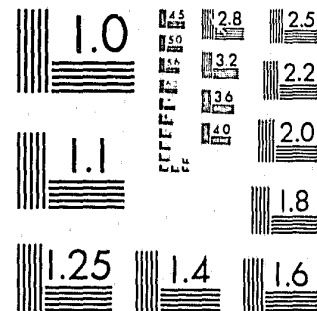


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INTRODUCTION

Deviant behavior directed towards and committed by juveniles is at present an issue of grave national concern. Correlations among juvenile delinquency, violence and criminal activity, and child abuse, sexual abuse and parental neglect, running away or being abducted, currently are the subjects of nationwide research and assessment at the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. In addition to supporting these efforts, OJJDP is attempting to improve the provision of services to our Nation's children at risk. This directory was prepared at the request of the American Broadcasting Company. Following the broadcast of a documentary on institutional abuses, ABC News received hundreds of letters from people all over the country seeking assistance and information about groups working in the areas of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. The information in this directory identifies State and national youth agencies serving specific youth needs, and lists citizen advocacy groups which can help provide these services. Beyond this, OJJDP joins with ABC News in the hope that citizens will work individually and in groups, to achieve a more efficient and effective use of public and private resources for our Nation's youth.

CHAPTER 1

ADOPTION

In the United States adoption is regulated by State law. Pre-adoption requirements, adoption procedures, and legal finalization processes are different in each State. Public agencies may charge small fees or no fee whatsoever. Waiting times depend on various factors including type of child requested, and the number of children legally free for adoption within a given jurisdiction.

Most States also license private child-placing agencies. Private agencies frequently charge a fee for placing a child, usually between \$500 and \$2,500. The Child Welfare League of America has over 400 member agencies. In addition, national service organizations such as Catholic Charities, Lutheran Social Services, and others have local affiliates licensed to do child placements.*

A major national source of information on adoption is:

North American Council on Adoptable Children, Inc.
National Office
1346 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 229
Washington, DC 20036
202/466-7570

The State agencies with responsibility for adoption are listed below. They can also provide information on private agencies which are licensed to place children in their States. Also listed below are National and Regional Adoption Exchanges.

NATIONAL

NAIES (National Adoption Information Exchange System)
Child Welfare League of America
67 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003
212/254-7410

*Information derived from Adoption Help Directory, North American Council on Adoptable Children, Inc., and available from them free at the address listed above.

CAP Book (Council of Adoptive Parents)
700 Exchange Street
Rochester, NY 14618
716/232-5110

REGIONAL

AASK (Aid to Adoption of Special Kids)
3530 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610
415/451-1748
(California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii; others welcome)

CPFAC (Colorado Parents for All Children)
6660 South Race Circle West
Littleton, CO 80121
303/320-7801
(South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming,
Utah, Colorado)

DARE (Delaware Valley Adoption Resource Exchange)
Adoption Center of Delaware Valley
1218 Chestnut Street, Suite 204
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215/925-0200
(Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey)

Exchanges of Mid-America
Kansas Children's Service League
PO Box 5314
Topeka, KS 66605
913/232-0543
(Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri)

Maine-Vermont Exchange
Maine Department of Human Services
Bureau of Social Services
221 State Street
Augusta, ME 04333
207/289-2971
(Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire)

Metropolitan Adoption Council
615 East 13th Street
Kansas City, MO 64108
816/274-6179
(Missouri, Kansas)

Northwest Adoption Exchange
PO Box 22673
Seattle, WA 98122
206/329-3917
(Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah)

Services to Unmarried Parents and Specialized Adoptions
1216 East McMillan
Cincinnati, OH 45206
513/221-7862

SEE US (Southeastern Exchange of the United States)
1900 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29205
803/799-1234
(Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi,
North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

Southwest Regional Adoption Exchange
227 NW 23rd Street, Room 201
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
405/525-2451
(Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)

TRAC (Three Rivers Adoption Council)
803 Investment Building
239 Fourth Avenue, Room 801
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412/471-8722
(Pennsylvania, West Virginia)

STATE

Alabama
Bureau of Family and Children's Services
Office of Program Administration
64 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36130
205/832-6150

Alaska
Division of Family and Youth Services
Department of Health and Social Services
Alaska Office Building
Pouch H-05
Juneau, AK 99811
907/465-3170

Arizona

Administration for Children, Youth and Families
PO Box 6123-940A
Phoenix, AZ 85005
602/255-3981

Arkansas

Support Services Unit
Division of Social Services
Donaghey Building
7th and Main, PO Box 1437
Little Rock, AR 72202
501/371-2094

California

Adult and Family Services Division
Department of Social Services
744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916/445-3584

Colorado

Children's Services
Department of Social Services
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, CO 80203
303/866-2530

Connecticut

Department of Children and Youth Services
170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
203/566-3661

Delaware

Child Protective Services
62 Rockford Road
Wilmington, DE 19806
302/571-3824

District of Columbia

Family Services Administration
Commission on Social Services
First and I Streets SW
Washington, DC 20024
202/727-5947

Florida

Children, Youth and Family Program Office
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1321 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32301
904/488-8762

Georgia

Division of Family and Children Services
Department of Human Resources
47 Trinity Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30334
404/656-4462

Hawaii

Family and Children's Services
PO Box 339
Honolulu, HI 96809
808/548-5963

Idaho

Division of Welfare
Department of Health and Welfare
State House
Boise, ID 83720
208/334-4085

Illinois

Department of Children and Family Services
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, IL 62706
217/785-2509

Indiana

Division of Child Welfare--Social Services
141 South Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46225
317/232-4420

Iowa

Bureau of Children's Services
Department of Social Services
Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
515/281-5521

Kansas

Children in Need of Care
Youth Services
2700 West 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606
913/296-2023

Kentucky

Division of Field Services
Department of Human Resources
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
502/564-6852

Louisiana

Office of Human Development
1755 Florida
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
504/342-2297

Maine

Bureau of Social Services
221 State Street
Station 11
Augusta, ME 04333
207/289-2971

Maryland

Social Services Administration
300 West Preston
Baltimore, MD 21201
301/576-5200

Massachusetts

Office for Children
Department of Social Services
150 Causeway Street, Room 901
Boston, MA 02114
617/727-8900

Michigan

Office of Children and Youth Services
Department of Social Services
300 South Capitol Avenue, PO Box 30037
Lansing, MI 48909
517/373-0093

Minnesota

Bureau of Social Services
Centennial Office Building, 4th Floor
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
612/296-2338

Mississippi

Department of Social Services
PO Box 352
Jackson, MS 39205
601/354-0341

Missouri

Division of Family Services
Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
Jefferson City, MO 65102
314/751-3221

Montana

Community Services Division
Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services
PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59601
406/449-5622

Nebraska

Division of Social Services
Department of Public Welfare
301 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor
PO Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509
402/471-3121

Nevada

Welfare Division
Program Services
Department of Human Resources
430 Jennell Drive
Carson City, NV 89711
702/885-4771

New Hampshire

Bureau of Child and Family Services
Department of Health and Welfare
Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
603/271-4395

New Jersey
Division of Youth and Family Services
1 South Montgomery
Trenton, NJ 08625
609/292-6920

New York
Family and Children's Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243
518/474-9442

North Carolina
Children Services Branch
Division of Social Services
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611
919/733-7907

North Dakota
Children and Family Services
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505
701/224-2316

Ohio
Bureau of Children's Services
Division of Social Services
State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614/466-2208

Oklahoma
Children's Services Unit
Department of Human Services
Sequoia Building
2400 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405/521-3438

Oregon
Children's Services Division
198 Commercial Street SE
Salem, OR 97310
503/378-4374

Pennsylvania
Office of Children, Youth and Families
1314 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
717/787-4756

Rhode Island
Department for Children and Their Families
610 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
401/277-6525

South Carolina
Children and Family Services Division
Bureau of Human Services
1535 Confederate Avenue
Columbia, SC 29202
803/758-3905

South Dakota
Office of Children, Youth, and Family Services
Department of Social Services
Richard F. Kneip Building
700 North Illinois
Pierre, SD 57501
605/773-3227

Tennessee
Division of Social Services
Department of Human Services
111 7th Avenue N
Nashville, TN 37203
615/741-3443

Texas
Office of Services to Families and Children
Department of Human Resources
706 Bannister Lane, PO Box 2960
Austin, TX 78769
512/835-0440

Utah
Department of Social Services Programs
150 West North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84110
801/533-7009

Vermont

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
802/241-2101

Virginia

Division of Service Programs
Department of Social Services
8007 Discovery Drive
Richmond, VA 23288
804/281-9143

Washington

Bureau of Children's Services
Community Services
State Office Building 2
Mailstop OB-41
Olympia, WA 98504
206/753-7002

West Virginia

Division of Social Services
Department of Welfare
1900 Washington Street E, Room 850
Charleston, WV 25305
304/348-7980

Wisconsin

Office of Children, Youth and Families
Bureau of Human Resources
State Office Building
1 West Wilson, PO Box 7851
Madison, WI 53702
608/266-3036

Wyoming

Division of Public Assistance and Social Services
Department of Health and Social Services
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307/777-7561

CHAPTER 2

CHILD ABUSE

For a variety of reasons, including heightened public awareness and stringent legislation, the number of reported cases of child abuse grows dramatically each year. Child abuse, defined by the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse as "nonaccidental physical injury, emotional abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, and exploitation of children," occurs in all strata of society.

