Millard House II
Superintendent of Schools
It is the policy of the Houston Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of age, color, handicap or disability, ancestry, national origin, marital status, race, religion, sex, veteran status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression in its educational or employment programs and activities.
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Requires an application. • Requires payment at the time of application. • Must take a pre-enrollment placement test if one already knows some Spanish.
Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is $440 per eight-week session. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers eight-week Spanish language courses at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. • Classes focus on conversation, reading, writing, and Spanish culture and meet three hours per week. • Also offers courses in seven other foreign languages.

Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Address: 6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77025
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm
Contact: Mary Gosline, Director of Communication
Phone: 713-667-9111
Fax: 713-667-3453
Email: mgosline@svdp-houston.org
Website: https://svdp-houston.org/adult-life-ministries-1
Local Bus Routes: 2, 10
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers weekly language classes for adults, which last one to two hours.

Texas Southern University

Address: 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Spanish classes: Monday, 5:30pm-8:30pm and Wednesday, 5:30pm-8:30pm.
Contact: William Hamilton, Programs Coordinator
Phone: General questions: 713-313-7762. • Spanish classes: 713-313-7489.
Fax: 713-313-7851
Email: hamiltonwj@tsu.edu
Website: http://www.tsu.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/office-of-continuing-education
Local Bus Routes: 4, 25
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Requires registration for courses. • Requires payment at the time of application.
Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is $220 per course excluding books and audio materials. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers semester-long courses in conversational Spanish.
University of Houston at Clear Lake School of Continuing Education

Address: 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, Friday, 8am-5pm. • Spanish classes: Monday-Thursday, 4:30pm-8:30pm.
Contact: Christine Paul, Program Director
Phone: 281-283-3033
Fax: 281-283-3407
Email: paul@uhcl.edu
Website: http://prtl.uhcl.edu/continuing-education/foreign-language-english-enhancement/languages
Local Bus Routes: Not available
Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Requires registration for courses.
Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition is $145 per course excluding books and audio materials. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Offers seven-week courses in 10 foreign languages. • Offers Spanish at beginner to advanced levels. • Each weekly class is 90 minutes. • Specific course hours vary by the languages and course levels selected.
Speakers and Speaker Bureaus:
1. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse
2. Alternative Behavior
3. Alzheimer’s Association Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter – Speakers Bureau
4. American Civil Liberties Union of Texas – Speakers Bureau
5. American Diabetes Association – Professional and Public Education
6. American Heart Association Houston Division – Speakers Bureau and Public Education
7. Armand Bayou Nature Center – Outreach Program
8. Baylor College of Medicine – Sports Medicine
9. Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Speakers Bureau
10. Center in Houston for Infant Learning and Development
11. Center Point Energy – Speakers Bureau
12. Change Happens! – Speakers Bureau
13. Child Builders
14. Children at Risk
15. Children’s Assessment Center
16. City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office
17. City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management
18. Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County
19. Covenant House Texas – Runaway Prevention Initiative
21. Crisis Intervention of Houston Inc. – Community Education
22. Disability Rights Texas – East Region
23. Dispute Resolution Center – Harris County
24. Epilepsy Foundation of Texas – Epilepsy Education in Schools
25. Family Enrichment Clinic
26. Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center
27. First and Goal Inc.
28. Galveston Island Beach Patrol
29. Harris Health System
30. Holocaust Museum Houston – Speakers Bureau
31. Houston Ballet – Speakers Bureau
32. Houston Bar Association – Speakers Bureau
33. Houston CPA Society – Speakers Bureau
34. Houston Clean City Commission Inc. – Speakers Bureau
35. Houston Eating Disorders Specialists – Speakers Bureau
36. Houston Fire Department
37. Houston Food Bank – Speakers Bureau
38. Houston Humane Society
39. Houston Independent School District – Health and Wellness Programs Speakers
40. Houston Independent School District – Speakers Bureau
41. Houston Institute for Culture
42. Houston Northwest Medical Center – Speakers Bureau
43. Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
44. Houston Zoo
45. Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston – Speakers Bureau
46.
47. Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.
48. NASA Johnson Space Center – Speakers Bureau
49. National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Houston
50. Nigerian-American Multicultural Center
51. PFLAG Houston – Speakers Bureau
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**Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse**

**Address:** 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Harris County
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Sherri Kendall, Executive Director
Phone: 713-224-9911
Fax: 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945
Email: SherriK@avda-tx.org
Website: http://avda-tx.org
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 82, 161, 162, 219
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on the status of a situation as an emergency or a non-emergency.
Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other places.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers speakers on domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics • Provides crisis counseling, legal representation, safety planning, victim advocacy, and battering intervention and prevention programs. • Provides a victim’s support group. • Legal representation is available in 50+ languages.

Alternative Behavior

Address: 10710 Sagetrail Drive, Houston, TX 77089
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: No fixed hours
Contact: James Odom, Director
Phone: Not available
Fax: 281-481-3451
Email: james@alternativebehavior.org
Website: http://www.alternativebehavior.org
Local Bus Routes: 88
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.
Costs: Costs vary. • Charges an hourly rate with a two-hour minimum. • Email to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers two-hour presentations about abuse of alcohol and tobacco, bullying on campus, gang prevention and awareness, and understanding anger.

Alzheimer’s Association Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter – Speakers Bureau

Address: 6055 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77087
Area Served: Texas: Southeast
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm
Contact: Jessica Abad-Serpas, Outreach Director
Phone: 713-314-1313 or 800-272-3900
Fax: 713-314-1315
Email: General questions: info@alz.org. • Programs: jessica.abadserpas@alz.org.
Website: http://www.alz.org/texas
Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 5
Ages/Grades Served: Speakers: Age 17 and adults ages 18+. • Health Fair and Walk to End Alzheimer Volunteers: Grades 7-12.
Eligibility: Requires an adult to supervise student volunteers in its Health Fair and Walk to End Alzheimer. • May require registration for educational programs. • Speaker requests must arrive 30 days before the date of the event, or 45 days before the event if it is for a bilingual audience.
Costs: Free
American Civil Liberties Union of Texas – Speakers Bureau

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Houston, TX 77004
Area Served: Texas
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Terri Burke, Executive Director
Phone: 713-942-8146
Fax: 713-942-8966
Email: acluinfo@aclutx.org
Website: https://www.aclutx.org
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least one month of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about civil liberties and civil rights at schools.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides presentations about civil liberties and civil rights. • Advocates for individual civil liberties and civil rights. • Provides information about discrimination against immigrants, the civil rights of immigrants, and how to protect those civil rights. • Also provides information about discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) persons, the civil rights of LGBT persons, and how to protect those civil rights.

