



Community Youth Services

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2015-2016 RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR HARRIS COUNTY

Designed for Agencies Serving Youth & Families

This directory includes only the most commonly used nonprofit, United Way, church and government resources available to the general public and is not intended to be complete. Private, for profit services are sometimes included if there is a lack of nonprofits for that service, or they offer some free or specialized program to the community. It is intended to be an organized informational guide for professionals working with youth. **Inclusion does not denote endorsement or recommendation.**

Directory information rapidly becomes outdated and a new directory is published annually. If you find errors or have information on new resources, please feel free to contact us so that we can stay as up-to-date as possible. For current information regarding state agencies, we recommend you contact the agency.

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I. Community Youth Services (CYS)

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Community Youth Services, a program of Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults (HCPS), is a school-based **crisis intervention, counseling, and case management service** that provides practical assistance to families of children and youth who are experiencing problems. In partnership with the local schools/other governmental entities, the services of CYC are available to students in **13** Harris County school districts, as well as the Pasadena Police Department, and the Educational Services Division of the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department. All services of CYC are **voluntary** and provided **at no cost** to the family. In counseling youth and their families, CYC also searches among the many agencies throughout Harris County to locate and help clients obtain needed social services to resolve family problems. Truancy, runaway, pregnancy, drug, school, economic and family problems are appropriate referrals. When providing services, **CYC will visit the family in their home or at the CYC offices** on the school campus in the client's community. CYC can also serve as a liaison with other youth serving agencies of the county such as Juvenile Probation, Children's Protective Services and Mental Health/Mental Retardation when youth and family have multi-agency involvement. To get help, simply telephone the Youth Service Specialist (YSS) for your school district or their supervisor during school hours.

CYC Parent/Teen Survival Program

713-295-2550

David Anderson, Parent Teen Survival Program Coordinator

713-295-2552

The Parent Teen Survival Program is a year round 5-week, 10-hour curriculum-based interactive group program that teaches conflict resolution, anger management and mediation skills to youth, ages 10-17, and their parent(s) simultaneously, thereby improving behavior at home and in school. The no-cost group program is offered in English and Spanish, week nights and weekend mornings, in various locations throughout Harris County. Referrals are accepted from family members, agencies and professionals. Call CYC/PTSP for additional information on the referral process.

*The mission of **CYC** is to improve the lives of youth and their families through advocacy, education and personal empowerment.*

CYS Staff and Supervisors by Contracting School Areas

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Aldine IV	Suzanne Anderson	281-878-0960
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Baytown II	Adriana Velazquez	281-420-4660
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Channelview II	Monica Campbell	281-452-1450x4426
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Cy-Fair IX	Darryl Bush	281-213-1846
Cy-Fair X	Coleen Carr	281-517-2196
Cy-Fair XI	Brenda Argueta	281-517-2111
Cy-Fair IV	Theresa Williams	281-955-4996
Cy-Fair XIII	Faye Hardy	281-897-4025
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Spring Branch II	Nashema Hatten	713-251-1699
Spring Branch III	Vanessa Perez	713-251-1698
Spring Branch IV	Karen Hooper	713-251-1606
Spring Branch V	Cesar del Aguila	713-251-1607
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HISD Westbury	Donald Rogers	281-236-4880
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Cy-Fair VIII
Cy-Fair XII
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281-856-3800
281-345-3012
281-856-5269
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II. Adoption

1. **Adopt For The Love Of A Child (Adopt TLC)** www.Adopt4TLC.org **281-507-7626**
526 Kingwood Dr, Suite 349, Kingwood 77339
Infants, school age children, and older children; also special needs children and embryo adoption. Private, domestic, and international adoptions. Offers pre- and post-adoption counseling and preparation, support, and training. Adoptive parents must be over 21.
2. **Adoption Information and Counseling** <http://www.adopttexas.com> **713-529-5125**
6082 Mapleridge #101, Bellaire 77401
Adoption counseling. Placement of infants primarily. Licensed full-service adoption agency.
3. **Casa de Esperanza** www.casahope.org **713-529-0639**
Administration Office: PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581
Free, voluntary foster care for children up to age 6 at time of admission, whose families are in a crisis which might lead to abuse. Temporary housing for child, and counseling for parent is offered. Also care for kids who are HIV+. Volunteers and aides staff 9 houses for 3-6 children around the clock, providing a home-like atmosphere. Testing & therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years. Adoption and post adoption services.
4. **Catholic Charities** <http://www.catholiccharities.org> **713-526-4611**
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006
Primarily adoptive placement of infants to age 2, sliding scale fee. Also have older children adoption program. Families needed for older children, minority children, and sibling groups. No fee for these placements. May be of any religion or race. Post adoption services include individual, family or group counseling for adoptees, adoptive families and birth parents. Histories, letters, pictures may be exchanged.
5. **Central Adoption Registry (CAR)** **888-963-7111**
PO Box 149347, Austin 78714-9347 <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/reqproc/adoptionregistry.shtm>
Voluntary mutual consent registry system that helps adult adoptees who were born and/or adopted in Texas, their birth parents and biological siblings to locate one another. Medical and social information can be released to adult adoptees as available.
6. **Cradle of Life** www.cradleoflifeadoptionagency.com **409-832-3000**
245 N. Fourth, Beaumont 77701 **800-456-8001**
Mostly infants. Adoptive husband or wife must be between 24-45 years of age. Counseling for birth parents, and assistance in placing with adoptive parents. Call for fees.
7. **Department of Family and Protective Services** **713-394-4000**
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054 <http://www.adoptchildren.org> **800-233-3405**
Some infants, but primarily older children and children with special needs whose parents have voluntarily relinquished custody or the Court has terminated parental rights.
8. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007 24 hr maternity #: **713-582-7129**
Through its CPS adoption program, DePelchin places children, sibling groups in loving homes with couples and individuals. DePelchin also supports couples and individuals through its private infant adoption program. Adoptive parents must be 21 or older. If married, must be married at least 2 years. Some adoptions are based on sliding scale. Ongoing financial assistance and benefits are offered by the State for children adopted from CPS custody. Informational orientations are held weekly throughout the Greater Houston Area. Can be contacted directly at adopt@depelchin.org.
9. **Gladney Center for Adoption** <http://www.gladney.org> **800-452-3639**
6300 John Ryan Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76132 Regional office: **713-665-1212 or 281-345-2123**
Residential and nonresidential services. Adoption placement of infants. Also has program to place older children with special needs. An international program with its main facility in Fort Worth. Center works with both birth and adoptive parents. Maternity Home – residents attend high school or GED classes and college credit. Capacity – 30 girls.

II. Adoption-Continued

- 10. Lutheran Social Services of the South** <http://www.lsss.org> **800-938-5777**
8305 Cross Park Dr, Austin 78754 **512-459-1000**
Domestic adoptions of infants 2-24 months. Applicants must be over 21, married 2 years. Requirements more flexible for minority children. Open adoption options for birth and adoptive parents. Pre-adoption education and counseling. Fostering available for all children.
- 11. Methodist Mission Home** www.mmhome.org **800-842-5433**
6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas 78240 **210-696-2410**
Domestic, older child and international adoptive services. Maternity center/maternity home and post adoptive services.
- 12. New Life Children's Services** <http://www.newlifehelp.org> **800-432-9124**
19911 A, Tomball Pkwy, Houston 77070 **281-955-1001**
Placement of infants; assistance and counseling for birth mothers to reach best decision. Adoptive parents must be under 40, "born again Christians" (both belonging to the same church) and married 3 years. Group counseling for birth mothers 7 p.m. first Wednesday night of every month; open to any girl even if she has not decided upon adoption. Open adoption available.
- 13. Post-Adoptive Counseling Services (PACS)** www.depelchin.org **713-730-2335**
Services for adoptive parents, birth parents, and the adopted child include individual and group therapy, workshops, consultation, mediation, case management, information and referral, search and reunion support. Search Support Group meets 1st Tues. of the month 6:30-8:30pm with \$5 donation each group session. Contract to provide free services to TDPRS adoptees and their adopted families. Offices in Houston, Clear Lake, Montgomery and Fort Bend County. See DePelchin website for groups and times.
- 14. Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services** **713-522-2800**
7880 San Felipe, Ste. 111 Houston 77063 <http://www.homesofstmark.org>
Adoptive placement of newborns/infants & special needs. Maternity program to assist with decision making, etc. Private and contract foster program. Post adoptive search program.
- 15. Spaulding for Children (formerly Christian Child Help Foundation)** **713-681-6900**
8582 Katy Freeway, Suite 100, Houston 77024 <http://www.spauldingforchildren.org>
Focus on finding homes for special needs children. Offers comprehensive foster care, adoption, and post adoption counseling and respite services for children in CPS custody.
- 16. Texas Adoption Resource Exchange – Foster Care & Adoption Inquiry Hotline** **800-233-3405**
701 W. 51st St., Austin, Texas 78714-9030 www.adoptchildren.org
Photo listing on website that matches children waiting for adoption with prospective certified adoptive families. Adoption inquiry line sponsored by the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Information on becoming a foster care or adoptive parent through TDPRS.
- 17. Voluntary Adoption Registry** **512-458-7388**
Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services
Central Adoption Registry M.C. Y-943, PO Box 149030, Austin 78714-9030
http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Adoption_Registry/default.asp
Allows adopted children, birth parents, and biological siblings to locate each other if they wish. Registrants must be 18 and provide proof of identity and age. \$15 fee is required to complete registration. Applies only to children adopted through DFPS.

III. Basic Needs

A. Clothing

1. Church Coalitions – see Emergency Assistance page 9.
2. Community Alliance United in Service (CAUS) - see page 9-10.
3. Katy Christian Ministries – see Emergency Assistance page 11.

III. Basic Needs (church coalitions) - Continued

B. Emergency Assistance

1. **Baytown Resource and Assistance Center** **281-424-5752**
5309 Decker Dr., Baytown 77520 <http://www.baytown.org/business/community/programs/default.htm>
Emergency assistance to families/individuals residing in Baytown, Highlands, and W. Chambers county by means of purchase orders to suppliers. Information and referral to other local services. Help with utilities if cut-off notice has been received and rent with eviction notice. For food assistance, must have applied for food stamps but not received them yet. M-F 8:30 –12:00, 1 – 4:00pm. Must come to office to receive assistance. Must bring ID. Appointments necessary.
2. **Catholic Charities** www.catholiccharities.org **713-526-4611**
Main Office: 2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006
Guadalupe Center, 326 South Jensen, Houston 77003
Moran Center, 2615 Fannin St, Houston 77002
Texas City Office, 712 5th Ave North, Texas City 77590
Galveston Office, 4700 Broadway, Suite F-103, Galveston 77550
George Center, 1111 Collins Rd, Richmond 77469
Office hours 7:30am-5:30pm, Mon-Fri. Counseling, case management, food pantry, employment information – all Harris County zip codes served. When funding is available, provides emergency assistance with rent/utilities. Transitional housing for women and children from Harris County, maximum of 2 children, 5 yrs. or younger, 6 month maximum stay. Must bring photo ID and proof of address for all services.
3. **Child Support Enforcement (See Long-term financial, p.13).**
4. **Church Coalitions (Also see CAUS below)**
 - a. **First Baptist Church North Houston Food Pantry:** 4422 Lauder Rd. Houston **281-442-4357**
1st and 3rd Monday 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **FOOD ONLY, NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**. Serves 77032,77039,77093 - the area within Little York south to Greens Rd. north, 59 east to Hardy Toll Road west. Bring picture ID, and proof of address.
 - b. **East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry:** 435 Stafford Run, Stafford 77477 **281-261-1006**
www.humanneeds.org Financial assistance call 10am: 281-261-5470 on Tuesday to schedule appointment on Wednesday. Food pantry – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1:30pm, Mon & Weds 6pm – 8pm. Fort Bend ISD or Stafford Municipal School District addresses. Bring picture ID, proof of address, and Social Security number for each household member. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Free food on 4th Thursday (Jan-Oct). 10am-12pm. Open to all. Resale shop; 425 Stafford Run **281-449-8833**.
 - c. **Cypress Assistance Ministries:** 11202 Huffmeister, Houston 77065 **281-955-7440**
www.cypressassistance.org Monday-Thursday 10:00-2:00pm, by appointment. Angels Attic Resale shop **281-955-7683** Mon-Wed. 10-6pm, Thurs-Sat. 10-3pm. Financial assistance by appointment only. Clothing and job assistance. GED & ESL classes available. 77692, 77433, 77095, 77065,
 - d. **Pearland Christian Helping Hands:** 3402 Swenson Dr., Pearland 77581 **281-485-9776**
www.christianhelpinghands.org Mon., Thur. 10-2. Food pantry. Pearland, Friendswood, Manvel, Brookside areas only.
5. **Community Alliance United in Service (CAUS)**
440 Benmar, Suite 1270, Houston 77060-3105
Following is a list of Church Coalition locations. Most provide limited financial assistance, food, and help with rent, utilities, and clothing unless otherwise specified. **Please call to verify services.**
 - a. **Braes Interfaith Ministries:** 4300 W. Belfort (Willow Meadows Baptist Church) 77035 **713-723-2671**
www.braesinterfaithministries.com Mon, Wed., Fri. 10-2pm. Utility assistance when available. Food, clothing and school supply assistance. Serves 77025, 77035, 77045, 77051, 77053, 77054, 77071, 77085, 77096.
 - b. **Christian Community Service Center:** 3434 Branard 77027 www.ccschouston.org **713-871-9741**
Mon-Fri. 10-2pm Sat. 9-12:00pm. Food and clothing and hygiene. Possible financial assistance with interview. Limited assistance with medication. Back to school assistance (May registration). Serves Southwest Houston area. Call for detailed information regarding specific zip codes. Food pantry, 6856 Bellaire, Thurs & Fri, 10a-1p, Sat 9a-12p.
 - c. **Emergency Aid Coalition (South Main):** 5401 Fannin 77004 www.eachouston.org **713-528-3663**
Sack lunch program on Mon-Fri. 11:00 –1:00pm. And Sun. 12:15-1:00pm. Clothing/Food pantry Mon-Fri. 9:30-12:00. ALL HARRIS COUNTY ZIPS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHES: Required identification–social security card, birth certificate, proof of current address.
 - d. **Fletcher Mission Center:** 1913 Fletcher St. 77009 www.missioncenters.org **713-227-6371**
ESL classes with daycare, programs for children, pre-teens, teens. Serves all zip codes.

III. Basic Needs (church coalitions)– Continued

(Community Alliance United in Service-Continued)

- e. Mission Center of Houston: 1815 Gano St. 77009 www.missioncenters.org **713-227-0304**
Food assistance, activities for children, teens and seniors. Serves 77009, 77008, 77022, 77026, and 77028.
 - f. Humble Area Assistance Ministries 1204 First St, Humble 77347 Resale shop **281-446-0993** M-Sat 10:00 – 5:30, 12 pm – 5pm on Sun. 1302 First St. Social Services **281-446-3663** Mon-Thurs. 10-2pm. Food, prescriptions, rent, utilities, clothing, and propane gas assistance. Job center. ESL classes available. Serves 77336, 77338-39, 77345-47, 77357, 77365, 77372, 77396, 77532. Black Cat Junction Resale Shop, 22310 Loop 494, Kingwood, **281-359-5667**, Mon-Sat 10a-5:30p. www.haaministries.org
 - g. Interfaith Caring Ministries: 151 Park Avenue, League City 77573 www.icmtx.org **281-332-3881**
Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30pm. By appointment only. Food pantry, emergency rent and utility payment, senior outreach, health outreach. Serves Clear Creek & Friendswood ISD addresses only. School supplies and Christmas Assistance Programs.
 - h. Joy Fellowship Center: 7629 Avenue F, 77012 www.missioncenters.org **713-921-0197**
Food and clothing assistance by appointment only, programs for children, pre-teens, teens, and seniors. After school program for children ages 4-16. Serves 77003, 77011, 77012, 77023, 77029, and 77087. Mon-Thurs 9a-5p.
 - i. Memorial Assistance Ministries: 1625 Blalock www.maministries.org **713-468-4516**
Mon-Thurs 9-2:30pm, Fri. 9-11:30 am. Serves 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, *77024, 77037, 77039, *77040, 77041, *77043, *77055, 77076, *77079, *77080, 77088, 77091, *77092. Must bring social security card, proof of residence, and TDL or ID. *Spring Branch school – additional clothing, food, and financial aid. Rent and utility assistance by appt. only, Tues & Thurs 10am-12pm. 713-574-7533.
 - j. Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA) Food Pantry 2101 W. 34th. www.manna-houston.org **713-682-7556**
Thrift Shop 1806 W. 43rd is open Mon – Sat 10-5pm 713-686-6440. Assistance for rent and utilities open Mon 8am-11am. Bring ID, social security card for each household member, proof of address and income, and eviction/cut off notice. Assistance provided one time in 6 months. Food pantry is open Mon 8am-11am, Tues & Thurs 9:30am-11:30am, and every 3rd Saturday 9am-12pm. Food can be obtained monthly. Vision station opens Weds 9-11am, not restricted by zip code, by appointment only. Serves 77007-09, 77018, 77022, 77037, 77040, 77076, 77088, 77091, 77092.
 - k. North Channel Assistance Ministries: 1383 Bonham 77015. www.wordforestpc.org/mission/ncam **713-453-8028** Tues-Fri. 8-2pm. Food, clothing, and referral services only, no money for rent or utilities. Applications for food stamps. Serves 77013, 77015, 77044, 77049, 77530, 77078 and 77029.
 - l. Northwest Assistance Ministries: 15555 Kuykendahl **281-583-5600** Call for appointment M-F 9-12 or 1-3. For Children’s Clinic, please call: **281-885-4630**. Children’s Clinic open Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm, Fri 8am-2pm. Must bring Social Security card, birth certificate, ID, immunization records, Medicaid/CHIP card, most recent pay stub if no Medicaid/CHIP. Serves 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066-70, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77388-89. <http://www.namonline.org>.
 - m. Society of Samaritans: 31355 Friendship Dr. #500, Magnolia 77355 www.societyofsamaritans.tx.org **281-252-9647** Food distribution: MWF 10-2pm. TTH 10-4pm. Food only provided for zip code 77363. Clothing, utilities, and prescription assistance. Utility assistance by appointment only, need cutoff notice. Serves 77353-55, 77316, Parts of 77447, parts of 77362.
 - n. Spring-Woodlands Ministries: 810 E. Louetta Spring, 77373 **281-353-4480** Food Pantry—open Mon & Thur. 1-3pm; Wed 9-11:30am. Resale Shop Hours: Mon 10-5, Tues 10-5pm; Wed & Thur. 10-4pm; Fri 10-5pm; Sat 10-4pm. Back to school assistance, clothing assistance depending on donations. Serves 77373, 77338, 77037, 77383, 77389, 77388, 77073, 77090, 77379, 77380, 77386, 77382, 77381. www.springwoodlandsministries.org.
 - o. Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM): 300 W. Main, Tomball 77375 **281-351-6700** Food pantry Tue & Thurs. 10-2pm. Resale Shop Tues-Sat. 10 – 4 pm **281-255-6967**. Serves 77375 or 77377 zip code, Tomball ISD, and members of the church coalition. www.teamtomball.com
 - p. West Houston Assistance Ministries: 10501 Meadowglen Lane 77042 **713-977-9942** Mon-Fri 10am - 2pm. Food and clothing assistance; financial assistance by appointment only. Job search, Adult Basic Education & ESL, free. Serves 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082 www.whaministries.org.
6. **Gulf Coast Community Services Association** <http://www.gccsa.org> **713-393-4700**
9320 Kirby Dr. Houston 77054
Assistance with food, rent, electric bill, clothing, and prescription vouchers. All Harris County.
7. **Harris County Social Services** <http://www.csd.hctx.net> **713-696-7900**
9418 Jensen, Houston 77093 Monday- Friday 8am-5pm.
Emergency assistance with rent, utilities, emergency shelter, nursing homes, indigent burial, medical transportation, prescription assistance for seniors, Adults with Disabilities Program, and veteran services. Case management to assist with effects of HIV/AIDS. Satellite offices, but must have an appointment through main office.

III. Basic Needs-Continued

- 8. Hester House** www.juliachesterhouse.org **713-274-1394**
2020 Solo St., Houston 77020
Assist with gas and rental assistance. Emergency Food Pantry open Mon-Fri, 10am-12pm. Emergency Food Pantry for all zip codes (help once a year). Senior program, Pre-K program, after-school program, summer day camp. Wesley Community Center has an additional food pantry at Hester House that serves zip codes 77020 & 77026 only.
- 9. Katy Christian Ministries Social Services** www.ktcm.org **Social Services: 281-391-5261**
Administration: 5010 1st Street, Katy 77493. **Sexual Abuse Hotline: 281-391-5262**
Domestic Abuse Hotline: 281-391-4504
Non-Crisis: **281-391-4357**
Partial financial assistance and food pantry, Mon-Thur 8:30-5pm (closed 12-12:30pm). Serves 77449, 77450, 77493, 77494, 77094, 77084.
- 10. Money Management International** www.moneymanagement.org **713-923-2227**
14141 Southwest Fwy, Suite 1000, Sugarland 77478
Free counseling services over debt management and housing related issues. Bankruptcy services for a fee. Multiple sites nationwide. Many other specific topic workshops (XMAS, unemployment, first time home buyers, lower interest rates and monthly payments). For education program: <http://www.moneymanagement.org>
- 11. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** **Central Services: 713-667-9400**
4500 Bissonnet #200 Bellaire <http://www.neighborhood-centers.org>
Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation 77011 **713-315-6400**
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena 77504 **713-944-9186**
Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, Houston 77087 **713-640-7100**
Baker-Ripley Center 6500 Rookin 77074 **713-273-3701**
Castillo Community Center 2101 South St., Houston 77009 **713-380-2260**
A variety of programs to provide emergency assistance to families. Includes emergency food pantry and programs for childcare, youth and services for senior citizens. Provides childcare for parents taking ESL classes; parent/child activities. Pediatric clinic, ESL classes, programs for children, youth, families and seniors citizens. La Porte Neighborhood Center has youth program only.
- 12. St. John's United Methodist Church** www.stjohnsdowntown.org **713-659-3237**
2019 Crawford, Houston 77002
Food & Clothing Distribution Program – food and clothes are given out each Weds Food program for seniors only. Starts at 7am. Serves all zip codes. Bread of Life located at 1703 W. Gray St., Houston 77003. Food pantry and clothing assistance for the general population, Weds 8am-12pm; serves all zip codes. Doctor available as well at this location Weds 8am-12pm; first come first served.
- 13. St. Vincent de Paul Society** www.svdphouston.org **Admin. Office: 713-741-8234**
Contact the nearest Catholic Church and ask for Society or Social Services Program, Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. Financial, clothing, furniture. Vouchers for use in St. Vincent de Paul Society stores. Quality low cost items in stores for general public as well. Several food pantries in Houston area. Clients referred to appropriate pantry by zip code.
Stores: 5236 Cedar, Bellaire, 77041: **713-669-9410** Tuesday – Friday 10am-5pm., Saturday 9am-4pm
6654 Gulf Freeway, Houston, 77087: **713-862-2605** Tuesday-Friday 9:30 am-5 pm, Saturday 8:30am-4pm.
- 14. Salvation Army** **2208 Main St. 77002** **Harris Co./Ft. Bend Admin. Office: 713-658-9205**
1603 McGowen, Houston 77002 **Family Shelter (open 24 hours): 713-650-6530**
Administration office hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-12:00pm and 1-4:30pm. Assistance rent/mortgage at Main St. office only. **Call in advance to check guidelines.** Need proof of income, ID, bills, or eviction notice. For food, a letter from the Food Stamp office stating benefits have not been received. Need social security card for each family member. Need 2 forms of ID for all services. Pasadena Center for Worship and Service **713-378-0020** 2732 Cherry Brook Lane, Pasadena 77502 - Pasadena office serves Baytown, La Porte, South Houston, Deer Park and Channelview areas: offers food pantry. www.salvationarmyhouston.org

III. Basic Needs – Continued

15. **South Main Emergency Aid Coalition** <http://www.eachouston.org> **713-528-3663**
5401 Fannin, Houston 77004
A coalition of 14 congregations to assist the needy. Need ID. Services available:
Food Panty Sack Lunch M-F 11am-1pm, Sun 12:15-1pm. Help with groceries M-F 9:30am-12pm.
Clothing Center Monday-Friday 9:30am –12pm. First Presbyterian Church 5100 Travis 77004. Operation ID
Provides help in obtaining birth certificates, driver licenses, photo identification. Tues and Thurs.9:30-11:30am.
\$5 copay/ID, \$11 copay/DL.
16. **Lite Up Texas** www.liteuptexas.org/newform **866-454-8387**
Offers assistance in getting reduced rates for connection and monthly charges for telephone and electricity. Forms will be sent to family to be completed and returned, or can complete form on website. Discount offered by the State of Texas. May-Aug 82%, Sept 15% of usage. Families enrolled in Medicaid will automatically be enrolled with Lite Up Texas if their name is on the electricity bill.
17. **Spring-Woodlands Ministries** www.springwoodlandsministries.org **281-353-4480**
810 E. Louetta, Spring 77373
Resale shop, food pantry. Seniors afternoon out, Tues 12p-3p. Serves the following zip codes: 77338, 77373, 77379, 77380, 77381, 77382, 77386, 77388, 77389, 77073, 77090.
18. **Stand Up for Kids – Houston** <http://www.standupforkids.org/houston> **800-365-4KID**
Street Outreach for teens. Provides food, clothing and necessities. Outreach volunteers give teens information about various services in the community.
19. **Texas Information and Referral** **713-957-4357**
Emergency Food/Shelter Program (United Way) **211**
Federal assistance for emergency rent or mortgage. Legal eviction notice, foreclosure statement, or letter from landlord required. Food assistance for emergencies (lost food stamps/waiting for food stamps, etc). All other resources must have been exhausted to qualify. Individual locations have differing criteria for the number of times assistance is offered.
20. **United Way Helpline** (Information and Referral) **211**

C. Food and Food Stamps

1. **Champions Community Church** <http://www.championscc.org> **281-397-7569**
13111 Bammel N. Houston Road, Houston 77066
Services to families in need of food. Low cost daycare ages 18 months-kindergarten, Community Life Practice, free counseling, Friday Night activities, 7-10pm. No Fee.
2. **Chinese Community Center** www.ccchouston.org **713-271-6100**
9800 Town Park Dr, Houston 77036
SNAP (food stamp) and Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) application assistance. Chinese and Vietnamese interpreter available on site.
3. **Church Coalitions** See page 9.
4. **Community Family Center** <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org> **713-923-2316**
7524 Ave. E, Houston 77012 ESL classes, GED testing, Food Pantry (713-923-0612) Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm, Friday 9am-2pm. Child care 713-923-0606. ESL and GED testing.
5. **Food Stamp Offices: Texas Department of Human Services** **Information: 211**
Clients will be issued a Lone Star Card to electronically access their benefits. Client will be given information on which office they are assigned to for DHS Self Support Services. M-F 8-5.
6. **Gulf Coast Community Services Association** **713-393-4700**
9320 Kirby Dr. Houston 77054 <http://www.gccsa.org>
Food pantry. Call for referral to satellite office. Bring proof of identity and income. Also provides mortgage assistance. Senior citizen assistance. Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

III. Basic Needs – Continued

7. **House of Amos** <http://www.houseofamos.org> **281-495-9061**
8030 Boone Road, Houston 77072
Emergency food pantry. Mon-Thurs 9-12pm (last client at 11:45am) & Sat 10-12pm. Call for documentation needed. Saturday sack lunches for children. ESL classes and citizenship classes (832-328-0696). Immunizations through Care Van-call for dates and locations. Referral services offered. Monthly Food Fair 3rd Sat. of month 10am-12pm for fresh produce. Bring Texas ID and container for Food Fair.
8. **Life Houston** <http://www.lifehouston.org> **713-528-6044**
2002 S. Wayside, Suite 113, Houston 77023
Mon-Th.9:30-3:30: Fri: 9:30-2pm. Provides free infant formula on temporary emergency basis for babies, 0-12 months. Prescription required for specialty formula. Bring birth cert., WIC voucher, mother's photo ID. Assistance provided up to 6 times during 1st year of life. Parent or caregiver must bring photo ID. Other locations:
170 Heights Blvd, 77007: M-Thur. 9:30a-3:30p, F: 9:30a-2p. Closed Tues **713-864-9993**
9600 S. Gessner, Bldg. E, 77071: M-Thur., 9:30-1:30p. **713-270-0369**
6400 Highstar, 77074. Friday 9:30am-3:00pm **713-528-6044**
6719 W. Montgomery Rd. Tuesday only, 9:30am-3pm **832-393-4144**
9. **Loaves and Fishes** **713-224-1373**
2009 Congress, Houston 77002
Provides hot meal Tues – Sun, 11:30 – until food runs out. Closed Monday. Women's Shelter: 3:30pm-4:30pm check-in time, 3 day stay.
9. **St. Vincent de Paul** Refer to Catholic parish in client's area.
10. **Salvation Army** www.salvationarmyhouston.org
2208 Main Street **713-658-9205** serves all Harris County zip codes
2732 Cherry Brook, Pasadena **713-378-0020**
Food boxes issued according to family size at Main Street office Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm. Pasadena office gives out food, Mon. 1-2pm; Tues. 9-11am & 1-2pm; Fri. 9-11am. Must bring 2 forms of ID. Social Security Numbers for all in the home. Proof of income & proof of residence. Also bag lunches served at Pasadena office for the homeless on Mon-Fri 10-11:45 & 1-2pm.
11. **United Way Helpline** **211**
Information on food pantries according to zip codes.
12. **WIC State Program** www.texaswic.org **800-942-3678**
Call for qualifying information and locations throughout Texas. I&R line Monday – Friday.
Free coupons for approved nutritious foods and nutrition information to pregnant and breast feeding women for infants and children up to 5. Harris County residents who meet income guidelines and determined to be a nutritional risk by dietician at local clinic.

D. Long-term Financial Assistance

1. **Harris County Housing Resource Center** <http://www.hchatexas.org> **713-578-2055**
8933 Interchange Dr, Houston 77054
Harris County residents only. Information on housing and community resources collected from all over Harris County.
2. **Money Management International** www.moneymanagement.org **713-923-2227**
14141 Southwest Fwy, Suite 1000, Sugarland 77478
First time home buyers course.
3. **Texas Health & Human Services of Houston** www.hhsc.state.tx.us **713-767-2095**
TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Call welfare information number for location of nearest office to client or to have an application mailed to their home. Offices assigned by zip codes.
Baytown 1300 South Hwy 146, 77520 281-427-9480 Serves: 77520, 77521, 77523, 77530
Conroe, 608 North Loop 336 East, 77301 936-539-1161 Serves: 77301-306, 77316, 77318, 77327-28, 77333, 77339, 77356-57, 77365, 77372, 77378, 77380-82, 77384-86, 77390.
Galveston, 123 Rosenberg, 77550 409-763-0277 Serves: 77550-54, 77617, 77623, 77650.

III. Basic Needs – Continued

(Texas Health & Human Services of Houston continued)

Houston, 10060 Fuqua, 77089 713-946-6861 Serves: 77034, 77058-59, 77061-62, 77075, 77089, 77209, 77581, 77587, 77598.

Houston, 13838 Buffalo Speedway, 77045 713-433-3145 Serves: 77031, 77035, 77045, 77047-48, 77053-54, 77071, 77085, 77096, 77477-78, 77489.

Houston, 220 Meadowfern 77067 281-874-0048 Serves: 77014, 77032, 77037-38, 77060, 77066-69, 77073, 77090, 77205, 77337, 77373, 77389.

Houston, 10202 I-10 East, 77029 713-673-6347 Serves: 77013, 77015-16, 77026, 77028- 29, 77049 77078, 77547.

Houston, 1421 Little York, 77093 281-372-2540 Serves: 77039, 77044, 77050, 77093.

Houston, 9450 Harwin, 77036 713-266-5535 Serves: 77036, 77072, 77074, 77081, 77099.

Houston, 6118 Scott, 77021 713-748-8450 Serves: 77001, 77002, 77004, 77005, 77021, 77025, 77030, 77033, 77046, 77051, 77052, 77087, 77401, 77402.

Houston, 2110 Telephone Road, 77023 713-921-5108 Serves: 77006, 77011, 77012, 77017, 77019, 77023, 77027, 77043, 77055, 77080, 77097, 77098, 77021, 77020.

Houston, 2135 Highway 6 South, 77077 281-597-5200 Serves: 77024, 77041-42, 77056-57, 77063, 77077, 77079, 77082-84, 77094-95, 77413.

Houston, 8511 N. Houston Rosslyn Rd, 77088 713-895-6800 Serves: 77040, 77064-65, 77070, 77086, 77429, 77433.

Houston, 3880 North Freeway, 77093 713-699-1098 Serves: 77018, 77022, 77076, 77088, 77091-92, 77338-39, 77345-47, 77357, 77365, 77383, 77388, 77396.

Pasadena, 2702 Cherrybrook, 77502 713-947-8130 Serves: 77501-08, 77536, 77571, 77586..

Tomball, 29250 Tomball Parkway, 77375 281-351-0637 Serves: 77315, 77353-55, 77362, 77375, 77377, 77379, 77447.

4. Texas Office of the Attorney General: Child Support Division 713-787-7140

6161 Savoy Drive #320, Houston 77036 <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>

For assistance in collection of child support, contact Regional Field Offices, based on zip code. Help in locating absent parent using public records such as social security, driver license, unemployment, etc. Voluntary and court ordered paternity established. Paternity tests available.

E. Parent Locating Services

1. Texas Office of the Attorney General 713-787-7140

Child Support Division 6161 Savoy #320, Houston 77036; Call **1-800-252-8014** for other locations.

F. Shelters for Families

1. Bay Area Homeless Services www.bahs-shelter.org Shelter Intake: 281-837-1654

3406 Wisconsin, Baytown 77520

32 day shelter for homeless singles or families. Lodging, meals, referrals. Call regarding available space. Capacity 32. Mon-Fri, 8a-4p. Shelter intake/screening by phone available 24/7.

2. Baytown Housing Authority <http://www.baytownhousing.org> 281-427-6686

1805 Cedar Bayou Rd, Baytown 77520

Low-cost housing for eligible low-income families. Mon-Thur. 7-5:30pm. Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 pm.

3. Bristow Resource Center 713-970-7413

2627 Caroline St., Houston 77004

The Bristow Homeless PATH unit is designed to serve adults, who are homeless, diagnosed with a major mental illness, and not receiving services at another MHMRA Clinic. Referrals to Bristow PATH Program come from community agencies. Walk-ins welcome. Open Mon-Fri, 7am-pm.

4. Catholic Charities See basic needs; emergency assistance, page 12. 713-227-4900

5. Coalition for the Homeless <http://www.homelesshouston.org> 713-739-7514

600 Jefferson St., Suite 2050, Houston 77002

Current and accurate information on shelters, assistance programs, specialized housing and licensed care homes. Advocacy and education. Semi-annual shelters guide available.

