



# Community Youth Services

**A Program of Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults**

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## **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 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Directory information rapidly becomes outdated and a new directory is published annually.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 keep 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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Ginger Harper, Director  
Anna M. Bell, Assistant Director

**713-295-2530**

Margie Smith, Office Manager  
Shirley Chandler, Secretary

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 the local schools, the services of CYC are available to students in **17** Harris County school districts, as well as the Pasadena Police Department, the Educational Services Division of the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, Communities In Schools – Houston, and the Community Education Partners Charter School. All services of CYC are **voluntary** and provided **free of cost**. In counseling families, CYC also searches among the many agencies throughout the county to locate and help clients obtain other needed social services to resolve family problems. Truancy, runaway, pregnancy, drug, school, economic, and family problems are appropriate referrals. A limited number of licensed host families are available, as well as access to emergency shelter care.

When providing its 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 assist in dealing with other youth serving agencies of the county. To get help, simply telephone the Youth Service Specialist (YSS) for your school district during school hours, or their supervisor.

### **CYC Parent/Teen Survival Program**

Rebbie Lewis-McGowen, ParentTeen Coordinator

**713-295-2550**

The Parent/Teen Survival Program is a curriculum based program that teaches conflict resolution, anger management and mediation skills to at-risk youth, ages 10-17, and their parents simultaneously, thereby improving behavior at home and in school. The **FREE** five-week group program is offered in English and Spanish, weeknights and weekend mornings in various locations throughout Harris County. Call for more information.

### **CYC Safety Net Program**

Vanecia Weathersby-Gray, Client Services Coordinator

**713-295-2548**

The Safety Net Program is comprised of three components: Support Services for Runaway and Homeless youth, a Youth Advisory Committee, and Therapeutic Contract Services; all of which are geared toward youth at risk of runaway and/or homelessness, as well as, the Runaway and Homeless Youth population served by CYC Youth Services Specialists, HCPS Youth Services Programs and our various Community Partners.

### **School-based Wraparound Project**

Pam Schaffer, Program Coordinator

**713-295-2546**

The School-based Wraparound Project is a partnership between the Houston Health and Human Services Department, CYC, and Houston Independent School District providing wraparound assistance to Kashmere HS students and their families. Wraparound is a process for partnering with families who have children with complex emotional and behavioral problems to achieve better outcomes.

## CYS Staff and Supervisors by Contracting School Areas

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Kristen Ballard</u>	<u>713-295-2551</u>
Spring I	Betty Brink	832-764-4304
Spring II	Traci Kerner	832-764-7090
Spring III	Susan Black	832-764-8660
Spring IV	Kristie Erwin	832-764-7133
Spring V	Claudia Grimmer	832-764-4304
Spring VI	Muna Ahmad	832-764-7950
Tomball	Susan Lykins	281-357-3280 x 228

<u>Area Supervisor:</u>	<u>Randy Beaman</u>	<u>713-295-2539</u>
Galena Park I	Kendra Llorentz	713-450-9000 x 433
Galena Park II	Adriana Avila	713-672-2486
Galena Park III	Tiffany Lewis	713-453-7183 x 2110
Galena Park IV	Michael Hein	713-450-8202
Galena Park V	LaKeisha Hughes	713-453-3501 x 6009
Galena Park VI	Ana Montellano	832-386-2608
North Forest I		281-636-8163
North Forest II	Glenna Wagenschein	713-635-6940

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Malveria Cox-Carter</u>	<u>713-295-2553</u>
Baytown I	Natalia Guzman	281-425-3563
Baytown II	Paula Savage	281-425-3566
Baytown III		281-420-4493
Baytown IV	Crichelle Broussard	281-425-3572
Clear Creek – McWhirter		281-332-1532
Clear Creek – TIP	Ronisha Vinson	281-284-0379
LaPorte I	Yolanda Alexander	281-604-7526
LaPorte II	Cherease Glasper	281-604-6788
Pasadena Police Department	Laurie Robinson	713-475-7831

<u>Area Supervisor:</u>	<u>Theron Eagleton</u>	<u>713-295-2536</u>
Channelview	Heidi Robinson	281-457-7312
Humble I	Patricia Burr	281-641-6927
Humble II	Paula Kastner-Wilkes	281-641-1210
Klein I	Diana Marquardt	832-484-5044
Klein II	Lori Cook	832-484-5157
Klein III	Linda Twichell	832-484-4025
Klein IV	Judi Herold	832-484-4640
Klein V	Alan Torres	832-249-4996
Sheldon	Quilindria Dotson	281-727-3573

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Ross Galizio</u>	<u>713-295-2540</u>
Alief I	Susan Hill	281-983-8011
Alief II	Delia Alvarado	281-983-8011
Alief III	Debbie Robertson	281-983-8011
Cy-Fair IV	Darryl Bush	281-213-1846
Cy-Fair V	Jaimie Cunningham	281-345-3012
Cy-Fair VII	Anji Fesler	281-856-1453
Cy-Fair IX	Coleen Carr	281-517-6398
Cy-Fair XIII	Nora Barrera	281-955-4996

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Claudia Gonzalez</b>	<b>713-295-2549</b>
Cy-Fair I	Debbie Bass	713-849-6757
Cy-Fair II	Kay Norwood	281-517-2111
Cy-Fair III	Margo Gangwer	281-517-2058
Cy-Fair IV	Lorna Forster	281-517-2976
Cy-Fair V		281-897-6466
Cy-Fair VI	Faye Hardy	281-897-4025
CY-Fair VII	Kelley Rasmussen	281-897-6448
Cy-Fair VIII	Nikita Sample	281-517-6399
Cy-Fair XIV	John Magliolo	281-345-3648

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Kathy Gordon</b>	<b>713-295-2547</b>
<b>Houston Independent School District</b>		
South	Marvin Anderson	713-732-3500
West	Donald Rogers	713-721-4563
North	Lequita Hamm	713-696-6618
East	Rene Hernandez	713-845-5650x337
CIS – Deady	Valentin Ramirez	713-641-5144
Central	Mari Devlin	713-426-2834
Alternative	Irene Treadwell	713-867-5100
West/Youth & Family Center	Haydee Hernandez	713-773-6181

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Marilyn Primeaux</b>	<b>713-295-2538</b>
Aldine I	Dora Wilson	281-985-6360
Aldine II		281-591-8500
Aldine III	Sean Lewis	281-985-6188
Aldine IV	Suzanne Anderson	281-878-1530
Aldine V		281-878-0300
HISD Fonville Middle School	Kelly Musick	713-696-2825
HISD Dropout Prevention	Abby Rodriguez	713-696-0200x421
HISD Park Place Elementary	Lucy de La Fuente	713-845-7458

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Nelva Wagner</b>	<b>713-295-2534</b>
Spring Branch I	Gina Odom	713-365-4204
Spring Branch II	Stephanie Bragg	713-365-4320
Spring Branch III	Vanessa Perez	713-365-5671
Spring Branch IV	Karen Hooper	713-365-4200
Spring Branch V	Kathryn Joyce-Turner	713-365-4215
Spring Branch VI	Cynthia Rojas	713-365-4475
Spring Branch VII	Angie Martinez	713-365-4575

<b>Program Coordinator</b>	<b>Pam Schaffer</b>	<b>713-295-2546</b>
<b>Community Education Partners (CEP)</b>		
Beechnut Campus	Monica Campbell	713-394-3532
<b>Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP)</b>		
JJAEP I	Barbara Johnson	281-405-8893
JJAEP II	Ky McDowell	713-669-0799 x 107
JJAEP III	Vermilia Freeman	281-405-8893
<b>Kashmere School-based Wraparound Project</b>		
Care Coordinator	Irvin Johnson, Jr.	713-636-6999
Parent Advocate	Monica Porter	713-636-6998

## II. Adoption

1. **Adoption Information and Counseling** <http://www.adopttexas.com/> **713-529-5125**  
2020 Southwest Freeway, #326, Houston 77098 Charlotte Duncan, Director  
Adoption counseling. Placement of infants primarily. Licensed full-service adoption agency.
2. **Casa de Esperanza** Kathleen Foster, Director **713-529-0639**  
Administration Office: PO Box 66581 Houston 77266-6581 Fax: 713-529-9179  
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. Web site: [www.casahope.org](http://www.casahope.org)
3. **Catholic Charities** Vonna Kol, Director **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>  
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.
4. **Central Adoption Registry (CAR)** **1-888-963-7111 x7388**  
PO Box 140123, Austin 78714 <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. Also release medical and social information to adult adoptees as available.
5. **Cradle of Life** **1-409-832-3000**  
245 N. Fourth, Beaumont 77701 Mel Shalander, Director **1-800-456-8001**  
Mostly infants. Adoptive parents ages 24-45. Fees: \$28,500 and down.
6. **Department of Family and Protective Services** **713-394-4000**  
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054 <http://www.adoptchildren.org/> **Astrodome Area**  
Some infants but primarily older children and children with special needs whose parents have voluntarily relinquished custody or the Court has terminated parental rights.
7. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org/> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial Dr. Houston 77007 Contacts: Kerri Fernandez  
Infants, school age, and children with special needs are placed with families who live or work in Harris, Ft. Bend, Montgomery, or Waller Counties. Must be 21 or over. Can be single. If married, must be married at least 2 years. Work with designated adoptions and all degrees of openness. Minority infants cost to adopt is based on a sliding scale. Other special needs children fees are covered by the state. Orientation every Monday at 10am & 6pm. Orientations also offered in Fort Bend and Montgomery counties.  
**Post-Adoptive Counseling Services (PACS)** **713-861-8136**  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
8. **The Gladney Center for Adoption** <http://www.gladney.org/> **1-800-452-3639**  
6300 John Ryan Dr., Fort Worth, Tx 76132 Kathy Suchon, Caseworker **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.

## II. Adoption continued

- 9. Homes of St. Mark** <http://www.homesofstmark.org/> **713-522-2800**  
3000 Richmond #570, Houston 77098 Celeste Ross, CEO  
Adoptive placement of newborns/infants & special needs. Also has a maternity program to assist with decision making, etc., private and contract foster program. Post adoptive search program.
- 10. LDS Family Services** **281-537-0211**  
16333 Hafer Road, Houston 77090 Patty Weinken, Contact Person at ext. 200  
Focus on placing children 2 years of age and younger. Domestic placements only. Adoptive applicants must have been married 2 years and be members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints. Pre/post adoption counseling.
- 11. Los Ninos International Adoption Center** <http://www.socialworker@losninos.org/> **281-363-2892**  
2408 Timberloch Place, Suite D-1, The Woodlands, 77380 **Woodlands**  
Singles or couples married at least one year between 25-60 – with or without children. All races and religions. Wait of 6-12 months for Latin American, Asian, and Eastern European. Infants to 8 years old. Can work with out of state applicants.
- 12. Lutheran Social Services of the South** <http://www.lsss.org/> **713-521-0110**  
1535 W. Loop South, Suite 410, Houston 77027 Ladonna Niang, Area Director  
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. Special needs foster care and adoption program.
- 13. Methodist Mission Home** **1-800-842-5433**  
6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas 78240 [www.mmhome.org](http://www.mmhome.org) **1-210-696-2410**  
Primarily placement for infants. Maximum age of 45 for adoptive couple. Christian awareness to be verified by letter from a clergyman. Open adoption. Maternity Center for birth mothers is located in San Antonio. Licensed agency in operation for 111 years. Medical and legal expenses paid by the adopting parents. Older child program (3 and above) and international adoptions. Monthly orientation last Thursday in each month. Contact Beth Mora 1-210-696-2410 x 128
- 14. New Life Children's Services** <http://www.newlifehelp.org/> **1-800-432-9124**  
19911 A, Tomball Pkwy, Houston 77070 Sara Black – contact (Willowbrook Mall area) **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.
- 15. Spaulding for Children (formerly Christian Child Help Foundation)** **713-681-6900**  
8582 Katy Freeway, Suite, 100 Houston 77024 Billie Jo Weinberg-Director of Adoptions  
Special needs adoption. <http://www.spauldingforchildren.org/>
- 16. Texas Adoption Resource Exchange – Foster Care & Adoption Inquiry Hotline** **1-800-233-3405**  
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. <http://www.adoptchildren.org/>
- 17. Voluntary Adoption Registry (See Central Registry)** **1-512-438-5646**  
Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services [http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Adoption\\_and\\_Foster\\_Care](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Adoption_and_Foster_Care)  
Central Adoption Registry M.C. Y-943, PO Box 149030, Austin 78714-9030  
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.



### III. Aids Resources

#### A. Direct Services

1. **AAMA Minorities Action Program (MAP)** **713-926-9491**  
204 Clifton, Houston 77011  
Confidential HIV testing, prevention education, outreach services, and referrals to in-home nursing.  
Adolescents and adults. Bilingual.
2. **AIDS Foundation of Houston** **713-623-6796**  
3202 Wesleyan Annex, 77027 <http://www.aidshelp.org/>  
Social services and referrals. Rent and utility assistance. Residence with sliding scale fee. Two apartments with 32 bed capacity on Norfolk. Stone soup food pantry – vouchers for local grocery store and canned goods. Intakes done on Mon. 1-4pm & Thurs. 10 – 1pm. No scheduling done over the phone. Bring information on HIV status, proof of income and residence, and a form of ID.
3. **AIDS Troublefund Hotline** **713-526-6077**  
<http://www.colt45s.org>  
Direct financial assistance for persons with disabilities (charity of last resort). Must be on disability with AIDS to receive assistance. Application by mail only. Must call for application. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at Brazos River Bottom located at 2400 Brazos, Houston 77006.
4. **Baylor College of Medicine: Teen Clinics**  
**Ben Taub** 1504 Taub Loop, 77030 **713-873-3601** **Teen Health** 8111 Lawn, 77088 **281-847-9970**  
**LBJ** 5656 Kelley, 77026 **713-566-5612** **Cavalcade** 3815 Cavalcade, 77026 **713-673-1655**  
**Cullen** 5737 Cullen, #200, 77021 **713-440-7313**  
Ages 13-21. Free HIV education, testing, and counseling for persons with risk factors. STD testing, pregnancy testing and well woman exams. Mon-Thurs. 8:00-6:30pm. Men's clinic for ages 17-28 at Ben Taub on Tuesdays and Cullen on Thursday.
5. **Bering Care Center** **713-520-7070 x 140**  
1429 Hawthorne 77006 <http://www.beringomega.org> **Montrose**  
Adult day care center for persons with Aids open 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through 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 and financial counseling.
6. **Bering Dental Clinic** **713-524-7933**  
1427 Hawthorne 77006 **Montrose**  
Basic dental for indigent AIDS patients. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Free as long as patient qualifies. Intakes done Monday and Friday 10 am to 2 pm.
7. **Bering Omega House** **713-523-7110**  
602 Branard, Houston 77006  
AIDS hospice, residential hospice for 8 patients. Receive spiritual, physical, and psychological support. Non profit supported by grants and donations.
8. **Bering Support Network (Bering Memorial United Methodist Church)** **713-526-1018**  
1440 Harold 77006 Peggy Markley, Interim Director, x 206 **Montrose**  
Counseling for those whose lives have been touched by AIDS. Spiritual support group has covered dish dinner Wednesday 6:30pm and meeting follows. Lunch Bunch: Tues 11am for persons HIV+ and on disability. Mon-Fri.: Individual and family counseling available by appointment only.  
<http://www.beringsupportnetwork.org/> Project U: Tuesday 6:30pm GLBT Youth Room 200D
9. **Body Positive Wellness Center** **713-830-3033**  
3311 Richmond, Suite 100, Houston 77098 <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/>  
Rehabilitation, exercise, and physical therapy program that includes exercise therapy, massage therapy, nutritional services and acupuncture. Ages 17 and older.

### III. Aids Resources continued

- 10. Caring Experience** **281-421-0090**  
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 5010 N. Main 77520 *Baytown*  
 Pastoral care for friends and families, outreach care team and respite care. Can do limited transportation and have access to food pantry if necessary. Educational speakers.
- 11. Casa de Esperanza** **713-529-0639**  
 PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581 [www.casahope.org](http://www.casahope.org).  
 Loving care for HIV children ages 0-6 (at admission), in small group homes staffed by round the clock volunteers. Medical and psychological care and counseling for children. Children may stay as long as needed. Counseling available for parents. Family Day for HIV+ and those affected by AIDS.
- 12. Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry** **713-526-4611**  
 2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>  
 Case management for couples and individuals HIV+, and spiritual support. Education services. Financial assistance. Houston-Galveston Diocese.
- 13. Family Services of Greater Houston** **713-861-4849**  
 4625 Lillian, Houston 77007 <http://www.familyservices.org/> *Heights*  
 Provides a variety of HIV/AIDS support services to assist HIV+ individuals, persons with AIDS, and their families. Including case management and counseling. Serves Harris, Chambers, Fort Bend, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller counties.
- 14. Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston** **713-529-3211**  
 Telephone counseling and I&R services by volunteers. 24 hours/day  
<http://www.gayswitchboardhouston.org/>
- 15. Good Neighbor Clinics** **713-529-3597**  
 277 W. Gray, Houston 77019 <http://www.gnhc.org/> *Downtown*  
 Adult and Pediatric HIV testing, Eye and dental clinic. Confidential pregnancy testing and midwife clinic. Sliding scale, Medicaid, Bilingual.
- 16. HATCH** **713-529-3590**  
 Nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons to become positive contributors to society. Also offers continuing education and training for those working GLBT youth. Ask for Youth Services Specialist. <http://www.hatchyouth.org/>
- 17. HIV Comprehensive Health Program**  
 Thomas St. Clinic: 2015 Thomas St. **713-873-4000** NW Clinic: 1100 W. 34<sup>th</sup> **713-861-3939**  
 Comprehensive health care facility for HIV+ men, women and adolescents. Provides testing. Adolescent HIV Program "Positive Vibe": Comprehensive medical and social services for HIV+ ages 13 – 24.
- 18. Houston Area Community Services Inc** **713-526-0555**  
 3730 Kirby <http://www.hacstxs.org/> Tues. after 10:00 Mary Ann Wilkers ext. 202  
Outreach assists new HIV/AIDS persons in accessing the service systems (30 days). Case Management Team provides persons living with HIV/AIDS access to services for a longer period. Team develops a service plan to assist client in becoming independent. Agency advocates for clients with multiple problems who have been underserved or denied service by other providers. Will meet with client where they feel most comfortable or at the following sites:

<b>Thomas St.</b>	2015 Thomas St	<b>713-873-4128</b>
<b>VA Medical Center</b>	2002 Holcombe	<b>713-794-7046</b>
<b>Montgomery County United Way</b>	1600 Lake Front Circle	<b>1-888-844-6289</b>
<b>Donald Watkins Memorial Foundation</b>	4900 Fannin	<b>713-528-4384</b>
<b>Legacy Community Clinic</b>	215 Westheimer	<b>713-830-3000</b>
<b>Northwest Clinic</b>	1100 West 34 <sup>th</sup>	<b>713-861-3939</b>

### III. Aids Resources continued

19. **Houston Hospice** <http://www.houstonhospice.org> 713-468-2441  
 Medical Center: 1905 Holcombe 77030 713-467-7423  
 Northside: 5206 FM 1960 W, #104 Westside: 1880 S. Dairy Ashford, Houston 77077  
 General hospice care for persons with 6 months or less prognosis. Accepts indigent, Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance. Medical/psychological/spiritual care for the terminally ill patients and their families and loved ones. Home based care or inpatient facility.
  
20. **Interfaith Care Partners** 713-682-5995  
 701 N. Post Oak Road, Suite 330, Houston 77024 <http://www.interfaithcarepartners.org/> *Galleria*  
 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
  
21. **Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** 713-830-3000  
 215 Westheimer, 77006 <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/> TDD: 713-830-3072  
 3311 Richmond, #100 Eye clinic, wellness and nutrition center 713 830-3033  
 5602 Lyons Ave. 713-671-3041  
 HIV and STD testing and counseling. Psychiatry, general transgender, and women's health services. HIV primary care. Anonymous and confidential. "Next Step" workshop free for those testing positive. Deaf education. Acute Care. Family Planning. Testing hours: Mon – Thurs. 11–6:30 Friday 11–4:30. All other services by appointment. Sliding scale, Insurance, Medicaid and Medicare
  
22. **Montrose Counseling Center** 713-529-0037  
 401 Branard. 77006 **Montrose**  
 Individual, couples, and group counseling. Separate groups for PWA's, families, and other survivors. Case management. Sliding scale for counseling. Intake Fee \$25. No cost for those below certain income levels. In-home counseling offered for homebound persons with AIDS. Adolescent services include individual, group, and family counseling for ages 13-18 for HIV issues and 15-18 for chemical and drug recovery. Parental consent needed for those under 17. 8am – 7 pm, Mon-Fri
  
23. **Planned Parenthood** <http://www.pphouston.org/>  

Main Office	3601 Fannin	<b>713-522-3976</b>	Teen Clinic	3601 Fannin	<b>713-522-3976</b>
SW Houston	6121 Hillcroft	<b>713-541-5372</b>	North Houston	11834 Airline	<b>281-820-5305</b>
Dickinson	3315 Gulf Frwy.	<b>281-337-4618</b>	Rosenberg	4203 Ave. H	<b>281-342-8408</b>
1960 Area	3995 FM 1960W	<b>281-587-8081</b>	Stafford	3727 Greenbriar #118	<b>281-494-5757</b>

 HIV counseling and testing for teens & adults. Services are confidential. Fees for teen patients are \$0-\$20 for counseling. Private HIV counselor can be contacted at 713-529-8844.
  
24. **Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church** Janice Ladd, Executive Pastor 713-861-9149  
 2025 West 11<sup>th</sup>, Houston 77008 <http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/>  
 Spiritual guidance, limited financial assistance, food pantry, bookstore. Services by appointment only. Open M, T, W. Special arrangements need to be made for Thursday. Worship services that are inclusive and supportive: Sunday 9 am and 11 am. Weds. 7 pm.
  
25. **Ryan White Planning Council** 713-572-3724  
 2223 West Loop South, Suite 240, Houston 77027 <http://www.rwpc.org/>  
 Provides Houston Area HIV Resource Guide, the "Blue Book" at no charge.
  
26. **Texas Children's Hospital: Immunology & Allergies** 832-824-1319  
**Medical Center** Outpatient Admissions: 832-822-3058  
 6626 Fannin, Suite FC-330.01, Houston, 77030  
 Pediatric experimental drug therapy – HIV screening and treatment. <http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org/>
  
27. **Thomas Street Clinic** 713-873-4000  
 2015 Thomas St., Houston Part of Harris County Hospital District

### III. Aids Resources continued

**28. University of Texas Physician- Women's Center** **832-325-7131**  
6410 Fannin, Suite 350, Houston 77030 Fax: 713-512-2217  
Care for HIV infected obstetric and gynecological patients, including management of HIV related complications. Amerigroup Medicaid. M-F 8am – 5pm.

**29. Visiting Nurse Association** **713-520-8115**  
601 Sawyer, Houston 77007  
In-home care for persons with AIDS, counseling, and support services.

#### B. Information and Referral

- 1. AIDS Bilingual Hotline** **713-794-9020**
- 2. AIDS Foundation of Houston** **713-623-6796**  
3202 Wesleyan, Houston 77027 <http://www.aidshelp.org>
- 3. American Social Health Association** **STD & AIDS 24 hr: 1-800-227-8922**  
**Bilingual: 1-800-344-7432**  
**TTY: 1-800-243-7889**
- 4. Cancer Information Service** **1-800-422-6237**
- 5. Center for AIDS** Local up to the minute information on treatment **713-527-8219**
- 6. CDC National Prevention Information Network** **1-800-458-5231**
- 7. Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Houston** **713-529-3211**
- 8. Gulf States Hemophilia & Thrombophilia Treatment Center** **713-500-8360**  
6655 Travis, Suite 400, Houston 77030
- 9. Houston Department of Health & Human Services – HIV Prevention** **713-794-9251**  
HIV bilingual information line: **713-794-9020**
- 10. Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** **713-830-3000**  
Medical information and referral for indigent people without insurance
- 11. Montrose Counseling Center** **713-529-0037**
- 12. National AIDS Hotline (CDC)** **General Information: 800-342-2437**  
**Aids counseling and Testing Hotline: 800-590-2437**
- 13. Texas Department of Health Services STD & AIDS Hotline** **1-800-299-2437**
- 14. United Way Helpline** **211**

#### C. Education

- 1. AIDS Foundation Houston** **713-623-6796**  
3202 Wesleyan, Houston 77027  
Speakers bureau of trained professionals and volunteers. Guidelines for schools.
- 2. American Red Cross** **713-526-8300**  
2700 SW Freeway, Houston 77098 <http://www.houstonredcross.org/>  
Education material - African American & Hispanic programs. Peer educator training for youth 14-18 yrs old. Educational information for K-12 can be loaned or purchased.

### III. Aids Resources continued; Basic Needs

3. **Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** 713-926-9491  
204 Clifton, Houston 77011  
AIDS education/prevention for Hispanics. HIV, STD, and TB testing – no fee.
4. **Body Positive Wellness Center – Legacy Community Health Services** 713-830-3000  
3311 Richmond, Suite 100, Houston, 77098 *Greenway Plaza*  
Rehabilitation, exercise, and physical therapy program that includes massage therapy, exercise therapy, and nutritional counseling.
5. **City of Houston Health and Human Services Department** 713-794-9251  
8000 N. Stadium Dr., Houston 77054  
Department of Health & Human Services. Educational programs and materials.
6. **Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services** 713-439-6000  
HIV testing and one-on-one education at Harris County Clinics. Call for further information.
7. **Legacy Community Health Services** 713-830-3000  
215 Westheimer, Houston 77006  
Speakers bureau and education materials.

### IV. Basic Needs

#### A. Clothing

1. **Church Coalitions** – see Emergency Assistance page 14
2. **Community Alliance United in Service (CAUS)** - see page 14-15
3. **Katy Christian Ministries** – see Emergency Assistance page 16
4. **Little Flower Thrift Shop** 713-862-7347  
5334 Washington Avenue, Houston 77007 *Heights*  
Nominal but free to anyone who cannot pay. St. Theresa Church Social Services Office. Referral forms available to agencies for clients. One referral in a six month period. M-Th 10am-2pm, F 10am-1:30pm. Referral must be there before 12:30 pm on Fridays.

#### B. Emergency Assistance

1. **Baytown Resource and Assistance Center** 281-424-5752  
5309 Decker Dr., Baytown 77520  
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. No appointment necessary.
2. **Catholic Charities** 713-227-9981  
326 South Jensen, Houston, 77003  
Office hours 8:30 am – 11am, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. ESGP City once a month (rental grant within Houston city limits only). Counseling, case management, financial assistance for one month rent or utilities per year. Food pantry – need ID and proof of residence. All zip code areas served except ESGP. Food pantry. **Catholic Charities, Guadalupe Service Center** 713-351-6926  
When funding is available provides emergency assistance with rent/utilities and employment information Mon-Fri 8-5pm; food pantry Mon-Thur 8:30-11am and 1-3pm Houston city limits only. Transitional housing for women and children from Harris County (14 units), maximum of 2 children, 5 yr or younger, 6 month maximum stay. Must bring photo ID and proof of address.

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### 3. Child Support Enforcement See Long-term financial.

### 4. Church Coalitions (Also see CAUS)

1. First Baptist Church North Houston Food Pantry: 4422 Lauder Rd. **281-442-4357** Monday 10-12:00, Wednesday 10-12:00. 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, proof of address, Social Security card, proof of income or bank statement.
2. Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry: 425 Stafford Run 77477 **281-261-1006** Financial assistance call 281-261-5470 on Tuesday to schedule appointment on Wednesday. Food pantry – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1:30pm, Weds 6pm – 8pm. East Fort Bend County Residents only. Requires social security card, current ID, proof of residency (paid bill). 77459, 77477, 77478, 77479, 77480, 77489, 77545, 77583
3. Cypress Assistance Ministries: 11202 Huffmeister **281-955-7684** 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 (may end due to lack of funding). 77065, 77429, 77433, 77447
4. Houston Outreach: 922 Fisher **713-812-1741** Mon.-Fri. 9-12 clothing only; Form Literacy and English classes on demand (not offered during the summer) Serves all zip codes. On 23 & 50 bus lines. Bring Current ID for family (Can be social security card).
5. Pearland Christian Helping Hands: 3402 Swenson Dr., Pearland 77581 **281-485-9776** Mon, Wed., Thur. 10-2. Food pantry and minimal financial assistance, clothing, medical, and rent and utility assistance. Pearland, Friendswood, Manvel.

### 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.**

1. Bear Creek Assistance Ministries: **281-855-0014** Mon 8:30-7pm, Tues – Thurs. 8:30-4:30pm, Fri. 8:30-12:30, Employment assistance, ESL & computer classes. Call for appointment. Vouchers provided for household furnishings/items and seasonal needs. Serves 77040, 77041, 77064, 77084, 77095.
2. Braes Interfaith Ministries: 4300 W. Bellfort (Willow Meadow Baptist Church) **713-723-2671** Mon, Wed., Fri. 10-2pm. Financial and employment assistance. Serves 77025, 77035, 77045, 77051, 77053, 77054, 77071, 77085, 77096
3. Christian Community Service Center: 3434 Branard **713-871-9741** Mon-Fri. 10-2pm Sat. 9-12:00pm. Food and clothing only on Sat. – Possible financial assistance with interview. Serves 77002-77007, 77011, 77012, 77019, 77020, 77021, 77023, 77025-77027, 77030, 77046, 77056, 77057, 77081, 77096, 77098, 77401 Bring picture ID with current address or anything mailed to current address.
4. Emergency Aid Coalition (South Main): 5401 Fannin **713-528-3663** Sack lunch program on Mon-Fri. 11:00 – 1:00pm. And Sun. 12:15-1:00pm. Clothing Mon-Fri. 9:30-12:00 ALL HARRIS COUNTY ZIPS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHES: Requires identification – Social Security Card, proof of current address
5. Humble Area Assistance Ministries: 1204 First St, Humble. Resale shop 281-446-0993 M-F 9:30 – 5, 10-4 on Sat. 1302 First St. Social Services **281-446-3663** Mon-Thurs. 10-2pm. Food, prescriptions, rent, utilities, gasoline, clothing, and propane gas assistance. Serves 77336, 77338-39, 77345-47, 77357, 77365, 77396
6. Interfaith Caring Ministries: 631 FM 270 League City **281-332-3881** Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30pm. By appointment only. Food pantry, emergency rent and utility payment, senior outreach, health outreach, and employment assistance. Serves Clear Creek ISD, 77058, 77059, 77062, 77518, 77565, 77573, 77586, 77598, 77539 with referral. School supplies and Christmas Assistance Programs.
7. Memorial Assistance Ministries: 1625 Blalock **713-468-4516** Mon-Thurs 9-2:30pm, Fri. 9-11 am. Serves 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, \*77024, 77037, 77039, \*77043, \*77055, 77076, \*77079, \*77080, 77088, 77090, 77091-92 Must bring social security card, proof of residence, and TDL or ID. \*Spring Branch school – additional clothing, food, and financial aid.
8. Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA): 2101 W. 34<sup>th</sup>. 713-682-7556 Mon-Fri. 10-5pm, Sat. 10-4 for assistance (first 10 clients are seen) Bring ID, social security card, eviction/cut off notice. Assistance provided one time in 6 months. Food Hotline: 713-688-8602 Mon, Tues, Thurs before 11:00 Serves 77007-09, 77018, 77022, 77040, 77088, 77091, 77092



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### 5. Community Alliance United in Service (CAUS) cont.

9. North Channel Assistance Ministries: 13837 Bonham **713-453-8028** Mon-Fri. 8-2pm. Food, clothing, and referral services only, no money for rent or utilities. Serves 77013, 77015, 77029, 77044, 77049, 77530, 77078.
10. Northwest Assistance Ministries: 15555 Kuykendahl **281-583-5600** Mon-Fri 10-5pm. Children's clinic 8-5. Serves 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066-70, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388-89. Call for appointment M-F 9-12 or 1-3.
11. Society of Samaritans: 31355 Industrial Lane #500, Magnolia **281-252-9647** Food distribution: MWF 10-2pm. TTH 10-4pm.. Serves 77353-77355, 77362, 77316, Parts of 77447, 77484 only if child is a Magnolia ISD student.
12. Southeast Area Ministries: 2102 Houston Blvd., South Houston **713-944-0093** Food bank and limited financial assistance with rent & utilities. Serves: 77504, 77587, 77034, 77061, 77075, 77087, 77089
13. Southwest Area Ministries: 7000 Bellaire Blvd. Entrance on Larkwood St. **713-995-7778** Food Tues-Wed. 9:30-12:30pm, Thurs. 6pm-7pm Food, clothing, and financial assistance screening. Mon. 9-11am. Must bring photo ID & proof of residence, & current utility bill. Serves 77031-36, 77072-74, 77083-99
14. Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM): 300 W. Main, Tomball **281-351-6700** Food pantry Tue & Fri. 10-2pm. Resale Shop Tues-Sat. 10 – 4 pm **281-255-6967**. WIC on Weds. & Th. Serves Tomball, Pinehurst & Decker Prairie. Only 77375 zip code.
15. West Houston Assistance Ministries: 10501 Meadow Glen Lane **713-977-9942** Mon-Fri 10am - 2pm Food and clothing assistance; financial assistance by appointment only. Serves 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082

### 6. Consumer Credit Counseling and Money Management International **713-923-2227**

To schedule an appointment with CCCS, simply call 1-866-889-9347

Free financial counseling for those in debt. Multiple sites in Gulf Coast area. School district may request free presentations for all ages. Many other specific topic workshops (XMAS, unemployment, first time home buyers). For education program: <http://www.moneymanagement.org/>

### 7. Gulf Coast Community Services **713-393-4700**

5000 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. 1 Houston, 77023

<http://www.gccsa.org/>

Assistance with food, mortgage, rent, and clothing. Also GED and ESL classes. Employment counselor; senior/disabled services.