American Diabetes Association – Professional and Public Education

Address: 7670 Woodway Drive, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77063
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Mary Baumann
Phone: 713-977-7706
Fax: 713-977-6277
Email: mbaumann@diabetes.org
Website: http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/houston-texas
Local Bus Routes: 47, 70
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires that a school that hosts one of its guest speakers also participate in the School Walk for Diabetes Program. • The Walk is an educational school fund-raising program that advances diabetes research, education, and advocacy and promotes healthy living, school spirit, and community involvement.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers presentations about diabetes. • Presents material specific to African Americans, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Latinos. • Discusses how to manage diabetes, risk factors for it, and who may be at risk of it. • Also offers workshops for teachers and nurses about preventing childhood obesity through coordinated school health.
### American Heart Association Houston Division – Speakers Bureau and Public Education

**Address:** 10060 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77054  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm  
**Contact:** Yara El-Sayed, Executive Director  
**Phone:** 713-918-4030  
**Fax:** 713-610-5200  
**Email:** yara.el-sayed@heart.org  
**Website:** [http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Houston/Texas/Home_UCM_SWA001_AffiliatePage.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Houston/Texas/Home_UCM_SWA001_AffiliatePage.jsp)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 14, 84  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12  
**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Requires an application.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Offers speakers, an extensive collection of lesson plans, and a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training kit for schools.  
**Languages:** Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese  
**Direct Services:** Provides programs as requested on cardiovascular disease, risk factors, healthy-heart lifestyles, and research for youth and adults. • Offers a portable CPR in Schools Training Kit for secondary schools usable for training 10 students at a time and offers extensive lesson plans for Grades K-8.

### Armand Bayou Nature Center – Outreach Program

**Address:** 8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, TX 77507  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Wednesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-3pm and other times by arrangement. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm and other times by arrangement.  
**Contact:** Kathy Gardner, Program Coordinator  
**Phone:** 281-274-2668 or 281-274-2667  
**Fax:** 281-474-2552  
**Email:** General questions: abnc@abnc.org, • Field trips: kathy@abnc.org  
**Website:** [http://www.abnc.org/education/outreach-programs.html](http://www.abnc.org/education/outreach-programs.html)  
**Local Bus Routes:** Not available  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12  
**Eligibility:** Requires 21 days of advance notice for presentations. • Limits presentations to two-hour-long consecutive sessions per day.  
**Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges $200 per one-hour presentation. • Call to ask about specific costs.  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers make outreach presentations at schools.  
**Languages:** English  
**Direct Services:** Offers hour-long, hands-on, interactive demonstrations about reptiles, birds, and mammals at the Center and their adaptations to bayou, forest, and prairie ecosystems. • Designs demonstrations to be appropriate to participating grade levels. • Also operates weeklong day camps in the summer and a pair of two-day day camps in the winter.

### Baylor College of Medicine – Sports Medicine

**Address:** 7200 Cambridge Street, Suite 10A, Houston, TX 77030  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.  
**Contact:** Samantha Burton or Meghan McKay  
**Phone:** 713-986-6024 or 713-986-6029  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** General questions: sportsmed@bcm.edu, • Outreach: Meghan.McKay@bcm.edu  
**Website:** [https://www.bcm.edu/healthcare/care-centers/sports-medicine/community-education](https://www.bcm.edu/healthcare/care-centers/sports-medicine/community-education)
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298
Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to parents, administrators, and other audiences.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Offers presentations about athletic training as a career, concussions, emergency medical care, emergency planning, injury care, injury prevention, nutrition, sports equipment education, sports medicine and athletic training as careers, and strength and conditioning. • Also offers training in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Speakers Bureau

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Speakers: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-3pm.
Contact: Lavinia Ignat
Phone: 713-353-1508
Fax: Not available
Email: bayoubend@mfah.org
Website: https://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/education-programs-bayou-bend
Local Bus Routes: 20, 71, 85
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Speakers are available to the general public.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Docents present at schools and other places.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Offers presentations, illustrated with slides, about antiques, gardens, history, decorating, or the lifestyles of Americans in the past. • Has 60+ presentation topics available.

Center in Houston for Infant Learning and Development

Address: 1112 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm
Contact: Aaron Carrara
Phone: 713-222-2482
Fax: 713-222-6836
Email: General questions: info@DiscoverCHILD.org. • Programs: Aaron.Carrara@DiscoverCHILD.org
Website: http://www.discoverchild.org/speakers-forum
Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 40, 82
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English
Direct Services: Promotes early childhood education through seminars, training, and dissemination of educational materials for parents and others.
**Center Point Energy – Speakers Bureau**

**Address:** PO Box 4981, Houston, TX 77210  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-7:30pm.  
**Contact:** Geoffrey Castro  
**Phone:** Office: 713-659-2111. • Speakers: 713-207-6923.  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** geoffrey.castro@centerpointenergy.com  
**Local Bus Routes:** Not available  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12 and adults ages 18+  
**Eligibility:** Requires at least 21 days of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online form to request speakers and a brochure about its speakers.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Presents for 30-45 minutes about indoor electrical safety (electrical outages, use of electrical appliances, proper wiring, circuit breakers, fuse boxes, space heaters, portable generators) and outdoor electrical safety (guy wires, utility poles, power lines, fallen electrical wires, electric meters, pad-mount transformers). • Offers speakers about natural gas safety, energy conservation, smart meters, and hurricane preparedness. • Offers safety and career day speakers and demonstrations for Grades K-5 and free teacher materials for Grades K-12.

**Change Happens! – Speakers Bureau**

**Address:** 3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004  
**Area Served:** Harris County  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm  
**Contact:** Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator  
**Phone:** 713-374-1252  
**Fax:** 713-651-8045  
**Email:** General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: ssmith@changehappenstx.org.  
**Website:** [http://www.changehappenstx.org/rescue-youth-program](http://www.changehappenstx.org/rescue-youth-program)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 900 (METRO rail), 29  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18+  
**Eligibility:** Must be located within the service area.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Offers presentations of 15-60 minutes on a flexible range of topics. • Also offers mentoring, tutoring, character building discussions, and enrichment activities. • Teaches children life skills and how to handle problems constructively. • Helps in preventing youth involvement in alcohol, drugs, gangs, and other self-destructive activities.