In response to the widespread presence of this societal malady, an agency has been mandated in every State to receive and to investigate reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. In addition, national and local prevention and self-help groups have been organized to combat the problem, with the assistance of volunteers.

National prevention and self-help organizations include the following:

Childhelp (National Campaign for the Prevention of
Child Abuse and Neglect)
Woodland Hills, CA 91370
800/4-A-CHILD (toll-free)

National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPCA)*
332 South Michigan Avenue
Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60604
312/663-3520

Parents Anonymous (PA has 1,500 local chapters)
22330 Hawthorne Boulevard
Suite 208
Torrance, CA 90505
800/421-0353 (toll-free outside of California)
800/352-0386 (toll-free in California)

The following is a listing of chapters of the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse.

*Selected Child Abuse Information and Resources available from NCPCA.

NCPCA Northern Alabama Chapter
PO Box 119
Decatur, AL 35602

NCPCA Alaska Chapter
804 West 14th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

NCPCA California Chapter
1401 3rd Street, Suite 12
Sacramento, CA 95814

NCPCA Denver Metropolitan (Colorado) Chapter
255 Dexter
Denver, CO 80220

NCPCA Connecticut Chapter
375 Coram Avenue
Shelton, CT 06484

NCPCA District of Columbia Chapter
1690 36th Street, Box C
Washington, DC 20007

NCPCA Georgia Chapter
120 Copeland Road NE, Suite B8
Atlanta, GA 30342

NCPCA Hawaii Chapter
PO Box 3170
Honolulu, HI 96802

NCPCA Indiana Chapter
615 North Alabama Street, Room 421
Indianapolis, IN 46204

NCPCA Iowa Chapter
370½ Douglas
Des Moines, IA 50310

NCPCA Kansas Chapter
214 West 6th Street, Suite 301
Topeka, KS 66603

NCPCA Kentucky Chapter
PO Box 1625
Louisville, KY 40201

NCPCA Michigan Chapter
PO Box 23054
Lansing, MI 48909

NCPCA Minnesota Chapter
PO Box 27167
Golden Valley, MN 55427

NCPCA Missouri Chapter
PO Box 522
Jefferson City, MO 65102

NCPCA Nebraska Chapter
6201 Pine Lake Road
Lincoln, NE 68516

NCPCA Northern Nevada Chapter
PO Box 6274
Reno, NV 89520

NCPCA New Hampshire Chapter
PO Box 607
Concord, NH 03301

NCPCA New Jersey Chapter
17 Academy Street, Suite 709
Newark, NJ 07102

NCPCA New York Chapter
151 Chestnut Street
Albany, NY 12210

NCPCA North Carolina Chapter
PO Box 30993
Raleigh, NC 27622

NCPCA Oregon Chapter
PO Box 42561
Portland, OR 97242

NCPCA Rhode Island Chapter
460 South Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895

NCPCA South Dakota Chapter
PO Box 328
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

NCPCA Tennessee Chapter
1617 16th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37212

NCPCA Greater Houston (Texas) Chapter
PO Box 2075
Houston, TX 77252

NCPCA Laredo (Texas) Chapter
PO Box 917
Laredo, TX 78041

NCPCA San Antonio (Texas) Chapter
1101 West Woodlawn
San Antonio, TX 78201

NCPCA Virginia Chapter
9849 Marcliff Street
Vienna, VA 22180

NCPCA Wisconsin Chapter
610 Jackson Street, Room 610
Milwaukee, WI 53202

NCPCA Seattle/King County (Washington) Chapter
1211 East Adler
Seattle, WA 98122

Listed below are the State agencies mandated to investigate child abuse and offer services to parents.

STATE

Alabama

Bureau of Family and Children's Services
Office of Program Administration
64 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36130
205/832-6150

Alaska

Division of Family and Youth Services
Department of Health and Social Services
Alaska Office Building
Pouch H-05
Juneau, AK 99811
907/465-3170

Arizona

Administration for Children, Youth and Families
PO Box 6123-940A
Phoenix, AZ 85005
602/255-3981

Arkansas

Support Services Unit
Division of Social Services
Donaghey Building
7th and Main, PO Box 1437
Little Rock, AR 72202
501/371-2094

California

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744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916/445-3584

Colorado

Children's Services
Department of Social Services
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, CO 80203
303/866-2530

Connecticut

Department of Children and Youth Services
170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
203/566-3661

Delaware

Child Protective Services
62 Rockford Road
Wilmington, DE 19806
302/571-3824

District of Columbia

Family Services Administration
Commission on Social Services
First and I Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
202/727-5947

Florida

Children, Youth and Family Program Office
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1321 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32301
904/488-8762

Georgia

Division of Family and Children Services
Department of Human Resources
47 Trinity Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30334
404/656-4462

Hawaii

Family and Children's Services
PO Box 339
Honolulu, HI 96809
808/548-5963

Idaho

Division of Welfare
Department of Health and Welfare
State House
Boise, ID 83720
208/334-4085

Illinois

Department of Children and Family Services
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, IL 62706
217/785-2509
800/252-2873 (toll-free hotline in Illinois)
217/785-4010 (hotline from outside Illinois)

Indiana

Division of Child Welfare--Social Services
141 South Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46225
317/232-4420
800/562-2407 (toll-free hotline in Indiana)

Iowa

Bureau of Children's Services
Department of Social Services
Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
515/281-5521

Kansas

Children in Need of Care
Youth Services
2700 West 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606
913/296-2023

Kentucky

Division of Field Services
Department of Human Resources
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
502/564-6852

Louisiana

Office of Human Development
1755 Florida
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
504/342-2297

Maine

Bureau of Social Services
221 State Street
Station 11
Augusta, ME 04333
207/289-2971
800/452-1999 (toll-free hotline in Maine)

Maryland

H.E.L.P. Resource Project
300 West Preston
Baltimore, MD 21201
301/576-5245

Massachusetts

Office for Children
Department of Social Services
150 Causeway Street, Room 901
Boston, MA 02114
617/727-8900

Michigan

Office of Children and Youth Services
Department of Social Services
300 South Capitol Avenue, PO Box 30037
Lansing, MI 48909
517/373-0093

Minnesota

Bureau of Social Services
Centennial Office Building, 4th Floor
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
612/296-2338

Mississippi

Department of Social Services
PO Box 352
Jackson, MS 39205
601/354-0341

Missouri

Division of Family Services
Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
Jefferson City, MO 65102
314/751-3221

Montana

Community Services Division
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59601
406/449-5622

Nebraska

Division of Social Services
Department of Public Welfare
301 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor
PO Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509
402/471-3121

Nevada

Welfare Division
Program Services
Department of Human Resources
430 Jennell Drive
Carson City, NV 89711
702/885-4771

New Hampshire

Bureau of Child and Family Services
Department of Health and Welfare
Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
603/271-4395

New Jersey

Office of Child Abuse Control/Hotline
1230 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road
Trenton, NJ 08619
800/792-8610 (toll-free hotline in New Jersey)

New York

Family and Children's Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243
518/474-9442

North Carolina

Children Services Branch
Division of Social Services
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611
919/733-7907

North Dakota

Children and Family Services
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505
701/224-2316

Ohio

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Division of Social Services
State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614/466-2208

Oklahoma

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Department of Human Services
Sequoia Building
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Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405/521-3438

Oregon

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198 Commercial Street SE
Salem, OR 97310
503/378-4374

Pennsylvania
Office of Children, Youth and Families
1314 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
717/787-4756
800/932-0313 (toll-free hotline in Pennsylvania)

Rhode Island
Department for Children and Their Families
610 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
401/277-6525

South Carolina
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Columbia, SC 29202
803/758-3905

