# LEGAL AID SOCIETY CRIMINAL DEFENSE DIVISION



# SPECIAL DEFENDER SERVICES COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

urther reproduction outside of the NCJRS system requires permison of the copyright owner. This revised edition of our Community Resources Handbook has been designed to provide concise and pertinent information on social service programs helpful to defendants in the criminal justice system. Hopefully, criminal justice practitioners, particularly defense lawyers, paralegal workers and, of course, judges, will be able to use this information to develop community-based alternatives to incarceration in appropriate cases.

This handbook is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of social service agencies in New York City. Other resource manuals are available for that purpose. Our goal has been to summarize our staff's six years of experience in day-to-day work with defendants by capsulizing significant information about programs we frequently use. Most of the agencies listed here are unique among social service providers in that they are familiar with the special needs of defendants, the procedures and demands of the courts, and the concerns of various other parties in criminal cases. Consequently, they are especially able to be of assistance to practioners in this field.

The staff of Special Defender Services deserves credit for the information presented here. Their work with clients of the Legal Aid Society was the basis for this handbook and the final measure of what was included in the listings. Ms. Rosalind Lichter, who directed Special Defender Services for six years, conceived and initiated this project; the stamp of her leadership is present throughout the contents. Mr. Eduardo Cruz, our Job Developer and Community Resource Specialist, warrants special mention for his efforts in updating and collating the information provided by the staff. Ms. Malvina Nathanson, Assistant Attorney-in-Charge of Special Programs, lent her critical eye and helped give form to these chapters. The various drafts were typed with good humor and care by Ms. Vivian Mateo, Administrative Secretary for Special Defender Services.

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We hope that you will make effective use of the materials presented here and that this handbook will make a small contribution to the realization of justice in our communities.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

175 Fifth Avenue (at 23rd Street)

New York, NY 10010

Phone:

473-6200

Contact:

"Joe", Executive Director (first

name only at AA's request)

Type:

Rehabilitation of chronic alcoholics, outpatient

Comment:

AA's approach to alcoholism is peer group therapy treatment. It is an interested and concerned group with well-documented success stories. AA conducts groups in most communities in New York City. Individual "sponsors" are provided, who serve as supports for new members and deal effectively with crisis situations.

BEDFORD-STUYVESANT COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER 1121 Bedford Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11216

Phone:

636-4200; 636-4234

Contact:

George Levine, Dir. of Residential Services; Harriet Kinebrew, Dir.

of Community Services

Type:

Inpatient and outpatient alcoholism

treatment

Eligibility:

Bedford-Stuyvesant residents only,

18 and over

Comment:

This program offers detoxification, residential and outpatient services. Residents are expected to be involved in group and individual therapy. Other services include educational and vocational programs, family counseling, recreational therapy and chemotherapy. The minimum length of stay in residence is

three months, to a maximum of six months. The program's aim is to provide support and assistance in the skills of daily living in preparation for return to the community.

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL
Morris J. Bernstein Institute
Alcoholism Treatment Program
246 East 18 Street
New York, NY 10003

Phone:

420-2139

Contact:

Ms. Notkin, Assistant Director

Type:

Inpatient and outpatient alcoholism

treatment

Eligibility:

Must live or work in Manhattan

below 23rd Street

Comment:

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This program provides in-patient detoxification, out-patient treatment, group therapy, individual therapy, vocational counselling and rehabilitation. A halfway house has been opened which accepts clients from the alcoholism treatment program. The program is particularly skilled at work with chronic alcoholics.

BRONX ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER BRONX STATE HOSPITAL 1500 Waters Place Thompson Building - 9th Fl. Bronx, NY 10461

Phone:

931-0600, ext. 2680 931-0877, Hot Line

Contact:

Mal Wright Bernadette King

Type:

Inpatient alcoholism rehabilitation

program

Eligibility:

18 and over; already detoxified

Comment:

This is a 4-12 week inpatient program. Patients must attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Services offered include GED preparation, job training, group and supportive therapy, and medical evaluation. The staff will make referrals to aftercare facilities and maintains a social service network to help graduates with finances, housing, etc. The program is for Bronx residents, but exceptions may be made. A good program, which is interested only in genuinely motivated clients.