**ChildBuilders**

**Address:** 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.  
**Contact:** Amanda Siroosian, Program Director  
**Phone:** 713-481-6555  
**Fax:** 713-481-6548  
**Email:** childbuilders@childbuilders.org  
**Website:** [http://childbuilders.org/solutions/parenting-education](http://childbuilders.org/solutions/parenting-education)
Local Bus Routes: 32, 33, 49, 82
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires advance notice for speakers.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about child safety in schools.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers workshops customized by topic, length, content, and audience. • Speakers present on assertive behavior, building confidence and resilience, child abuse prevention, child safety, healthy parenting, Internet safety, personal safety, relationships, social-emotional learning, and violence prevention. • Also provides for students a parent education program, a personal safety education program (how to handle threatening situations and how to avoid bullying and Internet dangers), and a relationship education program (for secondary school students only).

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<td><strong>Days/Hours:</strong> Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and other times pending speaker availability.</td>
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<td><strong>Email:</strong> General questions: <a href="mailto:info@childrenatrisk.org">info@childrenatrisk.org</a>. • Programs: <a href="mailto:mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org">mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Costs:</strong> Free. • Speakers and many online reports are available at no cost.</td>
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<td><strong>Direct Services:</strong> Offers presentations of varying durations on parenting, school improvement and school rankings, and legislation and advocacy. • Operates the Center for Parenting and Family Well-Being. • Trains providers of parent education services, promotes positive parent-child relationships, advocates for effective parent support programs, and raises awareness of best practices and evidence-based strategies.</td>
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<td><strong>Email:</strong> General questions: <a href="mailto:info@cac.hctx.net">info@cac.hctx.net</a>. • Programs: <a href="mailto:elaine.stolte@cac.hctx.net">elaine.stolte@cac.hctx.net</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Ages/Grades Served:</strong> Ages 0-17</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong> Must be a child victim of abuse, a sibling of a child victim of abuse, or a non-offending caregiver of a child victim of abuse.</td>
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<td><strong>Costs:</strong> Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.</td>
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<td><strong>Direct Services:</strong> Provides speakers about preventing child abuse and neglect. • Offers such services as crisis intervention, psychological evaluations, and group, family, and individual therapy of child victims, siblings, and...</td>
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non-offending caregivers. • Provides a safe haven for children while awaiting services or during investigations of alleged abuse. • Provides resources about prevention, intervention, and treatment of child sexual abuse.

**City of Houston – Mayor's Anti-Gang Office**

**Address:** 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002  
**Area Served:** Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm  
**Contact:** Patricia Harrington, Division Manager  
**Phone:** Presentations: 832-393-0931. • Youth and Family Workshops: 832-393-0891.  
**Fax:** 832-393-0903  
**Email:** patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov  
**Website:** [http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 85, 162, 219  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12  
**Eligibility:** Requires at least 30 days of advance notice for requests for anti-gang speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.  
**Languages:** Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese  
**Direct Services:** Provides youth and family workshops to build gang awareness and resistance skills. • Offers community outreach, education, and training on gang awareness. • Offers individual and group mentoring programs in four neighborhoods. • Also focuses on reducing truancy and on school-based intervention strategies.

**City of Houston – Office of Emergency Management**

**Address:** 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091  
**Area Served:** Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and on weekends and evenings pending speaker availability.  
**Contact:** Michael Walter, Public Information Officer  
**Phone:** 713-884-4554 or 311  
**Fax:** 713-884-4545  
**Email:** Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov  
**Website:** [http://houstontx.gov/oem](http://houstontx.gov/oem)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 27, 40, 44  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+  
**Eligibility:** Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for requests for presentations. • Requires an audience of at least 30 persons and a facility large enough for it. • Note that OEM offices at the Houston Emergency Center are in a secure facility not open to the public.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.  
**Languages:** Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese  
**Direct Services:** Offers Disaster Preparedness Guides for families and 30- to 60-minute presentations for students. • Provides Guides in eight languages and presentations in English or Spanish. • Presentations and Guides both cover disaster preparedness as a whole, emergency kits, emergency plans, evacuation routes, and tips for staying informed. • A Ready Superheroes Program also supports teachers who conduct disaster preparedness education in the classroom.
### Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County

**Address:** 600 Jefferson Street, Suite 2050, Houston, TX 77002  
**Area Served:** Harris County  
**Days/Hours:**  
**Office:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.  
**Information and Referral:** Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.  
**Contact:** Eva Thibaudeau, Director of Programs  
**Phone:** 713-739-7514  
**Fax:** 713-739-8038  
**Email:** ethibaudeau@homelesshouston.org  
**Local Bus Routes:** 85, 162  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Information about homelessness is available to the general public. • Provides an online speaker request form. • Requires at least one month of advance notice for requests for presentations.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present about homelessness at schools and to parent groups.  
**Languages:** English  
**Direct Services:** Offers one-hour presentations about the complex problem of homelessness, prevention of homelessness, resources for homeless families, and local demographics and factors leading to homelessness. • Advocates for preventing and ending homelessness. • Provides information about shelter, specialized housing, licensed care homes, and assistance programs. • Offers a guide to shelters. • Publishes reports about homeless school children in Houston.

### Covenant House Texas – Runaway Prevention Initiative

**Address:** 1111 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006  
**Area Served:** Harris County  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day  
**Contact:** Mike Blockson, Prevention Specialist  
**Phone:** 713-630-5603  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** mblockson@covenanthousetx.org  
**Website:** [https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs](https://www.covenanthousetx.org/Programs)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 82, 298  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 10-17 and adults ages 18-20  
**Eligibility:** Must be a student at risk of delinquent behavior, dropout, gang involvement, running away, substance abuse, or teen pregnancy. • Accepts walk-ins.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present about runaways at schools and community centers.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Operates a runaway prevention program. • Provides peer educators to speak about the consequences of becoming teenage parents, committing crimes, dropping out of school, joining gangs, running away, and using drugs. • Provides a crisis shelter. • Provides programs for transitional living, permanent housing, street outreach, and aftercare. • Offers healthcare, case management, and counseling for mental health and substance abuse. • Also offers educational training, vocational training, and life skills training.

### Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc.