### 8. Harris County Social Services **713-578-2020**

Monday – Friday 8-5. Must have an appointment through main office:

Main Office	9418 Jensen	<b>713-696-7900</b>
Baytown	1000 Lee Drive	<b>281-422-8564</b>
Downtown	1310 Prairie #1001 (8am-4:30, M-F)	<b>713-755-4251</b>
Humble Office	1302 1 <sup>st</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mon. of each month)	<b>281-446-3663</b>
McNair	7613 Wade Rd. (Mon. am/Weds. Pm)	<b>281-426-4757</b>
NW office	15555 Kuykendahl	<b>281-885-4591</b>
Pasadena	3737 Red Bluff	<b>713-472-5360</b>
Sunnyside	4605 Wilmington	<b>713-733-1200</b>

Emergency assistance with rent, utilities, emergency shelter, nursing homes, indigent burial, medical transportation, and veteran services.

### 9. Hester House **713-672-2573**

2020 Solo, Houston 77020

Assist with gas and rental assistance. Food Pantry on Fri.. 9am – 12pm. Serves 77020 only.

### 10. Katy Christian Ministries Social Services **281-391-9623**

Administration: 5011 E. 5<sup>th</sup>, Katy 77493. **281-391-5261**

Crisis Hotline: **281-693-7273**

Partial financial assistance and food pantry, Mon-Wed 9:30-4pm (closed 12-1) Th. 1-6pm Fri 9:30-3.

Resale shops: 501-K S. Mason 77450 and 5510 1<sup>st</sup> St. Serves 77449, 77450, 77493, 77494, 77094

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- 11. Neighborhood Centers Inc.** **Central Services** **713-667-9400**  
 4500 Bissonnet #200 Bellaire <http://www.neighborhoodcenters.org/>  
 Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation **713-315-6400**  
 Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena **713-944-9186**  
 Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, Houston **713-640-7115**  
 LaPorte Neighborhood Center 526 San Jacinto LaPorte **281-471-1824**  
 The BRIDGE/EI PUENTE 6114 Renwick, #119B **713-592-0288**  
 The BRIDGE II-PIRC 12500 Dunlap **713-283-0958**  
 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.
- 12. St. Vincent de Paul Society** **Admin. Office** **713-741-8234**  
 Contact the nearest Catholic Church and ask for Society or Social Services Program, Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm. Financial, clothing, housing, furniture. Vouchers for use in St. Vincent de Paul Society stores. Quality low cost items in stores for general public as well. At least 40 pantries in Houston area. Clients referred to appropriate pantry by zip code.  
 Stores: 2020 Washington **713-862-2605** 5236 Cedar, Bellaire **713-669-9410**
- 13. Salvation Army 1500 Austin** **Admin. Office** **713-752-0677**  
 Harris County only Social Service Department & Information Line: **713-752-0686**  
 1603 McGowen, Houston Family Shelter (open 24 hours) **713-650-6530**  
 2732 Cherry Brook Lane, Pasadena Food and Community Center **713-378-0020**  
 Administration office hours: 8:30-4:30, Other offices 8:30-3:00. Assistance with water bills and rent/mortgage at Austin St. office only. Pasadena office serves Baytown, LaPorte, and South Houston, Deer Park and Channelview areas: offers food pantry. **Call in advance to check guidelines, will fax on request.** Need proof of income, ID, bills, or eviction notice. For food a letter from the Food Stamp office stating you have not received benefits.
- 14. South Main Emergency Aid Coalition 5401 Fannin – 1 block north of Binz.**  
 A coalition of 14 congregations to assist the needy. Need ID. Services available are:  
**Food Pantry:** **713-528-3663**  
 Sack Lunch 11-1pm, Mon-Fri., 12:15-1 Sun. Help with groceries M-F 9:30-12pm  
**Clothing Center**  
 Monday-Friday 9:30 – 12:00pm (  
**Operation ID** First Presbyterian 5220 Travis **713-620-6500**  
 Provides help in obtaining birth certificates, drivers licenses, photo identification. Tues and Thurs. 9:30-11:30am. \$5 copay/ID, \$11 copay/DL  
**Aid to families, financial assistance and crisis counseling** 5501 Main **713-522-0667**  
 Service Assistance 9:30 – 11:30 Mon – Fri. Requires picture ID or SS#, current check stub, current rent or utility, birth certificate of children, letter on letterhead verifying job & pay receipt.
- 15. Southwestern Bell – Life Line Telephone** <http://www.sbc.com> **800-585-7928**  
 Offers assistance in getting reduced rates for hook-up and monthly charges. (Link-Up America.) Forms will be sent to family to be completed and returned. Discount offered by the state of Texas.
- 16. Spring Assistance Ministries** **Resale shop:** **281-353-4480**  
 23327 Aldine-Westfield Road, Spring, 77373 **Food Pantry:** **281-288-4309**  
 Resale shop, food pantry, mentoring programs in area elementary schools. Senior's afternoon out. Seves the following zip codes: 77338,77373,77379,77380,77381,77382,77386,77388,77389,77073,77090
- 17. Stand Up for Kids – Houston** <http://www.standupforkids.org> **281-827-3208**  
 P.O. Box 66501, Houston 77266 Sharon Cooper, Executive Director  
 Help homeless and street kids through volunteers who go to the streets to locate, stabilize & help improve their lives. Deterrence program for 3-8 grades. Drop-In Center. Apartment support.



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- 18. 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.
- 19. The MOM Society Inc.** **713-223-5051**  
1811 Stevens St., Houston 77026 <http://www.momsociety.org/>  
Provides free crisis intervention programs and services to economically disadvantaged mothers and their families with dependants up to age 17. Temporary and disaster relief assistance: clothes, hygiene products, and referrals for food, shelter, counseling. Also offers GED, ESL, Family literacy classes, parenting and personal development. Youth development offering Girl Power/mentoring for girls 9-17
- 20. United Way Helpline** (Information and Referral) **211**
- 21. West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)** **713-977-9942**  
10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston 77042 (corner of Rodgerdale and Meadowglen)  
Serves clients in 77042, 77077, 77057, 77063, 77082. Assist those in crisis with clothing, household items, transportation, food, and job assistance. ESL classes. Financial assistance by appointment only. Open M-F, 10 am – 2 pm.

## C. Food and Food Stamps

- 1. Angel Food Ministries** <http://www.joyforyou.org/> **281-452-7435 or 281-458-3231**  
11906 E. Sam Houston Pkwy.  
Offers reduced price food boxes. Check website for monthly order form and box contents.
- 2. Champions Covenant Church** **281-397-7569**  
13111 Bammel N. Houston Road, Houston 77066  
Services to families experiencing homelessness and those in need of food. Tutoring on Thurs. 5-7. Low cost summer care up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Friday Night activities 6-11 Free.
- 3. Church Coalitions** **See page 14.**
- 4. Community Family Center** **713-923-2316**  
7524 Ave. E, Houston, 77012 ESL classes. Counseling, Friday Mobil Clinic (Immunization for school children) Food Pantry Monday- Friday, 8am-5pm.
- 5. Food Stamp Offices: Texas Department of Human Services** **Information: 713-767-2095**  
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**  
5000 Gulf Freeway #1, Houston 77023 <http://www.gccsa.org>  
Food pantry. Call for referral to satellite office. Bring proof of identity and income. Also provides mortgage assistance. Clothing and senior citizen assistance. Adult literacy classes.
- 7. House of Amos** <http://www.houseofamos.com/> **281-495-9061**  
8030 Boone Road, 77072  
Food pantry. Saturday sack lunches. Summer Lunch Program M-Thurs. 9-12, 10-12 Sat. May 30 – Aug. 1. Immunizations (3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. Of each month. ESL for adults.
- 8. Life Houston** **713-528-6044**  
2002 S. Wayside, Suite 113 Behind Good Neighbor Health Clinic **Downtown**  
Mon-Fri 9:30-3:00: Provides free infant formula and baby food on a temporary and emergency basis for babies 0-12 months. Bring something with baby's name and proof of birthdate. Assistance provided up to 6 times. Parent or caregiver must bring photo ID. Other locations:  
1625 Blaylock 713-468-4516 x 116 M – Th. 9-3 Humble 1302 1<sup>st</sup> St. 281-446-3663 x 112 10-2 M-Th.

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- 9. Loaves and Fishes** **713-224-1373**  
**Downtown**  
2009 Congress  
Provides a hot meal Tues – Sun from 11:30 – 12:30. Closed Monday.  
Women's Shelter Monday-Friday 3:30-4:30.
- 10. St. Vincent de Paul** **Refer to Catholic parish in client's area.**
- 11. Salvation Army**  
1500 Austin 713-752-0677 Serves all Harris County zip codes  
2732 Cherry Brook, Pasadena 713-378-0020 Serves 77001-04, 77015, 77017, 77058, 77062,  
77500, 77087, 77572, 77532, 77586, 77536, 77571, 77587, 77589, 77598, 77520-21, 77530  
Food vouchers issued according to family size at the office at 1500 Austin. Pasadena office gives out food.  
They have a bread card program, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month, Tues – Fri 10:30 - 12. Also bag lunches  
served at Pasadena office from 9-10am daily for the homeless.
- 12. United Way Helpline** **211**  
Information on food pantries according to zip codes.
- 13. WIC State Program** **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. Consumer Credit Counseling and Money Management International** **713-923-2227**  
To schedule an appointment with CCCS, simply call 1-866-889-9347
- 2. Office of Housing, Community & Economic Development** **713-578-2000**  
8410 Lantern Point, Houston 77054 Section 8 Housing: 713-578-2100  
Assists low-moderate income families on obtaining a home. Harris County residents only.
- 3. Texas Health & Human Services of Houston** **Welfare Information 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**, Serves: 77520, 77521  
**Houston, 10060 Fuqua**, 77089 Serves: 77034, 77058, 77059, 77061, 77062, 77075, 77089, 77209,  
77504, 77505, 77507, 77598  
**Houston, 1100 Greens Parkway**, 77067 Serves: 77014, 77040, 77041, 77060, 77064, 77065, 77066,  
77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77086, 77090, 77095, 77337, 77389, 77429, 77433  
**Houston, 9111 Eastex** Serves: 77016, 77028, 77044, 77049, 77050, 77078, 77093  
**Houston, 10202 I-10 East**, 77029 Serves: 77013, 77015, 77029, 77530, 77547  
**Houston, 2711 Little York**, 77093 Serves: 77022, 77032, 77039, 77073, 77076, 77088, 77091, 77205,  
77338, 77339, 77345, 77346, 77347, 77357, 77365, 77373, 77383, 77388, 77396  
**Houston, 1440 North Loop**, 77009 Serves: 77007, 77008, 77009, 77010, 77018, 77027, 77043, 77055,  
77080, 77084, 77092, 77098  
**Houston, 6118 Scott**, 77021 Serves: 77001, 77002, 77004, 77005, 77021, 77025, 77030, 77033, 77046,  
77051, 77052, 77081, 77401, 77402  
**Houston, 2110 Telephone Road**, 77023 Serves: 77003, 77006, 77011, 77012, 77017, 77019, 77020,  
77023, 77087  
**Houston, 12121 Westheimer**, 77077 Serves: 77024, 77036, 77036, 77042, 77056, 77057, 77063,  
77072, 77077, 77079, 77082, 77083, 77094, 77099, 77413  
**LaPorte, 1003 South Broadway**, 77571 Serves: 77536, 77571, 77586  
**Pasadena, 2702 Cherrybrook**, 77502 Serves: 77506, 77501, 77503, 77502  
**Tomball, 29250 Tomball Parkway**, 77375 Serves: 77362, 77375, 77379, 77508

## IV. Basic Needs continued

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's 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; Call 1-800-252-8014 for other locations

### F. Shelters for Families

1. **Bay Area Homeless Services**  
3406 Wisconsin, Baytown 77520 Shelter Intake: 281-837-1654  
28 day shelter for homeless singles or families. Call regarding available space. Capacity 30. 28 day lodging, meals, and referrals. Fax: 281-837-1031
2. **Baytown Housing Authority** 805 W. Nazro, Baytown 281-427-6686  
Low-cost housing for eligible low-income families. Mon-Thur. 8-5:30pm, Fri. 7:30-11:30am closed for lunch 11:30-12:30.
3. **Bristow Resource Center** Residential & Homeless Services: 713-970-3326  
1301 Dennis Inner City  
"Walk-in", warm, safe environment and resource center for homeless, mentally ill. Meals, shower, laundry, vocational, and employment services available. Reliable shelter options and counseling available. Outreach team in van distributes food and flyers about the center. Texas Rehabilitation Commission and County Hospital District also participate. "Safe Havens" transitional housing across the street for longer-term housing (adults 18 and older only). Homeless women and children who are mentally ill are also served.
4. **Catholic Charities** See basic needs; emergency assistance, page 14 713-227-4900
5. **Coalition for the Homeless** 713-739-7514  
811 Dallas #821, Houston 77002 Anthony Love, President/CEO Downtown  
Current and accurate information on shelters, assistance programs, specialized housing and licensed care homes. Advocacy and education. Semi-annual shelters guide available.
6. **Gregory-Lincoln Education Center** 713-942-1400  
1101 Taft, Houston 77019  
Assist homeless families with housing need, individual and family counseling, bus tokens for transportation. Must go through the CIS program at the school
7. **Hospitality Apartments** 713-790-9120  
7219 Cecil, Houston 77030 Southwest  
Provides housing for up to three months for any patients and their families if receiving treatment through the medical center for any illness. 27 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.**
8. **House of Tiny Treasures** 713-921-6092  
1529 Lombardy, Houston 77029 Mitzi Bartlett, Director Southeast  
Free day care for children of the homeless, ages 6 weeks to 6years old, while parents attend job training, school or working programs. Limited transportation (10 mile radius) and meals provided 7-5:30pm. Speech, hearing, dental screenings, and play therapy for children. Nationally accredited.  
<http://www.searchproject.org/>

## IV. Basic Needs continued

- 9. Housing Authority of Houston Information Line** **713-260-0600**  
 2640 Fountainview, Suite 230      Call general information line for 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 8-4pm Mon-  
 Wed. & Friday 8-12pm. Waiting list (24+months). <http://www.hach.org/>
- 10. Interfaith Hospitality Network (NAM)** **Intake: 281-885-4568**  
 15555 Kuykendahl, Houston 77090      Karen Weakly, Director      1960 Area  
 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. <http://www.namonline.org/>      NOT AN EMERGENCY SHELTER.
- 11. Magnificat House** **713-520-0461**  
 3300 Caroline, Houston 77004  
 7 shelters for the mentally ill and homeless. One is for HIV+/AIDS diagnosis. 4 men's and 2 women's  
 shelters.
- 12. Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)**      See above - Interfaith Hospitality network
- 13. St. Vincent de Paul Village** **281-447-3511**  
 605 Blue Bell, Houston 77037      Earnest Dyer, Director of Social Services      **Aldine**  
 Transitional housing program for families with children in 40 2-bedroom duplex apartments. Adults over 21  
 with children, at least some English and legal residency, must be able to work, be drug free, and sound  
 mental health. 3-6 months \$150/month, utilities included. Near Metro. Social Services provided as well as  
 emergency clothing, life skills, parenting, and career development. After school and summer youth  
 programs. Couples must be legally married. **Men's shelter located at 2407 N. Main 713-224-2875.**
- 14. Salvation Army Family Center** **713-650-6530**  
 1603 McGowen, Houston      **Downtown**  
 Family service center and shelter for married couples with children, single mothers and their children, and  
 single women.  
**Salvation Army Montgomery County      304 Ave. E, Conroe      936-760-2440**  
 Overnight shelter for homeless singles or families. First 7 days free, then \$7/night for singles and \$15/night  
 for families. Can stay up to 30 days. ID required.  
**Sally's House      1717 Congress      713-223-8889**  
 Transitional living center for 60 single homeless women who are recovering from drugs and/or alcohol. A  
 variety of services to enable independence. Free to unemployed, nominal fee after job placement.
- 15. S.E.A.R.C.H. Resource Center** **713-739-7752**  
 2505 Fannin, Houston 77002      <http://www.searchproject.org/>      **Downtown**  
 Full facility day shelter, Mon – Fri only. Lunch, showers, laundry, dentist, HIV counseling, telephones, and  
 a mailing address and voice mail for job leads provided. Operates a van that identifies locations of the  
 homeless and distributes lunches, blankets, and information. Also provides childcare (at House of Tiny  
 Treasures) for participants or while homeless search for jobs. 20 efficiency apartments with ½ reserved for  
 HIV+ homeless. Gold card services on Weds. and Friday. Bus tokens provided for those with a job.  
 Referrals for ID and clothing.
- 16. Star of Hope Women & Family Shelter** <http://www.sohmission.org/>  
 Headquarters      6897 Ardmore, Houston 77054      **713-748-0700**  
 Transitional Living Center      6801 Ardmore      **713-748-7242**  
 Women and Family Emergency Shelter      419 Dowling      **713-222-2220**  
 Men's Development Center      1811 Ruiz      **713-227-8900**  
 Transitional Center has 6 buildings with 11 units each for families, plus 45 rooms for single women.  
 Children bused to schooling through HISD. Pleasant environment. Social services and medical clinic on  
 site. Residents assist in upkeep. Two short-term emergency shelters in downtown area also.

## IV. Basic Needs continued; Camps

17. **Texas Inter-Faith Affordable Housing** <http://www.ti-f.org/> 713-526-6634  
3131 W. Alabama, Suite 300, Houston 77098  
Works to create and maintain safe, affordable, and decent housing for disadvantaged.
18. **The Women's Home** 713-521-3150  
607 Westheimer, Houston 77006 *Downtown*  
56 bed long-term residential rehabilitation program for single women, ages 22-55, 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.
19. **Wellsprings** See Domestic Violence page 39 713-529-6559  
Homeless women able to be trained in job skills. No children. Transitional residence for women 30-50. Scattered site apartment programs that assist women with children. Upcoming Recovery Program.
20. **Wesley Community Center** <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/>  
1410 Lee St. 77009 Assists with rent and utilities. 713-223-8131
21. **Yahweh Mission** <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/> 713-466-4785  
10247 Algiers, Houston 77041 Case manager: 713-983-0883 *Spring Branch*  
Temporary emergency shelter for women and children. Boys must be 8 and under, girls under 12. Accepts pregnant women not past 4 month. No high need mental health patients due to lack of facilities available to them. Must be drug and alcohol free for 30 days.

## V. Camps

### A. Day Camps

1. **Fifth Ward Enrichment** <http://www.fwepinc.org/> 713-229-8353  
4014 Market St. #105(located in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Multi-Service Center), 77020  
12-19 year olds. Seven week summer program. Applications available early April. *5<sup>th</sup> Ward*
2. **Hester House** 713-672-2573  
2020 Solo, Houston 77020  
Located inside the Loop. Summer day camp runs 6:30 am – 6 pm. \$20 registration fee & \$60/week. NCI or TANF accepted.
3. **Houston Parks and Recreation Department** 713-845-1000  
2999 S. Wayside <http://www.houstonparks.org/>  
Maintains 56 city recreation centers. Youth enrichment summer program. Also has after school programs during the fall and spring.
4. **Jewish Community Center** **Melissa Gordon, Contact Person** 713-729-3200  
5601 South Braeswood <http://www.jcchouston.org/> *Meyerland*  
Has two locations with organized youth programs and day camps. Winter and holiday vacation camps too. Must be a member of the center.
5. **Neighborhood Centers**  
Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation 713-315-6400  
Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale 713-640-7101  
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 713-944-9186  
After school youth development and athletics programs during the school year from 3pm-6pm. Some evenings/weekends for some athletics programs. Passport to Summer Fun camp program runs for 11 weeks in June, July and August from 7am-6pm.
6. **Pasadena Parks and Recreation** 713-948-0322  
1104 Parkside St., Pasadena 77502  
Several programs at different sites <http://www.ci.pasadena.tx.us/> *Pasadena*

## V. Camps continued

7. **Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club** 713-695-3388  
2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston 77093 <http://www.bgca.org/>  
Has four recreational sites and maintains a summer camp.
8. **Wesley Community Center** <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/>  
1410 Lee St., 77009 713-223-8131 1200 W. Dallas, 77019 713-652-0847  
Usually for school age child. Call for exact ages, hours and cost. Summer 8-2pm. Fall, spring – after school activities.
9. **YMCA of Greater Houston Area** <http://www.ymcahouston.org/> 713-659-5566  
Has 35 locations with extensive summer youth day program. Consult phone book for closest facility. After school programs in the fall and spring.
10. **YWCA of Houston** 713-868-9922  
3621 Willia, Houston 77007 One day camp for children 5-13, June through August 7-6pm. After school. Program available fall through spring. Call for information.

## B. Day Camps for Special Populations

1. **The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/> 713-957-1600  
Serves children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.
2. **Camp Rainbow – American Diabetes Association** 713-977-7706 x 6093  
Children with Type I diabetes and their siblings. Another camp for those at risk of Type II (overweight youth) Ages 4 – 17. Camperships available. Call for information.
3. **Houston Parks and Recreation** <http://www.houstonparks.org/> 713-845-1000  
Summer enrichment program for all children based on their individual abilities. Contact local community centers for additional information.
4. **Lighthouse Summer Day Camp/ Lighthouse of Houston** 713-527-9561  
Programs available for the blind and visually impaired. Volunteer opportunities available to assist the blind. <http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/>
5. **Pasadena Parks and Recreation** 281-487-1755  
5200 Burke Rd For visually, physically, and mentally handicapped.

## C. Residential Camps

1. **Boy Scouts of America** <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/> 713-659-8111  
Offers one-week camping sessions at both El Rancho Cima and Camp Strake.
2. **San Jacinto Girl Scouts** 3110 SW Freeway <http://www.gssjc.org/> 713-292-0300  
Keeps three camp sites with sessions ranging from five day to two weeks Also has day camps.
3. **Sea Camp** Texas A&M at Galveston Dr. Judy Wern, Director 409-740-4525  
Youth 10-18, under counselors who are middle or high school teachers, explore the marine environment by van and boat from their base site at Mitchell Campus on Pelican Island. Tuition around \$775 to \$850 a week. Scholarships available- submit request early January. <http://www.tamug.edu/seacamp>
4. **YMCA Camps:**  
**Camp Cullen** <http://www.ymcacampcullen.org/> 713-758-9275  
Camping at Lake Livingston site for 8-16 age groups. Counselor in training program for 15-16 age group, must have completed ninth grade.  
**Camp Pine Tree** Spring, Texas <http://www.ymcacamppinetree.org/> 281-353-6229  
Ages 5-11. Scholarships available. Good for first time camper.  
**Hamman Ranch** <http://www.ymcahammanranch.org/> 1-888-749-7449  
Near Bandera in the hill country – ages 10-16.



## V. Camps continued

### D. Residential Camps for Special Populations

1. **The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/> **713-957-1600**  
Serves children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities. Respite also. Fall camp out available too.
2. **Camp C.A.M.P.** <http://www.campcamp.org/> **Office: 210-292-3566**  
Provides a camp experience for children who can not attend other camps due to the severity of their disability. Physical location and contact for camp: Center Point 830-634-2267
3. **Camp Champion** **(ARC) 713-957-1600**  
All types of disabilities ages 10 to 30. <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/>
4. **Camp Janus** <http://www.campjanus.org/> **713-247-3050**  
For burn survivors ages 5-15. Held at Camp for All in Burton Texas. Free
5. **Camp Kaleidoscope** **713-789-6295**  
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas 2630 Fountainview, #210, Houston 77051  
Campers 15-19. Free for teens with epilepsy or on anti-seizure medication (must qualify). Located in Livingston. Programs designed to help teens transition to adulthood.
6. **Camp Spike 'n' Wave** **713-789-6295**  
For epileptic children, currently on antiepileptic medication, ages 8-14. Located in Brenham.
7. **Camp Sweeney Diabetic Educational Training Center** <http://www.campsweeney.org/> **940-665-2011**  
Registration information: 940-665-2011 Programs for diabetic children ages 6-18. Gainesville, Texas.  
Financial assistance available.
8. **Camp Wenoweez** **Pulmonary Department of Tx. Childrens Hosp. 832-822-3300**  
Children ages 7 – 12 with asthma. Scholarships are available. Week long camp.  
Contact people: Tracy Mosely 832-822-3309 or Carolyn Cotton 832-822-3392
9. **Muscular Dystrophy Association** <http://www.mdaua.org/> **713-522-3941**  
First week of June at Camp for All in Burton Texas Open to children with neuromuscular diseases. Ages 6-21. **NO FEE.**
10. **National Kidney Foundation of Southeast Texas' Camp Shining Stars** **713-952-5499**  
Children with kidney transplant or any kidney disease, ages 7 – 17. Camperships available. Located at "Camp for All" in Burton, Texas [www.texaskidney.org](http://www.texaskidney.org)
11. **Sickle Cell Association - Camp Sky** <http://www.sicklecell-texas.org/> **713-666-0300**  
Free camp at Camp for All in Burton, Texas – ages 6-13.
12. **Star Ranch** <http://www.starranch.org/> **830-367-4868**  
149 Camp Scenic Loop, Ingram, Texas 78025 **Fax: 830-367-2814**  
Christian camp for children with severe learning disabilities and behavioral problems. 1:3 counselor to camper ratio.
13. **Texas Asthma Camp** **903-877-7075**  
Held yearly at Lake Tyler for children 7-14. Two summer sessions. Campership available. Application fee \$15.
14. **Texas Commission for Deaf – Camp Sign** **512-407-3250**  
Ages 8-17. Application fee of \$35. Sliding scale fee up to \$185. Dr. Ann Horn

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15. **Texas Elks Camp** (In Gonzales) <http://www.texaselks.org/> **830-875-2425**  
Children with physical, mental, and learning disabilities, ages 7 – 15. Does not accept children who need one-on-one supervision. FREE. Call for current application beginning on the first working day after January 1<sup>st</sup>. New applications go online in February. First come, first serve basis. Will consider autistic on case by case basis, but not Aspergers.
16. **Texas Hemophilia Summer Camp - Camp Ailihpomeh** **713-500-8360**  
Boys with hemophilia, ages 7 –17. <http://www.hemophiliaregion6.org/>
17. **Texas Lions Camp** <http://www.lionscamp.com/> **830-896-8500**  
Kerrville, Texas. Contact your local Lions Club or Stephen Mabry. Lions 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. Visually and hearing impaired or physical handicaps. Transportation to camp may be available through local club. **NO FEE.**

## VI. Child Abuse and Neglect

### A. Intervention Services

1. **ADAPT** Dr. Robert McLaughlin/Dr. Robbie N. Sharp, Co-Directors **713-961-0651**  
3418 Mercer St. Suite 100 **Greenway Plaza**  
Individual, family, and group treatment for children and families. Assessment and testing for educational and psychological evaluation. Training and supervision for mental health and education professionals. Special expertise in treatment of juvenile sexual offenders and victims, as well as their families. Eligible for payment by Victim's Compensation and private insurance.
2. **ARENA Counseling and Emotional Trauma Center** **713-271-8430**  
10101 Harwin Dr., Suite 105, Houston, 77036  
Bilingual counseling for victims and perpetrators of physical and sexual abuse. Parenting Program. Children's Trauma groups. Women's Survivor Groups. Late evening Perpetrator Program.
3. **Baylor College of Medicine** **713-798-4840**  
1 Baylor Plaza Dr. Karen Lawson, Contact person **Medical Center**  
Group and individual treatment for adult perpetrators of sexual abuse.
4. **The Bridge** <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/> **24 hr. hotline 713-473-2801**  
Administration: 213 W. Southmore, #302, Pasadena **713-472-0753**  
Emergency shelter for one month for 65 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.
5. **Robbie Burnett** **281-580-7845**  
14343 Torrey Chase, Suite I  
Trauma specialists dealing with problems such as depression, suicide, abuse, family conflicts, school problems, and self-esteem. Individual and family therapy available. Sliding scale. Eligible for Victims Assistance funding. Specializing in Trauma Therapy and sexual assault victims and families.
6. **Child Advocates Inc. (CASA)** **713-529-1396**  
2401 Portsmouth #210 77098 <http://www.childadvocates.org/> **River Oaks**  
Trained volunteers act as advocates, fact finders, and monitors for abused and neglected children involved officially with HCCPS. Court Appointed Special Advocates are appointed by the judge to facilitate plans.



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- 7. Children's Assessment Center** Elaine Stolte, Executive Director **713-986-3300**  
2500 Bolsover, 77005 **Village Area**  
Multi-agency approach for prevention, investigation, and treatment for child victims of sexual abuse. One stop center helps reduce 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 their families. Specially trained doctors examine child victims of abuse. If a police report has been filed, law enforcement will pay. Eligible for Crime Victims Compensation. Medicaid. To report abuse call: **800-252-5400** or your local law enforcement agency. <http://www.cachouston.org/>
- 8. Children's Court Services Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798 x 2255 or 2237**  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 Contact: Pam Hobbs  
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 to criminal court, police, DA etc. Bilingual. No fee. <http://www.hawc.org/>
- 9. Children's Protective Services: Department of Family and Protective Services**  
**To report allegations of abuse and neglect:** **Austin: 800-252-5400**  
2525 Murworth Administrative Office: 713-394-4000  
Agency mandated to investigate allegations of abuse and neglect and provide services for children, physically and sexually abused or neglected.
- 10. Fort Bend County Women's Center** **24 hr Hotline: 281-342-4357**  
PO Box 183 Richmond 77406-0183 1002 Wilson Dr., Rosenberg, 77471 **281-342-0251**  
Administration: 281-494-4545 9am-5pm, M-F. Fax : 281-494-4550 **Toll free: 1-888-427-3650**  
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. <http://www.fortbendwomenscenter.org/>
- 11. Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division** **713-755-5546**  
1201 Franklin, Suite 600 77002-1923 **Downtown**  
Child Abuse Section: Assists child victims of sexual and physical abuse. Special programs, to minimize the trauma young victims of crime experience, have been established including referrals for counseling. To be eligible for services, the offense against the child must have occurred in Harris County, TX. Maximum age 18. No fees. Mon.-Fri 8-5pm.
- 12. Houston Area Women's Center** <http://www.hawc.org/> **713-528-6798**  
1010 Waugh, Houston Domestic Violence/Family Violence Hotline: **713-528-2121**  
Parents of child sexual assault group; girls 7-9 and 10-12 who have been assaulted by non-family member; male survivors; handicapped victims. Group counseling is free. Call for time and possible other services.
- 13. Houston Police Department Juvenile Division** **713-731-5353**  
8300 Mykawa, Houston 77048 (If out of city, 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.
- 14. Justice for Children** <http://www.jfcadvocacy.org/> **713-225-4357**  
2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, 77098 Fax: **713-225-2818**  
National, nonprofit child advocacy organization for children who have been abused by their caretakers. Information and referral services. No fees. Legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, mental health services, education and emotional support.
- 15. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** **800-843-5678**  
699 Prince 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 description of missing children.