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Department of Social Services
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700 North Illinois
Pierre, SD 57501
605/773-3227

Tennessee
Division of Social Services
Department of Human Services
111 7th Avenue N
Nashville, TN 37203
615/741-3443

Texas
Office of Services to Families and Children
Department of Human Resources
706 Bannister Lane, PO Box 2960
Austin, TX 78769
512/835-0440
800/252-5400 (toll-free hotline in Texas)

Utah
Department of Social Services Programs
150 West North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84110
801/533-7009

Vermont
Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
802/241-2101

Virginia
Division of Service Programs
Department of Social Services
8007 Discovery Drive
Richmond, VA 23288
804/281-9143

Washington
Bureau of Children's Services
Community Services
State Office Building 2
Mailstop OB-41
Olympia, WA 98504
206/753-7002

West Virginia
Division of Social Services
Department of Welfare
1900 Washington Street E, Room 850
Charleston, WV 25305
304/348-7980

Wisconsin
Office of Children, Youth and Families
Bureau of Human Resources
State Office Building
1 West Wilson, PO Box 7851
Madison, WI 53702
608/266-3036

Wyoming
Division of Public Assistance and Social Services
Department of Health and Social Services
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307/777-7561

CHAPTER 3

FOSTER CARE

Over the past two decades, the need for foster care has grown steadily as a result of the increasing number of homeless or "throw-away" youths, and the continuing trend toward placement of troubled or abused children in noninstitutional settings. In every State, agencies attempt to locate qualified foster parents who can provide these children with care and understanding.

Nationally, the National Foster Parent Association acts as an information clearinghouse for foster care issues including health, education, public awareness, training and advocacy.

National Foster Parent Association (NFPA)
PO Box 257
King George, VA 22485
703/775-7410

In each State, there is an agency empowered to supervise foster care placements and provide referral services. These agencies are listed below.

Alabama

Bureau of Family and Children's Services
Office of Program Administration
64 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36130
205/832-6150

Alaska

Division of Family and Youth Services
Department of Health and Social Services
Alaska Office Building
Pouch H-05
Juneau, AK 99811
907/465-3170

Arizona

Administration for Children, Youth and Families
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Phoenix, AZ 85005
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Support Services Unit
Division of Social Services
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Sacramento, CA 95814
916/445-3584

Colorado

Children's Services
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Denver, CO 80203
303/866-2530

Connecticut

Department of Children and Youth Services
170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
203/566-3661

Delaware

Child Protective Services
62 Rockford Road
Wilmington, DE 19806
302/571-3824

District of Columbia

Family Services Administration
Commission on Social Services
First and I Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
202/727-5947

Florida

Children, Youth and Family Program Office
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1321 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32301
904/488-8762

Georgia

Division of Family and Children Services
Department of Human Resources
47 Trinity Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30334
404/656-4462

Hawaii

Family and Children's Services
PO Box 339
Honolulu, HI 96809
808/548-5963

Idaho

Division of Welfare
Department of Health and Welfare
State House
Boise, ID 83720
208/334-4085

Illinois

Department of Children and Family Services
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, IL 62706
217/785-2509

Indiana

Division of Child Welfare--Social Services
141 South Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46225
317/232-4420

Iowa

Bureau of Children's Services
Department of Social Services
Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
515/281-5521

Kansas

Children in Need of Care
Youth Services
2700 West 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606
913/296-2023

Kentucky

Division of Field Services
Department of Human Resources
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
502/564-6852

Louisiana

Office of Human Development
1755 Florida
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
504/342-2297

Maine

Bureau of Social Services
221 State Street
Station 11
Augusta, ME 04333
207/289-2971

Maryland

Social Services Administration
300 West Preston
Baltimore, MD 21201
301/576-5200

Massachusetts

Office for Children
Department of Social Services
150 Causeway Street, Room 901
Boston, MA 02114
617/727-8900

Michigan

Office of Children and Youth Services
Department of Social Services
300 South Capitol Avenue, PO Box 30037
Lansing, MI 48909
517/373-0093

Minnesota

Bureau of Social Services
Centennial Office Building, 4th Floor
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
612/296-2338

Mississippi

Department of Social Services
PO Box 352
Jackson, MS 39205
601/354-0341

Missouri

Division of Family Services
Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
Jefferson City, MO 65102
314/751-3221

Montana

Community Services Division
Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services
PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59601
406/449-5622

Nebraska

Division of Social Services
Department of Public Welfare
301 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor
PO Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509
402/471-3121

Nevada

Welfare Division
Program Services
Department of Human Resources
430 Jennell Drive
Carson City, NV 89711
702/885-4771

New Hampshire

Bureau of Child and Family Services
Department of Health and Welfare
Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
603/271-4395

New Jersey

Division of Youth and Family Services
1 South Montgomery
Trenton, NJ 08625
609/292-6920

New York

Family and Children's Services
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243
518/474-9442

North Carolina

Children Services Branch
Division of Social Services
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611
919/733-7907

North Dakota

Children and Family Services
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505
701/224-2316

Ohio

Bureau of Children's Services
Division of Social Services
State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614/466-2208

Oklahoma

Children's Services Unit
Department of Human Services
Sequoia Building
2400 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405/521-3438

Oregon

Children's Services Division
198 Commercial Street SE
Salem, OR 97310
503/378-4374

Pennsylvania

Office of Children, Youth and Families
1314 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
717/787-4756

Rhode Island

Department for Children and Their Families
610 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
401/277-6525

South Carolina

Children and Family Services Division
Bureau of Human Services
1535 Confederate Avenue
Columbia, SC 29202
803/758-3905

Department of Youth Services (Emergency Foster Care)
PO Box 7367
Columbia, SC 29202
803/758-0268

South Dakota

Office of Children, Youth, and Family Services
Department of Social Services
Richard F. Kneip Building
700 North Illinois
Pierre, SD 57501
605/773-3227

Tennessee

Division of Social Services
Department of Human Services
111 7th Avenue N
Nashville, TN 37203
615/741-3443

Texas

Office of Services to Families and Children
Department of Human Resources
706 Bannister Lane, PO Box 2960
Austin, TX 78769
512/835-0440

Utah

Department of Social Services Programs
150 West North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84110
801/533-7009

Vermont

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
802/241-2101

Virginia

Division of Service Programs
Department of Social Services
8007 Discovery Drive
Richmond, VA 23288
804/281-9143

Washington

Bureau of Children's Services
Community Services
State Office Building 2
Mailstop OB-41
Olympia, WA 98504
206/753-7002

West Virginia

Division of Social Services
Department of Welfare
1900 Washington Street E, Room 850
Charleston, WV 25305
304/348-7980

Wisconsin

Office of Children, Youth and Families
Bureau of Human Resources
State Office Building
1 West Wilson, PO Box 7851
Madison, WI 53702
608/266-3036

Wyoming

Division of Public Assistance and Social Services
Department of Health and Social Services
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307/777-7561

CHAPTER 4

JUVENILES IN ADULT JAILS AND LOCKUPS

Each year, approximately 479,000 juveniles are locked in adult jails throughout the United States. About ten percent of these youths are held in jails for serious offenses, however, most are jailed for property or status offenses, such as underage drinking or running away.

Built as custodial institutions, most jails are characterized by overcrowded, unsanitary, and dangerous conditions. As a result, a Federal court judge in Oregon has ruled that it is a violation of the Federal Constitution to hold children in adult jails in Oregon. The Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended, calls for removal of all juveniles from adult jails and lockups by 1985, while a number of States have enacted legislation completely prohibiting the placement of juveniles in adult jails. Many and various cost-efficient and effective alternatives to jailing youths have been developed in communities around the nation.

The following are among the National and State agencies which provide leadership and assistance in removing juveniles from adult jails:

NATIONAL

Community Research Center
University of Illinois
505 East Green Street, Suite 210
Champaign, IL 61820
217/333-0443

National Coalition for Jail Reform
1828 L Street NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036
202/296-8630

Office of Juvenile Justice
and Delinquency Prevention*
633 Indiana Avenue NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20531
202/724-8491

*Federal agency.