CABRINI ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM 227 East 19th Street New York, NY 10010

Phone:

725-6918

Contact:

Mrs. Harriet Warfield

Type:

Five-day detoxification and outpatient alcoholism treatment

Comment:

Cabrini conducts intensive intake procedures to determine appropriateness of referral and treatment needs. A psychological evaluation will be ordered if it appears appropriate. Clients participate in individual and/or group counseling. Bilingual services are available, as are evening groups for clients who are employed. Medicaid is accepted.

CENTRAL ISLIP STATE HOSPITAL Alcoholism Rehabilitation Unit Central Islip, Suffolk County Long Island, NY 11722

Phone:

(516) 234-6262

Contact:

Alcoholism Unit Telephone Screener

Type:

In-patient alcoholism rehabili-

tation program

Eligibility:

Men and women, 16 and over. Will not accept intoxicated, psychotic

or cross-addicted (including

Methadone) persons

Comment:

The intensive treatment (which lasts 6-8 weeks) includes individual and group therapy, occupational and vocational therapy, psychodrama, education and AA. There is usually a waiting list and priority is given to Suffolk County residents.

HOSPITAL FOR JOINT DISEASES AND MEDICAL CENTER Alcoholism Treatment Center 1824 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10035

Phone:

650-4000

Contact:

Mr. Lipscomb - ext. 572/573

Type:

Detoxification, halfway house and

outpatient treatment center

Eligibility:

16 and over for detoxification; 21 and over for halfway house; 18 and

over for outpatient services

Comment:

Priority given to residents of

catchment area (110th Street to 145th Street, 5th Avenue to East River).

HUNTS POINT MULTI-SERVICE PROGRAM 630 Jackson Avenue Bronx, NY 10433

Phone:

993-3000

Contact:

Alberto Vargas, Director of Alcoholism Treatment

Type:

Out-patient alcohol treatment

and referral program

Eligibility:

Ages 14 and older; Bronx catchment areas 40, 41, 42

Comment:

Hunts Point alcoholism program evaluates the client's need for services and makes proper referrals to various hospitals or programs. This is primarily a referral agency, which also conducts educational programs about alcoholism. Services available in Spanish. Minors require parental consent.

KINGSBORO ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER 681 Clarkson Avenue Building 10, 10th Floor

Phone:

735-1662

Contact:

Mrs. Jeffries

Type:

Inpatient alcoholism treatment

program

Eligibility:

Brooklyn, NY 11203

Males, 16 and over, from northern Brooklyn; must be dry for at least three days prior to admission

Comment:

Kingsboro patients stay an average of three months, though the actual in-residence period varies according to the needs of the individual.

Services include individual and group therapy, family counseling, alcohol education, recreation, G.E.D. preparation and AA meetings.

Patients have their own residents' organization which plays a role in determining policy in the program. A screening interview can be scheduled by calling the number listed above.

KINGS COUNTY ADDICTIVE DISEASE HOSPITAL Division of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence 600 Albany Avenue K Building Brooklyn, NY 11203

Phone:

735-2880,1 for inpatient treatment and detoxification;

735-2723,4 for outpatient clinic

Type:

Multi-component alcoholism treatment

Eligibility:

Ages 18 and over for inpatient services; 16 and over for outpatient care. Catchment area residents are

given priority treatment

Comment:

This program offers detoxification, short-term hospitalization and outpatient services. Individual and group counseling, occupational and vocational therapy, academic training, chemotherapy, recreation and AA meetings are all available.

KIRBY ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM MANHATTAN STATE HOSPITAL Ward's Island New York, NY 10035

Phone:

369-0500 Ext. 509

Contact:

Mr. Pete Dory

Type:

Inpatient alcoholism treatment program

Eligibility:

18 and over, already detoxified

Comment:

This is a 6-8 week program, offering group and individual therapy. The primary goal of the program is to motivate clients to continue treatment after leaving the hospital. Kirby offers the only in-hospital bilingual program for Spanish speaking clients in the state. After client graduates, he or she is referred for outpatient care or to a halfway house in the city. The program is not interested in patients

who are only there because the alternative is jail. They also will not service psychotic or non-ambulatory patients.

LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER 70 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone:

780-1119, for detoxification 625-4545, for outpatient services

Type:

Alcoholism detoxification and

outpatient treatment

Eligibility:

Age 16 and over for detoxification; 14 and over for outpatient care. Western Brooklyn (CPD #2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12) residents only

Comment:

Detoxification services include five day minimum length of stay. Bilingual staff is available. Emphasis during detoxification is on counseling and referrals to appropriate after-care services

Outpatient Clinic 78 Livingston Street Brooklyn, NY 11201

The outpatient services include individual and group therapy, family counseling and vocational testing and counseling. Bilingual staff is available.

MANHATTAN BOWERY PROJECT 8 East Third Street New York, NY 10003

Phone:

533-8400

Contact:

Coordinator

Type:

Multi-component alcoholism program

Comment:

This program offers two five-day medical detoxification units, one non-medical detox unit at 127 West 60th Street, three six-week residential treatment programs, and outpatient care. Some beds for women. Most facilities are housed in the Men's Shelter and the surroundings are less than optimal. However, they are very good about taking emergency referrals. Eligibility varies with program services needed.

NEW YORK CITY AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM 730 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10019

Phone:

935-7070

Type:

Information and referral service

for alcoholism treatment

Comment:

This office will provide information on existing resources for alcoholism treatment. They may be particularly helpful when the more common programs cannot meet the special needs of a client. Referrals will be made if the client, or family members, contact the agency directly.

NU PROSPECT HOUSE DIVISION OF ALCOHOLISM SERVICES LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL 566 Sterling Place Brooklyn, NY 11238

Phone:

780-1208

Contact:

Margret Dyszlewski

Type:

Halfway house for detoxified alco-

holics; outpatient services

Eligibility:

Males and females, 21-65; western Brooklyn (CPD 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12)

residents only

Comment:

Residents receive room and board, plus individual and group counselling and vocational services. The goal is to return residents to work and to their families. Programs in the halfway house and outpatient unit include recreational therapy and job training. Staff is available to service clients with psychological problems.

ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL SMITHERS ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT AND TRAINING CENTER 410 West 58th Street New York, NY 10019

Phone:

554-6721, for detoxification and

outpatient care

369-9566, for inpatient care

Type:

Multi-component alcoholism treatment

program

Eligibility:

Age 17 and over for in-hospital care: 18 and over for outpatient treatment

Other Location:

Inpatient Center 56 East 93rd Street New York, NY 10028

Comment:

Smithers provides a variety of services to alcoholics. The detoxification facility is at Roosevelt Hospital and has a five-day minimum length of stay. Referrals for outpatient care will be made.

The inpatient unit is located in a former mansion and runs for 28 days. It has an AA orientation and usually has a waiting list.

Outpatient services include individual and group therapy, vocational testing/counselling and referrals to other service agencies. Biligual staff is available.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT PROGRAM 203 West 12th St. - 6th F1. New York, NY

Phone:

790-8181 790-8273

Contact:

Pam Cavanaugh, Community Liaison

Type:

In-patient and out-patient alcohol

treatment program

Eligibility:

18 years and above. Intoxicated

and cross-addicted clients

acceptable

Comment:

Detoxification and longer-term treatment are available. The program includes therapy, counseling and supplementary services, including education, vocational aid and whatever else is needed for self-support in the community. Clients go through one or two evaluations to determine the best program for them - inpatient, outpatient,

halfway house, etc.

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ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM The New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center 411 East 69th Street New York, NY 10021

Phone:

472-1707

Contact:

Bernice B. Green, Administrator Elizabeth T. Khur, M.D., Clinical Dir.

Type:

Therapeutic day program;

Methadone maintenance to abstinence

Comment:

The Adolescent Development Program is a treatment and research center for youngsters, ages 16-21, who have long histories of severe drug addiction. Potential clients must have a history of at least 2 years' addiction to heroin or methadone and failure of previous treatment or attempted detoxification at another facility. Clients younger than 16 may be considered.

Services offered include long-term detoxification from methadone, intensive counselling (bi-lingual available), psychiatric and psychological consultation, job placement and job training referrals, medical care and cultural/recreational

activities.

ALPHA SCHOOL 2400 Linden Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11208

Phone:

257-5800

Contact:

Celia Wilson, Outreach Director Marc Gruss, Clinical Director David Margulis, Exec. Director Dorothy Duverglas, Admin. Assistant & Educational Coordinator

Type:

Non-residential program for young people with drug substance abuse or dependency, with emphasis on

education

Eligibility:

Priority client population is from East New York, Brooklyn

Comment:

It offers a full school component for people from 14 to 18 years old.