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16. **Packwood Psychotherapy** Susan Packwood, Founder **281-265-7311**  
14090 Southwest Freeway #410, located in Commerce Green Building **Sugarland**  
Treatment of victims and families of sexual abuse. Treatment of adult and adolescent sex offenders. Grief and marriage counseling.
17. **Texas Children's Hospital – Child Protective Health Clinic** **832-824-1568**  
6621 Fannin St., Houston 77030 **Medical Center**  
Specially trained doctors available to examine child victims of sexual abuse. Limited hours. If child needs immediate care, go to an emergency room. If police report has been made, they will pay for the initial exam. Medicaid, insurance, and Victims Assistance also.
18. **Victims Assistance Center** <http://www.thevictimassistancecentre.com> **713-755-5625**  
1310 Prairie #1030 Houston 77002 Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director  
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** Kathleen Foster, Director **713-529-0639**  
Administration Office: PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581 <http://www.casahope.org/>  
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 kids who are HIV+. Volunteers and aides staff 9 houses for 3-6 children around the clock, providing a home-like atmosphere. Testing and therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years.
2. **Child Builders** 3800 Buffalo Speedway #310, 77098 **713-400-1155**  
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. curriculums. Also Family Center Child care Collaborative offers parent education to selected day cares. WHO program focuses on child abuse prevention for children. ACT program focuses on child abuse prevention for parents..
3. **Child Pornography Enforcement Program**  
**Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement** **Tip Line: 1-800-232-5378**  
4141 N. Sam Houston Parkway E, Suite 300. 77032 Special agents in Charge: 281-985-0500  
Consumers of child pornography are often child molesters. US Treasury/Customs investigates suspicious activities relating to child pornography including internet pornography. Cash rewards are 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 77007 **Heights**  
Provides an array of prevention, early intervention and treatment services to children, adolescents, and families. Including individual, family, and group therapy. Also counseling for 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.escapefrfc.org/> **713-942-9500**  
3210 Eastside Houston 77098 **Compac Center Area**  
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. Programs are offered in Houston. Curricula is developed for parents and children 3-18 years old with childcare available for those under 3. Programs are offered in Spanish and English.

## VI. Child Abuse and Neglect continued; Community Centers

### 6. Family Outreach Center

Counseling and support for troubled families, provided by trained volunteers working with professional staff. Information and referral services, and parenting classes (STEPS) offered. Childcare and Spanish speaking available at some sites. Assists Children's Protective Services with "at risk" cases that otherwise would not get help.

Clear Lake – Bay Area

281-486-8827

Montgomery County:

936-441-4733

Ft. Bend

281-242-5385

### 7. Healthy Family Initiatives

<http://www.hfihouston.org/>

713-270-8849

7500 Beechnut, #366, Houston 77074

Marianne Ehrlich, President & CEO

**Southwest**

Assists parents to improve their relationship with their newborn infants and to access community services.

Provides voluntary visitation to teach childcare, assist in obtaining medical care and immunizations.

Advocacy and public policy development in areas pertaining to children.

### 8. POPS (People Opposed to Paddling Students)

281-584-9707

1306 W. Brooklake, Houston 77077 Jimmy Dunne, Director

email: Jimmydunne@msn.com

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.

<http://www.nospankingzone.org>

## VII. Community Centers and Volunteer Programs

### 1. Big Brothers Big Sisters

713-271-5683

6437 High Star, Houston 77074

<http://www.bbbshouston.org/>

Mentoring one on one for children ages 5½ - 17. Both community and school-based programs.

### 2. Boys and Girls Club

Administrative Office

1520-A Airline, 77009

713-868-3426

Tutoring, arts & crafts, and game room. Ages 7-17. Membership fee of \$3 per child. Provides transportation from some schools. Club locations:

5950 Selinsky, 77048

713-991-5083

1919 Runnels

713-222-0582

2411 Canal

713-227-1041

3118 Green St.

713-227-1240

1520 Airline Drive

713-862-7404

8575 Pitner

713-690-3946

10918 ½ Bentley

281-227-1140

Stafford: 3110 5<sup>th</sup>

281-261-5737

### 3. Champions Community Center

281-893-1900

13111 Bammel N. Houston, Houston 77066 Victor Pena, Director

Free tutoring, community service opportunities, information and referral services, and recreation services for youth.

### 4. Child Builders

3800 Buffalo Speedway #310, 77098

713-400-1155

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. curriculums. Also Family Center Child care Collaborative offers parent education to selected day cares. WHO program focuses on child abuse prevention for children. ACT program focuses on child abuse prevention for parents.

### 5. Chinese Community Center

713-271-6100

9800 Town Park Drive

<http://www.ccchouston.org/>

**Alief**

After-school tutorial, individual, and group counseling, Child Development Program, field trips/recreation, summer camp, ages 6-18, to deter gang activity/delinquency. Monthly parenting workshop. Focus on cultural awareness and adjusting to new environment. Adult ESL, job training, and Senior program.

### 6. Community Family Center

713-923-2316

7524 Ave. E. Houston 77012

**Ship Channel**

Services for Spanish speaking community. Clinica de Consultar Familiar provides emergency assistance/ counseling for basic needs. Counseling for marital, family, individual, children, youth, drug, and domestic violence issues. HIV & parenting education. Teen pregnancy program. ESL & GED, computer classes.

## VII. Community Centers continued

7. **Hester House** **713-672-2573**  
 2020 Solo, 77020  
 Programs and services to residents of the Fifth Ward.
  
8. **Jewish Community Center** <http://www.jcchouston.org/> **713-729-3200**  
 5601 S. Braeswood, Houston  
 Provides education, recreation, and fellowship opportunities for the Jewish community.
  
9. **Juvenile Court Volunteers (Crossroads)** **713-295-2789**  
 6300 Chimney Rock  
 Volunteer mentors for youth involved in Probation services.
  
10. **MLK Center** **713-659-7704**  
 2720 Sampson, 77004
  
11. **Neighborhood Centers**  

Ripley House	4410 Navigation, 77011	<b>713-315-6400</b>
Cleveland-Ripley	720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 77504	<b>713-944-6128</b>
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale, 77087	<b>713-641-6321</b>
LaPorte Neighborhood Center	526 San Jacinto, La Porte, 77571	<b>281-471-2977</b>
The BRIDGE/El Puente	6114 Renwick, 77081	<b>713-592-0288</b>

Community centers offer a variety of services, recreation, and education to all ages.
  
12. **Pearland Neighborhood Center** **2335 N. Texas Avenue, 77581** **281-485-1987**  
 Multi-service complex of the United Way of Brazoria County. Health programs, recreation, public meetings, information and referral and "Chemical Abuse Resolution Lies in Education"(Charlie) program. Hours: 8- 4
  
13. **Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club** **713-695-3388**  
 2600 Aldine-Westfield, 77093
  
14. **Shape Community Center** <http://www.shape.org/>  

Administrative Office	3903 Almeda Rd., Houston, TX 77004	<b>713-521-0629</b>
Family Center	3815 Live Oak, Houston, TX 77004	<b>713-521-0641</b>

Alternative school, after school program and youth development. Programs to support families.
  
15. **Spring Branch Family Development Center** **713-996-8781**  
 8575 Pitner, 77080
  
16. **Twin Oaks Housing Mutual Community Center** **713-472-0706**  
 3222 Pasadena Blvd, Pasadena 77503 Fax: 713-475-0451  
 Provides referral, education, social services (for adults). Parenting classes are available (in Spanish) by court ordered request for help with parent/child conflict issues. Also ESL, GED, computer skills classes (English/Spanish). Free seminars for the community.
  
17. **Volunteer Houston** <http://www.volunteerhouston.org/>  
 3033 Chimney Rock, #460, 77056 **713-965-0031** 1300A Bay Area Blvd. #220, 77059 **281-282-6034**
  
18. **Wesley Community Center Inc.**  

Wesley House	Main Office	1410 Lee St., Houston, 77009	<b>713-223-8131</b>
Anchor House		1200 West Dallas, Houston 77019	<b>713-652-0847</b>
Barbara Jordan/Infant Toddler Center		1417 Noble, Houston 77009	<b>713-223-8131</b>
El Centro Metodista		1911 Gano, Houston 77009	<b>713-225-1178</b>

Services for all ages and vary at each location. Contact the center for more information.

## VIII. Counseling

- 1. Alliance for Multi-Cultural Community Services** **713-776-4700**  
6440 Hillcroft Suite 411, 77081 Kassahun Bisrat, Exec. Director Fax: **713-776-4730**  
Service of Mental Health Association to help refugees from Bosnia, Cuba, SE Asia and Ethiopia who are at risk of emotional crisis. Interpreters provided so assessments can be done and appropriate referrals made. Services are coordinated and facilitated and volunteers may provide transportation. Bi-monthly social gatherings help build support services. <http://www.allianceontheweb.org/>
- 2. Asian American Family Counseling Center** **713-339-3688**  
6220 Westpark, Suite 228, 77057 <http://www.aafcc.org/>  
Non-profit agency dedicated to serving the mental health needs of the Asian-American community. Provides bilingual and bicultural counseling, screening, referral and follow-up for social services, training, education, and advocacy; case management and interpreting/translation upon request. Project YEA (Youth Education Advancement) in Alief ISD. Court ordered parenting classes. New outreach, education & early intervention program for Asian American seniors. Psychological/psychiatric evaluations. Training for mental health professionals.
- 3. Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** **713-926-9491**  
204 Clifton, 77011 (Also: AIDS, Substance Abuse, Alternative Schools and Runaway Shelters)  
Administration: 6001 Gulf Freeway **713-926-4756**  
Counseling, tutoring, recreation, and alternative school. Services to runaways include preventive and referral services, family counseling, and life skills program to handle stress. Barrio Unidos program provides gang outreach intervention. <http://www.aamainc.com/>
- 4. Austin Psychotherapy and Training Center** **281-433-4649**  
6420 Richmond Ave. Suite 500, Houston, 77057  
Outpatient mental health services. Provides individual, pre-marital, marital, and family counseling. Accepts insurance and sliding scale.
- 5. Avance** **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092 <http://www.avance.org>  
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.
- 6. Bay Area Consultation and Associates** **281-286-6011**  
1560 W. Bay Area Blvd. #195, 77546 Lorianne Reeves, MA, LPC., LMFT Clear Lake  
Brief, solution focused, family centered treatment for a wide array of individual and relationship issues. Serves Clear Lake, Friendswood, Brazoria County & Pasadena. Insurance/Medicaid. Certified Domestic Violence Counselor.
- 7. Beal Counseling Associates** **713-522-1721**  
2520 Rosewood St., Houston, 77004 Janice Beal, Ed.D. Museum District  
Counseling for emotional and behavioral problems of children and adolescents. Peer, school, gangs, adolescent, and drug problems. Accepts Medicaid and Insurance. Afternoon appointments and Saturday anger management class \$20/hour for 3 hours. Individual, family, and group sessions.
- 8. Behavioral Health Consultants** **713-463-9449**  
9525 Katy Freeway, #312, Houston 77024 West  
Diagnosis, counseling, psychotherapy and medication management for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Comprehensive psychological services available. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, CompCare, sliding scale, and private insurance. 9am-6pm M-F.
- 9. Brewer, Kamari** **832-372-3309**  
2825 Wilcrest, Suite 162, Houston 77042  
Counseling for children, adolescents, and families. Specializing in trauma recovery, sexual abuse, family conflict, divorce, depression, and anxiety issues. Accepts Medicaid. Sliding scale.



## VIII. Counseling continued

10. **Burnett, Robbie PhD, LPC** 281-580-7845  
14343 Torrey Chase, Suite I, 77014  
Certified trauma specialists dealing with problems such as depression, suicide, abuse, family conflicts, school problems and self-esteem. Individual and family therapy available. Sexual assault, crime victims specialization. Group therapy available.
11. **C.Y.S. See Harris County Community Youth Services on pages 4 – 6** 713-295-2500  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, 77081 Ginger Harper, Director 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. In partnership with the local schools, the services of CYS are available to students in 17 school districts across Harris County. All services of CYS are **voluntary** and provided **free of cost**.
12. **Cancer Counseling** <http://www.cancercounseling.info/> 713-520-9873  
4101 Greenbriar #317, 77098 Elizabeth Wilson, Executive Director **W. University**  
Free group or individual counseling for children who have cancer or whose parents do. Also counseling for adult patients and their spouses. Educational series. Patient conferences. Also free counseling for anyone who has a friend or relative with cancer.
13. **Catholic Charities** <http://www.catholiccharities.org/> 713-526-4611  
2900 Louisiana (Main office), 77006 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm **Downtown**  
Counseling at several different locations for children, teens, families, couples, and singles using brief family therapy of 8-12 sessions, group treatment and parent education. All faiths accepted. **Bilingual. Call main office for an appointment.** Sliding scale.
14. **Center for Counseling** 713-263-0829 281-487-3864  
Union Baptist Association Administrative Office: 2916 W. TC Jester, #102, Houston, 77018  
Professional Christian counseling – adjusted fee scale. Counseling in following areas: Alief, Galleria, Northwest Community, Kingwood, Clear Lake, Pasadena, Heights, League City, Southeast, Forest Cove, Kirby, and West Houston. Call main number for appointment and location.
15. **Center for Creative Resources** 713-461-7599  
310 Sul Ross, 77006 Contact: Mary Rose, Office Manager Elizabeth B. Phillips, LMSW, ACP  
Low income counseling program. \$15 for first session, then \$10-25 depending upon the client's need and therapist's discretion.
16. **Center for Family Consultation** 713-526-4751  
2524 Nottingham, 77005  
Family and individual assessment and counseling. Contract server for CYS. Adolescent and school related problems. Offices throughout Harris County. Spanish speaking service available.
17. **Center for the Arts & Psychotherapy** 713-528-7891  
310 Sul Ross, Houston 77006 Contact: Louise Dreyfus, MA, LPC, LMFT, ACP **Museum District**  
Comprehensive resource for psychological services including family, couples, and group therapy. Art Therapy. Also has office in Baytown.
18. **Champions Christian Counseling Center** <http://www.cccctomball.com/> 281-357-4111  
333 S. Cherry, Tomball 77375 Fax: 281-516-1526  
Counseling and educational treatment center offering counseling from a Christian perspective for children, adolescents, families and adults. Free monthly workshop, play therapy, divorce recovery, depression-anxiety, self esteem issues. Substance abuse programs. Individual and support groups also.
19. **Child-in-Family Services** 936-649-0899  
P.O. Box 2866, Conroe, Tx. 77305 Beth Powell, LCSW <http://www.childinfamily.us/>  
Outpatient assessment and treatment for behavior problems and neuro-behavioral health for all ages.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 20. Children's Court Services Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798 x2255 or 2237**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 Pam Hobbs, Program Director <http://www.hawc.org/>  
Addresses needs of youth victims or witnesses of crimes. Crisis counseling, referrals to appropriate agencies, explanation of laws and legal procedures, court orientation, court accompaniment, case information, and liaison with other agencies. Bilingual. No fee.
- 21. Chinese Community Center** **713-271-6100**  
9800 Town Park Drive <http://www.ccchouston.org/> **Alief**  
After-school tutorial, individual, and group counseling, Child Development Program, field trips/recreation, summer camp, ages 6-18, to deter gang activity/delinquency. Monthly parenting workshop. Focus on cultural awareness and adjusting to new environment. Adult ESL, job training, and Senior program.
- 22. Christian Family Counseling** **713-681-9598**  
8582 Katy Freeway, Suite 100, Houston 77024 (Locations around Houston). **West**  
All types of counseling, classes, workshops and limited testing available for families, individuals, or couples who need help coping, adjusting, and resolving conflicts. Adjustable fee scale available and insurance.
- 23. Community Counseling Associates** **713-934-8121**  
7115 W. Tidwell, K-100, Houston 77092 <http://www.ccahouston.com/>  
Home-based and in-office counseling for individuals and families. Also serve foster homes. Provides parent training/support, behavioral modification, anger management, school issues, self-esteem problems, and mood disorders. Spanish speaking therapists. Evening appointments available. Accepts Medicaid & private insurance and private pay. Sliding scale fee available.
- 24. Community Family Center** **713-923-2316**  
7524 Ave. E. Houston 77012 **Ship Channel**  
Services for Spanish speaking community. Clinica de Consultar Familiar provides emergency assistance/counseling for basic needs. Counseling for marital, family, individual, children, youth, drug, and domestic violence issues. HIV & parenting education. Teen pregnancy program. ESL & GED, computer classes.
- 25. Community Youth Services see pages 4 - 6 for program description** **713-295-2530**
- 26. Compass Counseling Solutions** **281-807-9252**  
7026 Belgold St., Houston 77066  
Provides individual, couples and family therapy. Academic tutoring for elementary level. Evening and weekend appointments available. Medicaid and most private insurance. Services available in both English and Spanish. Services can be provided in the home or in school.
- 27. Consultation and Resources** **281-516-7775**  
1327 West Main Street, Tomball, 77375  
Counseling, self-esteem enhancement, SAT/ACT preparation, anger management, parenting, grief support, eating disorders and obesity groups. CEU provider for daycares. Sliding scale.
- 28. Cross in the City** **713-477-9600**  
704 Pasadena Blvd. Suite B, Pasadena 77506 **Pasadena**  
Christian counseling center. Independent living skills training, peer mediation training, mentoring. Focus is on gang prevention and intervention targeting youth and families. Computers are available for public use at no fee. Tutoring during the school year. Sliding scale for counseling. Focus on residents of 77506, but all are welcome.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 29. DePelchin Children's Center** 4950 Memorial, 77007 **Central Intake: 713-730-2335**  
 1300A Bay Area Blvd., Webster/CI.Lk. 77058 **281-282-6062**  
 10435 Greenbough, Stafford, 77477 **281-261-0083**  
 1600 Lake Front Circle #140 Woodlands, 77380 **281-367-7707**  
 6300 Chimney Rock Houston, 77081 **713-295-2500**  
 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. Day hospital 8-10 hrs. daily. 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.** <http://www.depelchin.org/>
- 30. Devereux Texas Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-373-0011**  
 1150 Devereux Dr., League City, 77573 **281-335-1000**  
 Free diagnostic evaluation services. Individual, group, and family counseling for emotionally disturbed and developmentally impaired children and adolescents. Eating and anxiety disorders. Medicaid accepted. Various free support groups.
- 31. Evergreen Counseling Center** 14355A Torrey Chase Blvd, 77014 **281-631-9977**  
 2203 Timberlock, #100, The Woodlands, 77380 **281-296-5740**  
 Counseling and psychological services for children, adolescents, and adults. Marital counseling. Substance Abuse counseling. Insurance. Free seminars available to the community.
- 32. Expressive Therapies Center** <http://www.expressivetherapies.com/> **713-529-5285**  
 5311 Kirby #110, 77005 Angele Marino, LMSW-ACP, LMFT Marie Lambert, LMFT  
 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 and individual for children and adults.
- 33. Family Enrichment Clinic** **713-780-2833**  
 7100 Regency Square, Suite 136, Houston 77036  
 Counseling and therapy services for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Group therapy, anger management, and parenting classes are also provided. Services provided in Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Sign Language, and Vietnamese. Insurance, Medicaid, sliding scale.
- 34. Family Services of Greater Houston** <http://www.familyservices.org/>  
 Administrative . Office 3815 Montrose, Ste. 200, 77006 **713-868-4466**  
**For information or appointment services at any location call** **713-861-4849**  
 Baytown 4501 N. Main, 77521 Central 4625 Lillian, 77007  
 Clear Lake 1300A Bay Area Blvd. #230 Fort Bend 10435 Greenbough, 77477  
 Montgmy. Co. 1600 Lake Front Circle El Centro Familiar 4625 Lillian, 77007  
 Brookshire/Waller 531 FM 359 South, 77423  
 Individual, group and family counseling for personal and family problems. HIV support, substance abuse prevention, parenting, senior support, Sliding scale fee.
- 35. Family Time Foundation** <http://www.familytimefoundation.org/> **281-446-2615**  
 101 Main Street, 77338 Judy Cox, Acting Executive Director **Humble**  
 Free counseling service for victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, and crime. Sliding scale fee. Individual, marriage, and family therapy based on annual income. Free support groups. Free support groups for adult women who are victims of domestic violence, rape, and incest. Varied fee workshops on divorce, parenting, and anger management.
- 36. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program** <http://www.fwepinc.org/> **713-229-8353**  
 4014 Market St., #105, 77020 Charles L. Savage, CEO **5<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
 Targets 200 boys, 12-19, in 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Program noon-9pm. Referrals for counseling for father/child interaction, employment, mediation and paternity status assistance.



## VIII. Counseling continued

- 37. Gomez Counseling & Consulting Services, P.A.** **713-660-0776**  
6750 W. Loop South, Suite 520, Houston 77401  
Individual, couples, and family therapy. Substance abuse counseling. All ages with specialty in trauma, anxiety, phobias and eating disorders. Play therapy. Bilingual. Medicaid, Medicare, and Insurance.
- 38. Hand in Hand Counseling and Consultation** **832-275-2798**  
3845 FM 1960 West, #329, Houston 77389 Cindy Hammonds, MA, LPC **Fax: 281-355-1399**  
Counseling for children, adolescents, families, and adults. Specialization in play therapy, grief, trauma and loss, anger resolution. Groups formed to address special needs. Medicaid, some insurance. Sliding scale. Free seminars available to the community. Educational programs for children using puppetry.
- 39. Harris, Christie** 2825 Wilcrest, Suite 162, Houston 77042 **832-372-3309**  
Counseling for children, adolescents, and families. Specializing in trauma recovery, sexual abuse, family conflict, divorce, depression, and anxiety issues. Accepts Medicaid. Sliding scale.
- 40. Harris County Community Youth Services** **See pages 4 - 6** **713-295-2530**
- 41. The Harris School** <http://www.theharrisschool.com> **713-526-2046**  
900 Lovett Bld. Houston 77006 **Montrose**  
Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Institute helps children 3-13 years who need extra support in their social and emotional growth.
- 42. Hartson Associates** **713-408-6655**  
627 W. 19<sup>th</sup> St, #203, Houston 77008 **Fax: 713-840-0191**  
Private outpatient counseling services for teens and families. Peer anger management, adjustment, behavioral, and parenting issues. Drug education and prevention. Individual and family. Home based services available depending upon location. Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare B. Evening and weekend appointments available.
- 43. Hope Alive Ministries** **281-656-2548**  
16151 Carinway, Houston 77084 **fax: 281-861-6996**  
Individual, marriage, and family counseling. Youth counseling, youth support group, Women Abuse Group. A non-profit Christian Counseling service. Fees are on a sliding scale basis.
- 44. Houston Center for Christian Counseling** **281-277-8811**  
13333 Southwest Freeway, Suite 230, Sugarland 77478 **Sugarland**  
Outpatient individual, family, marital and group counseling for adults, adolescents & children. Registered play therapists to work specifically with children ages 2-12. Some sliding scale services on a first come first serve basis. Medicaid and Insurance. Satellite office in Katy. <http://www.christiancounselinghouston.com/>
- 45. The Houston/Galveston Institute** **713-526-8390**  
Broad spectrum of child, adolescent and family problems. Individual, group and family therapy using Family Therapy Model. Sliding scale fee. Spanish speaking clinicians. Evening appointments available. .  
Main Office 3316 Mount Vernon, 77006 Satellite office: 8203 Willow Place South, #110, 77070
- 46. Houston Psychotherapists, Inc.** <http://www.houstonpsychotherapists.com/> **832-237-2673**  
21216 Northwest Freeway, #450, Cypress 77429 Debbie Edmunds, MA, LPC Sammie Jones, MA, LPC  
Individual, couple, and family counseling. Specialize in self-injury. Medicaid, CHIP, Insurance, sliding scale.
- 47. Inner Wisdom Counseling Centers** <http://www.innerwisdom.com> **713-592-9292**  
1325 LaConcha Lane, Houston, 77054  
Outpatient counseling for all ages, individual, couples, families and groups. Day treatment. Medicare, Medicaid, private pay.
- 48. Innovative Alternatives** **832-864-6000**  
18333 Egret Bay #540, 77058  
Outpatient therapy for ages 4 & over. 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..

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 49. Interface-Samaritan Counseling Center**  
4803 San Felipe, Houston 77056 **713-626-7990** 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring 77379 **281-376-8006**  
725 Bateswood, Houston 77079 **713-626-7715**  
Christian service organization providing pastoral counseling, educational seminars and recovery workshops. Emphasis on family and adolescent issues, particularly eating disorders. **Not for Profit.**  
Staffed by licensed psychotherapist. Sliding scale – eligible for insurance. 8am-9pm, Mon.-Thurs.
- 50. IntraCare Hospital** **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, 77054 **Reliant Stadium**  
Day treatment for dual diagnosis and emotional issues. Services for children, adolescents, and adults.  
Free family support group. Adolescent drug and alcohol program. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and Insurance.  
**IntraCare North Hospital** **281-893-7200**  
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090 **1960 Area**  
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.
- 51. Jewish Family Services** **713-667-9336**  
4131 S. Braeswood 77025 <http://www.jfs@jfshouston.org> **South Loop**  
Counseling on family problems. Case management, psychiatric evaluation and treatment. Sliding scale fee.
- 52. Kinghaven Group Counseling Services** **713-457-4372**  
9100 Southwest Fwy., #151, Houston 77074 Fax: **713-457-4376**  
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.
- 53. Krist -Samaritan Center for Counseling & Education** **281-480-7554**  
17555 El Camino Real, Houston, Houston 77058 <http://www.samaritancenter.org/>  
Christian counseling center. Staffed by nondenominational ministers having LPCs in pastoral counseling. Satellite offices in the inner city, Champions, Deer Park, Galveston, Katy, Kingwood, Spring, Riverside, The Woodlands, Cypress, Pearland, and Sugarland.
- 54. Krummel and Associates** **713-263-0400**  
9525 Katy Freeway #200, Houston, 77024 Fax: 713-263-0333  
Full service practice for children, adolescents, and families. Adjusted fees available.
- 55. Lee's Counseling Services** **281-772-8407**  
6630 Harwin, Suite 215G, Houston 77036  
Individual, group, and family counseling. Non-profit agency. Sliding scale fee.
- 56. Life Solutions Counseling Services** **713-432-9400**  
2646 South Loop West, Suite 300, Houston 77054 Contact: Bethy 832-651-6933 Fax: 713-432-9429  
Individual, marital and family counseling. Crisis intervention therapy. Professional Christian counseling. Psychosocial evaluation and assessments. Outpatient and home-based services.
- 57. Memorial Hermann Counseling and Worklife Center** **713-868-2908**  
1801 North Loop West, Suite 12, Houston 77008 Fax: 713-864-2395  
Evaluation and counseling for children, adolescents, and families. Play therapy with a registered play therapist. Bilingual. Sliding scale, Insurance, Medicaid accepted.
- 58. Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** See Mental Health.
- 59. Miraculous Christian Ministries** **713-688-1811**  
12010 Bammel N. Houston Suite F, Houston 77066  
Individual, family and marriage counseling. Classes in anger management and other school related issues. Medicaid accepted and sliding scale fee. By appointment.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 60. Montgomery County Youth Services** Lorie Oliver, Contact <http://www.youthmc.org>  
105 W. Lewis. Conroe 77301 **936-756-8682**  
1600 Lake Front Circle, The Woodlands **281-292-6471**  
Individual and family counseling for runaways, truants, and troubled youth. Summer Camp. Can arrange  
shelter care and independent living. Magnolia Office: **281-259-0440** Fairway Home **936-856-8015**  
N. Frazier-Education and Outreach Program New Caney **281-354-4873**  
Huntsville **936-293-1003**
- 61. Montrose Counseling Center** **713-529-0037**  
401 Branard, Houston 77006  
Counseling to serve the needs of the gay, lesbian, trans-gender, transsexual, and bi-sexual community.  
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.
- 62. Morgan Family and Youth Services** **832-687-5125**  
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
- 63. Nettie Jones** **832-452-8863**  
1501 Crocker Suite 1, Houston 77019 **Fax: 713-630-0821**  
Individual/Family, School Based/Specialized School Based Group, In-Home. Expertise w/ younger children  
CYS contract service.
- 64. New Attitudes Center** **713-937-1992**  
4625 North Freeway, Suite 207 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Houston 77022  
Individual counseling, marriage counseling, parenting skills, peer support, substance abuse and relapse  
prevention, life and coping skills. Anger management.
- 65. No More Victims, Inc.** **713-807-8287**  
9680 Mesa Dr., Houston 77078 Marilyn Gambrell, CEO **Fax: 713-807-7762**  
Individual, group, and family programs for people affected by victimization, incarceration, and/or addiction.  
Bilingual. Program for women involved in prostitution and their children. Training classes for professionals.
- 66. Northshore Counseling Center Inc.** **713-637-6000**  
333 Freeport St., Houston 77015 **Fax: 713-637-6009**  
Counseling and psychological services for children, adolescents and adults. Marital counseling.  
Substance abuse counseling and psychological testing available. By appointment. Most insurance  
accepted, CHIPS and Medicaid.
- 67. Post Oak Center** **713-963-9272**  
4605 Post Oak Place #225, Houston 77027 Kyle Suttles, Contact **Fax: 713-963-9299**  
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.
- 68. Scruggs and Associates** **281-564-4348**  
13010 Flaxseed Way, Stafford 77477  
Family therapy at numerous sites throughout Harris County.
- 69. Survivors of Suicide – Crisis Intervention of Houston** **S.O.S. Information 713-527-9864**  
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. Call the above number and leave your message  
and you will be contacted or **Crisis Hotline: 713-468-5463.** <http://www.crisishotline.org/>
- 70. TeenLine** <http://www.crisishotline.org/> **713-529-TEEN**  
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.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 71. Therapeutic Behavior Health Associates** **281-558-1900**  
12000 Westheimer #206, Houston 77077 Fax: 281-558-0505  
Individual, group and family counseling for abuse, adjustment problems, adolescent behaviors, depression, grief/loss, anger and marital problems. Sliding scale fee, Medicaid accepted, evening appointments.
- 72. Therapy by Angelina** **713-206-8429**  
6750 W. Loop South, Suite 225, Bellaire 77401 <http://www.therapybyangelina.com/>  
Provides 12 step counseling, ADHD, Anger management, Crisis and grief counseling. Individuals, couples, family, group. Children and adolescents. Art therapy Bilingual Spanish/English. Accepts Medicaid and insurance.
- 73. Thomas, Michael J.** **713-623-2984**  
4615 Southwest Freeway Suite 430, 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.
- 74. TRIAD Prevention Program** **713-295-2500**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Debra Colby, Director Southwest  
Combined staff of Juvenile Probation, Harris County Protective Services, and MHMRA offers early intervention services to runaways, truants, and Class C Misdemeanors offenders apprehended by law enforcement or from 'walk-ins' requesting help with parent/child conflict issues. Counseling, information and referral, parenting program available. Also located in the Justice of the Peace Court and Municipal Courts. See page 41 for additional information
- 75. University of Houston – Clear Lake Psychological Services Clinic** **281-283-3330**  
2700 Bay Area Blvd., 77058 Dr. Ray Pledger, Director  
Inexpensive counseling to help clients deal with marital concerns, grief, raising and educating children, and job related problems using the Family Therapy model. Individual and couples counseling. Sliding scale.
- 76. University of Houston Psychological Research and Services Center** **713-743-8600**  
Main Campus of UH 4505 Cullen, 77004 (at entrance 8) <http://www.uh.edu/prsc> UH Campus  
U of H training facility offering treatment for a variety of behavioral, psychological, and adjustment problems. Individual, family and group treatment available. Intellectual, development and personality assessments for both children and adults. Services are provided by advanced doctoral students under the supervision of Clinical Psychology faculty. Fees on a sliding scale basis. Also maintains several specialty clinics including the Victim's Resource Institute, Depression Research Clinic and Forensic Psychology Services.
- 77. University of Texas Mental Science Institute Child/Adolescent & Family Outpatient Psychiatric Services** **Intake: 713-500-2525**  
1300 Moursund, 77030 Medical Center  
Comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychological assessments, preschool assessments, mental retardation/developmental disabilities assessments, and family evaluations. Interventions are offered in the Continuity of Care Teaching Clinics, Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities and dual diagnosis clinic, Pervasive Developmental Program, Center for Human Development Research Clinic, the Family Clinic, and the Faculty Service. Infancy – 18 years. Adults primarily seen in family clinic or for parenting classes. Patients need to be referred by another mental health provider, physician, or school personnel. Medicaid, Insurance, or private pay.  
**Outpatient Psychiatric Services** **Intake: 713-500-2525**  
**UT Psychiatry – Child and Family Study Center**  
A variety of services to assist developmentally delayed, dual diagnosis, and mentally retarded individuals. Assessments, including psychiatric, as well as mental health counseling.
- 78. Victim's Resource Institute** **713-743-8614**  
4505 Calhoun, Houston 77204 UH Campus  
Low cost treatment and referral for victims of violent crimes and their families. Consultation to legal professionals who work on their behalf. Research on trauma of violence for the victim. U of H Psychological Research and Service Center.

## VIII. Counseling continued; Dental

- 79. Weinberger and Associates** **281-240-8336**  
6565 West Loop South Fax: 281-240-3826  
Group, individual and family therapy for adults, children and teens having emotional and substance abuse problems. Outpatient & inpatient treatment. Evenings, Sat and Sun. appointments available. Sliding scale.
- 80. Wesley Youth Guidance Program** **713-223-8131**  
1410 Lee Street, 77009 <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/> **North side**  
Program for delinquents and status offender youth of the Northside area, ages 10-18. Alternatives to delinquent activities, tutoring, free lunches in the summer. Counseling for youth, 18 and under. Helping families cope program. Some recreation and childcare involves small fee, scholarships are available. Other services are free. Sliding scale. Day care.
- 81. Youth Advocates** <http://www.youthadvocates.org/> **713-923-4270**  
Prevention and intervention services for at risk youth in the Houston Area. Specific services include counseling, alternative activities, tutoring, mentoring, substance abuse education, and gang prevention and intervention. Host hip-hop culture night free and open to the public featuring: Break dancing, live DJ and open mike. (every Thursday)
- 82. Youth and Family Counseling Services** <http://www.yfcs.org/> **281-756-1577**  
**Angleton** 801A N. Buchta Rd **Alvin** 715 W. Adoue **Freeport** 905/907 N. Gulf Bend  
**Pearland** 2335 N. Texas **Sweeney** 1008 E. Ashley **W. Columbia** 300 E. Clay  
Individual, group, and family counseling. Specializes in "at-risk youth" and child abuse prevention. Community education and professional training. Call main office for appointment.