STATE

Alabama

Alabama Law Enforcement Planning Agency
25 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130
205/834-9200

Alaska

Division of Family and Youth Services
Department of Health and Social Services
Pouch H-05
Juneau, AK 99811
907/465-3209

Arizona

Office of Criminal Justice Programs
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602/255-4952

Arkansas

Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention
Division of Youth Services
405 Medical Arts Building
12th and Marshall Street
Little Rock, AR 72202
501/371-2651

California

Office of Criminal Justice Planning
9719 Lincoln Village Drive, Suite 600
Sacramento, CA 95827
916/366-5444

Colorado

Department of Local Affairs
1313 Sherman Street, Room 419
Denver, CO 80203
303/866-4980

Connecticut

Office of Policy and Management
Justice Planning Division
75 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106
203/566-3020

Delaware

Delaware Office of Management--Budget Planning
Criminal Justice Planning Section
820 North French Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302/571-3431

District of Columbia

Office of Criminal Justice Plans and Analysis
421 8th Street NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20004
202/727-6554

Florida

Bureau of Criminal Justice Assistance
2571 Executive Center Circle East
Tallahassee, FL 32301
904/488-6001

Georgia

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Juvenile Justice Section
40 Marietta Street NW, 8th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
404/656-1725

Hawaii

State Law Enforcement and Juvenile
Delinquency Planning Agency
250 South King Street
Kamamalu Building, Room 412
Honolulu, HI 96813
808/548-3800

Idaho

Idaho Youth Commission
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Boise, ID 83720
208/334-2460

Illinois

Illinois Criminal Justice Authority
120 South Riverside Plaza, 10th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606
312/793-8550

Indiana

Indiana Criminal Justice Planning Agency
215 North Senate
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317/232-1251

Iowa

Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Agency
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
515/281-3241

Kansas

Kansas Department of Social and
Rehabilitative Services
Smith-Wilson Building
2700 West 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606
913/296-4649

Kentucky

Kentucky Justice Cabinet
Division of Grant Programs
State Office Building Annex
1st Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
502/564-3253

Louisiana

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
1885 Wooddale Boulevard, Room 610
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
504/925-4432

Maine

Department of Corrections
State Office Building
Augusta, ME 04333
207/289-2711

Maryland

Governor's Commission on Law
Enforcement and Administration
One Investment Place, Suite 700
Towson, MD 21204
301/321-3631

Massachusetts

Committee on Criminal Justice
100 Cambridge Street, Room 2100
Boston, MA 02202
617/727-6300

Michigan

Office of Criminal Justice Programs
Lewis Cass Building, 2nd Floor
Lansing, MI 48909
517/373-6510

Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Energy,
Planning and Development
100 Hanover Building
480 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
612/296-3898

Mississippi

Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning
510 George Street, Suite 246
Jackson, MS 39202
601/354-6041

Missouri

Department of Public Safety
PO Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102
314/751-4905

Montana

Montana Board of Crime Control
303 North Roberts
Helena, MT 59620
406/449-3604

Nebraska

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement
and Criminal Justice
301 Centennial Mall South
PO Box 94946
Lincoln, NE 68509
402/471-2194

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Crime Commission
88 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
603/271-3601

New Jersey
Law Enforcement Planning Agency
CN 083
Trenton, NJ 08625
609/292-5670

New Mexico
Office of Juvenile Programs
Corrections Department
113 Washington Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501
505/827-5072

Nevada
Youth Services Division
Department of Human Resources
505 East King Street
Carson City, NV 89710
702/885-4730

New York
Division of Criminal Justice Services
80 Centre Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10013
212/587-4416

North Carolina
Governor's Crime Commission
North Carolina Department of Crime
Control and Public Safety
PO Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611
919/733-4000

North Dakota
Attorney General's Office
Training and Statistics Division
14th Floor, State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505
701/224-2594

Ohio
Office of Criminal Justice Services
30 East Broad Street, 26th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614/466-7780

Oklahoma
Department of Economic and Community Development
Criminal Justice Services Division
4545 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 285
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405/528-8200

Oregon
Oregon Juvenile Services Commission
Far West Plaza, #215
630 Center Street
Salem, OR 97310
503/373-1283

Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
PO Box 1167, Federal Square Station
Harrisburg, PA 17108
717/787-8559

Puerto Rico
Puerto Rico Office of Youth Affairs
PO Box 13723, Santurce Station
Santurce, PR 00900
809/723-1163

Rhode Island
Governor's Justice Commission
222 Quaker Lane
West Warwick, RI 02893
401/277-2620

South Carolina
Office of Criminal Justice Programs
Edgar A. Brown Office Building
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803/758-3573

South Dakota
Department of Court Services
Supreme Court, State Capitol Building
Pierre, SD 57501
605/773-4872

Tennessee
Juvenile Justice Planning Division
State Planning Office, Office of the Governor
1800 James K. Polk Building
Nashville, TN 37219
615/741-3521

Texas

Criminal Justice Division
Capitol Station
PO Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711
512/475-3001

Utah

Division of Youth Corrections
150 West North Temple
PO Box 2500
Salt Lake City, UT 84110
801/533-5290

Vermont

Agency of Human Services Planning Division
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
802/241-2953

Virginia

Department of Criminal Justice Services
805 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804/786-3967

Washington

Department of Social and Health Services
Juvenile Justice Section
OB 34G
Olympia, WA 98504
206/753-4713

West Virginia

Criminal Justice and Highway Safety Division
5790 A MacCorkle Avenue Southeast
Charleston, WV 25304
304/348-8814

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice
30 West Mifflin Street
10th Floor, Suite 1000
Madison, WI 53702
608/266-3323

Wyoming

Division of Public Assistance and Social Services
Child Protective Services and Foster Care Services
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307/777-7892

CHAPTER 5

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health is a broad area encompassing a varied array of social, medical, and legal matters. In addition to treatment and control, efforts have been made in recent years to provide protection against infringement upon the constitutional rights of the mentally handicapped, including children. Among the issues examined in this regard have been the right to treatment in a setting least restrictive to the child's needs; due process in commitment procedures; institutional abuse; parental control; legal protections in experimental procedures; and confidentiality and access to treatment records.

National organizations which provide referrals and advocacy in the field of mental health include the following:

Mental Health Law Project
2021 L Street NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
202/467-5730

National Councils of Mental Health Centers
6101 Montrose Road, Suite 360
Rockville, MD 20852
301/984-6200

National Mental Health Association
1800 North Kent Street
Arlington, VA 22209
703/528-6405

The National Mental Health Association comprises the following State chapters.

Mental Health Association in Alabama
306 Whitman Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
205/271-9209

Alaska Mental Health Association
5401 Cordova Street, Suite 304
Anchorage, AK 99503
907/276-1705

Mental Health Association of Arizona
4215 North 16th Street, #2
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602/274-0527

Mental Health Association in Arkansas
006 Meyer Building
Hot Springs, AR 71901
501/624-7111

Mental Health Association in California
1211 H Street, Suite F
Sacramento, CA 95814
916/444-0324

Mental Health Association in Colorado
1117 Cherokee
Denver, CO 80204
303/595-3500

Mental Health Association in Connecticut
705A New Britain
Hartford, CT 06106
203/547-0337

Mental Health Association in Delaware
1813 North Franklin Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
302/656-8308

District of Columbia Mental Health Association
2101 Sixteenth Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
202/462-1122

Mental Health Association of Florida
132 East Colonial Drive
Suite 207, Myrich Building
Orlando, FL 32801
305/275-5460

Mental Health Association of Georgia
100 Edgewood Avenue NE, Suite 502
Atlanta, GA 30303
404/522-9910

Mental Health Association of Hawaii
200 North Vineyard Boulevard, Suite 507
Honolulu, HI 96817
808/521-1846

Mental Health Association in Idaho
3105½ State Street
Boise, ID 83703
208/343-4866

Mental Health Association in Illinois
1418 South Seventh Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217/525-1450

Mental Association in Indiana
1433 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317/636-2491

Mental Health Association of Iowa
315 East 5th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
515/244-7414

Mental Health Association in Kansas
1205 Harrison
Topeka, KS 66612
913/357-5119

Kentucky Association for Mental Health
310 West Liberty Street, Suite 106
Louisville, KY 40202
502/585-4161

Mental Health Association in Louisiana
1528 Jackson Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70103
504/523-3845

Mental Health Association of Maryland
325 East 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
301/235-1178

Massachusetts Association for Mental Health
One Walnut Street
Boston, MA 02108
617/742-7452

Mental Health Association in Michigan
15920 West Twelve Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48076
313/557-6777

Mental Health Association of Minnesota
5501 Green Valley Drive
Bloomington, MN 55437
612/835-9046

Mental Health Association in Mississippi
1510 North State
Jackson, MS 39201
601/948-6190

Mental Health Association in Missouri
907 Leslie Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65102
314/635-7139

Mental Health Association of Montana
201 South Last Chance Gulch, Room 207
Helena, MT 59601
406/442-4276

New Hampshire Association for Mental Health
11 South Main
Concord, NH 03301
603/224-2663