III. Basic Needs – Continued

6. **Hospitality Apartments** <http://www.hospitalityapartments.org> **713-790-9120**
7300 Bertner Ave, Houston 77030
Provides housing for up to three months for any patient and their families if receiving treatment through the Medical Center for any illness. 46 apartments. Must be from out of town (**at least 50 miles away**). Children may only visit 3 days per month if not the identified patient. Minimum stay of 2 weeks. No smoking, no pets. **Does not serve anyone within 50 miles of Houston.** No food, no medical care. Each patient must have a caretaker. Call to check availability. Wait list 2-3 months long.
7. **House of Tiny Treasures** <http://www.searchhomeless.org> **713-923-7938**
1529 Lombardy, Houston 77023
Free therapeutic child care for children of the homeless, ages 12 months to 6 years old, while parents attend job training, school or working programs. Limited transportation (10 mile radius) and meals provided, 7am-5:30pm. Speech, hearing, vision, art, music, & play therapy for children.
8. **Housing Authority of Houston Information Line** www.housingforhouston.com **713-260-0600**
2640 Fountainview, Suite 230, Houston 77057--Call to ask about required documentation: **713-260-0701**
Low cost apartment and housing for families and the elderly & handicapped inside the Houston city limits. Several locations. Rent computed at 30% of adjusted gross income. Applications accepted Mon-Weds, 8-4pm, & Friday 8-12pm. Waiting list (24+months). Currently not accepting applications regarding Housing Choice voucher program.
9. **Interfaith Hospitality Network (NAM)** www.namonline.org **Intake: 281-885-4567**
15555 Kuykendahl, Houston 77090
Network of 18 churches and synagogues that will shelter 4 families at a time, on a weekly rotation, up to three months. Social services provided through Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM). Clients spend day at this site and return to host congregation for shelter at night. Drug and alcohol free, mentally stable families. NOT AN EMERGENCY SHELTER.
10. **Magnificat House** <http://www.magnificathouse.org> **713-520-0461**
3300 Caroline, Houston 77004
Shelters for the mentally ill, homeless & former offenders. One is for HIV+/AIDS diagnosis. 6 men's and 2 women's shelters. Myriam's Hostel for homeless girls **713-224-1373**.
11. **Mission of Yahweh** <http://www.missionofyahweh.org> **713-466-4785**
10247 Algiers, Houston 77041
Temporary emergency Shelter for women and children. Boys must be 8 and under, girls under 13. Accepts pregnant women not past 4th month. No high need mental health patients due to lack of facilities. Must be drug and alcohol free for 30 days. Must be able to climb stairs. No domestic violence cases.
12. **Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)** See above - Interfaith Hospitality network
13. **St. John's United Methodist Church** <http://breadoflifeinc.org> **713-650-0595**
1703 Gray St., Houston 77002
Adults only. Breakfast and dinner included. Saturday breakfast only 7:30am-12:00pm. Sunday breakfast and lunch 8:00am-1:00pm. Food fair Wednesday 8:00am-11:00am.
14. **Salvation Army Family Center** www.salvationarmyhouston.org **713-650-6530**
1603 McGowen, Houston 77004
Family service center and shelter for married couples with children, single mothers and their children, and single women. 2208 Main St, Houston, Social Services Dept. Rent/utility assistance, food pantry. **713-658-9205**
Salvation Army Montgomery County 304 Ave. E, Conroe 77301 **936-760-2440**
Harbor Light – 2407 N. Main, 77009 Men only. Cannot provide transportation. **713-224-2875**
First 8 days free. Can stay up to 30 days. ID required.
Sally's House 1717 Congress, Houston 77002 **713-223-8889**
Transitional living center for 60 single homeless women who are recovering from drugs and/or alcohol. Variety of services to encourage independence. Free to unemployed, 30% monthly gross salary after job placement. 30 days sobriety required.

III. Basic Needs – Continued

15. **S.E.A.R.C.H. Resource Center** <http://www.searchhomeless.org> **713-739-7752**
2505 Fannin, Houston 77002
Full facility day shelter, Mon – Fri only. Lunch, showers, laundry, dentist, HIV counseling, medical & psychological services, telephones, mailing address and voice mail for job leads. Van outreach distributes lunches, blankets, and information. Also provides therapeutic child development (at House of Tiny Treasures) for participants or while homeless search for jobs. Gold card services. Referrals for ID, clothing, support agencies.
16. **Star of Hope Women & Family Shelter** <http://www.sohmission.org> **713-748-0700**
Headquarters 6897 Ardmore, Houston 77054
Transitional Living Center 6801 Ardmore, Houston 77054 **713-748-7242**
Women and Family Emergency Shelter 419 Dowling, Houston 77003 **713-222-2220**
Men's Development Center 1811 Ruiz, Houston 77002 **713-227-8900**
Transitional Center has 6 buildings with 11 units each for families, plus 45 rooms for single women. Emergency shelters downtown are for women and children only. Children bused to school through HISD. Social services and medical clinic on site. Social Security disability benefit specialist, VA benefits specialists. Residents assist in upkeep. Also, two short-term emergency shelters in downtown area.
17. **Texas Inter-Faith Affordable Housing** <http://www.ti-f.org> **713-526-6634**
3701 Kirby Dr, Suite 860, Houston 77098
Works to create and maintain safe and affordable housing for disadvantaged.
18. **The Women's Home** <http://www.thewomenshome.org> **713-521-3150**
607 Westheimer, Houston 77006
56 bed long-term residential rehabilitation program for single women. Provides housing, job training, psychiatric services, psychotherapy, and spiritual development. Requires 90 day sobriety prior to admission. No attempts to self-harm within 90 days prior to admission. Cottage thrift shop. New resource for sober single women: apartment with all bills paid at \$525.
19. **Wellsprings Village** <http://www.wellspringsvillageinc.org> **713-529-6559**
Transitional residence for women ages 25-50, able to be trained in job skills. No children. Relapse Prevention class offered. Requires 60 day sobriety prior to admission. Cannot be on disability. Serves homeless women and domestic violence victims only. Bus passes available for transportation.
20. **Wesley Community Center** <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org> **713-223-8131**
1410 Lee St. Houston 77009
Assists with rent, utilities and food. Job search assistance. Credit repair coaching. Early childhood services, after school and summer youth program, seniors programs. Call Friday morning after 8:00am to schedule appointment.
21. **Workforce Solutions** <http://www.wrksolutions.com> **888-469-5627**
Various locations. Adult Learning Center/GED, skilled case management.

IV. Camps

A. Day Camps

1. **Fifth Ward Enrichment** <http://www.fwepinc.org> **713-229-8353**
4014 Market St., Suite W145, Houston 77020 (located in the 5th Ward Multi-Service Center) 12-18 year olds. Seven week summer program. Applications available early April.
2. **Houston Parks and Recreation Department** **832-395-7000**
2999 South Wayside, Houston 77023 <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks>
Maintains 56 city recreation centers. Youth enrichment summer program. After school programs during the fall and spring.
3. **Jewish Community Center** <http://www.icchouston.org> **713-729-3200**
5601 South Braeswood, Houston 77096
Three locations with organized youth programs and day camps. Winter and holiday vacation camps. Must be a member of the center to participate.

IV. Camps – Continued

4. **Julia C. Hester House** <http://jchesterhouse.org> **713-274-1394**
2020 Solo, Houston 77020
Youth Empowerment Program for ages 13-17. Summer day camp ages 4-12. After school ages 4-12. Located inside the Loop.
5. **Neighborhood Centers, Inc** <http://neighborhood-centers.org> **713-315-6400**
Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation, Houston 77011
Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, Houston 77087 **713-641-6321**
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 77504 **713-944-9186**
After school youth development and athletics programs during the school year from 3pm-6pm. Some evening/weekend enrichment programs. Passport to Summer Fun camp program runs for 11 weeks in June, July & August from 7am-6pm; ages 5-18 years. Also provide Seniors Program with some transportation available.
6. **Pasadena Parks and Recreation** <http://www.ci.pasadena.tx.us> **713-948-0322**
1104 Parkside Dr., Pasadena 77502
Several programs at various sites. Summer camp, rec centers at 2 locations.
7. **Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club** <http://www.bgca.org> **713-695-3388**
2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston 77093
Four recreational sites and maintains a summer camp.
8. **Wesley Community Center** <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org> **713-223-8131**
1410 Lee St., Houston 77009
Usually for school- age child. Summer 4th -11th grade, no fee, 8am-2pm. Fall, Spring after- school activities. Harris County only.
9. **YMCA of Greater Houston Area** <http://www.ymcahouston.org> **713-659-5566**
39 locations with extensive summer youth day program. Consult website or phone book for closest facility. After school programs in the fall and spring.

B. Day Camps for Special Populations

1. **The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.aogh.org> **713-957-1600**
3737 Dacoma, Suite E, Houston 77092
Serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Fall and summer camp available, including overnight. Camp Champions ages 10-30 years old. Respite program, special education support, training.
2. **Camp Rainbow – American Diabetes Association** **713-977-7706x6091**
Circle Lake Retreat, Pinehurst TX. <http://www.diabetes.org/houston>
Children with Type I diabetes and their siblings. Ages 4-17. Camperships available. Call for information.
3. **Houston Parks and Recreation** <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks> **832-395-7000**
2999 South Wayside, Houston 77023
Summer enrichment program for all children based on individual abilities. Contact local community centers for additional information.
4. **Lighthouse Summer Day Camp/ Lighthouse of Houston** www.houstonlighthouse.org **713-527-9561**
3602 W. Dallas, Houston 77019
Programs available for the blind and visually impaired. Volunteer opportunities available to assist the blind.
5. **Pasadena Parks and Recreation** www.ci.pasadena.tx.us **281-487-1755**
5200 Burke Rd, Pasadena 77504 Visually, physically, and mentally handicapped. Open recreation. Summers only.

C. Residential Camps

1. **Boy Scouts of America** <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org> **713-659-8111**
2225 N. Loop West, Houston 77292
Offers one-week camping sessions at both El Rancho Cima and Camp Strake.

C. Residential Camps-Continued

2. **San Jacinto Girl Scouts** <http://www.gssic.org> **713-292-0300**
3110 SW Freeway, Houston 77098
Nine camp sites with sessions ranging from five days to two weeks and day camps. Twilight camps also available.
3. **Sea Camp** Texas A&M at Galveston <http://www.tamug.edu/seacamp> **409-740-4525**
Youth 10-18 (supervised by middle or high school teachers), explore the marine environment from base site at Mitchell Campus on Pelican Island. Tuition: \$850-\$950 a week. Day camps for 6-10 year olds. Day camp tuition: \$140-\$165. Scholarships available- submit request early January.
4. **YMCA Camps: Camp Cullen** <http://www.ymcacampcullen.org> **713-758-9275**
7-17 years old. 7 day overnight camp at Lake Livingston. Scholarships available.

D. Residential Camps for Special Populations

1. **The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.AOGH.org> **713-957-1600**
3737 Dacoma, Suite E, Houston 77092; mailing address: PO Box 924168, Houston 77292
Serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Fall camp available, including overnight. Camp Champions ages 10-30 years old. Respite program, social activities, advocacy.
2. **Camp C.A.M.P.** <http://www.campcamp.org> **Office: 210-671-5411**
PO Box 27086, San Antonio, Texas 78227
Provides camp experience for children and adults who cannot attend other camps due to the severity of their disability. Physical location and contact for camp: Center Point, TX: **830-634-2267**. Sliding scale for families with no agency support. Residential Camp – Sunday through Friday.
3. **Camp Janus** <http://www.campjanus.org> **713-704-6263**
For burn survivors ages 5-18. Held at “Camp for All” in Burton, Texas. No Fee.
4. **Camp Kaleidoscope** <http://www.eftx.org> **713-789-6295**
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas 2401 Fountainview, #900, Houston 77057
Ages 15-19. Free for teens with epilepsy or on anti-seizure medication (must qualify). Located in Anna, TX.
Programs designed to help teens transition to adulthood.
5. **Camp Spike ‘n’ Wave** <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org> **713-789-6295**
For epileptic children currently on anti-epileptic meds, ages 8-14. Located in Burton. One-week camp.
6. **Camp Sweeney Southwestern Diabetic Foundation** www.campsweeney.org **940-665-2011**
Programs for diabetic children ages 5-18. Whitesboro, Texas. Financial assistance available. Three 3-week sessions. Some weekend sessions available throughout the year. Talk Camp for toddlers/parents, Ages 3-5.
7. **Charis Hills Camp** <http://www.charishills.org> **940-964-2145**
498 Faulkner Rd, Sunset, TX 76270
Christian camp for children with learning differences such as ADHD, autism spectrum disorder. 1:3 counselor to camper ratio. Focus is on coping skills—scholarships available—ages 7-18. Fall and Spring camps also available.
8. **Muscular Dystrophy Association** <http://www.mda.org> **713-522-3941**
Second week of June at “Camp for All in Burton”, Texas. Open to children with neuromuscular or challenging diseases. Ages 6-17. No fee. Must be a registered member of Muscular Dystrophy Association.
9. **National Kidney Foundation of Southeast Texas** www.kidney.org **713-964-2644**
855-653-2273
Camp Shining Stars - Children with kidney transplant or any kidney disease, ages 7–17. Camperships available. Located at “Camp for All” in Burton, Texas, August 9–14.
10. **Texas Asthma Camp** www.texasasthmacamp.com **903-565-4475**
Summer session held at Lake Tyler for children ages 7-14. Camperships available. **903-877-7075**
Application fee \$25, June—overnight, one week only--\$250. Check website for camp dates and camp forms.
11. **Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** <http://www.dars.state.tx.us> **512-407-3250**
Camp held annually for children ages 8-15. Application fee of \$35 + sliding scale fee of \$100-200. For students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Apply by April. Counselor-in-training program available for 16-17 year old youth who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

D. Residential Camps for Special Populations-Continued

12. **Texas Elks Camp** www.texaselkscamp.org **830-875-2425**
Gonzales, Texas. Children with physical, mental, and learning disabilities, ages 7 – 15. Does not accept children who need one-on-one supervision. New applications go online on January 1. First come, first served basis. Will consider Autism Spectrum Disorder on case by case basis. No fee.
13. **Texas Hemophilia Summer Camp - Camp Ailihpomeh** (near Meridian, TX) **713-500-8345**
Boys with hemophilia, ages 7 –17.
14. **Texas Lions Camp** <http://www.lionscamp.com> **830-896-8500**
Kerrville, Texas. Contact your local Lions Club. Lion's service club operates a free camp in Kerrville for handicapped children and children with cancer, ages 7-16. There is also a camp for Type I diabetic children ages 8-15. I.Q. 70 and above. Visual and hearing impaired or physical handicaps. Down Syndrome Camp ages 12-16. Transportation to camp may be available through local club. No Fee.

V. Child Abuse and Neglect

A. Intervention Services

1. **ARENA Counseling and Emotional Trauma Center** **713-271-8430**
5800 Ranchester, Suite #142, Houston 77036
Bilingual counseling for victims and perpetrators of physical and sexual abuse. Parenting Program. Children's Trauma groups. Women's Survivor Groups. Treatment program for perpetrators. Clients are CPS, JPD or private pay. Medicaid & Medicare accepted. 10am-6pm.
2. **The Bridge** www.tbotw.org **713-472-0753**
3811 Allen Genoa Rd, Pasadena 77504
Emergency shelter for one month for 100 women and children who are battered or homeless. Also provides low cost 2 year transitional living arrangement. Counseling provided. Community education speakers available. Also has PIVOT program for male batterers. Rape crisis counseling and accompaniment. Sexual abuse groups. Legal assistance. Survivors of family violence support group. All services are free.
3. **Robbie Burnett** **281-580-7845**
14343 Torrey Chase Blvd., Suite I, Houston 77014
Trauma specialists dealing with problems such as depression, suicide, abuse, family conflicts, domestic violence, school problems, and self-esteem. Individual and family therapy available. Sliding scale. Eligible for Crime Victims' compensation. Trauma therapy for sexual assault victims and their families. Accepts private pay and insurance.
4. **Child Advocates Inc. (CASA)** <http://www.childadvocates.org> **713-529-1396**
2401 Portsmouth #210, Houston 77098
Trained volunteers act as advocates, fact finders, and monitors for abused and neglected children involved officially with DFPS. Court Appointed Special Advocates are appointed by the judge to facilitate plans.
5. **Children's Assessment Center** www.cachouston.org **713-986-3300**
2500 Bolsover, Houston 77005
Multi-agency approach for prevention, investigation, and treatment for child victims of sexual abuse. One stop center reduces trauma to child, coordinates services and court preparation in a child friendly environment. Police, CPS, District Attorneys, agencies, and volunteers provide a team approach to assist victims and families. Specially trained doctors examine child victims of abuse. If a police report has been filed, law enforcement will pay for exam. Eligible for Crime Victims' Compensation. Medicaid.
6. **Children's Court Services Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798 x 2255 or 2237**
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 www.hawc.org
Victim assistance program for children who are crime victims or witnesses to crimes, and their non-offending parents. Crisis counseling, information, and explanation of legal procedures for criminal cases. Support and referrals to appropriate agencies. Accompaniment program. Bilingual staff. No fee.
7. **Children's Protective Services: Department of Family and Protective Services**
To report allegations of abuse and neglect: **Austin: 800-252-5400**
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054 **Administrative Office: 713-394-4000**
Agency mandated to investigate allegations of abuse and neglect and provide services for children who have been physically and sexually abused, or neglected.

V. Child Abuse and Neglect - Continued

8. **DAYA** <http://www.dayahouston.org> **Helpline: 713-981-7645**
P.O. Box 571774, Houston 77257
Free services to South Asian survivors of domestic violence, sexual & emotional abuse. Counseling, advocacy, legal clinic, ESL & computer classes, translation & interpretation, outreach/education, transitional home and limited financial assistance for rent, utilities, child care, legal fees, transportation and education/job training.
9. **Fort Bend County Women's Center** **24 hr Hotline: 281-342-4357**
PO Box 183, Richmond, Texas 77406-0183 <http://www.fortbendwomenscenter.org>
Administration: 281-344-5730 M-F, 9am-5pm,
Services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or incest. Services include emergency shelter, crisis hotline, volunteer accompaniment program, outreach, and counseling and referral programs. Services not limited to residents of Fort Bend County.
10. **Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division** <http://app.dao.hctx.net> **713-755-5546**
1201 Franklin, Suite 600, Houston 77002-1923
Prosecutes cases of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and/or neglect of children:
(1) where the victim was age 3-5 at report of last offense or (2) sexual abuse cases filed by law enforcement at the Children's Assessment Center where the victim is 13 years of age or younger. All other child abuse cases are handled by prosecutors assigned to the Trial Bureau.
11. **Houston Area Women's Center** <http://www.hawc.org> **713-528-6798**
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 **Domestic Violence/Family Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121**
Support groups for non-offending parents and caregivers of children who have been sexually abused. Support groups and individual counseling for girls who have been sexually abused, ages 5-18. Individual counseling for male survivors, ages 5-18. Children's Court Services provides education, advocacy, support and accompaniment for child victims or witnesses to domestic violence and their non-offending family members who are involved in the criminal justice system. No fee for services.
12. **Houston Police Department Juvenile Division** <http://www.houstontx.gov/police> **713-731-5353**
8300 Mykawa, Houston 77048 (non-city residents, call your local police department or sheriff's department) Physical and sexual abuse cases, by a family member or another person, may be reported to the police for prosecution of the offender.
13. **Justice for Children** <http://www.justiceforchildren.org> **713-225-4357**
6750 West Loop South, Suite 120, Bellaire 77401
Nonprofit child advocacy for children abused by their caretakers. Information and referral services. Legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, mental health services, education and emotional support. No fee.
14. **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** **800-843-5678**
699 Prince St., Alexandria, Virginia 22314 <http://www.missingkids.com>
Non-profit clearing house of information on missing and exploited children. Provides technical assistance to citizens and law enforcement and training for professionals. Distributes nationwide photos and descriptions of missing children.
15. **Victims Assistance Centre** <http://www.victimassistancecentre.com> **713-755-5625**
1310 Prairie #1030, Houston 77002
Services to adult and child victims of violent crimes, including emotional support, counseling, criminal justice information, court accompaniment, referrals, **victim compensation claim filing**, crisis response teams, bank robbery victims debriefing, death notification training for police officers, **supervised visitation for children**, parole procedure information and advocacy, and neighborhood response teams. Supervised exchange program for visitation with a parent.

B. Prevention Services

1. **Casa de Esperanza** <http://www.casahope.org> **713-529-0639**
Administration Office: PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581
Free, voluntary care for children up to age 6 at time of admission, whose families are in crisis that might lead to abuse. Temporary housing for child and counseling for parent is offered. Also care for kids who are HIV+.
Volunteers and aides staff 9 houses for 3-6 children each, providing a home-like atmosphere. Testing and therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years.

V. Child Abuse and Neglect - Continued

2. **Collaborative For Children** www.collabforchildren.org **713-600-1170**
 1111 N. Loop West, #600, Houston 77008
 Student program teaching primary prevention, child development, and positive discipline techniques. Offered to all Harris County. Parent Involvement and Education components in Preschool, ages 0-5. Also Family Center Child Care Collaborative offers parent education to selected daycare centers. WHO program focuses on child abuse prevention for children. ACT program focuses on child abuse prevention for parents.

3. **Child Pornography Enforcement Program**
Immigration and Customs Enforcement **Tip Line: 866-347-2423**
 4141 N. Sam Houston Parkway E, #300, Houston 77032 **281-985-0500**
 Consumers of child pornography are often child molesters. Department of Homeland Security (HIS) investigates suspicious activities related to child pornography including internet pornography. Cash rewards paid for evidence/information leading to arrest. Works closely with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Literature on missing children and victims of sexual abuse available.

4. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-861-8136**
 4950 Memorial, Houston 77007
 Prevention, early intervention and treatment services to children, adolescents and families including individual, family, group therapy, and divorcing families. English and Spanish language parent education classes and support groups. Foster care, special needs adoption, and post-adoption services. Centers located in Houston, Baytown, Clear Lake, Conroe, The Woodlands, Fort Bend & Waller Counties.

5. **ESCAPE Family Resource Center** <http://www.learntoparent.org> **713-942-9500**
 3210 Eastside St., Houston 77098
 Family Education programs to strengthen families provided by trained professionals. Core programs include Building Confident Families which focuses on conflict resolution, safe and effective communication, problem solving, discipline and other issues. Families and Divorce focuses on emotional effects of divorce on children and parents. Circle of Love is for grandparents and other relatives raising their family's children. Education for parents and children 3-18 years old (childcare available for those under 3). Classes offered 7 days a week. Programs in Spanish and English.

6. **POPS (People Opposed to Paddling Students)** **281-584-9707**
 1306 W. Brooklake, Houston 77077 <http://www.nospankingzone.org>
 Group focusing on replacing corporal punishment in the schools and educating parents on disciplinary measures not based on physical abuse. Free "No Spanking" posters. Educational presentations on alternatives to corporal punishment.

VI. Community Centers and Volunteer Programs

1. **Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star** <http://www.bbbstx.org> **713-271-5683**
 500 Dallas St, Suite 2900, Houston 77002
 Mentoring one on one for children ages 6 – 14. Both community and school-based programs.

2. **Boys and Girls Club** Administrative Office: 1520-A Airline, Houston 77009 **713-868-3426**
 Tutoring, arts & crafts, and game room. Ages 7-17. Membership fee of \$5 during school year, \$20 per child during summer. Provides transportation from some schools. Club locations: www.bgclubs-houston.org

5950 Selinsky	713-991-5083	4900 Bldg. C- Providence	713-676-0519
2411 Canal	713-227-1041	8575 Pitner	713-690-3946
1520 Airline Drive	713-862-7404	Stafford: 3110 5 th	281-261-5737
10918 ½ Bentley	281-227-1140	5525 Hobby	281-438-4720
4420 Ave P, Galveston 77550	409-763-2227	2500 Durkin Rd, Brookshire 77423	281-934-3184

3. **Child Builders** www.childbuilders.org **713-481-6555**
 2425 Fountain View Dr., Ste. 210 Houston 77057
 Student program teaching primary prevention, child development, and positive discipline techniques. Offered to all Harris County. Parent Involvement and Education components in Preschool, K-3, 4-6, and 7-12 curricula. Family Center Child Care Collaborative offers parent education to selected day cares. WHO program focuses on child abuse prevention for children. Parent Under Construction program focuses on child abuse prevention for parents. Also provides Love U2 that aids in healthy dating relationships.

VI. Community Centers and Volunteer Programs-Continued

- 4. Chinese Community Center** <http://www.ccchouston.org> **713-271-6100**
 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston 77036
 After-school tutorial, individual, and group counseling, Child Development Program, field trips/recreation, and summer camp, ages 6-18. Focus is to deter gang activity/delinquency. Monthly parenting workshop. Focus on cultural awareness and adjusting to new environment. Adult ESL, job training, and senior program.
- 5. Community Family Center** www.communityfamilycenters.org **713-923-2316**
 7524 Ave. E., Houston 77012
 Services for Spanish speaking community. Clinica de Consultar Familiar provides resource information. HIV & parenting education. Teen pregnancy program. ESL & GED, substance abuse, juvenile delinquency classes.
- 6. Hester House** www.juliachesterhouse.org **713-274-1394**
 2020 Solo, Houston 77020
 Programs and services to residents of 77020, 77026. Early childhood, youth empowerment program, family and social services, computer classes and senior services.
- 7. Jewish Community Center** <http://www.erjccchouston.org> **713-729-3200**
 5601 S. Braeswood, Houston 77096
 Provides education, recreation, and fellowship opportunities for the Jewish community, but open to all.
- 8. Juvenile Court Volunteers (Crossroads)** www.crossroads-volunteers.org **713-295-2789**
 6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081
 Volunteer mentors for youth involved in Juvenile Probation system.
- 9. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** <http://neighborhood-centers.org>
 Ripley House 4410 Navigation, Houston 77011 **713-315-6400**
 Cleveland-Ripley 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 77504 **713-944-9186**
 Harbach-Ripley 6225 Northdale, Houston 77087 **713-640-7100**
 Baker Ripley Neighborhood Center 6500 Rookin St. 77074 **713-273-3701**
 Leonel Castillo Community Center 2101 South St. 77009 **713-380-2260**
 Community centers offer a variety of services, recreation, and education to all ages.
- 10. Pearland Neighborhood Center** <http://www.pnctexas.com> **281-485-1987**
 2335 N. Texas Avenue, Houston 77581
 Multi-service complex of the United Way of Brazoria County. Health programs, recreation, food and baby pantry, public meetings, information and referral and "Chemical Abuse Resolution Lies in Education" (Charlie) program. Utility and rental assistance. GED scholarships.
- 11. Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club** www.salvationarmyhouston.org
 2600 Aldine-Westfield, Houston 77093 **713-695-3388**
 2732 Cherry Brook Lane, Pasadena 77502 **713-378-0020**
 7920 Cook Rd, Houston 77072 – Serves Asian community. **713-988-5201**
 12507 Windfern, Houston 77064 (Northwest Corp) **832-200-4620**
 4516 Irvington Blvd., Houston 77009 (Temple Corp) **713-692-2283**
 After-school program for ages 6-15 years old. Counseling, athletic activities, food pantry. Variety of services based on location.
- 12. Shape Community Center** <http://www.shape.org>
 Administrative Office 3903 Alameda Rd., Houston 77004 **713-521-0629**
 Youth Family Center 3815 Live Oak, Houston, TX 77004 **713-521-0641**
 Free computer classes, after-school program and youth development. Programs to support families. Elder program with meal Tuesday and Thursday.
- 13. Spring Branch Family Development Center** <http://www.sbfdc.org> **713-996-8781**
 8575 Pitner, Houston 77080 Education, recreation, health and social services for area residents.
- 14. Twin Oaks Housing Mutual Community Center** **713-472-0706**
 3222 Pasadena Blvd, Pasadena 77503
 Provides referral and education. Adult Zumba, self-esteem classes, health screens, ESL, GED (English/Spanish). Free seminars for the community. Summer lunch program for children up to 18.

VI. Community Centers and Volunteer Programs-Continued

15. **Volunteer Houston** <http://www.volunteerhouston.org> **832-613-9275**
12425 Chimney Rock Rd, Suite 250, Houston 77035
Connects volunteers with causes and organizations.
16. **Wesley Community Center Inc.** www.wesleyhousehouston.org
Wesley House - Main Office 1410 Lee St., Houston 77009 **713-223-8131**
Reba Veal Henderson 1235 Lorriane, Houston 77009 **713-222-8725**
Services for all ages and varies at each location. Rent utility assistance, day care center, family and senior co-op.
Food pantry, financial opportunity center, homeless prevention, and rapid rehousing program. Contact the center for more information.

VII. Counseling

1. **1960 Counseling and Mediation Center** www.1960mediationcenter.com **832-446-3821**
Diana Tardy, M.A.
14405 Walters Rd, Houston 77014
Christian counseling and mediation for families, children, adolescents and individuals.
2. **Achor Counseling & Associates** www.anchorcounseling.com **713-668-0040**
17115 Red Oak Dr., Suite 116, Houston 77090
Outpatient mental health services. Provide individual, pre-marital, and family counseling. Home and school-based services available. Parenting, anger management, and domestic violence education. Insurance and sliding scale accepted. Approved DFPS contractor.
3. **Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** **713-926-9491**
204 Clifton, Houston 77011 <http://www.aamainc.org>
Administration: 6001 Gulf Freeway Houston 77023 **713-929-2300**
Counseling, tutoring, and recreation. Charter school and residential treatment for male youth. Services to runaways include preventive and referral services, free HIV testing. Medicaid accepted.
4. **Ambassadors for Christ** www.afcyouth.org **281-536-5475**
324 SW Freeway, Houston 77074
A model faith-based, non-profit organization that provides quality one on one and group mentoring to at risk youth through music and the performing arts. May be of any religion or race. No fee. Abstinence/safe sex course. Individual counseling.
5. **Avance** <http://www.avancehouston.org> **713-812-0033**
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092
Juvenile delinquency prevention program involving after school activities. Community based program offering free parent education classes, adult literacy, fatherhood support group, couples program for low-income families. Bilingual services. North and Northwest area of Houston.
6. **B. Ortiz Counseling Services Center** **713-851-8145**
525 N. Sam Houston Parkway, Suite 370B, Houston 77060
Private out-patient counseling for adults, children, adolescents and families. EAP counseling, case management for pregnant women and children. Evening and weekend available. Spanish speaking therapist available. Accepts insurance, self-pay and sliding scale.
7. **Bamberg Williams, Lela** www.pearlandcounseling.com **281-804-1900**
2646 S. Loop West, Suite 567, Houston 77054
Individual, group, family and marital counseling for children, adolescents and adults. Specializes in building strong families and post-partum services. Medicaid and sliding scale accepted
8. **Banyan Counseling Network** www.banyancounseling.com **281-855-1982**
3880 Greenhouse Rd, Suite 306, Houston 77084
Family, marriage, and individual counseling with children, adolescents, and adults. College and career planning, preparation for high school and college students and adults wanting to explore life/career changes. Support groups and workshops. Works with military families. Accepts Medicaid (traditional, Texas Children's, and United).

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 9. Beal Counseling Associates** Bealcounseling@gmail.com **713-337-2457**
7707 Fannin, Suite 270, Houston 77054
Counseling for emotional and behavioral problems of children and adolescents. Peer, school, gangs, adolescent, and drug problems. Accepts Medicaid and insurance, no Blue Cross Blue Shield. Afternoon appointments. Individual, family, and group sessions.
- 10. Behavioral Health Consultants** www.bhchouston.com **713-463-9449**
9525 Katy Freeway, Suite 312, Houston 77024
Diagnosis, counseling, psychotherapy and medication management for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Comprehensive psychological services available. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, sliding scale, and private insurance. 8:30-5:30, Mon-Fri; 9-2 Sat.
- 11. Bran New Genesis Counseling Services** www.bngcounseling.com **832-422-7BNG**
6201 Bonhomme Rd, Suite 460-S, Houston 77036
Outpatient mental health and substance abuse counseling and psychotherapy for children, adolescents, adults, families and groups. Specializes in psychosocial assessments, emotional and behavioral counseling and EAP counseling for depression, anxiety, depression, relationships, and anger management. Also offers parenting classes/education. Weekend hours. Home based or office visits. Accepts Medicaid, CHIP, STAR Health, private insurance, self-pay, and sliding scale.
- 12. Bering Support Network (Bering Memorial United Methodist Church)** **713-526-1018**
1440 Harold, Houston 77006 www.beringumc.org
Spiritual support group has covered dish dinner Wednesday (6:30pm) and meeting follows. Lunch Bunch: Tues (11am) for persons HIV+ and on disability.
- 13. Burnett, Robbie PhD, LPC** **281-580-7845**
14343 Torrey Chase, Suite I, Houston 77014
Certified trauma specialists dealing with problems such as depression, suicide, abuse, family conflicts, school problems and self-esteem. Individual, family and group therapy available. Sexual assault, crime victims specialization.
- 14. C.Y.S. See Harris County Community Youth Services on page 4** **713-295-2500**
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Ginger Harper, Youth Services Division Administrator **Fax: 713-295-2541**
Community Youth Services, a program of HCPS, is a school based-**crisis intervention, counseling, and case management service** that provides practical assistance to families of youth who are experiencing problems. CYS partners with 13 Harris County school districts, Juvenile Justice A.E.P., and the Pasadena Police Department (Juvenile Division). All services of CYS are voluntary. No fee.
- 15. Carol Sepulveda Counseling and Play Therapy Services** **281-433-8210**
900 Rockmead Dr, Kingwood 77339 www.carolsepulveda.com
Counseling for children, adolescents, families, and adults. Specializing in play therapy, relationships and personal growth. Medicaid and private insurance. Parent education and parent support groups. Play therapy and clinical supervision.
- 16. Catholic Charities** <http://www.catholiccharities.org> **713-526-4611**
2900 Louisiana (Main office), Houston 77006 Monday-Friday 7:30a-5:30p
Counseling at various locations for children, teens, families, couples and singles using brief family therapy of 8-12 sessions, group treatment and parent education. All faiths accepted. Sliding scale, bilingual services. **Call main office for an appointment.**
- 17. Center for Creative Resources** <http://www.therapyhouston.org> **713-461-7599**
816 Hawthorne St, Houston 77006
Low income counseling program. \$25 for first session, then \$10-25 depending upon the client's need and therapist's discretion.
- 18. Center for Family Consultation** <http://www.cffc-online.com> **713-526-4751**
2524 Nottingham, Houston 77005 (Central Office)
Family and individual assessment and counseling. Adolescent and school related problems. Offices throughout Harris County. Spanish speaking services available.

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 19. The Center for P.E.A.C.E. (Parenting Education Assessment Counseling Evaluations)** **281-827-0655**
3139 W. Holcomb, Suite 272, Houston 77025
Parenting training, assessments/evaluations, counseling of children, adolescents, adults, and families, marital counseling. Specialization in play therapy, grief and loss, abuse, anger management. Counseling in PTSD, sexual abuse, depression, trauma, LCDC services, mental health disorders. Adolescent male mentor program, ages 7-17. Home based services available. Spanish and Vietnamese services available. LPC supervision
- 20. Champions Christian Counseling Center** <http://www.cccctomball.com> **281-357-4111**
333 S. Cherry, Tomball 77375
Counseling and educational treatment center offering counseling from a Christian perspective for children, adolescents, families and adults. Specializes in play therapy, divorce recovery, depression, anxiety, self-esteem issues. Substance abuse programs. Individual counseling available. Spanish speaking therapists available.
- 21. Children’s Court Services - Houston Area Women’s Center** **713-528-6798 x2255 or 2237**
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 <http://www.hawc.org>
Addresses needs of youth victims or witnesses of crimes. Crisis intervention, referrals to appropriate agencies, explanation of laws and legal procedures, court orientation, court accompaniment, court case information, and liaison with other agencies. Assist with crime victims’ comp. paperwork. Bilingual services available. No fee.
- 22. Chinese Community Center** <http://www.ccchouston.org> **713-271-6100**
9800 Town Park Drive, Houston 77036
After-school tutorial, individual and group counseling, child development program, field trips/recreation, summer camp, ages 6-18. Focus is to deter gang activity/delinquency. Monthly parenting workshop. Focus on cultural awareness and adjusting to new environment. Adult ESL, job training, and senior program. Seniors 55+ program-- \$150 annually, M-F activities.
- 23. Christian Family Counseling** **713-681-9598**
8582 Katy Freeway, Suite 100, Houston 77024 (Locations around Houston).
Counseling, classes, workshops available for families, individuals, or couples who need help coping, adjusting, and resolving conflicts. Adjustable fee scale/insurance accepted.
- 24. Community Family Center** <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org> **713-923-2316**
7524 Ave. E., Houston 77012
Services for Spanish speaking community. Family support services, food pantry. ESL & GED. After school and summer programs. Montessori day care for ages 3-6. Parenting classes.
- 25. Compass Counseling Solutions** **281-807-9252**
7026 Belgold St., Houston 77066
Individual, couples, family therapy. Substance abuse services. Evening and weekend appointments. Medicaid and most private insurance accepted. Services in English, Vietnamese, and Spanish.
- 26. Counseling Center of Houston** **281-336-0201**
11999 Katy Freeway, Suite 230, Houston 77079
Trauma informed mental health counseling services to individuals, couples, and families ages 3+ for issues including, but not limited to, child abuse and neglect, PTSD, self-harming, school problems, and social skills. Attachment informed child centered play therapy and Theraplay. Domestic violence Battering Intervention Prevention Program (BIPP); court approved anger management classes, parenting classes, substance abuse evaluations, and supportive (SOP) and intensive (IOP) outpatient treatment program. Child and teen anger management groups available. Accepts private insurance, Medicaid (not Texas Children’s plan), and sliding scale. Spanish speaking therapists available.
- 27. Counseling Resource Center** www.counselingrc.com **281-255-9922**
500 Mason, Tomball 77375
Therapy and counseling for all ages. Individual, marriage, anxiety, depression, ADHD, women’s and men’s issues, eating disorders, cutting, autism, Aspergers. Insurance and sliding scale.