## IX. Dental

- 1. Ben Taub Oral Surgery Clinic** **Eligibility: 713-643-3691**  
5959 Long, 77087  
Need Harris County Hospital District Gold card or must be dental emergency. Free or sliding scale based on eligibility. Spanish and Vietnamese spoken. Hours: 7am – 5pm.
- 2. Bering Dental Clinic** **713-524-7933**  
1427 Hawthorne 77006 Eric James, Director **Montrose**  
Eligibility established at Bering Clinic for HIV+, indigent patients (children not eligible). Spanish spoken and other languages through interpreters. Serves Harris County and other counties as long as they meet eligibility guidelines, hours 8 am – 5 pm.
- 3. El Centro de Corazon – Eastwood Health Clinic** **713-926-6229**  
412 Telephone, Houston 77023  
Dental services available. Sliding scale fee depending on income
- 4. Harris County Health Department** **713-439-6173**  
Administrative offices: 2223 W. Loop S. 77027  
Contract program with private dentists, referred through school and clinic nurses. Harris county residents outside City of Houston, 4-18yr or younger with or without medicaid or CHIP. Fee based on income. Medicaid, CHIP. Clinics at above named sites.  
Antoine Health Center 5668 W. Little York, 77091 **281-447-2800**  
Southeast Health Center 3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77503 **713-740-5000**
- 5. Harris County Hospital District** **713-757-0572**  
5230 Griggs Rd., Palm Center, Houston 77021 **Downtown**  
Must have Harris county Hospital District Gold card. Extractions and treatment of dental and special oral surgical problems. Ages 16+. Hours: 8 am – 5 pm.



## IX. Dental; Developmental Disabilities

### 6. Houston City Dental Clinics

Casa De Amigos	1809 N. Main	<b>713-547-8000</b>	Central	Information	<b>713-794-9363</b>
Lyons (children only)	5602 Lyons	<b>713-671-3024</b>	Northside	8523 Arkansas	<b>713-742-1320</b>
Center for Retarded	3550 W. Dallas	<b>713-525-8462</b>	West End	190 Heights	<b>713-866-4108</b>
Magnolia Health Center	7037 Capital	<b>713-928-9800</b>	Sunnyside	9314 Cullen	<b>713-732-5000</b>

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. Hours: Mon 11-5; Tues-Fri 7:30-4:30.

### 7. San Jose Clinic <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org/> Information: 713-228-9411

301 Hamilton 77002 Hours: 7:30 – 5 To make an Eligibility Appointment: 713-228-2651  
8575 Pitner (Spring Branch Clinic) Hours: Mon – Thurs 9-5:30, Fri. 8:00-4:30 713-462-8825  
Dental care for the uninsured. **To obtain services at our Downtown Dental clinic you must first obtain a Clinic Card. Call for an eligibility appointment.** At this eligibility appointment specific documentation is needed for the following: adult identification, proof of income or unemployment, dependant identification, and proof of address. Please contact the clinic for a list of documents the clinic will accept. 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.

### 8. University of Texas Dental School Information Line: 713-500-4000

6516 M.D. Anderson Dr., 77030 (adjacent to M.D. Anderson) **Medical Center**  
Initial exams done 8-11am Monday-Friday. 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. Service closed May-August. Limited emergency services available for \$60. Children -Adults

## X. Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation

### 1. ARC <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/> 713-957-1600

3737 Dacoma #E, Houston 77092 Mailing address: PO Box 924168 Houston 77292 610/290 Area  
Private, nonprofit organization to help those with mental retardation 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, Sat. and weekend respite. Summer day camp, and advocacy. Assistance with special education.

### 2. Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology 832-822-5046

6701 Fannin CC950 77030 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Clinical Care Center Medical Center  
Medical, educational, psychological, and educational diagnosis and care for developmentally delayed, learning disabled, mentally retarded, and other health impaired children, ages 0-18. Social service consultations.

### 3. Center for the Retarded Inc. 713-525-8400

3550 W. Dallas 77019 <http://www.cri-usa.org/>  
Testing, counseling, schooling, recreation and dental services for the retarded. Referrals through schools and State Department of Human Resources – MHMR; daycare for children and adults, residential services, both rural and urban community settings.

### 4. ECI Project TYKE – Katy ISD 281-237-6647

22311 Provincial Blvd., Katy, 77450 Fax: 281-644-1846 State office: 1-800-250-2246  
Families with young children, ages 0-3, with developmental delays. Needs based services provided in the home. Services are based on family cost share and they accept Medicaid.

### 5. Family to Family Network 713-466-6304

13150 FM 529, Suite 106, Houston 77041 <http://familytofamilynetwork.org/>  
Provides information and referral, education, and support for families of children with disabilities.



## X. Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation cont.

6. **MedCare Pediatric Group** 713-773-5100  
12371 S. Kirkwood Dr., Stafford 77477 <http://www.medcarepediatrics.com/> Fax: 713-773-5200  
Occupational, physical, and speech therapy. Counseling, case management and assessment for children with Autism, PDD, ADHD or ADD, Cerebral Palsy, Infant drug exposure, and other childhood disorders. Also offers aquatic therapy, state of the art equipment, home therapy, and nursing services.
7. **Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** 713-970-7070 or 713-970-7100  
Mental Retardation Eligibility Center 7011 Southwest Freeway Houston, TX 77074  
a. **Early Childhood Intervention 6125 Hillcroft 713-970-4800 6032 Airline 713-970-4900**  
Developmentally delayed children under 3  
b. **Mental Retardation**  
Intake and eligibility determination functions for Mental Retardation Services through the MHMRA of Harris County. Services are provided for individuals with Mental Retardation (MR) and Pervasive Developmental Disorders who are over three (3) years of age and are residents of Harris County. Must meet financial and diagnostic eligibility requirements. Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
8. **Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics** 832-822-3400  
Mailing address: Texas Children's Hosp., 6621 Fannin CC 1530 Fax: 832-825-3399  
**Clinical Care Center:** 6701 Fannin 16<sup>th</sup> floor  
Teams of professionals develop diagnosis and treatment plans for children and adolescents suspected of developmental or learning problems; behavioral, emotional, and neurological conditions.
9. **Parent Education Project** <http://www.las.uh.edu/pep> 713-743-5435  
University of Houston, 210 Student Services Center Angie Grindon, Director Fax: 713-743-5383  
Information and referral for families of children with disabilities. Parent to parent case management for children with special health care needs. Monthly parent information and support group. See Parenting.
10. **PhysioKids Children's Development Center** 713-789-1177  
2323 S. Voss, Suite 100-300  
Team of pediatric rehabilitation specialists develop individualized treatment plans for children ages 3-10.
11. **Team Project** 713-524-2147  
3311 Richmond, Suite 334, Houston 77098 <http://www.partnerstx.org/> 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.
12. **The T.E.A.M. Approach**  
Northwest Location 13150 FM 529, Suite 114, Houston 77041 713-896-1815  
Southeast Location 3230-B FM 528, Friendswood, 77546 281-482-4441  
Pediatric therapy and youth fitness center provides a variety of treatment options. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy including neuro-developmental treatment and sensory integration.

## XI. Domestic Violence and Victim Services

1. **Aide to Victims of Domestic Abuse** 713-224-9911  
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002 <http://www.avda-tx.org/> Fax: 713-429-4363  
Staff and trained volunteers advise victims of domestic violence on their legal rights and alternatives. Attorney on staff can provide legal representation to low income families in family law. NO FEE except court cost which may be waived under certain circumstances. Emphasis on divorce and protective orders.
2. **Amos House of Faith After Burns Club** 832-816-5941  
4026 Woodhaven, Houston 77025  
Shriners Hospital for Children 6977 Main, Houston 77030 <http://www.theamoshouseoffaith.org/>  
Provides post burn support for children affected by burns tragedy and temporary housing for caretakers. Support for any child with a burn injury, any child with a family burn who has a burn injury, and any child who has lost a loved one due to a burn injury.

## XI. Domestic Violence and Victim Services continued

3. **Bay Area Turning Point** <http://www.bayareaturningpoint.org/> Admin. 281-286-5133  
Admin. PO Box 57543, Webster 77598 281-338-7600 Fax: 281-557-0290  
Resale shop at 18028 Nasa Bay Dr. 281-333-4411 Hotline 281-286-2525  
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.
4. **Betty's Haven** 281-457-6775  
Shelter for abused women and children. 24-hour crisis service. Developed by North Channel Ministries.
5. **BIPP (formerly the Pivot Project)**  
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002 Fax: 713-715-6945 713-224-9911  
This project helps men develop practical techniques to stop their cycle of violence. Treatment for abusive men & women. Sliding scale fee. (Also see Family Services) Hrs. Mon-Fri. 8:00-5:00pm
6. **Brazoria County Women's Center** Shelter: 281-585-0902 Hotline 800-243-5788  
Main office: PO box 476 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
7. **The Bridge** Hotline: 713-473-2801  
Administration: 213 W. Southmore #302, 77502 PO Box 3488, Pasadena 77501 Admin: 713-472-0753  
AVDA: 713-224-9911 <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/>  
Residential (3 week) emergency shelter for 75 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.
8. **Casa Juan Diego** 713-869-7376  
Shelter and help for undocumented Hispanic battered women and children. Food and clothing distribution every other Tuesday 6:30-8:30am. Call for further information.
9. **Children's Court Services Houston Women's Center** 713-528-6798 x 2255 or 2237  
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.
10. **The Door** Hotline 281-446-2615  
Family time Foundation, 101 Main Street, Humble, 77338 Fax: 281-446-3691  
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.
11. **Family Violence Center (NAM)** <http://www.namonline.org/> 281-885-4673  
15555 Kuykendahl, 77090 Admin: 281-885-4555 Fax: 281-583-5621 1960 area  
Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) provides child therapy (ages 3-10), emergency transportation, medical and legal services, legal and peer advocacy. Helpline, information and referral. Accompaniment through legal system. DV classes Thurs. 6-7:30, English/Spanish. Transportation and limited financial assistance. Provides non-residential outreach services to victims of domestic abuse and their children. Youth Educator will go to schools to do groups. Hurricane Counseling Center: Group counseling for families and children. Intake M-F, some weekends and evenings, 8-5. No Fee.

## XI. Domestic Violence and Victim Services continued

12. **Ft. Bend Woman's Center** [www.fortbendwomenscenter.org](http://www.fortbendwomenscenter.org) **Hotline 281-342-4357**  
1002 Wilson Dr. Rosenberg 77471 **281-342-0251** Admin. **281-494-4545**  
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. **Fax: 281-392-9428**
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 **Downtown**  
Screens files, obtains protective orders, and prosecutes cases of family violence. Interviewing hours are Mon-Fri 8-3pm. Does 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**  
16000 Stuebner-Airline Suite 510, Spring 77379 **281-401-6250/6249** **Fax: 281-376-8314**  
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. <http://www.cd4.hctx.net/> **Dispatch: 281-376-3472**
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.
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.
18. **Houston Area Women's Center** **Information and Referral/Shelter Screening 713-528-2121**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat. 8:30am-5:30pm **713-528-6798**  
Community Education **713-528-6798** RAPE CRISIS **713-528-7273**  
Thrift Shop 1435 Westheimer, 77006 **713-528-1062**  
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). 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, 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 8-4pm  
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** **Hotline 281-391-4357**  
Administration: 5011 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Katy, 77493 **281-391-4504**  
**Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention: 281-693-7273**  
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/>

## XI. Domestic Violence and Victim Services continued

- 22. La Rosa** <http://www.larosafamilyservices.org/> **713-699-3974**  
403 N. Loop East Houston 77022 P.O. Box 16042, Houston 77222-6042  
Emergency crisis intervention. One-on-one counseling. Adult and teen support groups. Family therapy.  
Services are free. Bilingual. M-F, 9-4.
- 23. Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** **713-830-3000**  
215 Westheimer, 77006 <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/> TDD: **713-830-3072**  
Provides counseling services and other assistance for victims of hate crimes.
- 24. National Domestic Violence Hotline** <http://www.ndvh.org/> **800-799-7233**  
Federally funded, staffed by the Texas Council on Family Violence. Immediate phone counseling and  
referral. Spanish speakers. For other languages ATFT language interpreters are used. **TTY: 800-787-3224**
- 25. New Horizon Family Center** **Admin. 281-424-3300**  
Office: 313 S. Hwy 146., Baytown 77520 **1-800-824-4807** **Hotline 281-422-2292**  
Baytown Emergency shelter and counseling for battered women and men, victims of sexual assault, and  
their children. Capacity 25. Provides counseling for sexual abuse victims also. Legal Advocate available.  
New shelter opening July 2007.
- 26. North Channel Coalition/Betty's Haven Project** **281-457-6775**  
P.O. Box 447, Channelview, 77530 Fax: 281-457-9090  
Emergency shelter for battered and abused women and children. Resource information for transitional  
living. Job location. Counseling services available. No child care.
- 27. Plastic Surgery Dr. Bradford Patt, Local Contact** **Information Line 800-842-4546**  
7777 Southwest Freeway #820, Houston 77074 **281-649-7000**  
915 Gessner Suite 280, 77024 **713-461-2626**  
The American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive surgery and the national Coalition Against  
Domestic Violence provides 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.**
- 28. The Women's Home** <http://www.thewomenshome.org/> **713-528-3150**  
607 Westheimer, 77006 Fax: **713-528-3191**  
55 bed long-term residential rehabilitation program for single women, ages 22-59. 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.
- 29. Wellsprings** <http://www.wellspringsinc.org/> **713-529-6559**  
PO Box 66463, Houston 77266-6463 Fax: **713-520-0532**  
A house for 8 homeless women primarily 30-50, (some programs accept children), who are in need due to  
abuse, divorce, or job loss. Education planning offered. Individual and group counseling offered through  
contracts. Apartment program for women and children (6 families – 4 women).
- 30. Women's Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County** **Hotline 888-919-7233**  
PO Box 1545, Galveston 77553 **Local Hotline 409-765-7233**  
Help is provided 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 and  
others. Support groups, legal assistance with protective orders and divorce. Provide services to men,  
women, and child victims. Help with food, transportation, and referrals to community resources.
- 31. Yahweh Mission** <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/> **713-466-4785**  
10247 Algiers, 77041 Case manager: **713-983-0883** Fax: **713-466-3480**  
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 4<sup>th</sup> month). Need not be victims of spousal abuse but may  
be. No mental health patients. 30 day emergency shelter. Not recommended if they are being sought after  
by batterer.

## XII. Grief and Bereavement

1. **Amos House of Faith After Burns Club** 832-816-5941  
4026 Woodhaven, Houston 77025  
Shriner's Hospital for Children 6977 Main, Houston 77030 <http://www.theamoshouseoffaith.org/>  
Child who has lost a loved one due to a burn injury.
2. **Bo's Place** <http://www.bosplace.org/> 713-942-8339  
10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, 77004 **Reliant Stadium**  
A program to assist children who have lost a parent or sibling. Information and referral for adult grief support groups. Free service.
3. **Cancer Counseling** <http://www.cancercounseling.info/> 713-520-9873  
4101 Greenbriar #317, 77098 Elizabeth Wilson, Executive Director **W. University**  
Free group or individual counseling for children who have cancer or whose parents do. Also counseling for adult patients and their spouses. Educational series. Patient conferences. Also free counseling for anyone who has a friend or relative with cancer.
4. **It's Okay to Cry** <http://www.itsokaytocry.org/> 713-433-6059  
4706 Brownstone, Houston 77053  
Individual, group, and training on grief related concerns. Insurance or private pay, sliding scale \$30 up.
5. **Justice for All** <http://www.murdervictims.com/> 713-935-9300  
P.O. Box 55009, Houston 77225  
A support group for family and friends of murder victims. 24 hours a day. Meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. Of each month at 6:30 pm in auditorium of building located at 9009 W. 610 Loop at N. Braeswood, 77096.
6. **The Trauma and Grief Program of Baylor College of Medicine** 713-798-6265  
Free 10 week educational support group for all adult family members or friends of murder victims who are currently involved with the criminal justice system. Contact: Belinda Pennington; Meg Crady

## XIII. 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 PRS for physically abused and neglected children coming into care. Additionally, direct services are provided to at risk children not served by PRS. <http://www.hc-ps.org/>  
The following programs are administered under HCPS:

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

1. **Community Youth Services** 713-295-2530  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, 77081 Ginger Harper, Director 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. In partnership with the local schools, the services of CYS are available to students in 17 school districts across Harris County. All services of CYS are **voluntary** and provided **free of cost**.
2. **Children's Mental Health System of Care** 713-295-2500  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Patricia Tremble, Project Director  
Project is under development to meet the needs of children, ages 6-16, with serious emotional disturbance and their families. Funded by SAMHSA.
3. **TRIAD Prevention Program** 713-295-2600  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Deborah Colby, Director  
A consortium of three county agencies (HCPS, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department and the 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 you and families from involvement with CPS and/or juvenile justice systems. (continued on next page)  
**Intake Diversion Program:** 24 hour program at Youth Service Center that provides crisis intervention, screening/assessment, Information/ Referral and follow up services. Also takes Infant Abandonment calls.  
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### **XIII. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults (HCPS) cont.**

#### **3. TRIAD Prevention Program continued**

**713-295-2600**

**Justice of the Peace Court Liaison Program:** Court Case Managers work within Harris County JP Courts to provide intensive case management, crisis intervention, make recommendations to the courts, and coordinate services.

**Community Youth Development:** TRIAD serves as fiscal agent for contract services in two areas of Harris County. Program provides after school programs, mentoring, self-esteem and leadership courses, sports, counseling & support groups to youth and families in designated areas. Funded by TDFPS: 77081 Gulfport Area: **713-314-3154** 77506 Pasadena Area: **713-473-8393**

**STAR (Services to At Risk Youth):** Family therapy services are provided in crisis clinics, home or office. Focus on families presenting with issues of runaway, truancy or family conflict. The program is provided county wide in collaboration with DePelchin Children's Center. Also provide Universal Child Abuse Prevention Community Outreach and Presentations. Referral number: **713-664-3459**

**TRIAD Mental Health:** MHMRA counselors provide free in home family based counseling and therapy to youth and families identified with serious mental health issues.

**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 Case Manager.

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

#### **1. BEAR..Be a Resource for CPS Kids Lori Bennett: 713-940-3087 Charlotte Penny: 713-696-5149**

Bear offers help and hope for abused and neglected children and the caseworkers that protect them. Bear is a 501c3 public/private partnership that provides goods and services to children under the care of CPS in Harris County. Mary Green, Director

#### **2. Children's Crisis Care Center (4 C-s)**

**713-394-4402**

2525 Murworth, Houston 77054

Kim Poré, Director

The 4Cs program provides early comprehensive child and family evaluations for physically abused and neglected children taken into protective custody. 4Cs also regularly convenes the important people in a child's life to meet and to develop the best permanency plan for each child.

#### **3. (Nancy and Rich) Kinder Emergency Shelter**

**713-295-2700**

6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77081 Robert Brewer, Director; Stanley Tarrant, Asst. Director  
Receives youth ages 12 - 17 who require emergency short-term care. Placement in the Shelter must be by caseworkers from DFPS, CYS or the TRIAD Prevention program. Supported in part by funds from DFPS.

#### **4. Medical/Dental Clinic**

Willie Nelson, Director

**713-295-2578**

Located at 6300 Chimney Rock and available to all child clients of CPS in Harris County.

#### **5. Guardianship Program**

Jan McLaughlin, Director

**713-394-4402**

Guardians for incapacitated and indigent adults are appointed by one of four Harris County Probate Courts. Services include arranging support from friends, family, and services such as transportation.

#### **6. Houston Alumni & Youth (HAY) Center**

Robert Brewer, Director

**713-600-2800**

Center for foster youth and alumni, ages 16-21. Assists with employment training, job placement, educational advice, GED/SAT preparation, and PAL aftercare services. Some classes available on site. Supported by some Department of Labor grant funds through Texas Work Force.

#### **7. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL)**

Robert Brewer, Director

**713-295-2500**

PAL helps make the transition to adulthood successful for youth in foster care, ages 14-21. Services include independent living assessment and limited financial assistance to help youth meet educational and employment goals. Serves youth in DFPS custody in state Region 6. Supported by DFPS funds.



## **XIV. Health Related Services**

- 1. ABC Health Connection, Inc.** **713-662-2869**  
6800 West Loop South, Suite 590, Bellaire, 77401  
Obstetrical and limited gynecological services, HIV?STD screenings, family planning, substance abuse prevention education. Assistance with Medicaid application is available on site.
- 2. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services** **713-776-4700**  
6440 Hillcroft, Suite 411, Houston 77081 **Fax: 713-776-4730**  
Health care access for refugees; interpreter program; immigration. Health care counseling. See Vocational Training also.
- 3. Avance Early Head Start** **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma (Houston Texas 77092) **Fax: 713-224-6686**  
Health and development for ages 0 – 3. Parenting education, home visits, and social services.
- 4. Baylor Teen Clinics**  
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.

Ben Taub	1504 Taub Loop, 77030	<b>713-873-3601</b>	<b>Fax: 713-873-3608</b>
Cavalcade	3815 Cavalcade, 77026	<b>713-673-1655</b>	<b>Fax: 713-673-1549</b>
Cullen	5737 Cullen, 77021	<b>713-440-7313</b>	<b>Fax: 713-440-8358</b>
LBJ	5656 Kelley, 77026	<b>713-566-5612</b>	<b>Fax: 713-566-5610</b>
Lawn	8111 Lawn, 77088	<b>281-847-9970</b>	<b>Fax: 281-820-3717</b>
Lee H.S.	6529 Beverly Hill Ln., 77057	<b>713-787-1756</b>	
- 5. Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology** **832-822-5046**  
6701 Fannin, 77030, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Clinical Care Center **Fax: 832-825-3504**  
Medical, educational, psychological, and educational diagnosis and care for developmentally delayed, learning disabled, mentally retarded, epileptic, and other health impaired children, ages 0-18. Social service consultations. M-F, 8-4:30
- 6. Caring for Children** **800-258-5437**  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield program provides free medical outpatient services to Texas children 6-18 (in school) who have been denied Medicaid and do not have any health insurance. Call for information and application.
- 7. Center for Hearing and Speech** **713-523-3633**  
3636 W. Dallas, Houston 77019 <http://www.centerhearingandspeech.org/> **Fax: 713-523-8399**  
Audiology services, speech pathology, early childhood development and education for children with hearing impairments. Assisted listening device resource. United Way agency.
- 8. Children's Clinic at NAM** **281-885-4630**  
15555 Kuykendahl, 77090 **Fax: 281-583-5604**  
Medical care for needy children, ages 0 to 18. Medicaid, CHIP, sliding scale. Immunizations, minor emergency, illness, speech and hearing evaluation and therapy, referrals. No walk-ins. By appointment only. 8-4:30 Mon-Fri.
- 9. CHIPS (TexCare)** **1-800-647-6558**  
Children's health insurance for families whose income is too high for Medicaid.
- 10. CHOSEN Clinic - UT Department of Pediatrics** **713-500-5656**  
PO Box 20708, Houston 77225 **Appointments: 832-325-7111**  
UT Physicians Professional Building 6410 Fannin #500, Houston 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.

## **XIV. Health Related Services continued**

- 11. Community Family Center** **713-923-2316**  
7524 Ave. E, Houston 77012 Mobile Clinic every Friday from 8am-2pm for newborn to 18 year olds.
- 12. Early Childhood Intervention** **800-250-2246**  
A coordinated system of services, available in every county, for children birth to age 3 with disabilities or delays. Call for information in your area.
- 13. El Centro de Corazon/ Eastwood Health Clinic** **713-926-1849**  
5001 Navigation, Houston 77011 Fax: 713-926-4244  
Community based mental health services. Youth services for girls, ages 9-17. Maternal and child health.  
Eastwood: 412 Telephone Rd, 77023 **713-926-6229**  
Provide family practice, pediatrics, dental services. Sliding scale fee.  
Magnolia, 5001 Navigation, 77011 **713-928-9560**  
Immunizations, physical exams, medical treatment for minor illnesses, health education, referrals to specialists, and optometry. Patients to age 18 from Rusk and Anson Jones Elem., and surrounding areas. Other areas on case by case basis depending on need and available services in home area. Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. Call for appointment. Serves zip codes: 77003, 77011, 77023
- 14. Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas** **713-789-6295**  
2630 Fountainview #210, 77057 Fax: 713-789-5628  
Free public education and advocacy for families and those with epilepsy. Camp for children with epilepsy. School programs. Contact Shannon Robbins for educational programs.
- 15. Family Assistance Center** **713-726-9476**  
3806 Live Oak, 77004 Fax: 713-726-9794  
Free pregnancy test, confidential counseling, abstinence and STD education classes. Mentoring youth program. Maternity, baby, and children's clothing. Parenting classes. Natural family planning, breast feeding education, HIV/AIDS, referrals to other social service providers and organizations.
- 16. Good Neighbor Health Care Center** **713-529-3597**  
277 W. Gray 77019 Eye Clinic: **713-527-8480** Dental Clinic: **713-529-3260** 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
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. Low cost or sliding scale. Health care questions only : 713-633-2255 <http://www.gnhc.org/>
- 17. Harris County Health Centers and WIC sites** **Information: 713-439-6100**  
Main Office 2223 W. Loop S **713-439-6000**  
Personal health care services include well baby care through 6, EPSTD, family planning, immunizations, HIV testing and counseling, prenatal care, and various screenings. Home visits by nurses for follow-up care. Small fees can be waived if patient is indigent. **Call nearest clinic for mobile immunizations locations and schedules.** <http://www.harriscountyhealth.com/> Clinic Locations:  
Antoine Health Center 5668 W. Little York, 77091 **281-447-2800 WIC: 281-447-2888**  
Hours: Monday & Thursday 7:30am – 5:30pm, Tuesday & Weds. 7:30am-7pm Friday 7:30am-5pm  
Baytown Health Center 1000 Lee Dr., 77520 **281-427-5195 WIC: 281-427-7656**  
Hours: Mon. & Weds. 7am – 7pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30am-5:30pm Friday 8am – 12:00pm  
Humble Health Center 1730 Humble Place Dr. 77338 **281-446-4222 WIC: 281-446-5207**  
Hours: Mon. & Tues. 7:30am–7pm Weds. & Thurs. 7:30am-5:30pm Friday: 7:30am – 12:00pm  
LaPorte Health Center 1009 S. Broadway 77571 **281-471-4202 WIC: 281-471-5408**  
Hours: Mon. & Weds. 7:30am – 7pm Tues. & Thurs. 7:30am-6pm Fri. 7:30am – 12pm  
SE Health Center 3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77502 **713-740-5000 WIC: 713-740-5085**  
Hours: Mon. & Weds. 7:30am – 7pm Tues. 7:30am-6pm Thurs & Fri. 7:30am – 5 pm

## XIV. Health Related Services continued

### 18. Harris County Hospital District

<http://www.hchdonline.com/>

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 Centers:

6654 Hornwood, 77074	<b>713-995-3500</b>	925 Shaw, Pasadena 77506	<b>713-740-8180</b>
11373B Eastex Fwy, 77039	<b>281-372-3100</b>	5959 Long Dr., 77087	<b>713-643-3691</b>
818 Ringold	<b>281-448-6391</b>		

Must bring proof of identity, income, residency, and number of dependents. Medicare, Medicaid, CHIPS or minimum fees.

#### Specialty Center:

Dental Center 5230 Griggs Rd., 77021 **713-757-0572** Thomas St. 2015 Thomas St., 77009 **713-873-4000**  
Ben Taub's Children's Center 1504 Taub Loop, Houston 77030 **713-873-KIDS**

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

Acres Homes 818 Ringold, 77088	<b>281-448-6391</b>	Aldine 4755 Aldine Mail Rt., 77039	<b>281-985-7600</b>
Baytown 1602 Garth, 77520	<b>281-427-6757</b>	Casa De Amigos 1615 N. Main, 77009	<b>713-236-7112</b>
Squatty Lyons 1712 1 <sup>st</sup> , 77338	<b>281-446-4139</b>	Gulfgate 7550 Office City Drive, 77012	<b>713-495-3700</b>
M.L. King 3601 N. MacGregor, 77004	<b>713-873-4700</b>	Northwest 1100 W. 34 <sup>th</sup> , 77018	<b>713-861-3939</b>
People's 6630 DeMoss, 77074	<b>713-272-2600</b>	Settegast 9105 N. Wayside, 77028	<b>713-633-2020</b>
Strawberry 927 E. Shaw, 77506	<b>713-982-5900</b>		

#### School-Based Clinics

Channelview HS 828½ Sheldon Road, 77530 **281-457-6350** Cloverleaf Elem. 14002 Bandera, 77015 **713-330-8904**  
Patrick Henry MS 3021 Little York, 77093 **713-696-2731** Marshall MS 1115½ Nebell, 77009 **713-226-2632**  
Smiley HS 10726 Mesa Road, 77078 **713-636-8185**

**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**

### 19. Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services

**281-427-5195**

Baytown Health Center 1000 Lee Drive, Baytown 77520

Prenatal care, child health, immunization, family planning, nutrition counseling, pregnancy testing, HIV counseling and testing, and free teen clinic.

### 20. Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.houstonhealth.org/>

**Appointment: 713-794-9999**

Administration 8000 N. Stadium, 77054 **713-794-9320**

All appointments must be scheduled through appointment line. Preventive health care: child health, immunizations (no fee with Medicaid). Family planning and maternity clinic – must apply for eligibility. \*Teen Services –No fee. Ages 12-18

La Nueva Casa 1809 N. Main,	<b>713-547-8000</b>	Magnolia Clinic 7037 Capitol,	<b>713-928-9800</b>
Southwest 6441 High Star,	<b>713-779-6400</b>	Northside 8523 Arkansas	<b>713-696-5900</b>
*Lyons 5602 Lyons,	<b>713-671-3000</b>	Medical Center 115 S. Braeswood,	<b>713-794-9640</b>
*Sunnyside 9314 Cullen,	<b>713-732-5000</b>	West End 190 Heights,	<b>713-866-4100</b>

### 21. Houston Department of Health and Human Services

**713-794-9999**

Babynet Helpline: call for prenatal and well child appointments at city health centers. Information and referral for other social services.

### 22. Houston Eye Association Foundation

**713-558-8760**

2855 Gramercy, Houston 77025

<http://www.houstoneye.com/>

**Fax: 713-668-3823**

Nonprofit service of dedicated physicians who donate their time to improve or restore the vision of needy clients. 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. K.I.N.D.E.R.x. Clinic

303 Jackson Hill St., 77007 Jennifer Hilly, Director

New Patient Intake: **281-200-9123**

Provide comprehensive and culturally sensitive healthcare, case management, and social services to children exposed to drugs and/or alcohol during pregnancy, and those also exposed to HIV or other sexually-transmitted diseases, with extension of services to their families. Serves children from 0-20.