Mental Health Association in New Jersey
60 South Fullerton
Montclair, NJ 07042
201/744-2500

Mental Health Association in New York State
196 Morton Avenue
Albany, NY 12202
518/449-5677

Mental Health Association in North Carolina
3701 National Drive, Suite 222
Raleigh, NC 27612
919/828-8145

North Dakota Mental Health Association
Box 160
Bismarck, ND 58502
701/255-3692

Mental Health Association of Ohio
50 West Broad Street, Suite 2440
Columbus, OH 43215
614/221-5383

Mental Health Association in Oklahoma
4545 Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405/521-0044

Mental Health Association of Oregon
718 West Burnside Street, Room 301
Portland, OR 97209
503/228-6571

Mental Health Association in Pennsylvania
311 South Juniper
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215/735-2465

Mental Health Association of Rhode Island
57 Hope Street
Providence, RI 02906
401/274-2500

South Carolina Mental Health Association
1823 Gadsen Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803/779-5363

South Dakota Mental Health Association
PO Box 148 (mail)
206 West Missouri (street)
Pierre, SD 57501
605/224-5811

Mental Health Association in Tennessee
250 Venture Circle
Nashville, TN 37228
615/242-6487

Mental Health Association in Texas
4600 Burnet Road
Austin, TX 78756
512/459-6584

Utah Association for Mental Health
982 East 3300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84106
801/486-4312

Mental Health Association in Virginia
1806 Chantilly Street, Suite 203
Richmond, VA 23203
804/353-2791

Mental Health Association in Washington
500 John Street
Seattle, WA 98109
206/326-7050

West Virginia Association for Mental Health
702½ Lee Street
Charleston, WV 25301
304/346-6005

Mental Health Association in Wisconsin
119 East Mifflin
Madison, WI 53703
608/256-9041

National Mental Health Association
1800 North Kent Street
Arlington, VA 22209
703/528-6405

State agencies which provide mental health services to children are listed below.

Alabama

Department of Mental Health
200 Interstate Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36193
205/271-9209

Alaska

Division of Mental Health and Developmental
Disabilities
Alaska Office Building
Pouch H-04
Juneau, AK 99811
907/465-3370

Arizona

Division of Behavioral Health Services
Arizona State Hospital
2500 East Van Buren Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602/255-1229

Arkansas

Division of Mental Health Services
4313 West Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72201
501/664-4500

California

Department of Mental Health
2260 Park Towne Circle
Sacramento, CA 95825
916/323-8241

Colorado

Division of Mental Health
3520 West Oxford Street
Denver, CO 80236
303/761-0220

Connecticut

Department of Children and Youth Services
170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
203/566-3661

Delaware

Mental Hygiene
James William State Service Center
Route 13, River Road
Dover, DE 19901
302/736-4726

District of Columbia

Mental Health Services Administration
Commission on Public Health
1875 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009
202/673-6720

Florida

Health Program Office
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1323 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32301
904/487-2705

Georgia

Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
47 Trinity Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30334
404/656-4908

Hawaii

Family Health Services Division
3652 Kilauea Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816
808/548-6575

Idaho

Division of Health
Department of Health and Welfare
State House
Boise, ID 83720
208/334-4079

Illinois

Department of Mental Health and Developmental
Disabilities
401 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62706
217/782-2243

Indiana

Department of Mental Health
429 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317/232-7863

Iowa

Division of Mental Health Resources
Department of Social Services
Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
515/281-6003

Kansas

Children in Need of Care
Youth Services
2700 West 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606
913/296-2023

Kentucky

Division for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
502/564-4448

Louisiana

Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
655 North 5th Street
PO Box 4047
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
504/342-2544

Maine

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Station 40
Augusta, ME 04333
207/289-3161

Maryland

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
301/383-2683

Massachusetts

Office for Children
Department of Social Services
150 Causeway Street, Room 901
Boston, MA 02114
617/727-8900

Michigan

Department of Mental Health
Lewis Cass Building
Lansing, MI 48926
517/373-3740

Minnesota

Bureau of Mental Health
Centennial Office Building, Fourth Floor
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
612/296-8178

Mississippi

Department of Mental Health
1101 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, MS 39206
601/359-1293

Missouri

Department of Mental Health
2002 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65102
314/751-4122

Montana

Department of Institutions
1539 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601
406/449-3930

Nebraska

Department of Public Institutions
State House Station, PO Box 94728
Lincoln, NE 68509
402/471-2851

Nevada

Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division
Department of Human Resources
1937 North Carson Street, Suite 244
Carson City, NV 89710
702/885-5943

New Hampshire

Division of Mental Health
Department of Health and Welfare
Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
603/271-4681

New Jersey

Division of Youth and Family Services
1 South Montgomery
Trenton, NJ 08625
609/292-6920

New York

Office of Mental Health
Bureau of Children and Youth
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229
518/474-1427

North Carolina

Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
and Substance Abuse Services
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611
919/733-4660

North Dakota

Division of Mental Health
Department of Health
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505
701/224-2768

Ohio

Office of Children's Services
Department of Health
State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614/466-7347

Oklahoma

Department of Mental Health
4545 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
405/521-0044

Oregon

Mental Health Division
2575 Bittern Street NE
Salem, OR 97310
503/378-2671

Pennsylvania

Office of Mental Health
Department of Welfare
PO Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17107
717/787-6443

Rhode Island

Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals
Forand Building, 600 New London Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
401/464-3201

South Carolina

Department of Mental Health
2414 Bull Street, PO Box 485
Columbia, SC 29201
803/758-8090

South Dakota

Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Department of Charities and Corrections
Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
605/773-3438

Tennessee

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
501 Deaderick, Third Floor
Nashville, TN 37219
615/741-3107

Texas

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Capitol Station, PO Box 12668 (mail)
909 West 45 Street (street)
Austin, TX 78711
512/454-3761

Vermont

Department of Mental Health
Center Building
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
802/241-2600

Virginia

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
James Madison Building
109 Governor Street
PO Box 1797
Richmond, VA 23214
804/786-3921

Washington

Division of Mental Health
Health and Rehabilitative Services
State Office Building 2
Mailstop OB-42F
Olympia, WA 98504
206/753-5414

West Virginia

Community Health Services
Department of Health
1800 Washington Street E, 2nd Floor
Charleston, WV 25305
304/348-3210

Wisconsin

Office of Mental Health
Bureau of Community Programs
State Office Building, 1 West Wilson
Madison, WI 53702
608/266-2712

Wyoming

Division of Community Programs
Department of Health and Social Services
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82202
307/777-7115

CHAPTER 6

MENTAL RETARDATION

Mental retardation, science has discovered, is related to a number of particular, recognized conditions including malnutrition, disease, genetic factors, environmental toxins, and environmental deficiencies.

Across the nation, organizations have been established to disseminate information in regard to retardation; provide referrals, advocate for the civil rights of retarded persons; encourage research in retardation prevention and amelioration; assist in the development of school and other community services; and improve vocational training and employment opportunities for mentally retarded citizens. In addition, there is a State agency in each State with specific responsibility for services to mentally retarded children.

The listing below provides selected national organizations.

NATIONAL

Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
412/341-1515

Association for Retarded Citizens (1,800 State
and local associations)
2501 Avenue J
PO Box 6109
Arlington, TX 76011
817/640-0204

Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
703/620-3666

The following State agencies are responsible for programs for mentally retarded children.

