

MENTORING

B-Men Mentoring732-362-1897
 Big Brother Big Sister973-642-2447

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Daytop (Mendham).....973-543-5656
 High Focus (Cranford)908-272-2474
 New Hope Short Term Residential (Marlboro)..... 732-946-3030 ext.2413
 NJ Connect (HOTLINE) **Mon-Fri 8a-10p Sat & Sun 5p-10p Holidays 3p-10p**.....855-652-3737
 PerformCare – Linkage for youth with Substance Abuse needs877-652-7624
 Prevention Links (Roselle) – Prevention/Education/Early Intervention/Info & Ref. 732-381-4100
 PROCEED (Elizabeth)908-351-7727
 Raymond Lesniak Experience, Strength, Hope (ESH) Recovery HS908-793-9800
 Reach NJ – Substance Abuse Support for those addicted & family members 18+844-732-2465
 The Counseling Center (Clark)732-504-3556
 Trinitas Regional Hospital (Elizabeth).....908-994-7556

UNION COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION (YSC) PROGRAMS

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INITIATIVES.....

Fearless Girls – Empowerment Group (Collaboration with Proceed Inc.)908-527-4888
 UJET - Union County Juvenile Expediting Team – Expedites juvenile court cases908-527-4022

PREVENTION

-Institute of Music - Performing Arts Program908-469-1211
 -Communities in Cooperation, Inc. - Mentoring & Youth Development908-290-3107

DIVERSION

-Union County Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services
 Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU)
 Crisis Mediation & Program Services Linkage 24 HRS908-558-2520

DETENTION/DETENTION ALTERNATIVE

-Union County Department of Corrections Juvenile Detention Bureau
 Electronic Monitoring (Installation & Removal Only)908-965-3773
 - Union County Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services
 Electronic Monitoring (Case Management).....908-558-2520

DISPOSITION

-Trinitas Regional Medical Center
 Basic Boundaries Group (6yrs.-8yrs.).....908-994-7223
 Healthy Boundaries Group (10yrs.-13yrs.)908-994-7223
 Sexual Harassment & Regaining Empowerment (S.H.A.R.E.) Program908-994-7376
 Substance Abuse Treatment.....908-994-7376
 Outpatient Early Intervention and Sexual Offender Program908-994-7376
 -Family and Children's Services - Individual and Family Counseling.....908-372-1007

DISPOSITION & REENTRY.....

-Boxwood Learning Center, Inc.
 Union County Educational Achievement Center
 High School Equivalency Preparation and Tutoring.....908-241-6862

REENTRY

-Communities in Cooperation, Inc. - Reentry Mentoring.....908-290-3107

JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVE INITIATIVE (JDAI) GRANT

-Communities in Cooperation, Inc.
 Union County Family Engagement Program.....908-290-3107
 -Boxwood Learning Center, Inc.
 Union County Family Career Exploration and Job Readiness Program.....908-241-6862

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Youth Services Commissions are mandated by the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission to serve in each county as a juvenile justice planning body. The County Youth Services Commissions were established to examine the individual and unique needs of youth in their communities and to develop programs and dispositional options for their youth.

Union County Youth Services Commission Youth & Family Resource Directory



Department of Human Services Division of Youth Services Youth Services Commission



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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL CENTERS

Bernice's Place After-School Program 6-12yrs. – Elizabeth Coalition	908-355-2060 ext.203
Boys and Girls Club – Elizabeth	908-351-3344
– Plainfield.....	908-822-8672
– Roselle	908-351-3344
– Union	908-687-2697
Chisholm Community Center (Springfield)	973-912-2227
Cranford Recreation Center.....	908-709-7283
Erleben Recreation Center (Elizabeth).....	908-820-2852
Hillside Recreation Center	973-926-2219
Linden Recreation Center	908-474-8600
Rahway Recreation Center.....	732-669-3600
Second Street Youth Center (Plainfield).....	908-561-0421
Union Recreation Center.....	908-686-4200
YMCA – Elizabeth Branch	908-355-9622
- Rahway Branch.....	732-388-0057
- Union Five Points Branch.....	908-688-9622
- Union Wellness Center Branch	908-349-9622
- Westfield Branch	908-301-9622