## **XIV. Health Related Services continued**

- 24. Life Solutions Counseling Services** **713-432-9400**  
2646 South Loop West, Suite 300, Houston 77054 Contact: Bethy 832-651-6933 Fax: 713-432-9429  
Case management for children and pregnant women. Provides services to children with a health condition/risk, birth – 20 yrs old. Conducts assessments of the medical, social, educational and other medically necessary services needs.
- 25. Madres a Madres** **713-223-2432**  
1108 Paschall, 77009 Sylvia Castillo, Director Downtown  
Women volunteers help ensure healthy pregnancies for at-risk women (younger, older, low income, medical problems). Help clients obtain clothing, counseling via Houston Area Women's Center, support through phone calls and home visits. Prenatal classes. Help with infant care after birth. Homeless outreach. Teen mother eligible Follow-up birth to age 6. Houston Food Bank – if registered, every other Friday noon – 2pm.
- 26. Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics** **832-822-3400**  
Texas Children's Hospital, 6621 Fannin CC 1530, 77030 Fax: **832-825-3399**  
Teams of professionals develop diagnosis and treatment plans for children and adolescents suspected of developmental or learning problems; behavioral, emotional, and neurological conditions.  
**Clinical Care Center:** 6701 Fannin 16<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 27. Northwest Assistance Ministries** see Children's Clinic at NAM
- 28. Parent Education Project** **713-743-5435**  
Student Service Center #301 University of Houston Fax: **713-743-5383**  
Wellness services by contract to local schools and provides services to families of children with disabilities.
- 29. Planned Parenthood** <http://www.pphouston.org/> **Business office:** **713-522-6240**  
**To be automatically connected to the nearest clinic, call 1-800-230-PLAN**  
\*Fannin Center 3601 Fannin Family Planning Clinic **713-522-3976** Surgical Services **713-535-2400**  
Dickinson 3315 I45 South, 77539 **281-337-4618**  
Greenspoint 11834 Airline, 77037 **281-820-5305**  
Southwest 6121 Hillcroft, #O, 77081 **713-541-5372**  
FM 1960 Clinic 3995 FM 1960 W, 77068 **281-587-8081**  
Stafford 3727 Greenbriar #118, 77477 **281-494-5757**  
Rosenberg, 4203 Avenue H, #7, 77471 **281-342-8408**  
Physical exams, information and birth control services, prenatal services, pregnancy testing, and counseling. STD screening and treatment \$122, well woman \$117 and mammography. Tubal ligation, vasectomy, abortions. Sliding scale fee. Varied hours accommodate those who work. Call for appointment. **Medicaid** clients must bring a picture ID. Free mammogram for low-income women over 50 at Fannin Clinic. HIV counseling and testing. Women's advance care (colposcopy). Office visits: \$30.  
\* Only teen clinic
- 30. Prevent Blindness** Fax: **713-529-8310** **713-526-2559**  
2202 Waugh Dr., Houston 77019 Contact Monica Saenz, ext. 106, for assistance in getting eyeglasses.
- 31. Project MEND** **1-888-903-6363**  
8305 Telephone Rd., Houston 77061 **713-641-0777** Fax: **713-641-0837**  
Providing access for low-income disabled people to medical equipment, supplies, and other services, which enable them to live as independently as possible. Medical equipment loan, social services, and community outreach.

## XIV. Health Related Services continued

- 32. San Jose Clinic** **For all appointments call: 713-228-2651**  
301 Hamilton 77002 <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org/> **Fax: 713-228-6371**  
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.  
**Spring Branch Office:** 8575 Pitner, 77080 Information and appointments call: **713-462-8825**  
Children's healthcare only  
**To obtain services at our Downtown clinic or the Spring Branch clinic, you must first obtain a clinic card. Call 713-228-5528 for eligibility appointment.** At this eligibility appointment specific documentation is needed for the following: adult identification, proof of income or unemployment, dependent identification, and proof of address. Please contact the clinic for a list of documents the clinic will accept. 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.
- 33. Sickle Cell Association** **713-400-2355**  
6300 W. Loop South #340, Bellaire, 77401 <http://www.sicklecell-texas.org/> *South Loop*  
Hemoglobin testing, community outreach, and education. Special programs include Sickle Cell Outreach Prevention Program (SCOPE), and genetic education. Support services include medical and social service referrals, tutorial assistance and referrals, case management, peer support groups and medically supervised camp. Minimal financial assistance. Summer camp ages 6-13. Teen retreat.
- 34. Texas Children's Hospital Social Services Department** **832-824-1570**  
6621 Fannin, Houston 77030 Medical Center  
Social workers are available to assist families of child patients through the crisis of emergency or chronic illnesses. Caseworkers act as a link between the health care team, community agencies, and support groups.
- 35. Texas Children's Pediatric Associates – Project Medical Home**  
Cullen 5751 Blythewood, Suite 500 **713-741-4078**  
Ripley 4410 Navigation, Suite 278 **713-547-8282**  
Gulfton 5900 Chimney Rock, Suite Y **713-661-2951**  
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, CSHCN & Insurance are also accepted. Hours for clinics: Mon – Fri 8am – 9pm, Sat. 1pm-6pm. Gulfton has a teen clinic on Tuesday afternoons. Please call for more information.
- 36. University of Houston College of Optometry** **713-743-2020**  
505 J.D. Armistead Bldg. 77204 4901 Calhoun  
Reduced fee vision testing and glasses.
- 37. (Christus) Visiting Nurses Association** **713-520-8115**  
601 Sawyer, 77007 **1-800-375-6877** Conroe **800-508-4042**  
VNA merged with Methodist/St. Josephs. Nonprofit organization to assist and educate families in providing in-home care for loved ones. Personal care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and minor medical procedures will be modeled and taught. Hospice & palliative care. Insurance & private duty.
- 38. Vital Statistics** <http://www.houstontx.gov/health> **713-247-1686**  
8000 N. Stadium Dr., First Floor, Houston 77054 Spanish **713-247-1555**  
Only the City of Houston and State of Texas Birth Certificates - \$23 and Death Certificates -\$21 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday. General information switchboard: 713-794-9050. Multiple locations.



## XV. Hotlines

1. **Cancer Information Service** **713-792-3245**  
 UT – M.D. Anderson      Dr. John Mendelsohn, Executive Director      **1-800-392-1611 option 3**  
 Advises callers of cancer related resources such as hospitals, prevention, screening, and low cost residences during treatment. Web: [www.mdanderson.org](http://www.mdanderson.org)
  
2. **Child Support**      <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/>      **1-800-252-8014**
  
3. **Covenant House Crisis Line** **713-523-2231**  
 1111 Lovett, Houston 77006      Ronda Robinson, Director      Crisis Hotline: **800-999-9999**  
 Counseling, information and referral for runaway and homeless youth under 21 or any adolescent and their families experiencing parent/child conflict. <http://www.covenanthousetx.org/>
  
4. **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**      <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org/>      Shari Koziol, Executive Director  
 Crisis intervention, counseling, and referral information. **Suicide Prevention.** Open 24 hours. Houston, Clear Lake, Brazoria, and Galveston areas. **Spanish speaking available MWF 6pm-10pm**
  
5. **Houston Area Women's Center**      <http://www.hawc.org/>      **Hotline: 713-528-2121**  
 Also see Domestic Violence. Hotline available 24 hours, 7 days a week.
  
6. **Jason Foundation: Community Assistance Resource Line**      **1-877-778-CARL/1-877-778-2275**  
 6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074      Executive Director: Dan Thomas  
 17750 Cali Drive, Houston, 77090      Fax: 713-995-0221  
 A nonprofit organization dedicated to the awareness, education and prevention of youth suicide. All services are at no cost in West Oaks and Cypress Creek Hospitals service area.  
<http://www.jasonfoundation.com/>
  
7. **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**      Ernie Allen, President      **800-843-5678**  
 Provides assistance to parents and law enforcement for missing and exploited children. Cybertip line for child pornography and children who have been sexually molested by a non-family member.  
<http://www.missingkids.com/>
  
8. **National Institute for Literacy Hotline** **800-228-8813**  
 Referrals to local agencies for improvement of reading and writing skills. Volunteer information. Web: <http://www.ed.gov/>
  
9. **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.
  
10. **Runaway Switchboard**      **Texas Hotline: 1-888-580-4357**      **National: 1-800-786-2929**  
 Counseling and referral. Will relay messages to families.      **Covenant House 9 line: 1-800-999-9999**  
 3 way conference calls. Home free program provides way back for qualified youth.  
**AGENCY TOLL FREE: 1-800-344-2785 FOR AGENCY PERSONNEL ONLY; SEEKING RESOURCES FOR YOUTH WHO ARE NOT IN CRISIS.** People available 24 hours/day.
  
11. **United Way Helpline**      For information on community resources      **211**



## XVI. 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 **Downtown**  
Counseling and paralegal help for any battered person. Usually is spouse, but need not be.  
Counseling/referral (8-5pm Mon-Fri). Legal representation for low-income clients. Counseling for batterers. Will provide protective orders. No fee except court costs.
2. **Al-Anon Family Group Services** <http://www.hal-pc.org/~alanontx> **713-683-7227**  
10120 Northwest Fwy. Suite 242, Houston 77092  
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.
3. **Bo's Place** <http://www.bosplace.org/> **713-942-8339**  
10050 Buffalo Speedway  
Information and referral for area support groups. Special grief center for children who have lost their parents or siblings.
4. **Champions Community Center** **281-893-1900**  
13111 Bammel N. Houston, Houston 77066 Victor Pena, Director  
Free tutoring, community service opportunities, information and referral services, and recreation services for youth.
5. **Child Builders** **713-400-1155**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway #310, Houston 77098 <http://www.childbuilders.org/>  
Training for daycare workers and teachers on mental health issues for children. Advocates for mental health in children.
6. **Children at Risk** **713-869-7740**  
2900 Wesleyan, #400  
Nonprofit organization that advocate for children through research, education and influencing public policy.
7. **Children's Information and Referral Center** **713-970-7000**  
3630 West Dallas, 77019 [www.mhmraofharriscounty.org](http://www.mhmraofharriscounty.org)  
MHMRA service to coordinate their intake for children's services and also refer to other community agencies. Harris County Residents.
8. **City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department** **713-845-1102**  
2999 South Wayside Dr., Houston 77023 <http://www.houstontx.gov/> Fax: **713-845-1216**  
D-Tag program uses laser technology to remove tattoos that may identify the young adult as participant or supporter of anti-social behavior. A voluntary program for young adults ages 24 and younger that live in the Houston metropolitan area. Six hours of volunteer service each treatment month is the payment required by the young person for their participation in the program.
9. **City of Pasadena – Odell Harrison Recreation Center** **713-477-6491**  
415 Delta, Pasadena, Texas 77506  
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 Pasadena zip codes.
10. **Collaborative for Children** **713-600-1234/1211**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway #300, Houston 77098  
Helps families locate daycare, before and after school care for all children. Serves 16 counties. Refers families to parenting classes.
11. **Covenant House** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org/> **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 Ronda Robinson, Director Crisis Hotline: **1-800-999-9999**  
Counseling, information and referral for runaway and homeless youth under 21 or any adolescent and their families experiencing parent/child conflict.

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12. **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** <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org/>  
 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**
  
13. **Family Outreach**  
 Support services for families under stress who are having problems dealing with their children. Information and referral to needed basic services. Parenting classes, casework services, community awareness of child abuse and prevention, WHO program within the Clear Creek school district. Anger management and divorce recovery available through Montgomery county only.  
 Montgomery County **936-441-4733** Clear Lake - Bay Area **281-486-8827**
  
14. **Harris County Alliance for Children and Families (CRCG)** **713-295-2518**  
 6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Lauren Laughlin-Moore, Coordinator  
 Develops a 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 or schools.
  
15. **Harris County Community Youth Services (CYS)** **See pages 4-6 for information 713-295-2530**
  
16. **Harris County Medical Society Physician Referral Service** **713-942-7050**  
 1515 Hermann Dr., Houston 77004 <http://www.hcms.org/> Main: **713-524-4267**  
 Telephone assistance to doctors referral service by specialty area requested. 9-5pm Mon-Fri.
  
17. **Houston Center for Independent Living** **Voice/TTY: 713-974-4621**  
 6201 Bonhomme Suite 150S Houston 77036 Fax: **713-974-6927**  
 Coalition for Barrier-Free Living. Provides outreach services to assist individuals with disabilities in accessing services. Serves 13 counties. <http://www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com/>
  
18. **M.D. Anderson Information Line** <http://www.mdanderson.org/> **713-792-3245**  
 UT – M.D. Anderson **1-800-392-1611 option 3**  
 Advises callers of cancer related resources at the hospital: patient care, prevention, programs, clinical trials, screening, and low cost residences during treatment.
  
19. **Mayor's Anti-Gang Office** <http://www.houstontx.gov/> **713-247-1576**  
 901 Bagby, Houston 77002 Patricia Harrington, Assistant Director  
 Mailing address: P.O. Box 1562, Houston 77251  
 Assess Greater East End for gang-related activity and implement strategies to combat gangs and gang crime. Gang Violence Reduction Team, Graffiti Abatement Program, Information and referral, and Juvenile Accountability Court Program.
  
20. **Mental Health Association of Greater Houston** <http://www.mhahouston.org/> **713-523-8963**  
 2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, Houston 77098 Hotline: **713-522-5161**  
 Information and referrals for counseling and mental health/retardation services, private and public.
  
21. **MHMRA of Harris County** **See Mental Health**
  
22. **Neighborhood Center Association** <http://www.neighborhoodcenters.org/> **713-667-9400**  
 Information and advocacy for social services in SE Harris Co. M-F 8-5pm  
 Healthy Start 6225 Northdale, 77087 **713-640-7103**  
 Parenting, pregnancy, and infants. Free. Serves: 77004, -020, -021, -026, -029, -033, -047, -048, 051, 087  
 Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, 77087 **713-640-7101**  
 Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation, 77011 **713-315-6400**  
 Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, 77504 **713-944-9186**  
 Serves all Pasadena.  
 LaPorte Neighborhood Center 526 San Jacinto, La Porte, 77571 **281-471-1824**  
 The BRIDGE II-PIRC 12500 Dunlap 77503 **713-283-0958**

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- 23. Office of the Attorney General** <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/>  
Public Information and Assistance: **800-252-8011** Child Support Hotline: **800-252-8014**
- 24. 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, retarded, and handicapped youth.  
Information on school responsibilities and student rights. Serves 54 districts in 7 counties.
- 25. Teenline** <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org/> **24 hr hotline: 713-529-8336**  
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. To volunteer call 281-5-CRISIS.
- 26. Texas Inter-Faith Supportive Services** **713-526-6634**  
3131 W. Alabama, Suite 300, 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.
- 27. Texas Network for Children** <http://www.yft.org/>  
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.
- 28. United Way Information and Referral Services** **Helpline: 713-957-4357 or 211**  
50 Waugh Drive, Houston 77007 <http://www.unitedwayhouston.org/> **Administration: 713-685-2300**  
Hearing Impaired: **713-685-2773** Bay Area: **281-282-6000**  
Information and social services for adults and children of Harris County.  
Fort Bend: **281-207-2300** Waller: **281-375-5110**
- 29. Victim's Assistance Center** **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. 8:30-5:00pm Mon-Thur; 8:30-4pm Fri. Supervises visitation of noncustodial parents (see Legal Aid, page ). Have a licensed counselor on staff to provide counseling to victims.
- 30. YMCA International Services** <http://www.ymcahouston.org/> **713-339-9015**  
6300 Westpark #600, Houston 77057 Fax: 713-339-1159  
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, translation services and youth services.

## **XVII. Learning Differences**

### **A. Diagnosis, Assessment, and Treatment**

- 1. The ARC of Greater Houston** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/> **713-957-1600**  
3737 Dacoma, Suite E, Houston, 77092 Karen Snead, Director of Education  
Right to Learn Project, 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.
- 2. Attention Deficit Disorder Association – Southern Region** **281-897-0982**  
12345 Jones, Houston Texas 77070 <http://www.adda-sr.org/> **Fax: 281-894-6883**  
Information about ADHD/LD, schools, reading programs, medication, doctors, research, and other related issues. Advocacy. Pam Esser, Director

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3. **Battin Clinic** R. Ray Battin, PhD. 713-621-3072  
4545 Post Oak Place #375, Southwest Houston Fax: 713-621-6020  
Comprehensive psychological, language, educational, audiological and speech evaluation, and therapy for individuals with learning and behavioral problems. Carries Fast Forward Program.
  
4. **Bay Area Tutoring and Reading Clinic** 281-488-4431  
16815 Royal Crest #110, 77058 Norma Callender, PhD., LPC, Director Clear Lake  
Comprehensive diagnostic testing for dyslexia, learning disabilities, ADHD screen. Visual and auditory perception training. Tutoring for all subjects K-12. Academic counseling.
  
5. **Center for Educational Programs - UH Clear Lake** 281-283-3530  
2700 Bay Area Blvd. <http://www.uhcl.edu/> Clear Lake  
Testing and tutoring (for reading and math only) for children with academic problems. K-12<sup>th</sup>. Fee: testing \$300-400; remedial reading \$250-275; math \$250-275.
  
6. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org/> 713-730-2335  
4950 Memorial Drive Clear Lake 1300A Bay Area Blvd.  
Stafford 10435 Greenbough Drive Woodlands 1600 Lake Front Circle #204  
Works with schools and families to provide educational evaluations to clarify the learning disability. Specializes in ADHD. Makes recommendations on school placement and steps to take to maximize the students potential. Teaches coping skills for child and parent. Counseling for behavior problems.
  
7. **Evergreen Counseling Center**  
2203 Timberlock #100, The Woodlands 281-296-5740 14355A Torrey Chase 281-631-9977  
Psychological testing, diagnosis, and treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Services available for all ages. Insurance accepted. Free seminars available for parents, teachers, and professionals.
  
8. **Helpful Interventions** 281-846-8425  
2606 Gregg, Houston, 77026 Jerrilyn Hayes, Director  
Educational advocacy services to parents of children with special needs. Attends ARD meetings, information and referral, parent advocacy training and workshops. Some services are free. Training for professionals and parents. CEUs are available.
  
9. **Houston Educational Consultants** 713-974-7775  
3333 Bering, Suite 200 Galleria Area  
Educational and psychological testing; developmental evaluations. Career assessment. Parent/child counseling and recommendation of school placement options. CYS contract service.
  
10. **Houston Parent Information Network** Elaine Hime, Disability Specialist 713-743-5435  
Offers parents of children with disabilities information about service and resources, parent support groups, and emotional support. Resource guide for Houston available on request.
  
11. **Houston READ Commission** 713-228-1800  
5330 Griggs, Houston, 77021 <http://www.houread.org/> Administration: 713-228-1801  
Coordinating agency that gives information and referral for literacy students. Free assessments of reading level, placement in learning centers and counseling. Allowance and materials are free. Serves Houston and surrounding counties. Promotes Americorp program.
  
12. **The Irlen Method Diagnostic Center** <http://www.irlen.com/> 713-771-3108  
8303 Southwest Freeway, Suite 216, 77074 Southwest Houston  
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.

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13. **Patricia J. Johnson, PhD. and Associates** <http://www.irlentexas.com/> **281-428-7039**  
3722 North Main, Baytown, 77521 **Baytown**  
Diagnosis and remediation for dyslexic children and children with auditory or perceptual problems having difficulty with reading or math. Evaluation for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome as well.
14. **Learning Support Center of Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-3700**  
6701 Fannin Floor 1630, 77030 Clinical Care Bldg. <http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org/>  
Testing and teaching of children having learning problems in school, includes significant parent involvement. Assistance for parents in advocating for an appropriate school program. Group therapy services for preschool and school age children.
15. **Literacy Advance** <http://www.literacyadvancehouston.org/> **713-266-8777**  
2424 Wilcrest #120, Houston 77042 **Southwest Houston**  
Trained volunteers teach reading to non-readers. Primarily adults or older adolescents. Also offer ESL programs. Adult basic education offered.
16. **Literacy Helpline (Houston Read Commission)** <http://www.houread.org/> **713-228-1800**  
5330 Griggs, Houston 77021 Information and referral for literacy programs.
17. **Memorial Hermann Counseling and Worklife Center** **713-868-2908**  
1801 North Loop West, Suite 12, Houston, 77008  
Academic evaluation with licensed specialist in school psychology.
18. **Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics – Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-3400**  
6701 Fannin, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, 77030 Clinical Care Bldg.  
Medically directed diagnostic and assessment services for children with developmental and learning problems. Referrals to community services. Consultation services to physicians, schools and agencies.
19. **National Institute for Literacy Hotline** **800-228-8813**  
Provides information on literacy programs in callers local area. Adult volunteer opportunities available.
20. **Neuhaus Educational Center** **713-664-7676**  
4433 Bissonnet, Bellaire, Texas 77401 <http://www.neuhaus.org/>  
Consultation about resources for testing and tutoring of dyslexic children and adults. Training for educators. A panel discussion for parents of college bound dyslexic students meets periodically. Nonprofit.
21. **Region IV Educational Service Center** **713-462-7708**  
7145 W. Tidwell, Houston 77092 Public Information: 713-744-8130 Special Education: 713-744-6365  
Local service center for TEA. Provides information about and for local school districts.
22. **Talking Book Program** **800-252-9605**  
PO Box 12927, Austin Texas 78711 <http://www.texastalkingbooks.org/>  
TAPES of recreational and reading materials and equipment available to individuals certified as having an organic learning disability, blind, or physically unable to read library books. FREE
23. **Upward Bound Math and Science Center at the University of Houston** **713-743-8023 / 713-743-8194**  
**466 Farish Hall, Houston 77204** <http://www.coe.uh.edu/urbaned/>  
Provides academic support for high school students to graduate, enter college, and pursue a career in math, science, technology or engineering. Year round commitment of 1 Saturday/month and 6 weeks in summer. Must be low income or have parents without college degrees.
24. **Weinberger and Associates** **281-240-8336**  
12603 Southwest Freeway, #510, 77477 **Stafford**  
Attention deficit disorders with hyperactivity diagnosis and treatment program.



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### B. Alternative School Programs

1. **Alta Academy** **713-923-8801**  
8329 Lawndale Larry Mercado, Administrator  
Developed by Employment & Training Centers Inc. to assist HISD in dropout recovery.
2. **AVANCE** **713-812-0033**  
GED/ESL in Spanish. Early Headstart and Headstart program at 3701 Hardy  
Head Start program at 4281 Dacoma, main headquarters
3. **Briarwood School** **281-493-1070**  
12207 Whittington Dr., 77077 <http://www.briarwoodschool.org/> **Far West Houston**  
Ages 5-18. Complete school experience for learning disabled children. \$14,330/year (Aug-May)..
4. **Charter Schools** **512-463-9573**  
Texas Educational Agency office for Charter Schools. For information on open enrollment charter schools.
5. **Chinquapin School** **281-426-5551**  
<http://www.chinquapin.org/> **Highlands**  
2615 East Wallisville, Highlands 77562 William Heinzerling, Director  
75 boys, 75 girls, ages 13-18, minimal fee. Sliding scale. Boarding school for boys only (must have home to go to on weekends). Girls are bused to school daily. For disadvantaged youth with high potential, grades 6-12. Transportation provided. College preparatory. Selection process begins in March for students in Houston metropolitan area. Most enter at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Does **NOT** take LD or ED students.
6. **Cliffwood School** **713-667-4649**  
10050 Woodwind Donna Weinberg, contact  
For children with minor learning differences, ADHD, or dyslexia who do not function well in public schools. Small classes. Grades K-12. Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> \$9,900, grades 6-12 \$10,200 per year. Registration fee \$300. 9 month program. Capable but underachieving students also accepted. Summer school available.
7. **Communities-in-Schools (CIS)**  
C.I.S. serves students "at risk" of dropping out of school. Social services, remedial education, enrichment activities, support groups, and pre-employment counseling are offered to participants identified by their schools as needing intervention. C.I.S. is currently offered in the following schools:  
**HISD** Administrative office: 2150 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Suite 100 <http://www.cishouston.org/> **713-654-1515**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS:** Austin, Jeff Davis, Madison, Reagan, Washington, Wheatley, Yates, Eastwood  
**MIDDLE:** Cullen, Deady, Dodson, Douglass, Edison, Fleming, Key, Jackson, Marshall, McReynolds, Ryan  
E.O. Smith, M.C. Williams continued on next page  
**ELEMENTARY:** Atherton, Bastion, Blackshear, Brisco, Browning, Burnet, Burrus, Cage, Carillo, Crawford, Crockett, DeZavala, Dodson, Douglass, Fairchild, Foster, Franklin, Frost Gallegos, Harris, Hartsfield, Henderson, Highland Heights, Jefferson, Kennedy, Lamar, Landtrip, Lee, Lockhart, Looscan, Love, MacArthur, Martinez, Milam, Peck, Rusk, Ryan, Scott, Sherman, Southmayd, Thompson, Tijerina, TSU  
HISD Lab, Turner, Wesley, Whidby  
**ALIEF ISD** Administrative Office: 12302 High Star, P.O. Box 68, Alief, Texas 77411 **281-498-8110**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS:** Hastings/Elsik 9<sup>th</sup> grade Centers **INTERMEDIATE:** Klentzman, Owens **MIDDLE:** Olle  
**ELEMENTARY:** Best, Bush, Chambers, Landis  
**SPRING BRANCH ISD** **HIGH SCHOOL:** Northbrook **MIDDLE:** Landrum, Spring Woods  
**ELEMENTARY:** Cedar Brook, Edgewood, Hollibrook, Housman, Ridgecrest, Sherwood, Spring Shadows  
**Bay Area (CLEAR CREEK ISD)** **Administrative:** **281-486-6698**  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Clear View, Clear Path **INTERMEDIATE:** League City  
**TRUANCY PREVENTION:** Clear Brook, Clear Creek, Clear Lake  
**DICKINSON ISD** **HIGH SCHOOLS:** Dickinson **MIDDLE:** Dunbar, McAdams  
**GOOSE CREEK CISD** 607 W. Baker Rd., Baytown **281-420-4962**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS:** Lee, Sterling, Alternative School Program, Galena Park  
**MIDDLE:** Baytown, Cedar Bayou, Gentry, Highlands, Horace Mann **ALTERNATIVE:** Apollo School



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8. **Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-373-0011**  
 1150 Devereux Dr., League City 77573 Alise Oates, contact **281-335-1000**  
 Grades 6-12 for children and adolescents with learning disabilities, emotional and behavior problems who require therapeutic education program. Includes group therapy and weekly family and individual therapy.
  
9. **Excel Academy** **713-669-0799**  
 2525 Murworth, Suite 100, 77054 Community Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program  
 School for students within Harris County who have been expelled and have committed a misdemeanor or felony offense. North campus at 11947 North Freeway **281-405-8893**
  
10. **H.P. Carter** **See Vocational** **713-226-2651**  
 1700 Gregg St., Houston 77020 Fax: 713-226-2666
  
11. **Harper Alternative School** **713-802-4760**  
 3200 Center Street, Houston <http://www.hisd.org/>  
 HISD school for secondary students. Four programs serve: 1. "At risk" students, 2. Vocational education for handicapped, 3. Crisis Program for severe adjustment problems, 4. Code IV for weapon violators. Admittance through HISD and the ARD process. Daycare for students with children.
  
12. **Harris County Department of Education** **Dr. James Davis** **713-694-6300**  

ABC East	7703 S. Loop E.	Faye Wells	<b>713-242-8036</b>
ABC Northeast	8003 E. Sam Houston Pky.	Lynn Dixon-Forest	<b>281-459-1333</b>
ABC West	7800 Westglen	Malcolm Greer	<b>713-339-9411</b>
Highpoint	8003 E. Sam Houston Pkwy. N	Pam Newman	<b>281-459-1190</b>
Highpoint North	11902 Spears Rd	Michele Kronke	<b>281-875-0106</b>

 Programs of HCDE, Academic and Behavior Center (ABC) provide education for emotionally disturbed and autistic students, ages 7-21. Highpoint schools are for adjudicated students. Students from Harris County school districts. Referrals must be made through the home district's Special Education Director and HCDE Director of Special Schools. <http://www.hcde-texas.org>
  
13. **Home Schooling Information: Southeast Texas Home School Association** **281-370-8787**  
 PMB 297 4950 FM 1960 W., #A-7, Houston, Texas 77069 <http://www.sethsa.org/>  
 Central number for information on legal issues, materials, requirements and support groups.
  
14. **Houston Heights High School** **713-868-9797**  
 1125 Lawrence, 77008 Richard Mik, Superintendent <http://www.heightshs.org/>  
 Open enrollment charter school offers self-paced and structured learning program. College credit for seniors. Sports program. 8:30am-3:30pm. Summer school available. 8-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
  
15. **Houston Learning Academy** Shari Schiffman, Controller **713-974-6658**  

SW Houston	6108 S. Rice	713-662-0756	Clear Lake/Webster	17926 Hwy. 3 #103	<b>281-332-2811</b>
Ft. Bend	3964 Bluebonnet	<b>281-240-6060</b>	Spring	13029 Champion Dr. #B-1	<b>281-537-6433</b>
Humble/Kingwood	5334 FM 1960E	<b>281-852-2022</b>	Katy	180 Applewhite	<b>281-693-4151</b>

 Alternative school for average or above students who can't function to the maximum in traditional system. Small classes, individualized instruction and supportive environment. Grades 9-12, tuition varies. Year round curriculum. College or career preparation. Accredited program. Credits transferable. Remediation.
  
16. **Houston Outdoor Learning Academy** **713-224-4652**  
 2731 Houston Ave., Houston 77009 <http://www.holainfo.com/>  
 College preparatory Charter alternative program for ages 11-18 involving outdoor nontraditional learning opportunities.
  
17. **Houston Preparatory Academy** <http://www.houstonprep.org/> **713-659-1199**  
 2318-A South Shepherd, #461, Houston 77019 Contact: Helen Berger  
 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.

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- 18. Joy School** 713-523-0660  
One Chelsea Blvd., Houston 77006 <http://www.thejoyschool.org/> Fax: 713-523-5660  
Private, non-profit school for children with learning differences and disabilities, grades K-8th. Classes are ungraded. Focus on the basic skills of reading, spelling, writing, and math in the remedial program.  
Transition program available and recommended for students returning to more mainstream environments.
- 19. Memorial Hall School** 713-688-5566  
3721 Dacoma, Houston <http://www.memorialhall.org/>  
K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Class size 10 to 15. Small residential program of 6 students. Day Program.
- 20. Monarch School** 713-479-0800  
1231 Wirt Road Houston, 77055-6852 <http://www.monarchschool.org/>  
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, Asperger's Syndrome, Tourette's Syndrome, OCD, and Bipolar Disorder.
- 21. Redd School** 281-440-1106  
4820 Strack Road, Houston, 77069 <http://www.reddschooll.com/> Northwest  
Full time school ages 18mos. old to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Tutoring. Year round program. Computer training, swimming and horseback riding available. Fee varies. For students needing individual programs in core academics.
- 22. Resource Center for Charter Schools** 361-561-8675  
209 N. Water St., Suite 328, Corpus Christi, Tx. 78401 Kathy Howell, Assistant Director  
Provides technical assistance and professional support through all stages of Charter School development. Also provides directories of charter school around the state.
- 23. River Oaks Academy & Tutor Lab** 713-783-7200  
10600 Richmond, Houston 77042 Contact: Sandra Phares <http://www.riveroaksacademy.com/>  
Alternative school for K-12, ADD students and others who work best in small group situation. Autistic children accepted.
- 24. Saint Nicholas School** Margot Heard, Head Mistress  
10420 Mullins 713-726-0221  
1920 N. Braeswood 713-791-9977  
Resource class for learning disabled, ages 6 weeks-12 years. Year round program. 6:00am-6:00pm.  
Average or above ability.
- 25. George Sanchez School** 713-926-1112  
6001 Gulf Freeway Bldg B-3  
AAMA Charter school. Grades 9-12 for mostly inner city, Hispanic students at risk of dropping out. GED program for 17-21 years old.
- 26. Seaborne ChalleNge Program** 866-732-2676  
P.O. Box 16929 Galveston, 77552  
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.
- 27. Sylvan Learning Center**  
Memorial 713-461-8081 Clear Lake 281-557-5558 FM 1960 281-586-8069  
West University 713-528-1943 Woodlands 281-367-1300  
Tutoring. Evaluation and remediation for reading, basic math, algebra, and preparation for SAT tests. Not a full time school. Call for fees. Private.
- 28. Teaching and Learning Center (TLC)** 713-666-0966  
4747 Bellaire #550 , Bellaire 77401 *Bellaire*  
One on one tutoring for pre-school through college students who are gifted, under-achieving gifted, or learning disabled. Remedial education screening and testing available. Private-call for fees.

## **XVII. Learning Differences continued; Legal Aid**

- 29. Raul Yzaguirre School for Success – Tejano Center for Community Concerns** **713-649-6201**  
2950 Broadway, Houston 77017 <http://www.tccc-ryss.org/> **East Houston**  
Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to improve educational opportunities for children on the east side.

