

## 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

<http://www.njacysca.org/about-us/nj-counties/union-county/>

**INITIATIVES**.....  
 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 Children & 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 Children & 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** .....

- Communities in Cooperation, Inc.  
 Union County Family Engagement Program .....908-445-4745
- 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.

The Union County Board of County Commissioners Presents:  
**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
American Job Center 18yrs+ - Elizabeth .....	908-558-8000
- Plainfield .....	908-757-9090
Roselle First- Communities in Cooperation, Inc. (CIC) (Roselle).....	908-245-1759
Union County Youth Forward American Job Center 14-24 yrs- 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
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <b>7a-11p</b> .....	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 <b>M-F 4-9p Sa 12-5p</b> ...	888-843-4564
LGBT National Youth Talk line <b>M-F 4-9p Sat 12-5p</b> .....	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 <b>Mon-Thurs 9a-9p Fri 9a-5p closed Holidays</b> ....	800-931-2237
National Parent Helpline – Emotional Support for parents <b>M-F 1p-10p</b> .....	855-427-2736
National Runaway Safe line Runaway, Homeless & At-Risk youth ( <b>24 Hrs.</b> ).....	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
Union ResourceNet ...A website that provides a wide range of information about support, resources and services for families in Union County .....	<b>www.unionresourcenet.org</b>

## HOUSING/SHELTER

Bridgeway, INC – Homeless Outreach Support Team (HOST) .....	908-289-7330 press 2
Catholic Charities .....	908-266-7942
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. <b>Mon-Fri 8a-5:30p</b> .....	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 CHILDREN & 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