth certificate, immunization record, parent or legal guardian **MUST** bring the child, picture ID, and the request by the school for immunization

Brief description of program/agency: Vaccines

Institute for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders

732-247-5300

Embrace Kids Foundation

Address: 121 Somerset St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Contact Person: Glenn Jenkins

Requirements for services: NONE

Brief description of program/agency: Provide social services to children and families.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

973-956-6600

Address: 14 Commerce Drive Suite 301, Cranford NJ 07016

Contact Person: Jennifer Brian

Requirements for services: NO FEE, adults and children with blood related cancers

Brief description of program/agency: Provides resources, patient education, family supports groups, coping with chemotherapy and fatigue caused by chemo. NO FEE

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Pediatrics Specialty Center

Address: 375 Mount Pleasant, West Orange NJ 07052
Suite 105

973-322-PEDS
Fax **973-326-3405**

Brief description of program/agency: Provide communities and patients with convenient access to high quality, cost efficient, and coordinated care. Support programs that promote health and wellness in our community and provide access to services that would otherwise be unavailable.

Trinitas Regional Medical Center

908-994-5000

Address: 225 Williamson St., Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.trinitashospital.org

Requirements for services: Charity care, insurance

Brief description of program/agency: Full-range hospital

Poison Control

800-764-7661

Address: 140 Bergen St., Newark, NJ 07107

Main number 973-972-9280

800-222-1222

Contact Person: Alicia Gambino, Director of Education

Requirements for services: NONE

Brief description of program/agency: Any type of exposure to chemicals, drugs or pesticides

Hearing Aid Hotline

800-521-5247

Contact Person: Alice Markey

Requirements for services: NONE

Brief description of program/agency: Provides information on hearing loss and hearing aids, referrals to hearing specialists

Medicaid

908-965-2700

Address: 342 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth, NJ

Requirements for services: Call for specifics

Brief description of program/agency: Union County Dept. of Social Service, food stamps, child support

Medicare (SS Administration)

800-772-1213

Social Security Administration

908-629-1962

Address: 855 Lehigh Ave., Union, NJ

Website: www.ssa.gov

Requirements for services: Call for specifics

Brief description of program/agency: Retirement benefits, application for social security card

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Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Science

973-982-2020

Address: 90 Bergen St, Doc 6100, Newark, NJ 07103

Contact Person: Marco Zarbin, MD

Requirements for services: Charity Care through University Hospital

Brief description of program/agency: Eye care services available to children and adults

NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

973-648-3333

973-648-2112

Address: 153 Halsey St., Newark, NJ

Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi

Contact Person: Jessica Curberlie

Requirements for services: Call for specifics, fees involved

Brief description of program/agency: Educational Support Services, educate teachers, mobility instructors, gym activity support

Friends Advocates Program

908-352-8375

Address: 655 Bloomfield Ave., Westfield, NJ

Contact Person: Elie Bodner

Requirements for services: Elderly or disabled

Brief description of program/agency: Provides volunteers to help people remain in the community.

HOMELESS SERVICES

Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless

908-355-2060

Address: 118 Division St., Elizabeth, NJ

Contact Person: Joanne Eash

Requirements for services: HOMELESS, Elizabeth resident, letter from welfare

Brief description of program/agency: After school tutoring program, school advocacy

Home First Interfaith Housing & Family Services

908-753-4001

Fax: 908-756-1125

Address: 1009 Park Ave., Plainfield, NJ

Contact Person: Jenny Crespo

Requirements for services: Homeless families in religious congregations

Brief description of program/agency: 30 to 60 day shelter, assistance with permanent housing, rentals and social services

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Urban League of Union County

908-351-7200

Address: 288 North Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Contact Person: Ella Peal

Requirements for services: Call for specifics, some services may be free

Brief description of program/agency: Whitney Young Day Care Center, family counseling, job placement program, pregnancy prevention program and alternative to incarceration program