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 28. Covington Counseling and Associates** covingtoncounseling@hotmail.com **281-883-8301**
 505 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 148, Houston 77060
 Covers wide range of counseling specialties, including Bariatric Psychological Assessments, life coaching, and women’s issues. Private pay, insurance, Medicaid and CHIP accepted.
- 29. Cypress Counseling Center, PLLC** MindyMcKay12@gmail.com **832-421-8814**
 Mindy McKay, MA, LPC
 13131 Fry Rd, Cypress 77433
 (Inside classroom 4 of St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church)
 Outpatient counseling for children, teens, adults, couples and families. Treatment areas include: anxiety/depression, Bi-polar disorder, relationship difficulties, self -esteem/body image issues, life transitions, behavior problems, School difficulties/learning disabilities/ADHD, cutting/self-injurious behaviors, teens struggling with alcohol/drug Issues. Some insurance accepted. Sliding scale also available.
- 30. DeBlin Health Concepts and Associates, Inc.** **713-686-9194**
 13201 NW Fwy, Houston 77040 <http://www.deblinhealthconcepts.com>
 Adult and adolescent counseling in office or home for mental health issues. Sliding scale.
- 31. DePelchin Children’s Center** www.depelchin.org
 4950 Memorial, Houston 77007 **Central Intake: 713-730-2335**

8575 Pitner Rd	Houston, 77080	713-402-9490
1300A Bay Area Blvd.,	Webster/Clear Lake, 77058	281-282-6062
10435 Greenbough	Stafford, 77477	281-261-0083
1600 Lake Front Circle, Ste. 204	Woodlands, 77380	281-367-7707
710 S. 7 th St.	Richmond, 77469	281-342-4906
515 Park Grove Lane	Katy, 77450	281-398-1045

 Testing, diagnosis, and treatment for behavior, family, & emotional problems. Outpatient and in-home therapy provides evaluation of children needing intensive intervention to prevent hospitalization. Suicide, recent trauma or loss, severe conflict, acute school phobia. Post-adoption counseling. Foster family care and training for foster parents. Parenting classes. CHIP, Medicaid, major insurance and sliding scale fees. For STAR home-based therapy for ages 0-17, call 713-664-3459 for appointment.
- 32. Evergreen Psychological Services** **281-631-9977**
 14355A Torrey Chase Blvd, Houston 77014
 Counseling and psychological services for children, adolescents, adults, and blended families. Marital counseling, grief counseling. Insurance, sliding scale. Does not work with women under 18 or children under 6.
- 33. Expressive Therapies Center** <http://www.expressivetherapies.com> **713-409-0929**
 5311 Kirby #110, Houston 77005
 Reality therapy combined with art, music, photography, drama, and play therapy helps clients express concerns verbally and nonverbally. Many low cost topic workshops offered for all ages. Groups, couples, and individual therapy for children, adolescents and adults.
- 34. Family Enrichment Clinic** <http://www.familyenrichmentclinic.com> **713-780-2833**
 7211 Regency Square, Suite 230, Houston 77036
 Counseling and therapy services for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Group therapy, anger management, and parenting classes. Free pre-marital counseling workshop. Services provided in Cambodian, Chinese, English, Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Sign Language, Vietnamese, Taiwanese, Punjabi, Hindi, Cantonese, Urdu. Insurance, Medicaid accepted.
- 35. Family Services of Greater Houston** <http://www.familyservices.org> **713-861-4849**
For information or appointment services at any location call

Baytown	1300 Rolling Brook, Suite 406, 77520	Central	4625 Lillian, 77007
Clear Lake	1300A Bay Area Blvd. #230, 77058	Fort Bend	10435 Greenbough, 77477
Montgmy Co.	719 Sawdust Rd, Suite 309, 77380		

 Individual and family counseling for personal and family problems. HIV support, substance abuse prevention, parenting, senior support. Sliding scale fee. Spanish services.

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 36. Family Time Crisis & Counseling Center** <http://www.familytimeccc.org> **281-446-2615**
1203 South Houston Ave, Humble 77338
Free counseling service for victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, and crime. Sliding scale fee. Individual, marriage and family therapy. Free support groups for adult women who are victims of domestic violence, rape, and incest. Workshops on divorce, parenting, and anger management. Emergency shelter for domestic violence victims.
- 37. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program** <http://www.fwepinc.org> **713-229-8353**
4014 Market St., Suite W-145, Houston 77020
Targets 200 boys, 12-19, in 5th Ward, Kashmere Gardens, and Denver Harbor. Provides structured after-school program, summer community service programs. Leadership and self-esteem building. Individual and group counseling. Career awareness. Referrals for counseling for father/child interaction, employment, and mediation. After-school program 3-7pm with some weekend activities. Summer activities program open to the public. Applications available mid-April. Serves zip codes 77020 & 77026. Also serves 77028 during the school year.
- 38. Gomez Counseling & Consulting Services, P.A.** **713-660-0776**
5959 West Loop South, Suite 430, Bellaire 77401 www.gomezconsulting.com
Individual, couples, and family therapy. Substance abuse counseling. All ages with specialty in trauma, anxiety, phobias and eating disorders. Groups, adult anger management, adolescent career coaching. Bilingual staff. Some insurance accepted.
- 39. Hand in Hand Counseling and Consultation** **832-275-2798**
7026 Belgold, Houston 77066
Counseling for children, families, and adults. Specialization in play therapy, grief, trauma and loss, anger resolution. Medicaid, some insurance, sliding scale. Free seminars available to the community. Educational programs for children using puppetry. EMDR (trauma) trained.
- 40. Harris County Community Youth Services** See pages 4 - 6 **713-295-2530**
- 41. The Harris School** <http://www.theharrisschool.com> **713-526-2046**
6210 Rookin, Houston 77074
Helps children ages 3-13 years who need extra support in their social and emotional growth. Tuition based private school.
- 42. Hartson Associates** **713-408-6655**
627 W. 19th St, #203, Houston 77008
Private outpatient counseling services for teens and families. Peer anger management, adjustment, behavioral, and parenting issues. Drug education and prevention. Home-based services available depending upon location. Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare B accepted. Evening and weekends.
- 43. Hope Alive Christian Counseling** www.hopealive.us **281-656-2548**
16151 Cairnway, Suite 206, Houston 77084
Individual, pre-marital, marriage, and family counseling. Youth counseling, youth support group, women's abuse group. Christian counseling service. Sliding scale fee, insurance, and Medicaid.
- 44. H.O.P.E. Psychotherapy of Houston, PLLC** Debbie Edmonds **281-373-5200**
17510 Huffmeister Road, #103, #105 Cypress 77429 www.hopepsychotherapyofhouston.com
Children, adolescents, adults, family, marriage, self-injury, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, anxiety, eating disorders, addictions, brain injury rehab, life coaching, psychiatric. Traditional Medicaid/Texas Children's Health Plan CHIP & Star, insurance, sliding scale and self-pay. Licensed Professional Counselor interns and students are often available at a reduced rate.
- 45. Houllue Counseling & Consulting Services** **832-266-0121**
6201 Bonhomme, Ste. 130, South Houston 77036 **281-433-7790**
Domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse counseling. Drug and alcohol screening. Services provided in Harris and Fort Bend counties for all ages. Specializing in school issues, children with disabilities, parenting skills, anger management, depression, adoption, grief, mood, anxiety and trauma related disorders. Medicaid and private pay accepted. Call for consultation regarding other insurance acceptance.

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 46. Houston Center for Christian Counseling** 281-277-8811
402 Julie Rivers Dr., Sugarland 77478 <http://www.christiancounselinghouston.com>
609 B Park Grove Dr, Katy, 77450 281-398-0022
Outpatient individual, family, marital and group counseling for adults, adolescents & children. Registered play therapists to work specifically with children ages 4 and older. Medicaid and insurance. Satellite office in Katy.
- 47. The Houston/Galveston Institute (HGI Counseling Center)** www.talkhgi.org 713-526-8390
Main Office: 2990 Richmond Ave, Suite 530, Houston 77098
Broad spectrum of child, adolescent and family problems. Individual, group, couples, and family therapy using family therapy model. Spanish speaking clinicians. Evening appointments available. Sliding scale fee. Walk-in appointments available, Wed 9am-5pm and Sat 9am-5pm.
- 48. Houston Psychotherapists, Inc.** <http://www.houstonpsychotherapists.com> 832-237-2673
21216 Northwest Frwy, #450, Cypress 77429 Sammie Jones, MA, LPC
Individual, couple, adolescents, family and marriage counseling, specialize in self-injury. School assessments. Medicaid, CHIP, insurance, sliding scale. Call to confirm Medicaid plan coverage.
- 49. Inner Wisdom Counseling Centers** <http://www.innerwisdom.com> 713-592-9292
10777 Stella Link Rd, Houston 77025
Outpatient counseling for adults, adolescents, individual, families and groups. No young children. Day treatment. Medicare, Medicaid, private pay and insurance.
- 50. Innovative Alternatives** <http://www.innovativealternatives.org> 713-222-2525
1335 Regents Park Dr, Suite 240, Houston 77058
Outpatient therapy for ages 4 & older. Individual, marital, family, and group therapies as well as family mediation services are available. Private, non-profit agency. Anger management and divorce groups available. Play therapy, conflict resolution, peer mediation & bully-proofing program for schools. Parenting classes. Career-building (resume's, etc.) in collaboration with United Way.
- 51. Interface-Samaritan Counseling Center** <http://www.interface-samaritan.org> 281-376-8006
4803 San Felipe, Houston 77056 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring 77379 713-626-7990
1359 N. Mason Rd, Katy 77449 700 S. Westgreen Blvd, Katy 77450
Non-profit Christian service organization providing counseling.. Emphasis on family and adolescent issues, particularly family, couples, eating, trauma, abuse, anger management. Staffed by licensed psychotherapist. Mon-Fri, 9am-7pm. Sliding scale – eligible for insurance.
- 52. Insightful Life Counseling Center** www.insightfullifecounselingcenter.com 281-653-6572
10694 Jones Rd, Suite 220, Houston 77065
Social skills groups, support groups, parenting classes, talk therapy, couples and family counseling. Play therapy for as young as 3 years old. Insurance and sliding scale. Free sessions with interns.
- 53. IntraCare Hospital** www.intracare.org 281-893-7200
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090
Day treatment for dual diagnosis and emotional issues. Services for adolescents and adults. Intensive outpatient alcohol and drug abuse program. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and insurance.
- 54. Jewish Family Service** <http://www.jfshouston.org> 713-667-9336
4131 S. Braeswood, Houston 77025
Counseling for family problems. Case management, psychiatric evaluation and treatment. Job placement services, and job counseling. Sliding scale fee. Insurance accepted.
- 55. Kinghaven Group Counseling Services** <http://www.kinghavencounseling.com> 713-457-4372
9100 Southwest Fwy., #100, Houston 77074
Counseling services for ages 2--adult. Focus on sexual abuse, attachment disorder, conduct & behavior problems. Individual and family counseling, psychological assessments, and play therapy. Home-based or office. Medicaid, private insurance and sliding scale.
- 56. Krist - Samaritan Center for Counseling & Education** 281-480-7554
17555 El Camino Real, Houston 77058 <http://www.samaritanhouston.org>
Christian counseling center. Staffed by counselors with LPCs in pastoral counseling. Psychological testing. Sliding scale fee, insurance. Satellite offices in the inner city, Champions, Deer Park, Galveston, Katy, Kingwood, Spring, The Woodlands, Cypress and Sugarland. Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:30pm.

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 57. Krummel and Associates** **713-263-0400**
 9525 Katy Freeway #200, Houston 77024
 Full service practice for children, adolescents, and families. Adjusted fees available.
- 58. Lee's Counseling Services** **281-772-8407**
 6630 Harwin, Suite 215G, Houston 77036
 Individual, group, and family counseling. Non-profit agency. Sliding scale fee.
- 59. Legacy Community Health/Behavioral Health Services** www.legacycommunityhealth.org **713-351-7360**
 6730 Independence Blvd, Suite 300, Baytown 77521 **832-548-5014**
 Child, adolescent, adult, family, and group counseling. Psychiatrist on staff. Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Multiple locations.
- 60. Linda Twichell, M.A., L.P.C.** www.twichellcounseling.com **832-492-0671**
 10601 Grant Rd, Suite 118, Houston 77070
 Children (ages 6 and up), adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Specializes in anxiety, depression, family conflicts, blended family issues, school difficulties, anger management, grief issues, and life transitions. Insurance and sliding scale. Evening and Saturday appointments available.
- 61. Mardis, A. Consultants & Counseling** **713-443-6047**
 5330 Griggs #C-106 Houston 77021
 Individual and group, drug counseling, as well as behavior counseling for children. Private insurance, Medicaid, CHIP. Some pro bono work. Behavior modification, ages 3-18, adults 19-90.
- 62. Margaret Hood Black & Associates** www.margarethoodblack.com **713-562-7819**
 P.O. box 5731, Kingwood 77325 11507 Huffmeister Rd, Cypress 77065
 19222 Hwy 249, Houston 77070
 Counseling, educational, and substance abuse services for children, adolescents, adults, marriages, and families. Serves the 1960/Willowbrook/Cypress area.
- 63. MedCare Pediatric Rehab Center** www.medcarepediatrics.com
 12371 S. Kirkwood, Stafford 77477 **713-773-5100**
 4818 E. Sam Houston Parkway N., Houston 77015 **713-773-5110**
 21004 I-45 N., Spring 77373 **713-773-5120**
 21210 Kingsland Blvd, Katy 77450 **713-773-5180**
 5095 Preston Ave, Pasadena 77505 **281-582-8090**
 Speech, occupational and physical therapy to ages up to 21 years old. Accepts many forms of insurance, private pay, sliding scale, and Medicaid.
- 64. Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** **See Mental Health**
- 65. Metamorphosis Concepts** **281-236-1495**
 1016 Maxey Rd, Houston 77015
 Court ordered anger management, sexting, truancy, decision making, and bully prevention classes for children and adolescents. Court ordered anger management group classes for adults. Sliding scale. Serves East side of Houston.
- 66. Momentum Behavioral Health Concepts** www.mbhconcepts.com **832-865-4837**
 2855 Mangum Rd, Suite 571, Houston 77092
 Wide range of counseling services. Court-ordered anger management and truancy workshops and drug offender education classes. M-Sat. Day and evening classes. Sliding scale.
- 67. Montgomery County Youth Services** 105 W. Lewis. Conroe 77301 www.youthmc.org **936-756-8682**
 1600 Lake Front Circle, The Woodlands: **281-292-6471** Huntsville: **936-293-1003**
 Magnolia Office: **281-259-0440** Splendora Office: **281-689-5104**
 Individual and family counseling for runaways, truants, and troubled youth. Summer Camp. Can arrange shelter care. Harris County residents must confirm eligibility.

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 68. The Montrose Center** www.montrosecenter.org **713-529-0037**
401 Branard, Houston 77006
Individual, couples, and group counseling to serve the needs of the gay, lesbian, trans-gender, transsexual, and bisexual community. In-home counseling offered for homebound persons with AIDS. Adolescent services include individual, group, and family counseling for ages 13-18, 17 and above for chemical and drug recovery. Parental consent needed for those under 17. Specialize in sexual identity problems. Trauma counseling for survivors of hate crimes, sexual assault, battering etc. Case management for HIV or AIDS. Public education. Sliding scale. Some grant funds. Accepts Medicaid, and most insurance. Mon-Fri, 8am-7pm.
- 69. Valentia Bilingual Therapy Services** www.valentiabilingualtherapyservices.com **281-371-0360**
722 Pin Oak Road, Katy 77494
Individual, family, couples counseling and behavior management. Work with at-risk youth dealing with issues of trauma. Services also provided in Spanish. Medicaid, some insurance, sliding scale.
- 70. Nettie Jones** www.nettiejonesmslpc.com **832-452-8863**
4501 Wright #705, Missouri City 77459
Individual/family, school based/specialized school based group, in-home. Expertise with younger children.
- 71. Newman Clinical Associates** www.newmanclinical.com **713-826-1381**
738 Highway 6 South, Suite 300, Houston 77079 Beverly Newman, LPC, LSSP, RPT
Specialize in child, adolescent and women's issues. Counseling, play therapy and behavioral assessments. By appointment. Accept most insurance, Medicaid, CHIP.
- 72. New Attitudes Center** **713-937-1992**
4001 North Shepherd, Suite 207, Houston 77018
Substance abuse, anger management, relationships, life skills, marriage counseling, relapse prevention, parenting skills, peer support, individual counseling, coping skills. Faith-based. Sliding scale for low-income. Court-ordered domestic violence classes and anti-theft.
- 73. Nick Finnegan Counseling Center (NFCC)** www.FinneganCounseling.org **713-402-5046**
2714 Joanel St, Houston 77027
Outpatient counseling for children ages 0-18 and families as well as pre-marital, couples and individual therapy. Includes help for emotional stress, family conflict, life changes, parenting, behavioral problems, school challenges, grief/loss, depression, anxiety, trauma, self-awareness and growth. Some private insurance accepted, self-pay, and sliding scale also available. Located on bus lines 81 & 82 for convenience.
- 74. Northshore Counseling Center Inc.** <http://www.nshore.cc> **713-637-6000**
331 Freeport St., Houston 77015
Counseling and psychological services for children, adolescents and adults. Marital counseling. Substance abuse counseling and psychological testing available. By appointment. Insurance, CHIP, Medicaid accepted.
- 75. Pearson, Lisa, LPC, MA, MRE** **713-562-2622**
2219 Sawdust, Suite 1101, The Woodlands 77380
Individual and family therapy. Adults and adolescents 13 & up. Gay, lesbian, bisexual, & transgender welcome. All mood, anxiety, & trauma related disorders, ADHD. Insurance and Medicaid accepted.
- 76. Post Oak Center** **713-963-9272**
4544 Post Oak Place #370, Houston 77027 Kyle Suttles, M. Ed, LPC
Private outpatient bilingual counseling services for adolescents, couples, and families. Group counseling for girls. College transition workshops. Sliding scale fee and some free services are offered.
- 77. Shield-Bearer Counseling Centers** www.shieldbearer.org **281-894-7222**
12345 Jones Rd. Suite 285 Houston 77070 17703 W. Little York Rd, Houston 77084
455 School St, Suite 30, Tomball 77375 646 12th St., Hempstead 77445
Counseling for families, children, adolescents, and individuals by LPC's, LCDC's, LMFT's, and LCSW's. Teen dad program, Strong Fathers Strong Families School Program, Dating Violence Prevention Program, Relationships 101 Program. Marriage counseling, anger management. Parenting classes, court and CPS approved. Depression support group. Training for schools and churches. Free and reduced fee couples and family counseling.

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 78. Smart Counseling and Consulting** **713-662-3555**
5821 Southwest Freeway, Suite 216, Houston 77057
Counseling for children, adolescents, families and adults. Special emphasis on coping and parenting skills.
Medicaid, some private insurance and sliding scale .
- 79. Survivors of Suicide – Crisis Intervention of Houston** **S.O.S. Information: 713-533-4500**
A self-help support group to help adult family members (18+) and close friends of suicide victims to cope with the sorrow, pain, and the tragedy of survival. Group meets twice monthly. Sessions for teens sometimes available, must be accompanied by an adult. <http://www.crisishotline.org> **Spanish: 713-47AYUDA**
Call the above number and leave a message to be contacted, or call: **Crisis Hotline: 713-HOTLINE**
- 80. TeenLine** **713-529-TEEN**
<http://www.crisishotline.org>
A program of Crisis Intervention of Houston, which trains teens to respond to calls from their peers. 4-9pm week nights and all day Sat. Specially trained adults answer at other times. Teens wishing to volunteer call 713-527-9864
- 81. Texas Anger Managers** **936-647-3457/832-329-7148**
www.texasangermanagers.com
5909 Scott St, Suite C, Houston 77021
Teaches anger management techniques. Objective is to gain focus and emotional intelligence in a fun environment, using written and filmed material at times from real focus groups. Group or one on one. Sliding scale, some need-based scholarships available. Certified anger management facilitator.
- 82. Therapeutic Behavior Health Associates** **713-780-0142**
www.TherapistKay.com
11200 Westheimer Rd, Suite 202, Houston 77042
Individual, group and family counseling for abuse, adjustment problems, adolescent behaviors, depression, grief/loss, anger and marital problems. Play therapy. Insurance only.
- 83. Therapy by Angelina** **713-206-8429**
4130 Bellaire Blvd #210, Houston 77025 <http://www.therapybyangelina.com/>
Provides 12-step counseling, ADHD, anger management, crisis and grief counseling. Individuals, couples, family, group therapy. Children and adolescents. Art therapy. Bilingual Spanish/English. Private pay only. Some reduced cost groups and workshops offered.
- 84. Thomas, Michael J., LCSW-Greater Houston Psychotherapy** **713-623-2984**
4615 Southwest Freeway Suite 430, Houston 77074
Parenting skills, divorce, family conflicts, depression, sexual abuse, chemical abuse, school problems, runaway, and conflict resolution. Accepts Medicaid, insurance, and sliding scale. Trauma therapy.
- 85. TRIAD Prevention Program** **713-295-2600**
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081
Combined staff of Juvenile Probation, Harris County Protective Services, and MHMRA offers early intervention services to runaways, truants, and Class C Misdemeanor offenders apprehended by law enforcement or from “walk-ins” requesting help with parent/child conflict issues. Counseling, information and referral, parenting program available.
- 86. TSB Consulting (Tamika S. Burns, LPC)** **713-240-1069**
www.humblecounseling.com
1906 Treble #13, Humble 77339
Individual, family, marriage, adult, geriatric, children. Court-ordered or voluntary. In office or in home services available. M-F 4:30pm-8:30pm; Sat. 8am-3pm. Sliding scale, Medicaid accepted.
- 87. University of Houston – Clear Lake Psychological Services Clinic** **281-283-3330**
2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston 77058
Inexpensive counseling to help clients deal with marital concerns, grief, raising and educating children, school based assessments, and job related problems using the family therapy model. Individual and couples counseling. Sliding scale.
- 88. University of Houston Psychological Research and Services Center** **713-743-8600**
Main Campus of UH 4505 Cullen, Houston 77004 (entrance 8) www.uh.edu/class/psychology/clinics
U. of H. training facility offering treatment for a variety of behavioral, psychological, and adjustment problems. Individual, family and group treatment available. Intellectual, developmental and personality assessments for both children and adults. Services are provided by advanced doctoral students under the supervision of Clinical Psychology faculty. Also maintains an Anxiety Disorders Clinic. Sliding scale fees.

VII. Counseling – Continued

- 89. University of Texas Mental Science Institute** **Intake: 713-486-2525**
UT Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic www.med.uth.edu/psychiatry **Main: 713-486-2700**
1941 East Road, Suite 2100, Houston 77054
Comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychological assessments, pre-school assessments. Interventions are offered in the Continuity of Care Teaching Clinics, Pervasive Developmental Disorder Program, Center for Human Development Research Clinic, Neurobehavioral research on addiction. Mental Health counseling. Ages 4-17 years. Adults primarily seen in the family clinic. Insurance or private pay accepted.
- 90. Weinberger, Black and Associates** www.weinbergerblack.com **713-839-9500**
6565 West Loop South, Suite #750, Bellaire 77401
Group, individual and family therapy for adults, children and teens with emotional and substance abuse problems. Outpatient treatment. Evening appointments available. Private pay only.
- 91. Wholistic Counseling Services, Inc.** www.wholisticservices.com **713-747-6416**
2503 South Main, Ste. N, Stafford 77477 **281-403-0838**
4450 S. Wayside Dr, Suite 100 B, Houston 77087 **713-645-1400**
BIPP Domestic Violence Mon-Thurs. 6-8pm, Sat 9am-11am. Anger Mgmt. Weds 6-8pm, Parenting Enhancement, Tues 6pm-8pm. Substance abuse education (as needed). A non-profit, spiritual based organization providing group education services to youth and adults. \$20/hr. Call 24/7 for appointments.
- 92. Youth and Family Counseling Services** **Main: 979-849-7751**
Angleton 801 N. Buchta Rd. 77515 **979-849-7751** **Pearland** 2335 N. Texas Ave. 77581 **281-485-7447**
Freeport: 905 N. Gulf Blvd, 77541
Individual, group, and family counseling. Specializes in “at-risk youth” and child abuse prevention, parenting classes, marital counseling, community education and professional training for Brazoria and Matagorda counties. “4 Kids Sake” divorce classes offered in Brazoria county location only.
- 93. Youth Genesis Consulting** www.youthgenesisconsulting.com **832-790-9140**
333 S. Jensen Dr, Houston 77003
1) Mentoring, youth leadership development, community service, dropout prevention, volunteer training and Life Skills 2) Offender education, ATOD, truancy, anger management, theft diversion. Sliding scale for some youth services. Spanish/English services. Contact: srivera@youthgenesisconsulting.com

VII. Dental

- 1. Ben Taub Oral Surgery Clinic** www.harriscounty.org **Eligibility: 713-873-3320**
1504 Taub Loop, Houston 77030
Must have Harris County Hospital District gold card or must be dental emergency needing surgery referred from hospital emergency room. Free or sliding scale based on eligibility. Spanish and Vietnamese spoken. Hours: 7am – 5pm. Must be referred by dentist.
- 2. Bering Omega Dental Clinic** <http://www.beringomega.org> **713-341-3790**
1427 Hawthorne, Houston 77006
Eligibility established at Bering Clinic for HIV+, indigent patients (children not eligible). Spanish spoken and other languages through interpreters. Serves Harris County and out of county residents who meet eligibility guidelines, 8am–5pm, M-F. Accepts Medicaid. Intakes done Monday and Friday, 9am to 1pm. First come, first served basis.
- 3. El Centro de Corazon – Eastwood Health Clinic** **Appointments: 713-660-1880**
412 Telephone Road, Houston 77023 **Dunn Clinic** 7635 Canal St. 77012 (Pedi Dental and Medical)
7037 Capital St, Houston 77011 www.elcentrodecorazon.org
Dental services available. Family planning, pre-natal care Mon-Fri. Sliding scale fee depending on income.
- 4. Harris County Health Department** www.hcphes.org **Appointments: 713-212-6800**
Contract program with private dentists referred through school and clinic nurses. Harris County residents outside City of Houston, 6 mo-20 years old. Fee based on income. Medicaid, CHIP accepted. Clinics at the following sites:
Antoine Health Center 5815 Antoine, Houston 77091 **713-602-3355**
Southeast Health Center 3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77503 **713-740-5013**
Humble Health Clinic 1730 Humble Place Dr, Humble 77338 **281-446-4222**
Baytown Health Clinic 1000 Lee Rd, Baytown 77520 **281-427-5195**

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5. **Harris Health Systems** www.harrishealth.org **713-757-0572**
5230 Griggs Rd, Houston 77021 To schedule appt.: **713-526-4243**
Providing preventative and restorative dental care needs. Multiple locations. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.
6. **Houston City Dental Clinics** **Main Number: 713-222-2272**
Northside 8504 Schuller
Lyons (children only) 5602 Lyons West End 170 Heights
The Center 3550 W. Dallas Sunnyside 9314 Cullen
Magnolia Health Center 7037 Capital Clinic Pharmacy 1615 Main
Eligibility Centers: Acres Homes 818 Ringold St. Northeast 11737 E. Mount Houston
Southeast 3550 A Swingle Rd Willis More Center 8901 B Boone Rd
Pasadena 925 Shaw Rd
Dental care for indigent children ages 1-19 with eligibility card or ages 2-21 with Medicaid. Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese spoken. Must be Harris County resident. Must first pick up application packet. Applications accepted in person at eligibility center, or by mail (PO Box 300488, Houston 77230).
7. **San Jose Clinic** <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org> **Information: 713-228-9411**
2615 Fannin St., Houston 77002 Hours: 8am-5pm To make an Eligibility Appointment: **713-228-2651**
Dental care for the uninsured. **To obtain services at our Downtown Dental clinic you must first obtain a Clinic Card. Walk-ins emergency only. Dental care by appointment only.** At eligibility appointment, present required documentation for adult: identification, proof of income or unemployment, dependent identification, and proof of address. Contact the clinic for a list of documents that are acceptable. Each family member that needs a card must provide this documentation at his or her eligibility interview. Fees for services are directly related to eligibility criteria based on a sliding scale and determined during the eligibility interview. **Eligibility form available on website can be printed and filled out prior to going to clinic.**
8. **Wild Smiles Dental Centers** www.wildsmiles.com **713-668-5437**
5720-D Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire 77081 Contact: Martha Rodriguez (office manager)
Dental care for children ages 6 months-21 yrs. and adults. Free dental screenings, exchange toothbrush service, free oral hygiene education. Also offers braces. Accepts Medicaid, CHIP, CHSCN, Aetna, Cigna, and works with parents of uninsured children to provide low fees. Free exams and x-rays. Mon-Thurs 8:30am-6pm; Fri 7:30am-5pm; Sat 8am-1pm.
9. **University of Texas Dental School** www.db.uth.tmc.edu **Information Line: 713-486-4000**
7500 Cambridge St, Houston 77054
Open M-F, 8:30am-3pm (first come first serve basis). Qualification for services depends on dental student's need for experience. After the initial visit, appointments are set for continuing work. Fees are discussed after acceptance. Accepts cash, credit cards and money orders only. Closed Mondays during the summer. Limited emergency services available for \$150-175. Children - Adults. Appointments can be made on-line.

IX. Developmental Disabilities, Special Needs

A. General Resources

1. **Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology** **832-822-5046**
6701 Fannin, Houston 77030 9th Floor of Clinical Care Center
Medical, psychological, and educational diagnosis and care for developmentally delayed, learning disabled, mentally challenged and other health impaired children, ages 0-18. Social service consultations, Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm.
2. **The Center** www.thecenterhouston.org **713-525-8400**
3550 W. Dallas, Houston 77019
Testing, counseling, schooling, recreation and dental services for those with Intellectual Disabilities. Referrals through schools and State Department of Human Resources – MHMR: daycare for children and adults, residential services, both rural and urban community settings.
3. **ECI Project TYKE – Katy ISD** www.katyisd.org/eci **281-237-6647**
1736 Katyland Drive, Katy 77493
Families with young children, ages 0-3, with developmental delays. Needs-based services provided in the home or natural environment. Service cost based on family cost share; Medicaid, insurance and CHIP accepted.

IX. Developmental Disabilities, Special Needs-Continued

4. **Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** 713-970-7070 or 713-970-7000
Mental Retardation Eligibility Center www.mhmraharris.org
 - a. **Early Childhood Intervention** 6125 Hillcroft 713-970-4800
Developmentally delayed children under 3 years of age
 - b. **Intellectual Disabilities/Autism**
Intake and eligibility determination functions for mental retardation services through the MHMRA of Harris County. Services are provided for individuals with intellectual disabilities and pervasive developmental disorders that are over three (3) years of age and are residents of Harris County. Must meet financial and diagnostic eligibility requirements. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Mental Health Eligibility Center, 3630 W. Dallas, Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4pm
5. **Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics** www.texaschildrenshospital.org 832-822-3400
Mailing address: Texas Children's Hosp., 6621 Fannin, Houston 77030
Clinical Care Center: 8080 N. Stadium Dr, Houston 77054
Teams of professionals develop diagnosis and treatment plans for children and adolescents suspected of developmental or learning problems, behavioral, emotional, and neurological conditions.
6. **Tzu Chi Foundation** www.tzuchi.org Main: 713-270-9988
6200 Corporate Drive, Houston 77036 MHMRA liaison: 713-970-8385
Provides case management for families with special needs children. Serves all Harris County.

B. Information and Referral

1. **ARC** www.aogh.org 713-957-1600
3737 Dacoma #E, Houston 77092 Mailing address: PO Box 924168 Houston 77292
Private, nonprofit organization to help those with intellectual and developmental disabilities lead ordinary lives and be included in their communities. Services include information and referral, parent support group (bilingual), mentors for adults, social and leisure programs, weekend respite, Summer day camp and advocacy. Assistance with special education.
2. **Family to Family Network** www.familytofamilynetwork.org 713-466-6304
13150 FM 529, Suite 106, Houston 77401
Provides information and referral, education and support for families of children with disabilities.
3. **Parent Education Project-Families Can** www.las.uh.edu/pep/families-can 713-743-5491
4800 Calhoun, 210 Student Services Center 1, Houston 77204
Information and referral for families of children with disabilities. Parent-to-Parent case management for children with Special health care needs. Serves all of Harris County. Does not accept Medicaid.
4. **Team Project** www.partnerstx.org/team 713-524-2147
2400 Augusta Dr, Suite 435, Houston 77057 Statewide: 877-832-8945
Non-profit agency to assist parents of children with disabilities. Provides workshops, information and referral, assistance in ARD preparation. Services are available in Spanish and English.

C. Medical Supplies

1. **The Care Group** www.caregrp.com 713-383-2100
9220 Kirby Dr, #1000, Houston 77054
Home health respiratory and medical equipment services for Houston and surrounding areas. Affiliated with ReachTherapy.
2. **Angel Medical Supply** www.angelmedicalsupply.com 866-221-3716
5829 W Sam Houston Pkwy N, Suite 1209, Houston 77041
Pediatric medical supplies; focus is on respiratory care but also provides standard medical equipment and nutritional supplies.
3. **Medco** www.e-medco.com 713-956-5288
10305 Round Up Ln, Suite 100, Houston 77064
Provides enteral feeding, incontinence, nutritional formulas, diabetic supplies, ostomy, wound care, tracheostomy and other medical supplies.

IX. Developmental Disabilities, Special Needs-Continued

D. Respite Care

- 1. The Arc of Great Houston** www.aogh.org/SocialLeisureRespitePrograms.html **713-957-1600**
3737 Dacoma St, #E, Houston 77092
Provides a number of out of home respite programs such as monthly dances, summer programs, summer Camps, and Saturday out of home respite care.
- 2. Care Connection** www.careconnection.org **877-393-1090**
4802 Lockwood Dr, Houston 77026
Services include vouchers that can be used to pay for someone to come into the home to give caregivers a break. Vouchers can be used to pay for services outside of the home, such as adult day services and services that allow caregivers to leave their loved ones with certified individuals who can care for the care recipient while the caregiver is away. Family Day Out Program provides out of the home respite care on Saturdays.
- 3. Easter Seals Disability Services** www.eastersealshouston.org **713-838-9050 x307**
4500 Bissonnet St, Bellaire 77401
Respite care is offered to parents or guardians who care for a child with a disability. Parents choose providers who care for the child in the home freeing the parent to leave the home for errands, leisure time, appointments and other activities. Parents Night Out is a Friday night out-of-home respite program currently held in locations around the Houston area.
- 4. Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** **713-970-7070**
3630 W. Dallas, Houston 77019 www.mhmraharris.org/IDD/iddservices.htm
Provides short-term temporary or intermittent direct care of a child or adult. Care may be either in-home or out-of-home.

E. State Resources/Assistance Programs

- 1. Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women** **800-252-8023 x2168**
www.dshs.state.tx.us/caseman/
Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women is a Medicaid benefit. Through the program, case managers help families get medical services, school services, medical equipment and supplies, and other services that are medically necessary.
- 2. Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Program** **800-252-8023**
www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn.default.shtm **713-767-3111**
The CSHCN Services Program helps children with special health-care needs and people of any age with Cystic fibrosis secure health care and support services. The program helps clients with medical, dental, And mental health care, prescription drug costs, special therapies, case management, family support services, and insurance premiums.
- 3. Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS)** **877-438-5658**
www.dads.state.tx.us/services/fags-fact/class.html
The Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) program provides home and community-based services to individuals with an intellectual disability or related conditions. A related condition is a disability, other than an intellectual disability, that originated before age 22 that affects the ability to function in daily life. Services provided include adaptive aids, medical supplies, auditory enhancement training, behavioral support, dental and dental sedation, habilitation, minor home modifications, occupational, speech and physical therapy, respite, and case management services.
- 4. Home and Community-Based Services (HCS)** **855-937-2372**
www.dads.state.tx.us/services/fags-fact/hcs.html
The Home and Community-Based Services (HCS) program provides individualized services and supports to people with intellectual disabilities who are living with their families, in their own homes or in other community settings, such as small group homes where no more than four people live. Services provided include adaptive aids, day habilitation, dental treatment, minor home modifications, respite, specialized therapies, and supported employment.

IX. Developmental Disabilities, Special Needs-Continued

5. **Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP)** **877-438-5658**
www.dads.state.tx.us/services/fags-fact/mdcp.html
The Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) provides services to support families caring for children who are medically dependent. Services provided include adaptive aids, personal care support, minor home modifications, financial management services, respite care, and transition assistance services.

6. **Personal Care Services (PCS) Program** **888-276-0702**
713-767-3111
www.dshs.state.tx.us/caseman/pes.shtm
Personal Care Services (PCS) is a Medicaid benefit that helps clients with everyday tasks. These tasks are called activities of daily living (ADLs) such as bathing, eating, toileting, dressing, and walking, and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) such as laundry, light housework, and meal preparation. To be eligible one must be under 20 years of age with a disability, physical, or mental illness.