Its educational component is

recognized by the Board of Education. The students attend classes and have the benefit of individual and group counselling. Alpha School also arranges psychological services when

needed.

COMPREHENSIVE DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM Coney Island Hospital 2601 Ocean Parkway Brooklyn, NY 11235

Phone:

934-9810

Contact:

Phone for intake

Type:

Non-residential comprehensive drug

abuse treatment program

Comment:

This program offers drug-free treatment, methadone detoxification, and assistance in reintegrating into society. Applicants city-wide are accepted. Adolescents under 18 years of age must have perental consent.

DAYTOP VILLAGE, INC. 54 West 40th Street New York, NY 10008

Phone:

354-6000

Contact:

Monsignor William O'Brien, President

ORU/intake, 221-6410

Type:

Drug-free residential therapeutic community and ambulatory treat-

ment program

Comment:

Daytop Village is a well-known traditional therapeutic community, with treatment usually lasting 18-24 months. The day-care program is very restrictive in its selection process and requires concrete indications that the person is highly motivated in seeking help. It has a low split rate, and does everything possible to keep people in the program.

They operate three upstate facilities to deal with three different client groups: older clients with failure to previous treatment; adolescents with behavioral problems and minimal drug usage; clients preparing for re-entry through educational efforts.

A new women's component serves the physical and emotional needs of women, focusing on problems of child rearing, child care, sexuality and related issues.

Outreach Centers:

Daytop Village - Manhattan 132 West 83rd Street New York, NY 595-7855

Daytop Village - Brooklyn 401 State Street Brooklyn, NY 625-1388

Daytop Village - Bronx 337 East 188th Street Bronx, NY 364-2833

Daytop Village - Westchester 117 East 3rd Street Mount Vernon, NY (914) 664-4070

Daytop Village - Dutchess County Route #44 (Residence) Washington, NY (914) 927-7600

Daytop Village - Parksville Old Route 17 (Residence) Liberty, NY 354-7894

Daytop Village - Sullivan County Route #55 (Residence) Swan Lake, NY 354-7845

Daytop Village 230 Broadway Staten Island, NY 981-3136

E.S.P.A.D.A. (Educational Society for Prevention of Alcohol/Drug Abuse) 219 East 115th Street New York, NY 10029

Phone:

348-5626/5627/5628

Contact:

Ms. Rene Avery Mr. Roy Landsmark

Type:

Residential & ambulatory drug/alcohol

treatment center

Eligibility:

City-wide, ages 14 to 24. Parental consent required for clients under 18

Comment:

ESPADA offers a variety of services. The residential program serves those with drug or alcohol problems, as well as youths who have experienced behavioral adjustment problems. There is an educational program, vocational counselling, group counselling and recreational activities. This program will not accept the severely retarded, those with serious physical handicaps. psychotics or active narcotic addicts.

EXODUS HOUSE 309 East 103rd Street New York, NY 10029

Phone:

876-8775

Contact:

Mario Draims, Intake Supervisor Dr. Hageman, Director Ms. Livingston, Admin. Assistant

Type:

Residential therapeutic community

Comment:

The program accepts all persons, both male and female, over 21, although it will not accept single women because of problems the single woman faces in the facility. They will accept a couple, brother and sister, or any other type of femalemale relationship.

The services provided are educational, vocational and work experience. In addition, aftercare is provided to those individuals no longer in residence.

GREENWICH HOUSE COUNSELLING CENTER 116 West 14th Street New York, NY 10011

Phone:

691-2900

Contact:

Intake appointments are made directly with the receptionist.

Mildred Kouba and Kathy Coda are

intake workers

Type:

Drug-free out-patient center which provides psychological counselling

as main form of therapy

Eligibility:

New York City residents, 18 years

and older

Comment:

Greenwich House is an appealing, well-organized program. It has developed a renutation in dealing with the needs of special client populations. These include: (1) women abusers; (2) homosexuals, transvestites, transsexuals; (3) Spanishspeaking clients; (4) clients receiving methadone from other programs;  $(\bar{5})$  clients who have a history of psychiatric problems including hospitalizations (unless there is evidence of violence or immediate danger of suicide). The Center staff also works with family members or people intimately involved with a drug abuser. Their services include vocational counselling and job placement. It is open from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday & Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

HARLEM CONFRONTATION HOUSE 123 West 110th Street (Central Park North) New York, NY 10026