STATE

Alabama

Department of Mental Health
200 Interstate Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36193
205/271-9209

Alaska

Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
Alaska Office Building
Pouch H-04
Juneau, AK 99811
907/465-3370

Arizona

Division of Developmental Disabilities and
Mental Retardation
1400 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85005
602/255-5775

Arkansas

Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental
Disabilities
Walton Building, Suite 400
Little Rock, AR 72201
501/371-3419

California

Department of Developmental Services
744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916/322-8154

Colorado

Children's Services
Department of Social Services
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, CO 80203
303/866-2530

Connecticut

Department of Mental Retardation
342 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107
203/566-3661

Delaware

Mental Hygiene
James William State Service Center
Route 13, River Road
Dover, DE 19901
302/736-4726

District of Columbia

Bureau of Community Services
2146 Georgia Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001
202/673-6900

Florida

Health Program Office
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1323 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32301
904/487-2705

Georgia

Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Department of Human Services
47 Trinity Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30334
404/656-4908

Hawaii

Family Health Services Division
3652 Kilauea Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816
808/548-6575

Idaho

Division of Community Rehabilitation
Department of Health and Welfare
State House
Boise, ID 83720
208/334-4181

Illinois

Department of Mental Health and Developmental
Disabilities
401 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62706
217/782-2243

Indiana

Department of Mental Health
429 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317/232-7863

Iowa

Division of Mental Health Resources
Department of Social Services
Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
515/281-6003

Kansas

Youth Services
Children in Need of Care
2700 West 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606
913/296-2023

Kentucky

Division for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Department of Human Resources
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
502/564-4448

Louisiana

Office of Mental Retardation
721 Government Street, Third Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70800
504/342-6811

Maine

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Station 40
Augusta, ME 04333
207/289-3161

Maryland

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
301/383-2683

Massachusetts

Office for Children
Department of Social Services
150 Causeway Street, Room 901
Boston, MA 02114
617/727-8900

Michigan

Department of Mental Health
Lewis Cass Building
Lansing, MI 48926
517/373-3740

Minnesota

Bureau of Mental Health
Centennial Office Building, 4th Floor
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
612/296-8178

Mississippi

Department of Mental Health
1101 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, MS 39206
601/359-1293

Missouri

Department of Mental Health
2002 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65102
314/751-4122

Montana

Developmental Disabilities Division
Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services
PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59601
406/449-2995

Nebraska

Department of Public Institutions
State House Station, PO Box 94728
Lincoln, NE 68509
402/471-2851

Nevada

Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division
Department of Human Resources
1937 North Carson Street, Suite 244
Carson City, NV 89710
702/885-5943

New Hampshire

Division of Mental Health
Department of Health and Welfare
Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
603/271-4681

New Jersey
 Division of Youth and Family Services
 1 South Montgomery
 Trenton, NJ 08625
 609/292-6920

New York
 Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental
 Disabilities
 44 Holland Avenue
 Albany, NY 12229
 518/474-8108

North Carolina
 Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
 and Substance Abuse Services
 325 North Salisbury Street
 Raleigh, NC 27611
 919/733-4660

North Dakota
 Division of Developmental Disabilities
 Department of Health
 State Capitol Building
 Bismarck, ND 58505
 701/224-2768

Ohio
 Department of Mental Retardation
 State Office Tower
 30 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
 Columbus, OH 43215
 614/466-3813

Oklahoma
 Services to the Mentally Retarded and
 Developmentally Disabled Unit
 Department of Human Services
 Will Rogers Building, Room 307
 State Capitol Complex
 Oklahoma City, OK 73125
 405/521-3571

Oregon
 Mental Health Division
 2575 Bittern Street NE
 Salem, OR 97310
 503/378-2671

Pennsylvania
 Office of Mental Retardation
 Health and Welfare Building, Room 302
 PO Box 2675
 Harrisburg, PA 17107
 717/787-3700

Rhode Island
 Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals
 Forand Building, 600 New London Avenue
 Cranston, RI 02920
 401/464-3201

South Carolina
 Department of Mental Retardation
 8301 Farrow Road
 Columbia, SC 29203
 803/758-4648

South Dakota
 Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
 Department of Charities and Corrections
 Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol
 Pierre, SD 57501
 605/773-3438

Tennessee
 Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
 501 Deaderick, 3rd Floor
 Nashville, TN 37219
 615/741-3107

Texas
 Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
 Capitol Station, PO Box 12668 (mail)
 909 West 45 Street (street)
 Austin, TX 78711
 512/454-3761

Utah
 Department of Social Services Programs
 150 West North Temple Street
 Salt Lake City, UT 84110
 801/533-7009

Vermont
 Department of Mental Health
 Center Building
 103 South Main Street
 Waterbury, VT 05676
 802/241-2600

Virginia

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
James Madison Building, 109 Governor Street
PO Box 1797
Richmond, VA 23214
804/786-3921

Washington

Division of Developmental Disabilities
Health and Rehabilitative Services
State Office Building 2
Mailstop OB-42C
Olympia, WA 98504
206/753-3900

West Virginia

Community Health Services
Department of Health
1800 Washington Street E, 2nd Floor
Charleston, WV 25305
304/348-3210

Wisconsin

Office of Developmental Disabilities
Bureau of Community Programs
State Office Building, 1 West Wilson
Madison, WI 53702
608/266-0805

Wyoming

Division of Community Programs
Department of Health and Social Services
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82202
307/777-7115

CHAPTER 7

RUNAWAYS

An estimated 1.2 to 1.5 million children and youths run away from home each year, with the numbers and problems continually increasing. In 1976, the runaway youth centers funded by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act served 15,000 youngsters. In 1981, services were provided to 133,000 drop-in clients and 45,000 sheltered children.

A Federal study of runaway youth reported that children left home because of:
1) poor communication with parents; 2) existence or fear of child abuse, neglect or sexual exploitation; 3) unreasonable demands or restrictions by parents; 4) disruption within the family system; and 5) school related problems.

Runaway and shelter programs provide services including: outreach; 24-hour intake; assessment of needs; temporary shelter; individual, group, and family counseling; medical and mental health services; legal assistance; referral (to agencies providing alternative shelter); and after-care.*

Among the national organizations which provide referral and services for runaways are the following:

Child Find
PO Box 277
New Paltz, NY 12561
914/255-1848
800/431-5005 (toll-free number)

National Network of Runaway and Youth Services,
Inc. (NNRYS)
905 6th Street SW, Suite 612
Washington, DC 20024
202/488-0739

National Runaway Switchboard
2210 North Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60614
800/621-4000 (toll-free outside of Illinois)
800/972-6004 (toll-free in Illinois)

*Information provided by the National Network of Runaway and Youth Services, Inc., the national center for runaway issues and referral.

Listed below are some of the shelter care programs available in each State.

Alabama

Thirteenth Place
1525 Chestnut Street
Gadsen, AL 35901
205/547-8971

Alaska

Family Connection
1836 West Northern Lights Boulevard
Anchorage, AK 99503
907/279-0551

Youth Alternative Service Network
PO Box 928
Anchorage, AK 99510
907/272-6713

Arizona

Open Inn, Inc.
2231 North Indian Ruins Road
Tucson, AZ 85715
602/745-5400

Arkansas

Stepping Stone, Inc.
5 Stillman Drive
Little Rock, AR 72209
501/562-5557

California

Berkeley Youth Alternatives
2141 Bonar Street
Berkeley, CA 94702
415/849-1402

Family Care Resource Center and Gatehouse
214 Richfield Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020
619/579-8761

Head Rest, Inc.
PO Box 1231
Modesto, CA 95353
209/526-1440

Huckleberry House
1292 Page
San Francisco, CA 94117
415/621-2929

California (continued)

San Diego Youth Services
2220 Broadway
San Diego, CA 92102
714/232-8126

1736 Projects (Los Angeles)
St. Cross Episcopal Church
1736 Monterey Boulevard
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
213/372-5843

Stepping Stone
1833 18th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404
213/450-7839

Colorado

Comitis Crisis Center
1150 South Chambers Road
PO Box 31552
Aurora, CO 80041
303/751-3010

Connecticut

Youth in Crisis
3030 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203/374-9471

The Bridge of Eri
90 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107
203/521-8305

Delaware

Speak Out for Youth
Child, Inc. YMCA
11th and Washington Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302/655-3311

District of Columbia

National Network of Runaway and Youth Services, Inc.
905 6th Street SW, Suite 612
Washington, DC 20024
202/488-0739

Florida

Interface Runaway Program
107 NW 15 Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32603
904/357-5999

Miami Bridge
1145 West 11th Street
Miami, FL 33136
305/324-8953

Georgia

The Bridge, Inc.
77 Peachtree Place NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
404/872-2114

Hawaii

Maunaolu Youth Residence Shelter
200 South Hill Street
Wailuku, HI 96793
808/579-9131

Hale 'Opio Kauai, Inc.
RR 1, Box 103B
Koloa Kauai, HI 96756
808/742-1524

Hale Kipa
2006 McKinley Street
Honolulu, HI 96822
808/955-2248

Idaho

Hays House
924 West Franklin
Boise, ID 83702
208/345-5591

The Plantation Attention Home
1306 East Karcher Avenue
Nampa, ID 83651
208/466-7919

Illinois

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center
221 Plaza
Park Forest, IL 60466
312/747-2701

Illinois (continued)

The Roundhouse
311 West White
Champaign, IL 61820
217/359-5276

Indiana

The Switchboard Runaway Center
316 West Creighton
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
219/456-4561

Stopover

445 North Penn Street, Suite 602
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317/635-9301

Iowa

Foundation II Runaway Youth Shelter
1627 1st Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
319/366-8797