## **XVIII. Legal Aid**

- 1. Advocacy Inc.** <http://www.advocacyinc.org/> **713-974-7691**  
1500 McGowen, Suite 100, Houston 77004 **800-880-0821**  
Nonprofit funded by Congress to protect and advocate for the legal rights of people with disabilities.
- 2. Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence (AVDA)** **713-224-9911**  
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002 <http://www.avda-tx.org/>  
Legal advocates advise victims of domestic violence on their legal rights and alternatives. Now have attorneys on staff. Refer to DA for protective orders. 8-5pm Mon-Fri.
- 3. Catholic Charities (St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance)** **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana, 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>  
Legal resources for immigration and other status services. Serves city of Houston zip codes only. Call and inquire if your zip code could qualify for services – case by case.
- 4. Child Support Enforcement of Texas** <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/> **800-687-8323**  
Office of the Attorney General Houston Regional Office, 6161 Savoy #320 **713-787-7140**  
Full child support services provided for TANF or Medicaid recipients and for other individuals upon application, at no fee. Services include: Locating non-custodial parent; reviewing and adjusting support orders; establishing paternity-voluntary 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 8-5pm.
- 5. Children's Court Services Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798 x2255 or 2237**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 Pam Hobbs, Program Director **Montrose**  
Addresses needs of youth victims or witnesses of crimes. Crisis counseling referrals to appropriate agencies, explanation of laws and legal procedures, court accompaniment, case information, and liaison with other agencies. Bilingual. No fee. <http://www.hawc.org/>
- 6. Dispute Resolution Centers** Administration **713-755-8274**  
49 San Jacinto #220, Houston 77002 <http://www.drchouston.org/> **Downtown**  
Alternative resolution to disputes without costly court proceedings. Landlord/tenant, student/teacher, employer/employee, malicious mischief, neighborhood conflict, etc. Use trained volunteers. A number of community based offices exists so clients may be served near their own homes. Juvenile cases accepted. Inquire about JUMP (juvenile mediation program). Other locations by appointment are:
- |                                       |                                |                     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Justice of Peace, Russ Ridgeway    | 6000 Chimney Rock              | <b>713-661-2276</b> |
| 2. Judge Tom Lawrence                 | 7900 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble | <b>281-446-7191</b> |
| 3. Judge George Reisner               | 107 E. Shaw, Pasadena          | <b>713-920-1828</b> |
| 4. Justice of Peace, Betty Brock Bell | 5737 Cullen                    | <b>713-747-3553</b> |
| 5. Judge David Patronella             | 1302 Preston                   | <b>713-755-5125</b> |
| 6. Judge Burney                       | 5300 Griggs Road               | <b>713-643-1512</b> |
- 7. Harris County Domestic Relations Office** **713-755-6757**  
1310 Prairie, Suite 700 <http://www.dro.hctx.net/> Fax: 713-755-8856 **Downtown**  
The Domestic Relations Office in the Harris County Family District Courts provided: (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) provides substance abuse testing and intervention; (8) provides family community supervision services and (9) facilitates family mediations, access facilitation and parent conferences. The office also provides information to assist parties in understanding and complying with family court orders.

## XVIII. Legal Aid continued

- 8. Harris County DA: Family Criminal Law Division** **713-755-5888**  
1201 Franklin Suite 2160, Second Floor **Downtown**  
Serves as a citizen's 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. 8am-3pm, M-F, 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.
- 9. Harris County Juvenile Probation Department** **713-222-4100**  
1200 Congress, Houston 77012  
Works with youth ages 10 –17, who are referred to the Department for Class B misdemeanor offenses or above. 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 establishes who will be referred.
- 10. Harris County Pre-Trial Services** **713-755-5175**  
1201 Franklin, 12<sup>th</sup> floor Carol Oeller, Director **Downtown**  
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..
- 11. Harris County Sheriff's Department: Family Violence Unit** **See Domestic Violence.**
- 12. Houston Bar Association** 1300 First City Tower, 1001 Fannin 77002 **713-759-1133**  
11,700 Member attorneys offer over 20 free services to community, such as:  
a) Legal line Free legal advice, answer legal questions & referrals. All calls answered by licensed attorney.  
2007: July 11, (Changed from 4) July 18, August 1, August 15,  
September 5, September 19, October 3, October 17,  
November 7, November 21, December 5, December 19,  
2008: January 9, (Changed from 2) January 16, February 6, February 20,  
March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16,  
May 7, (12 noon to 9:00 p.m.) May 21, June 4, June 18,  
Consejos Legales, first Thursday from 6-8pm sponsored by Mexican American and Hispanic Bar Assoc.  
Vietnamese Legal Line, third Tuesday from 5pm-7pm sponsored by Asian Community  
b) Legal handbooks – free handbooks on: Elder Law, Family Law & Consumer Law in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. Available online: <http://www.hba.org/>  
c) IDEA Program – teams lawyer and doctor to visit local schools once a year in the fall to educate 5<sup>th</sup> graders on legal and medical consequences of substance abuse.  
d) Dispute Resolution see above **713-755-8274**  
e) Houston Lawyer Referral Services <http://www.hhrs.org/> **1-800-289-HLRS**  
1001 Fannin #1370 **713-237-9429**  
Links clients with an affordable lawyer for their particular needs. All participating lawyers will provide ½ hour for \$20.00 on first visit. Phone referrals only from this office. Bilingual.  
f) Houston Volunteer Lawyers <http://www.hvlp.org/> **713-228-0732**  
712 Main David Mandell, Director **Downtown**  
Free legal service for civil cases only for persons whose income is too high for Lone Star Legal Aid but too low for a 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 basement of the Family Law Center, 1115 Congress from 8:30-12 and 1:30-3 on weekday.  
g) KidZone Internet site that provides law-related information for children, teens, parents and educators. Can be accessed through <http://www.hba.org/>, enter KidZone in search. Also safety tips and other links.
- 13. Innovative Alternatives Inc.** **832-864-6000**  
18333 Egret Bay #540 Houston 77058 Fax: **832-864-6001**  
Mediation services include Victims/Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP), divorce/child custody mediation, peer mediation, multi-cultural mediation, family mediation, and sexual abuse victim/offender surrogate mediation. 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. Provide counseling & therapy.

## XVIII. Legal Aid continued; Mental Health

- 14. Legal Line** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. 5-9pm 713-759-1133  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. 6-8pm **Spanish Speaking:** 713-759-1133  
Free legal advice by Houston and Mexican American Bar Association.
- 16. Lone Star Legal Aid** 713-652-0077  
1415 Fannin (main office) 4301 Decker Dr. Baytown – Fridays only  
Legal services for low-income indigent clients. Civil cases only. Divorce cases only if there are children or a threat of violence. Landlord/tenant, saving homes from foreclosures, obtaining social security, unemployment comp, or food stamps are examples. "Circuit Riders" serve outlying areas. Children's Rights Unit at Main Office, assists working young people protect their rights, including those injured on the job, and receive the benefits that they are entitled to. For appointments at any of the offices call main office number. At 2407 Market, Baytown once a month.
- 17. Southeast Texas Legal Clinic** 713-523-7852  
3400 Montrose, Suite 400, Houston 77006 **Fax: 713-523-4253**  
3 Licensed attorneys to assist with legal issues for low income individuals living with HIV. Can assist in all civil issues, including (but not limited to) housing, family law, immigration, employment and benefits. Bilingual staff. Mon – Fri, 8-5.
- 18. University of Houston Immigration Clinic** 713-743-2094  
University of Houston Law Center, 100 Law Center, Rm. 56 TUII, Houston 77204 Fax: 713-743-2195  
Immigration advice to victims of domestic violence, crime victims, trafficking victims, and special immigrant juveniles. Training for pro bono attorneys and outreach. Must meet income guidelines.
- 19. Victim's Assistance Center** 713-755-5625  
1310 Prairie, Suite 1030 Marinelle Timmons, Director **Downtown**  
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, 45 on Mon-Thurs. 8-4:30, Friday 8-4 and Edgebrook, Sugarland, & I-10 at Campbell Friday 8-1 Safe Program.
- 20. Victim/Witness Office of Harris County District Attorney** 713-755-6655  
1201 Franklin Houston 77002 (office on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
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 victims access Victim's Compensation funds. Also will accompany to court if desired and help with transportation to court through Metro. Bilingual, Mon-Fri, 8-5
- 21. YMCA International Services** <http://www.ymcahouston.org/> 713-339-9015  
6300 Westpark #600, Houston 77057 Fax: 713-339-1159  
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 and youth services. Mon-Fri 8:30 – 5 pm. Services provided in many language.

## XIX. Mental Health

### A. Advocacy and Treatment

- 1. Bay Pointe Behavioral Health Service, Inc.** Napoleon Higgins, MD 281-480-2400  
1560 West Bay Area Blvd. Suite 110, Friendswood, Texas 77456 **Fax: 281-480-2407**  
Psychiatric services for children and adults. Medicaid, Insurance or Self pay.



## **XIX. Mental Health continued**

- 2. Bayou City Research, Ltd.** **832-251-7000**  
550 Westcott, Suite 310, Houston 77007 Fax: 832-251-7011  
Outpatient facility that conducts medication trials for psychiatric conditions. These services include physical exams, lab work, staff consultation and medication at no charge to the patient. Staff consists of board certified psychiatrist, licensed psychologists, and registered nurse. Studies in both children and adults. Handicap accessible.
- 3. Ben Taub Psychiatric Center** **713-873-4900**  
1502 Taub Loop Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic **713-873-5130, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor** **Medical Center**  
Emergency short term hospitalization. Clinic for outpatient and after care. Diagnosis for medications. Minimum age 18. For children's services call **713-873-3126**. 1504 Taub Loop, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
- 4. Child Builders** <http://www.childbuilders.org/> **713-400-1155**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 310, Houston 77098 Fax: **713-400-1156**  
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-12<sup>th</sup> grades project in HISD. Janet Pozmantier, Program Coordinator. The "We Help Ourselves (WHO) Program teach children signs of abuse and neglect and who to do when in need of help.
- 5. Child-in-Family Services** **936-649-0899**  
P.O. Box 2866, Conroe, 77305 Beth Powell, LCSW  
Outpatient assessment and treatment for behavior problems and neuro-behavioral health for all ages.
- 6. Clinic for Attention Problems** **Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-3700**  
Mailing Address: 6621 Fannin, Houston <http://www.txchildrens.org/> **Medical Center**  
6701 Fannin (Clinic address)  
Interdisciplinary team offers diagnosis and treatment for ADHD. Education for parents, teachers, agencies, and doctors. Medical referral only. Must be seen by primary physician and receive referral.
- 7. Continuum** **713-383-0888**  
3003 South Loop West., Suite 475, Houston 77054 <http://www.continuum-ihs.com/>  
Intensive individual and family therapy, psychiatric assessments, & Medication management. Intensive outpatient program. Group therapy.
- 8. Cypress Creek Hospital** **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 up.
- 9. DePelchin Children's Center** **see Counseling**
- 10. Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Greater Houston** **713-600-1131**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway Suite 300, Houston 77098  
Support groups for people affected by depression and bipolar disorder and their families. Also brief assessment and referral, training, and education for the community. [www.dbsahouston.org](http://www.dbsahouston.org)
- 11. Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-383-5000**  
Children and Family Outreach Center 1150 Devereux Dr. League City 77573 **281-335-1000**  
Outpatient, inpatient for adolescents only, partial hospitalization for dually diagnosed and developmentally disabled. Psychiatric evaluations and treatment. Crisis stabilization. Residential treatment. Specializes in ADHD, ADD, and behavior disorders. Medicaid accepted for acute care & outpatient only. Not for Profit.
- 12. Early Childhood Intervention** **see Development Disabilities**
- 13. Fontana, Stidham & Associates** **832-778-6750**  
6750 W. Loop South, Suite 675, Bellaire, 77401  
Adolescent intensive outpatient program. Individualized treatment and case management.



## XIX. Mental Health continued

14. **Harris County Psychiatric Hospital** **713-741-5000**  
 2800 S. MacGregor Way, 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. Takes all clients. Insured and uninsured.
  
15. **The Harris School** <http://www.thechilddevelopmentcenter.com/> **713-526-2046**  
 900 Lovett Houston 77006 Susan Spencer, MEd. **Montrose**  
 A nonprofit therapeutic school for PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Focus on the educational, emotional, and social development of children in schools.
  
16. **Houston Association of Black Psychologists** Dr. Samoan Johnson <http://www.houstonabpsi.com/>  
 Information and referral information on licensed mental health providers in the greater Houston area.
  
17. **Houston Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health** **281-335-5600**  
 18203 Carriage Lane, Nassau Bay Texas, 77058 <http://www.ffcmh.org/>  
 Family support. Information and referral, advocacy, education, peer mentors for parents and youth, parent leadership training. Special education guidance.
  
18. **Houston Police Department Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)** **281-230-2456**  
 17000 Aldine Westfield, Houston 77073 Frank Webb 281-230-2456  
 Houston Police officers who receive specialized mental health training. CIT officers can respond effectively to people in mental health crisis.
  
19. **Houston Psychological Association** <http://www.hpaonline.org/> **713-621-0131**  
 Information and referral information on licensed psychologist in the client's area.
  
20. **Jason Foundation: Community Assistance Resource Line** **1-877-778-CARL/1-877-778-2275**  
 Awareness, education and prevention of youth suicide. (See Hotlines). **In Crisis: 1-800-SUICIDE**
  
21. **Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** **713-830-3000**  
 215 Westheimer, 77006 <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/> TDD: **713-830-3072**  
 5602 Lyons Ave. **713-671-3041**  
 Psychiatry and general transgender. Sliding scale, Insurance, Medicaid and Medicare
  
22. **Mental Health Association** <http://www.mhahouston.org/> **Information: 713-522-5161**  
 2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, 77098 **Business: 713-523-8963**  
 Mission is to promote mental health and improve the care and treatment of persons living with mental illness through education and advocacy. Information and referral to private and public services for all phases of mental health. Public education programs and mental health curriculum. Advocacy on mental health issues. Programs on aging, crisis needing support and referral.
  
23. **Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** **713-970-4444 or 713-970-7000**  
 MHMRA Eligibility Center 3630 West Dallas  
 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. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday: 8 am-4pm and Friday: 8am -2pm. Crisis services: Neuropsychiatric Center located at 1502 Ben Taub Loop 713-970-7000. Mobile Crisis services are available.
  
24. **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)** <http://www.namimetrohouston.org/>  
 A nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, professionals, and friends of person with serious and persistent neurobiological disorders. Affiliates:  

Bay Area	Warren Foster, Pres.	<b>281-424-4360</b>	Ft. Bend	Mark Mitchell, Pres	<b>281-491-6707</b>
Gulf Coast	Carolyn Karbowski, ED	<b>281-585-3100</b>	Tomball	Jim Wixted, Pres.	<b>281-370-9785</b>
W. Houston	Carolyn Hamilton, Pres.	<b>281-970-3455</b>	Mont. Co.	Leroy Zweifel, Pres.	<b>281-367-2314</b>

## XIX. Mental Health continued

- 25. Probate Courts #3 and #4** **713-741-5000**  
Harris County Psychiatric Center 2800 S. MacGregor Way, 77021  
Involuntary commitments. Anyone 18+ may request a court order for mental health services, Mon-Fri. 8am-3pm, if they have personal knowledge of someone who poses a danger to himself or others, or who without treatment will deteriorate to point of danger. When court issues a warrant, Constable will bring the person to HCPC when a bed is available. Within 24 hours a judge will determine if protective custody should be ordered or release the person pending a mental health hearing within 2 weeks while patient is observed. Applicant must be present at the hearing. For dates and time call **713-741-6020**.
- 26. University of Texas at Galveston** <http://www.utmb.edu/> **800-917-8906**  
301 University Blvd., Galveston, 77555 Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Psychiatric outpatient /research clinic provides treatment for depression, panic disorders, and other anxiety disorders. Psychotherapy and medication treatment. Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and private patients.
- 27. University of Texas Mental Sciences Institute 1300 Moursund 77030** **Intake: 713-500-2525**  
Dr. Sonja Randle, Director of Child and Adolescent Services Child & Adolescent Clinic: **713-500-2666**  
Offers diagnostic and treatment programs. Comprehensive psychiatric, psychological, preschool, and family evaluations. Interventions offered in Continuity of Care clinics. Must be referred. Insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid accepted. <http://www.uth.tmc.edu/>
- 28. West Oaks Hospital** <http://www.psypsolutions.com/> **713-995-0909**  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074  
Inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment for mental health issues, substance abuse, and eating disorders. Call admissions department for specific information.

### B. Day Treatment

- 1. Cypress Creek** **281-586-7600**  
17750 Cali Drive, Houston 77090 **1960 Area**  
Adolescent program 8:30-3:30pm. Patients given increasing responsibility in this milieu. Families encouraged to attend weekend family psychotherapy and group.
- 2. Cypress Creek Intensive Outpatient Program** **281-586-7866**  
17320 Red Oak, Suite 200, Houston 77090 **1960 Area**  
Ages 13-17, outpatient groups meet M-W & Fri. 4 – 7 pm, includes a safe harbor game room for children to meet after school and before groups. Parent groups meet on Tuesday 7-8:30 pm, open to anyone worried about their children using or being exposed to drugs.
- 3. DePelchin Children's Center – Child Guidance Office** **713-526-3232**  
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007 <http://www.depelchin.org/> **Intake 713-802-3888**  
Day treatment for ages 6-18. 8-5pm. Fully accredited academic program with therapeutic milieu. Sliding scale, insurance, and some scholarships. Now accepts 48 students.
- 4. Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City, 77573 **281-335-1000**  
Partial hospitalization program designed for children and adolescents, ages 2-17, with emotional and behavioral disorders, dually diagnosed, developmentally disabled, and chemical dependence. Medicaid. Not for Profit.
- 5. IntraCare Hospital** **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, Houston 77054 **Astrodome**  
Structured intensive treatment program for youth ages 5-18, with emotional or behavioral problems. On-site school.
- 6. West Oaks Day Treatment** **713-995-0909 ex. 350**  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074 **Southwest Houston**  
Sharpstown day patient school and therapy for “acting out” children grades K-12. Accredited by TEA. Adapted to morning, afternoon, or partial week.

## **XIX. Mental Health continued**

### **C. Psychiatric Hospitalization**

- 1. Austin State Hospital** **Admissions: 512-419-2114**  
4110 Guadalupe, Austin Intake through local MHMRA: 713-970-7070  
Coed, children's psychiatric unit ages 6 –13. Adolescent unit ages 13 – 17. Sliding scale. **Austin**
- 2. Ben Taub** **713-873-2000**  
1504 Ben Taub Loop. Houston  
One ward for 72 hour diagnosis for patient in crisis.
- 3. Cypress Creek** **281-586-7600**  
17750 Cali Dr., Houston, 77090 **1960 Area**  
Inpatient and day treatment for children and adolescent, ages 4-17. Family participation through therapy, parent training, family psychodrama, and ROPES.
- 4. Devereux Treatment Network** **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City 77573 **281-335-1000**  
Not for profit, acute psychiatric hospital for ages 2-17. Crisis stabilization, comprehensive and full psychiatric services available. Full range of treatment. On-site therapeutic educational program. Insurance, CHAMPUS, Medicaid, PPO's, and DRPS rates. Now affiliated with UT Health Science Center, as a teaching hospital.
- 5. Graves Hospital (John Sealy) UTMB** **409-761-2416**  
1106 Mechanic, Galveston, Texas  
Adolescent unit ages 13 – 17. Medicaid, CHAMPUS, and insurance. Sliding scale for Texas residents.
- 6. Harris County Psychiatric Hospital** **713-741-5000**  
2800 South MacGregor Way  
Children's unit ages 6 – 12. Adolescent unit ages 13-18. Call MHMRA for intake. 713-970-7070
- 7. Intracare Hospital** **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, Houston 77054 **Astrodome**  
Inpatient and daypatient treatment for children and adolescents ages 4-17. Full range of programs. On-site school. Family involvement encouraged. Free family support group and aftercare. Medicaid, Medicare, CHAMPUS, Insurance.
- 8. IntraCare –North** **281-893-7200**  
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090 **1960 Area**  
Inpatient and daypatient treatment for children and adolescents ages 4-17. Full range of programs. On-site school. Family involvement encouraged. Free family support group and aftercare. Medicaid, Medicare, CHAMPUS, Insurance.
- 9. St. Joseph's Hospital** **713-757-1000**  
1401 St. Josephs Parkway, Houston 77002 **Downtown**  
Coed, 18+ (can not be enrolled in high school). Mild to severe problems. Medicaid, Medicare, and medical insurance.
- 10. West Oaks** **713-995-0909**  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074 **Sharpstown**  
100 bed psychiatric hospital for adults, adolescents, and children. Acute and extended care available. "Program Espanol" deals with cultural and ethnic issues for Hispanic patients. M.A.D. Program (Management of Aggressive disorders) addresses adolescent aggressive behavior. Medicaid.

## XX. Parent Education

### A. General Parenting Classes

1. **The Children's Center for Self-Esteem** <http://www.childrencenter.com/> **281-655-1300**  
4963 Louetta Road, Spring 77379 ARK program (Adults Relating to Kids) for parent and teachers.
2. **Collaborative for Children** 3800 Buffalo Speedway #300, 77098 **713-600-1100**  
Free information on parenting classes, parent support groups, & parent resources. Assists in finding child care.
3. **Communities-in-Schools** 2150 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Suite 100, Houston 77008 **713-654-1515**  
Call for different locations and schedule. <http://www.cishouston.org>
4. **Cypress Creek Hospital** 17750 Cali Dr., 77090 **281-586-7600**  
Free Parenting group meeting Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm
5. **ESCAPE Family Resource Center** Office: 3210 Eastside, 77098 **713-942-9500**  
Numerous classes at various locations. Family Education programs to strengthen families. Core programs include Building Confident Families which focuses on conflict resolution, safe and effective communication, problem solving, discipline, and other issues. Families and Divorce program focuses on families who are going through divorce. Programs are offered in Houston and Fort Bend. Curriculum is developed for parents and children 3-18 yrs old with childcare available. Building New Beginnings program focuses on families who have gone through divorce. Exceptional parenting program focuses on families who have children with disabilities. The Cablispainian program focuses on biracial 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 fee scale & scholarships.
6. **Family Services of Greater Houston** 4625 Lillian, 77007 **713-861-4849**  
Parenting classes Monday 6-7 (English) 7-8 (Spanish. \$10/class for 8 sessions.
7. **Parent Education Project - University of Houston** **713-743-5491**  
Support groups and parenting classes for relatives who are raising their kin-children.
8. **St. John's United Methodist Church** **713-659-3237 x 36**  
2019 Crawford, Houston 77002 <http://www.stjohnsdowntown.org/>  
Support group for single parents. Call for days and time.
9. **Texas Cooperative Extension Service – Harris County** **281-855-5600**  
3033 Bear Creek Dr., Houston 77084

### B. General Parenting Classes in Spanish

1. **Avance** Contact: Isabel Munoz **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma, Houston, 77092 (various locations) **Ship Channel**  
Free parenting education program, including GED in Spanish, ESL, and parenting classes. Programs in English and Spanish. New "fatherhood" group. For schedule on different locations call the supervisor.
2. **Houston Public Library Parent Child Reading Program** Call for locations **832-393-1375**  
Becoming a better "first teacher" for your preschooler.

### C. Specialized Parenting Classes

1. **The Center on the Family** 3100 Cleburne St., 77004 **713-313-7870**  
Adolescents and preadolescents pregnancy prevention program for students of Texas Southern University. Parent/Child Learning Laboratory provides daycare for children of students and faculty of the university.

## XX. Parent Education continued; Pregnancy

2. **The Council on Alcohol and Drugs - Houston** **281-200-9123**  
303 Jackson Hill (call for locations/schedule). Parenting classes with emphasis for caretakers who have experienced drug/alcohol abuse. 1½ hour sessions for 10 weeks.
3. **Covenant House** 1111 Lovett, 77006 **713-523-2231**  
Emergency shelter for under 21. Parenting classes for Covenant House residents w/ infant/preschoolers.
4. **DePelchin Children Center** 4950 Memorial Dr., **77007** **713-861-8136**  
General parenting classes. "The effects of Divorce on Children" for divorcing parents. A teen parent class focuses on parents that are teenagers.
5. **Houston Area Women's Center** 1010 Waugh, 77019 **713-528-6798**  
Emergency Shelter for battered women and children. **713-528-2121** **713-528-7273**
6. **Learning Support Center (TX Children's Hospital)** 6701 Fannin, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor 77030 **713-822-3700**  
Classes for parents of children (0-18) with certain disabilities/chronic illnesses (eg. ADHD, ADD, disruptive behavior).
7. **Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** 6201 Bonhomme Suite 100S, 77036 **713-273-3000**  
Call for Locations. Adult education program designed to increase capacity of adults to attain self-sufficiency. NCI provides a center-based youth development program for children and youth ages 5-16. Also provides children experiences needed to prepare them for lifelong learning, arriving at school ready to learn.
8. **Parent Education Project - University of Houston** **713-743-5435** **713-743-5592**  
Support group for parents of children with disabilities. Monthly information newsletter. Workshops and training for parent of children with special health care needs.
9. **Success by Six: YMCA** 2815 Quitman, 77020 **713-226-4950**  
Provides parenting classes, anger management, substance abuse, domestic violence classes. Call for schedule.
10. **Community Family Center** 7524 Ave. E, 77012 **713-923-2316**  
Provides GED programs, ESL classes, Intervention/Prevention program for HISD (east-side).

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### A. Confirmation

1. **Aaron Woman's Center** **713-774-9706**  
6430 Hillcroft #115, 77081  
Monday-Saturday Pregnancy tests and birth control information. Closed on Thursday.
2. **Baylor Teen Health Clinic** **See Health Related Services**
3. **Birthright** <http://www.birthright.org/> **24 hr Hotline 800-550-4900**  
1200 Blalock #280, 77055 **713-465-4058** Monday-Thurs. 10-2, Fri & Sat. 10-1pm  
2189 FM 1960 #214, 77090 **281-440-4910** Monday 9-12, Tues. 10-12, Weds. 5:30-7:30, Thurs 10:30-1:30, Friday 10-12, Sat. 9-1  
1502 First St, #G, Humble, 77338 **281-540-1123** Mon & Fri 9:30-3, Tues. 9:30-2 & 3:30-5, Weds. 9-1, Thurs. 9 -3:30 Fri 12:30-3  
Conroe **936-756-3220** Mon-Fri. 9:30-12:30 1-4  
Pro Life group. Assists with application for Medicaid and obtaining other resources. Referrals to maternity or foster homes. Free pregnancy testing. Maternity and baby clothes.
4. **Community Pregnancy Center** **713-944-1730**  
4230 Vista, Pasadena, 77504 **Pasadena**  
Free pregnancy test verification for Medicaid recipients. Classes for those who test positive. M-Th 10-1 by appointment only. Must have identification.

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5. **Concerned Woman's Center** 713-988-2200  
8300 Bissonett, Suite 590, Houston 77074  
No fee for urine test. STD testing, morning after pill \$175, well woman plan \$150 - pap smear, breast exam, and 11 month prescription for birth control pills for \$150.
6. **Houston Woman's Clinic** 4820 San Jacinto, 77004 713-868-4483  
Free pregnancy testing. <http://www.houstonwomensclinic.com/> *Medical Center*
7. **Planned Parenthood** Call 1-800-230-PLAN to be connected to the clinic nearest the client.  
Family Planning 3601 Fannin, 77004 713-522-6363  
Teen Clinic 713-535-2430  
Clinic for abnormal pap smears, cervical abnormalities. Medicaid and sliding scale.  
11834 Airline, Greenspoint, 77037 281-820-5305 3995 1960 W., 77068 281-587-8081  
6121 Hillcroft, Suite O, 77081 713-541-5372  
Pregnancy tests.
8. **The Source for Women of Houston** 6009 Richmond #130, 77057 713-780-0030  
9608 Mesa, 77078 713-633-2828 4230 Vista, Pasadena, 77504 713-944-1730  
Pro-life provides information, counseling and pregnancy testing. Confidential. Teens welcome. Also listed as NW Pregnancy Assistance Center and Pregnancy Assistance Center. FREE. Can provide ultrasound for those qualified. Parenting classes, child birth classes, assists with maternity clothing and supplies. Must have an appointment. Prenatal classes in Spanish Thurs. & Fri. 9-12.
9. **Women's Medical Center** <http://www.womensmedicalcenter.com/> 281-440-1796  
17070 Red Oak #505, 77090 \$25 urine test for pregnancy

### B. Maternity Homes with Teen Pregnancy Services

1. **Alternatives in Motion (formerly Gulf Coast Placement)** 24 hr. 281-821-6508  
2509 FM 1960 East, Suite B, Houston, 77073 <http://www.aimadoptions.org/>  
Emergency de-centralized, 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. They will go to client. No pressure to release. Those undecided may come back later and release for adoption if they desire. May meet adoptive parents and have them present at birth if so desired. Non-profit, non-sectarian Christian.
2. **Covenant House** 713-523-2231  
1111 Lovett Blvd. Ronda Robinson, Director *Montrose*  
Emergency shelter for pregnant teens and young adults under 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. Girl's ROPAL provides longer term care. Substance abuse/mental health counseling now offered.
3. **The Gladney Center for Adoption** <http://www.gladney.org/> 713-665-1212  
6300 John Ryan Dr., Ft. Worth Texas 76132 1-800-452-3639  
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.
4. **Homes of St. Mark** 713-522-2800  
3000 Richmond, Suite 570, 77098 <http://www.homesofstmark.org/> *Southwest*  
Supervised foster care placement for pregnant girls. No fee to mother if child is released for adoption. Medical care and counseling provided. Open adoption.



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5. **LifeHouse** 713-623-2120  
PO Box 27127 Houston 77227 **Pasadena**  
Housing services for up to 6 pregnant teens, ages 12-24. Residents receive educational, spiritual, and emotional support. Counseling provided to adolescents 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.
6. **Methodist Family and Rehabilitation Services** <http://www.mmhome.org/> 1-800-842-5433  
6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas 78240 1-210-696-2410  
Primarily adoptive placement for infants, International and older children available. No age restriction for adoptive couple. Open adoption. Maternity Center for birthmothers is located in San Antonio. Licensed agency in operation for over 100 years. Medical and legal expenses paid by the adopting parents.

7. **Spaulding for Children (formerly Christian Child Help Foundation)** 713-681-6900  
8582 Katy Freeway #100, 77024 <http://www.spauldingforchildren.org/>  
Counseling. Foster homes available for birth mothers. Adoption.

### C. Support Services for Pregnant Teens

1. **Augusta Place (DePelchin Children's Center)** 713-802-3888  
4950 Memorial, Houston, 77007 <http://www.depelchin.org/> **Central**  
Transitional living center for homeless, single mother's ages 18-23 in a 6 unit apartment complex on DePelchin campus. Linkage to educational and vocational training. Life skills and positive parenting techniques.
2. **Birthright**  
1200 Blalock #280, 77055 **713-465-4058** M,W,Th 9:30-4:30, Fri & Sat. 10-1pm  
2189 FM 1960 #214, 77336 **281-440-4910** M 10-1, T 4-6, W 4:30-6:30, Th 12-1, F 9:30-12, S 8:30-4:30  
1502 First St, Humble, 77336 **281-540-1123** M & F 9:30-4, T 9:30-1, W 9:30-1 & 3-5, Th 1-2:45  
Pro Life group. Assists with application for Medicaid and obtaining other resources. Referrals to maternity or foster homes.
3. **Catholic Charities** 713-526-4611  
2900 Louisiana, 77006  
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 consist of life skills, health, and parenting classes. One year of aftercare. Mentor group for birth fathers. **Bilingual.**
4. **Community Doula Program** 713-926-2093  
7110 Tickner, Houston, Tx. 77055  
Provides education and hands-on assistance and support during pregnancy, labor and birth, and early motherhood, using Doulas (trained labor assistants). <http://www.communitydoula.org>
5. **Community Family Center, Inc.** 713-923-2316  
7524 Avenue E, 77012  
Support and follow up program for pregnant adolescents 14-21 years. Curriculum includes nutrition, parenting skills, vocational planning, drugs, etc. One year follow up to assist young mothers. Weekly sessions. Individual and family counseling as needed. Limited rental assistance. Food pantry M-F, 8-5. GED classes. Mobil clinic for newborns – 18 year olds.
6. **Fifth Ward Pregnancy Help Center**  
743 Shotwell St. @ East Freeway Fax: 713-675-1837 Admin: **713-675-1503**  
Client #: **713-675-2800**  
All services are free. Pregnancy testing/Pregnancy 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.

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7. **Infant-Child Parent Development Center for the Family** 713-313-7870  
3100 Cleburne, 77004 Dr. Bobbie Henderson  
Program of Neighborhood Center and TSU, mostly for pregnant or parenting teens. Do not have to be parents. Males and females accepted. Intensive parenting classes. Help in obtaining food stamps and basic needs. Support group. Violence prevention program.
8. **LDS Family Services** <http://www.ldsfamilyservices.org/> 281-537-0211  
16333 Hafer Road, Houston, 77090 Kenneeth Thezenin, Contact Person  
Adoption and counseling for pregnant teens. Will pay medical bills for girls who place babies.
9. **Life Houston**  
2002 S. Wayside, 77023 M-F 9:30-3 713-528-6044  
1625 Blaylock, 77080 M-Th 9-3 713-468-4516  
Humble 1302 1<sup>st</sup> St., 77338 M-Th 10-2 281-446-3663 x 112  
Mon-Fri 9:30-3:00: Emergency assistance. Provides free infant formula and baby food on a temporary and emergency basis for babies 0-12 months. Bring something with baby's name and birthdate. Assistance provided up to a total of 6 visits.
10. **Lutheran Social Services** 713-521-0110  
1535 W. Loop South #410, 77027 <http://www.lsss.org/>  
Free counseling for unplanned pregnancies. Adoption and therapeutic foster care.
12. **Planned Parenthood** 3601 Fannin Education Department 713-831-6557 Admin: 713-522-6363  
Sexuality education for all ages: Call to request speaker. Allow two weeks on speaking requests.
13. **Pregnancy Help Center** <http://www.phckaty.org/> 281-578-0078  
1450 E. Summitry Circle, Katy 77449 M-F 9-5 Client's Call: 281-599-0909  
Pro-Life group. Free pregnancy tests. Ultrasounds upon nurses 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. U
14. **San Jacinto Girl Scouts** 713-292-0300  
3110 SW Freeway, Houston 77098 *Compaq Center area*  
Cooperative effort with March of Dimes and Communities-in-Schools to present an in-school pregnancy prevention program. "Decisions of Your Life" for inner-city, at-risk girls.
15. **Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)** Contact local Health Department for nearest location.  
8000 Stadium Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 77054 713-794-9090  
Free nutritious foods and nutrition information for pregnant and breast-feeding women; children under 5 only.