Phone:

666-7600

Contact:

Mary Mills, Court Liaison

Type:

Residential or day-care program

Eligibility:

Males and females, 13 years or older, who reside in New York State

Comment:

A drug program and residence for youths experiencing behavioral problems, with a great deal of emphasis on education. Especially good for younger clients, who can attend PS 77 right on the premises. Clients are segregated by age. Reality confrontation is used, as well as lowkey encounter groups. In addition, services include individual and group counselling and psychiatic referrals, if needed. Recreation facilities are available at the Harlem YMCA. The program has flexible rules and attempts to get their clients involved in

training or educational programs outside the facility. Staff will appear in court and are very cooperative in meeting special needs of clients.

INWARD HOUSE 45 West 177th Street Bronx, NY 10453

Phone:

See contacts

Contacts:

Bob McPhee, 294-5600

Storefront operation/intake

Charles Ellis, 294-5666

Type:

Residential, drug-free therapeutic

community

Comment:

The structured three-stage program includes group and private counselling and encounters which are intensely personal. The individual is expected to take part in household chores and later in staff and administrative duties. Affiliated with Project Score, a day-care

facility.

J-CAP (JAMAICA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM)

156-02 Liberty Avenue Jamaica, NY 11433

Phone:

297-7220 or 380-4126

Contact:

Stanley Briggs, Asst. Director of

Day Care

Tyrone Powell, Director

Type:

Therapeutic community

Eligibility:

Males and females between 17 and

Comment:

This residential program has excellent facilities. It is less rigid than most TC facilities. The program emphasizes sensitivity and awareness. The counsellors give

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positive reinforcement to clients as part of their therapy. It is well-structured and rigid with respect to time schedules. In addition, it focuses on the needs and pace of each individual, rather than the group. Youths experiencing behavior problems in the community will be accepted.

THE LOFT

2211 Church Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226

Phone:

469-9030

Contact:

Charlie Myzwinski, intake counsellor

Type:

Out-patient program for soft drug users which utilizes mental health

techniques

Eligibility:

Primarily for soft drug users in their late teens or early 20's

Comment:

The Loft is excellent and makes its facilities available almost every day and evening. Individual and group counseling are utilized as the primary forms of therapy. The Loft is particularly appropriate for individuals with underlying psychological problems. The general atmosphere of the facility and the attitude of the staff are good. The program is familiar with the needs of people with pending court cases.

LOWER FAST SIDE SERVICE CENTER Mental Health Center 46 East Broadway New York, NY 10002

Phone:

431-4610

Contact:

Sonja Leobold or Richard Klotz,

for intake

Type:

Multi-service outpatient program for drug and alcohol abusers

Eligibility:

18 and over, city-wide

Comment:

The Service Center offers a wide variety of services. Their mental health clinic provides individual, group and family counselling. Most clients are drug or alcohol abusers, though the services of the clinic are not restricted to abusers. There are also a socialization program for elderly Chinese residents with histories of drug abuse, two methadone maintenance programs, and a prevocational workshop for very disturbed individuals who need a sheltered setting before placement in regular employment.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE SERVICES Two World Trade Center New York, NY 10047

Phone:

Contact:

See specific contacts

Ms. Rebecca Lerner, Senior Counsellor Criminal & Supreme Court Probation 248 East 161st Street Bronx, NY 590-3037

John Haslin, Sr. Counsellor Criminal Court Probation 120 Schermerhorn Street Brooklyn, NY 643-8525

Mr. Lutsis, Sr. Counsellor Criminal Court Probation 50 Lafayette Street New York, NY 374-5187/3940

Livio Lazzari, Sr. Counsellor Supreme Court Probation 50 Lafayette Street New York, NY 374-4867

Ms. Millie Milne, Sr. Counsellor Criminal & Supreme Court Probation 121-01 Queens Blvd. Queens, NY 520-8022/8044 Type:

A network of multi-purpose outreach units throughout the state

Comment:

The program provides intake, evaluation, and referral services to individuals in need of drug abuse treatment. It maintains an outreach and screening program and provides evaluative-diagnostic reports to various components of the criminal justice system. It develops and maintains liaison relationships between the criminal justice system and both the ODAS and local drug treatment programs. Non-court related clients are also assisted in finding drug abuse treatment services. A monitoring and follow-up system is maintained for all clients referred for treatment.