**Address:** 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.  
**Contact:** Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager  
**Phone:** General questions: 713-521-4600. • Safe School Program: 832-849-1585.  
**Fax:** 713-521-0402  
**Email:** info@crime-stoppers.org
Website: [http://crime-stoppers.org/our-programs/safe-school-program](http://crime-stoppers.org/our-programs/safe-school-program)

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 261, 283

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers about child safety topics to present to parents and students at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a program about public safety and campus security for Grades 6-12. • Also operates a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses for Grades PK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students about child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking. • Also publishes monthly safety tips, which are available online.

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**Crisis Intervention of Houston Inc. – Community Education**

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director or Chandra Sanders, Community Outreach Coordinator

Phone: 713-533-4500

Fax: 713-527-0435

Email: General questions: info@crisishotline.org. • Speakers: outreach@crisishotline.org

Website: [https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs](https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs)

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41, 84

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Some services, such as speakers, require an application.

Costs: Costs vary. • Calls to hotlines are free. • Call to ask about specific costs for speakers.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

Direct Services: Provides speakers about bullying, crisis intervention, grief processes, suicide prevention, suicide warning signs, and communication and listening skills. • Offers information about alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, and suicide. • Also offers information about physical, sexual, and verbal abuse.

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**Disability Rights Texas – East Region**

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. • Intake: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Mary Faithfull, Executive Director

Phone: 713-974-7691

Fax: 713-974-7695

Email: Not available

Website: [https://www.disabilityrightstx.org](https://www.disabilityrightstx.org)

Local Bus Routes: 11, 54

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Speaker requests require four weeks of notice before the event. • Focuses on persons with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present keynote addresses or breakout sessions to community groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 24-hour online intake except when the office is closed for holidays. • Service priorities include accessibility, community living, education, employment, healthcare, housing, protection and civil rights, transportation, and voting rights. • Offers resource handouts about legal rights and advocacy.
## Dispute Resolution Center – Harris County

**Address:** 49 San Jacinto Street, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77002  
**Area Served:** Harris County  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • **Speakers:** Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm, and other times by arrangement.  
**Contact:** Moiya Press-Jackson  
**Phone:** 713-755-8274  
**Fax:** 713-755-8885  
**Email:** General questions: email@drchouston.org. • Outreach: moiya@drchouston.org.  
**Website:** [https://drc.harriscountytx.gov/en-usa/Pages/CommunityOutreach.aspx](https://drc.harriscountytx.gov/en-usa/Pages/CommunityOutreach.aspx)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 20, 85, 151, 161, 162  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12 and adults ages 18+  
**Eligibility:** Must live in the service area. • Requires a parent or a legal guardian to accompany all minor children at its facilities.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Based at Harris County Annex 21, provides mediation services. • Offers speakers to present to schools, parent groups, and other organizations that create public awareness of its services. • Attorneys, schools, courts, and/or the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department may refer students and other parties to the Center. • Offers programs for juvenile/victim offender mediation, special education mediation, and truancy mediation. • Provides community-based mediation and family mediation services.

## Epilepsy Foundation of Texas – Epilepsy Education in Schools

**Address:** 2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77057  
**Area Served:** Texas: Southeast  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • **Speakers:** Any time pending speaker availability.  
**Contact:** Kentrie LeDee, Education Coordinator  
**Phone:** 713-789-6295  
**Fax:** 713-789-5628  
**Email:** General questions: education@eftx.org. • Speakers: kledee@eftx.org.  
**Website:** [http://eftx.org/programs/education-programs](http://eftx.org/programs/education-programs)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 25, 32, 49, 82  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12 and adults ages 18+  
**Eligibility:** No area restrictions.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Provides seizures training for school personnel. • Speakers present at schools.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Provides information and materials for students and school staff. • Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations on the causes and prevention of epilepsy, seizure recognition and first aid, how epilepsy affects psychological, social, and educational life, and how to manage seizures. • Also offers a 3½ -hour course for school nurses on managing seizures. • Although presentations are in English, resource materials are also available in Spanish.

## Family Enrichment Clinic

**Address:** 7100 Regency Square, Suite 136, Houston, TX 77036  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:30am-6pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm  
**Contact:** Minly Sung, Outreach Coordinator  
**Phone:** 713-780-2833  
**Fax:** 713-780-2838  
**Email:** office@familyenrichmentclinic.com
Local Bus Routes: 152, 153
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: No area restrictions. Must have a psychological evaluation before diagnosis and treatment.
Costs: Costs vary. Accepts most major health insurance plans, Medicaid, and self-pay. Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. Offers seminars and workshops at schools.
Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, English, Hindi, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish, Taiwanese, Urdu, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Offers workshops about anger management, cultural awareness, effective communication, family enrichment, parenting, and stress management. Offers play therapy for young children and psychosocial evaluations. Also offers psychotherapy and counseling for individuals, couples, families, and groups.

### Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center

**Address:** 1203 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day  
**Contact:** Christina Allen, Executive Director  
**Phone:** 281-446-2615  
**Fax:** 281-446-3691  
**Email:** Not available  
**Website:** [http://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence](http://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence)

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages  
Eligibility: Must be a victim of family violence or a family member of a victim.  
Costs: Free to victims. Call to ask about specific costs for speakers.

Onsite at Schools: No  
Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Provides public education and professional training on sexual assault and family violence issues. Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, individual and group counseling to families, and help through its 24-hour helpline. Helps victims obtain legal, medical, transportation, housing, employment services. Also helps victims to apply for compensation for crime victims.

### First and Goal Inc.

**Address:** PO Box 941176, Houston, TX 77094  
**Area Served:** Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm  
**Contact:** Tyrone Smith, President  
**Phone:** 713-571-9121  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** info@teamfirstandgoal.org  
**Website:** [http://www.teamfirstandgoal.org/Programs.htm](http://www.teamfirstandgoal.org/Programs.htm)

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-12  
Eligibility: No area restrictions. Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Speakers present at school general assemblies on topics related to violence prevention, youth leadership, motivation, goal setting, and decision making. Offers staff development workshops on sensitivity, respect, and diversity in the curriculum.
Galveston Island Beach Patrol

**Address:** 301 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77550  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Speakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm if staff is available.  
**Contact:** Lieutenant Kara Harrison  
**Phone:** 409-763-4769  
**Fax:** 409-763-5868  
**Email:** General questions: beachpatrol@galvestonparkboard.org • Speakers: kharrison@galvestonparkboard.org  
**Website:** [http://texasbeachsafety.org/water-safety](http://texasbeachsafety.org/water-safety)  
**Local Bus Routes:** Not available  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Focuses on elementary schools but can present to secondary schools.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present water safety talks to school assemblies, Health and Physical Education classes, and parent groups.  
**Languages:** English  
**Direct Services:** Offers 45-minute, interactive, large-group presentations about water safety and offers shorter presentations for individual classes. • Provides water safety educational activities and supporting educational materials and offers 12 water safety tips on its website.