Kansas

Youth Crisis Center
Kansas Children's Service League
1365 North Custer
Wichita, KS 67203
316/943-2243 (crisis line)

Kentucky

The Shelter House One
1414 South First
Louisville, KY 40208
502/635-5233

Louisiana

The Greenhouse
700 Frenchmen Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
504/944-2477

Maine

Fair Harbor Shelter Program--YWCA (females)
87 Spring Street
Portland, ME 04101
207/773-3517

Maine (continued)

Little Brothers Association (males)
288 Eastern Promenade
Portland, ME 04101
207/772-4651

Maryland

The Link
1 West Deer Park Road, Suite 201
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
301/840-2005

The Open Door
9601 Colesville Road
Silver Springs, MD 20900
301/589-9444

Second Mile House
First United Methodist Church
Queens Chapel and Qusbury Roads
Hyattsville, MD 20782
301/779-1257

Massachusetts

Place Runaway House
402 Marlborough Street
Boston, MA 02115
617/536-4181

The Bridge, Inc.
21 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
617/227-7394

Project Rap
19 Broadway
Beverly, MA 01915
617/927-4506

You, Inc.
75A Grove Street
Worcester, MA 01605
617/755-7660

Michigan

Detroit Transit Alternatives
680 Virginia Park
Detroit, MI 48202
313/869-4040
313/869-7464 (24 hours)

Michigan (continued)

Ozone House
608 North Main
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
313/622-2265

REACH (Runaway Emergency Action Center Hotline)
914 Church Street
Flint, MI 48502
313/233-8700

Minnesota

The Bridge for Runaway Youth
2200 Emerson Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55405
612/377-8800

Mississippi

Friends of Children of Mississippi, Inc.
119 Mayes Street
Jackson, MS 39213
601/362-9154

Missouri

Youth in Need
529 Jefferson Street
St. Charles, MO 63301
314/724-7171

Youth Emergency Services, Inc.
6816 Washington Avenue
University City, MO 63130
314/862-1334
314/727-6294 (hotline)

Montana

Mountain Plains Youth Services Coalition
Attention Home
602 North Ewing Street
Helena, MT 59601
406/442-7484

Tumbleweed
505 North 27th Street
Billings, MT 59111
406/259-2558

Nebraska

Youth Emergency Services, Inc.
1908 Hancock Street
Bellevue, NE 68005
402/291-8000

Youth Service Systems of Lincoln, Inc.
2202 South 11th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502
402/457-3040

Nevada

Youth Manor
2607 West Charleston
Las Vegas, NV 89102
702/870-2416

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Network for Runaway and Homeless Youth
PO Box 440
99 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03105
603/668-1920

New Jersey

Project Youth Haven
Youth Department
Diocese of Paterson
374 Grand Street
Paterson, NJ 07505
201/881-1611

Together, Inc.
7 State Street
Glassboro, NJ 08028
609/881-4040

New Mexico

A New Day, Inc.
1817 Sigma Chi NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106
505/247-9559

New York

Covenant House (girls)
447 West 47th Street
New York, NY 10036
212/354-4323

New York (continued)

Covenant House (boys)
218 West 15th Street
New York, NY 10011
212/989-1850

Covenant House
460 West 41st Street
New York, NY 10036
212/354-4323

N.Y.C. Runaway Hotline
2 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10001
212/577-7777 (hotline)
212/577-7700

Project Contact
315 East 10th Street
New York, NY 10009
212/533-3570

Runaway and Homeless Youth Advocacy Project
444 West 56th Street
New York, NY 10019
212/489-3588

Compass House
371 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202
716/886-1351

Hillside Children's Center
1183 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
716/473-5150

North Carolina

Haven House
401 Whittaker Mill Road
Raleigh, NC 27608
919/755-6368

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
919/748-9222

North Carolina (continued)
The Relatives
1000 East Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203
704/377-0602

North Dakota
Fargo Youth Center
914 Main Street
Fargo, ND 58107
701/235-2147

Ohio
Lighthouse
2685 Stratford Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220
513/961-4080

Huckleberry House, Inc.
1421 Hamlet Street
Columbus, OH 43201
614/294-5553

Oklahoma
Youth Services for Oklahoma City
1219 Classen
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
405/235-7537

Oregon
Locking Glass Youth and Family Services
795 Willamette Street, #410
Eugene, OR 97401
503/686-3111

Cry of Love, Inc.
2303 Fairground Road NE
Salem, OR 97303
503/581-1939

Youth Outreach, Inc.
128 SW 9th Street
Corvallis, OR 97330
503/753-1241

Pennsylvania
Voyage House
311 South Juniper Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
205/547-8971

Pennsylvania (continued)
Valley Youth House Committee
539 8th Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18066
215/691-1200

Amicus House
5100 Center Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15232
412/621-8407

The Bridge
15 South Franklin Street
Wilkes Barre, PA 18701
717/824-5766

Rhode Island
Tri-Cap Group Homes, Inc.
New Routes
939 Douglas Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
401/831-4630

Rhode Island Runaway House
64 Oak Street
Providence, RI 02909
401/831-4630

South Carolina
Hope House
1905 Shivers Road
Columbia, SC 29202
803/758-6406

South Dakota
Mountain Plains Youth Service Coalition
221 South Central
Pierre, SD 57501
605/224-8696

Tennessee
The Family Link
1203 Peabody
Memphis, TN 38104
901/725-6911

Texas
Youth Shelter of Galveston, Inc.
2901 Broadway
Galveston, TX 77550
713/763-8861

Texas (continued)

The Family Connection, Inc.
Southwest Network of Youth Services
2001 Huldy
Houston, TX 77109
713/527-8218

The Bridge Emergency Shelter, Inc.
3103 West Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78213
512/340-7933

Utah

Youth Services
3999 South Main
Salt Lake City, UT 84107
801/535-5030

Vermont

Spectrum, Inc.
18 Monroe Street
Burlington, VT 05401
802/864-0104

St. Johnsbury Youth Service Bureau
65 Railroad Street
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
802/748-8732

Country Roads Runaway Program
Washington County Youth Service
PO Box 525
Montpelier, VT 05602
802/229-9151

Virginia

The Trust-Roanoke Valley Trouble Center
3515 Williamson Road
Roanoke, VA 24012
804/563-0311

Washington

The Shelter
1545 12th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144
206/633-0666

Youth Eastside Service
257 100 Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
206/454-5502

West Virginia

Daymark, Inc.
1583 Lee Street East
Charleston, WV 25311
304/344-3257

Southern Community Action
540 Fifth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701
304/525-5151

Wisconsin

Walker's Point Youth and Family Center
732 South 21st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414/647-8200

Briarpatch, Inc.
512 East Washington
Madison, WI 53703
608/251-1126

Racine Runaway Youth Shelter
1331 Center Street
Racine, WI 53403
414/632-0424

Wyoming

Laramie Youth Crisis Center
812 University Avenue
Laramie, WY 82070
307/742-5936

CHAPTER 8

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcohol and drug use are widespread problems which affect every age category in our society. Infants are born addicted to and harmed by drugs and alcohol. Youngsters in all social classes have access to, use, and damage themselves with alcohol and drugs. Often, crimes are committed by youths under the influence of these substances.

At the national, State, and local levels, numerous agencies have been established to provide assistance to children with problems involving substance abuse. Many of the runaway programs listed above offer drug and alcohol counseling.

The following national organizations may be contacted for referrals and assistance regarding substance abuse.

NATIONAL

Families Anonymous, Inc.
PO Box 528
Van Nuys, CA 91408
213/989-7841

Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.
PO Box 2562
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

National Clearinghouse on Alcohol Information*
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
301/468-2600

National Clearinghouse on Drug Abuse Information*
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20852
301/443-6560

*Federal agency.

National Runaway Switchboard
2210 North Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60614
800/621-4000 (toll-free outside of Illinois)
800/972-6004 (toll-free in Illinois)

Listed below are the State agencies which offer services and programs for children with substance abuse problems.