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Children's Specialized Hospital (Mountainside)	908-233-3720
Clear Conscience Counseling Services - Plainfield.....	908-834-2254
- Scotch Plains.....	973-454-6711
Cooperative Counseling Services (Mountainside & Union)	908-731-7100
Door2Door Therapy (Roselle)	732-484-7426
Family & Children's Services - 40 North Ave Elizabeth, NJ 07208.....	908-352-7474
- 70 W. Grand St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	908-372-1007
Grief Counseling & Support- Imagine (Mountainside)	908-264-3100
High Focus (Cranford)	908-272-2474
Integrative Positive Therapy (Summit)	201-694-9657
Jersey Behavioral Care (Union).....	908-291-2727
Jewish Family Services (Elizabeth).....	908-352-8375
Mount Caramel Guild Behavioral Healthcare System 18+ (Cranford).....	908-497-3925
PROCEED (Elizabeth)	908-351-7727
Resolve Community Counseling (Scotch Plains).....	908-322-9180
Summit Oaks Hospital (Summit) - Inpatient	908-522-7000
The Family Resource Center (Cranford)	908-276-2244
Trinitas Regional Medical Center (Elizabeth)	908-994-7223
True Care Mental Health Clinic (Elizabeth).....	908-355-0050
United Family and Children's Society (Plainfield)	908-755-4848

CRISIS INTERVENTION

PerformCare – Linkage for youth with emotional, mental health, behavioral needs...877-652-7624
Union County Family Crisis Intervention Unit (24 Hrs.).....908-558-2520

(DCP&P) DIVISION OF CHILD PROTECTION & PERMENANCY

DCP&P Hotline for Child Abuse & Neglect.....	877-652-2873
Cranford - Union Central Office.....	908-374-3800
Cranford - Union East Office.....	908-939-8700
Plainfield - Union West Office	908-754-0952

EDUCATION

Educational Law Center	973-624-1815
Kean University (Main)	908-737-5326
Job Corps 16yrs-24yrs (Edison).....	732-985-4800
Lincoln Tech (Union)	908-964-7800

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) – Help navigating education systems...800-654-7726	
Union County College- Admissions Dept. for all Locations.....908-709-7518	
Locations include: Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway, Scotch Plains	
Union County Vocational-Technical Schools (UCVTS) (Springfield).....	908-889-8288
Youth Challenge Academy 16yrs-18yrs	609-556-6080
Youth Corp 16yrs-25yrs (Elizabeth) – GED.....	908-659-5177

EMPLOYMENT

Linden First- Communities in Cooperation, Inc. (CIC) (Linden)	908-290-3107
One Stop Career Center 18yrs-24yrs – Elizabeth	908-965-3929
- Plainfield.....	908-412-7980
Roselle First- Communities in Cooperation, Inc. (CIC) (Roselle).....	908-245-1759
Union County Youth Forward American Job Center- Elizabeth.....	908-558-2520
-Plainfield	908-558-2520

FAMILY SUPPORT/ SUPPORT GROUPS

Division of Developmental Disabilities – contact for eligibility requirements	908-226-7800
Families and Children Together (F.A.C.T)	908-789-8500
Also Referred to as the Care Management Organization (CMO) of Union County	
Family Success Center – Bayway - Prevention Links (Elizabeth).....	908-289-0136
- Hillside - United Way	908-409-2962
- James Kellogg Multicultural - Proceed (Elizabeth).....	908-351-7727
- Jefferson Park Ministries - United Way (Elizabeth)	908-469-9508
- Linden - Communities in Cooperation (CIC)	908-290-3107
- Plainfield - Plainfield School District	908-731-4272
- Rahway - United Way.....	732-382-9311 ext.1
Family Support Organization (FSO) (Plainfield).....	908-755-0090
Grandparents as Parents - Jewish Family Services (Elizabeth)	908-352-8375
Grief Counseling & Support - Imagine (Mountainside)	908-264-3100
Kinship Navigator Program - Children's Home Society -Help for raising relatives	800-396-4518
Resources for medical, housing, child care, education, legal issues, financial support	
YMCA: PALS (PEACE: A Learned Solution) – counseling & creative arts therapy for children	
(3-12) who witnessed domestic violence.....	908-518-9911
Transportation (Logisticare) - NJ Family Care/Medicaid Clients	866-527-9933
- Amerigroup Clients	866-483-9523
- Amerigroup/DMAS Clients.....	866-527-9933
- Humana National Medicare (MCR) Clients.....	866-588-5122
Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) - help navigating health services.....	800-654-7726
Union County Family Justice Center-Support for domestic violence victims.....	908-527-4980

FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES

Bergen County Juvenile Fire Prevention Program (CarePlus).....	201-797-2660 ext. 5286
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HEALTH EDUCATION / SERVICES

Children's Specialized Hospital – Free Early Development screening	908-301-5498
Gateway Pregnancy Center – Elizabeth	908-353-0604
- Union	973-399-8378
Hyacinth AIDS Foundation (Plainfield).....	908-755-0021
Iris House (Plainfield).....	908-561-5057
NJ Family Care (Health Insurance).....	800-701-0710
Planned Parenthood (Elizabeth)	908-351-5384
PROCEED – Testing, Counseling, Resources for HIV/AIDS (Elizabeth).....	908-351-7727 ext.224