Harris Health System

**Address:** 2525 Holly Hall Street, Houston, TX 77054  
**Area Served:** Harris County  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm  
**Contact:** Not available  
**Phone:** 713-566-6400  
**Fax:** Health fair requests: 832-487-2081.  
**Email:** Not available  
**Local Bus Routes:** 11, 60  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Requires two months of advance notice for requests to participate in community health fairs. • Requires 30 days of advance notice for requests for speakers.  
**Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and other insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs.  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • One of six school-based clinics is at an HISD middle school. • Participates in community health fairs at schools and other organizations.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Offers presentations on topics related to health and wellness. • Provides health screenings and education at community health fairs. • Offers acute care, primary care, and specialty care at community health centers and school-based clinics. • School-based clinics provide chronic disease management, health education, immunizations, and treatment of minor and acute illnesses. • School-based clinics also provide developmental assessments, lead and anemia screening, physical examinations, Texas Health Steps screening, and vision and hearing tests.

Holocaust Museum Houston – Speakers Bureau

**Address:** 5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston
**Houston Ballet – Speakers Bureau**

**Address:** 601 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. **Speakers:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.  
**Contact:** Lauren Anderson, Program Manager, Education and Community Engagement  
**Phone:** 713-535-3286  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** General questions: hboutreach@houstonballet.org. **Programs:** landerson@houstonballet.org.  
**Website:** [https://www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/resources-for-teachers--parents](https://www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/resources-for-teachers--parents)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 85, 162, 219  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Provides an online form to request speakers.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. **Speakers** present at schools and other places.  
**Languages:** English  
**Direct Services:** Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations about motivation, career development, women in the arts, history of ballet, artistic topics (dance, music, production), and related topics. **Also offers the Chance to Dance program to schools that have enrollments that are 75% or more economically disadvantaged.**

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**Houston Bar Association – Speakers Bureau**

**Address:** 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002  
**Area Served:** Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm  
**Contact:** Ashley Gagnon Steininger, Education Director  
**Phone:** 713-759-1133  
**Fax:** 713-759-1710  
**Email:** ashleyg@hba.org  
**Website:** [http://www.hba.org/services/speakers-bureau](http://www.hba.org/services/speakers-bureau)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 85, 161, 162  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Requires proof of residence and proof of income. **Must live in Harris County.** **Requires at least 21 days of advance notice for speaker requests.** **Provides a form to request speakers.**  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. **Speakers** are available to any school.  
**Languages:** English
**Direct Services:** Offers community support through a dispute resolution center, an elder law program, a volunteer lawyers' program, a legal questions help line, and a lawyer referrals service. • Offers speakers on 50 topics such as immigration law, family law, personal injury law, and how to hire an attorney.

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<td><strong>Days/Hours:</strong> Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Frances Boeckers, Membership Marketing Manager</td>
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<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 832-831-9234</td>
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<td><strong>Fax:</strong> Not available</td>
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<td><strong>Email:</strong> <a href="mailto:fboeckers@houstoncpa.org">fboeckers@houstoncpa.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Website:</strong> <a href="http://www.houstoncpa.org/IMIS15/HoustonCPA/Resources/Speakers_Bureau.aspx">http://www.houstoncpa.org/IMIS15/HoustonCPA/Resources/Speakers_Bureau.aspx</a></td>
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<td><strong>Direct Services:</strong> Offers speakers and career awareness materials to schools for use at career day events and presentations. • Provides a speakers bureau directory. • Offers to tailor a presentation to a particular request.</td>
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<td><strong>Days/Hours:</strong> Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, before, during, or after school pending speaker availability.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Audrey Lauzon-Laroche, Program Manager</td>
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<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 713-839-8855</td>
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<td><strong>Email:</strong> General questions: <a href="mailto:contact@houstonbeautiful.org">contact@houstonbeautiful.org</a>. • Programs: <a href="mailto:alaroche@houstonbeautiful.org">alaroche@houstonbeautiful.org</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Costs:</strong> Costs vary. • Charges $100 per presentation for materials, time, and transportation. • Call to ask about specific costs.</td>
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<td><strong>Onsite at Schools:</strong> Yes. • Speakers visit classrooms to speak about varied environmental topics.</td>
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<td><strong>Direct Services:</strong> Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations on recycling, litter prevention, urban runoff, water pollution, community clean-up, and beautification projects. • Offers extensive curriculum and teacher training on varied environmental topics. • Helps schools with beautification and landscaping projects in their neighborhoods and on school property. • Helps schools develop outdoor environmental learning centers.</td>
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<td><strong>Days/Hours:</strong> Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Debbie Grammas</td>
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<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 713-750-9607</td>
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<td><strong>Fax:</strong> Not available</td>
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<td><strong>Email:</strong> General questions: <a href="mailto:information@houstoneds.org">information@houstoneds.org</a>. • Programs: <a href="mailto:debbiegrammas@juno.com">debbiegrammas@juno.com</a>.</td>
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Website: http://www.houstoneds.org/treatment-programs
Local Bus Routes: 32, 40, 56
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers.
Costs: Costs vary. • Arrange honoraria directly with volunteer speakers. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Promotes effective treatment of eating disorders and provides community education to raise awareness about them. • Provides speakers on topics such as anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, nutrition, body image, eating disorders in young adults, and medical complications of eating disorders.

Houston Fire Department

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm
Contact: Moises De la Cruz, Inspector-Public Information Office
Phone: 832-394-7228
Fax: 713-466-8396
Email: hfdpubinf@houstontx.gov
Website: http://houstontx.gov/fire/safetyinfo/index.html
Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Requires at least four weeks of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online form to request speakers.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate in health fairs.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Can schedule presentations on weekends or evenings on a case-by-case basis. • Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations about general fire safety and fire extinguisher training with hands-on demonstrations. • Offers two- to four-hour Mobile Safety Trailer visits (Grade 3 only). • Also offers 30- to 60-minute on-campus fire safety puppet shows (Grades PK-1 only).
Houston Food Bank

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029  
Area Served: Houston  
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-4pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.  
Contact: Stephanie Berno, Nutrition Education Manager  
Phone: 832-369-9209  
Fax: 832-202-2878  
Email: sberno@houstonfoodbank.org  
Website: http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/request-a-houston-food-bank-speaker  
Local Bus Routes: 11  
Ages/Grades Served: All ages  
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least 14 days of advance notice for speaker requests.  
Costs: Free  
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.  
Languages: English, Spanish  
Direct Services: Offers speakers to present about hunger, the food bank, eating healthily on a budget, the food pyramid, meal planning, and other topics. • Provides nutrition education to schools and families. • Also serves working families who cannot access their neighborhood pantry. • Refers non-working clients to food pantries in their neighborhoods.

