MENTORING

B-Men Mentoring	732-362-1897
Big Brother Big Sister	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERV	VICES
High Focus (Cranford)	908-272-2474
New Hope Short Term Residential (Marlboro)	
NJ Connect (HOTLINE) Mon-Fri 8a-10p Sat & Sun 5p-10p Holi	idays 3p-10p855-652-3737
PerformCare – Linkage for youth with Substance Abuse needs	

Prevention Links (Roselle) - Prevention/Education/Early Intervention/Info & Ref. 732-381-4100

Reach NJ - Substance Abuse Support for those addicted & family members 18+......844-732-2465

.....732-605-6029

.....908-994-7556

Raymond Lesniak Experience, Strength, Hope (ESH) Recovery HS

Trinitas Regional Hospital (Elizabeth).....

PROCEED (Elizabeth) .

INITIATIVES

The Counseling Center (Clark) ...

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 cases908-527-402
PREVENTION
-Institute of Music - Performing Arts Program908-469-121
-Communities in Cooperation, Inc Mentoring & Youth Development908-290-310
DIVERSION
-Union County Department of Human Services, Division of Children & Youth Services
Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU)
Crisis Mediation & Program Services Linkage 24 HRS908-558-252
DETENTION/DETENTION ALTERNATIVE
-Union County Department of Corrections Juvenile Detention Bureau
Electronic Monitoring (Installation & Removal Only)908-558-260
- Union County Department of Human Services, Division of Children & Youth Services
Electronic Monitoring (Case Management)908-558-252
DISPOSITION
-Trinitas Regional Medical Center
Basic Boundaries Group (6yrs8yrs.)908-994-722
Healthy Boundaries Group (10yrs13yrs.)908-994-722
Sexual Harassment & Regaining Empowerment (S.H.A.R.E.) Program908-994-737
Substance Abuse Treatment908-994-737
Outpatient Early Intervention and Sexual Offender Program908-994-737
-Family and Children's Services - Individual and Family counseling908-372-100
DISPOSITION & REENTRY
-Boxwood Learning Center, Inc.
Union County Educational Achievement Center
High School Equivalency Preparation and Tutoring908-241-686
REENTRY
-Communities in Cooperation, Inc Reentry Mentoring908-290-310
JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVE INITIATIVE (JDAI) GRANT
- Communities in Cooperation, Inc.
Union County Family Engagement Program908-445-474
-Communities in Cooperation, Inc.
Union County Probation Speaker Series908-290-310

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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 Coalitie	
Boys and Girls Club – Elizabeth	
- 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)	
Hillside Recreation Center	
Linden Recreation Center	908-474-8600
Rahway Recreation Center	732-669-3600
Second Street Youth Center (Plainfield)	
Union Recreation Center	
YMCA – Elizabeth Branch	908-355-9622
- Rahway Branch	732-388-0057
- Union Five Points Branch	
- Union Wellness Center Branch	
- Westfield Branch	908-301-9622

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Children's Specialized Hospital (Mountainside)	908-233-3720
Clear Conscience Counseling Services - Plainfield	
- Scotch Plains	
Cooperative Counseling Services (Mountainside & Union)	908-731-7100
Door2Door Therapy (Roselle)	732-484-7426
Family & Children's Services - 40 North Ave Elizabeth, NJ 07208	
- 70 W. Grand St. Elizabeth, NJ 07202	
Grief Counseling & Support- Imagine (Mountainside)	
GriefShare.org – Grief & Loss Support Groups offered online and in-person.	
High Focus (Cranford)	908-272-2474
Integrative Positive Therapy (Summit)	
Jersey Behavioral Care (Union)	
Jewish Family Services (Elizabeth)	
Mount Caramel Guild Behavioral Healthcare System 18+ (Cranford)	
PROCEED (Elizabeth)	
Resolve Community Counseling (Scotch Plains)	
Summit Oaks Hospital (Summit)- Inpatient	
The Family Resource Center (Elizabeth)	
Trinitas Regional Medical Center (Elizabeth)	
True Care Mental Health Clinic (Elizabeth)	
United Family and Children's Society (Plainfield)	

CRISIS INTERVENTION

PerformCare - Linkage for youth with emotional, mental health, behavioral needs87	7-652-7624
Union County Family Crisis Intervention Unit (24 Hrs.)90	8-558-2520