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

1. **Aaron Women's Center** 713-774-9706  
6430 Hillcroft #115, Houston, 77081 *Southwest*  
Pregnancy tests, pregnancy termination during first and second trimester, birth control information, non-persuasive counseling. Monday-Friday. Closed on Thursday
2. **Concerned Woman's Center** 713-988-2200  
8300 Bissonnet #590, 77074  
Free pregnancy test and birth control information. Minors must have parent with them with a valid Texas driver's license. Monday-Saturday. Termination up to 15 weeks in some cases.
3. **Houston Woman's Clinic** 713-868-4483  
4820 San Jacinto, 77004 *Near Medical Center*  
Free pregnancy test. Pregnancy termination available. Ultrasounds \$50. Appointments only. Bilingual nurses available.

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4. **Planned Parenthood – Surgical Services** 713-535-2400  
3601 Fannin, 77004 *Downtown*  
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 *Galleria Area*  
Free Pregnancy test when urine is brought to clinic. Birth control available. Pregnancy termination.
6. **Women’s Medical Center** 281-440-1796  
17070 Red Oak #505, 77532 *Northwest*  
Birth control and other GYN services. \$25 for urine test. Discount for Medicaid and accepts insurance.  
Pregnancy termination. Also provides adoption information.

## XXII. 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** 713-921-1188  
6001 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. C-2, Houston 77023 <http://www.aamainc.us/>  
Supportive housing program for homeless youth ages 13-17. Facilitates the movement of individuals to permanent housing through skills training. **NO FEE**. Limited to 28 beds
2. **All Church Home for Children** <http://www.allchurchhome.org/> 817-335-4673  
1424 Summit Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76102 *Far North Texas*  
60 Coed, ages 4-17. Sliding scale. Therapy by private experts. **Prefer** Dallas/Ft. Worth clients.
3. **A.W.A.R.E.** 281-933-2400  
12102 Bissonnet, 77099 Contact: Mr. Kelley or Mr. Bickerstaff  
12 boys, ages 10-17. Foster group home. Sliding scale fee
4. **Baptist Children’s Home Ministries** 210-678-2011  
7404 Hwy. 90W, San Antonio, Texas 78227 *Southwest Texas*  
16 girls/16 boys ages 6-17. Counseling, public school, tutoring. Sliding scale. **Prefer** children from the San Antonio area. Also have an emergency shelter for 16 boys and 16 girls, ages 5 – 17.
5. **Bluebonnett Youth Ranch** <http://www.bbyr.org/> 361-293-3546  
P.O. Box 90, Yoakum, Texas 77995 Carey Howell, Caseworker *Central Texas*  
30 coed, ages 0-15. Accepts dependent and abused/neglected. Nice cottage setting. Sliding scale. Must have an IQ of 78+. Below 70 will be considered on a case by case basis.
6. **Boles Home** <http://www.boleschildrenshome.org/> 903-883-2204  
7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas 75474 *Far Northeast Texas*  
54 coed, ages 9-17. Accepts dependent, neglected, and probation children. Farm on 436 acres. Public school on campus. Cottages with cottage parents. Sliding scale.
7. **Boys and Girls Country of Houston Inc.** <http://www.boysandgirlscountry.org/> 281-351-4976  
18806 Roberts Rd. Hockley, Texas 77447 Shirley Wright-Director Tis Gaston – Intake  
56 boys, 32 girls, ages 5-18. Variety of programs-on-site and public school for K-12. Sliding scale fee available. Harris and surrounding counties only.

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8. **Boys and Girls Harbor** <http://www.boysandgirlsharbor.org/> **281-471-9622**  
 514 Bayridge Rd. LaPorte 77571 Colin Rae, Director **LaPorte**  
 88 bed coed facility. Ages 5-14 at time of admission. Cottage setting with family environment on Trinity Bay. 9 cottages for 8 children. Public school in LaPorte. Sliding scale fee available strictly according to parents income. 10% of monthly income with a \$50/month minimum. Private-nonprofit.
  
9. **Boy's Haven of America, Inc.** <http://www.boyshaven.com/> **409-866-2400**  
 3655 N. Major Dr., Beaumont, Texas 77713 Contact: Sarah Worsham **Southeast Texas**  
 30 boys, ages 8 – 17. Needy, dependent and neglected, and pre-delinquent. Attend public school or home school. 100 acre ranch setting with gym and pool. Sliding scale.
  
10. **Boysville, Inc.** <http://www.boysvilletexas.org/> **210-659-1901**  
 P.O. Box 369, Converse, Texas 78109 **San Antonio area**  
 60 boys, 48 girls. Ages 5 – 18. Primarily for children with family or minimal behavior problems, abused, homeless or abandoned. Shelter program for 8 boys and 8 girls. Will take sibling groups. Do take LD who attend Judson ISD special education. Nightly tutoring and summer school in July. Remedial reading and math. Rural – extensive farm program. 4 dormitories and 3 cottages. Sliding scale fee from \$5 – 300 per month per child. They will be adding a foster home for a large sibling group this summer and three foster homes.
  
11. **Brazoria County Youth Home** **979-233-7281**  
 PO Box 2006B, Freeport, Texas 77542 Contact: Vickie Anderson  
 Coed 32 beds, ages 7 – 18. Accepts dependent abused and neglected and abandoned. Country rural setting with 3 cottages. Public schools. Accepts TDPRS custody children from all areas.
  
12. **Buckner Baptist Benevolence** <http://www.bucknerchildren.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. Public school and on-site special education program.
  - B. **Bucker 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  
 72 children, ages 5 – 17. Tutoring, psychiatric and social work services provided to all residents. Private and agency placements. Public school; on-site school for special needs children. 16 bed residential treatment facility for ages 9 – 15.
  - D. **Rio Grande Children's Home** **956-585-4847**  
 3780 N. Bentsen Palm Dr., Mission, Texas 78574  
 36 children, ages 0-17. Public schools. Counseling.
  
13. **Burnett Bayland Home** **713-852-1900**  
 6500 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081  
 87 boys, ages 10 – 17. Placement for Harris County Juvenile Probation by Court Order only. 6 urban cottages on wooded acreage. Residents attend public school or on-site school. NO FEE.
  
14. **Cal Farley's** <http://www.calfarley.org/> **800-687-3722**  
 PO Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001 **806-372-2341**  
 Approximately 426 boys in the boys ranch and 75 girls in Girlstown, USA, ages 5-17. Full services available – on site school with vocational training. Youth requiring long term behavior modification program in an affectionate but structured setting. Teaching parent model for levels 1-3. Oversees 3 programs. Boys Ranch is coed and youth expected to stay until age 18. Girlstown is located in Whiteface, Texas and is also long term. The Family Program accepts 70 children, ages 5-12. Placement is for as little as one year. No Fee.

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15. **Casa De Esperanza de los Niños** <http://www.casahope.org/> **713-529-0639**  
Administration Office: PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581 Kathleen Foster, Director  
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 9 houses for 3-6 children around the clock, providing a home like atmosphere. Testing and therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years.
16. **Cherokee Home for Children** <http://www.cherokeechildrenhome.org/> **325-622-4201**  
P.O. Box 295, Cherokee, Texas 76832 **Far West Central**  
60 coed, cottage setting. Psychiatrist available. Public school and tutoring. Ages 2 – 17. Sliding scale according to income. Some scholarships available.
17. **Children's Home of Lubbock** <http://www.childshome.org/> **806-762-0481**  
PO Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408 Contact: Lynn Harms **West**  
130 boys and girls, ages 5 – 17. Basic care, foster home, and foster groups 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**  
PO Box 467, Keller, Texas 76244 Contact: Amy McIntosh **North Central**  
40 boys and girls, ages 0 – 17. Casework with families and counseling. Public schools. Rural setting 10 miles north of Ft. Worth. Sliding scale, minimum of \$150 per month. Some scholarships. Prefer children from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.
19. **Coastal Bend Youth City** (See Residential Treatment) **361-387-4513**  
PO Box 268 Driscoll, Texas 78351  
Mix of mental health and substance abuse services
20. **Concho Valley Home for Girls** <http://www.conchokids.org/> **325-655-3821**  
412 Preusser St., PO Box 3772, San Angelo, Texas 76902 **Far West Central**  
23 girls, ages 10 – 17. Foster group home. Public school, tutoring, special education, counseling by professional on staff. Sliding scale. Priority given to area clients.
21. **Covenant House** (See Rights of Passage) **713-529-8055**
22. **DePelchin Children's Services** <http://www.depelchin.org/> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007 Contact: Patricia Gorham  
Residential care in foster homes and foster group homes for children ages 0-17.
23. **Fairway Transitional Living Home** **936-856-8015**  
4501 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77303  
8 boys 8 girls, ages 16 – 20. Small home setting designed to teach independent living skills. 9 – 12 month stay. Individual and family counseling. Sliding scale, \$300/month out of Montgomery County.
24. **Girls' Haven** **409-892-7077**  
3380 Fannin, Beaumont, Texas 77701 **Beaumont**  
Group foster home for children ages 8 to 17. Live-in house parents provide structure and supervision. Accept referrals from parents. Child must want to be placed at the home.
25. **Gulf Coast Trade Center** <http://www.gctc.us/> **936-344-6677**  
143 Forest Service Rd., New Waverly 77358 Oscar Gonzales, Intake  
Coed, mostly boys 16+. Vocational training school and residence. Counseling and testing available. GED certified. Substance abuse component. Mostly TYC, Juvenile Probation and DPRS. Levels 3 and 4. 176 boys and 36 girls.
26. **Harmony Family Services** **915-691-2800**  
Administration: 1111 Industrial Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79602 **Far West Central**  
Residence for 24 girls, ages 9 – 17.



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- 27. Hendrick Home Ranch for Children** **325-692-0112**  
**Far West Central**  
2758 Jeanette, PO Box 5195, Abilene, Texas 79608-5195  
100 coed, ages 5 – 15. Counseling, public school, and other resources as needed. Funded by private foundation. Fees adjusted to family's ability to pay.
- 28. High Plains Children's Home** **806-622-2272**  
**1-800-728-6581**  
<http://www.hpch.org/>  
PO Box 7448 Amarillo, Texas 79114 Contact: Gary Gibson  
32 coed, ages 7 – 17. Basic care, foster homes. Public and Christian schools. No set rate. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 29. Hill Country Youth Ranch** **830-367-2131**  
**Central**  
<http://www.youth-ranch.org/>  
PO Box 67, Ingram, Texas 78025  
Two ranches west and northwest of San Antonio. Coed, ages 6 – 18. Continuum of care for all service levels. Residential treatment and foster care in program-enriched environment, including performing and graphic arts, agriculture, therapeutic recreation. Broad array of living arrangements and structure from psychiatric unit to family housing.
- 30. Houston Achievement Place** **713-868-1943**  
Fax: **713-868-4823**  
245 W. 17<sup>th</sup>, Houston 77008 <http://www.h-a-p.org/>  
Residential care in small group homes for ages 2-17.
- 31. Job Corps** **Information: 800-733-JOBS**  
<http://jobcorps.doleta.gov/>  
Residential vocational training for 16-24. Birth Certificate and social security card needed. Coed. Parents must be within low income level unless applicant lives independently. Students are given spending money and put on savings plan. Admissions: **800-720-5617** North Houston **713-677-3437 x 333**  
NE Houston **713-301-3784** SE Houston **713-847-6118 x 1460** SW Houston **281-564-2660 x 1602**
- 32. La Esperanza Home for Boys** **956-546-0373**  
**Valley**  
504 East Washington, Brownsville, Texas 78520 Contact: Josie Izaguirra  
42 boys, ages 10 – 17. Counseling, public school, tutoring and remedial education on campus. Children usually from surrounding counties.
- 33. Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home** **915-544-8777**  
1100 Cliff Drive, El Paso, Texas 79902 Contact: Dr. Randy Rankin  
48 coed, ages 5 – 17. Foster and group home care. Unwed mothers and aftercare. Counseling, public school, tutoring. Residents taken from El Paso area only. Sliding scale.
- 34. Medina Children's Home** **830-589-2871**  
Fax: **830-589-7129**  
<http://www.medinachildrenshome.org/>  
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.
- 35. Methodist Children's Home** **Houston: 713-682-8911**  
**Admission: 800-964-9226**  
<http://www.methodistchildrenshome.org/>  
5005 Mitchelldale, Suite 119, Hous. 77092 Veronica Whalon-Peters, Director  
**A. Main Campus** – 200-220 children ages 7-18. Structured program serves children ages 12-17 using shift work staffing pattern. Provides more intensive supervision and structure for adolescent youth who attend the MCH school. Grades 6-11. Basic Care Program – Serves children ages 7-18 using the traditional home parent model. Children attend Waco Public schools in all grades.  
**B. Boys Ranch** – Offers residential care to 50 boys between the ages of 12-18. Pre-delinquent and delinquent boys displaying moderate to severe problems in their academic settings. A true working ranch located in Axtell, Texas.  
**C. Family Outreach**- 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 and Waco.  
**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.



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- 36. Miracle Farm** <http://www.miraclefarm.org/> **979-836-0901**  
10802 FM 2621, Brenham, 77833 Fax: 979-277-0939  
Residential program for teenage boys in a ranch setting. School on campus.
- 37. Pleasant Hills Children's Home** **903-389-2641**  
PO Box 1177, Fairfield, Texas 75840 Contact: Brian Page **East Central**  
Christian coed program for 55 children, ages 0 – 17. Four country cottages on ranch land. Long term residential care for dependent and neglected children. Local public schools. Sliding scale.
- 38. Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services** **972-937-1319**  
Central Office: 4407 Bee Cave Road, Suite 520 • Austin, Phone: 512-476-1234 • Toll-Free: 800-888-1904  
300 Brookside, Waxahachie, Texas 75167 <http://www.pchas.org/>  
60 Coed, ages 6 – 17. Dependent and neglected, CHINS, status offenders, and referrals from parents. Counseling, public schools, semi-rural cottages. Sliding scale. Some scholarships. Also has smaller group homes: *Austin* - 6 girls ages 7-18 (or graduation from high school). *Duncanville* - 6 girls ages 10-18 (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).
- 39. Presbyterian Home for Children** **806-352-5771**  
3400 S. Bowie, Amarillo, Texas 79109 Contact: Rich Lapinski  
72 coed, ages 9 – 17. 6 Group homes with house parents, 18 children in each home. Public school. Counseling available. Sliding scale.
- 40. Rights of Passage** 1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 **713-523-2231**  
**Rights of Passage (ROP)** **Montrose**  
William Henry, Male Resident Advisor ext. 208 Shirley Bently, Female Resident Advisor ext. 249  
Transitional living for men and women 18-21. 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. Pay 20% of earnings toward rent. (continued on next page)  
**Right of Passage-Apartment Living (ROPAL)**  
After 6 months at ROP, qualified youth may apply for apartment in a Covenant House Texas ROPAL. This new program enables young adults to make the transition toward independence over the period of a year.
- 41. Sacred Heart Children's Home** **956-723-3343**  
3310 South Zapata Highway, Laredo, Texas 78046 Contact: Sr. Maria Isidra Valdez  
80 coed, boys ages 5 – 10, girls ages 5 – 17. Basic care, counseling available, public and private schools. Remedial programs. Based on ability to pay.
- 42. South Texas Children's Home** **361-375-2101**  
PO Box 1210, Beeville, Texas 78104-1210 <http://www.stch.org/> **South**  
Coed, 48 boys/girls, ages 0 – 15. Rural cottages, basic care, public schools. NO FEE.
- 43. Sunny Glen Children's Home** <http://www.sunnyglenchildrenshome.org/> **956-399-5356**  
PO Box 1373, San Benito, Texas 78586 Director: Jay Williams **Valley**  
96 Coed, ages 5 – 17. Cottage setting. Psychologist in community. Public school with variety of educational opportunities. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 44. Texas Baptist Children's Home** **512-246-4252**  
1101 N. Mays, Round Rock, Texas 78664 Administration: 512-255-3668  
Keith Dyer, Director Contact: Kip Osborne **Austin**  
70 coed, ages 7 – 16. Basic care, counseling, public school. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 45. West Texas Boy's Ranch** Doran Reynolds, President **325-949-1936**  
10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904 **Far West**  
Doran Reynolds, Vice-President Contact: Carrie Elkins  
78 boys, ages 6 – 17. Counseling and public school. Working ranch for homeless, pre-delinquent, CHINS. No set fee. Supported by donations. <http://www.wtbr.org/>

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46. **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 charge.

### B. Emergency Shelters

1. **Brazoria County Youth Homes** **979-233-7281**  
PO Box 132-A, Freeport Texas 77542 32 coed, ages 7 – 18. Public school. Sliding scale fee available.
2. **Covenant House “Under 21”** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org/> **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, Texas 77006 Ronda Robinson, Director  
90 beds, coed, voluntary shelter offering food, clothing, health care, legal assistance and counseling to homeless and runaway youth. Licensed for ages 0-20. Accepts teen mothers with babies. Separate programs for younger adolescents is more structured and includes schooling for those 16 and under. 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 – page 68 for long-term care.
3. **Nancy and Rich Kinder Emergency Shelter (Formerly CRC)** **713-295-2500**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77081 Robert Brewer, Director **Bellaire**  
Stanley, Tarrant, Assistant Director/Shelter Marshall Hattix, Casework Coordinator  
Temporary shelter, program of HCPS, for runaways. Thirty day voluntary shelter care through Triad Prevention Program, TPRS, and CYS. Counseling to resolve family problems. No fee. Licensed for 24.
4. **Yeager Youth Crisis** **409-763-8861**  
P.O. Box 2600., Galveston 77553 Gregory Green, Contact **Galveston**  
8 girls and 8 boys, ages 5-17. CPS, Juvenile Probation, and community referral with parental permission.

### C. Residential Treatment

1. **The Adolescent Power Program, Inc.** **713-524-3070**  
2207 Ewing Houston 77004 <http://www.adolescentpowerprogram.org/>  
24 hr therapeutic residential treatment facility for emotional disturbed persons located in a community setting. Attend HISD. Pre-placement visit with the admissions team is required prior to placement.
2. **A.W.A.R.E. (A Wellness and Rehabilitative Experience)** **713-268-4452**  
12102 Bissonnet, Houston 77099 Alief  
Therapeutic foster group home for males 10-17. 12 beds. On-site school. Structured program with individual, group, family, and substance abuse counseling. Modified weekend program. Medicaid, CHAMPUS, Insurance, and Private pay.
3. **Azleway Boy’s Ranch** <http://www.azleway.com/> **903-566-8444**  
15892 CR 26, Tyler, Texas 75707 Contact: Tom Evans  
64 boys, ages 6 – 17. Group home setting with house parents. Public schools. Counseling, including substance abuse counseling is available. Sliding scale fee.
4. **Brazoria County Youth Homes** **979-233-7281**  
PO Box 2006, Freeport Texas 77542  
32 coed, ages 7 – 18. Attend public schools. Sliding scale fee available.
5. **Brookhaven Youth Ranch** **254-829-1920**  
5467 Rogers Hill Road, West, Texas 76691 Northeast  
32 boys, ages 13 – 17. Sliding scale fee available. **Does not accept private referrals. DFPS and JPD only.**

## XXII. Residential Care continued

6. **Byrd's Therapeutic Group Home, Inc.** **713-699-3284**  
 5708 Hardy, Houston  
 Males, ages 10-17, intermediate and therapeutic residential services (Levels 3 and 4). Structured level system.
  
7. **The Center for Success and Independence** **713-426-4545**  
 3722 Pinemont, 77018  
 Coed, ages 12-17 who are experiencing behavioral, educational and emotional problems. Length of stay 6 to 18 months. Will accept private insurance. Also provides substance abuse treatment.
  
8. **Coastal Bend Youth City** **361-387-4513**  
<http://www.cbyc.net/>  
 P. O. Box 268, Driscoll, Texas 78351 Contact: Becky Perrin  
 48 coed, ages 10 – 17. Residential treatment, independent living preparation. Family foster home care.
  
9. **DePelchin Children's Center** **713-730-2335**  
 4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007 Larry Misiak, Coordinator Contact Patricia Gorham: **713-802-6233**  
 Therapeutic foster homes and foster group homes for children ages 0-17. Also trains and supervises therapeutic foster care parents.
  
10. **Devereux Treatment Network** **361-575-8271**  
<http://www.devereux.org/>  
 120 David Wade Drive, Victoria, Texas **800-383-5000**  
 1150 Devereux Dr., League City **800-373-0011** **281-335-1000**  
 Victoria Campus: 1321 bed coed program, minimum ages of acceptance is 6 years old. Varied treatment programs ranging from locked hospital to open residential. Accepts learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, behavioral disorders, pre-psychotic, and mild to moderate schizophrenics. Cannot accommodate sociopathic personalities, arsonists, or active suicidal residents. Home like cottages on 400 acres. On campus educational programs. Second campus in League City. Both eligible for medical insurance, CHAMPUS, and Medicaid.
  
11. **Helping Hand Home for Children** **512-459-3353**  
 3804 Avenue B, Austin, Texas 78751 **Austin**  
 39 coed, ages 4 – 12. Counseling and tutoring. TDPRS and voluntary placements. **Prefer** local clients. Foster care placements available to age 17.
  
12. **High Sky Children's Ranch** **432-694-7728**  
<http://www.highsky.org/>  
 8701 W. County Road, Midland, Texas 79707 Jalynn Hogan, Program Director **Far West Texas**  
 40 coed, ages 6 – 17. Teaching family model. Rural in Midland area. Residents attend public school. Some sliding scale. Some scholarships.
  
13. **Hill Country Youth Ranch** **830-367-2131**  
<http://www.youth-ranch.org/>  
 PO Box 67, Ingram, Texas 78025  
 Two ranches west and northwest of San Antonio. Coed, ages 6 – 18. Continuum of care for all service levels. Residential treatment and foster care in program-enriched environment, including performing and graphic arts, agriculture, therapeutic recreation. Broad array of living arrangements and structure from psychiatric unit to family housing.
  
14. **Hold My Hand Residential Treatment Center** **713-645-0042**  
 7722 Glen Vista, Houston 77061  
 Provides assistance for abused and neglected girls ages 12-17. 16 beds. Short-term basis. CPS only.
  
15. **Hope Shelter Residential Treatment Center** **281-351-1979**  
 15906 Telge Rd., Cypress 77429 Sarah Walker, contact  
 24 boys, ages 13-18. Levels 4 and 5. Off-site public school. Offers gardening and substance abuse treatment. Insurance and Medicaid accepted.
  
16. **Houston Achievement Place** **713-868-1943**  
 245 West 17<sup>th</sup>, Houston Paul Gilford, Director Ellen Williams, Intake  
 Therapeutic foster homes and group homes for children ages 2-19. Accepts custody children only. Also trains and supervises therapeutic foster parents.

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17. **Incentives** <http://www.incentivesdrugtreatment.com/> 281-398-1478  
19333 Clay Road, Katy 77449 *Katy*  
48 males, ages 13 – 17. Dual diagnosis, individualized program. Works with the entire family.
18. **Juliette Fowler Home Inc.** <http://www.fowlerhomes.net/> 214-827-0813  
P.O. Box 140129., Dallas, Texas 75214 Leigh Ann Young, Contact *Northeast*  
28 coed, ages 12 – 19. Mild to moderate disorders, school related problems. Psychiatric services available. Qualified scholarships. Sliding scale fee available.
19. **Lena Pope Inc.** <http://www.lenapopehome.org/> 817-255-2500  
Administration: 3131 Sanguinet St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76107 Contact: Katy Lewis *Fort Worth*  
Therapeutic foster home program with homes throughout the Ft. Worth area.
20. **Lutheran Social Services - Children's Residential Treatment Center** 800-938-5777  
Homes specialize in working with the most challenging children. Contact: Wendy Sukach  
a. **BokenKamp** Corpus Christi, Texas *Corpus Christi*  
Coed, ages 12 – 17. Therapeutic groups focused on those with sexual trauma, abuse survivors, anger management, substance abuse education and life skills. Has on-campus educational services.  
b. **Krause Children's Treatment Center** 281-392-7505  
5638 Medical Center Dr. *Katy*  
Coed residence for levels 5-6, ages 11-17, 3 to 18 month stay. School on campus through Katy ISD.  
c. **Nelson** *Denton*  
Coed, ages 6 - 15. Therapeutic groups include play therapy, music therapy, borderline personality disorder and life skills.  
d. **New Life Children's Treatment Center** 830-964-4390  
605 Scarborough Rd., Canyon Lake, Texas 78133  
52 girls, ages 11 – 17. A program of Lutheran Social Services. Rebuilding after the floods. Program is still accepting girls and is temporarily located at Austin State Hospital.
21. **Meridell Achievement Center** <http://www.meridell.com/> 800-366-8656  
PO Box 87, Liberty Hill 78642 Jerry Romer, Intake 512-528-2100  
Psychiatric, residential treatment program in the "hill country" established in 1961. J.C.A.H. accredited. Serves emotionally disturbed children ages 5-19. TEA approved schooling. Eligible for CHAMPUS and medical insurance.
22. **Methodist Home Family and Rehabilitation Services** 800-853-1272  
1111 Herring, Waco, Texas 76708 254-750-1211  
22 coed, ages 6 – 18. Residents usually accepted through agency's basic care program.
23. **Nacogdoches Boys Ranch** <http://www.nbrtx.org/> 936-569-0293  
7245 FM 1275, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961 Fax: 936-569-7207  
24 boys, ages 7 – 13. Emotionally disturbed. Accepts residents from all parts of the state.
24. **New Horizons Ranch** <http://www.newhorizonsinc.com/> 325-938-5518  
PO Box 549 Goldwaite, Texas 76844 Dale Barnett, Director *Far West*  
40 boys, 19 girls, ages 7 – 17. Special education and vocational training at the ranch.
25. **Nikki Children's Home** 713-526-8042  
5111 Casey Road, Rosharon, Texas 77583 Fax: 713-523-8972  
2218 Isabella Street, Houston  
Residential treatment for girls, ages 10-17 years. 13 beds, unlocked facility. Accepts pregnant teens. Individual, group, and relaxation therapies. Anger management, spiritual awareness, and substance abuse intervention and counseling.
26. **Noah's Glen** 713-683-9143  
2121 Mansfield, Houston 77091 Fax: 713-683-9143  
8 beds for Males, ages 13-18. Intensive, multi-disciplinary treatment. Off-campus schools. Insurance and self pay.

## XXII. Residential Care continued

27. **San Marcos Treatment Center** 800-251-0059  
120 Bert Brown Rd. 78666 512-396-8500 Fax: 512-754-3883  
Residential treatment for male and female adolescents ages 12-17. Broad range of services and programs. Call for details and descriptions. <http://www.psolutions.com/>
28. **Settlement Home** <http://www.settlementhome.org/> 512-836-2150  
1600 Payton Gin Road, Austin, 78758 Fax: 512-836-2159  
32 girls, ages 7 – 17. Urban cottages, public schools. Level 4 – 6. Some sliding scale and scholarships.
29. **Shiloh Treatment Center** 281-489-1290  
Office: 3926 Bahler, Manvel 77578 <http://www.shilohTreatmentcenter.com/>  
Specializes in treatment of youth and children who may be a danger to themselves or others, difficult to manage, rebellious, hyperactive or violent. Residential homes in rural area. Ages 3-22. After school and Respite programs.
30. **Texas Mentor** 713-432-0827  
6101 SW Freeway #300, Houston Marylou Shackleton, Program Manager Tina Burnett, Intake  
Therapeutic foster homes for males and females ages 0-21, specializing in adolescents. Also offers a community based Independent Living Preparation program. Level 3,4, and 5.
31. **Texas Neuro Rehab Center** 800-252-5151  
1106 W. Dittmar, Austin, Texas 78745  
129 bed program that provides care for males and females, ages 9-17 with multiple disabilities including neurological damage, head injuries, behavioral disorders and developmental disabilities. A special coma stimulation unit. Patient is prepared for reintegration in the community.
32. **Unity Children's Home** 281-537-6148  
P.O. Box 672032, Houston 77267  
Therapeutic foster home for ages 5-17. Accepts emotionally disturbed boys.  
**Unity Children's Home Residential Treatment Center** 281-355-0905  
Ages 6-17, boys and girls. Emotionally disturbed, chemical abuse, etc.
33. **Waco Center for Youth** 254-756-2171  
PO Box 5117, 3501 North 19<sup>th</sup>, Waco, Texas 78957  
MHMRA facility for 36 boys and 36 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.
34. **Woodside Trails** <http://www.woodsidetrails.com/> 512-237-4602  
PO Box 999, Smithville, Texas 78957 Admissions: 512-284-1608 Fax: 512-360-5316  
52 boys, ages 7 – 17. Wilderness camp program. Non-profit.

### D. Special Needs

1. **Avondale House Inc.** <http://www.avondalehouse.org/> 713-993-9544  
3611 Cummins Lane, 77027 Barbara Boyett, Executive Director  
Three residences for 18 boys and girls ages 4-17. Autistic children or other pervasive developmental disorders. Also operates a day school.
2. **Behavior Treatment and Training Center** Accessed through MHMRA: 714-970-7070  
1818 Collins, Richmond, Texas 77704  
Ages 8 – 17. MHMRA short-term residential treatment. Must have mental retardation and challenging aggressive behaviors. Admissions are typically for 90 days. Administered by Texana MHMRA.
3. **Brown-Karhan Residential Treatment Center** 512-894-0601  
PO Box 419 Dripping Springs, TX 78620 Contact: Dr. Jim Misko 512-894-0801, ext 17  
Residential and assisted living facilities for traumatic brain injury. Also long term treatment for mentally ill over age 18.



## XXII. Residential Care continued; Sexual Assault

4. **Devereux**                      **See Residential - Treatment**
5. **The Haven** **214-709-3700**  
800 Kernwood, Dr. DeSoto, Texas 75115  
Coed, ages 10 – 17. Mentally retarded (IQ 45 – 75) with psychiatric diagnosis. Accepts those with previous placement failures and children who have been abused. Accredited educational services.
6. **Hope Village** **281-482-7926**  
<http://www.hope-village.com/>  
15403 Hope Village Rd., Friendswood 77546 **Friendswood**  
32 coed, ages 6-35. Family style residence. Normalization/independent living process. Also day program.
7. **Hughen Center** **409-983-6659**  
2849 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Port Arthur, Texas 77642                      Susan Naquin, Director  
75 coed, ages 5 – 21. Residential and day care. Physical therapy and occupational training. Counseling to return to community when possible. Urban dormitory.
8. **Jefferson Home for Children** **817-444-3878**  
PO Box 767, Azle, Texas 76020 **Far Northeast**  
32 coed, through age 21. Rural cottage and dormitory. Living skills and vocational training. CHAMPUS, TEA and TDPRS. Short term respite.
9. **Marbridge Ranch** **512-282-1144**  
<http://www.marbridge.org/> **Central**  
PO Box 2250, Manchaca, Texas 78652  
18 years and over with primary diagnosis of developmental disability or cognitive challenged. Vocational and daily living skills. Must be able to ambulate independently.
10. **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.
11. **Mission Road Developmental Center** **210-924-9265**  
8706 Mission Road, San Antonio, Texas 78652  
72 coed, ages 3 – 17. Full range of services. Vocational and independent living skills training. Suburban dormitory. Education on and off campus. Eligible for CHAMPUS, TEA and Medicaid. Levels 3 – 6.

## XXIII. Sexual Assault\* (\*To Report: Call Local Police Department)

1. **HPD Adult (17+) Sex Crime Unit: 713-308-1180**                      **Juvenile Sex Crime: 713-731-5000 x 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: 1-800-243-5788**  
Support groups for victims of sexual assault. Call for details. **Main office: 1-979-849-9553**  
A new shelter in Alvin, Texas.
3. **The Bridge**                      **Hotline 713-473-2801**                      **Pasadena office 713-472-0753**  
24 hr hotline; sexual assault education and crisis intervention services, peer support group as well as hospital and legal accompaniment. Support groups in Pasadena: 6 groups Tues and Thurs nights.
4. **CRISIS HOTLINE**                      **Main Office: 713-527-9864**                      **Hotline 713-468-5463**  
   **Spanish Hotline: 713-472-9832**                      **Teen Hotline 713-529-8336**  
<http://www.crisishotline.org/>                      <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org/>
5. **Harris County Public Health Services** **713-439-6000**  
2223 W. Loop South, Houston 77027 <http://www.harriscountyhealth.com/>  
Crisis counseling for family and victims. Operates out of county health centers, makes home visits.