Houston Humane Society

Address: 14700 Almeda Road, Houston, TX 77053  
Area Served: Houston  
Days/Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9am-3pm, Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday-Sunday, 9am-3pm  
Contact: Sherry Ferguson, Executive Director  
Phone: 713-433-6421  
Fax: Not available  
Email: sferguson@houstonhumane.org  
Website: http://www.houstonhumane.org/about-us/speaker-s-bureau  
Local Bus Routes: Not available  
Ages/Grades Served: All ages  
Eligibility: Provides an online form to request speakers.  
Costs: Free  
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.  
Languages: English  
Direct Services: Provides presentations about animal cruelty, animal health, pet adoption, pet neutering, and other topics related to the humane treatment of animals.

Houston Independent School District – Health and Wellness Programs Speakers

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092  
Area Served: Houston  
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm  
Contact: Marina De Fuentes, General Manager of Support Services  
Phone: 713-491-5874 or 713-491-5729  
Fax: Not available  
Email: mdefuent@HoustonISD.org  
Website: http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/70405  
Local Bus Routes: 85  
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12  
Eligibility: Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.  
Costs: Free  
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to parent groups affiliated with HISD schools.
Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Makes classroom and community presentations about health and nutrition. • Provides information and tips about healthful eating and nutrition at community health fairs and school open house events. • Provides appearances of Ace the HISD nutrition mascot to excite students about good nutrition and physical fitness. • Operates a mobile dairy classroom.

Houston Independent School District – Speakers Bureau

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Rose Adams, Senior Manager of Community Partnerships
Phone: 713-556-7213
Fax: 713-556-7243
Email: radams4@HoustonISD.org
Website: http://www.HoustonISD.org/Page/32035
Local Bus Routes: 85
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12
Eligibility: Requires submission of an online application form and other materials. • Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Pre-approved speakers are available to speak at HISD schools.
Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
Direct Services: Provides a pre-registered set of guest speakers who are approved to speak to students, parents, teachers, and administrators on HISD campuses. • Screens potential speakers at HISD campuses through the HISD Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) program.

Houston Institute for Culture

Address: 708-C Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Marie Elena Cortez, Youth Education Programs
Phone: 832-429-4432
Fax: Not available
Email: info@houstonculture.org
Website: http://houstonculture.org/youth
Local Bus Routes: 40, 41, 80
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Institute focuses on at-risk and marginalized communities.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Traditional musicians and dancers provide in-school and after-school workshops and demonstrations.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides topical writing workshops, where students learn about health, nutrition, history, culture, and environment. • Offers workshops and presentations about traditional music and dance such as Danza Azteca, pre-Hispanic Mexican dance, and accordion in the Creole and Conjunto styles. • Provides digital storytelling programs that focus on narrative and script writing, concept development, and achieving high quality standards.
Houston Northwest Medical Center

**Address:** 710 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, TX 77090  
**Area Served:** Houston: Northwest  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day  
**Contact:** Not available  
**Phone:** 281-440-1000  
**Fax:** Not available  
**Email:** Not available  
**Website:** [http://www.hnmc.com](http://www.hnmc.com)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 86, 99  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Requires at least six weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Requires an audience of at least 20 persons. • Requires a facility large enough for an audience of 20+ persons.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Provides guest speakers on such topics as arthritis, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, skin health and care, health issues for men, and health issues for women.

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

**Address:** 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.  
**Contact:** Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager  
**Phone:** 713-869-7722 Ext. 143  
**Fax:** 713-869-5857  
**Email:** info@hspca.org  
**Website:** [http://www.houstonspca.org/programs-and-services/educational-programs](http://www.houstonspca.org/programs-and-services/educational-programs)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 85  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12  
**Eligibility:** Requires at least three weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at School:** Yes. • Speakers present at health and safety fairs and similar events at schools. • Offers a Humane Education Curriculum Guide.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Offers humane education programs as well as 30- to 45-minute school-wide assembly presentations. • Also offers four different kinds of week-long summer camps that focus on animal behavior, basic animal training, communication techniques, animal rescue, animal care, veterinary careers, and other related themes. • Although presentations are in English, handout materials are also available in Spanish.

Houston Zoo

**Address:** 1513 Cambridge Street, Houston, TX 77030  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Zoo: Monday-Sunday, 9am-6pm. • Zoomobile: Any time pending availability of staff and vehicle.  
**Contact:** Kelly McCreery  
**Phone:** General questions: 713-533-6500. • Education: 713-533-6739.  
**Fax:** 713-533-6783  
**Email:** education@houstonzoo.org  
**Website:** [http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/zoomobile](http://www.houstonzoo.org/education/zoomobile)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56
Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Zoo must receive request forms and payment three weeks before the event date. • Limits participant groups to a total of 35 children and adults. • Must observe required animal welfare procedures.

Costs: Costs vary. • ZooMobile fees are $80-$225 per program session. • ZooMobile travel fees are free for 1-30 miles, $30 for 31-40 miles, $40 for 41-50 miles, and $50 for 51-60 miles. • General admission to onsite Zoo programs and exhibits is free for members and children ages 0-1, $13 for children ages 2-12, $17 for ages 13-64, and $10.50 for ages 65+.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • ZooMobile speakers present about wild animals at schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Operates a ZooMobile, which brings animals to schools. • Offers three on-campus presentation options lasting 20 minutes to four hours. • Also offers interactive classes and assembly programs aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston – Meals on Wheels

Address: 3303 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Warren Wenner, Director of Meals on Wheels

Phone: 713-533-4995

Fax: 713-520-4663

Email: wwenner@imgh.org

Website: https://www.imgh.org/meals-on-wheels

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 9, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 60+

Eligibility: Must meet age and income requirements for food assistance. • Requires at least three weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides speakers from area faith communities to present to school groups and other organizations. • Delivers meals to homebound senior citizens with limited food resources.

Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.