STATE

Alabama

Department of Mental Health
200 Interstate Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36193
205/271-9209

Alaska

Department of Health and Social Services
Alaska Office Building
Pouch H-01
Juneau, AK 99811
907/465-3082

Arizona

Administration for Children, Youth and Families
PO Box 6123-940A
Phoenix, AZ 85005
602/255-3981

Arkansas

Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
1515 West 7th
Little Rock, AR 72201
501/371-2603

California

Department of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
111 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
916/322-1940

Colorado

Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, CO 80220
303/320-6137

Connecticut

Department of Children and Youth Services
170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
203/566-3661

Delaware

Kent County Counseling Center
811 South Governor's Avenue
Dover, DE 19901
302/736-4548

District of Columbia

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration
Commission on Public Health
1875 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009
202/673-6759

Florida

Health Program Office
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1323 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32301
904/487-2705

Georgia

Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Department of Human Resources
47 Trinity Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30334
404/656-4908

Hawaii

Family Health Services Division
3652 Kilauea Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96816
808/548-6575

Idaho

Division of Health
Department of Health and Welfare
State House
Boise, ID 83720
208/334-4079

Illinois

Dangerous Drugs Commission
Suite 1500, Marina Towers
300 North State Street
Chicago, IL 60610
312/793-3840

Indiana

Department of Mental Health
429 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317/232-7863

Iowa

Division of Mental Health Resources
Department of Social Services
Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
515/281-6003

Kansas

Children in Need of Care
Youth Services
2700 West 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606
913/296-2023

Kentucky

Division for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
Department of Human Resources
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
502/564-4448

Louisiana

Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
655 North 5th Street
PO Box 4047
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
504/342-2544

Maine

Bureau of Rehabilitation
33 Winthrop Street
Augusta, ME 04330
207/289-2471

Maryland

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
301/383-2683

Massachusetts

Office for Children
Department of Social Services
150 Causeway Street, Room 901
Boston, MA 02114
617/727-8900

Michigan

Office of Substance Abuse Services
Department of Public Health
3500 North Logan, PO Box 30035
Lansing, MI 48906
517/373-8603

Minnesota

Bureau of Mental Health
Centennial Office Building, Fourth Floor
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
612/296-8178

Mississippi

Department of Mental Health
1101 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, MS 39206
601/359-1293

Missouri

Department of Mental Health
2002 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65102
314/751-4122

Montana

Department of Institutions
1539 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601
406/449-3930

Nebraska

Department of Public Institutions
State House Station, PO Box 94728
Lincoln, NE 68509
402/471-2851

Nevada

Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Department of Human Resources
505 East King Street
Carson City, NV 89710
702/885-4790

New Hampshire

Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
Department of Health and Welfare
Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
603/271-4630

New Jersey

Alcohol, Narcotic and Drug Abuse Unit
Department of Health
CN 362
Trenton, NJ 08625
609/292-5760

New York

Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229
518/474-3377

Office of Substance Abuse Services (drugs)
Executive Park
South Stuyvesant Plaza
Albany, NY 12203
518/457-4176

North Carolina

Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
and Substance Abuse Services
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611
919/733-4660

North Dakota

Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Department of Health
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505
701/224-2769

Ohio

Division of Alcoholism
Bureau of Prevention Medicine
246 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614/466-3445

Bureau of Drug Abuse
Department of Mental Health
State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
614/466-9023

Oklahoma

Department of Mental Health
4545 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
405/521-0044

Oregon

Mental Health Division
2575 Bittern Street NE
Salem, OR 97310
503/378-2671

Pennsylvania

Office of Drugs and Alcohol Programs
Department of Health
Health and Welfare Building, Room 809
PO Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105
717/787-9857

Rhode Island

Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals
Forand Building, 600 New London Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
401/464-3201

South Carolina

Department of Mental Health
2414 Brell Street, PO Box 485
Columbia, SC 29201
803/758-8090

South Dakota

Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Department of Health
Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
605/773-3123

Tennessee

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
501 Deaderick, 3rd Floor
Nashville, TN 37219
615/741-3107

Texas

Commission on Alcoholism
8th Floor, Sam Houston Building
Austin, TX 78701
512/475-2577

Drug Abuse Division
Department of Community Affairs
PO Box 13166
2015 South Street IH35
Austin, TX 78711
512/443-4100

Utah

Department of Social Services Programs
150 West North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84110
801/533-7009

Vermont

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
802/241-2600

Virginia

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
James Madison Building, 109 Governor
PO Box 1797
Richmond, VA 23214
804/786-3921

Washington

Bureau of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Community Services
State Office Building 2
Mailstop OB-44W
Olympia, WA 98504
206/753-5866

West Virginia

Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Department of Health
1800 Washington Street E, Fourth Floor
Charleston, WV 25305
304/348-2276

Wisconsin

Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
Bureau of Community Programs
State Office Building, 1 West Wilson
Madison, WI 53702
608/266-2717

Wyoming

Division of Community Programs
Department of Health and Social Service
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82202
307/777-7115

CHAPTER 9

YOUTH ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

Who will speak for the children? This is a question which may well be raised at a time when resources are scarce, and the needs of youth may not be considered a major priority. The answer is that despite budgetary limitations, insufficiencies in staffing and other detrimental conditions, there are many dedicated individuals and organizations, voluntary and professional, which advocate on behalf of America's children.

In this chapter, groups with a broad scope of youth advocacy activities are listed by selected National and State organizations.

NATIONAL

American Bar Association
National Legal Resource Center for Child
Advocacy and Protection
1800 M Street NW, 2nd Floor South
Washington, DC 20036
202/331-2250

American Civil Liberties Union
Children's Rights Project
132 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036
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Boys Clubs of America
771 First Avenue
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Children's Defense Fund
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Washington, DC 20001
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Child Welfare League of America, Inc.
Center for Governmental Affairs
1346 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 310
Washington, DC 20036
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National Association of Counties
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Washington, DC 20001
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National Council of Jewish Women
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National Youth Work Alliance
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Youth Law Center
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San Francisco, CA 94103
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Southern Poverty Law Center
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Montgomery, AL 36101
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Human Resources Development Center
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Alaska Children's Service, Inc.
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Anchorage, AK 99504
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Arizona

National Female Advocacy Project
New Directions for Young Women
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Tucson, AZ 85705
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Urban Indian Law Project
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Phoenix, AZ 85104
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Seventh and Main
Little Rock, AR 72201
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California Child, Youth and Family Coalition
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San Francisco, CA 94109
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Child and Family Services
1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105
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Delaware

Speak Out for Youth
Child, Inc. YMCA
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Wilmington, DE 19801
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National Institute for Citizen Education and the Law
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Washington, DC 20001
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Washington Streetwork Project
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Washington, DC 20002
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33322
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Florida Center for Children and Youth
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Tallahassee, FL 32301
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Atlanta, GA 30309
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Athens, GA 30603
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Hawaii Council on Crime and Delinquency
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Honolulu, HI 96817
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Child and Family Services
200 North Vineyard Boulevard
Honolulu, HI 96817
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Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho
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The Idaho Youth Ranch, Inc.
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Rupert, ID 83350
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Illinois

Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois
1112 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60610
312/944-3313

Illinois Prisons and Jails Project
John Howard Association
67 East Madison Street, Suite 1216
Chicago, IL 60603
312/263-1901

Illinois Youth Service Bureau Association, Inc.
23 North Fifth Avenue
Maywood, IL 60153
312/344-7753

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Children's Bureau of Indianapolis
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Iowa Children's and Family Services
1101 Walnut
Des Moines, IA 50309
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Kansas Children's Service League
PO Box 517
Wichita, KS 67201
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Kentucky Youth Advocates
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Louisville, KY 40205
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Samaritan House, Inc.
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Baldwin, LA 70514
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Jewish Family Services
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New Orleans, LA 70130
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Community Counseling Center
622 Congress Street, PO Box 4016
Portland, ME 04101
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Baltimore, MD 21215
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People for Community Action
Youth Services Bureau
1707 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21234
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Massachusetts

Office for Children
Department of Social Services
150 Causeway Street, Room 901
Boston, MA 02114
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Massachusetts (continued)

Greater Boston Legal Services
Juvenile Court Advocacy Program
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Boston, MA 02109
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Michigan

Justice for Juveniles
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency
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Lansing, MI 48933
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Legal Aid
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Minneapolis, MN 55415
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Children's Defense Fund Mississippi Project
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Jackson, MS 39201
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PO Box 1684 (mail)
Jackson, MS 39205

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National Juvenile Law Center
3701 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
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 Child and Family Services of New Hampshire
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 Portsmouth, NH 03105
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 Association for Children of New Jersey
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Juvenile Resource Center, Inc.
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 Camden, NJ 08104
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New Mexico
 National Institute for Multicultural Education
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 Albuquerque, NM 87106
 505/262-1515

New Mexico Council on Crime and Delinquency
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 Durham, NC 27702
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 Raleigh, NC 27603
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Ohio Youth Services Network
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 Columbus, OH 43215
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 Juvenile Services, Inc.
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Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma, Inc.
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Parents Union Youth Advocacy Project
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Philadelphia, PA 19108
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Family Services of Charleston County
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Wyoming
Office of Youth Alternatives
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