F. Therapy Services

1. **Circle of Care** www.circlecare4kids.com **713-800-9903**
877-434-4317
3040 Post Oak Blvd, Houston 77056
Offers speech, occupational, and physical therapies as well as pediatric nursing care and rehabilitation in the home. Accepts Medicaid, CHIP, and most Medicaid-based insurances.
2. **Cole Pediatric Therapy**
www.colehealth.com
704 Longmire, Suite 101, Conroe 77304 **936-441-1525**
11700 Louetta Rd, Suite A, Houston 77070 **281-655-8114**
6701 Pinemont Dr, Suite 200, Houston 77092 **832-209-7830**
19411 McKay, Suite 300, Humble 77338 **281-446-2680**
16835 Deer Dr, Suite 120, Spring 77379 **281-379-4373**
17200 Hwy 249, Suite 170, Houston 77064 **281-664-6900**
Provides occupational, physical, and speech therapy for children in the home or clinic. Medicaid, CHIP, and private insurance accepted.
3. **Easter Seals of Houston** **Referral Line: 713-838-9050 x381**
www.eastersealshouston.org/Programs/children-s-therapy.html
4500 Bissonnet, Suite 100, Bellaire 77401
10435 Greenbough Dr, Stafford 77477
Speech, occupational, and physical therapy provided at two locations for children ages 3-18. Medicaid, CHIP, Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance and private pay accepted.
4. **MedCare Pediatric Group** www.medcarepediatrics.com **713-773-5100**
12371 S. Kirkwood Dr, Stafford 77477
Occupational, physical, and speech therapy. Counseling, case management and assessment for children with autism, PDD, ADHD/ADD, cerebral palsy, infant drug exposure, and other childhood disorders. Offers aquatic therapy, home therapy, nursing services, parent support groups and respite care. Multiple locations.
5. **Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** **713-970-7070**
3630 W. Dallas, Houston 77019 www.mhmraharris.org/IDD/iddservices.htm
Program offers ABA-SkIP, which is designed for children ages 3-15 with autism or developmental disabilities and delays in language, motor skills, academic skills, play skills, as well as inappropriate classroom behaviors.
6. **Reach Therapy Center** www.reachtherapycenter.com **Intake: 713-383-2100**
713-383-9700
9220 Kirby Dr, Suite 1000, Houston 77054
4100 N. Sam Houston Pkwy, Houston 77086
9301 Southwest Fwy, Suite 125, Houston 77074
9330 Broadway St, Suite 312, Pearland 77584
Provides occupational, physical, speech therapy for children in the home, day care, or clinic. Medicaid, CHIP, and private insurance accepted.

IX. Developmental Disabilities, Special Needs-Continued

7. **The T.E.A.M. Approach** www.teampediatrictherapy.com **713-896-1815**
13150 FM 529, Suite 114, Houston 77041
Pediatric therapy and youth fitness center provides a variety of treatment options. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy including neuro-developmental treatment and sensory integration. Accepts Traditional Medicaid.
8. **Therapy 2000** www.t2000.com **877-688-2520**
1250 W. Sam Houston Pkwy S., Houston 77042
Provides in home pediatric occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech language pathology from infancy to adolescence (0-21 years of age) in Texas.
9. **We Care Kids Care** www.wecarekidscare.net **832-652-3504**
719 Sawdust Rd, Suite 217, The Woodlands 77380
In-home pediatric nursing, occupational, physical, and speech therapy. Medicaid, CHIP, and private insurance accepted.
10. **Wee Care Therapy Services** www.weecaretherapyservices.com **713-417-2783**
Provides pediatric physical therapy services to children with disabilities in their home or daycare. Accepts Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay. Services provided in Houston, The Woodlands, Kingwood, and Pasadena area.

X. Domestic Violence and Victim Services

1. **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse** **713-224-9911**
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002 <http://www.avda-tx.org/>
Staff and trained volunteers advise victims of domestic violence on their legal rights and alternatives. Attorney on staff can provide legal representation to those who meet low-income guidelines in family law. **NO FEE** except court cost which may be waived under certain circumstances. Emphasis on divorce and protective orders.
BIPP(Battering Intervention and Protection Program) offered in English and Spanish. TAPP (Teen Abuse and Prevention Program)-weekly sessions for at-risk incarcerated youth. Trauma counseling for children, youth, and adults. Serves all of Harris County. Representation in Eng./Span.
2. **Amos House of Faith After Burns Club** **832-816-5728**
5100 Westheimer Rd., Ste. 200, Houston 77056
Shriner Hospital for Children 6977 Main, Houston 77030 <http://www.theamoshouseoffaith.org/>
Provides post-burn support for children affected by burns tragedy. Support groups for grades K-8. Support for any child with a burn injury, any child with a family member who has a burn injury, and any child who has lost a loved one due to a burn injury.
3. **Bay Area Turning Point** <http://www.bayareaturningpoint.org/> **Admin: 281-338-7600**
Admin. PO Box 57543, Webster 77598 **281-338-7600**
Resale shop at 18207 Egret Bay Blvd, Houston 77058 **281-957-9910** **24 hr. Hotline: 281-286-2525**
Crisis Intervention Center: 210 South Walnut St, Webster 77598
Provides shelter and services to homeless and abused women and their children. Victim assistance for those experiencing family violence and sexual assault. Coed family violence groups. Support groups. No fee. .
4. **BIPP (formerly the Pivot Project)** www.avda-tx.org **713-224-9911**
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002
A program to Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence, this project helps men and women develop practical techniques to stop the cycle of violence. Treatment for abusive men & women. Sliding scale fee. Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm.
5. **The Bridge** www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org **Hotline: 713-473-2801**
3811 Allen-Genoa Rd, Pasadena 77504 **Admin: 713-472-0753**
Residential emergency shelter for 100 women and children who are battered or homeless. One year transitional program (Destiny Village). Both programs have daycare centers. Counseling provided. Community education speakers available. Rape crisis counseling and accompaniment. Sexual abuse groups. Legal assistance.
Survivors of family violence support group.
6. **Casa Juan Diego** www.cjd.org **713-869-7376**
Shelter and help for undocumented Hispanic battered women and children. Food and clothing distribution every other Tues. 6:30-8:30am. Provides assistance to pregnant undocumented women. Call for further information.

X. Domestic Violence and Victim Services – Continued

7. **Children’s Court Services-Houston Women’s Center** 713-528-6798 **Rape Crisis: 713-528-7273**
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 <http://www.hawc.org> **Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121**
Victim assistance program for children who are crime victims or witnesses to crimes, and their non-offending parents/guardians. Services include: legal explanations, updates on status of court case, referrals, court orientation for children, accompaniment to DA’s office and court. Bilingual staff. No fee.
8. **DAYA** www.dayahouston.org **713-981-7645**
Educational seminars, counseling, peer support, advocacy and referrals for South-Asian families. Legal advocacy and financial support.
9. **The Door (Shelter)** www.familytimeecc.org **Helpline: 281-446-2615**
Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center, 1203 S. Houston Ave, Humble 77338
Shelter for battered women and their children. Free support groups for adult female victims of family violence, sexual assault, incest, and rape. Counseling on sliding scale. Bilingual counseling program for victims of domestic violence and their children. General parenting course and anger management. No fee for services to crime victims.
10. **Family Violence Center (NAM)** <http://www.namonline.org/> **281-885-4673**
15555 Kuykendahl, Houston 77090 **Admin: 281-885-4555** **888-750-4673**
Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) provides child therapy (ages 3-10), emergency transportation, medical referrals and legal services, legal and peer advocacy. Helpline, information and referral. Accompaniment through legal system. Domestic violence classes Th. 6-7:30pm (English). Requires registration. Transportation and limited financial assistance. Provides non-residential outreach services to victims of domestic abuse and their children. Group counseling for families and children. Youth education services for surrounding school districts. Play and art therapy available to children. SPCA will keep pets free of charge while at-risk families seek safe refuge. Intake M-F, 8am-5pm, some weekends/evenings. No fee.
11. **Ft. Bend Woman’s Center** www.fortbendwomenscenter.org **Hotline: 281-342-4357**
P. O. Box 183, Richmond, Texas 77406 **Counseling Center & Admin: 281-344-5750**
90-day transitional shelter for women and children. Teenage sons of victims can be sheltered with their mother. Counseling for battered women, sexual assault survivors, and victims of incest. Group counseling for children of residents. Computer classes, daycare, self-esteem groups. GED classes, ESL classes, parenting classes.
12. **Give Back A Smile** www.givebackasmile.com **800-773-4227**
Dental repairs to victims of domestic violence. Call to receive an application. No fee.
13. **Gulf Coast Legal Foundation** see Lone Star in **Legal Aid**.
14. **Harris County District Attorney’s Office – Family Criminal Law Division** **713-755-5888**
1201 Franklin, Suite 2160, Houston 77002 (2nd Floor)
Screens files, obtains protective orders, and prosecutes cases of family violence. Interview hours are Mon-Fri 8am-3pm. Intake for bigamy, interference with child custody, harboring a runaway, and criminal nonsupport. First come, first serve basis.
15. **Harris County Precinct 4 Constable’s Office: Victim Services & Domestic Violence** **281-401-6319**
330 Meadowfern (2nd floor) Houston 77067 <http://www.cd4.hctx.net/> **Dispatch: 281-376-3472**
Crisis intervention and advocacy to victims of crime, including sexual assault, child abuse, and family violence. Information on dating violence and child abuse recognition. Speakers bureau and brochures available. Assistance in accessing Crime Victims Compensation Funds through the Texas Attorney General.
16. **Harris County Sheriff’s Department** **Dispatch: 713-221-6000**
601 Lockwood Houston 77011 **Domestic & Sexual Assault Open Cases: 713-967-5743**
Criminal investigations into domestic violence and sexual abuse of adults.
Crimes Against Children Unit (2525 Dunstan, Houston 77005): **713-830-3250** (ages 16 and younger)
17. **Harris County Victims Assistance Unit** **713-967-5800**
601 Lockwood, Houston 77011
Provides information on criminal justice support, crime victims’ rights and referral to social service providers. Assist in crime victims’ compensation.

X. Domestic Violence and Victim Services – Continued

- 18. Houston Area Women's Center** **Helpline/Shelter Screening: 713-528-2121**
1010 Waugh, 77019 Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat. 8:30am-5:30pm **Main Number: 713-528-6798**
Community Education **713-528-6798x2263** **Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis: 713-528-7273**
Shelter and counseling services for domestic & sexual violence survivors and their children. 125 beds. Can provide clothing. Counseling for nonresidents also. "Safe Harbor Project" will use hotels and motels as safe places when residence is full. Full case management services to all clients. Assist survivors of sexual assault and rape (adults & adolescents). Support for parents of teens in violent relationships. Also see child abuse; rape. Free walk-in counseling every Tuesday 1:30-7:00pm. <http://www.hawc.org/>
- 19. Houston Police Department Family Violence Unit** **713-308-1100**
1200 Travis Suite 1101, Houston 77002
Arrests abusers and assists victims in obtaining services and filing charges. Informs women of legal rights and provides list of agencies. Interviewing hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
Westside: 3203 S. Dairy Ashford, 77082 **281-584-4900**
North: 9455 W. Montgomery, 77088 **281-405-6460**
South: 8300 Mykawa, 77048 **713-731-5960**
- 20. Houston Volunteer Lawyers** **see Legal – Houston Bar Association**
- 21. Katy Christian Ministries Crisis Center** **Domestic Hotline: 281-391-4357**
Administration: 5011 E. 5th St., Katy 77493 **Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention: 281-693-7273**
24 Hour Hotline: 281-391-HELP **Main Number: 281-391-5261**
Crisis line, crisis intervention, safety/escape planning, referrals to emergency shelter, accompaniment and advocacy. Information and referral for individual and group counseling, assistance in obtaining basic needs and protective orders. Bilingual. Support groups. <http://www.ktcm.org/>
- 22. La Rosa Family Services** **832-831-3647**
4800 West 34th, Suite A16
Counseling and support groups for domestic violence and abuse. Prevention of future abuse for women and children. Domestic violence education. Counselors and psychologists on staff. Back to school distribution, food/clothing pantry, assistance to families at the holiday. Monthly legal clinics. No fee for services.
- 23. Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** **713-830-3000**
1415 California St, Houston 77006 <http://www.legacymcommunityhealth.org/> **TDD: 713-830-3072**
Provides counseling services and other assistance for victims of hate crimes. Services offered in English, Spanish or French.
- 24. Mission of Yahweh** <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/> **713-466-4785**
10247 Algiers, Houston 77041 Case manager: **713-983-0883**
Temporary shelter for 100 women and children. (Boys must be 8 or younger, girls must be 12 or younger). Residential care for pregnant women (not past 4th month). No mental health patients. Free spiritual counseling. Job skills program.
- 25. National Domestic Violence Hotline** <http://www.thehotline.org> **800-799-7233**
Federally funded, staffed by the Texas Council on Family Violence. Immediate phone counseling and referral. Spanish speakers. For other languages AT&T language interpreters are used.
(Video phone for deaf and hard of hearing 855-812-1001, M-F 9a-5p PST); TTY (24 hr) 800-787-3224
- 26. National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline** www.loveisrespect.org **866-331-9474**
24 hours / Teen services. Online chat and text message services available. **TTY# 866-331-8453**
Text "love is" to 22522
- 27. New Horizon Family Center** <http://newhorizonfamilycenter.com> **Admin: 281-424-3300**
Office: P. O. Box 1428, Baytown 77520 **Hotline: 800-824-4807**
Baytown Emergency shelter and counseling for battered women and men, victims of sexual assault, and their children. Capacity 50. Provides counseling for sexual assault & family violence. Legal advocacy.

X. Domestic Violence and Victim Services – Continued

- 28. Plastic Surgery** **Information Line: 800-842-4546**
281-649-7000 / 713-461-2626
www.aafprs.org
The American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence provide a project for free plastic surgery to survivors of domestic abuse. Consultation and treatment.
Specializing in head and neck only. Call information line for application.
- 29. Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County** **Hotline: 888-919-7233**
Local Hotline: 409-765-7233
PO Box 1545, Galveston 77553 www.rccgc.org
Help for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Services include shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy. Connected with the League City and Texas City Thrift Shop at 124 Gulf Freeway, as well as others. Support groups, legal assistance with protective orders and divorce. Provides services to men, women, and child victims. Help with food, transportation, and referrals to community resources. Serves Galveston County only.
- 30. The Women's Home** <http://www.thewomenshome.org/> **713-521-3150**
607 Westheimer, Houston 77006 **Admissions Coordinator: 713-328-1954**
26-bed long term residential rehabilitation program for single women, ages 22-60. Provides housing, job training, psychiatric services, psychotherapy, and spiritual development. Requires 90-day sobriety prior to admission. No attempts to self-harm within 90 days prior to admission.
- 31. Wellsprings** <http://www.wellspringsvillage.org/> **713-529-6559**
PO Box 311017, Houston 77231
Eight houses, 8 women per house, primarily 25-50 years old, who are in need due to abuse, divorce, domestic abuse, job loss, or recovering from substance abuse—60 days sobriety, 60-90 days if on medication. Education planning offered. Individual and group counseling offered through contracts. Case management, sobriety support, employment, anger management, relapse prevention, education. Transitional housing.
- 32. Women's Center of Brazoria County** **Hotline: 281-585-0902** **Hotline: 800-243-5788**
Main office: 715 N. Valderas, Angleton 77515 **979-849-9553** ***Freeport 979-233-7174**
***Brazosport 979-233-7174** **Pearland 281-485-0934**
West Columbia **979-345-5014** **Alvin 281-585-0904**
Assistance in procuring physical safety, counseling, support, and information on legal rights for abuse victims. Crisis intervention for rape, suicide, and domestic violence. For the shelter call the hotline number. *Bilingual offices.
www.womenscenterbrazoriacounty.com

XI. Grief and Bereavement

- 1. Amos House of Faith After-Burns Club** <http://www.theamoshouseoffaith.org/> **832-816-5728**
P.O. Box 330250, Houston 77223
Shriners Hospital for Children at 6977 Main, Houston 77030
Monthly meetings for children affected by burns, temporary lodging for caretakers of burn patients, and daily respite, support & loving care for those affected by burn tragedies.
- 2. Bering Omega House** www.beringomega.org **713-341-3787**
602 Branard, Houston 77006
AIDS hospice, residential hospice for 8 patients. Receive spiritual, physical, and psychosocial support. Non-profit supported by grants and donations.
- 3. Bo's Place** <http://www.bosplace.org/> **713-942-8339**
10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston 77054
Bereavement center with support groups for children, adults, and families who have lost a parent or sibling. Information and referral and professional training services available. No fee.
- 4. The Cooper House** www.thecooperfoundation.org **832-623-9966**
109 Holderreith Blvd., Tomball 77375
Offers open-ended peer support groups for children (6-12) and teens (13-18) and their families. Combines talking circles and play to provide a safe place to grieve. Offers camp annually. No fee.

XI. Grief and Bereavement-Continued

5. **The Grief Resource Center** www.tgrconline.org **281-292-6800**
25775 Oak Ridge Dr, Suite 150, The Woodlands 77380
Children and teen grief support groups, parent support groups, and adult support groups for loss of child, spouse, or parent. Crisis support groups. Educational seminars. No fee for services.
6. **Houston Hospice** www.houstonhospice.org **Admission: 713-468-2441**
Medical Center: 1905 Holcombe, 77030 **Main: 713-467-7423**
Northside: 5206 FM 1960 W, #104, 77069 Westside: 1880 S. Dairy Ashford, 77077
General hospice for terminally ill persons. Accepts indigent, Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance.
Medical/psychological/spiritual care for terminally ill patients and their families and loved ones. Grief support groups in English and Spanish. Home based care or inpatient facility.
7. **It's Okay to Cry** <http://www.itsokaytocry.org> **713-433-6059**
4706 Brownstone, Houston 77053
Individual, group, and training on grief-related concerns for children and adolescents. Private pay, sliding scale \$30 and up. Emotional equine support.

XII. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults (HCPS)

Administrative Headquarters: 2525 Murworth George Ford, Executive Director 713-394-4000
HCPS provides support services to DFPS for physically abused and neglected children coming into care. Additionally, direct services are provided to at-risk children not served by DFPS. The following programs are administered under HCPS: <http://www.hc-ps.org>

Clients may be referred for the following programs by anyone or may be self-referred:

1. **Community Youth Services** **713-295-2500**
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Ginger Harper, Youth Services Division Administrator
Community Youth Services, a program of HCPS, is a school-based **crisis intervention, counseling, and case management service** that provides practical assistance to families of youth who are experiencing problems. In partnership with local schools, the services of CYS are available to students in **13** school districts across Harris County, as well as the Pasadena Police Department, and the Educational Services Division of the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department. Additionally, CYS provides conflict resolution/mediation to youth and their parents through the Parent/Teen Survival program. All services of CYS are **voluntary** and provided **at no cost** to families. **See Page 4 for additional information.**
2. **TRIAD Prevention Program** **713-295-2600**
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081
A consortium of three county agencies (Protective Services for Children and Adults, Juvenile Probation Department and Mental Health/ Mental Retardation Authority) working together to coordinate their resources to serve youth at risk. TRIAD provides countywide prevention and early intervention services to divert youth and families from involvement with the CPS, mental health or juvenile justice systems.
Intake Diversion Program: Juvenile Probation and HCPS staff work side-by-side to provide a 24-hour crisis intervention program at Youth Service Center that provides crisis intervention, screening/assessment, information/referral and follow up services for youth identified due to Class C misdemeanors, status offenses, runaway or otherwise being at risk. Services are accessed through law enforcement or on a walk-in basis, or via TRIAD crisis hotline. Also provides 24-hour coverage of the Baby Abandonment Hotline (1-877-904-SAVE).
Justice of the Peace Court Liaison Program: Court liaisons work within Harris County JP Courts to provide assessment, crisis intervention, and make recommendations to the courts.
Justice of the Peace (JP) Court Wraparound Program The Justice of the Peace (JP) Court Wraparound Program is designed to assist youth/families who are deemed in need of intensive follow-up services. It is an intensive family-centered, youth-guided and strength-based approach that is designed to provide comprehensive care to youth involved with the JP Court. Court Case Managers utilize the Wraparound process to facilitate family team meetings. Referrals through JP Court Liaisons.
Truancy Learning Camp (TLC): A truancy prevention and early intervention program designed to address issues that contribute to excessive school absences. Access through JP Court Liaison.

XII. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults (HCPS) – Continued

(TRIAD Prevention Program Continued)

Community Youth Development: TRIAD serves as fiscal agent for contract services in two areas of Harris County. Program provides after school and summer programs, mentoring, self-esteem and leadership courses, academic enrichment, sports, life skills & support groups to youth and families in designated zip codes: 77081 Gulfton Area & 77506 Pasadena Area. Funded by TDFPS. For services in Pasadena, call **713-274-6071** and Gulfton call **713-295-2601**.

TRIAD Mental Health: MHMRA therapists provide free office-based or in-home family therapy to youth identified with serious mental health issues. The program utilizes a family centered approach based on the needs of the family and provides a broad range of individual and family services.

Parenting With Love and Limits (PLL): PLL is a parenting education program that integrates the best principles of a structural family therapy approach into a comprehensive 6-week program. The program is designed to provide parents with specific tools and techniques to reestablish their ability to determine rules and restore nurturance to the parent-child relationship. The Parenting with Love and Limits program teaches parenting skills in a group setting. It also provides individual “coaching” to show each family how to use the skills in day-to-day interactions. This is a collaborative program involving JPD, MHMRA and TRIAD Intake staff.

Youth and Family Resource Services: Youth and Family Resource Services is a centralized, coordinated project that provides wrap-around services to Harris County youth aged 10-17 and their families. Youth and their families can receive assessments, family-driven case planning and consultation, case management and referral services through a single point of entry. Program staff help coordinate services among the various youth serving agencies in Harris County. Harris County Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG) is a component of this project and coordinates case planning meetings. CRCG is a local interagency group composed of representatives from public and private agencies as well as parent representatives. The role of CRCG is to develop a coordinated plan of service for children and youth who have complex needs by identifying service gaps and barriers. The mission is to develop a countywide creative collaboration among families and service providers that will empower families and children to reach positive outcomes, through flexible strength-based services that pool resources and are easily accessed. CRCG is also the mechanism by which families access Waco State School. Assessments provided by Resource Services identify strengths and needs and guide wrap-around case planning. The project assists at-risk youth and their families link to services that can improve family functioning. Three Harris County child serving agencies-Harris County Protective Services (HCPS), Juvenile Probation (JPD) and Mental Health Metal Retardation Authority (MHMRA) are partners in the project. **Families can access services for families and youth (aged 10-17) by calling 713-295-2600 and asking for a Resource Screener.**

3. Youth Services Division (YSD) Safety Net Project

Robert Brewer, Safety Net Project Manager

Services Line: 713-295-2520

Cherease Glasper, Safety Net Project Youth & Family Coordinator

Youth Advisory Council Line: 713-295-2514

The YSD Safety Net Project is designed to prevent initial runaway episodes by adolescents and to successfully intervene in the lives of adolescents who do run away in an effort to prevent youth homelessness. The Project's goal is to successfully reduce family and school conflicts that a youth may be experiencing by employing more effective strategies than running away. This goal is achieved through: flexible support and intervention, effective coordination of services, assistance with emergency shelter placements or other safe housing alternatives; the provision of contract services for individual/ family therapy and/or psychoeducational screenings; and the limited provision of financial assistance to obtain concrete services and resources. Youth 10-17 years old who are: currently homeless; currently on runaway status and/or living in a voluntary placement away from one's legal guardian(s); or who are at risk for running away or are contemplating running away in the future, are eligible to receive Project services. Any youth/young adult who contacts the Project, but who is deemed ineligible to Project services, will be provided with more appropriate referrals/services.

The Safety Net Project is grounded in the Positive Youth Development Philosophy that promotes youth leadership and services through its youth board or council which engages in various community projects and outreach activities geared toward youth ages 12 to 21. This philosophy suggests that the best way to prevent young people's involvement in risky behavior is to help them reach their full potential. This not only includes providing counseling and supportive services, but also youth development activities to build confidence and competence in young people in order for them to thrive and become productive citizens. To obtain more information about services call the Safety Net Project Coordinator or the Safety Net Project Youth & Family Coordinator.

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CLIENT ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FOLLOWING HCPS PROGRAMS IS LIMITED TO TDFPS OR HCPS AGENCY CLIENTS AND MUST BE ACCESSED THROUGH CASEWORKER:

- 4. BEAR: Be a Resource for CPS Kids** Michelle Searles: 713-295-2794
BEAR offers help and hope for abused and neglected children and the caseworkers who protect them.
BEAR is a 501c3 public/private partnership that provides goods and services to children under the care of CPS in Harris County. Bernadette Cashin, Director.
- 5. Children’s Crisis Care Center (4 Cs)** 713-394-4400
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054 Joel Levine, Children’s Services Division Administrator
The Children’s Crisis Care Center (4Cs) is a program of Harris County Protective Service for Children and Adults. The 4Cs is a collaborative community partnership assessing the need and planning for the safe future of children in our community. The services of 4Cs include: providing early comprehensive child and family evaluations, Conducting permanency planning conferences and Family Group Decision Making for all families in Region 6, Collaborating with the Family Intervention Drug Court staff to assist in providing best practice services to all drug Court participants. The Program has also piloted a parent-child relationship specialist position to provide short-term, intensive services to children and families to promote early reunification or prevention of entry into the foster care system. It is the goal of 4Cs to help children and families in CPS legal custody to move quickly toward the goal of a safe and promising future.
- 6. (Nancy and Rich) Kinder Emergency Shelter** 713-295-2700
6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston 77081 Francisco Garcia, Shelter Manager
The Kinder Emergency Shelter provides youth 12-17 years old who are in crisis with a safe, short-term, home-like environment until they can be returned home or to a more permanent placement. Youth placed in the Shelter must have a sponsoring caseworker from DFPS, CYS, TRIAD, JPD, AFCI or YMCA.
- 7. Medical/Dental Clinic** 713-295-2570
Located at 6300 Chimney Rock and available to all child clients of CPS in Harris County.
The HCPS Medical/Dental Clinic provides medical and dental services to any child in foster care and relative/kinship placements. Services include helping DFPS caseworkers identify suspected child abuse and neglect, providing medical and dental services to children in foster care and the Kinder Emergency Shelter, and drug screening for parents and caregivers of children in DFPS custody. The Clinic provides an integrated healthcare medical home for children in foster care and relative/kinship placements that include care coordination and psychiatric consultation.
- 8. HC-PSCA Guardianship Program** Claudia Gonzalez, Adult Services Division Administrator 713-363-2300
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054
Guardians for incapacitated and indigent adults are appointed by one of four Harris County Probate Courts. Services are provided to ensure adults receive appropriate medical, financial and supportive care while residing in the least restrictive environment.
- 9. HC-PSCA Representative Payee Program** 713-363-2333
Assists adults in maintaining independent living through careful management of financial resources.
- 10. Houston Alumni & Youth (HAY) Center** Mary Green, Director of Transition Services 713-884-3300
1906 Cochran Street, Houston 77009 www.HAYCenter.org
The HAY Center provides transitional services for current and former foster care youth, with a special emphasis on assisting youth with their education and employment. Working in collaboration with the PAL Program, the HAY Center is designed to be a one-stop shop for current and former foster care youth between 15 and 16 years of age. At the HAY Center, skilled staff work to empower young people to become productive and successful adults. Services include housing, employment opportunities, parenting classes, various educational services, and a host of other programs to assist with the transition to adulthood.

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- 11. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL)** **713-884-3300**
 1906 Cochran Street, Houston 77009 www.HAYCenter.org
 The Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program is designed to help older youth in foster care transition into a productive adulthood and become more constructive members of our community. PAL services include Independent Living Readiness Assessment, financial assistance, and training in such areas as money management, job skills, educational planning, and interpersonal skills. Through funds provided by the Federal Chafee Foster Care Act, support services are also available for eligible youth through room and board assistance and case management services.

XIII. Health Related Services

- 1. AAMA Minorities Action Program (MAP)** www.aama.org **713-926-9491**
 204 Clifton, Houston 77011
 Confidential HIV testing, prevention education, outreach services, and referrals to in-home nursing. AIDS education/prevention. HIV testing, no fee, Hep C testing-no fee. Adult and adolescent outpatient services for drug and alcohol. Residential treatment for boys, ages 13-17. Case Management for HIV Early Intervention Program.
- 2. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services** **713-776-4700**
 6440 Hillcroft, Suite 411, Houston 77081 <http://www.allianceontheweb.org>
 Health care access for refugees; interpreter program; immigration. Health care counseling. **See Vocational Training.**
- 3. Avance Early Head Start** <http://www.avancehouston.org> **713-812-0033**
 4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092
 Health and development for ages 0–3. Parenting education, home visits, and social services.
- 4. Baylor Teen Clinics** <http://www.teenhealthclinic.org>
 Free confidential physicals and treatment for specific infectious diseases, pregnancy testing, family planning, and prenatal care. Immunizations, minor/acute illnesses, sports physicals. Services may vary. Screenings for STD, HIV and AIDS. Health education and parenting training. Fatherhood Program located at the Cullen Health Center. Male clinic at Cullen, Lawn, and Ben Taub for ages 17-28. Parents encouraged to participate with youth. Call for age limits and costs.
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| Ben Taub | 1504 Taub Loop, 77030 | 713-873-3601 | |
| Cavalcade | 3815 Cavalcade, 77026 | 713-673-1655 | |
| Cullen | 5737 Cullen, Ste. 200 | 713-440-7313 | |
| LBJ | 5656 Kelley, 77026 | 713-566-5612 | |
| Lawn | 8111 Lawn, 77088 | 281-847-9970 | |
| Lee H.S. | 6529 Beverly Hill Ln., 77057 | 713-787-1756 | serves only Lee HS students |
| Chavez H.S. | 8501 Howard, 77017 | 713-495-6971 | serves only Chavez students |
| Tejano Center | 2950 Broadway, 77017 | 713-640-3730 | serves only Tejano for Comm. Concerns |
| Worthing H.S. | 9215 Scott St, 77051 | 281-394-0528 | serves only Worthing H.S. students |
| Sterling H.S. | 11625 Martindale, 77048 | 713-955-6071 | serves only Sterling H.S. students |
- 5. Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology** <http://www.texaschildrens.org> **832-822-5046**
 6701 Fannin, Houston 77030 (9th Floor of Clinical Care Center)
 Medical, educational, psychological, and educational diagnosis and care for children with developmental delays, learning disabilities, mental retardation, epilepsy, and other health impairments, ages 0-18. Social service consultations. Mon-Fri, 8:00am-4:30pm.
- 6. Body Positive Wellness Center-Legacy Community Health Services** **832-548-5100**
 1415 California, Houston 77006 www.legacycommunityhealth.org
 Rehabilitation, exercise, and physical therapy program that includes massage therapy, exercise therapy. Nutritional counseling, wellness and reconditioning, dental, pediatrics, behavioral health, vaccines and immunizations, and OBGYN services. Optometry and ophthalmology at Frost Eye Clinic.

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- 7. Caring for Children Foundation of Texas Inc.** <http://www.carevan.org> **800-258-5437**
Free immunizations for uninsured/underinsured, ages birth-18 yrs. All state recommended vaccines available. Outreach service of BC/BS Care Van Program. Service area covers greater Houston and some surrounding counties. Accepts Medicaid.
- 8. The Center for Children and Women: Texas Children's Health Plan** **832-828-1005**
<http://thecenter.texaschildrenshealthplan.org> **24-Hour Nurse Help Line: 800-686-3831**
The Center for Children and Women is for clients with Medicaid or CHIP health insurance under Texas Children's Health Plan. The clinic offers a wide variety of health services. For children: medical, dental, vision, pharmacy, labs, and behavioral health. For women: women's health services, prenatal care, medical, dental, pharmacy, vision, and behavioral health.
- 9. Center for Hearing and Speech** <http://www.centerhearingandspeech.org> **713-523-3633**
3636 W. Dallas, Houston 77019
Audiology services, speech pathology, early childhood development and education for children with hearing impairments. Full hearing aid dispensary. United Way agency. Ages infant–18 years. Medicaid, sliding scale, and private insurance accepted.
- 10. Children's Clinic at NAM** <http://www.namonline.org> **281-885-4630**
15555 Kuykendahl, Houston 77090
Medical care for needy children, ages 0-18. Medicaid, CHIP, sliding scale. Immunizations, minor emergency, illness, speech and hearing evaluation and therapy referrals. No walk-ins. By appointment only. Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fri 8am-4pm.
- 11. CHIP (TexCare)** <http://www.chipmedicaid.org> **211 extension 2**
Children's health insurance for families and prenatal and pregnant women whose income is too high for Medicaid, but can't afford private insurance. **877-543-7669**
- 12. CHOSEN Clinic - UT Department of Pediatrics** Appointments: **832-325-7111**
PO Box 20708, Houston 77225
UT Physicians Professional Building 6410 Fannin #510, 77030
Comprehensive care for children with chronic illnesses and disabilities. Provides a medical home, medical care, family support services, coordination with community based services. Multidisciplinary team. Bilingual. Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance. <http://www.utphysicians.com/chosen-clinic/>
- 13. Early Childhood Intervention** <http://www.dars.state.tx.us> **800-628-5115**
A coordinated system of services, available in every county, for children birth to 36 mos. with disabilities or delays. Call for information in your area.
- 14. El Centro de Corazon/ Eastwood Health Clinic** **713-660-1880**
7635 Canal St, Houston 77012 www.elcentrodecorazon.org/healthcenters
Pediatric Services, dental, nutrition, counseling M-F, 8am-8pm, Sat 8:30a-1:30p, Sun 8:30a-1:30p
Eastwood: 412 Telephone Rd, Houston 77023, M-F, 8am-5pm; Dental M-Thurs, 7am-4:30pm
Family practice, pediatrics, dental services, and behavioral health.
Magnolia: 7037 Capitol, Suite N100, Houston 77011
Prenatal care, pediatrics, nutrition consultation and behavioral health. Monday- Friday 8am-5pm. Call for appointment. All locations accept Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP and sliding scale.
- 15. Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas** <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org> **713-789-6295**
2401 Fountainview #900, Houston 77057 <http://eftx.org>
Free public education and advocacy for those with epilepsy and their families. Camp for children with epilepsy. School programs. Free legal clinics, monthly support groups and medical clinic. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.
- 16. Eye Care for Kids Foundation** <http://www.eyecareforkids.org> **713-728-5437**
9660 Hillcroft, Suite 325, Houston 77096
Free or low cost eye exam and glasses for low-income families without insurance, CHIP or Medicaid. The children must be screened by school nurse or qualified professional. Vision screening for schools without nurses. Child must have visual acuity of 20/40 or higher in either eye. Family income must not exceed 150% of the Federal Poverty Guideline. Applications must be faxed to Foundation for approval. Serves Greater Houston Area.

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17. Good Neighbor Health Care Center <http://www.gnhc.org> **713-529-3597**
 190 Heights Blvd, Houston 77007 **Eye Clinic: 713-527-8480** **Dental Clinic: 713-529-3260**
 Bilingual, community based health care. Certified midwives from Baylor provide prenatal and postpartum care. Children's clinic and eye exam available. Immunizations, allergy shots, and wellness checkups. Behavioral health services. Adult and pediatric HIV testing. Low cost or sliding scale. Insurance enrollment available.

18. Harris County Health Centers and WIC Sites **Information: 713-439-6000**
 (Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services) www.hcphes.org/
 Main Office: 2223 W. Loop South, Houston 77027
 Preventive health care services include dental services for children, EP/STD, family planning, immunizations for children, HIV testing and counseling, and various screenings. Small fees can be waived if patient is indigent. All services by appointment only.

Clinic Locations:

Antoine Health Center	5815 Antoine, Suite A, 77091	713-602-3300	WIC: 713-407-5800
Hours: M-F, 8am-5pm			
Baytown Health Center	1000 Lee Dr., Baytown, 77520	281-427-5195	
Hours: M-F, 8am-5pm			
Humble Health Center	1730 Humble Place Dr. 77338	281-446-4222	WIC: 713-407-5800
Hours: M-F, 8am-5pm			8950 Will Clayton Pkwy
SE Health Center	3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77503	713-740-5000	WIC: 713-407-5800
Hours: M-F, 8am-5pm			

19. Harris County Hospital District www.harrishealth.org **713-873-2000**

Tax supported hospital and health services for qualified indigent and those able to pay. Doctors are from Baylor College of Medicine and UT Medical School. Apply for gold card before becoming sick to insure faster immediate care. Harris county residents.