Contact: Khushboo Bansal, Outreach Program Manager

Email: General questions: info@literacyadvance.org. • Speakers: outreach@literacyadvance.org

Website: http://www.literacyadvance.org/About_Us/Programs/Outreach_Activities

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of residence. • Requires that a person is not on probation for a violent crime. • Requires an appointment for registration and requires a two-hour registration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides family literacy services at three HISD campuses. • Volunteers speak about literacy development at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides 30- to 60-minute hands-on presentations for parents about the importance of literacy development for children. • Offers tips for incorporating reading and literacy into activities in the home.
Offers Family Literacy Nights at schools. • Helps adults learn how to read and write (basic literacy skills) through Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes.

### NASA Johnson Space Center – Speakers Bureau

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<td><a href="https://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/events/speakersbureau/speakersbureau.html">https://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/events/speakersbureau/speakersbureau.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>Local Bus Routes:</strong></td>
<td>249</td>
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<td><strong>Ages/Grades Served:</strong></td>
<td>Grades PK-12</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong></td>
<td>Requires at least 28-42 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.</td>
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<td><strong>Costs:</strong></td>
<td>Free</td>
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<td><strong>Onsite at School:</strong></td>
<td>Yes. • Speakers present at civic, professional, educational, and other public events.</td>
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<td><strong>Languages:</strong></td>
<td>English, Spanish</td>
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<td><strong>Direct Services:</strong></td>
<td>Provides speakers about space food, space suits, careers at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), history of the space program, international space station, women in NASA, future space exploration, robotics, and other topics. • Offers speakers for such activities as science fairs, school events, and classroom talks.</td>
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### National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Houston

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<th>Address</th>
<th>3630 West Dallas Street, Suite 140, Houston, TX 77019</th>
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<td><strong>Area Served:</strong></td>
<td>Greater Houston</td>
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<td><strong>Days/Hours:</strong></td>
<td>Monday-Sunday, 7am-9:30pm</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Contact:</strong></td>
<td>Angelina Brown Hudson, Director of Education and Programs</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Phone:</strong></td>
<td>General questions: 713-970-4419. • Education and Programs: 713-970-4489.</td>
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<td><strong>Fax:</strong></td>
<td>713-970-4436</td>
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<td><strong>Email:</strong></td>
<td>General questions: <a href="mailto:namigh@namigreaterhouston.org">namigh@namigreaterhouston.org</a>, • Programs: <a href="mailto:abhudson@namigreaterhouston.org">abhudson@namigreaterhouston.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Website:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong></td>
<td>Requires four weeks of advance notice if possible.</td>
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<td><strong>Costs:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Onsite at Schools:</strong></td>
<td>Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent-teacher groups.</td>
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<td><strong>Languages:</strong></td>
<td>Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese</td>
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<td><strong>Direct Services:</strong></td>
<td>Offers half-hour to two-hour presentations about early-onset mental illnesses in children and adolescents, age-related symptoms, living with mental illness, advocacy, support groups, coping strategies, recovery, and other topics. • Also offers custom-designed, one-hour to full-day seminars on many topics in mental health.</td>
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### Nigerian-American Multicultural Center

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<th>Address</th>
<th>8226 Furlong Lane, Houston, TX 77071</th>
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<td><strong>Days/Hours:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong></td>
<td>Abby Katun, Education and Mentorship</td>
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<td><strong>Phone:</strong></td>
<td>713-568-9450</td>
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Fax: Not available  
Email: info@namchouston.org  
Website: http://namchouston.org/?page_id=260  
Local Bus Routes: 7, 46  
Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12  
Eligibility: No area restrictions.  
Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.  
Onsite at Schools: Yes  
Languages: English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba  
Direct Services: Presenters speak to high school students about their professions, explain the skills needed to be successful, and encourage students to maximize the high school experience. • Speakers reflect diverse careers in medicine, engineering, academia, business, law, entrepreneurship, and non-traditional professions.

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### PFLAG Houston – Speakers Bureau

Address: 2700 Albany Street, Houston, TX 77006  
Area Served: Houston  
Days/Hours: No fixed hours  
Contact: Tim Suenram, President  
Phone: Helpline: 713-467-3524.  
Fax: Not available  
Email: Education: education@pflaghouston.org. • Speakers: speakers@pflaghouston.org.  
Website: http://www.pflaghouston.org  
Local Bus Routes: 40, 56, 85, 162  
Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18+  
Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Call to ask about meeting times and locations.  
Costs: Free  
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers trained volunteer community leaders who make presentations and provide training for school staff and help create model policy and creative programs that address bullying, harassment, and discrimination.  
Languages: English  
Direct Services: Offers a speaker’s bureau. • Provides confidential help to families and friends to understand sexual orientation and gender identity while helping to raise awareness and acceptance. • Provides support, education, and advocacy to students, parents, families, friends, and educators to help them create a learning environment that is conducive to the educational success of all students. • Has a lending library.

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### Port Houston

Address: 111 East Loop North, Houston, TX 77029  
Area Served: Greater Houston  
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Saturday, 7am-8pm.  
Contact: Kelly Day, Senior Executive Assistant  
Email: Programs: kday@poha.com. • Speakers: phaspeakersbureau@poha.com.  
Website: http://porthouston.com/portweb/community-outreach/speakers-bureau  
Local Bus Routes: 30  
Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-5, Grades 9-12, and adults ages 18+  
Eligibility: Requires at least 45 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers. • Speakers are subject to availability. • Requires at least 24 hours of advance notice for boat tours. • Must represent a school or group within the local outreach area of the Port Authority.  
Costs: Free  
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Participates in Water Wise Programs at two HISD elementary schools and in maritime academies at two HISD high schools.  
Languages: English
Direct Services: Offers speakers who make 15- to 60-minute presentations about the facilities, history, and economic impacts of the Port of Houston, its role in global trade, its role in intermodal transportation, environmental stewardship, and other topics. • Also offers free 90-minute boat tours of the Houston Ship Channel for students.

Positive Efforts Inc.

Address: 7135 West Tidwell Road, Building M Suite 102, Houston, TX 77092
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Contact: Barbara Joseph, Executive Director
Phone: 713-812-0044
Fax: 713-957-1542
Email: Not available
Website: http://www.positiveefforts.org
Local Bus Routes: 45
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Focuses efforts on providing culturally competent services to high-risk African-American and Latino/Hispanic communities.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Offers a speaker’s bureau. • Also provides testing, health education, risk reduction, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and information and referrals.