ODYSSEY HOUSE 309-311 East 6th Street New York, NY 10003

Phone:

741-9597

Contact:

Vernon Thomas, Director for Intake

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Type:

Drug-free therapeutic community

Eligibility:

Youths and adults, city-wide

Comment:

Odyssey House is a traditional therapeutic community, which will also accept individuals experiencing behaviorial adjustments problems. There is a separate residence for youths.

There are four main levels to go through, with added freedom and responsibilities at each level. Graduation ususally requires 18-24 months of treatment. Residents participate in group therapy, edcational programs and various household duties. Private therapy is available to people at the last level of program (re-entry).

Odyssey has facilities for mothers with children and even for married couples.

Other Locations:

24 West 12th Street New York, NY 10011

741-9570

208-210 East 18th Street New York, NY 10003

741-9654

Parents Program
Mabon Building
Wards Island
New York, NY 10035

369-3351

PHOENIX HOUSE 164 West 74th Street New York, NY 10023

Phone:

595-5810

Contact:

Ralph Johnson

Type:

Therapeutic community and drug-

free outpatient services

Eligibility:

Open to all

Comment:

Phoenix House is a traditional TC, offering discipline and a specific life style. Encounter group therapy is a major component of the program. Educational services are provided in-house. Residential treatment usually last 18-24 months. There is a new evening program for

individuals not requiring resi-

dential care.

POLY-DRUG ABUSE CLINIC Kings County Addictive Diseases Hospital "K" Building (downstairs) 600 Albany Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203

Phone:

735-2850, 1

Contact:

Jerry Halloran Ray Cales

Type:

Non-residential poly-drug abuse clinic

Eligibility:

Brooklyn residents, age 18 and over

Comment:

The clinic provides continuity of care on an intensive individual basis, with the objective of obtaining complete drug-free status. Inpatient facilities are available if necessary. The clinic has a vocational counselling program and a G.E.D. program.

PRIDE-SITE 371 East 10th Street

New York, NY 10009

Phone:

533-2470

Contact:

Jerry Santora, Director Eugene Sellers, Intake Anthony Savage, Intake

Type:

Drug-free therapeutic community

Eligibility:

Must be drug addict, 18 years old or

over

Comment:

Pride-site is affiliated with an ambulatory treatment unit which offers a yoga treatment program. All medical, dental and optical services available from a local community clinic. The program has changed from a "heavy" to "light" therapeutic community. Peer group encounters are the basic therapeutic tool used. Will accept alcoholics.

PROJECT CREATE 20 St. Nicholas Avenue New York, NY 10026

Phone:

678-1575/1573

Contact:

Mr. Garth, Clinic Director Mr. Davis, Counselor

Type:

Drug and alcohol residential program

Eligibility:

Drug and alcohol abusers, 18 and over

Comment:

A multi-faceted program which assists in securing the release of men and women with drug and alcohol problems from pretrial detention. The program will provide reports for the court. They do not believe in encounter therapy, but rather apply the self-help concept. Educational and vocational services are provided. Client's request for assistance must be made in writing to show motivation.

PROJECT E.N.T.E.R. 132 East 111th Street New York, NY 10029

Phone:

876-2525 - Alcoholic Unit 831-8960 - Drug Unit

Type:

Residential program and outpatient program for drug and alcohol abusers

Contact:

Drug Unit (Residence): Alfonso Silver Alcohol Unit: Roger Brunswick Outpatient Dept: Ray Vega

Eligibility:

Will not accept people who are violent while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or active addicts

Comments:

The drug unit (residence) accepts 18 year olds and up who are drugfree. There is an outpatient department for clients who have been through either the residence or the day program. (9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Their approach to the problems of an addict is geared to the individual. The disciplinary measures used to sanction infractions are humane. The program offers various workshops ranging from photography to arts and crafts. In addition, G.E.D. preparation classes are available. The outpatient department offers individual counselling twice a week. However, individuals must be working or participating in a program to acquire skills. The alcohol unit is similar to the drug unit. It has a residential facility which requires a 3-6 month stay. The client must be on Antabuse. The program is very liberal and appropriate for people who are unable to conform to a more rigid environment.