YWCA

908-355-1500

Address: 1131 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ

908-355-4357

Requirements for services: Call for specifics

Brief description of program/agency: Domestic Violence Program

24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

908-355-4357

Address: None

Contact Person: A screener will answer the call

Requirements for services: Union County Resident

Brief description of program/agency: Domestic Violence

YMCA

908-355-9622

Address: 135 Madison Ave, Elizabeth NJ

Brief description of program/agency: Helps family and individuals find temporary shelter. Grants offered when available

HOUSING SERVICES

St. Joseph's Social Service Center

908-352-2989

Address: 118 Division St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Contact Person: Sister Jacinta Fernandes

Brief description of program/agency: Food pantry, clothing, household items, furniture, family counseling and job placement

Salvation Army – Elizabeth

908-352-7057

Address: 1005 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ

Contact Person: Capt. Sebastian Lewardi

Requirements for services: Food pantry needs picture I.D., proof of address and a referral

Brief description of program/agency: Food pantry, clothing, soup kitchen the last day of every month, temporary housing

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Elizabethport Presbyterian Center

908-351-4850

Address: 184 1st St., Elizabeth, NJ 07206

Contact Person: Karla Spivey

Requirements for services: Application

Brief description of program/agency: After school program for working parents, housing, food pantry and support groups

Plainfield Action Services

908-753-3519

Address: 510 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ

Contact Person: Shep Brown

Requirements for services: Non-profit, will service Union County residents

Brief description of program/agency: Provides services to victims of fires, provides clothing, food and any assistance needed

Urban League

908-351-7200

Address: 288 North Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ

Requirements for services: None

Brief description: Help with security and rental assistant

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

El Centro Hispano-Americano

908-753-8730

Address: 525 East Front St., Plainfield, NJ

Contact Person: Silvia Hernandez

Requirements for services: NONE

Brief description of program/agency: Legal immigration services and social services

Make the Road New Jersey

908-768-4991

Address: 42 Broad St., Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.maketheroadnj.org

Brief description of agency/program: Builds the power of immigrant and working class communities in New Jersey to achieve dignity and justice through community organizing, legal and support services, transformative education and policy innovation

International Rescue Committee -IRC

908-351-5116

Email address: newjersey@rescue.org

Requirements for services: Please contact IRC for specifics

Brief description of agency: The IRC in NJ offers a variety of programs to meet the needs of newly arrived refugees, individuals granted asylum or humanitarian parole, and the local immigrant population.

LEGAL SERVICES

Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline

800-572-7233

Requirements for services: None

Brief description of program/agency: Offers referral services for person in crisis

Union County Legal Services

908-354-4340

Address: 60 Prince St., Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Requirement for services: Must be a civil case only

Brief description of program/agency: Offers legal representation for low-income families Deals with family law, eviction cases, consumer cases and senior citizens

Union County Prosecutor's Office

908-527-4596

Address: 32 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Requirements for services: Must have a police report

Brief description of program/agency: Offers victim/witness programs and legal support

Public Defender's Office

908-820-3070

Address: 65 Jefferson Ave., 3rd Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Contact Person: Peter Ligvori

Requirements for service: None

Brief description of program/agency: Offers a juvenile department. Will represent juveniles in family court. Also provide a lawyer for children who are victims of child abuse

Victims/Witness Assistance Program

908-527-4596

Address: 32 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Requirements for services: Must be the victim of a crime

Brief description of program/agency: Victims will receive service through court experience. They will provide shelter to victims if needed

Community Law Project

908-355-8282

Requirements for services: Free services

Brief description of program/agency: Provides legal assistance to anyone who might feel that they were not properly determined disabled.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Trinitas Hospital – Psychiatric Emergency

908-994-7131

Address: 654 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Requirements for services: Anyone in need of emergency psychiatric services

Brief description of program/agency: Assessment and referral.

Trinitas Hospital Out-Patient Services

908-994-7223

Address: 655 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 0720

Requirements for services: None

Brief description of program/agency: Offers individual, group and family counseling on an out-patient basis.

Trinitas Hospital Partial Hospital After School Program

908-994-7722

Address: 655 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Requirements for services: Must be Union County resident.

Brief description of program/agency: The program is for children ages 9-17 who are experiencing behavioral or emotional problems. The program hours are 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Trinitas Hospital Day-Treatment Program

908-994-7722

Address: 655 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Requirements for services: Union or Essex County resident

Brief description of program/agency: Partial hospitalization full-day program for children between the ages of 5 and 17 who are experiencing behavioral and emotional difficulties.

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

973-926-3393

Address: 201 Lyons Ave., Newark, NJ 07112

Requirements for services: Must be under the age of 18

Brief description of program/agency: Provide emergency and in-patient care to children in need of services.

Therapeutic Learning Center at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

973-926-3693

Address: 201 Lyons Ave., Newark, NJ 07112

Requirements for services: Must provide own transportation if not an Essex County resident.

Brief description of program/agency: Pre-School and after school program for children with emotional and behavioral difficulties.

Charter Behavioral Health (Summit Hospital)

908-522-7000

Address: 19 Prospect St., Summit, NJ 07901

800-526-4494

Requirements for services: None

Brief description of program/agency: Offers psychiatric services to both adults and children.

Mental Health Association NJ

973-571-4100

Address: 673 Morris Ave, Suite 100, Springfield Township, NJ 07081

Brief description of agency/program: Private not-for profit organization. Offers information on self-help centers, supportive housing, programs for adults with mental health issues and other special needs.

New Jersey Alliance for the Mentally Ill

732-940-0991

Address: 1562 Route 130, North New Brunswick, NJ 08902

Website: www.NAMINJ.org; www.NAMI.ORG

Requirements for services: None

Brief description of program/agency: Offers education advocacy. A support and referral service for the mentally ill.

Imagine – A Center for Coping with Loss

908-264-3100

Website: www.imaginenj.org

Requirements for services: Free

Brief description of agency/program: Free year round grief support for children, families and communities.

Family and Children's Services

908-352-7474

Address: 40 North Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Website: www.FACSnj.org

Brief description of program/agency: Offers marriage and family counseling as well as individual counseling.

Cooperative Counseling Services

908-731-7100

Address: 407 Chestnut Street, Union, NJ

Website: www.cooperativescs.com

Brief description of program/agency: Provides behavioral health services to children and adolescents.

True Care Mental Health Clinic

908-355-0050

Address: 570 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.truecareusa.com

Brief description of agency/program: Provides services to address emotional, behavioral and mental health needs of children and adults.

PerformCare – New Jersey Children's System of Care

877-652-7624

24hrs/7 days a week

TTY 866-896-6975

Website: www.performcarenj.org

Brief description of agency/program: Information on community mental/behavioral resources for children and adolescents. Assessment of needs in order to provide more immediate services.

Youth Services Bureau - Family Crisis Intervention Unit

908-558-2520

288 North Broad Street, Suite 3A, Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.ucnj.org Human Services/Youth Services

Brief description of agency/program: Staff and case managers can help parents and kids explore and act on solutions to problems such as truancy, runaway behavior, poor school performance, mental health issues, substance abuse and related personal problems. Can not be DCP&P involved.

NOTE: After 5pm on weekdays and during weekends and holidays, a 24/7 family crisis intervention service is operated. Please contact your local police department and request Family Crisis Intervention Unit assistance.

PARENTING SKILLS PROGRAMS

Community Access Unlimited

908-354-3040

Address: 80 West Grand St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Requirements for services: Must be an open DCP&P case.

Brief description of program/agency: Provide parenting skills for developmentally delayed or educationally disadvantaged parents.

PREGNANCY/PRENATAL SERVICES

Planned Parenthood of Union County

908-351-5384

Address: 208 Commerce Place, 4th Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

908-353-6822

Requirements for services: None

Brief description of program/agency: Provides medical services, examinations, pregnancy testing, counseling and STD testing.

Trinitas Women's Health Care Center

908-994-5500

Address: 65 Jefferson St., Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.trinitashospital.org/womens_services.htm

Requirements for services: Charity care accepted, sliding scale as determined by the hospital procedures.

Brief description of program/agency: Provides prenatal and physical health screenings for all women.

Gateway Pregnancy Center

Address: 65 Jefferson Ave Suite 403, Elizabeth, NJ

908-353-0604

Contact Person: Receptionist

Requirements for services: All services are free

Brief description of program/agency: Agency provides free pregnancy test and ultrasounds during first trimester, will refer to adoption agencies and to Adolescent Pregnancy Homes, if mother is interested. Will also provide baby clothes and supplies as availability arises.

Planned Parenthood

908-351-5384

Address: Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Contact Person: Liz Beth

Website: www.ppncsnj.org

Brief description of program/agency: Provides Family Planning services only

Alliance Community Health Care

201-451-6300

Address: 714 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, NJ

Contact Person: Receptionist

Requirements for services: Sliding scale as determined by facility, Charity Care, Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances

Brief description of program/agency: Provides full range of health services, including dental, pediatrics, wellness, family planning, prenatal and social services.

Pregnancy Counseling

800-982-4310

Contact Person: Denise Rowinski, Ext. 307

Brief description of program/agency: Phone contact only, will refer females who may need resources

HOPE Inc.

973-926-5642

Address: 1455 Liberty Ave., Hillside, NJ

Contact Person: Matty Hallaway

Requirements for services: None. Limited amount of slots available, need to call for openings

Brief description of program/agency: Provides support services to pregnant females, especially those referred from DCP&P. Will provide wide range of assistance such as parenting skills, child care services, self-esteem groups and teen socialization programs.

Pregnant Adolescent Treatment Homes

908-735-9458

Contact Person: Intake Worker

Requirements for services: Referral has to be made by the DCP&P worker, agency will not accept any other referrals.

Brief description of program/agency: Will provide therapeutic foster care to adolescent girls who are pregnant.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Girl Scouts (Westfield)

908-232-3236

Contact Person: Barbara, Ext. 1202; Arlene Kelly, Ext. 1218

Requirements of services: Fee for summer camp

Brief description of program/agency: Provides summer camp for girls 5-13 years old.

Girl Scouts (Westfield)

908-232-3236

Contact Person: Arlene Kelly, Ext. 1218

Requirements for services: Fees vary for meetings

Brief description of program/agency: Provides yearlong activities for girls 5-13 years old.

Boys/Girls Club of Union County

908-351-3344

Boys/Girls Club Fitness Center & Pool

Address: 513 Richman Ave., Elizabeth, NJ

Requirements for services: Small fee for services

Brief description of program/agency: Provides recreational as well as academic activities. Summer camp and after school program. Transportation is NOT provided.

Elizabethport Presbyterian Center

908-351-4850

Address: 184 First St., Elizabeth, NJ 07206

Contact Person: Donna Scott

Requirements for services: Application and fees

Brief description of program/agency: After school program for working parents, housing, food pantry and support groups.

EEA Soccer Program

908-355-1120

Address: 1 Union Square, Elizabeth, NJ

Requirements for services: Small fee for equipment

Brief description of program/agency: Soccer program for 1st through 5th grades. Teaches the basics and provides structure activities for those that are involved. Program runs in the spring.

YMCA

908-355-9622

135 Madison Ave., Elizabeth, NJ

Website: www.tgfymca.org/Elizabeth-branch

Brief description of agency/program: FREE memberships for 7th grade students. Contact program director for programs available for children and adolescents.

City Of Elizabeth Office of Youth Services

908-820-4220

Website: www.unionresourcenet.org/search/Elizabeth-youth-t-o-d-a-y/

Brief description of agency/program: Recreation and activities for the youth and adolescents of Elizabeth coordinated by the City of Elizabeth Office of Youth Services and Department of Recreation. Various programs are available, inclusive of : Safe Haven, SOAR, Building Future Leaders and day camps. Call for specific information.

SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM

American Lung Association

800-LUNG-USA

Requirements for services: Free service

Brief description of program/agency: Will send information to you about stopping smoking, will also refer you to programs that might have a fee to assist you in stopping smoking.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

2nd FLOOR

888-222-2228

Youth Help Line

Website: www.2ndfloor.org

Brief description of agency/program: 2nd FLOOR is a confidential and anonymous helpline for New Jersey's youth and young adults. The goal is to help find solutions to the problems that are present at home, school or at play.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800-273-8255

Toll-free hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

TTY- Hearing/Speech Impaired National Suicide Prevention Line Chat

800-799-4TTY
(800-799-4889)

National Hope Line Network

800-784-2433

Requirements for services: FREE SERVICE

Brief description of program/agency: Provides trained volunteers to provide a listening ear and referral services for those that are in need.

Caring Contact

Office: 908-301-1899

P.O. Box 2376

Crisis hotline: 908-232-2880

Westfield, NJ

Email: inf@caringcontact.org

Brief description of agency/program: Preventing emotional crises by providing opportunities for people to express themselves to compassionate listeners in safe environment.

Trinitas RMC -Psychiatric Emergency Room

908-994-7131

Adult Crisis (Trinitas) - Mobile Response

908-994-7131

Address: 655 East Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ

Requirements for services: Charity Care, Sliding Scale or Insurance

Brief description of agency/program: Psychiatric emergency services.

SUPPORT GROUPS

State Clearance House for Support Groups

800-367-6274

Requirements for services: FREE SERVICE

Brief description of program/agency: Provides referrals to various support groups.

Bereavement Center for Hope Hospice

908-889-7780

Address: 1900 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ

Requirements for services: No Fee

Brief description of program/agency: Provides a support group for individuals who have suffered a loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline

908-355-4357

Requirements for services: Free service available to anyone

Brief description of program/agency: Provides referrals to anyone who may need assistance to leave an abusive relationship; will also provide referrals to the “batters” for services to help them.

Mental Health Association NJ – Union County

866-202-HELP(4357)

Website: www.mhanj.org

Brief description of program/agency: Multiple services, inclusive of information on local service providers, support groups, etc.

Brain Injury Association of New Jersey Head Injury

800-669-4323

Address: 825 George Road, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Website: www.info@bianj.org

Requirements for services: NONE

Brief description of program/agency: Non-profit association that provides services and prevention for brain injury and provides education component for families.

Parents of Autistic Children (POAC) – NJ Autism Warriors

Website: www.POAC.net

Brief description of program/agency: Information, support and opportunity to participate in community events. Additionally, POAC provides training for parents.

Cerebral Palsy League

908-7091800

Address: Union Campos - 373Clermont Terrance Union, NJ 07083

Various sites throughout the county

Requirements for services: Free service, but you must register before you can attend any meetings.

Brief description of program/agency: Provides support services to families who have child with Cerebral Palsy. In addition, several sites provide educational services

The Connection for Woman and Family

908-273-4242

Address: 79 Maple Street, Summit, NJ 07901

Contact Person: Michelle Visco

Requirements for services: Fees for service to be determined upon registering for program.

Brief description of program/agency: Wide host to specific programming dealing with female issues, breast cancer, grief, mother/daughter relationships and parenting.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Union County Paratransportation Unit

(Reservations)

908-241-8300

Requirements for services: Have to be disabled, elderly or in a financial hardship and call for an appointment. Elizabeth clients usually taken before 11 a.m. and would need to return before 2 p.m. All requests have to be made at least one week before the scheduled appointment.

Brief description of program/agency: Provides transportation services to MD appointments and various resources in the community.