Prevent Blindness Texas

Address: 2202 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77006
Area Served: Texas: Southeast
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.
Contact: Christina Jewett, Program Director
Phone: 713-526-2559 Ext. 109
Fax: 713-529-8310
Email: cjewett@preventblindness Texas.org
Website: http://texas.preventblindness.org/education-and-outreach
Local Bus Routes: 40, 56
Eligibility: Must submit an online request for speakers at community events. • Requires at least four weeks of advance notice for speakers.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presenters at health fairs and community events and offers vision, eye health, and safety curriculums aligned with national content standards. • Includes teacher guides, lesson plans, and other support materials.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides one-hour presentations on diabetes and the eyes and 30-minute presentations on adult eye disorders, contact lens safety, and other topics. • Provides certification courses for adult vision screeners (1½ hours) and child vision screeners (three hours). • Conducts visual acuity screenings at community events to help identify adults and children at risk of eye disease and vision loss.

SCORE Houston

Address: 8701 South Gessner Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Yusef Muhammad
### Sickle Cell Association of Houston

**Address:** 4014 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.  
**Contact:** Tonya Prince  
**Phone:** 832-930-7224  
**Fax:** 832-200-9377  
**Email:** care@sicklecellhouston.org  
**Website:** [https://www.sicklecellhouston.org](https://www.sicklecellhouston.org)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 29, 48  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Provides an online form to request speakers. • Accepts honoraria or donations for presentations.  
**Costs:** Free.  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and community events.  
**Languages:** English  
**Direct Services:** Provides education, community engagement, self-empowerment, and advocacy concerning all aspects of sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait. • Provides information and referral to healthcare, mental health, and community resources for those afflicted with sickle cell.

### Tahirih Justice Center

**Address:** 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056  
**Area Served:** Greater Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm  
**Contact:** Anne Chandler, Executive Director  
**Phone:** 713-496-0100  
**Fax:** 713-481-1793  
**Email:** houston@tahirih.org  
**Website:** [http://www.tahirih.org/locations/houston](http://www.tahirih.org/locations/houston)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 20, 33, 49  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades 9-12  
**Eligibility:** Accepted requests must involve the protection of immigrant women and girls. • Provides an online form to request speakers.  
**Costs:** Costs vary. Call to ask about specific costs.  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools.  
**Languages:** Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu  
**Direct Services:** Offers speakers about cultural competency, gender-based violence, human trafficking, and other topics. • Also provides legal advocacy for ethnically diverse immigrant women and girls. • Helps victims of violence and persons who flee human rights abuses such as female genital mutilation, rape, torture, human trafficking, honor crimes, forced marriage, widow rituals, and domestic violence.
Target Hunger

Address: 1260 Shotwell St. Houston, Texas 77020
Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77011, 77012, 77016, 77020, 77023, 77026, 77028, 77029, 77078)
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm
Contact: Client Services Coordinator
Phone: 832-767-1677
Fax: Not available
Email: info@targethunger.org
Website: http://www.targethunger.org
Local Bus Routes:
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: TEFAP guidelines
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Food assistance and Social Service navigation

Texas Center for the Missing

Address: 2500 Bolsover St. Houston, TX 77005
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, Must schedule an appointment
Contact: Melissa Turnquist, Associate Director
Phone: 713-599-0235
Fax: Not available
Email: support@tcftm.org
Website: http://centerforthemissing.org
Local Bus Routes: 25, 84
Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12 and adults ages 18+
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to parent groups.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Offers 35- to 45-minute presentations on Internet safety (Grades K-8) and 45-minute presentations on Internet safety, cyber bullying, and related topics (Grades 6-12). • Also offers presentations on Internet safety exclusively for parents, including interactive materials to use with children.

Texas Department of Public Safety

Address: 5805 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78752
Area Served: Texas
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Not available
Fax: Not available
Email: media@dps.texas.gov
Website: https://www.dps.texas.gov/tle/awareness.htm
Local Bus Routes: Not available
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present about safety and crime prevention at schools.
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, overall traffic safety, Internet safety, personal safety, crime prevention, and drug awareness.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Address: 3811 Allen Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504
Area Served: Greater Houston
Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day.
Contact: Olivia Rivers, Executive Director
Phone: 713-473-2801
Fax: Not available
Email: ORivers@tbotw.org
Website: https://tbotw.org/
Local Bus Routes: Not available
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: No area restrictions.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.
Languages: English
Direct Services: Offers speakers to present about domestic violence at community locations. • Provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline, 24-hour advocacy, and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, and courts. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.
### The Education Trust

**Address:** 1250 H Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005  
**Area Served:** Texas and other states  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm  
**Contact:** Loretta Singleton  
**Phone:** 202-293-1217  
**Fax:** 202-293-2605  
**Email:** lsingleton@edtrust.org  
**Website:** [https://edtrust.org/](https://edtrust.org/)  
**Local Bus Routes:** Not available  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12  
**Eligibility:** No area restrictions.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and to community groups.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Advocates for closing gaps in opportunity, academic achievement, and educational attainment for low-income children and families and for Black/African American, Latino/Hispanic, and American Indian/Native American children and families. • Makes presentations about closing gaps in educational equity.

### Tourette Association – Texas Chapter

**Address:** PO Box 147, Richmond, TX 77406  
**Area Served:** Texas  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm  
**Contact:** Sheryl Kadmon, Executive Director  
**Phone:** 281-238-8096  
**Fax:** 281-238-0468  
**Email:** TouretteTexas@aol.com  
**Website:** [http://www.tourettetexas.org](http://www.tourettetexas.org)  
**Local Bus Routes:** Not available  
**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages  
**Eligibility:** Must have Tourette syndrome. • Requires advance notice for requests for speakers or participation in health fairs.  
**Costs:** Free  
**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate in health fairs.  
**Languages:** English, Spanish  
**Direct Services:** Makes in-service presentations at schools. • Helps families and children in crisis. • Offers counseling, medical assistance, support groups, family events and activities, a summer camp for children, and educational programs.

### United Nations Association – Houston Chapter

**Address:** 11110 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77072  
**Area Served:** Houston  
**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm  
**Contact:** Daniel Stoecker  
**Phone:** 832-448-0538  
**Fax:** 713-667-4744  
**Email:** dls@planeteur.com  
**Website:** [https://www.unahouston.org/](https://www.unahouston.org/)  
**Local Bus Routes:** 2, 161  
**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12  
**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment.