MENTORING

B-Men Mentoring 732-362-1897
Big Brother Big Sister 973-642-2447

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 needs 877-652-7624
Prevention Links (Roselle) – Prevention/Education/Early Intervention/Info & Ref. 732-381-4100
PROCEED (Elizabeth) 908-351-7727
Raymond Lesniak Experience, Strength, Hope (ESH) Recovery HS 908-793-9800
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 cases 908-527-4022
PREVENTION ....
-Institute of Music - Performing Arts Program 908-469-1211
-Communities in Cooperation, Inc. - Mentoring & Youth Development 908-290-3107
DIVERSION ....
-Union County Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services
Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU)
Crisis Mediation & Program Services Linkage 24 HRS 908-558-2520
DETENTION/DETENTION ALTERNATIVE ....
-Union County Department of Corrections Juvenile Detention Bureau
Electronic Monitoring (Installation & Removal Only) 908-558-2601
- 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.) Program 908-994-7376
Substance Abuse Treatment....908-994-7376
Outpatient Early Intervention and Sexual Offender Program 908-994-7376
-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 ....
-Families and Children's Services, Inc.
Union County Family Engagement Program....908-372-1007
-Communities in Cooperation, Inc.
Union County Probation Speaker Series....908-290-3107

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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.

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Union County
Youth Services Commission
Youth & Family Resource Directory

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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
Erxleben 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

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
Students Helping Out Union County (S.H.OUT-U.C) – Community Service 908-558-2520