Appointment Services: 713-526-4243

Eligibility Registration (Mail application to P. O. Box 300488, Houston, 77230) **713-566-6509**

3550-A Swingle Rd, 77047	713-547-1000	925 Shaw, Pasadena 77506	713-566-6509
11737B Eastex Fwy, 77039	281-372-3100	5959 Long Dr., 77087	713-643-3691
818 Ringold, 77088	281-448-6391	8901-B Boone Rd, 77099	281-454-0500

Must fill out application (<http://www.hchdonline.com/patient/onecard/goldcard.htm>). Attach copies of required documents and mail in or drop off at Eligibility Center. No appointments. Minimum fees. Applications in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Call 713-566-6509 if response time is very lengthy.

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Specialty Center:

Ask Your Nurse: **713-634-1110**

Dental Center: 5230 Griggs Rd. 77021	713-757-0572 (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm)
Riverside Dialysis Center: 3315 Delano, 77004	713-566-3900 (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm)
Thomas Street Clinic: 2015 Thomas St., 77009	713-873-4000
Health Care For The Homeless	713-634-1088 (mobile)
Smith Clinic: 2525 Holly Hall St.	713-566-3600 for appointment call 713-526-4243
Ben Taub's Children's Center	713-873-KIDS 1504 Taub Loop, Houston 77030

Community Health Centers: Administration: 2525 Holly Hall #265 713-566-6856

Acres Homes 818 Ringold, 77088	281-448-6391	Aldine 4755 Aldine Mail Rt, 77039	281-985-7600
Baytown, 1602 Garth, 77520	281-427-6757	Casa De Amigos, 1615 N. Main, 77009	713-222-2272
Squatty Lyons, 1712 1 st Ste. M20, 77338	281-446-4139	Gulfgate 7550 Office City Dr, 77012	713-495-3700
M.L. King 3550 Swingle Rd, 77004	713-873-4700	Northwest 1100 W. 34 th , 77018	713-861-3939
Valbona, 6630 DeMoss, 77074	713-272-2600	Settegast 9105 N. Wayside, 77028	713-633-2020
Strawberry 927 E. Shaw, 77506	713-982-5900	El Franco Lee 8901 Boone Rd, 77099	281-454-0500

Pediatric & Adolescent Health Centers

Bear Creek- 5870 Highway 6, #108, 77084 **713-873-6860**

Cypress-12340 Jones Rd, #100, 77070 **713-873-5240**

Pasadena-3925 Fairmont Pkwy, Pasadena, 77504 **713-873-6300**

School-Based Clinics: (Sheldon El: 17203 1/2 Hall Sheppard **713-497-0990**); (A.C. Taylor Health Clinic/Cloverleaf Elem: 13940 Bonham St, 77015 **713-497-0950**); (Goose Creek Health Clinic/San Jacinto Elem: 2706 Kentucky St, 77520 **713-497-0970**); (Robert Carrasco Health Clinic/ Marshall M.S.: 1115 1/2 Noble, 77009 **713-497-0980**); (Southside Health Clinic/Galena Park: 1721 16th St., 77547 **713-497-0940**); (Sheldon Health Clinic/ Sheldon Elem: 17203 1/2 Hall Sheppard, 77049 **713-497-0990**)

Hospitals: Ben Taub 1504 Taub Loop, **713-873-2000** L.B. Johnson 5656 Kelley **713-566-5100**

Quentin Mease Hospital 3601 N. MacGregor **713-873-3700**

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- 20. Houston Area Community Services (HACS)** www.hacstxs.org **713-426-0027**
2150 W. 18th St., Suite 300, Houston 77008
Medical services, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, infectious diseases, pharmacy, medication assistance, behavioral health services, case coordination, evidence based health promotions and outreach, housing-related services, eligibility screenings. Outreach and case management to HIV/AIDS patients.
- 21. Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services**
<http://www.houstonhealth.org> **Appointments: 832-393-5428**
Administration: 8000 N. Stadium Dr., Houston 77054 **WIC appointments: 832-393-5427**
All appointments must be scheduled through appointment line. Provides maternity care, family planning, Immunizations, well child examinations, Tuberculosis diagnosis, dental care, and care for sexually transmitted diseases. Not all services are provided at all centers.
La Nueva Casa 1809 N. Main,77009 **713-547-8000** Northeast-9720 Spaulding, 77016 **832-395-9900**
Southwest 6441 High Star, 77074 **713-779-6400** Northside 8504 Sculler, 77093 **713-696-5900**
Hiram Clark-3810 W. Fuqua, 77045 **832-393-4250** Sharpstown 6201 Bonhomme, 77036 **713-780-5600**
Sunnyside 4605 Wilmington, 77051 **713-732-5000**
- 22. Houston Eye Associates Foundation** www.houstoneye.com/foundation **713-558-8740**
7155 Old Katy Rd, #N100, Houston 77024
Nonprofit service of dedicated physicians who donate their time to improve or restore the vision of clients in need of financial assistance. Procedures range from routine exams to sight-saving surgery. Funds available to pay hospital related expenses. Supported by donations. Must be indigent and have been refused other funding.
- 23. Legacy Community Health Services** www.legacycummunityhealth.org **713-830-3000**
1415 California, Houston 77006 **TDD: 713-830-3072**
5602 Lyons Ave., 77020 **713-671-3041**
Healthcare services for HIV+ and non-HIV+ patients. Rehabilitation, exercise, and physical therapy program that includes exercise therapy, massage therapy, nutritional services and acupuncture. Primary healthcare, Frost Eye Clinic, dental services, social services, Direct Emergency Assistance Program, Next Step Early Intervention Program for newly diagnosed patients, psychiatry, x-ray, immunizations, and lab services. Testing hours: Mon-Thurs, 11am-6:30pm, Friday 11am-4:30pm. All other services by appointment. Sliding scale, insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare. Ages 17 and older.
- 24. Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics** **832-822-3400**
8080 N. Stadium Dr, Houston 77054
Teams of professionals develop diagnosis and treatment plans for children and adolescents suspected of developmental or learning problems, behavioral, emotional, and neurological conditions. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.
- 25. Planned Parenthood – Gulf Coast** <http://www.ppgulfcoast.org> **Business office: 713-522-6363**
To be automatically connected to the nearest clinic, call 800-230-PLAN
*Prevention Park Health Center 4600 Gulf Frwy, 1st floor, 77023 **Family Planning Clinic 713-522-3976**
Surgical Services **713-535-2400.**
Dickinson: 3315 I-45 South, 77539 **713-514-1105** Greenspoint: 11834 Airline, 77037 **713-514-1106**
SW: 5800 Bellaire Blvd, Bldg. 1B, 77081 **713-541-5372** Spring: 4747 Louetta Rd 77388 **713-514-1102**
Northwest: 13169 NW Fwy, #115, 77040. **713-514-1107.** Teens served at all sites.
Physical exams, information and birth control services, prenatal services, pregnancy testing, and counseling. STD screening and treatment, well woman exam. Tubal ligation, vasectomy, abortions. Sliding scale fee. Varied hours accommodate those who work. Call for appointment. **Medicaid** clients must bring a picture ID. HIV counseling and testing. Women’s advance care (colposcopy).
- 26. Prevent Blindness Texas** <http://www.preventblindnesstexas.org/> **713-526-2559**
2202 Waugh Dr., Houston 77006 **Call for assistance in getting eyeglasses. Mon-Fri, 8:30a-4:30pm.**

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- 27. Project MEND** <http://www.projectmend.org> **210-223-6363**
5727 I-10 West, San Antonio 78201
San Antonio based organization – service area includes Houston, based on funding. Providing access for low-income persons with disabilities to medical equipment, supplies, and other services, which enable them to live as independently as possible. Medical equipment distribution based on funding. Delivery in San Antonio area only. Serves Houston only if funding is available.
- 28. San Jose Clinic** **For all appointments call: 713-228-9411**
2615 Fannin, Houston 77002 <http://www.sanjoसेclinic.org>
Medical care for the uninsured. Service areas are adult general medicine, pediatrics, and dental. Specialty services/treatments are available upon referral by Clinic's Family Practice doctor.
To obtain services at our Downtown clinic, you must first obtain a clinic card. Eligibility on walk-in basis, M-F, 8am-3pm. At eligibility appointment, specific documentation needed: adult identification, proof of income or unemployment, dependent identification, and proof of address. Please contact the clinic for a list of documents that will be acceptable. Each family member that needs a card must provide this documentation at his or her eligibility interview. Fees for services are directly related to eligibility criteria based on a sliding scale and determined during the eligibility interview.
- 29. Texas Children's Hospital: Allergy and Immunology** **832-824-1319**
www.texaschildrenshospital.org
6701 Fannin, Level 9, Houston 77030
18200 Katy Fwy, 4th floor, Houston 77094
HIV screening for children, adolescents.
- 30. Texas Children's Hospital Social Services Department** **832-824-1570**
6621 Fannin, Houston 77030
Social workers available to assist families of pediatric patients through the crisis of emergency or chronic illnesses. Caseworkers act as a link between the health care team, community agencies, and support groups.
- 31. Texas Children's Pediatric Associates–Community Centers Program** www.texaschildrenspediatrics.org
Cullen 5751 Blythewood, Suite 500, Houston 77021 **713-741-4078**
Ripley 4410 Navigation, Suite 278, Houston 77011 **713-547-8282**
Gulfton 5900 Chimney Rock, Suite Y, Houston 77081 **713-661-2951**
Corinthian Pointe 5505 W. Orem Dr, Suite 100, Houston 77085 **713-283-1039**
Project Medical Home provides low-cost, comprehensive primary health care for children from birth to 18 years of age. Fees are based on income and family size. Medicaid, CHIP & insurance are also accepted. Please call for more information.
- 32. University of Houston College of Optometry** <http://www.uei.uh.edu> **713-743-2020**
4901 Calhoun, Houston 77204 Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Reduced fee vision testing and glasses. **Community-Based Eye Clinics of the University Eye Institute:**
Comprehensive eye exams, diagnosis & treatment of eye diseases. Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare & insurance accepted in most cases.
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| Good Neighbor Eye Clinic | 190 Heights Blvd, Houston 77007 | 713-527-8480 |
| Casa de Amigos Eye Clinic | 1809 N. Main, Houston 77002 | 713-547-8085 |
| San Jose Eye Clinic | 301 Hamilton, Houston 77002 | 713-228-9411 |
| U of H Mobile Eye Clinic | | 713-449-3017 |
- 33. University of Texas Physician-Women's Center** **832-325-7131**
6410 Fannin, Suite 250, Houston 77030
Care for HIV infected obstetric and gynecological patients, including management of HIV related complications. Amerigroup Medicaid. M-F, 8am-5pm.

XIII. Health Related Services-Continued

- 34. Visual Compassion-In Focus Vision Stations** www.infocusonline.org **281-398-7252**
Community based locations for eye care. Provides free and low-cost vision screenings. New vision eyeglasses sales from \$10 and bifocals from \$25.
Americas Medical Clinic: 6440 Hilcroft **713-995-5700**
Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services: 9610 S. Gessner **713-270-0369**
Houston Community Health Center: 402 Halo **713-674-3326**
Incarnation Teen Clinic: 8230 N. Antoine **281-445-8815**
Lord of the Streets Episcopal Church: 3401 Fannin **713-526-0311**
Ministry of the New NW Alliance: 1806 W. 43rd **713-686-6440**
Tomagwa Medical Clinic: 455 School St. #30 **281-357-0747**
- 35. Vital Statistics (Bureau of)** www.houstontx.gov/health/birthcert **(311) or 713-837-0311**
8000 N. Stadium Dr., 1st Floor, Houston 77054
Only City of Houston and State of Texas birth certificates (\$23) and death certificates (\$21). 7am-4pm .M,T,W,F;
7am-6pm Thursdays. Certificates at a center near you one day per week. Multiple locations. Passports and Acknowledgement of Paternity processed. No personal checks accepted.

XIV. Hotlines

- 1. AIDS Foundation of Houston** www.aidshep.org **713-623-6796**
6260 Westpark Dr., Suite 100, Houston 77057
Open from 9am-6pm, Mon-Fri. Check website or call for more information.
- 2. American Sexual Health Association** www.ashastd.org **STD & AIDS 24 hr: 800-227-8922**
Bilingual: 1-800-344-7432 8am-8pm eastern time
- 3. American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)** **713-942-8146**
www.aclutx.org
- 4. Attorney General Hotline** www.oag.state.tx.us **800-252-8011**
Austin, TX 78704
Consumer issues, child support issues.
- 5. Cancer Information Service** <http://www.mdanderson.org> **877-632-6789**
UT – M.D. Anderson / 1515 Holcombe, Houston 77030 **Main switchboard: 713-792-2121**
Advises callers of cancer related resources such as hospitals, prevention, screening, and low cost residences during treatment.
- 6. Care Connection Aging and Disability Resource Center** **832-393-4301**
(Harris County Area Agency on Aging) www.careconnection.org **800-213-8471**
4802 Lockwood Dr, Houston 77026
Service to adults 60 years old + and their caregivers.
- 7. Center for AIDS** www.centerforaids.org **713-527-8219**
1415 California, Houston 77006
Local information on treatment. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.
- 8. CDC National Prevention Information Network** www.npin.cdc.gov **800-232-4636**
9:00am-8:00pm, eastern. Mon-Fri. Information on HIV/AIDS, STDs, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis.
- 9. Child Support Division** <http://www.childsupport.oag.state.tx.us> **800-252-8014**
- 10. Covenant House Crisis Line** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org> **713-523-2231**
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 **National Runaway Switchboard: 800-786-2929**
Counseling, information and referral for runaway and homeless youth ages 18-21.
- 11. Crisis Intervention of Houston** <http://www.crisishotline.org> **Business: 713-527-9864**
Hotline: 713-HOTLINE/713-468-5463 **Spanish: 713-526-8088**
Teen: 713-529-8336
Crisis intervention, counseling, and referral information. Suicide Prevention. Open 24 hours. Houston, Clear Lake, Brazoria, and Galveston areas. Spanish speaking available 24 hours.

XIV. Hotlines-Continued

12. **Cybertip Line** www.cybertipline.com **800-THE-LOST**
13. **Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston** www.gayswitchboardhouston.org **713-529-3211**
Telephone counseling and I&R services by volunteers. 24 hours/day.
14. **HIV/STD Bilingual Hotline** **832-393-5010**
Referrals for individuals seeking HIV/STD testing. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.
15. **Houston Area Women's Center** <http://www.hawc.org> **Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121**
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 **Sexual Assault/Abuse Hotline: 713-528-7273**
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotlines 24hrs/day, 7 days/week. Agency serves women, men, children, and adolescents. Crisis counseling, shelter, counseling, referrals, volunteer information and general information. Hospital accompaniment if needed. Emergency transportation to shelter available. Access to Children's Court Services. English/Spanish/language line for other languages. TDD available for hearing impaired. No fee.
See also: Child Abuse; Domestic Violence; Sexual Assault/Rape; Legal Services.
16. **Houston Department of Health & Human Services Bureau-HIV,STD and Viral Hepatitis Prevention**
8am-5pm, Mon-Fri. www.houstontx.gov/health/HIV-STD/index.html **832-393-5010**
17. **Legacy Community Health Services (formerly Montrose Clinic)** **832-548-5000**
www.legacycommunityhealth.org
18. **The Montrose Center** www.montrosecenter.org **713-529-0037**
401 Branard, Houston 77006 8am-7pm, Mon-Fri.
19. **National AIDS Hotline (CDC)** **800-232-4636**
AIDS counseling, testing, and general information.
20. **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** <http://www.missingkids.com> **800-843-5678**
Provides assistance to parents and law enforcement for missing and exploited children. Cyber-tip line for child pornography and children who have been sexually abused by a non-family member.
21. **Rape Hotline** <http://www.hawc.org> **713-528-7273 / 713-528-RAPE**
Counseling to overcome the trauma of rape for victims and families. Information concerning legal and medical procedures. 24 hr. sexual assault accompaniment counselors available.
22. **Runaway Switchboard** www.1800runaway.org **TX Hotline:888-580-4357 / National:800-786-2929**
Counseling and referral. Will relay messages to families.
3-way conference calls. Home free program provides way back for qualified youth.
AGENCY TOLL FREE: 800-344-2785 FOR AGENCY PERSONNEL ONLY SEEKING RESOURCES FOR YOUTH WHO ARE NOT IN CRISIS. 24 hours/day.
23. **Texas Department of Health Services STD & AIDS Hotline** **512-533-3000**
24. **United Way Helpline** www.unitedwayhouston.org **211**

XV. Information and Referral

1. **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)** <http://www.avda-tx.org> **713-224-9911**
1001 Texas Ave. #600, Houston 77002 24 hour National Hotline: **800-799-7233**
Counseling and paralegal help for any battered person. Counseling/referral (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm). Legal representation for low-income clients. Counseling for batterers. Will provide protective orders. No fee except court costs. Sliding fee scale for victims ineligible for state funded legal aid but who cannot afford private legal counsel.
2. **AIDS Foundation of Houston** www.aidshelp.org **713-623-6796**
6260 Westpark, Suite 100, Houston 77057
Client services include permanent and transitional housing, financial assistance, food pantry, information and referral, legal aid, transportation, child monitoring, services for recently released offenders.

XV. Information and Referral-Continued

- 3. Al-Anon Family Group Services** <http://www.houstonalanon.org> **713-683-7227**
9800 Northwest Fwy, Suite 201, Houston 77092 **Spanish: 713-681-1296**
Information regarding groups for families and friends of alcoholics to help cope with and understand the problem.
Walk-in. Group, not individual. Call for locations. 24 hour helpline.
- 4. Alternative Behavior** www.alternativebehavior.org **800-655-0835**
10701 Sagetrail Dr, Houston 77089
Campus intervention, education and training presentations, gang prevention.
- 5. Bering Care Center** www.beringomega.org **Bering Community Services: 713-341-3750**
1429 Hawthorne, Houston 77006
Adult day treatment center for persons with AIDS open 7:00am to 5:00pm, Monday-Friday for both men and women. Meals, nursing care, physical therapy, exercise programs, field trips, arts and crafts. Limited financial assistance (rent and utilities for HIV+). By appointment only. Budget planning, financial counseling, housing assistance.
- 6. Bo's Place** <http://www.bosplace.org> **713-942-8339**
10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston 77054
Information and referral for area support groups. Special grief center for children who have lost their parents or siblings. Programs also available for grieving adults. Services are free of charge.
- 7. Caring Experience** www.trinitybaytown.org **281-421-0090**
Trinity Episcopal Church, 5010 N. Main, Baytown 77521
Pastoral care for friends and families, outreach care team and respite care.
- 8. Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry** www.catholiccharities.org **713-874-6590**
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006
Case management and spiritual support for HIV+ couples and individuals. Education services. Financial assistance. Houston-Galveston Diocese.
- 9. Champions Community Church** <http://www.championscc.org> **281-397-7569**
13111 Bammel N. Houston 77066
Community service opportunities, information and referral services, and recreation services for youth.
Call for information on scheduled youth activities.
- 10. Child Builders** <http://www.childbuilders.org> **713-481-6555**
2425 Fountainview, Suite 210, Houston 77057
Training for childcare workers, teachers, counselors, nurses & volunteers on child victim prevention.
- 11. Children at Risk** <http://www.childrenatrisk.org> **713-869-7740**
2900 Wesleyan, #400, Houston 77027
Advocates for children through research, education and influencing public policy.
- 12. City of Houston Mayor's Anti-Gang Office** **832-393-0931**
900 Bagby, Houston 77002 <http://www.houstonantigangoffice.org>
Conducts awareness presentations and trainings on numerous gang and delinquency related topics for youth and adults, parents and caregivers, school personnel, service agency personnel, health care professionals, business community, and criminal justice and law enforcement.

XV. Information and Referral-Continued

- 13. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department D-Tag Tattoo Removal Program** 832-395-7000
2999 Wayside, Houston 77023 832-395-7270
D-Tag program uses laser technology to remove tattoos that may identify the young adult as a participant or supporter of anti-social behavior. Voluntary program for adults ages 24 and younger that live in the Houston metropolitan area. Six hours of volunteer service for each treatment is the payment required by the young person for their participation in the program. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.
- 14. City of Pasadena – Odell Harrison Recreation Center** 713-477-6491
415 Delta, Pasadena 77506 www.ci.pasadena.tx.us
Community Youth Development Project, in partnership with TNOYS, TDFPS and HCPS, provides opportunities for youth to grow and develop through recreational, educational, cultural, and social programs. Serves all zip codes.
- 15. City of Pasadena Juvenile Fire-Setter Intervention Program** www.pasadenaFmo.com 713-475-5556
1001 Shaw Ave. Ste. 200B. Free service addressing fire-setting behaviors. For Pasadena residents only.
- 16. Collaborative for Children – Family Services Dept. Childcare Locator** 713-600-1234/211
1111 North Loop West, Suite 600, Houston 77008 www.weknowchildcare.com
Helps families locate childcare, before and after school care for all children. Serves 16 counties. Refers families to parenting classes. Spanish speaking available.
- 17. Covenant House** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org> 713-523-2231
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 **National Runaway Switchboard: 800-786-2929**
Counseling, information and referral for runaway and homeless youth, ages 18-21.
- 18. Crisis Intervention of Houston** <http://www.crisishotline.org> **Business: 713-533-4500**
Hotline: 713-HOTLINE/713-468-5463 **Spanish hotline: 713-472-9832** **Spanish: 713-526-8088**
Teen: 713-529-8336/TEEN
Crisis intervention counseling and referral information. **Suicide Prevention includes a crisis response team, community education, and a Survivor of Suicide support group.** Open 24 hours. Houston, Clear Lake, Brazoria, and Galveston areas. **Spanish speaking available 24 hours.**
- 19. Epic Health Services** www.epichealthservices.com 877-617-0353
North: 832-253-1188 South: 73-979-3800
Offers pediatric home health care services. Currently care for medically fragile infants and children up to 21 years of age. (Adults accepted on case-by-case assessment) Part of Comprehensive Care Program and Medically Dependents Children's Program (MDCP). Accepts Medicaid, major insurance and private pay. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- 20. Harris County Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG)** 713-295-2517
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081
Community-based approach to provide better coordination of services for children and youth who have multi-agency needs and require interagency coordination. Referrals by agencies, families, & schools.
- 21. Harris County Community Youth Services(CYS)See page 4** **For information: 713-295-2500**
- 22. Harris County Medical Society Physician Referral Service** 713-524-4267
1515 Hermann Dr., Houston 77004 <http://www.hcms.org>
Telephone assistance to doctor's referral service by zip code, specialty and area requested. 9a-5p, M-F.
- 23. HATCH** www.hatchyouth.org 713-529-3590
401 Branard St, 2nd Floor, Houston 77006
Nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth ages 13-20 to become positive contributors to society. Also offers continuing education and training for those working with GLBT youth. Ask for Youth Services Associate.
- 24. Houston Center for Independent Living** **Voice/TTY: 713-974-4621**
6201 Bonhomme Suite 150S, Houston 77036 **TTY/Direct: 713-974-2703**
Coalition for Barrier-Free Living. Provides outreach services to assist individuals with disabilities in accessing services. Peer support. Serves 13 counties. <http://www.hcil.cc/>

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- 25. Interfaith Care Partners** www.interfaithcarepartners.org **713-682-5995**
701 N. Post Oak Rd, Suite 330, Houston 77024
Care teams who provide home-based social/emotional support. Provides respite care, help with errands, companionship for people with AIDS, Alzheimer's, and elderly. Spiritual guidance and pastoral care. Also provides respite care for families with special needs/disabled children, and support groups for caregivers of the elderly.
- 26. M.D. Anderson Information Line** <http://www.mdanderson.org> **713-792-3245**
UT- M.D. Anderson **800-392-1611, option 3**
Advises callers of cancer related resources at the hospital: patient care, prevention, programs, clinical trials, screening, and low cost residences during treatment.
- 27. Mental Health America of Greater Houston** <http://www.mhahouston.org> **Office: 713-523-8963**
2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, Houston 77098 **Helpline: 713-255-2048**
Information and referrals for counseling and mental health/mental retardation services, private and public.
- 28. MHMRA of Harris County** **See Mental Health**
- 29. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** <http://www.neighborhood-centers.org> **713-667-9400**
Information and advocacy for social services. M-F 8-5pm
Case management services, nutrition, counseling & referrals for pregnant women in following zip codes. Serves: 77004, 77020, 77021, 77026, 77029, 77033, 77047, 77048, 77051, 77087 No fee.
Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, Houston 77087 **713-640-7100**
Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation, Houston 77011 **713-315-6400**
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 77504 (All Pasa) **713-944-9186**
Baker Ripley Neighborhood Center 6500 Rookin St., Houston 77074 **713-273-3701**
Leonel Castillo Community Center 2101 South St, 77009 **713-380-2260**
- 30. Office of the Attorney General** <http://www.oag.state.tx.us> Child Support Hotline: **800-252-8014**
Houston office: 6161 Savoy Dr., # 350, 77036 Public Information and Assistance: **800-252-8011**
Assists with crime victims' compensation, child support, consumer protection.
- 31. Prevention Resource Center -- Region 6 (See Substance Abuse)**
- 32. Region IV Educational Service Center** <http://www.esc4.net> **713-462-7708**
7145 W. Tidwell, Houston 77092
Referral to public educational services for emotionally disturbed, and special education youth. Information on school responsibilities and student rights. Serves 54 districts in 7 counties.
- 33. Ryan White Planning Council** www.rwpchouston.org **713-572-3724**
2223 West Loop South, Suite 240, Houston 77027
Provides Houston Area HIV Resource Guide, the "Blue Book" at no charge.
- 34. Teenline** **24 hr. hotline: 713-529-8336 or 713-529-TEEN**
Teen crisis line manned by trained high school students. Sponsored by United Way Crisis Intervention. Open after school and weekends. Both Spanish and English speaking.
- 35. Texas Inter-Faith Supportive Services** <http://www.ti-f.org> **713-526-6634**
3701 Kirby Dr, #860, Houston 77098
Education services, family skills development, health and nutrition services, neighborhood pride and leadership skills, and fun and freedom activities. Services are located in apartment communities throughout Houston and surrounding vicinities.
- 36. Texas Network for Children** <http://www.yft.org> **817-633-1900**
An internet resource that assists in locating placements for children in the state of Texas. Contains information on over 490 providers and is updated weekly.

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- 37. United Way Information and Referral Services** **Helpline: 713-957-4357 or 211**
50 Waugh Drive, Houston 77007 <http://www.unitedwayhouston.org> **Admin: 713-685-2300**
Information and social services for adults and children of Harris Co.
Bay Area: **281-282-6000** Stafford: **281-207-2300** Waller: **281-822-4200**
Montgomery County: **281-292-4155**
- 38. Victim's Assistance Centre** <http://victimassistancecentre.com> **713-755-5625**
1310 Prairie #1030, Houston 77002
Comprehensive services and information for victims of violent crimes. Financial aid, information regarding the legal position etc. Mon – Fri 8:30am-5:00pm. Supervises visitation of non-custodial parents (**see Legal Aid**). Licensed counselor on staff to provide counseling to victims. SAFE program.
- 39. YMCA International Services** <http://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international/> **713-339-9015**
6300 Westpark #600, Houston 77057
Immigration department offers assistance with residency, citizenship, family petitions, work & travel permits, K and Y visas, legal consultations, deportation matters, political asylum, Violence Against Women Act, special services for immigrants who are victims of crime, legal referrals, and youth services.

XVI. Learning Differences

Diagnosis, Assessment, and Treatment

- 1. The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.aogh.org> **713-957-1600**
3737 Dacoma, Suite E, Houston 77092
Right to Learn Program, an educational advocacy program to assist parents through training, information and guidance over the phone, attending ARD meetings, and assisting with negotiation with school districts. Provide programs and services for ages 3+ with persons with intellectual disability disorder (IDD) and autism in Harris and surrounding counties. The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- 2. Attention Deficit Disorder Association – Southern Region** **281-897-0982**
12345 Jones, Ste. 287-7, Houston 77070 <http://www.adda-sr.org>
Support to individuals impacted by attention deficit disorders and related conditions. Provides a resource network and advocacy for services that meet the educational, social, and health care needs of all individuals with ADD/ADHD.
- 3. The Battin Clinic, Inc.** <http://www.battinclinic.trustab.org/> **713-621-3072**
4545 Post Oak Place #375, Houston 77027
Neuropsychological and psychological assessments for adults and children. Also provides audiological services and fittings, including hearing aids.
- 4. Bay Area Tutoring and Family Counseling** **281-488-2831**
16815 Royal Crest Dr. #110, Houston 77058
Comprehensive diagnostic testing for children with dyslexia, learning disabilities, ADHD screen, learning and language disorders. Counseling for families and adults. Tutoring for all subjects K-12.
- 5. The Brown Learning Center** www.brownlearningcenter.org **832-608-2566**
Youth empowerment programs and tutoring for ages 5-13. Also provides education advocacy for parents who need assistance navigating their child's education.
- 6. Center for Educational Programs- UH Clear Lake** **281-283-3530**
2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston 77058 <http://www.uhcl.edu>
Educational diagnostic testing is offered for ages 6 through adult. Also offers one-on-one tutoring for reading, writing, spelling, and study skills.

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- 7. DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**
4950 Memorial Drive, Houston 77007 Katy 515 Park Grove Drive, #101 **888-730-2335**
Stafford 10435 Greenbough Drive, Ste. 101 Clear Lake 1300A Bay Area Blvd.
Baytown 1610 James Bowie Dr., Ste. A111 Woodlands 1600 Lake Front Circle
Spring Branch Family Development Center 8575 Pitner Rd.
Works with schools and families to provide educational evaluations to clarify the learning disability. Makes recommendations on school placement and steps to take to maximize the student's potential. Teaches coping skills for child and parent. Counseling for behavior problems.
- 8. Houston Educational Consultants** www.houstoneducationalconsultants.com **713-784-6345**
3333 Bering, Suite 200, Houston 77057
Educational and psychological testing; developmental evaluations. Career assessment. Parent/child counseling and recommendation of school placement options. CYS contract service.
- 9. Houston Center for Literacy** **713-640-8200**
2401 Portsmouth St. #230, Houston 77098 <http://www.houread.org>
Coordinating agency that gives information and referral for literacy students. Free assessments of reading level, placement in learning centers and counseling. Adult basic education & GED prep, ESL, financial literacy, workplace literacy. Serves Houston and surrounding counties. Bilingual. Classes and materials are free.
- 10. Carol F. Zuccone Ed.D. & Associates/Irlen Center** **713-771-3108**
8303 Southwest Frwy, Suite 216, Houston 77074 <http://www.zuccone-irlen.com>
Reading problems due to Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome (SSS), a perceptual problem, may be corrected by the use of precision tinted filters worn as glasses or colored overlays to eliminate light sensitivity and perception difficulties. Psychological testing. Works with children with learning disabilities. Bilingual.
- 11. Patricia J. Johnson, PhD. and Associates** <http://www.irlentexas.com> **281-428-7039**
3722 North Main, Baytown 77521
Diagnosis and remediation for children with dyslexia and auditory/ perceptual problems having difficulty with reading or math. Irlen covered overlays and lenses to help with reading and writing. Evaluation for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome as well.
- 12. Literacy Advance** <http://www.literacyadvancehouston.org> **713-266-8777**
2424 Wilcrest #120, Houston 77042
Bay Area – 1300 Bay Area Blvd, Houston 77058 **281-282-6032**
Trained volunteers teach reading to non-readers. Primarily adults or older adolescents. Also offer ESL programs. Adult basic education offered. Serves all Harris County. No fee.
- 13. Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics – Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-3400**
6701 Fannin, 16th Floor, Houston 77030 (Clinical Care Center) <http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org>
Medically directed diagnostic and assessment services for children with developmental and learning problems. Referrals to community services. Consultation services to physicians, schools and agencies.
- 14. Neuhaus Education Center** <http://www.neuhaus.org> **713-664-7676**
4433 Bissonnet, Bellaire 77401
Consultation about resources for testing and tutoring of dyslexic children and adults. Training for educators. A panel discussion for parents of college bound students with dyslexia meets periodically.
- 15. Psychology Services at Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-3700**
6701 Fannin Floor 1630, Houston 77030 (Clinical Care Bldg.) <http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org>
Testing and teaching of children who have learning problems in school, includes significant parent involvement. Assist parents in advocating for an appropriate school program. Group therapy services for preschool and school age children.
- 16. Region IV Educational Service Center** <http://www.esc4.net> **713-462-7708**
7145 W. Tidwell, Houston 77092 Internal Communications: **713-744-8130** Special Ed: **713-744-6365**
Local service center for TEA. Provides information about and for local school districts.

XVI. Learning Differences – Continued

17. **Talking Book Program** <http://www.texastalkingbooks.org> **512-463-5455**
1201 Brazos, P.O. Box 12927, Austin 78701
Audio recordings of recreational and reading materials and equipment available to individuals certified as having an organic learning disability, blindness, or physically unable to read library books. No fee.
18. **Weinberger, Black and Associates** <http://www.weinbergerblack.com> **713-839-9500**
6565 W. Loop South, Ste. 750, Bellaire 77401
Offers testing and assessment for attention deficit disorders. Also offers a personalized treatment program to meet individual client's needs. Individual, family and group counseling. Private pay only.

B. Alternative School Programs

1. **AVANCE** <http://www.avancehouston.org> **713-812-0033**
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092
GED/ESL in Spanish. Early Headstart program at 400 Main St., Pasadena 77506. Home based services for zip codes -009,-093, and -022 and Pasadena ISD school boundaries. Head Start program at various locations in Harris County.
2. **Briarwood School** <http://www.briarwoodschool.org> **281-493-1070**
12207 Whittington Dr., Houston 77077
Ages 5-21. Provides a complete school experience for children with a learning disability or a developmental disorder. Website provides tuition and fees information.
3. **Charter Schools** <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/charter> **512-463-9575**
Texas Educational Agency office for Charter Schools. Information on open enrollment charter schools.
4. **Chinquapin Preparatory School** <http://www.chinquapin.org> **281-426-5551**
2615 East Wallisville, Highlands 77562
75 boys, 75 girls, 6th-12th grade, minimal fee. Sliding scale. Boarding school for boys 7th-12th grade only (must have home to go to on weekends). Girls are bused to school daily. For disadvantaged youth with high potential. Transportation provided. College preparatory. **DOES NOT** take students with ED.
5. **Communities In Schools Houston** <http://www.cishouston.org> **713-654-1515**
1235 N. Loop W., Ste. #300, Houston 77008
C.I.S. provides a range of services to assist students in achieving graduation. Six core services include supportive guidance, health and human service linkage, parental involvement, cultural enrichment, academic enhancement, and career awareness.
6. **Excel Academy** **713-669-0799**
2525 Murworth, Suite 100, Houston 77054 Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program(JJAEP)
School for students within Harris County who have been expelled or have committed a misdemeanor or felony offense.
7. **Harper Alternative School** <http://www.houstonisd.org/harper> **713-802-4760**
4425 N. Shepherd, Houston 77018
HISD school for secondary students. Four programs serve: 1) "At risk" students 2) Vocational education for handicapped students 3) Crisis Program for severe adjustment problems 4) Code IV for weapon violators. Admitted through HISD and ARD process.
8. **Harris County Department of Education** <http://www.hcde-texas.org> **713-694-6300**
6300 Irvington Blvd, Houston 77022
Academic and Behavior Centers (ABC) provide educational services (academic and behavioral) to students, ages 5-22, with emotional disturbances, mental retardation, autism spectrum disorder, and other health impairments. Two Highpoint Schools serve expelled and adjudicated youth in grades 6 – 12. Students from Harris County school districts. Referrals must be made through the student's school district.

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- 9. Houston Heights High School** <http://www.heightshs.org> **713-868-9797**
 1125 Lawrence, Houston 77008
 Open enrollment charter school offers self-paced and structured learning program. Offers students dual course college credits. Sports program. Summer school available. 9-12th grades.
- 10. Houston Preparatory Academy** <http://www.houstonprep.org> **713-659-1199**
 3262 Westheimer Rd. # 321 Houston 77098
 Program designed to enhance academic and social skills of low-income, under-served middle and high school students who have demonstrated academic potential in their local public schools.
- 11. The Joy School** <http://www.thejoyschool.org> **713-523-0660**
800-685-4935
 One Chelsea Blvd., Houston 77006
 Private, non-profit school for children with learning differences and disabilities, grades K-8. Focus on the basic skills of reading, spelling, writing, and math in the remedial program.
- 12. Memorial Hall School** <http://www.memorialhall.org> **713-688-5566**
 5400 Mitchelldale, Suite A-1, Houston 77092
 Day school program for 4th-12th grades. Class size 10-15 students. Offers school for international students, provides quality educational facility for average/above average intellect. Smaller teacher-student ratio provides a more structured and personalized learning experience.
- 13. Monarch School** <http://www.monarchschool.org> **713-479-0800**
 2815 Rosefield Dr, Houston 77080
 Therapeutic school for students with neurologically based perceptual and cognitive variations that interfere with processing, organization and integration of information. Typical diagnoses include: ADD, PDD, autism spectrum disorder, Tourette's Syndrome, OCD, Bipolar Disorder, seizure disorder, traumatic brain injury.
- 14. Redd School** <http://www.reddschool.com> **281-440-1106**
 4820 Strack Road, Houston 77069
 Full time school ages 18mos- 8th grade. Year round program, tutoring. Computer training, swimming and horseback riding available. Services also provided for students needing individual programs in core academics. Summer camp program. Fee varies.
- 15. River Oaks Academy & Tutor Lab** <http://www.riveroaksacademy.com> **713-783-7200**
 10600 Richmond, Houston 77042
 Alternative school for K-12, ADD or for students who work best in a small group environment. Also provides services for students with ADHD and autism.
- 16. Saint Nicholas School** <http://www.snschools.com> **713-791-9977**
 1920 N. Braeswood, Houston 77030
 Resource class for learning disabled, ages 6 weeks-12 years. Year round program. 6:00am-6:00pm.
 Medical Center Charter School for ages K-8th grade, Aug-May. <http://www.mccs.cc/>
- 17. Sanchez Charter High School** **713-967-6700**
 6001 Gulf Freeway Bldg. B-3, Houston 77023 www.aama.org/sanchez-charter-school
 AAMA charter school. Grades 6-12 for mostly inner city, Hispanic students at risk of dropping out. GED program for 17-21 years old.
- 18. Sylvan Learning Center** <http://www.sylvanlearning.com> **855-567-2817**
 Baytown **281-421-4169** Champions **281-586-8069**
 Woodlands **281-367-1300** Katy **281-492-7084**
 Cypress **281-256-0200** Kingwood **281-361-9253**
 Clear Lake **281-557-5558** Sugarland **281-980-1199**
 Spring **281-288-0063** Missouri City **281-778-9185**
 Tutoring. Evaluation and remediation for reading, basic math, algebra, and preparation for SAT tests. STAAR tutoring. Not a full time school. Free consultation. Call for fees.

XVI. Learning Differences – Continued

19. **Texas Challenge Academy** www.texaschallengeacademy.com **432-836-4648**
100 School House Rd, Sheffield 79781
Coed, ages 16 – 18; run by the National Guard for students not meeting their educational potential. Must have no felony charges or convictions. Must be willing to be drug free and have a desire to change.
20. **Raul Yzaguirre School for Success – Tejano Center for Community Concerns** **713-640-3710**
2950 Broadway, Houston 77017 <http://tejanocenter.org>
Charter school. Pre-K - 12th grade to improve educational opportunities for children on the East Side.
21. **YES Prep Public Schools** <http://www.yesprep.org> **713-967-9001**
6201 Bonhomme, Ste. 168 N., Houston 77036
Free, open-enrollment school system serving low-income minority students in 6th-12th grade. 100% of graduating seniors are accepted by a 4-year college or university.
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| Southeast | 713-967-9400 | Southwest | 713-967-9200 | Brays Oaks | 713-967-8400 |
| North Central | 713-967-8800 | East End | 713-967-7800 | Gulfton | 713-967-9800 |
| West | 713-967-8200 | North Forest | 713-967-8699 | Northside | 713-924-0400 |
| Northbrook | 713-251-4200 | 5th Ward | 713-924-0600 | Hoffman | 713-924-8699 |
| White Oak | 713-924-5200 | | | | |

XVII. Legal Aid

1. **Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence (AVDA)** Toll free: **866-901-0974**. **713-224-9911**
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002 <http://avda-tx.org>
Legal advocates advise victims of domestic violence on their legal rights and alternatives. Attorneys on staff. Assist with protective orders. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Battering Intervention and Prevention Program (BIPP) is for men and women who are violent, abusive and/or controlling in their intimate relationships. 18-week group sessions.
2. **Beacon Law** www.beaconhomeless.org **Appointments: 713-220-9780**
1212 Prairie, Houston 77002
Provides civil pro bono legal assistance for homeless and low income veterans. Variety of cases. Also assists with misdemeanor tickets in any jurisdiction.
3. **Catholic Charities (St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance)** **713-526-4611**
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/cabrini/> **713-874-6570**
Immigration & other status services. Attorney available first three Tuesdays of each month at 12:30 pm. Will be seen on a first come first served basis. Registration begins at 8:00am.
4. **Child Support Enforcement of Texas** www.texasattorneygeneral.gov **800-687-8323**
Office of the Attorney General: Houston Regional Office, 6161 Savoy #320, 77036 **800-252-8014**
Full child support services provided for TANF or Medicaid recipients and for other individuals upon application, at no cost. Services include: locating non-custodial parent; reviewing and adjusting support orders; establishing paternity voluntarily and by court order; establishing and enforcing support orders and/or medical support orders. Paternity testing at no cost if test is negative. Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm.
5. **Children’s Court Services - Houston Area Women’s Center** **713-528-6798x2255**
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 <http://www.hawc.org> **Intake: 713-528-6798x2237**
Provides education, advocacy, support and accompaniment for child victims or witnesses to domestic and sexual violence and their non-offending family members involved in the criminal justice system. Assists with Crime Victim’s Compensation applications and provides updates on case status and parole. No fee. Accommodates Eng/Span. speaking individuals. **See also: Child Abuse; Domestic Violence; Sexual Assault/Rape; Hotlines.**
6. **Disability Rights Texas** <http://www.disabilityrightstx.org> **713-974-7691**
1500 McGowen, Suite 100, Houston 77004 **800-252-9108; 800-880-0821**
Nonprofit funded by Congress to protect and advocate for the legal rights of people with disabilities.
7. **Dispute Resolution Centers** <http://www.drchouston.org> **Administration: 713-755-8274**
49 San Jacinto #220, Houston 77002
Alternative resolution to disputes without costly court proceedings. Landlord/tenant, student/teacher, employer/employee, malicious mischief, neighborhood conflict, etc. Use trained volunteers. Juvenile cases accepted. Inquire about JUMP (juvenile mediation program).

XVII. Legal Aid – Continued

- 8. Harris County Domestic Relations Office** <http://www.dro.hctx.net> **713-755-6757**
1310 Prairie, Suite 700, Houston 77002
The Domestic Relations Office in the Harris County Family District Courts: (1) establishes/enforces court orders for the support of and/or visitation rights to a child; (2) establishes parentage; (3) terminates wage withholding orders; (4) conducts court-ordered social study investigations in both adoption and contested custody/visitation matters; (5) maintains the Friend of the Court program; (6) conducts issue-based investigations; (7) facilitates family mediations and parent conferences. The office also provides information to assist parties in understanding and complying with family court orders.
- 9. Harris County DA: Family Criminal Law Division** <http://app.dao.hctx.net> **713-755-5888**
1201 Franklin Suite 2160, Houston 77002
Serves as a citizens' intake unit for victims of domestic violence and other offenses such as bigamy, parental abduction, violation of protective orders, criminal non-support and harboring a runaway. Bilingual staff. Interviewing hours: M-F, 8am-3pm, on first come, first served basis. Only handles domestic violence cases where victim and defendant live together, are related by blood or marriage, have a child together or previously dated.
- 10. Harris County Juvenile Probation Department** <http://www.hcjpgd.org> **713-222-4100**
1200 Congress, Houston 77002
Works with youth ages 10 –17, who are referred to the Department for Class B misdemeanor offenses or higher offenses. These youth may be adjudicated in the Juvenile District Court and receive supervision and guidance from an assigned juvenile probation officer. Juvenile Probation handles **only** youth who commit delinquent offenses. Services include rehabilitation, treatment, detention and placement. The District Attorney's Office determines who will be referred.
- 11. Harris County Pre-Trial Services** <http://www.co.harris.tx.us/pretrial> **713-755-5175**
1201 Franklin, 12th floor, Houston 77002
Gathers information on defendants booked in City and County jails in order to advise the criminal courts as to defendants' suitability for release on personal bond. Fee is 3% of the bond on misdemeanors, payable after release. Stability, past record and community safety is explored. Monitor people on bond.
- 12. Harris County Sheriff's Department: Family Violence Unit** **See Domestic Violence.**
- 13. Homeless Court** www.homelesshouston.org/homeless-court **713-739-7514**
Homeless court is a special court session for homeless defendants to resolve outstanding misdemeanor offenses. And warrants within the City of Houston's Municipal Courts. Must be participating with a referring agency.
- 14. Houston Bar Association** 1111 Bagby FLB, Suite 200, 77002 <http://www.hba.org> **713-759-1133**
11,700 member attorneys offer over 20 free services to community, including:
- Legal line-** Free legal advice, answer legal questions & referrals. All calls answered by licensed attorney 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month from 5pm-9pm.
Consejos Legales, first Thursday from 6-8pm sponsored by Mexican American and Hispanic Bar
 - Legal handbooks** – free handbooks on: Elder Law, Family Law & Consumer Law in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. Available online: <http://www.hba.org>
 - IDEA Program** – teams lawyer and doctor to visit local schools once a year in the fall to educate 5th graders on legal and medical consequences of substance abuse.
 - Dispute Resolution** - see above **713-755-8274**
 - Houston Lawyer Referral Services** 1111 Bagby FLB, Ste 200, 77002 **800-289-HLRS**
Links clients with an affordable lawyer for their particular needs. Participating lawyers provide 30 minute consultation for \$20.00 on first visit. Phone referrals only from this office. Bilingual.
Local phone number: **713-237-9429** www.makejusticehappen.org
 - Houston Volunteer Lawyers** 111 Bagby FLB, Ste 300, 77002 <http://www.hvlp.org> **713-228-0732**
Free legal service for civil cases only for persons whose income is too high for Lone Star Legal Aid but too low for private attorney. Funded by attorneys, law firms and a small grant. Phone line hours 8:30-5pm. Will handle divorce cases for low income, Harris County residents with minor children. Courthouse booth operates in the civil courthouse, 201 Caroline, 8:30am-12noon and 1:00pm-2:00pm on weekdays.
 - KidZone** internet site that provides law-related information for children, teens, parents and educators - <http://www.hba.org> enter KidZone in search. Also safety tips and other links.

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- 15. Innovative Alternatives Inc.** <http://www.innovativealternatives.org> **832-864-6000**
1335 Regents Park Dr, #240, Houston 77058
Mediation services include Victims/Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP), divorce/child custody mediation, peer mediation, multi-cultural mediation, family reconciliation mediation, trauma groups for victims of sexual abuse, and sexual abuse victim/offender surrogate mediation. Violence prevention program geared towards bullying in schools. Participation is by consent of all parties. Meetings are conducted by trained volunteers in neutral setting. Mediation and peer mediation training are also offered. Private, nonprofit agency. Provides counseling & therapy. Accepts insurance, sliding scale, self pay, and grants for victims.
- 16. Legal Hotline for Texans** www.tlsc.org **800-622-2520**
815 Brazos, Suite 1100, Austin 78701
Free legal advice, self-help publications and referrals to Texans over the age of 60 and Texans who receive Medicare. Additional services provided by the Texas Legal Services Center:
- Health Law Program 866-979-4343**
Provides free legal services to individuals whose incomes are at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level. Including Medicaid/Medicare matters, FMLA, continuation of healthcare after end of employment, denial of treatment, and end of life planning.
 - The Veteran's Legal Assistance Project (VLAP) 800-622-2520**
Provides legal assistance to Veterans or spouse/dependent of veterans who have household income of below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
 - Texas Kinship Project 866-979-4343**
Free legal counseling to address relative caregivers questions regarding healthcare, human services, and school systems for minor children in their care.
 - VICARS for Crime Victims 888-343-4414**
Free legal advice for victims of violent crimes or federal crimes such as ID theft or human trafficking.
- 17. Legal Line** **713-759-1133**
1st and 3rd Weds. 5-9pm, 1st Thurs. 6-8pm (Spanish speaking)
Free legal advice by Houston and Mexican American Bar Association
- 18. Lone Star Legal Aid** <http://www.lonestarlegal.org> **713-652-0077**
1415 Fannin, Houston 77002 (main office)
Legal services for low-income indigent clients. Call for information regarding services provided. Houston offices serve Brazoria, Galveston, Ft. Bend, Harris & Montgomery counties. Phone intakes for family issues, Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-2:30pm. All other services Mon-Fri, 8:30am-2:30pm. Walk-ins accepted.
- 19. Texas Fair Defense Project** www.texasfairdefenseproject.org **512-637-5220**
510 S. Congress Ave, Austin 78704
Legal resource for those facing charges without resources for legal representation. Website gives direction for asking for a court-appointed lawyer.
- 20. Texas Law Help** www.texaslawhelp.org
Texas Law Help offers free legal forms and civil legal information to Texans who cannot afford legal help. Information about rights, available self-help resources, and organizations that provide free and low-cost legal aid.
- 21. University of Houston Law Center** **713-743-2094**
University of Houston Law Center, 100 Law Center, Rm. 56 TUII, Houston 77204
Provides first-rate pro-bono legal representation to indigent clients and communities in Harris County in the areas of law covered by the particular clinic. Must meet income guidelines. Immigration Clinic specializes in handling applications for asylum on behalf of victims of torture and persecution, in representing immigrants who have been the victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and crime, and children and those fleeing civil war, genocide or political repression. Civil clinic provides advice and legal services for civil issues including bankruptcy, collection, landlord-tenant, divorce, domestic violence, administrative appeals, adoption, will drafting, guardianships, name changes and probate.

XVII. Legal Aid – Continued

22. **Victim's Assistance Centre** www.victimassistancecentre.com **713-755-5625**
1310 Prairie, Suite 1030, Houston 77002
Financial & support program for victims of violent crimes which have been reported to the police, if the victim did not participate in the crime. **Benefits may cover a % of lost wages, child care, medical expenses, funeral costs, and counseling for the victim and certain family members.** Help in obtaining legal & social services. Victims also assisted with adjudication process & court accompaniment. **Supervised visitation program** for abused children or incompatible parents Sat. 8-12pm –(will make all visitation and necessary change arrangements to prevent parents from having to dialogue with each other). Spanish Domestic Violence Support Group. Bilingual staff. Also in Kingwood, Spring, and I-45 area on Mon-Thurs. 8am-4:30pm, Friday 8am-4pm and Edgebrook, Sugarland, & I-10 at Campbell Saturday 8am-12noon.
23. **Victim/Witness Office of Harris County District Attorney** **713-755-5800**
1201 Franklin Houston 77002 (office on 4th floor) <http://app.dao.hctx.net>
Keep victims of crimes updated on the status of their case and assist with the court process. Make referrals to needed social services. If client is a victim of violent crime who has incurred medical bills, will help victim access Victim's Compensation funds. Will accompany to court if desired and help with transportation to court through Metro. Bilingual, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.
24. **YMCA International Services** <http://www.ymcahouston.org> **713-339-9015**
6300 Westpark #600, Houston 77057
Immigration department offers assistance with residency, citizenship, family petitions, work & travel permits, K and Y visas, legal consultations, deportation matters, political asylum, Violence Against Women Act, victims of human trafficking, special services for immigrants who are victims of crime, legal referrals, translation services. Walk-in consultations on Weds, 9am - 3pm. Services provided in many languages. \$40 fee.

XVIII. Mental Health

A. Advocacy and Treatment

1. **Bay Pointe Behavioral Health Service, Inc.** www.baypointebhs.com **281-480-2400**
1560 West Bay Area Blvd. Suite 110, Friendswood 77546
Psychiatric services for children and adults. Accepts insurance or self-pay. 9am-5pm.
2. **Bayou City Research, Ltd.** www.bayoucityresearch.com **832-251-7000**
550 Westcott, Suite 200, Houston 77007
Outpatient facility that conducts medication trials for psychiatric conditions. These services include physical exams, lab work, staff consultation and medication at no cost to the patient. Staff consists of board certified psychiatrist, licensed psychologists, and registered nurse. Studies include both children and adults. Handicap accessible. M-Thur. 8:30am – 5pm.
3. **Behavioral and Developmental Referral Center-Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-1900**
6701 Fannin, Suite 1630, Houston 77030 www.texaschildrens.org/refer
Refers clients to psychiatric services, psychological services or developmental services. Accepts Medicaid, CHIP, and private insurance.
4. **Ben Taub Psychiatric Center** **Outpatient: 713-873-4900**
1502 Taub Loop, Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic **713-873-5130, 2nd Floor** **Hospitalization: 713-873-4925**
Emergency short term hospitalization. Clinic for outpatient and after care. Diagnosis for medications. Minimum age 18. For outpatient children's services call **713-873-4900**—same location as above, 4th floor.
5. **ChildBuilders** <http://www.childbuilders.org> **713-481-6555**
2425 Fountainview Dr., Suite 210, 77057
Information on available resources for children. Promotes and develops new programs to fill service gap. "Parents under Construction" is a program curriculum that teaches children the parenting skills they need in the future to raise mentally healthy children. K-12th grades project in HISD. The "We Help Ourselves" (WHO) Program teaches children signs of abuse and neglect and what to do when in need of help.

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6. **Continuum Integrated** www.continuumintegrated.com **713-383-0888**
3003 South Loop West., Suite 475, Houston 77054
Intensive individual and family therapy, psychiatric assessments, & medication management. Intensive outpatient program. Group therapy. Partial hospitalization programs. Ages 4-18. Accepts Medicaid, CHIP, and private insurance.
7. **The Council on Recovery** <http://www.council-houston.org> **713-942-4100**
303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, 77007
Provides information on substance abuse, mental health. Resources available in English, Spanish and other languages. Brochures, pamphlets, handouts, bookmarks, posters and stickers free to individuals within Harris County. Counseling & parenting classes for pregnant women and women with children under 18 months. Counseling for all ages. Medicaid, sliding scale, Medicare.
8. **Cypress Creek Hospital** www.cypresscreekhospital.com **281-586-7600**
17750 Cali Dr., Houston 77090
Inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment for mental health issues, substance abuse, and psychiatric services. Call admissions department for specific information. Ages 13 and older.
9. **DePelchin Children's Center** **see Counseling**
10. **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Greater Houston** **713-600-1131**
P.O. Box 27607, Houston 77227 <http://www.dbsahouston.org>
Free support groups for people affected by depression and bipolar disorder and their families. Also referral and education for the community. 44 locations. Visit website or call for locations.
11. **Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereuxtx.org> **800-383-5000**
Children and Family Outreach Center 1150 Devereux Dr., League City, 77573 **281-335-1000**
Outpatient, inpatient for adolescents only. Psychiatric evaluations and treatment. Crisis stabilization. Residential treatment. Specializes in ADHD, ADD, and behavior disorders. Medicaid accepted for outpatient only. CHIP and private insurance accepted.
12. **Early Childhood Intervention see Development Disabilities**
13. **Harris County Psychiatric Hospital – University of Texas** **713-741-5000**
2800 S. MacGregor Way, Houston 77021 <http://hcpc.uth.tmc.edu/>
Inpatient & outpatient hospitalization for acute psychiatric care. Children, adolescent, and adult services. Walk-ins welcome. Accepts indigent patients; private insurance. 7 day average stay. All services for Harris County residents only. Accepts clients, insured and uninsured.
14. **The Harris School** <http://www.theharrisschool.org> **713-526-2046**
6210 Rookin St, Houston 77074
A nonprofit therapeutic school for PreK – 8th grade. Focus on the educational, emotional, and social development of children in schools. Tuition based.
15. **Houston Association of Black Psychologists**
P.O. Box #301045, Houston 77230 <http://www.habpsi.org>
Information and referral information on licensed mental health providers in the greater Houston area.
16. **Houston Police Department Mental Health Division (CIT)** <http://www.houstoncit.org> **832-392-4200**
150 North Chenevert, Houston 77002 **dispatch: 713-884-3131**
Houston police officers with specialized mental health training. CIT officers can respond effectively to people in mental health crisis. Houston city limits only. **Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)** is comprised of one sergeant, two officers, and one mental health professional from MHMRA. The team helps the homeless with the following: housing, social security cards, passports, birth certificates, shelter referrals, medical equipment, employment, bus fare, medical care and mental health treatment.
17. **Houston Psychological Association** www.psychologyhouston.org **713-839-0808**
Information and referral information on licensed psychologists in the client's area.

XVIII. Mental Health – Continued

- 18. The Jason Foundation, Inc.** **In Crisis: 1-888-881-2323**
Awareness, education and prevention of youth suicide. <http://www.jasonfoundation.com>
- 19. Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** **713-830-3000**
1415 California, Houston 77006 <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org> TDD: **713-830-3072**
Maple Ridge: 6550 Maple Ridge St, #106, Houston 77081-pediatric and adult behavioral health
San Jacinto Campus: 4301 Garth Rd, #400, Baytown 77521
Bissonet Clinic: 12667 Bissonet St, Houston 77099-behavioral health
Psychiatry and general medical services for everyone. Specializes in GLBT youth. Family planning, HIV/STD testing and treatment, eye care (exams & glasses), and primary care. Sliding scale. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance.
- 20. Memorial Hermann Mental Health Crisis Clinic** www.memorialhermann.org
Northeast: 9813 Memorial Blvd, Suite A, Humble 77338 **281-913-3571**
Spring Branch: 10780 Westview Dr, Suite C, Houston 77043 **713-932-5230**
The Memorial Hermann Mental Health Crisis Clinic is an outpatient mental health service provider serving individuals unable to follow up with other outpatient providers for their mental health needs. This service is provided regardless of insurance and even if the client is uninsured. Services provided by the MHCC can include, but not limited to: multiple psychosocial assessments, medical history assessments, emergency medication administration, short term prescriptions, connecting clients to a more permanent medical home, outpatient psychiatric treatment, social services, safety planning, brief crisis counseling and solution-focused intervention, short term follow-up, connecting clients to resources in the community, and providing referrals for resources in the community. MHCC is not designed to provide continuous outpatient follow-up for mental health needs.
- 21. Mental Health America of Greater Houston** <http://www.mhahouston.org> **713-523-8963**
2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, Houston 77098
Mission is to promote mental health and improve the care and treatment of persons living with mental illness through education and advocacy. Public education programs and mental health curriculum. Advocacy on mental health issues. Programs on aging, crisis for those needing support and referral. 8:30am – 5pm.
- 22. Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** **713-970-4444 or 713-970-7000**
MHMRA Eligibility Center -3630 West Dallas, Houston 77019 www.mhmraharris.org
Comprehensive mental health services are provided for youth ages 3-adult. Services include mental health assessment, medication related services, case management, skills training, counseling and crisis management. Clinical and financial screening is completed to determine eligibility. Eligibility is based on diagnosis, functional impairment. Four outpatient clinics located throughout the city. Services are also provided at schools and other community locations. Call or visit the MHMRA Eligibility Center for additional information or assistance, Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:30pm.(walk-in hours for eligibility center). Doors open at 6:00am.
24 hour crisis services: Neuropsychiatric Center located at 1502 Ben Taub Loop **713-970-7000**.
Mobile Crisis services are available.
- 23. Monarch Institute for Neurological Differences** www.monarchinstitute.org **713-479-0800**
2815 Rosefield Dr, Houston 77080
The Monarch Institute for Neurological Differences is dedicated to empowering individuals with neurological differences to move from dependence to interdependence and make more meaningful contributions in life.
- 24. National Alliance on Mentally Illness (NAMI)** **National Helpline: 800-950-6264**
<http://www.namimetrohouston.org> **Local: 713-970-4419**
A nonprofit grassroots self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, professionals, and friends of people with mental illness. Support groups, resource library for family, friends, consumers at metro Houston location. Chapters in Tomball, Humble/Kingwood, Houston, Bay Area/Clear Lake.
- 25. The Prism Center** **832-778-6750**
6750 W. Loop South, Suite 950, Bellaire 77401 <http://www.theprismprograms.com/>
Adult intensive outpatient program. Adult and adolescent individual therapy, didactical behavioral therapy (DBT) skills group, and case management.

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- 26. Probate Courts #3 and #4** <http://hcpc.uth.tmc.edu/> **713-741-5000**
University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center, 2800 S. MacGregor Way, Houston 77021
Involuntary commitments. Anyone 18+ may request a court order for mental health services, Mon-Fri. 8am-1pm if they have personal knowledge of someone who poses a danger to self or others, or who, without treatment, will deteriorate to point of danger. When court issues a warrant, constable will take person to HCPC when a bed is available. Within 24 hours, judge will determine if protective custody should be ordered or release person pending a mental health hearing within 2 weeks while patient is observed. Applicant must be present at hearing. Call judge's office for dates and times: **713-741-6020**
- 27. UT Medical Branch** Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences **800-917-8906/409-772-0770**
400 Harborside Dr, Galveston 77555 <http://www.utmb.edu/psychiatry/> Webster: **281-338-2798**
Psychiatric outpatient /research clinic provides treatment for depression, panic disorders, and other anxiety disorders. Psychotherapy and medication treatment. Accepts insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, self pay.
- 28. UT Medical School – Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences** **Intake: 713-486-2525**
1941 East Rd, Ste. 2100, Houston 77054
Offers diagnostic and treatment programs. Comprehensive psychiatric, psychological, preschool, and family evaluations. Interventions offered in Continuity of Care clinics. Referral required. Private insurance accepted.
<http://med.uth.edu/psychiatry/>
- 29. West Oaks Hospital** www.westoakshospital.com **713-995-0909**
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074 **Admissions: 713-778-5250**
Inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment for mental health issues, substance abuse, and eating disorders. Children's services for ages 5-12, and adolescents, ages 13-17. Also adult program.

B. Day Treatment

- 1. Cypress Creek Hospital** <http://cypresscreekhospital.com/> **281-586-7600**
17750 Cali Drive, Houston 77090
Adolescent program 8:30-3:30pm, Mon-Fri for 2 weeks. Ages 12-17. Patients given increasing responsibility in this milieu. Individual, family and group therapy, and mental health program.
- 2. Cypress Creek Chemical Dependency Intensive Outpatient Program** **281-586-7600**
17750 Cali, Houston 77090 www.cypresscreekhospital.com
Ages 18 and older. Group therapy Mon-Thurs, relapse prevention and chemical dependency education.
- 3. The Monarch School** www.monarchschool.org **713-479-0800**
2815 Rosefield Dr, Houston 77080
The Monarch School is dedicated to providing an innovative, therapeutic education for individuals with neurological differences-such as those associated with autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit (hyperactivity) disorder, learning disabilities, Tourette Syndrome, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, traumatic brain injury and seizure disorders.
- 4. New Dimensions Day Treatment Center** www.newdimensionsdayhospital.com/ **281-333-2284**
1345 Space Park Drive, Suite C, Houston 77058
Intensive outpatient and partial day hospitalization for adolescents ages 13-18, and adults ages 18 and over. Also offers substance abuse treatment. Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm.

C. Psychiatric Hospitalization

- 1. Austin State Hospital** **Admissions: 512-419-2810**
4110 Guadalupe, Austin 78705 **Intake through local MHMRA: 713-970-7000**
Coed, children's psychiatric unit ages 4 –13. Adolescent unit ages 13 – 17. Accepts sliding scale, insurance, Medicaid, CHIP. <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhhospitals/austins/h/>
- 2. Ben Taub Hospital** <http://www.hchdonline.com> **713-873-2000**
1504 Taub Loop, Houston 77030
One ward for 72 hour diagnosis for patient in crisis in the Neuropsychiatric Center. (not in Ben Taub proper).

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- 3. Cypress Creek Hospital** www.cypresscreekhospital.com **281-586-7600**
17750 Cali Dr., Houston, 77090
Inpatient for adolescents, ages 13-17; adults 18 and over. Family participation through therapy. Intensive outpatient services. Chemical dependency.
- 4. Devereux Outpatient Clinic and Substance Abuse Treatment Services** **281-335-1000**
1150 Devereux Dr., League City 77573 <http://devereux.org> Outpatient clinic: **281-332-8608**
Mental health and substance abuse services provided for adults, adolescents and children. Services provided by psychiatrists, mental health and substance abuse therapists. M-F 8:30am-5:30pm with evening hours for intensive outpatient program for substance abuse treatment. Inpatient for adolescents only, adult outpatient services. Accepts Medicaid and private insurance.
- 5. Harris County Psychiatric Hospital-University of Texas** **713-741-5000**
2800 South MacGregor Way, Houston 77021 <http://www.hcpc.uth.tmc.edu>
Inpatient care for children ages 6-12, adolescents ages 13-18. Call MHMRA for intake: **713-970-7070**
Adults ages 18 and over.
- 6. Hopebridge Hospital** **713-422-2650**
5556 Gasmer, Houston 77035 **Admissions: 713-422-2625 or 713-422-2626**
Provides inpatient treatment/stabilization for children ages 4-11, and adolescents ages 12-17 which includes the Diamonds and P.E.A.R.L.S. comprehensive therapeutic programs. Adults 18 and over. Outpatient/partial hospitalization program services for adults only which includes transportation to and from the program, free assessment, breakfast and lunch, transportation to medical appointments, 15-20 hours of therapeutic programming per week, psychiatric services, medication management, individual and group therapy, access to onsite medical services. Nursing services also available. Provides free assessment for anyone seeking mental health treatment.
- 7. Houston Behavioral Healthcare Hospital** www.houstonbehavioralhealth.com **832-834-7710**
2801 N. Gessner Rd, Houston 77080 Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric and chemical dependency programs for adolescents ages 13-17, adults and senior adults. Provides no cost assessment 24/7.
- 8. IntraCare Hospital** <http://www.intracare.org/> **281-893-7200**
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090
Inpatient and day patient treatment for children and adolescents ages 4-17. Full range of programs. Family involvement encouraged. Free family support group and aftercare. Dual diagnosis/substance abuse, day treatment and inpatient. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare, private insurance. 24 hours.
- 9. Kingwood Pines Hospital** www.kingwoodpines.com **281-404-1001**
2001 Ladbrook Dr, Kingwood 77339
Inpatient only for children and adolescents, ages 5-17yrs. Adults 18 and over. Family participation through therapy, parent training, family psychodrama, and recreational therapy/leisure education.
- 10. St. Joseph's Hospital Behavioral Health Services** **713-757-7512**
1401 St. Josephs Parkway, Houston 77002 <http://www.sjmctx.com/services/behavioral-health/>
Coed, 18+ (cannot be enrolled in high school). Mild to severe problems. Short term hospitalization if needed. Medicaid, Medicare insurance accepted.
- 11. Texas Children's Hospital Psychology Services** **832-822-3700**
6701 Fannin, 16th Floor, Houston 77030
Counseling and psychiatric services <http://www.texaschildrens.org/carecenters/psychologyservice.aspx>
- 12. West Oaks Hospital** www.westoakshospital.com **713-995-0909**
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074
160 bed psychiatric hospital for adults, adolescents, and children. Acute and extended care available. Provide inpatient/outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment for children and adolescents. Three outpatient centers and Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Program. Medicaid. Ages 6-20.

XIX. Parent Education & Support

A. General Parenting Classes

- 1. The Ark Group, Inc.** <http://www.thearkgroup.org> **281-537-1301**
20515 SH 249, Suite CB127, Houston 77070 **888-ARK-0744**
ARK program (Adults Relating to Kids) for parents, teachers, and other caregivers. Classes for divorcing parents. Program for children to help with self-esteem and everyday experiences, & anger management, ages 5-19 yrs.
- 2. City of Houston Mayor's Anti-Gang Office** **832-393-0931**
900 Bagby, Houston 77002 <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/>
Free sessions in English and Spanish for youth and parents designed to support active parental involvement, increase awareness and strengthen communication skills. Topics include gang awareness, managing emotions, decision making/problem solving, HIV/STD awareness, parent/teen communication skill building and understanding family dynamics. Gang intervention services for clients and families .
- 3. Collaborative for Children** <http://www.collabforchildren.org> **713-600-1100**
1111 North Loop, Suite 600, Houston 77008
Free information on parenting classes, parent support groups, & parent resources. Assists in finding child care.
- 4. ESCAPE Family Resource Center** <http://www.learntoparent.org> **713-942-9500**
Office 1721 Pech Rd, Suite 300 Houston 77055
Family Education programs to strengthen families. Programs offered in Harris & Fort Bend counties. Numerous classes at various locations. Curriculum for parents and children 3-17yrs old with childcare available. Core programs include "Building Confident Families" which focuses on conflict resolution, safe and effective communication, problem solving, discipline, and other issues. "Families and Divorce" and "Building New Beginnings" programs focus on families who are going or have gone through divorce. 'Exceptional Parenting' program focuses on families who have children with disabilities. The "Cablispainian" program focuses on bi-racial families and immigrants, offers practical information for families: raising children, housing and environment, eating well, managing money, and staying healthy. Programs are offered in Spanish, and English. Sliding scale fee & scholarships.
- 5. Family Services of Greater Houston** <http://www.familyservices.org> **713-861-4849**
4625 Lillian, Houston 77007 (several satellite locations)
Parenting classes Monday 6-7:30pm (English) and 7-8:30pm (Spanish). \$10/class per participant for 8 sessions. Client must attend a free 30 minute assessment session and bring proof of income.
- 6. Texas Agrilife Extension Service – Harris County** www.harris.agrilife.org/ **281-855-5600**
3033 Bear Creek Dr, Houston 77084
Provides parenting classes to parents of children 0-18. On site classes as well as partnering with other agencies. Also works with teen parents. Health education programs. Financial planning and literacy classes.

B. General Parenting Classes in Spanish

- 1. Avance** <http://www.avancehouston.org> **713-812-0033**
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092 (various locations)
Free parenting education program, including GED in Spanish, ESL, healthy marriage, and parenting classes. Programs in English and Spanish. Fatherhood group. Call for schedule at different locations.

C. Specialized Parenting Classes & Support

- 1. The Council on Recovery – Houston** <http://www.council-houston.org> **713-942-4100**
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007 (call for locations/schedule).
Cradles Project - parenting classes with emphasis on caretakers who have experienced drug/alcohol abuse. 1½ hour sessions for 10 weeks.
- 2. Covenant House** www.covenanthousetx.org **713-523-2231**
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006
Emergency shelter for young adults 18-21. Parenting classes for residents with infant/preschoolers.
- 3. DePelchin Children Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007
"Helping children cope with the effects of divorce" (4 hr class). Teen parenting classes. 8 week/16 hr basic parenting skills class.

XIX. Parent Education & Support – Continued

- 4. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** <http://www.neighborhood-centers.org> **713-667-9400**
4500 Bissonnet, Suite 200, Bellaire, 77401 (several satellite locations)
Call for locations. NCI provides a center-based youth development program for children and youth ages 5-16. Also provides children with experiences needed to prepare them for lifelong learning, arriving at school ready to learn. If qualified, daycare provided for qualifying applicants. Head Start programs provided.
- 5. Relatives as Parents Program – Volunteers of America** **713-460-0781**
U of H - 10 Student Service Center 1, Houston 77204
Provides grandparents/other relatives raising kin children information about resources and what is happening for kin families in Houston area. Offers three support groups, information, thirteen other kinship support groups, and a quarterly newsletter. No fee.
- 6. Community Family Center** www.communityfamilycenters.org **713-923-2316**
7524 Ave. E, Houston 77012
Provides GED programs, ESL classes, college prep program for HISD (east-side) students. Food assistance, childcare, early education under Family Support Programs, and English classes. Substance abuse, teen pregnancy, and tobacco awareness classes.