PROJECT RETURN INDUCTION UNIT 141 East 34th Street New York, NY 10016

Phone:

725-2656

Contact:

Sergio Indart, Director

(683 - 6900)

David Miller, Assistant Director

Ann Santiago

Type:

Drug-free residential, therapeutic

community

Comment:

Very reliable about going to court for clients. The program is very structured. The well-organized staff knows where they are with regard to residents. It has its own medical department and a psychologist on staff. The program is phased, beginning with treatment, advancing to eductation (G.E.D. training or college course), sponsorship (work outside the facility) and then re-entry. Length of stay is short relative to other TCs.

P.R.O.M.E.S.A. 1776 Clay Avenue Bronx, NY 10457

Phone:

299-1100

Contact:

Felix Velazquez, Executive Director

Ismael Rivera, Legal Liaison

Youth Component:

William Hamer, Director

Tomas Cruz, Assistant Director

Type:

Residential drug program; out-

patient services

Eligibility:

Primarily for Hispanic clients. No psychotics are accepted

Comment:

Most of the staff is bilingual and former addicts. P.R.O.M.E.S.A. uses the traditional therapeutic community disciplinary measures and treatment modalities. This program was formerly named S.E.R.A. The youth component accepts youths between fourteen and eight-

een with parental consent. The residents attend classes with certified teachers from the Board

of Education.

REALITY HOUSE, INC. 637 West 125th Street New York, NY 10027

Phone:

666-8000

Contact:

Ralph Callaway, Legal Liaison Sidney Bertrand, Assistant Director Sidney Moshette, Ex. Director

Type:

Drug-free residential and non-residential program

Comment:

The staff is friendly and highly committed to their work. Most enrollees have a relatively high degree of motivation prior to entry. Psychological and vocational counselling, plus educational programs are provided.

# Youth Component:

2665 Amsterdam Avenue (near 163rd Street) New York, NY

RESURRECTION REHABILITATION CENTER 1218 Hoe Avenue Bronx, NY 10459

Phone:

328 - 3333

Contact:

William Ortiz, Director Rafael Gual, Asst. Director

Type:

Drug and alcoholic program, both residential and outpatient

Eligibility:

Psychotics will not be accepted. Males and females between 18 and 34. Minors must have parental consent

Comments:

The program is both an alcoholic and drug therapeutic community with four components: a residence, ambulatory unit, a poly-drug unit and a prevention unit. The residence is an intensive care unit for those individuals who need assistance in organizing their lives. The ambulatory unit, the outpatient part of the program, does the follow-up work on those individuals who graduated or only need this particular form of service. The Poly-drug unit deals with those individuals who have more than one drug problem.

The Prevention Unit deals with youths between eight and sixteen, educating them about addiction. Residents are expected to attend church services of their preference. However, non-attendance will not result in termination.

The program made a positive impression, particularly with respect to the disciplinary procedures. There is no harsh treatment of individuals. Even though the facilities are not impressive, the staff's attitude is very positive.

SAMARITAN HALFWAY SOCIETY 130-15 89th Road Richmond Hills, NY 11418

Phone:

520-5200

Contact:

John Galanaugh, Induction; 520-5231 Tom Savino, Director or re-entry; 520-5238

Type:

Comment:

Residential therapeutic community

This is a good, intensive, well-run therapeutic community. Court representatives do the job adequately. Individual, group, family, recreational and occupational therapy, vocational and employment counselling, and remedial tutoring are provided. Appears best suited to younger clients. Samaritan operates a facility in upstate New York, and youths are generally housed there to remove them from the immediate pressures and distractions of city life.

SCANT 176 East 115th Street (in P.S. 57 - Rm. 222) New York, NY 10029

Phone:

860-1744

Contact:

Ivan Hodge Nathaniel Wright

Ray Negron

Type:

Non-residential, school-based program for young people still

in school

Eligibility:

Direct services are provided for those from 11 to 16 (grades 6 to 9). Informational services are provided to 8 to 11 year olds

Comment:

SCANT is designed to meet the needs of youngsters just beginning to experiment with drugs. The program's goals are prevention, intervention and education on drug abuse. Educational counseling and individual therapy are provided. The atmosphere is relaxed and the staff is dedicated.