HOTLINES

24-Hour, Toll-Free, Information and Referral Line – Connects to Resources.....	211
2nd Floor Youth Helpline – Helpline for youth to help find solutions to problems.....	888-222-2228
Anti-Bullying Hotline	877-652-8559
Caring Contact - Offers a supportive ear for individuals in difficult times 7a-11p	908-232-2880
Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCP&P).....	877-652-2873
Family Health Line –Information & referrals for all services.....	800-328-3838
Family Help Line – Help for stressed parents.....	800-843-5437
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) National Hotline M-F 4-9p Sa 12-5p	888-843-4564
LGBT National Youth Talk line M-F 4-9p Sat 12-5p	800-246-7743
National Autism Society Helpline	800-328-8476
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.....	800-843-5678
National Child Abuse Hotline – Help for children & parents.....	800-422-4453

National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-794-7233
National Eating Disorder Hotline Mon-Thurs 9a-9p Fri 9a-5p closed Holidays	800-931-2237
National Parent Helpline – Emotional Support for parents M-F 1p-10p	855-427-2736
National Runaway Safe line Runaway, Homeless & At-Risk youth (24 Hrs.).....	800-786-2929
National Sexual Assault Hotline.....	800-656-4673
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline	866-331-9474
Option Line – Pregnancy Help	800-712-4357
PerformCare - Linkage for youth with emotional, mental health, & behavioral needs.877-652-7624	
Suicide Prevention Lifeline / NJ Hope Line	855-654-6735
The Trevor Project Crisis & Suicide Prevention Lifeline for LGBTQ youth.....	866-488-7386
Union County 24 Hrs. Domestic Violence Hotline	908-355-4357
Union County Department of Human Services Action Line	888-845-3434
Union County Rape Crisis Center.....	908-233-7273

HOUSING/SHELTER

Bridgeway, INC – Homeless Outreach Support Team (HOST)	908-289-7330 press 2
Catholic Charities	908-266-7942
Community Access Unlimited Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter (Elizabeth)	908-354-3420
Shelter serves youth 12yrs-17yrs - 24 HR Access	908-413-4261
Safe Place Locations – By contacting or arriving at the below location, they will assist in shelter	
-Elizabeth Library	908-354-6060
-Hillside Fire Department.....	908-352-1700
-Jefferson Park Ministries (Elizabeth)	908-469-9508
-Northfield Bank - Linden.....	908-925-3755
- Rahway	732-381-4242
- Union.....	908-378-7470
-Roselle Saving Bank- Cranford.....	908-272-0333
- Roselle.....	908-245-1885
-Sarah's Daycare (Plainfield).....	908-561-8888
Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless (Elizabeth) – Shelter & Rent Assistance.908-355-2060	
Family Promise (Elizabeth) – Family Shelter & Rental Assistance	908-289-7300
Fish Hospitality (Piscataway) – Family Shelter.....	732-968-5957
Gateway Family YMCA (Elizabeth)	908-355-9622
Home First (Plainfield).....	908-753-4001
PerformCare – Ask about a HUB bed for emergency youth/young adult shelter.....	877-652-7624
PROCEED (Elizabeth)-Utility & Rent Assistance	908-351-7727
Salvation Army (Elizabeth- Emergency Shelter 18+, Utility & Rent Assist.	908-352-7057
Raphael's Life House (Elizabeth) - Homeless Pregnant Woman 18-21	908-354-4750



IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities (Newark).....	908-276-2012
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) (Newark).....	202-824-8680
Jefferson Park Ministries (JPM) (Elizabeth)	908-469-9508
International Rescue Committee (Elizabeth).....	908-351-5116 ext.116

LEGAL SERVICES

Central Jersey Legal Services, INC (Elizabeth).....	908-354-4340
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) (Newark) - Immigration Matters	202-824-8680
Legal Services of New Jersey Hotline– Legal advice & Info. Mon-Fri 8a-5:30p	888-576-5529
Union County Juvenile Probation.....	908-787-1650
Union County Family Court – Juvenile.....	908-787-1650
Union County Prosecutor.....	908-527-4500
Union County Public Defender	908-820-3070

UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Anger Management Group.....	908-558-2520
Community Service Youth Offenders	908-558-2527
Parents in Action Support Group – English & Spanish	908-558-2520
Shoplifting Prevention Seminar.....	908-558-2520
Students Helping Out Union County (S.H.OUT-U.C) – Community Service.....	908-558-2520