XX. Pregnancy

A. Confirmation

- 1. Aaron Women's Center** **800-392-6251**
5607 Schumacher Ln., Houston 77057
Monday-Saturday. Pregnancy tests and birth control information. Pregnancy termination.
- 2. AAA Concerned Women's Center** www.aaaconcernedwomenscenter.com **713-988-2200**
Free pregnancy test, STD testing, morning after pill \$175, well woman plan-pap smear, breast exam, and 11 month prescription for birth control pills for \$175. Pregnancy termination.
- 3. Baylor Teen Health Clinic - See Health Related Services**
- 4. Birthright** <http://www.birthright.org> **24 hr. Hotline: 800-550-4900**
1200 Blalock #280, 77055 **713-465-4058** Mon-Sat. 10-1.
2189 Cypress Creek, Suite 100, 77090 **281-642-2692** Call office for weekly hours of operation
1502 First St, #G, Humble 77338 **281-540-1123** M & F 9:30-3, Tu. 9:30-1, W 9-1, Th. 9:30 -3:30
Pro-Life agency. Assists with application for Medicaid and obtaining other resources. Referrals to maternity or foster homes. Free pregnancy testing and layettes. Provides support and assistance with family planning.
- 5. Center for Pregnancy – Friendswood** <http://www.centerforpregnancy.org> **281-482-5683**
347-B East Parkwood (Hwy 528), Friendswood 77546
Free pregnancy testing, education, and peer counseling regarding options. Referrals for free limited ultrasound, assistance in locating temporary housing, assistance with supplies, adoption agency referrals, childbirth and parenting information, life-skills classes, post-abortion support. "Baby Bucks" can be earned to spend in store for baby items. Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. Tues and Thurs evening appointments available.
- 6. Community Pregnancy Center of Pasadena** www.cpcpasadena.org **713-944-1730**
4230 Vista, Pasadena 77504 **Text: 832-275-9461**
Free pregnancy verification and test confirmation for Medicaid approval. Classes for those who test positive. Mon-Thurs, 10a-1p, and Mon evenings 6-8pm by appt. only. Must have identification. "Points to Success" class Thursdays from 6:30-8pm: opportunity to earn vouchers or points towards purchase of baby necessities.
- 7. Houston Women's Clinic** www.houstonwomensclinic.com **713-868-4483**
4820 San Jacinto, Houston 77004
Free pregnancy testing, Mon-Fri 1pm-4pm. Pregnancy termination.
- 8. Planned Parenthood Call 1-800-230-PLAN to be connected to the clinic nearest the client.**
Family Planning & Teen Clinic: 4600 Gulf Freeway, 77023 www.pphouston.org **713-522-3976**
Clinic for abnormal pap smears, cervical abnormalities. Accepts Medicaid.
11834 Airline, 77037 **713-514-1106** 4747 Louetta Rd, 77388 **713-514-1102**
5800 Bellaire, Bldg 1B, Suite 120, 77081 **713-541-5372** Pregnancy tests.
13169 NW Freeway, Suite 115, 77040 **713-514-1107**

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9. **Pregnancy Help Center** <http://help@pregnancycenters.org> **281-599-0909**
Crisis pregnancy counseling; pre-adoption.
10. **Pregnancy Resource Center – East** <http://www.prce.org> **800-395-4357**
4308 Garth Rd, Suite C, Baytown 77521 **281-427-2273**
Free and confidential pregnancy tests with follow-up counseling, information on adoption, pre-abortion counseling and ultrasound, parenting classes, maternity and baby clothes and supplies. HOPE program serves moms and infant to 1 year old – can earn vouchers to use in HOPE program store.
11. **The Source for Women of Houston** <http://thesourceforwomen.org>
6009 Richmond #130, 77057 **713-780-0030**
3625 Gager St., Suite 101, Houston, 77093 **713-633-2828**
8312 Long Point Rd, Houston 77055 **713-637-4141**
Pro-life: provides information, counseling and pregnancy testing. Confidential. Teens welcome. Can provide ultrasound for those qualified. Parenting and child birth classes, assists with maternity clothing and supplies. Must have an appointment. Prenatal classes in Spanish. No fee.
12. **Women’s Medical Center** www.suburbanwomensclinic.com **281-440-1796**
17070 Red Oak #509, 77090 M-F: 7a-3p: Sat 9a-11a
Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm. \$25 urine test for pregnancy. Gynecology services. Appointment only.

B. Maternity Homes with Teen Pregnancy Services

1. **Alternatives in Motion (Adoption Agency)** **24 hr. 800-776-6508**
2509 FM 1960 East, Suite B, Houston 77073 <http://www.aimadoptions.org> **281-821-6508**
Emergency, 24 hour, comprehensive child placing services with availability of transportation and housing for pregnant women or young parents unable to continue parenting. Respite housing, medical and dental care. Counseling 24 hours. No pressure to release. May meet adoptive parents and have them present at birth if so desired. Non-profit, non-sectarian Christian. Bilingual.
2. **CareNet Pregnancy Center of Northwest Houston** www.houstonpregnancy.com **281-444-8554**
14530 Wunderlich Dr., Suite 150, Houston 77069
Serves youth and adults in Northwest Harris County, including Spring, Klein, and Cy-Fair school districts. Offers pregnancy testing, ultrasound imaging, adoption referrals, maternity closet, community referrals, classes on pregnancy, baby care, and life skills. Can earn credits toward redemption for diapers, cribs, etc. M-Th. 10am-5pm,. Evening appointments T/W/Th. 6-7pm. No fee.
3. **Covenant House** www.covenanthousetx.org **713-523-2231**
1111 Lovett Blvd., Houston 77006
Emergency shelter for pregnant teens and young adults ages 18-21. Will accept client and her other children as well. Health care provided. “Preparation for Parenthood” classes available. GED preparation and employment counseling. Assistance in obtaining food stamps and Gold Card. Girls’ ROPAL provides longer term care. Substance abuse/mental health counseling.
4. **The Gladney Center for Adoption** www.adoptionsbygladney.com **713-665-1212**
6300 John Ryan Dr., Ft. Worth 76132 **817-922-6000** **800-452-3639**
14530 Wunderlich Rd, Suite 201C, Houston 77069
Adoption planning, medical care and counseling in home or at agency residence in Ft. Worth. All options explored. No cost to birth mothers who release child. Can relinquish later. May go to Fort Worth home or stay home. May help choose adoptive parents and can meet them. May send a letter and picture. To talk with a counselor call: **1-800-GLADNEY.**
5. **Presbyterian Children’s Home & Adoption Services** <http://www.pchas.org/> **713-522-2800**
7880 San Felipe St., Ste. 111, Houston 77063
Supervised foster care placement for pregnant girls. No fee to mother if child is released for adoption. Medical care and counseling provided. Open adoption. **Counselor: 1-800-543-2229**

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6. **LifeHouse** <http://www.lifehousehouston.org> **713-623-2120**
3323 Bissonnet, Houston 77005
Housing services for up to 12 pregnant teens, ages 12-24. Residents receive educational, spiritual, and emotional support. Counseling provided to young women and their families. Prenatal and birth medical services are coordinated through local hospitals. Classes include childbirth, parenting, budgeting, etc. All services are free of charge.
7. **Pregnancy Help Center Safehaven** <http://www.pregnancyhelpcenter.org> **800-974-3622**
327 Garland Dr., Lake Jackson 77566 **979-297-3622**
Free pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothes and supplies, counseling as needed. Maternity home for those in need who meet qualifications.
8. **Providence Place** www.provplace.org **800-842-5433**
6487 Whitby Rd, San Antonio 78240
Primarily adoptive placement for infants-international and older children available. Open adoption. Maternity Center for birth mothers is located in San Antonio. Licensed agency in operation for over 100 years. Medical and legal expenses paid.
9. **Spaulding for Children** (formerly Christian Child Help Foundation) **713-681-6991**
8582 Katy Freeway #100, Houston 77024 <http://www.spauldingforchildren.org> **800-460-6298**
Foster homes available for birth mothers. Adoption services. Foster care.

C. Support Services for Pregnant Teens

1. **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston** <http://www.archgh.org/respectlife> **713-659-5461**
1700 San Jacinto, Houston 77002 **713-741-8729**
Services to help women and teens in a crisis pregnancy situation. Gabriel project.
2. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-225-5826**
4950 Memorial, Houston 77007
Transitional living center for homeless, single mother's age 18-23 in a 6 unit apartment complex on DePelchin campus. Linkage to educational and vocational training. Life skills and positive parenting techniques. GED/Diploma.
3. **Bates Center (Investing in Life)** <http://www.thebatescenter.org> **281-653-6870**
1432 Texas Parkway, Missouri City 77489
Faith-based agency providing free pregnancy tests, counseling, recovery support, post-abortion support, mentoring, parenting classes, anger resolution classes, community referrals, life skills classes. Nutrition support. Pregnancy tests are free. English only – by appointment only. Community service opportunity for teens.
4. **Birthright** www.birthright.org **800-550-4900**
1200 Blalock #280, 77055 **713-465-4058** Mon, Weds, Fri, Sat. 10-1pm
2189 FM 1960 West, # 100 **281-440-4910** Mon-Sat 10-12pm
1502 First St., Ste. F, Humble 77338 **281-540-1123** M - Th 9:30-3:30pm; Fri 9:30-12:30pm
2189 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Ste. 100, 77090 **281-642-2692** Appointment only
Pro-Life group. Assists with application for Medicaid and obtaining other resources. Referrals to maternity or foster homes. Maternity and baby clothes. Guidance and support. No appointment needed. No fee.
5. **Catholic Charities** **713-526-4611**
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/unplanned-pregnancy> **866-649-5862**
Individual, family and group counseling aimed at making a plan for the baby. Those electing parenthood or adoption receive prenatal care in on-site clinic and delivery at St. Joseph's. Post adoption counseling available. Birth history, medical information, updates, letters and pictures may be exchanged if child is placed for adoption. Birth parent support group. Postpartum services include life skills, health, and parenting classes. One year of aftercare. Mentor group for birth fathers. Bilingual.

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- 6. Center on Family-The Parent-Child Learning Laboratory** www.tsu.edu **713-313-7870**
 3100 Cleburne, Houston 77004
 Program of Neighborhood Centers, Inc. and TSU: for full-time TSU students only. Males and females accepted.
 Intensive parenting classes and support group.
- 7. Fifth Ward Pregnancy Help Center** <http://www.fifthward.org> **713-942-2100**
 743 Shotwell St. (at East Freeway) Houston 77020
 Pregnancy testing/confirmations. Information on options: parenting, adoption, abortion. Community resource referrals. Childbirth classes; car seat program. Proof of pregnancy forms. Outreach worker on site. Emergency infant supplies by referrals only. Mon and Thurs, 9am-7pm. Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-2:30pm. Appt. only. Bilingual. No fee.
- 8. Life Houston** <http://www.lifehouston.org>
 170 Heights, Houston 77007 M-Th. 9:30a-3:30p; Fri. 9:30a-2p **713-864-9993**
 2002 S. Wayside, #113, 77023 M-Th. 9:30a-3p; Fri 9:30a-2p **713-528-6044**
 9600 S. Gessner #E, Houston 77071 M-Th. 9:30a-2p **713-270-0369**
 6400 High Star, 77074 Fri only, 9:30a-2:30p **713-778-6520**
 6719 W. Montgomery Tues only, 9:30a-3:30p **832-393-4144**
 Emergency assistance. Provides free infant formula/baby food on a temporary and emergency basis for babies 0-12 months. Require documentation of infant's name/date of birth. Assistance provided up to a total of six visits.
- 9. Life Line** www.lifehousehouston.org **713-623-2120**
 3323 Bissonnet, Houston 77005
 Support groups, counseling, parenting and life skills, workshops on healthy relationships, money management, computer skills, job preparation, tutoring, mentor support, referrals, teen mom nights. Serves ages 12-24 year old. All services free of charge. Program of Life Houston.
- 10. Nurse Family Partnership Program** <http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org>
 2450 Holcombe Blvd., Houston 77021 **832-828-1273**
 8111 Lawn, Houston 77088 **713-876-5652**
 6719 W. Montgomery, Houston 77091 **713-742-1716**
 Visits first time mothers in their homes until child is 2 years old. Empower mothers to become confident parents and strong women. Serves families in Harris, Galveston, and Ft. Bend Counties.
- 11. Planned Parenthood** www.pphouston.org **713-535-2400**
 4600 Gulf Freeway, Houston 77023 **Admin: 713-522-3976**
 Sexuality education for all ages: Free birth control. Speaker's bureau (allow two weeks for speaking requests). Medicaid assistance. Pregnancy tests, pill refills, emergency contraception, women's healthcare.
- 12. Pregnancy Help Center** <http://www.phckaty.org> **24 Hour Helpline: 281-578-0078**
 1450 E. Summitry Circle, Katy 77449 M-W:9-5pm; reopen Thurs.7a-9p **Clients call: 281-599-0909**
 Pro-Life group. Free pregnancy tests. Ultrasounds upon nurse's discretion. Emotional support, education on development and abortion procedures, post-abortion and adoption counseling, maternity and infant clothing and supplies. Scholarships for higher education for qualified clients. Referral for community services.
- 13. Pregnancy Help Center Safehaven** <http://www.pregnancyhelpcenter.org> **800-974-3622**
 327 Garland Dr., Lake Jackson 77566 **979-297-3622**
 Free pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothes and supplies, counseling as needed. Maternity home for girls 18+. Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri 9am-5pm. Tues 9am-8pm.
- 14. Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)** **WIC Appointments: 832-393-5427**
 8000 Stadium Drive, Houston 77054 **800-942-3678**
 Free nutritious foods and nutrition information for pregnant and breast-feeding women; children under 5 at time of 1st time appointment. 7am – 6pm. **Contact local Health Department for nearest location.**

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D. Pregnancy Termination Clinics (Note: There are no FREE abortions in Harris County)

- 1. AAA Concerned Women's Center** www.aaacwc.com **800-686-4483**
4820 San Jacinto, Houston 77004 **713-988-2200**
Free pregnancy test and birth control information. Minors must be accompanied by their parent with a valid Texas driver's license. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm; Sat, 7:30am-12:00pm. Termination up to 15 weeks in some cases. Financial assistance for those who qualify.
- 2. Aaron Women's Clinic** <http://texasabortion.com> **713-272-6900**
2505 N. Shepherd, Houston 77008
Pregnancy tests, pregnancy termination during first and second trimester, birth control information, non-persuasive counseling. Monday-Friday, 8:00a-5:00pm.
- 3. Houston Women's Clinic** <http://www.houstonwomensclinic.com> **713-868-4483**
4820 San Jacinto, Houston 77004 **800-646-4483**
Free pregnancy test. Pregnancy termination available. Ultrasounds \$50. Appointments only. Bilingual nurses available. Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:00pm. Sat 7:30am-12:00pm.
- 4. Planned Parenthood – Surgical Services** www.pphouston.org **713-535-2400**
4600 Gulf Freeway, Houston 77023
Counseling and family planning services available. Termination in first trimester only.
- 5. West Loop Clinic – American Women's Clinic** **713-784-3333**
5607 Schumacher Lane, Houston 77057 www.texasabortioninformation.com
Free pregnancy test when urine is brought to clinic. Birth control available. Pregnancy termination.
- 6. Suburban Women's Center** www.suburbanwomensmedicalcenter.com **281-440-1796**
17070 Red Oak #509, Houston 77090 **800-233-0608**
3101 Richmond Ave, Suite 250, Houston 77098 **713-526-6500**
Birth control and other GYN services. \$25 for urine test. Accepts insurance. Pregnancy termination. Also provides adoption information.

XXI. Residential Care

Texas Network for Children is a resource that assists in locating placements for children in the state of Texas. They have an Internet website that contains information on over 490 providers and is updated weekly.
<http://www.yft.org>

A. Basic Care Facilities

- 1. AAMA House-The Association For The Advancement of Mexican Americans** **713-928-6726**
6001 Gulf Freeway, Houston 77023
Supportive housing program for homeless youth ages 13-17. Facilitates the movement of individuals to permanent housing through skills training. **Must have drug issues.** Outpatient services. 28 beds total. M-F 8am-5pm. No fee.
www.aamainc.us
- 2. ACH Child and Family Services** <http://www.achservices.org> **817-335-4673**
3712 Wichita, Fort Worth, Texas 76119
Therapeutic residential services for children, ages 4-13, with moderate to severe behavior problems. Group Homes. Prefer Dallas/Ft. Worth clients. Sliding scale.
- 3. Baptist Children's Home Ministries** www.bcfs.net **210-832-5000**
1506 Bexar Crossing, San Antonio, Texas 78332 **800-830-2246**
Serving foster care youth, juvenile offenders and other at-risk youth. Case management and counseling. Transitional housing.

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4. **Bluebonnet Youth Ranch** <http://www.bbyr.org> **361-293-3546**
P.O. Box 90, Yoakum, Texas 77995 **361-741-6092**
4652 Hwy 77A, Yoakum, Texas 77995
30 coed, ages 0-18. Accepts dependent and abused/neglected children. Moderate behavior problems, no specialized care. Cottage setting. Must have IQ of 70+; below 70 will be considered on a case by case basis. Sliding scale.
5. **Boles Home** www.armsofhope.org **903-883-2204**
7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas 75474
Residential care including therapeutic cottages. Residential program for single parent families. Individual and family counseling. Preparation for independent living program. Private placement and CPS placements.
6. **Boys and Girls Country of Houston Inc.** <http://www.boysandgirlscountry.org> **281-351-4976**
18806 Roberts Rd., Hockley, Texas 77447 **855-424-2277**
48 boys, 40 girls, ages 5-18. Variety of programs on site. Public school for K-12 in Waller ISD Residents live on campus in cottages with trained teaching parents. Sliding scale fee. Harris and surrounding counties only.
7. **Boys and Girls Harbor** <http://www.boysandgirlsharbor.org> **281-471-9622**
514 Bayridge Rd, La Porte 77571
8100 Washington Ave, Suite 220, Houston 77007 (Houston Office) **713-688-6262**
88 bed coed facility. Ages 5-18 at time of admission. Cottage setting with family environment on Trinity Bay. 9 cottages - 8 children each. Public school in La Porte. Private-nonprofit. No fee.
8. **Boy's Haven of America, Inc.** <http://www.boyshaven.com> **409-866-2400**
3655 N. Major Dr., Beaumont, Texas 77713
36 boys, ages 5-17. Dependent, neglected, pre-delinquent youth. Attend public school or home school. 100 acre ranch setting with gym and pool. Sliding scale.
9. **Boysville, Inc.** <http://www.boysvilletexas.org> **210-659-1901**
8555 E. Loop 1604 North, Converse, Texas 78109
16 boys, 16 girls. Ages 5-18. Primarily for children with family or minimal behavior problems, abused, homeless or abandoned. Will take sibling groups. Therapeutic services and many diverse recreational opportunities are offered to all children. Sliding scale fee. Length of stay based on situation. Attend local schools.
10. **Brazoria County Youth Home** <http://thechildrencenterinc.org> **979-233-7281**
3315 FM 523 Rd, Freeport, Texas 77541 **Intake: 409-765-5212**
Coed 32 beds, ages 7 – 18. Behavioral and emotional challenges due to abandonment. Country setting with 3 cottages. Public schools. **Accepts only youth in DFPS custody.**
11. **Bridgeway Youth Center** www.youthmc.org **936-890-1132**
4501 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77303 **888-756-8682**
Co-ed, short term shelter program for youth 0-17. Small home setting designed to teach independent living skills. Must be in foster care. Length of stay cannot exceed 90 days. Individual and family counseling. Sliding scale.
12. **Buckner Baptist Benevolence** <http://www.buckner.org> **409-866-0976**
All facilities on sliding scale. Beaumont office handles local applications.
- A. Buckner Baptist Children's Home** **214-328-3141**
5200 South Buckner, Dallas, Texas 75227
52 children ages 13-17. Foster care and adoption main focus.
- B. Buckner Baptist Children's Home** **806-795-7151**
129 Brentwood, Lubbock, Texas 79416
94 children, ages 5-18. Public school.
- C. Buckner's Children's Village and Family Care Center** **409-866-0976**
9055 Manion Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77706
400 children total per year, ages 5-17. CPS placement only. 16 bed residential treatment facility for ages 5-17
- D. Buckner Family Place**
8181 Fannin, Houston 77054
Provides single parent families a place to live while the parent is completing educational goals. Also assists with Housing, financial assistance and different life skill trainings.

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- 13. Cal Farley's** <http://www.calfarley.org> **800-687-3722**
600 W. 11th, Amarillo, Texas 79101-3228
Full services available (Family Resource Center, In Home Family Service, Case Management). On site school with vocational training. Youth requiring long term behavior modification program in an affectionate but structured setting. Two residential programs. Recommended minimum stay of 1 year. Boys Ranch is coed. Girlstown Located in Whiteface, Texas. Also takes single mothers with children. No fee. The Family Resource Center in Houston provides community based assistance to families in Harris county and surrounding areas at no charge.
- 14. Casa De Esperanza de los Niños** <http://www.casahope.org> **713-529-0639**
2811 Corder, Bldg A, Houston 77054
Free, voluntary care for children up to age 6 at time of admission, whose families are in crisis which might lead to abuse. Temporary housing for child and counseling for parent is offered. Also care for HIV+ children. Volunteers and aides staff 14 houses for 3-6 children around the clock, providing a home like atmosphere. Testing and therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years.
- 15. The Center for Success and Independence** <http://www.tcsi.org> **713-426-4545**
3722 Pinemont, Houston 77018
44 bed co-ed residential facility for children ages 12-17 experiencing behavioral, educational and emotional problems. Average length of stay is 7-12 months. Substance abuse treatment services. Accepts private insurance.
- 16. Cherokee Home for Children** <http://www.chc4kids.org> **325-622-4201**
P.O. Box 295, Cherokee, Texas 76832 **800-689-3292**
60 coed, cottage setting. Ages 2-18. Psychiatrist available. No fee for services. Private placement, CPS placements, and juvenile probation placements. Attend local schools.
- 17. Children's Home of Lubbock** www.childshome.org **806-762-0481**
PO Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408 Mon-Fri, 8a-5p; closed at noon
50 children, ages 5-18. Basic care, foster home, and foster group homes. Psychological counseling, public school, tutoring. Primarily dependent and neglected in voluntary placement. State rate from agencies. Minimum cost for low income families. Prefer children within 200 miles of Lubbock.
- 18. Christ's Haven for Children** <http://www.christshaven.org> **817-431-1544**
4200 Keller-Haslet Rd, Keller, Texas 76244
40 boys and girls, ages 0-17. Casework with families and counseling. Children receive medical and dental care, counseling, and tutoring as needed. Public schools. Sliding scale. Some scholarships. Prefer children from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Foster children only. 6 month length of stay. Attend local schools.
- 19. Concho Valley Home for Girls** <http://www.conchokids.org> **325-655-8263**
412 Preusser St., PO Box 3772, San Angelo, Texas 76902
Foster group home for ages 14 and up. Children's emergency shelter serves from newborn to 17 years old. Transition Center provides support to current and former foster children ages 16-25. Public school, tutoring, special education, counseling by professional on staff. Psychiatric evaluation required for placement. Interviews conducted before acceptance. Priority given to area clients. Sliding scale.
- 20. Covenant House** (See Rights of Passage) **713-523-2231**
- 21. DePelchin Children's Services** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**
4950 Memorial Dr, Houston 77007
Provides 24 hour care and temporary residence for children ages 5-12 years.
- 22. Girls' Haven** www.girlshaveninc.org **409-832-6223**
3380 Fannin, Beaumont, Texas 77701
Group foster home for children ages 6-17. House parents provide structure and supervision. Accept referrals from parents. Child must want to be placed at the home. Psychiatric evaluation required.
- 23. Gulf Coast Trade Center** <http://www.gctc.us> **936-344-6677**
143 Forest Service Rd., # 233, New Waverly, Texas 77358
Coed, mostly boys 14-18. All youth must be court-ordered or CPS. Vocational training school and residence. Counseling and testing available. GED certified. Substance abuse component. Anger Management. After Care & independent living skills training Mostly TYC, Juvenile Probation and TDFPS.

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24. **Hendrick Home for Children** www.hendrickhome.com **325-692-0112**
2758 Jeanette, PO Box 5195, Abilene, Texas 79608-5195 **800-777-0219**
100 coed, ages 5–15. Counseling, public school, and other resources as needed. Ninety day probation period for the child, and the Home determines if placement is in the best interest of the child. Primarily foster children. Sliding scale.
25. **High Plains Children’s Home** <http://www.hpch.org> **806-622-2272**
11461 Southwestern St., Amarillo Texas 79118
Co-ed, ages 5-17. Basic care foster homes. Public schools. Sliding scale. Some scholarships. Serves Texas Panhandle, Northeastern New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.
26. **Hill Country Youth Ranch** <http://www.youth-ranch.org/> **Main: 830-367-2131**
PO Box 67, Ingram, Texas 78025 **Tours: 830-367-6115**
Two ranches west and northwest of San Antonio. Coed, ages 5-18. Continuum of care for all service levels. Residential treatment and foster care in program-enriched environment including performing and graphic arts, agriculture, and therapeutic recreation. Broad array of living arrangements from psychiatric unit to family housing.
27. **Houston Achievement Place** <http://www.hapkids.org> **713-868-1943**
245 W. 17th, Houston 77008
Small group homes by certified sponsors for ages 2-17. Focus on skill development. CPS custody only.
28. **Job Corps** <http://recruiting.jobcorp.gov> **Information: 800-733-5627**
Free educational and training program that helps youth learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. Birth certificate, social security card, picture ID, high school transcript, and shot record needed. Coed. Parents must be within low income level unless applicant lives independently. Students are given spending money and put on savings plan. **Houston Admissions Center: 713-880-2454.**
29. **La Esperanza Home for Boys** <http://www.swkey.org> **956-421-2034**
6002 Jain Lane, Austin, Texas 78721
Serves boys 12-17 yrs. Counseling, public school, tutoring and remedial education on campus. Children are usually from surrounding counties. Also serves as shelter for unaccompanied immigrant youth. Parent organization is Southwest Key.
30. **Lee and Beulah Moor Children’s Home** <http://www.leemoor.org> **915-544-8777**
1100 Cliff Drive, El Paso, Texas 79902
48 coed, ages 6-18. Foster and group home care. Unwed mothers and aftercare. Counseling, public school, tutoring. Average length of stay is approximately 15 months. Residents are from county and surrounding areas. Voluntary program. Sliding scale.
31. **Medina Children’s Home** <http://www.armsofhope.org> **830-522-2200**
21300 State Hwy. 16 N, Medina, Texas 78055
130 Coed, ages 5-17. Counseling. Public school and tutoring. Single parent in crisis can move into a cottage program where family remains intact and receives help. Sliding scale.
32. **Methodist Children’s Home** <http://www.methodistchildrenshome.org> **Houston: 713-682-8911**
5005 Mitchelldale, Suite 119, Houston 77092 **Admission: 800-964-9226**
A. Main Campus – 180 children ages 12-18. Structured program serves children ages 12-17. Provides more intensive supervision and structure for adolescent youth who attend the MCH school. Grades 6-11. Basic Care Program: Serves children ages 12-18. Children attend Waco Public schools.
B. Boys Ranch – Offers residential care to 50 boys ages 12-18. Pre-delinquent and delinquent boys displaying moderate to severe problems in their academic settings. True working ranch located in Axtell, Texas.
C. Community Services - Families in crisis find support and counseling they need to stay together and function in a healthy way through the outreach offices in Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Albuquerque, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, El Paso, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Abilene and Bedford..
D. Foster Care Program – places children ages 0-17 whose families are experiencing a crisis situation: homelessness, incarceration, hospitalization, financial difficulties, young immature parents, step-parent conflicts, etc. Houston office.

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- 33. Miracle Farm** <http://www.miraclefarm.org> **979-836-0901**
10802 FM 2621, Brenham, Texas 77833
Residential program for 7th-12th grade boys in a ranch setting. School on campus. 18 months average length of stay. Volunteer placement for at risk teenage boys. Serves zip codes within a 120 mile radius.
- 34. Pleasant Hills Children's Home** **903-389-2641**
PO Box 1177, Fairfield, Texas 75840 www.pleasanthillschildrenshome.org
Christian coed program for 48 children, ages 0-18. Four country cottages on ranch land. Long term residential care for dependent and neglected children. Local public schools. Sliding scale.
- 35. Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services** **972-937-1319**
Central Office: 4407 Bee Cave Road, Suite 520, Austin 78746 **800-888-1904**
300 Brookside, Waxahachie, Texas 75167 <http://www.pchas.org>
60 Coed, ages 6-17. Dependent and neglected youth, CHINS, status offenders, and referrals from parents. Counseling, public schools, semi-rural cottages. Sliding scale. Some scholarships. Also has smaller group homes: *Austin* - 6 boys/6 girls ages 7-18 (or graduation from high school). *Itasca* - 16 boys and 16 girls ages 5-18 (or graduation from high school). *San Antonio* - 8 boys and 8 girls ages 10-18 (or graduation from high school). **Houston Children and Family Program— crisis intervention/in-home care. (Spring Branch: 713-490-9558)**
No fee.
- 36. Presbyterian Home for Children** www.myrootsandwings.org **806-352-5771**
3400 S. Bowie, Amarillo, Texas 79106
48 coed, ages 5-17. 6 group homes with family teachers, up to 8 children in each home. Public school. Counseling available. Sliding scale. Primarily serves CPS children and youth on probation.
- 37. Rights of Passage-Covenant House** **713-523-2231**
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 <http://www.covenanthousetx.org> **Intake: x5601**
Transitional living for men and women 18-20. Up to 18-month stay, designed to teach independent living skills. Separate housing with advisor on site. Must have completed GED or HS or working toward these goals and/or be employed. Drug free or in treatment. Services include vocational guidance, education support, computer training, health care, individual and group counseling, life skills classes and mentors. 20% of earnings deposited in bank account.
Rights of Passage-Apartment Living (ROPAL)
After 6 months at ROP, qualified youth may apply for apartment in a Covenant House Texas ROPAL. New program enables young adults to make the transition toward independence over a year's time.
- 38. Sacred Heart Children's Home** **956-723-3343**
3310 South Zapata Highway, Laredo, Texas 78046
80 coed, boys ages 5-10, girls ages 5-17. Basic care and long term, counseling available, public schools and some Catholic schools. Remedial programs. Sliding scale. Spanish speaking
- 39. South Texas Children's Home Ministries** <http://www.stchm.org> **361-375-2101**
P.O. Box 759 Beeville, Texas 78104-0759
Coed, 48 boys/girls, ages 0-15. Rural cottages, basic care, public schools. No fee.
- 40. Sunny Glen Children's Home** <http://www.sunnyglen.org> **956-399-5356**
2385 West, Expressway 83, San Benito, Texas 78586
32 beds. coed, ages 0-17. Cottage setting. Psychologist in community. Public school with variety of educational opportunities. Cradle of Hope-Teen Parent Program. Sliding scale. Some scholarships
- 41. Texas Baptist Children's Home** <http://www.tbch.org> **512-255-3682**
1101 N. Mays, Round Rock, Texas 78664
40 coed, 3-18 yrs. old. Basic care, counseling, public school. Family care program (transitional housing for single moms and children). Moms must be 18 years old and older. Children 17 years and under. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 42. West Texas Boy's Ranch** <http://www.wtbr.org> **325-949-1936**
10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904
39 boys, ages 6-17. Counseling and public school. Working ranch for homeless, pre-delinquent. No set fee. Supported by donations.

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43. **Youth Reach Houston** <http://www.youth-reach.org> **281-459-4555**
P.O. Box 9631, Houston 77213
Licensed Christian foster group home in NE Harris County for boys 12-21. Accepts runaways, street kids, court involved, substance abusers, and incorrigible youth. No fee.

B. Emergency Shelters

1. **Brazoria County Youth Home** <http://www.thechildrenscenterinc.org> **979-233-7281**
PO Box 2006, Freeport, Texas 77542
3315 FM 523, Freeport, Texas 77541
Temporary federal shelter for children and youth, ages 5-17 years old, primarily from Central America, South America and Mexico.
2. **Covenant House** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org> **713-523-2231**
1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston 77006
90 beds, coed, voluntary shelter offering food, clothing, health care, legal assistance and counseling to homeless and runaway youth. Licensed for ages 18-20. Accepts teen mothers with babies. Pregnant girls accepted. GED program, job training. Street outreach by a van. Walk-in services for cleaning up, medical, and counseling. Does not provide "breaks" for families or take youth out of their homes but does provide counseling. See Rights of Passage (above) for long-term care. No fee.
3. **Nancy and Rich Kinder Emergency Shelter (Formerly CRC)** **713-295-2750**
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081
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C. Residential Treatment

1. **Azleway Boy's Ranch** <http://www.azleway.org> **903-566-8444**
15892 CR 26, Tyler, Texas 75707 **800-340-2697**
60-100 boys, ages 6-17. Group home setting with house parents. Public schools. Counseling, including substance abuse counseling is available. Girls & boys adoption services. Transitional living to age 22. Sliding scale fee.
2. **Brazoria County Youth Homes** <http://www.thechildrenscenterinc.org> **979-233-7281**
PO Box 2006, Freeport Texas 77542
Temporary federal shelter for children and youth, ages 5-17 years old, primarily from Central America, South America, and Mexico.
3. **Brookhaven Youth Ranch** <http://www.brookhavenyouthranch.com> **254-829-1920/ 1893**
5467 Rogers Hill Road, West, Texas 76691
Serves up to 61 children, ages 13-17. Sex offender and substance abuse program. Sliding scale fee available. Does not accept private referrals. TDFPS and JJD only.
4. **Byrd's Therapeutic Group Home, Inc.** <http://www.byrdshome.com> **713-699-3284**
5708 Hardy, Houston 77009
Males, ages 10-17, intermediate and therapeutic residential services. Structured level system. Alcohol and drug counseling. Life skills training. Individual and group counseling. Serves youth in custody of Juvenile Justice Dept.
5. **The Center for Success and Independence** <http://www.tcsi.org> **713-426-4545**
3722 Pinemont, Houston 77018
Coed, ages 12-17 who are experiencing behavioral, educational, emotional problems, and/or substance abuse disorder. Average length of stay is 6-9 months. Also provides outpatient services. Accepts private insurance.
6. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007
Therapeutic foster homes for children ages 0-17. Also trains and supervises therapeutic foster care parents.

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- 7. Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org> **361-575-8271**
120 David Wade Drive, Victoria, Texas **800-383-5000**
1150 Devereux Dr., League City 77573 **800-373-0011** **281-335-1000**
Victoria Campus: Provides treatment to emotionally and cognitively affected children ages 5-14. Second campus in League City serves adolescents and young adults ages 13-22. Both programs accept learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, behavioral disorders, and psychiatric chemical dependency disorders. Medicaid, Tricare, private insurance accepted.
- 8. Helping Hand Home for Children** <http://www.helpinghandhome.org> **512-459-3353**
3804 Avenue B, Austin, Texas 78751
41 coed, ages 4-14. Counseling. TDFPS and voluntary placements. Prefer local clients. Foster care placements available for children from 0-18 years old.
- 9. High Sky Children's Ranch** <http://www.highsky.org> **432-694-7728**
8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707
40 coed, ages 6 – 17. Teaching family model. Rural Midland area. Residents attend public school. Some sliding scale. Placement through TDFPS.
- 10. Hill Country Youth Ranch** <http://www.youth-ranch.org> **830-367-2131**
PO Box 67, Ingram, Texas 78025
Two ranches west and northwest of San Antonio. Coed, ages 5-17. Continuum of care for all service levels. Residential treatment and foster care in program-enriched environment including performing and graphic arts, agriculture, and therapeutic recreation. Broad array of living arrangements from psychiatric unit to family housing. Third campus offers a transitional living program, coed ages 18-24. Also has home for single moms; up to 8 families.
- 11. Hold My Hand Residential Treatment Center** **713-645-0042**
7722 Glen Vista, Houston 77061
Provides assistance for 13 abused and neglected girls ages 12-17. Short-term basis. CPS custody only.
- 12. Houston Achievement Place** <http://www.hapkids.org> **713-868-1943**
245 West 17th, Houston 77008
Therapeutic foster homes for children ages 2-17. Children in CPS custody only. Also trains and supervises therapeutic foster parents, kinship foster parents, adoptive parents, adoptive kinship parents. Adoption services available for children ages 0-17.
- 13. Lutheran Social Services - Children's Residential Treatment Center** **512-459-1000**
Homes specialize in working with the most challenging children. <http://www.lss.org>
a. Krause Children's Treatment Center 25752 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77494 **281-392-7505**
Coed residence for levels 5-6, ages 11-17, 3-18 month stay. School on campus through Katy ISD.
b. New Life Children's Treatment Ctr. 605 Scarborough Rd., Canyon Lake, 78133 **830-964-4390**
Girls ages 11-17. A program of Lutheran Social Services.
- 14. Meridell Achievement Center** <http://www.meridell.com> **800-366-8656**
PO Box 87, Liberty Hill, Texas 78642/12550 W. Hwy 29, Liberty Hill, TX 78642
Psychiatric, residential treatment program in the "Hill Country". 134 beds. Joint Commission accredited. Serves emotionally disturbed children and adolescents ages 5-17, with psychiatric and neuropsychiatric diagnosis. TEA approved schooling. Accepts Tricare and private insurance.
- 15. Methodist Children's Home** <http://www.methodistchildrenshome.org> **800-853-1273**
1111 Herring, Waco, Texas 76708 **Admissions: 800-964-9226**
Accepts children/adolescents ages 12-18. Average length of stay is 18 mos. Residents usually accepted through agency's basic care program.
- 16. New Horizons—The Ranch** <http://www.newhorizonsinc.com> **325-437-1852**
Main office: 294 Medical Dr, Abilene, TX 79601 **325-938-5518**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 549, Goldthwaite, TX 76844
Boy and girls, ages 7-17. Provides individualized/intensive inpatient treatment. Located near Goldthwaite, Texas.