(DCP&P) DIVISION OF CHILD PROTECTION & PERMENANCY

DCP&P Hotline for Child Abuse & Neglect	877-652-2873
Cranford - Union Central Office	
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 Corp 16yrs-25yrs (Elizabeth) – GED	908-659-5177

EMPLOYMENT

Linden First- Communities in Cooperation, Inc. (CIC) (Linden)	908-290-3107
American Job Center 18yrs+ (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 engionity requirements	
Families and Children Together (F.A.C.T)	908-789-8500
Also Referred to as the Care Management Organization (CMO) of Union O	County
Family Success Center – Bayway - Prevention Links (Elizabeth)	908-289-0136
- Hillside - United Way	
- James Kellogg Multicultural - Proceed (Elizabeth)	
- Jefferson Park Ministries - United Way (Elizabeth)	908-469-9508
- Linden - Communities in Cooperation (CIC)	908-290-3107
- Plainfield - Plainfield School District	
- Rahway - United Way	'32-382-9311 ext.1
Family Support Organization (FSO) (Plainfield)	908-755-0090
Grandparents as Parents - Jewish Family Services (Elizabeth)	
Grief Counseling & Support - Imagine (Mountainside)	908-264-3100
Kinship Navigator Program - Children's Home Society -Help for raising relatives	
Resources for medical, housing, child care, education, legal issues, financial sup	
YMCA: PALS (PEACE: A Learned Solution) – counseling & creative arts therap	
(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

Rergen	County	Invenile	Fire I	Prevention	Program	(CarePlus)	201_797	2-2660 ext 5286	

HEALTH EDUCATION / SERVICES

Children's Specialized Hospital – Free Early Development screening	908-301-5498
Gateway Pregnancy Center (Elizabeth)	908-353-0604
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)9	008-351-7727 ext.224

HOTLINES

24-Hour, Toll-Free, Information and Referral Line – Connects to Resources	211	
2 nd Floor Youth Helpline – Helpline for youth to help find solutions to problems	888-222-2228	
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 12-5p800-246-7743
National Autism Society Helpline
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
National Child Abuse Hotline – Help for children & parents
National Domestic Violence Hotline
National Eating Disorder Hotline Mon-Fri 9a-7p
National Parent Helpline – Emotional Support for parents (24 Hrs.)855-427-2736
National Runaway Safe line Runaway, Homeless & At-Risk youth (24 Hrs.)800-786-2929
National Sexual Assault Hotline
National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
Option Line – Pregnancy Help800-712-4357
PerformCare - Linkage for youth with emotional, mental health, & behavioral needs .877-652-7624
Suicide Prevention Lifeline / NJ Hope Line
The Trevor Project Crisis & Suicide Prevention Lifeline for LGBTQ youth866-488-7386
Union County 24 Hrs. Domestic Violence Hotline
Union County Department of Human Services Action Line
Union County Rape Crisis Center
Union ResourceNet A website that provides a wide range of information about support,
resources and services for families in Union Countywww.unionresourcenet.org

HOUSING/SHELTER

Bridgeway, INC – Homeless Outreach Support Team (HOST)908	
Catholic Charities	908-266-7942
Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless (Elizabeth) - Shelter & Rent Assista	nce908-355-2060
Family Promise (Elizabeth) - Family Shelter & Rental Assistance	908-289-7300
Gateway Family YMCA (Elizabeth)	908-355-9622
PerformCare - Ask about a HUB bed for emergency youth/young adult shelter	
PROCEED (Elizabeth)-Utility & Rent Assistance	908-351-7727
Salvation Army (Elizabeth- Emergency Shelter 18+, Utility & Rent Assist	908-352-7057

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities (Newark)	908-276-2012
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) (Newark)	
Jefferson Park Ministries (JPM) (Elizabeth)	
International Rescue Committee (Elizabeth)	

LEGAL SERVICES

Central Jersey Legal Services, INC (Elizabeth)	908-354-4340
Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) (Newark) - Immigration Matters	202-824-8680
Union County Juvenile Probation	908-787-1650
Union County Family Court – Juvenile	
Union County Prosecutor	
Union County Public Defender	

UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Anger Management Group	908-558-2520
Community Service Youth Offenders	908-558-252
Electronic Monitoring (Case Management)	908-558-2520
Family Crisis Intervention Unit (FCIU) 24 HRS	
Parents in Action Support Group – English & Spanish	
Students Helping Out Union County (S.H.OUT-U.C) – Community Service	
Youth Board	