## XXIII. Sexual Assault continued; STD Clinics

6. **Houston Area Woman's Center** **Bus. Office: 713-528-6798**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 [www.hawc.org](http://www.hawc.org) **Rape Crisis Hotline: 713-528-7273**  
Rape Crisis line and assists survivors of sexual assault through the court process by providing counseling and support groups to parents of child victims, girls group 7-9, girls 10-12 by non household member, male groups, and handicapped group. Call for times.
7. **Katy Christian Ministries Crisis Center** **281-391-5262**  
5011 E. Fifth St. Katy, 77492 **24 Hr. Hotline: 281-693-7273**  
Crisis counseling, shelter referrals, accompaniment to hospital, court and police agencies. Friend of the court services, legal advocacy, Support groups and referrals. All services free and confidential.
8. **Montgomery County Woman's Center** **936-441-7273**  
1600 Lakefront Circle #200, P.O. Box 8669, The Woodlands, Tx 77387  
Serving Montgomery, Liberty, and North Harris County. Temporary shelter for 40 women with children. Individual counseling. Community Education. Victims of family violence and sexual assault counseling FREE. Legal advocacy available. **24 hour rape crisis line.**
9. **Montrose Counseling Center** **713-529-0037**  
401 Branard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Houston Sexual assault survivor support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth.
10. **New Horizon Family Center** **281-422-2292**  
24 hour hotline. Crisis counseling, information and referral; accompaniment services and survivor's group
11. **RAPE Crisis Hotline (program of the Houston Women's Center)** **713-528-7273**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 <http://www.hawc.org/>  
Information and referral services; counseling, support groups for sexual assault survivors and their families and friends. Accompaniment through hospital and legal system. 24 hour hotline. Spanish speakers always available.

## XXIV. S.T.D. Clinics

1. **Baylor Teen Health Clinic** **713-873-3601**  
Screening and treatment of sexually transmitted disease. Family planning and HIV counseling also. Call for appointment and clinic hours. Also has family planning. **(see Health for locations)**. Services for 22 and under. M-Thurs. 8-6:30. Closed on Friday. Serves all zip codes.
2. **Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services**  
<http://www.houstonhealth.org/> **Appointment: 713-794-9999**  
Administration 8000 N. Stadium, 77054 **713-794-9320**  
All appointments must be scheduled through appointment line. Preventive health care: child health, family planning, immunizations, and maternity clinic. Services may vary by clinic. (Continued on page 80)
3. **Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services continued**  
La Nueva Casa de Amigos 1109 N. Main, 77009 **713-547-8000** Family planning, TB, Immunization and STD  
\*Lyons 5602 Lyons, 77020 **713-671-3000** Family planning, maternity, TB, Immunize & STD  
\*Sunnyside 9314 Cullen, 77051 **713-732-5000** Family planning, maternity, TB, Immunize & STD  
Magnolia 7037 Capitol, 77011 **713-928-9800** Family planning, maternity, TB, Immunize, & STD  
Northside 8523 Arkansas, 77093 **713-696-5900** Family planning, maternity, Well Child, TB, Immunizations and STD) Entrance is actually 8504 Schuller Road.  
Med. Center 1115 S. Braeswood **713-794-9640** STD Only – M-F - 730a-400p)  
Riverside 3315 Delano, 77004 **713-831-9600** Family Planning, STD).  
Please call the appointment line at 713-794-9999 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.
4. **National STD Hotline** **10am to 10pm CST** **800-227-8922**

## XXV. Substance Abuse

### A. Counseling

1. **Al-Anon Intergroup** 24 hr: 713-683-7227  
10120 NW Freeway, Suite 242 77092 <http://www.hal/pc.org/alanontx>  
Free 12 Step self help group for those impacted by another's alcohol use. Also has group for adult children of alcoholics. ALATEEN AND PRE-ALATEEN. Information on group locations.
2. **Alcoholics Anonymous** 24 hr. 713-686-6300  
4140 Directors Row, Suites D and E, 77092 <http://www.aahouston.org/>  
12-step self help group for those abusing alcohol. Call for nearest group meeting. *North Loop*
3. **Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** 713-926-9491  
204 Clifton, Houston, 77011 <http://www.aamainc.us/> *Downtown*  
Crisis and runaway counseling, emphasis on alcohol and inhalant abusers. Home visits made. Alternative school for high school to 19 years of age. Special program for women or teenage mothers with inhalant problems. Outpatient substance abuse program in Spanish.
4. **Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)** 281-280-0800  
1300A Bay Area Blvd. Suite 102, 77058 <http://www.bacoda.com/> *Clear Lake*  
Educational classes for MIP citations. Assessment and screenings for substance abuse. Services are provided in five counties: Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, and Matagorda.
5. **Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.** <http://www.careerandrecovery.org/> 713-754-7000  
2525 San Jacinto, 77002 **Hearing Impaired:** 713-754-7047  
The Alternative Program helps people begin the road to recovery. Offers intake services, intensive outpatient, group support and individual support services. Spanish services available.
6. **Community Family Center** 713-923-2316  
7524 Avenue E., 77012 *Magnolia*  
Substance abuse counseling, primarily for Spanish speaking clients, but accepts all. Free services; counseling for youth with drug abuse, truancy, delinquency, and teen pregnancy problems. Free GED and ESL classes. \$35 evaluation fee for anger management and domestic violence.
7. **Cornerstone** 713-849-3311  
6221 Main Street, Houston 77030 <http://www.cornerstonerecovery.org/>  
Teen based, 12-Step recovery program based on positive peer pressure and a drug-alcohol free environment. Provides counseling services, 12-Step meetings for parents and teens, as well as staffed functions every weekend. Serves Bellaire, Houston, and Kingwood.
8. **The Council on Alcohol and Drugs - Houston** 713-942-4100  
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007 <http://www.council-houston.org/> *Southwest*  
Bilingual counseling, assessment, and referral services. Region VI Education Center with information on prevention and intervention. Center for Women & Children **281-200-9123** includes KINDER clinic and 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.
9. **DAPA Family Recovery Programs** 713-783-8889  
6260 Westpark Suite 150, Houston 77057 24 hr: 800-828-3272  
Outpatient addiction treatment includes individual, family, and group counseling. Day treatment, detoxification and inpatient care also available.
10. **DebLin Health Concepts and Associates, Inc.** <http://www.deblinhealthconcepts.com/> 713-686-9194  
6640 Long Point Houston 77055 Fax: 713-686-9413  
Chemical Dependency Services: Adult and adolescent assessment, adult and adolescent chemical dependency intensive outpatient programs, individual, family, and group counseling, and relapse prevention planning. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance plans. Sliding scale and has two treatment slots for indigent clients. Translator available for Spanish speakers.

## XXV. Substance Abuse continued

11. **Devereux Texas Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-373-0011**  
 1150 Devereux Dr. League City Texas 77573 **281-335-1000**  
 Chemical dependency counseling. Inpatient and partial hospitalization. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and insurance. Numerous free support groups. Senior Perspective-day program for senior citizens.
  
12. **Families Under Urban and Social Attack (FUUSA)** Leslie Smith, Director **713-651-1470**  
 3353 Elgin Houston 77004 <http://www.fuusa.org/>  
 Community based substance abuse counseling and educational program offering services for clients from justice system and referral services. After school and summer program for 8-17. Homeless services. Youth programs for 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, Alief, and Acres Home. HIV Adult education and services.
  
13. **Family Services of Greater Houston** **713-861-4849**  
 4625 Lillian 77007 <http://www.familyservices.org/> **Heights**  
 Provides AMANECER program targeting Spanish speaking adults in need of substance abuse education and Ensuenos del Futuro, a prevention, intervention and education program for students and their families. EAP/counseling and school based services. HIV services/AIDS services. Parenting, family support, substance abuse education. Senior support. Employment assistance. School-based counseling in over 80 schools.
  
14. **Ft. Bend Council on Family & Community Development** <http://www.fortbendcouncil.org/>  
 10435 Greenbough #250, Stafford 77477 **281-261-1370**  
 3926 Ave H #15, Rosenberg 77471 **281-342-8828**  
 12 week Substance Abuse program. MIP program. DWI Program. Repeat DWI Offender. Drug offender class. Tobacco Awareness for minors. Aftercare offered for adolescents who completed 12 week Substance Abuse program. Urine and hair drug screens. Outpatient drug treatment for adults with TACADA funding. Some programs available in Spanish. Sliding scale fee.
  
15. **The Houston Clinic** **7505 Fannin #510 24 hrs 713-790-0745**  
 1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090 (IntraCare N) **281-893-7200**  
 7601 Fannin (IntraCare Hosp.), 77054 **713-790-0949**  
 Evaluation and treatment of substance abuse, dual diagnosis, and emotional problems. Individual group and family therapy. Medical detoxification. Medicare, Medicaid, and Insurance.
  
16. **Houston Northwest Rehab** **281-353-8333**  
 4405 Spring Cypress, Suite 111, Spring 77388  
 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. Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay. Service cost varies from \$20 to \$40.
  
17. **IntraCare Hospital** **713-790-0949**  
 7601 Fannin, Houston 77054 **Astrodome Area**  
 Free initial assessment. Intensive outpatient and day treatment for chemical dependency and dual diagnosis. Free family recovery groups and 12 step groups. Relapse prevention program. Medicare, Medicaid, and Insurance.
  
18. **Life Solutions Counseling Services** **713-432-9400**  
 2646 South Loop West, Suite 300, Houston 77054 Contact: Bethy 832-651-6933 Fax: 713-432-9429  
 Provides chemical dependency counseling to teens and adults. Adolescents are assessed for regular outpatient or day treatment. Relapse prevention program.
  
19. **Lifeway** **713-270-6753**  
 Administrative Office: 6215 Corporate, 77036 John Cates, Director  
 Nonsectarian fellowship of youth and parents working together for sobriety. Similar to PDAP. Day centers for drug free activities. Separate groups for 12-17, 18-40, and parents. Meetings are free. Intensive outpatient is available at cost, as well as aftercare. Call for time and location of meetings in the following areas: Alief, Champions, Clear Lake, Katy/Bear Creek, Kingwood, Oak Forest, Sugarland, West University, and Woodlands.

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- 20. Memorial Hermann Counseling and Worklife Center** **713-868-2908**  
2000 North Loop West, Suite 200, Houston, 77018 <http://www.mhhs.org/> Fax: 713-864-2395  
Chemical dependency assessment with a licensed chemical dependency counselor.
- 21. Memorial Herman Prevention & Recovery Center** <http://www.memorialherman.org/> **713-578-3100**  
1550 La Concha, Houston 77054  
Provides assessments/evaluations. Free 12 step groups for adults with alcohol/drug problems, codependency, and adult children of alcoholics. Full scope residential facility for dependency. Licensed by the state. Private Insurance/Private pay. Adults only 18+. Also do detox.
- 22. Motherland Incorporated** <http://www.motherlandinc.org/> **713-290-0001**  
235 West Crosstimbers, Unit 104 Contact Victor Ndando-Ngoo **713-415-8305**  
Substance abuse counseling. Presentations at the schools. Drama therapy (youth 10-24) Free HIV testing Adult HIV & recovering addicts support groups. Free services. Funded by DSHS.
- 23. Narcotics Anonymous** 12 Step program – list of meetings 24 hr. line **713-661-4200**  
Call **713-478-7502** to speak with a counselor
- 24. National Institute for the Clinical Advancement of Addiction Treatment, Inc.** **832-283-6056**  
2620 Fountainview, Suite 115C, Houston 77057 <http://www.nicaat.org/> Fax: 713-728-2083  
Anger management, domestic violence, and recovery support services for adult and adolescents. Services include drug screens, TB testing, and DNA paternity testing.
- 25. No More Victims Inc.** **713-807-8287**  
9680 Mesa Drive, Houston 77078 Marilyn Gambrell, Director Fax: **713-807-7762**  
Emotional support for those dealing with addiction and incarceration issues. Domestic Violence counseling. All services are free for children, ages 0-18 yrs. Anger management training, substance abuse help, parental skills training.
- 26. Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP)** **713-273-2692**  
725 Bateswood, #200, Houston, 77009 <http://www.pdaphouston.org/> **Southwest**  
Provides free outpatient drug and alcohol recovery services designed to help both individuals and families recover. Available to teenagers (12-17), adults (17-25), and parents.  
4600 Bellaire, Faith Lutheran Church **713-857-9093** 725 Bateswood #200, W. Houston **281-870-9311**  
8350 Jones Road, Foundry UMC **281-870-9311** 7843 Park Place, St. Pauls, Episc. **713-857-9093**  
2322 Spring Cypress, Holy Comforter Episcopal **281-528-7908**
- 27. Unlimited Visions Aftercare, Inc.**  
616 Park, Baytown, 77520 **281-427-8786** 5528 Lawndale, Houston 77023 **713-921-2276**  
Intensive and supportive outpatient treatment. Assessments and referrals. Sliding scale available.
- 28. Weinberger & Associates** **281-240-8336**  
12603 Southwest Freeway Suite 510, Stafford 77477 (Merrill Lynch Building) fax: **281-240-3826**  
Individual, marital, or family counseling, group therapy, parent education and treatment for substance abuse. All ages. Treatment options offered: outpatient, and hospital care. Dr. Weinberger or his staff may be contacted for information or appointments 24 hrs/every day.

### B. Education and Parent Groups

- 1. Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)** **281-280-0800**  
1300A Bay Area Blvd., Houston 77058 Karen Van Horne, Executive Director **Clear Lake**  
1401 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Galveston, 77550 Tracy Smith, contact **409-763-6868**  
701 6<sup>th</sup> Street North, Texas City 77590 **409-949-4625**  
Information and education on drugs and alcohol. An 18 hour program is available for \$125 for individuals, \$100 for a family. 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 assessments \$65.

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2. **Cenikor** <http://www.cenikor.org/> **281-476-0088**  
4525 Glenwood, Deer Park 77536 Karla Bryan, contact  
"Knock Out Drugs" curriculum focusing on effects and consequences of drug abuse and is adaptable to instructional settings and includes presentations and structured classroom activities for all age groups.  
**FREE PROGRAM.**
3. **The Council on Drugs and Alcohol** **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. Education Services **281-200-9113**
4. **Houston Independent School District** <http://www.houstonisd.org> **713-220-5003**  
Safe Schools – Healthy Students Devorah Walker, Supervisor  
Crisis counseling, parent education, and prevention programs for students and staff development related to drug use and violence. Available to do community presentations within HISD North, Northeast, South and South Central District boundaries and participating private schools. Referrals.
5. **Life Solutions Counseling Services** <mailto:lifesolutionssvcs@yahoo.com> **713-432-9400**  
2646 South Loop West, Suite 300, Houston 77054 Contact: Bethy 832-651-6933 Fax: 713-432-9429  
Drug offender education. Tobacco awareness education. Behavior modification training, life skills, anger management. Parenting classes.

## C. Hospitalization

1. **Cypress Creek** <http://www.psolutions.com/> **281-586-7600**  
17750 Cali 77090 **1960 Area**  
20 bed adolescent unit ages 13-18. Encourages family involvement in group and 12 step groups. Level system, school available. **FREE ASSESSMENT. FREE aftercare. Medicaid.** Day treatment and residential programs also. Intensive outpatient care 2 hours a day, M-F. Call admissions department for specific information.
2. **DAPA** <http://www.thedapaway.com/> **713-783-8889**  
6260 Westpark #150, Houston 77057 **24 hr: 800-828-3272**  
Day treatment, detoxification and inpatient care available.
3. **Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr. League City, Texas 77573 **Local 281-335-1000**  
Chemical dependency counseling. Inpatient and partial hospitalization. Accepts **Medicaid, Medicare,** and insurance. Numerous free support groups. Senior Perspective – day program for senior citizens.
4. **IntraCare Hospital**  
7601 Fannin, 77054 **Astrodome: 713-790-0949**  
**IntraCare North** 1120 Cypress Station, 77090 **1960 Area: 281-893-7200**  
Detox and stabilization of alcohol and chemical dependency under medical supervision. 12-step orientation, individual and group counseling. Family program aftercare. **Medicare and Medicaid.**
5. **Kingwood Health Center** **281-358-1495**  
2001 Ladbrook, Kingwood, 77339  
34 Child and adolescent inpatient beds. Partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient and individual outpatient services. Medicaid
6. **Riverside General Hospital** **713-526-2441**  
3204 Ennis St., Houston 77004  
Inpatient - Winners Journey program for adolescents ages 13-17. Almost Home program for women with children under 12 allows up to 2 children to accompany their mother into treatment.



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7. **Toxicology Associates Inc.**  
4405 Caroline, Houston 77008 **713-528-2071** 6910 Bellaire, Suite 13, 77074 **713-271-0067**  
530 North Belt E, Suite 112, 77060 **281-847-2093** 14655 NW Freeway, Suite 134, 77040 **713-690-2128**  
Provides services for opiate addicted patients in Texas. Methadone maintenance treatment, counseling, and drug screens.
8. **West Oaks** <http://www.psolutions.com/> **713-995-0909**  
6500 Hornwood, 77074 **Sharpstown**  
20 bed adolescent unit ages 13-18. Encourages family involvement in group and 12 step groups. Level system. FREE ASSESSMENT. FREE aftercare. **Medicaid**. Day treatment, intensive outpatient care 24 hours a day, M-F. Call admissions department for specific information.

### D. Residential Treatment

1. **Cadwalder Behavioral Clinic** **281-516-1912**  
14030 Crescent Drive, Tomball 77375  
Substance abuse treatment residential facility. Individual, group, and family therapy.
2. **Casa Phoenix (AAMA)** <http://www.aamainc.us/> **713-928-6726**  
6001 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. C-1, Houston 77023 Contact: Thomas Martinez  
Residential treatment for youth ages 13-17. Must meet DSM-IV criteria for Substance Abuse. TCADA funded; no fee. Limited to 22 beds.
3. **Cenikor** <http://www.cenikor.org/> **281-476-0088**  
4525 Glenwood, Deer Park 77536 **Deer Park**  
2 ½ to 3 year program. Very structured for 18+ usually. Self help therapeutic community patterned after Synanon. Alcohol, drug, and behavior modification treatment, GED training, vocational training, remedial education and reintegration into the community. \$125 Fee. Prevention team will come to school to talk with students.
4. **Incentives** **281-398-1478**  
19333 Clay Road, Katy 77449 **Katy**  
48 males, ages 13 – 17. Dual diagnosis, individualized program. Works with the entire family.
5. **Edith Irby Jones Healthcare Facility** **713-644-6425 x 208-275**  
7655 Bellfort St., Houston 77021  
Substance abuse treatment services for adolescents. Residential long-term treatment (more than 30 days). Services in Spanish.
6. **La Hacienda** PO Box 1 Hunt, Texas 78024 **800-749-6160**  
2650 Fountainview #120 Houston 77057 Wayne Anderson, Contact **713-977-5202**  
Lodge-like setting near Kerrville, provides 30 day residential treatment for adults and adolescents 14-17. Teen program education, counseling, 12 step program, ROPES, family counseling, and therapeutic recreation. Eligible for insurance. <http://www.lahacienda.com/>
7. **North Texas State Hospital Adolescent Forensic Program**  
Unit 1, PO Box 2231, Vernon 76384 Intake for 13-17 call MHMRA **940-552-9902**  
Texas Department of Health, residential treatment center for drug dependent youth. Admission through Juvenile Court Commitment as a condition of probation. Forensic mental health and lockdown.
8. **Odyssey House Texas, Inc.** <http://www.odysseyhousetexas.com/> **713-726-0922**  
5629 Grapevine Houston 77085 Toni Paul, Contact **South Central Houston**  
20 bed, coed, 4-9 month voluntary, unlocked, residential treatment programs for adolescents 13-17 who have substance abuse and dual diagnosis. On-site HISD school and ROPES course. Self pay and insurance accepted



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9. **Right Step** <http://www.rightstep.com/>  
 902 W. Alabama, Houston 77006 **713-528-3709** 1511 Upland, Suite 100 77043 **713-464-5160**  
 159 FM 1960, 77090 **281-895-9331** 25440 I-45 North, Suite 303 **281-465-4500**  
 18333 Egret Bay Blvd. Suite 305 **281-333-5751** 1001 Fairmont Parkway, Suite I **281-998-2611**  
 Chemical dependency, adult and adolescent inpatient, outpatient, & partial hospitalization.
10. **Santa Maria Hostel Inc.** <http://www.santamariahostel.org/> **713-222-0699**  
 807 Paschell St. Houston, 77009  
 Chemical dependency treatment program for women and their children. Residential treatment programs and halfway house. 12-Step approach to recovery. Services include individual and group counseling, family therapy and addiction education.
11. **Straight Way Training Center** <http://www.straightway.tc/> **979-532-5613**  
 FM 1161 County Rd. #218 Hungerford 77448 **Hungerford/Wharton**  
 Provides residential care for clients over 18. Religious orientation. 12-18 month stay. Family oriented, takes in whole family, single parents with children, single adults, etc.
12. **Youth Reach Houston** <http://www.youth-reach.org/> **281-459-4555**  
 8118 Reservoir Road, Houston 77049 Curt & Shelly Williams, Founders **East Houston**  
 Licensed Christian foster group home in NE Harris County for boys 12-21. Accepts runaways, street kids, court involved, substance abusers, and incorrigible youth. Christian school for the boys in the home. No charge.

## XXVI. Transportation

1. **American Red Cross** <http://www.houstonredcross.org/> **713-526-8300**  
 2700 Southwest Freeway, 77098  
 Transportation to and from medical appointments for those outside the Metrolift area and educational program. Offers youth peer education. Title IV transportation services for women and children. Red Cross Van program.
2. **Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)** **800-628-5115**  
 4800 North Lamar Blvd. #310, Austin, 78756 <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/>  
 DARS administers programs previously provided by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Texas Commission for the Blind and the Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Development (ECI). Transportation to find work. Minimum age 16.  
 Hours: Mon- Fri 8am – 5pm. Locations:  
 Alvin Office: 2625 South Loop 35, Suite 192 **281-331-5802** Serves: Brazoria County  
 Conroe Office: 109 Commercial Circle, #112 **936-756-8146 800-687-8392** Serves: Montgomery Cnty.
3. **METROLift Administrative Facility** **713-225-0119**  
 5700 Eastex Freeway  
 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.
4. **R.I.D.E.S. Specialized Transportation for Harris County** **713-313-1765**  
 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston 77098  
 Subsidized non-emergency transportation to elderly and disabled residents of Harris County that live outside of the Metro service area and are unable to access alternate transportation services. Payment made by agency in cash, money order, or cashier's check; \$2.50 for each \$5.00 value (\$25 per book of 10).

## XXVII. Vocational Training and Employment

1. **Alliance for Multicultural Community Services** **713-776-4700**  
 6440 Hillcroft, #411, Houston 77081 <http://www.allianceontheweb.org/> **Gulfton Area**  
 Refugee resettlement, job placement & training; health care access; vision clinic; interpreter program, ESL classes, savings account program; after-school program; community center, computer classes, driver's education and Immigration services.
2. **Americorps** <http://www.americorps.org/> **Information Hotline 800-942-2677**  
 1201 New York Ave. NW, Washington D.C.  
 Variety of projects that will allow Americorps members to earn up to \$4,725 for college or to pay back to student loans. "National Civilian Community Corps" (NCCC) is a 10 month residential national service program for ages 18-24.
3. **Bilingual Education Institute** **713-789-4555**  
 8989 Westheimer #110, Houston 77063  
 ESL instruction for refugees, with less than 5 years residence. Refugee Orientation Program for refugees in Harris County with residency in US. Free workshops for refugees focusing on cultural issues available. Provides citizenship classes for refugees here longer than 5 years. Have computer classes as well.
4. **Career & Recovery Resources, Inc.** **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.
5. **Career Technology Education HISD**  
 3830 Richmond, Houston 77027 **Job Placement Services 800-892-6777**  
 Vocational Placement services, ages 16-18. Mon – Friday 7:30 am - 5 pm
6. **Chinese Community Center** **713-271-6100**  
 9800 Town Park, Houston 77036 <http://www.ccchouston.org/>  
 Chi Mei Lin, Executive Director  
 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. Youth program director – Judy Yu, ext. 110.
7. **Covenant House** **713-523-2231**  
 1111 Lovett, Houston 77006  
**Rights of Passage (ROP)** <http://www.convenanthouse.org/>  
**Right of Passage-Apartment Living (ROPAL)**
8. **Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services** **Vocational Rehabilitation Division 713-735-3470**  
 6220 West Park Suite 110, Houston 77057 <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/> **Fax: 713-735-3473**  
**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  
 3. Medical treatment to lessen disability  
 4. Training and education for work skills  
 5. Halfway houses  
**Office Locations:**  

Baytown	4302 Hugh Echols	<b>281-427-6517</b>	Central	3311 Richomond #175	<b>713-521-1119</b>
Hobby	8866 Gulf Frwy #225	<b>713-944-8408</b>	SW	3721 Briarpark Dr. #150	<b>713-977-6481</b>
Pasadena	4111 Fairmont Pkwy.#104	<b>281-487-2224</b>	East-end	5425 Polk #410	<b>713-928-7700</b>
West	1919 North Loop W #330	<b>713-802-3100</b>	South	2636 South Loop W. #525	<b>713-669-1140</b>
Multi-Serv.	1475 W. Gray	<b>713-529-5818</b>	Humble	10203 Birchridge #F	<b>281-548-0200</b>
Clear Lake	18333 Egret Bay #590	<b>281-333-1330</b>	Tomball	444 Holderieth #3	<b>281-351-2796</b>
Northeast	9343 N. Loop E. #514	<b>713-672-2235</b>			
Northwest	450 N. Sam Houston, #220	<b>281-999-4141</b>			

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9. **Ed White Youth Center Partnership with San Jacinto College** 281-474-2853  
1513 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Seabrook, 77586 *Seabrook*  
Computer job skill classes through San Jacinto College.
10. **Goodwill Industries** 713-692-6221  
10795 Hammerly, Houston 77043 Velinda Zarate, Coordinator of Temporary Services  
Accepts applicants 18 and over. Work adjustment program, personal and social adjustment training, skills programs, and vocational evaluation. Monthly fees for each individual program.
11. **Gulf Coast Trade Center** <http://www.gctcw.org/> 936-344-6677  
113 Forest Service Road, New Waverly, 77358 Oscar Gonzales and Johnny Munoz, Intake  
Basic residential group care vocational training program – 176 boys, ages 16-18, 36 girls. Mostly TYC, Juvenile Probation and DHS. Certified for GED. Drug abuse component. New level of care: Moderate and specialized care. Conservation Corp Camp 90 day program.
12. **HP Carter School** 713-226-2651  
1700 Gregg, Houston 77020  
Ages 16-20. PEP program may be eligible if there are funds for day care. Offers auto mechanics, home economics, business, and marketing classes. HISD.
13. **Houston Job Training Partnership Council** 713-654-1919  
600 Jefferson, Suite 900, 77002 <http://www.theworksource.org/>  
Job bank and job training for low income youth adults, ages 12-21. Houston residents.
14. **Houston Read Literacy Helpline** 713-228-1800  
5400 Griggs Road, 77021 Clearinghouse for reading and literacy programs in Houston area & surrounding countries. Call for locations.
15. **Houston Works** 713-654-1919  
600 Jefferson, Houston 77002 <http://www.theworksource.org/>  
Addresses the needs of the economically disadvantaged 18+ who are “at risk” due to drugs, dropping out or adjudication. Agency provides assessments, counseling, basic skills education, GED, vocational training, and job placement. Federally funded. A summer youth program for younger participants 14-21.
16. **Humble Area Assistance Ministries** 281-446-9675  
1204 First St., Humble 77338 Monday – Friday 9:30-5; Sat. 10-4 *Humble*  
Social Services office: 1302 1<sup>st</sup> St. Monday – Thursday 10-2  
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 individually provided with Job Search Skills information. Educational Coordinator: Dee, ext. 240 can assist with limited funds for GED testing, GED books, further schooling, etc.
17. **Job Corps** <http://www.jobcorps.doleta.gov/> Information: 800-736-7566  
Residential vocational training in over 25 trades & occupations for 16-24. Birth Certificate, social security card, and picture ID needed. Coed. Parents must be within low income level unless applicant lives independently. Students are given spending money and put on savings plan.  
Admissions: 866-600-5075 Main Office: 713-847-6118 x1448  
SE Houston 713-847-6118 x 1460 SW Houston 281-564-2660 x 1602
18. **Jordan High School for Careers (Magnet Program)** 713-636-6900  
5800 Eastex Freeway 7:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Student must have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or be on a minimum reading level of 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Have unofficial transcript and shot record available. Varied vocational training programs available.
19. **Read Community Learning Center** 713-640-8239  
Palm Center – 5340 Griggs Road Rochelle White and Margaret Flint, contacts  
Free instruction in reading, writing, spelling, math. 4<sup>th</sup> –6<sup>th</sup> grade level. ESL, GED (includes computer literacy), basic literacy classes, and adult basic education. No younger than 17 unless court ordered.

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- 20. SEARCH Job Training** <http://www.searchproject.org/> **713-739-7752**  
 2505 Fannin, 77002 **Downtown**  
 Job training for homeless (Houston Works Funds). Referral from a shelter or drug treatment program. Clients learn computer skills, attain basic skills, or obtain a GED. Also building maintenance, culinary, and bookkeeping education. All clients receive sack lunch daily and bulk groceries twice/week. Part-time jobs encouraged and assistance given. Free child care at "House of Tiny Treasures". Mobile outreach van. Full time employment placement.
- 21. SER – Jobs for Progress** <http://www.serhouston.org/> **713-773-6000**  
 6615 Rookin **fax: 713-773-6010**  
 Resource Center for individuals seeking employment.  
 2 worksorce offices: Northeast 3500 Little York, 77093 Denver Harbor 8799 N. Loop E, #350, 77029
- 22. Texas Workforce Commission** <http://www.theworksource.org/>  
**Employer Services** 2020 N Loop W, Suite 205 **713-688-6890**
- |               |                           |                     |               |                          |                     |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Astrodome     | 9315 Stella Link          | <b>713-661-3220</b> | Katy          | 1550 Foxlake Dr. #360    | <b>281-579-8071</b> |
| Baytown       | 6952 Garth                | <b>281-837-0079</b> | North East    | 3500 W. Little York #A-1 | <b>713-697-3437</b> |
| Clear Lake    | 1322 Space Park Dr. #A102 | <b>281-335-8282</b> | Northline     | 4400 North Freeway #300  | <b>713-692-7755</b> |
| Denver Harbor | 8799 N. Loop E. #350      | <b>713-672-0773</b> | North Shore   | 14355 E. Wallisville Rd  | <b>281-458-1155</b> |
| Downtown      | 600 Jefferson #125        | <b>713-658-0966</b> | North West    | 8300 FM 1960W #250       | <b>281-807-9462</b> |
| Greenspoint   | 652 Sam Houston #100      | <b>281-260-2950</b> | Pasadena      | 103 Pasadena Town Sq.    | <b>713-472-1608</b> |
| Heights       | 514 W. 19 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>713-861-8771</b> | Westheimer    | 8373 Westheimer          | <b>713-953-9211</b> |
| Hobby         | 8231 Broadway             | <b>713-847-6118</b> | Spring Branch | 10125 Emnora Ln.         | <b>713-465-1677</b> |
| Humble        | 10203 Birchridge Ste. B   | <b>281-446-4837</b> | Texas City    | 2000 Texas Ave. #500     | <b>409-949-9055</b> |
| Woodlands     | 2170 Buckthorne Pl. #200  | <b>281-363-1640</b> | Southwest     | 12710 Bissonett          | <b>281-564-2660</b> |
- 23. Texas WorkSource** <http://www.theworksource.org/> **Corporate Office: 713-627-3200**  
 Houston-Galveston Area Council P.O. Box 22777 Houston, TX 77227-2777  
 The WorkSource youth programs, include education, training and employment services. Leadership development training, adult mentoring, and other supportive services are available. See locations above.
- 24. Twin Oaks Housing Mutual Community Center** **713-472-0706**  
 3222 Pasadena Blvd, Pasadena 77503 **Fax: 713-475-0451**  
 Provides referral, education, social services (for adults). Parenting classes are available (in Spanish) by court ordered request for help with parent/child conflict issues. Also ESL, GED, computer skills classes (English/Spanish). Free seminars for the community.

## XVIII. Additional 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. 77098 (Main#) 713-526-8300**  
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- 7. Sickie Cell Association** **2626 S. Loop W. #245, 77054 713-666-0300**
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