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17. **San Marcos Treatment Center** <http://sanmarcostc.com> **800-251-0059**
120 Bert Brown Rd., San Marcos, Texas 78666 **512-396-8500**
Residential treatment for girls and boys ages 10-17. Average stay is 6 months to 1 year.
18. **Settlement Home** <http://www.settlementhome.org> **512-836-2150**
1600 Payton Gin Road, Austin, Texas 78758
Therapeutic group homes for 27 girls, ages 11–21. Foster and adoption program boys & girls, ages birth to age 18. Transitional living program for girls 18 and older. 24 hour therapeutic care.
19. **Shiloh Treatment Center** <http://www.shilohTreatmentcenter.com> **281-489-1290**
Office: 3926 Bahler Ave., Manvel, Texas 77578
Specializes in treatment services for youth and children with behavioral and emotional problems who may be a danger to themselves or others. Residential homes in rural area. Ages 3-17.
20. **Texas Mentor** <http://thementornetwork.com> **713-432-0827**
6161 Savoy Dr, Suite 1020, Houston 77036
Child placing agency for males and females 0-21 Adoption services. Contracts with CPS, TYC.
21. **Texas NeuroRehab Center** <http://www.texasneurorehab.com> **800-252-5151**
1106 W. Dittmar, Austin, Texas 78745 **512-444-4835**
Neurobehavioral residential treatment for boys and girls, ages 8-17 with multiple disabilities including neurological damage, head injuries, behavioral disorders and developmental disabilities. PT/OT/speech therapy and other services available. Specializes in treatment of youth with IQ range of 40-90.
22. **Unity Children's Home Residential Treatment Center** **Boys: 281-537-6148**
<http://www.unityresidentialtreatmentcenter.org> **Girls: 281-355-0905**
11805 Trichey Rd, Houston 77067 (boys facility): 2111 River Valley Drive, Spring 77373 (girls facility)
Therapeutic foster homes for ages 6-17. Charter school on site through Phoenix School Southwest.
23. **Waco Center for Youth** <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhospitals/wacocenterforyouth/> **254-756-2171**
3501 North 19th, Waco, Texas 76708
MHMRA facility for 39 boys and 39 girls. Ages 13-17. Emotionally disturbed adolescents committed under the provisions of the Texas Mental Health Code. On-site school includes special and vocational education. Sliding scale. Admission through local MHMRA: 713-970-7000.

D. Special Needs

1. **Avondale House Inc.** <http://www.avondalehouse.org> **713-993-9544**
3737 O'Meara Drive, Houston 77025
Three residences for 18 boys and girls ages 4-22. Children with autism or other pervasive developmental disorders. Also operates a day school. Day habilitation program for ages 22 and up.
2. **Core Health** <http://www.corehealth.com> **512-894-0801**
400 Hwy 290 W, Bldg. B, Suite 205, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 **866-683-1007**
Residential and assisted living facilities for persons with traumatic brain injury. Also long term treatment for mentally ill ages 18 and up.
3. **Devereux** **See Residential - Treatment**
4. **Hope Village** <http://www.hope-village.net/> **281-482-7926**
15403 Hope Village Rd., Friendswood 77546
60 coed, ages 8 and up. Full time residential facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Family style residence. Normalization/independent living process. Also day program.
5. **Hughen Center** <http://hughencenter.org> **409-983-6659**
2849 9th Ave., Port Arthur, Texas 77642
52 coed, ages 10-21. Residential facility for children/adolescents. Physical and occupational therapy. Counseling to return to community when possible. Adult day care. Urban dormitory Charter school.

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6. **Marbridge Ranch** <http://www.marbridge.org> 512-282-1144
PO Box 2250, Manchaca, Texas 78652
18+ years with primary diagnosis of developmental disability or cognitively challenged. Vocational and daily living skills. Must be able to ambulate independently.
7. **Mary Lee Foundation-Sinclair Children's Center** 409-283-6800
P.O. Box 2055 Woodville, Texas 75979 <http://www.maryleefoundation.org>
Coed, ages 5-12, who have varied disabilities including mental retardation, emotional disturbance, learning disabilities, histories of abuse or neglect, and other health impairments.
8. **Mission Road Developmental Center** <http://missionroadministries.org> 210-924-9265
8706 Mission Road, San Antonio, Texas 78214
72 coed, ages 3-17. Serves children and adults with MR and other developmental disabilities. Vocational and independent living skills training. Suburban dormitory. Education on and off campus. Levels 3-6. Tricare, Medicaid accepted.

XXII. Sexual Assault* (*To Report: Call Local Police Department)

1. **HPD Adult (17+) Sex Crime Unit:** 713-308-1180 **Juvenile Sex Crime:** 713-731-5356
Pasadena PD: 713-477-1221 **Baytown PD:** 281-422-8371
Harris Co. Sheriff: 713-221-6000
2. **Brazoria County Woman's Center** 24 hr Hotline (south): 800-243-5788
<http://www.womenscenterbrazoriacounty.com> 24 hr Hotline (north): 281-585-0902
Support groups for victims of sexual assault & domestic violence. **Main office:** 979-849-9553
3. **The Bridge** <http://www.tbotw.org/> **Hotline:** 713-473-2801
3017 N. Main St., Baytown 77521 **Pasadena:** 281-420-5600
24 hr. hotline; sexual assault education and crisis intervention services, peer support group as well as hospital and legal accompaniment. Support groups in Pasadena and Baytown. Emergency shelter.
4. **CRISIS HOTLINE** **Main Office:** 713-527-9864 **Hotline:** 713-468-5463
Spanish Hotline: 713-472-9832 **Teen Hotline:** 713-529-8336
www.crisishotline.org www.teenlinkhouston.org
5. **Houston Area Woman's Center** <http://www.hawc.org> **Rape Crisis Hotline:** 713-528-7273
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 **Business Office:** 713-528-6798 **Domestic Violence Hotline:** 713-528-2121
Agency serves women, men, children, and adolescents. Assists survivors of sexual assault, abuse, rape, and incest. Support group for non-offending parents, caregivers, friends, and family members. Individual and group counseling. Hospital accompaniment and emergency transportation to shelter available. Access to Children's Court Services. No fee. **See also: Child Abuse; Domestic Violence; Hotlines; Legal Services.**
6. **Katy Christian Ministries Crisis Center** <http://www.ktcm.org> 281-391-5261
5011 E. Fifth St. Katy 77493 **Sexual Abuse Hotline (non-emergency):** 281-391-5262
Serves: All zip codes **Domestic Violence Hotline:** 281-391-4504
Crisis counseling, shelter referrals, accompaniment to hospital, court and police. Friend of the court services, legal advocacy, food pantry, financial assistance. Support groups and referrals. Confidential. No fee.
7. **Montgomery County Woman's Center** <http://www.mcwctx.org> 936-441-7273
Serving Montgomery, Liberty, and North Harris County. Temporary shelter for 60 women with children. Individual counseling. Community Education. Victims of family violence and sexual assault counseling Legal advocacy available. **24 hour rape crisis line.** No fee.
8. **Montrose Counseling Center** <http://montrosecounselingcenter.org> 713-529-0037
401 Branard, 2nd Floor, Houston 77006.
Sexual assault survivor support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender adults. Counseling center and support groups. 18 and up.

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9. **Rape Crisis Hotline (see Houston Women's Center)** 713-528-7273

XXIII. S.T.D. Clinics

1. **Baylor Teen Health Clinic** <http://www.teenhealthclinic.org> 713-873-3601
Screening and treatment of sexually transmitted disease, family planning and HIV counseling. Call for appointment, clinic hours, age limits and costs. Serves all zip codes. See **Health** for locations.
2. **Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services** <http://www.houstonhealth.org> **Appointments: 832-393-5427**
Administration: 8000 N. Stadium, Houston 77054
All appointments must be scheduled through appointment line. Preventive health care, child health, family planning, immunizations for adults and/or foreign travel, and maternity clinic. Services may vary by clinic.
La Nueva Casa de Amigos 1809 N. Main 77009 **713-547-8000** Family planning, Immunize 18 & younger.
*Sunnyside 4605 Wilmington, 77051 **713-732-5000** Family planning, TB, Immunize & STD for 18 & under.
Magnolia 7037 Capitol, 77011 **713-928-9578** Dental services for children only.
Northside 8504 Schuller Road, 77093. **713-696-5900** Family planning, TB, Immunize/ STD, Child dental services.
Sharpstown 6201 Bonhomme, 77036 **713-780-5600** HIV/STD, Dental and WIC only.
Please call the appointment line at **832-393-5427** to make an appt. for family planning, maternity or Well Child. STD & Sexual Health appointments are all walk-in and clients are served on a first come, first served basis. *Teen Services - Health and sex education rap session - birth control, pregnancy test, etc. No fee. Ages 12-18 - parental permission not required. These events are scheduled by the health center, so please contact the individual health center for information.
3. **National STD Hotline** 8am-8pm M-F: **800-227-8922**
www.ashast.org Spanish: 7am-7pm, 7days/wk.: **800-344-7432**

XXIV. Substance Abuse

A. Counseling

1. **Al-Anon Intergroup** <http://www.houstonalanon.org> 24 hr.: 713-683-7227
9800 NW Freeway, Suite 201, Houston 77092
12 Step self help group for those impacted by another's alcohol use. Also has group for adult children of alcoholics. ALATEEN and parents of alcoholics. Information on group locations. Serves all zip codes. No fee.
2. **Alcoholics Anonymous** <http://www.aahouston.org> 24 hr: 713-686-6300
4140 Directors Row, Suites D and E, Houston 77092
12-step self-help group for those abusing alcohol. Call for nearest group meeting. Serves all zip codes. Bookstore with AA literature.
3. **Alternative Behavior** www.alternativebehavior.org 636-477-6111
1320 Scott St., Pasadena 77506 800-655-0835
Court-ordered & voluntary anger management, gang awareness, youth tobacco awareness. Addresses delinquent behavior. Workshops start at \$40/hr. Some grants available.
4. **Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** 713-926-9491
204 Clifton, Houston 77011 <http://www.aama.org> School: 713-929-2300
Crisis counseling, emphasis on alcohol and inhalant abusers. Home visits. Alternative high school up 19 years of age. Outpatient substance abuse program in Spanish. HIV outreach and testing.
5. **Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)** 800-510-3111
1300A Bay Area Blvd. Suite 102, Houston 77058 <http://www.bacoda.org>
Referrals and screenings for substance abuse (FREE). Services are provided in four counties: Harris, Brazoria, Galveston, and Matagorda. Substance abuse education program (\$125). Court ordered assessment (\$80).

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6. **Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.** <http://www.careerandrecovery.org> **713-754-7000**
2525 San Jacinto, Houston 77002 **Hearing Impaired: 713-754-7068**
The Alternative Program helps people begin the road to recovery. Spanish services available. Adults only.
7. **Community Family Centers** <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org> **713-923-2316**
7524 Avenue E., Houston 77012
Classes for youth with drug abuse, truancy, delinquency, teen pregnancy problems, GED and ESL classes. Parenting classes must be court ordered. Youth services **713-595-1300**.
8. **Cornerstone** <http://www.cornerstonerecovery.org> **713-528-6720**
6699 Port West Drive, Suite 140, Houston 77024
Teen oriented 12-Step recovery program based on positive peer pressure and a drug/alcohol free environment. Counseling services, 12-Step meetings for parents and teens. Staffed functions every weekend. Support group locations: Houston, Kingwood, Sugar Land, The Woodlands.
9. **The Council on Recovery - Houston** **713-942-4100**
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007 <http://www.council-houston.org> **877-777-8829**
Bilingual counseling, assessment, and referral services. Region VI Education Center with information on prevention and intervention. Center for Women & Children includes Cradles Project for children exposed to addictive drugs or HIV during pregnancy. Center for Recovering Families(**713-914-0556**) assists the whole family with recovery.
10. **DAPA Family Recovery Programs** **713-783-8889**
5500 Guhn Rd, Suite 100, Houston 77040 **24 hr.:800-828-3272**
Outpatient addiction treatment includes individual, family, and group counseling. Day treatment, detoxification and inpatient care also available.
11. **Devereux Texas Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org> **800-373-0011**
1150 Devereux Dr. League City 77573
Chemical dependency counseling for children and adolescents, inpatient and partial hospitalization. Long term residential.
12. **Change Happens (FUUSA)** <http://www.changehappenstx.org> **713-374-1200**
3353 Elgin, Houston 77004
Community based substance abuse prevention and intervention. Mentoring services. Abstinence education. Homeless supportive services. Permanent housing for homeless men and women. HIV education and testing. After school and summer program for ages 6-17. Availability of programs varies by area, call to determine eligibility.
13. **Family Services of Greater Houston** <http://www.familyservices.org> **713-861-4849**
4625 Lillian, Houston 77007
Counseling, parent resources and education, marriage education, relationship skills training, case management for families, seniors, veterans, persons living with HIV/AIDS, substance abuse prevention and education, financial education; car loans. Sliding scale to zero. Caseworker will assist with government forms.
14. **Ft. Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse** <http://www.fortbendcouncil.org>
10435 Greenbough #250, Stafford 77477 **281-207-2400**
3926 Ave H #11, Rosenberg 77471 **281-342-8828**
12 week Substance Abuse program. DWI Program. Repeat DWI Offender. Drug offender class. Aftercare offered for adults who complete 12 week Substance Abuse program. Drug screens. Outpatient drug treatment for adults with DSHS funding. Some programs available in Spanish (only in Rosenberg office).Offer BIPP (Battering Intervention Prevention Program). Sliding scale fee, Medicaid.

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- 15. Houston Northwest Rehab** **281-537-2800**
2611 FM 1960 West, Bldg. H, Ste. 120, Houston 77068
Intensive outpatient program offers educational, individual, and group counseling services for a minimum of six weeks. Longer term supportive outpatient is available. Drug testing and evaluation. Anger management, decision making, and domestic violence (BIPP) classes for youth and adults. State certified classes for tobacco awareness, and minor in possession (MIP). DWI education, Texas Drug Offender Education Program (TDOEP), and DWI repeat offender classes for adults. Weekend classes available. Teen parenting classes. Service costs vary from \$20 to \$40. Self-pay and private insurance accepted.
- 16. IntraCare North** <http://www.intracarehospital.com> **281-893-7200**
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090
Evaluation and treatment of substance abuse, dual diagnosis, and emotional problems. Individual, group and family therapy. Medical detoxification. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.
- 17. Legacy Recovery Health Center** www.legacyrecoveryhealthcenter.com **713-636-2964**
8300 Homestead Rd, Suite 1, Houston 77028
Facility focused on treating the whole client. Provides drug/alcohol urine or Breathalyzer testing, HIV/AIDS/TB/STD testing and treatment, senior care, family practice, immunizations, hospice care, home health, well woman exams. Outpatient facility on site as well as a home health agency. Accepts private insurance, Medicaid/Medicare, sliding scale to zero.
- 18. Lifeway International & Three Oaks Academy** <http://www.lifewayinternational.org> **713-270-6753**
9920 West Sam Houston Pkwy South, #410, Houston 77099 www.threeoaksacademy.org
Alternative peer group and recovery system in the field of chemical dependency. Serves ages 13-24 and their families throughout the greater Houston area with 10 locations. Fully accredited alternative high school and college bound campus. Highlights the spiritual side of recovery. Adult program ages 22+.
- 19. Memorial Herman Prevention & Recovery Center (PaRC)** **713-939-7272**
3033 Gessner, Houston 77080 www.parc.memorialhermann.org
Substance abuse: inpatient, outpatient day programs, detoxification, family education, aftercare for adolescents, ages 13-17, and adults. 12-Step meetings for adults. Does not accept Medicaid or Medicare. Private insurance and self pay only.
- 20. Narcotics Anonymous** <http://www.hascona.com> **24 hr. line: 713-661-4200**
401 Branard, Suite 117, Houston 77006
12 Step program – list of meetings, referrals.
- 21. Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP)** <http://www.pdaphouston.org> **281-589-4602**
840 Gessner, Suite 1300, Houston 77024
Provides free outpatient drug and alcohol recovery services designed to help both individuals and families recover. Available to teens (12-17), adults (18-25), and parents.
Teen-725 Bateswood, #200, Houston, 77079 **281-870-9311**
Teen & Adult - 303 Jackson Hill, Council on Alcohol and Drugs **281-870-9311**
Teen - 725 Bateswood #200, West Houston Community Center **281-870-9311**
Teen - 3785 Barker Cypress, Covenant Lutheran Church **281-870-9311**
Teen & Adult - 2322 Spring Cypress, Holy Comforter Episcopal **281-528-7908**
Adult -15015 Memorial Drive, Emmanuel Episcopal Church **713-870-9311**
Adult - 14100 Memorial Drive, St. Thomas Presbyterian Church **713-870-9311**
- 22. Phoenix House** www.phoenixhouse.org **713-426-2637 x4503**
501 Garden Oaks Blvd, Houston 77018 **713-230-8032**
Offers a variety of evidence based substance abuse treatment services for adolescents and adults. Out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment services for adolescents, and out-patient services for adults. Substance abuse prevention services for adolescents to be provided in schools or community.
- 23. Unlimited Visions Aftercare, Inc.** <http://www.unlimitedvisionsaftercare.org>
Community based prevention and education.
907 Preston, Pasadena 77503 **713-534-8191** Adolescent males. Inpatient for adolescent male & female
313 Hwy. 146, Baytown 77520 **281-427-8786** Outpatient adolescent male and female
5527 Lawndale, Houston, 77023 **713-921-9185** (main office) Adults only at this location, outpatient

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- 24]. Weinberger, Black & Associates** <http://www.weinbergerblack.com> **713-839-9500**
6565 W. Loop South, #750, Bellaire 77401
Individual, marital, or family counseling, group therapy, parent education and treatment for substance abuse for all ages. Intensive outpatient, psychiatry available. Dr. Weinberger or his staff may be contacted for information or appointments 24 hours/day. Self-pay.

B. Education and Parent Groups

- 1. Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)** **800-510-3111**
1300A Bay Area Blvd., Suite 102, Houston 77058
744 Henderson, Angleton 77515
Information and education on drugs and alcohol. DWI-intervention. Numerous other programs for education and support groups. Programs presented to community groups, school, and business. Library of books and films loaned at nominal fee. Chemical use assessments \$80. <http://bayareacouncilondrugsandalcohol.homestead.com>
- 2. The Council on Recovery** **713-942-4100**
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007 <http://www.council-houston.org>
Education and parent groups. Offers guidance, screening, and referrals for alcohol and substance abusers and their families. Class on high-risk behavior for youth.
- 3. Prevention Resource Center – Region 6** <http://www.prc6.org> **713-942-4122**
303 Jackson Hill St., Houston 77007
Provides information on substance abuse, mental health and STD's. Resources available in Spanish, English and other languages. PRC 6 is a clearinghouse of brochures, handouts, posters and stickers that are free to individuals within PRC 6 region which includes Harris County. Materials are based on quantity and availability.
- 4. Aldine Outpatient Services (Affiliated with Hope Bridge Hospital)** **281-442-4900**
2814 Aldine Bender, Houston 77032
Mental health and chemical dependency care for 18 years old and up.
The Behavioral Hospital of Bellaire www.bhhhospital.com **713-600-9500**
5314 Dashwood Dr. Houston 77081
Free assessment, 24 hours, 7 days a week. Outpatient care accepts Medicaid/CHIP.

C. Hospitalization

- 1. Cypress Creek Hospital** <http://www.cypresscreekhospital.com> **281-586-7600**
17750 Cali Drive, Houston 77090
16-bed adolescent unit ages 13-17. Partial intensive aftercare program for adults. Encourage family involvement in group and 12 step groups. Level system, tutoring available. Day treatment program. Intensive outpatient care 3 hours a day, M-F. Medicaid accepted. No fee for assessment available 24 hr/day.
- 2. DAPA** **713-783-8889**
5500 Guhn Rd, Ste. 100, Houston 77040 **24 hr.: 800-828-3272**
Outpatient 90 day treatment program, substance abuse & chemical dependency. Day treatment, detoxification and inpatient care available. For detoxification centers: call (inpatient) 832-724-2587 and (outpatient) 832-452-9891.
- 3. IntraCare Hospital** <http://www.intracare.org> **281-893-7200**
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090
Child, adolescent and adult inpatient treatment. Detox and stabilization of alcohol and chemical dependency under medical supervision. 12-step orientation, individual and group counseling. Family program aftercare. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.
- 4. Kingwood Pines Hospital** www.kingwoodpines.com **281-404-1001**
2001 Ladbroke, Kingwood 77339
16 bed child, 52 bed adolescent, 32 bed adult, with inpatient and intensive care. Outpatient services available for adults only. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, and private insurance.

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5. **Toxicology Associates Inc.** <http://www.toxicologyassociates.com> **Administration: 713-541-3218**
Admissions: 6910 Bellaire, Suite 13, 77074 **713-271-0067**
4405 Caroline, Houston 77004 **713-528-2071**
530 North Belt E, Suite 112 77060 **281-847-2093**
2411 Franklin, LaMarque 77568 **409-935-3749**
Provides services for opiate addicted patients in Texas. Methadone maintenance treatment, counseling, and drug screens.

6. **West Oaks Hospital** <http://www.westoakshospital.com> **713-995-0909**
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074
20 bed adolescent unit ages 13-17. Encourages family involvement in group and 12 step groups. Level system. Free assessment. Free aftercare. Day treatment, intensive outpatient care 24 hours a day, Monday-Friday. Call admissions department for specific information. Medicaid accepted.

D. Residential Treatment

1. **Casa Phoenix (AAMA)** www.aama.org **713-928-6726**
6001 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. C-1, Houston 77023
Residential treatment for youth ages 13-17. Must meet DSM-IV criteria for Substance Abuse. Limited to 20 beds. Also includes outpatient program for teens and adults: 204 Clifton, Houston 77011. Sliding scale, CHIP, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.
2. **Cenikor** <http://www.cenikor.org> **281-476-0088**
4525 Glenwood, Deer Park 77536
2 ½ to 3 year program. Very structured (adults only). Self-help therapeutic community patterned after Synanon. Alcohol, drug, and behavior modification treatment, GED training, vocational training, remedial education and reintegration into the community. \$450 Fee. Prevention team will come to school to talk with students.
3. **La Hacienda** <http://www.lahacienda.com> **800-749-6160**
2650 Fountainview #120 Houston 77057 (Outreach only) **713-977-5202**
145 LaHacienda Way, Hunt, TX 78204
Lodge-like setting near Kerrville, provides 3-6 week residential treatment for adults. Counseling, 12 step program, ROPES, family counseling, and therapeutic recreation. Accepts private insurance. Discounted self pay.
4. **Lone Star Behavior Health Outpatient Clinic** **281-351-6644**
30903 Quinn Rd, Tomball 77375
Outpatient treatment for dual diagnosis. Individual, group, and family therapy. Accepts Medicare or self-pay. Adult only inpatient/residential: 16303 Grant Rd, Cypress, TX 77429. **281-516-6200**. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance.
5. **North Texas State Hospital Forensic Program** <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhhospitals> **940-552-9901**
Unit 1, PO Box 2231, Vernon 76384 Intake for ages 13-17 call MHMRA
4730 College Dr, Vernon 76385
Texas Department of Health, 78 bed residential center for youth with dual diagnoses. Admission through Juvenile Court Commitment as a condition of probation.
6. **Odyssey House Texas, Inc.** www.cenikor.org **713-726-0922**
5629 Grapevine, Houston 77085
34 bed, coed, 60-90 day self-paced, unlocked, residential treatment programs for adolescents 13-17 who have substance abuse and dual diagnosis. On-site accredited school. Self pay, private insurance, Medicaid, CHIP, and sliding scale fee accepted.
7. **Right Step** <http://www.rightstep.com> **Main (24 hrs): 844-876-5563**
Chemical dependency, adult inpatient, outpatient, & partial hospitalization. Self-pay and insurance accepted.
902 W. Alabama, 77006 **713-528-3709 (Adult)** 2159 FM 1960, Suite 111, 77090 **832-924-2910**
25319 I-45 North, Suite 102, 77380 **281-465-4500** Adolescent/Outpatient
1511 Upland, Suite 100, 77043 **713-935-9990** Adolescent/Outpatient
11925 SW Fwy, Suite 12, 77477 **832-529-2263**
17398 Northwest Fwy, 77040 **281-465-4500**

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265 FM 1960 Bypass East, 77338 **281-465-4500**

403 Grand Parkway South, Suite G, 77494 **832-954-2938**

2400 Augusta Dr, Suite 372, 77057 **832-924-8190** Adult

16815 Royal Crest Dr, #130 & #140, 77058 **713-766-4712** Adult/Adolescent

908 Southmore Ave, Suite 260, 77052 **832-303-8486** Adult/Adolescent

- 8. Santa Maria Hostel Inc.** <http://www.santamariahostel.org> **713-691-0900**
Chemical dependency treatment program for women and their children. Residential treatment program, transitional living. 12-Step approach to recovery. Individual and group counseling, family therapy and addiction education.
2605 Parker Rd, Houston 77093 – admissions/residential/outpatient/supportive living **713-691-0900**
2005 Jacquelyn, Houston 77055 – residential/outpatient **713-957-2413**
713 Adoue St, Alvin 77511-outpatient **281-831-7754**
- 9. Starlite Recovery Center** www.starliterecovery.com **866-899-9996**
230 Mesa Verde Drive East, Center Point, Texas 78010
Chemical dependency treatment. Residential, adult only. Accepts CHIP, private pay and insurance. 30-45 day program.
- 10. Straight Way Training Center** <http://www.straightway.tc> **979-532-5613**
P. O. Box 134, Hungerford, Texas 77448
Provides residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. Religious orientation. 12-18 month stay. Family oriented, accepts entire family, single parents with children, single adults, etc. Self-pay only.
- 11. Youth Reach Houston** <http://www.youth-reach.org> **281-459-4555**
P.O. Box 9631, Houston 77213
Licensed Christian foster group home in NE Harris County for boys 12-21. With parental consent, accepts runaways, street kids, court involved, substance abusers, and incorrigible youth. Christian school for the boys in the home. No fee.

XXV. Transportation

- 1. American Red Cross** <http://www.houstonredcross.org> **713-313-1631**
2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston 77098
Transportation to and from medical appointments for those outside the Metrolift area. Non-emergency transportation for elderly, disabled and chronically ill. Based on availability. Earliest pick up at 8:00a.m., latest pick up at 4:00 p.m. \$20 fee for 10 one way trips. Will come to the door only, will not enter homes. No stretchers. Must be referred by doctor or social worker. Serves all Harris County.
- 2. Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)** **800-628-5115**
4800 North Lamar Blvd, Austin 78756 <http://www.dars.state.tx.us>
Vocational Rehabilitation Services program and the Division for Blind Services (DBS) provide bus passes to qualified clients to find and keep employment. Clients call 800 number to get referred to one of 15 Harris County area offices. **See also Vocational Training.**
- 3. METROLift Administrative Facility** <http://www.ridemetro.org> **713-225-0119**
1900 Main St, Houston 77002
Provides transportation for physically and mentally disabled residents who cannot use Metro's fixed route bus service. Some trips made by subsidized taxi. Curb-to-curb service is available on a daily basis to qualified patrons in the service area. Trips are made on a first call, first served basis (the day before service required). Call for application. Doctor's certificate required, and application needs to be filled out. \$1.15 one way, \$9.75-10 trips, \$38.60-monthly, \$347-annually.
- 4. R.I.D.E.S. Specialized Transportation for Harris County** **713-368-7433**
9418 Jensen, Houston 77093 <http://www.harriscountyrides.com>
Provides non-emergency transportation services for elderly and disabled. Fare cards available for purchase or from sponsoring agency.

XXVI. Vocational Training and Employment

1. **Alliance for Multicultural Community Services** 713-776-4700
 6440 Hillcroft, #411, Houston 77081 <http://www.allianceontheweb.org>
 Refugee resettlement, job placement & training, health care access, interpreter program, ESL classes, savings account program, after-school program, community center, driver's education.
2. **Americorps** <http://www.nationalservice.gov> Information Hotline: 800-942-2677
 1201 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20525
 Variety of projects that will allow Americorps members to earn up to \$5,550 for college or to pay back to student loan. "National Civilian Community Corps" (NCCC) is a 10 month residential national service program for ages 18-24.
3. **Bilingual Education Institute** <http://www.bei.edu> 713-789-4555
 6060 Richmond Ave, Suite 180, Houston 77057
 ESL instruction and Spanish courses. Provides citizenship classes for refugees upon qualification. Private/semi-private lessons in a variety of languages.
4. **Career & Recovery Resources, Inc.** <http://www.careerandrecovery.org> 713-754-7000
 2525 San Jacinto, Houston 77002
 Career counseling and testing. Education on interviewing and resume writing. Must be 16+. Career Helpline-Job Bank. Homeless Program does outreach to shelters. Various locations. Offers computer and GED classes, has homeless veterans' program. THRIVE program helps locate resources to assist in career fulfillment.
5. **Career Technology Education HISD** 713-556-6981
 4400 W. 18th St, 2E, Houston 77092 <http://www.houstonisd.org>
 HISD Career and Technical Education Dept. Services available at all HISD high schools. Provides students with the academic and technical skills needed to compete in global workforce. M-F, 8-5.
6. **Chinese Community Center** <http://www.ccchouston.org> 713-271-6100
 9800 Town Park, Houston 77036
 Job training, literacy classes, Chinese Language School. Also has a youth camp program, senior care, child-care center, after school program, and community service referral program.
7. **Covenant House** <http://www.covenanthouse.org> 713-523-2231
 1111 Lovett, Houston 77006
 Rights of Passage (ROP); Rights of Passage-Apartment Living (ROPAL). For ages 18-20. **See also Residential Care.**
8. **Dept. of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services-Vocational Rehabilitation Division** 713-267-8510
 6220 West Park Suite 110, Houston 77057 <http://www.dars.state.tx.us>
Major disabilities groups served:
 1. Orthopedic Deformities 2. Mental Health (includes alcoholism drug addiction, character disorders) 3. Internal Medical Conditions (includes epilepsy) 4. Mental Retardation 5. Deaf and hearing impaired 6. Speech and Language/Learning disabilities.
Services:
 1. Medical, psychological and vocation evaluations to determine job skills and capabilities
 2. Counseling to plan proper vocation goals 5. Referrals to Halfway House
 3. Medical treatment to lessen disability 6. GED Preparation/Testing
 4. Training and education for work skills 7. Job Placement
Office Locations:

Baytown	4302 Hugh Echols	281-420-3690	Central	3311 Richmond #175	713-866-7765
Hobby	8866 Gulf Frwy #225	713-866-7750	SW	3721 Briarpark Dr. #150	713-866-7700
Pasadena	4111 Fairmont Pkwy.#104A	281-454-2300	East-end	5425 Polk #410	713-928-7700
West	427 W. 20 th , Suite 407	713-802-3100	South	2636 South Loop W. #525	713-349-1360
Humble	10203 Birchridge #F	281-802-3185	Clear Lake	18333 Egret Bay #590	281-333-7980
Tomball	444 Holderrieth #3	281-290-3060	Katy	810 S. Mason Rd #315	281-644-3920
Northeast	11811 E. Frwy, Suite250	713-866-7735			
North	450 N. Sam Houston, #220	713-267-8550			
9. **Goodwill Industries** <http://www.goodwillhouston.org> 832-431-4471
 1140 W. Loop North, Houston 77005
 Provides employment and training services for people with barriers to employment. Programs for people with disabilities, veterans, older workers, youth, people with HIV/AIDS, ex-offenders, and the unemployed/under employed.

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Office Locations:

River Oaks, 2520 Brun St, 77098	713-590-3123	Meyerland, 9606 Hillcroft 77096	832-900-7454
Midtown Terrace, 4640 Main 77002	713-699-6351	Heights, 215 W. 20 th St. 77008	713-699-6305
Central, 3121 San Jacinto, 77004	713-699-6351		
Job Connection Services location: 1251 North Loop 336 West, Conroe 77301 832-459-9070			

- 10. Gulf Coast Trade Center** <http://www.gctcw.org> **936-344-6677**
 143 Forest Service Road, #233, New Waverly, Texas 77358
 Basic residential group care vocational training program – 176 boys, ages 14-18. Mostly TYC, Juvenile Probation and TDFPS. Certified Charter School. Drug abuse component. Education in 5 different trades.
- 11. Houston Center For Literacy** www.houread.org **713-640-8240**
 2401 Portsmouth St., Houston 77098
 Distribute funds and resources to literacy agencies throughout the Houston area.
Demonstration Learning Centers:
 Denver Harbor Learning Center 6402 Market St., Houston 77020 **713-670-5516**
 San Jose Learning Center 2615 Fannin, Houston 77002 **713-803-1889**
 Magnolia Learning Center 7037 Capitol St, Ste. A, 77011 **713-777-7323**
- 12. Humble Area Assistance Ministries** <http://www.haaministries.org> **281-446-3663**
 1302 First St. East, Humble 77338 Social Services and Job Bank hours: Mon-Thurs, 10am-2pm.
 Clients enrolled in job bank have access to social services, food pantry, resale shop, and limited financial assistance. Jobs range from unskilled to professional. Clients are provided with job search skills information. Assist with limited funds for GED testing, GED books, further schooling.
- 13. Job Corps** <http://www.jobcorps.gov> **Information: 800-733-5627**
 Co-ed residential vocational training in over 100 trades & occupations for 16-24. Birth certificate, social security card, picture ID, high school transcript, government assistance award letters, and shot record needed. Parents must be within low income level unless applicant lives independently. Students are given spending money and put on savings plan.
- 14. Jordan High School for Careers (Magnet Program)** **713-636-6900**
 5800 Eastex Freeway, Houston 77026 <http://houstonisd.org/>
 Student must have completed 8th grade or be on a minimum reading level of 10th grade. Must have unofficial transcript and shot record available. Varied vocational training programs available. 7:30am-3:25pm.
- 15. SEARCH** <http://www.searchhomeless.org> **713-739-7752**
 2505 Fannin, Houston 77002
 Job training for homeless. Referral from a shelter or drug treatment program. Clients learn computer skills, attain basic skills, or obtain a GED. All clients receive sack lunch daily. Part-time jobs encouraged and assistance given. Free child care at "House of Tiny Treasures". Medical and dental. Mobile outreach van. Full time employment placement.
- 16. SER – Jobs for Progress** <http://www.serhouston.org> **713-773-6000**
 201 Broadway St, Houston 77012
 Resource Center for individuals seeking employment. Job Bank. New "Green Training Project" in collaboration with HCC. Scholarship opportunities for various careers.
- 17. Workforce Solutions** <http://www.wrksolutions.com>
Houston-Galveston Area Council P.O. Box 22777 Houston, 77227 **Office: 713-627-3200**
 Education, training and employment services. Leadership development training, adult mentoring.
Employer Services 3355 W. Alabama, Suite 350, Houston 77098 **713-688-6890**
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| Astrodome 9315 Stella Link | 713-661-3220 | Northline 4424 North Frwy, Suite A | 713-692-7755 |
| Baytown 6952 Garth Rd | 281-837-0079 | North Shore 14355 E. Wallisville Rd | 281-458-1155 |
| Cypress Station 70 FM 1960 W | 281-891-2850 | Pasadena 103 Pasadena Town Sq. | 713-472-1608 |
| East End 5104 Harrisburg | 713-228-8848 | Southwest 12710 Bissonnet | 281-564-2660 |
| Texas City 3549 Palmer Hwy | 409-949-9055 | Liberty 2131 Hwy 146 | 936-336-8063 |
| Westheimer 8373 Westheimer | 713-953-9211 | NE 4217 Tidwell, Suite A | 713-694-5087 |
| Humble 9668 FM 1960 W | 281-446-4837 | Katy 5000 Katy Mills Circle, Suite 659 | 281-644-1030 |
| Willowbrook 17517 N Gessner | 281-807-9462 | | |

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18. Twin Oaks Community Center

713-472-0706

3222 Pasadena Blvd, Pasadena 77503

Provides referral, education. Zumba, ESL, GED in Spanish. Free seminars for the community. Summer lunch program for children up to 18. Spanish literacy classes leading to elementary & junior high certificates from Mexican Consulate.

XVII. Miscellaneous Numbers

1. Adult Protective Services

713-767-2700

To report abuse of elderly or disabled call 1-800-252-5400

2. American Red Cross

2700 SW Frwy. Houston 77098 (Main Office)

713-526-8300

N. Bay Area Branch

5309 Decker, Baytown 77520

281-424-1300

Clear Lake

1300 A Bay Area Blvd., 77058

281-282-6039

Fort Bend

2610 BF Terry Blvd, Rosenberg 77471

281-342-9480

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