STUYVESANT SQUARE 233 East 17th Street New York, NY 10003

Phone:

673-7227

Contact:

Mary Davis, Director

Type:

Residential program for women with drug or alcohol problems

Eligibility:

Women from 18 to 40 years old. Those with psychotic backgrounds or arson-related charges will not be accepted

Comment:

This program is operated by the Salvation Army, and partly staffed by their volunteers. The staff is familiar with making court presentations and experienced with the Department of Probation. The physical facility is excellent, offering a very comfortable environ-

ment for the residents. Vocational and educational services are available, including referral and placement with outside agencies.

SU CASA

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9 Gouveneur Slip East New York, NY 10002

Phone:

349-6820

Contact:

Intake Department

Type:

Residential drug treatment facility (emphasis on methadone to abstinence)

Eligibility:

City-wide, age 19 and over, with

drug abuse history

Comment:

Su Casa is the residential component of the Lower East Side Service Center. The program treats all motivated persons with a history of drug abuse. but is especially geared to assist methadone patients seeking drug-free status. A medical team supervises gradual detoxification. Treatment normally lasts 18 months and involves encounter therapy, rap groups and individual counseling. During the "treatment" phase, residents can prepare for G.E.D. exam at the program, or they may be referred to community-based vocational programs. Residents at Su Casa exercise considerable responsibility in the operation and management of the facility.

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ASPIRA 292 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10001

Phone:

244-1110 (general information)

Contact:

William Nieves, Leadership

Program Director

Type:

Supportive educational services

Comment:

ASPIRA is a Puerto Rican agency servicing youths of the Puerto Rican and Latino communities. Its main focus is to upgrade youths through supportive educational services. Their Community Leadership Development Program operates 36 clubs (12 each in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan) in high schools which provide educational counseling and peer group involvement. Under the supervision of ASPIRA's staff, the clubs meet regularly to deal with school problems and to help develop motivation for continuing education. High school seniors work with counsellors to assist on college enrollment. Scholarship information and assistance in applying is also available. ASPIRA also offers C.E.T.A, programs. There is an Adult Miniversity which provides college training for Latino students, and a Youth Employment Program for high school students seeking work

BOARD OF EDUCATION 347 Baltic Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone:

522-7530, for general information

Type:

Education referral services for G.E.D.

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Eligibility:

17 years and older

Comment:

The Board of Education provides G.E.D. programs for qualified individuals. The participant must have 7.0 in reading and math to be eligible. For

those who do not qualify, referral is made to the Basic Education Program to upgrade their academic skills. This referral service offers programs in the morning, afternoon and evening at the convenience of the participant. It services the entire city with G.E.D. programs.

BORICUA COLLEGE 2875 Broadway New York, NY 10025

Phone:

865-9000

Contact:

Joe Falcon, Admission Counsellor

Other Branch:

9 Graham Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11206

963-0380

Type:

College and G.E.D. programs

Comment:

Boricua College is a Puerto Rican college in the United States mainland which directs its services to the needs and realities of the Puerto Rican and Hispanic communities. Its curriculum offers an integrated bilingual-bicultural approach which is not available at any other college. The college offers both associate and baccalaureate degrees. In addition, it has an excellent G.E.D. program for those individuals interested in securing a high school diploma and continuing to college. It has been our experience that this G.E.D. program exposes otherwise hesitant people to higher education and encourages them to pursue their potential.

COMPUTER BASED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER City University of New York Office of Admission Services 101 West 31st Street New York, NY 10001

Phone:

868-6234

Contact:

Henry Coppedge, Counsellor-in-Charge

Type:

Information service on New York City programs for B.A. and M.A.

Comment:

Resources on day care, occupational descriptions, education, agencies and financial aid. Good place to

learn of range of programs.

Counsellors will discuss individual's needs, help place and follow up if

desired.

ONE-TO-ONE TUTORING FORTUNE SOCIETY 229 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10003

Phone:

677-4600

Contact:

Lynn Ornstein Sergio Torres

Type:

Basic education and G.E.D. preparation

Comment:

Volunteers act as tutors in this educational program, assisting individuals ranging from functional illiteracy to high school levels. The frequency of the tutoring sessions depends on the individual client, many of whom are adolescents who have recently left the public school system. Extensive preparation for the G.E.D. exam is done through practice on old tests. Fortune will make all necessary arrangements for taking the exam. Since the Fortune Society offers a wide range of services, clients attending the tutoring program may also become involved in other activities, such as counselling, job training and job placement.

RIGHT TO READ PROGRAM Bronx Community College University Avenue & West 181st Street Bronx, NY 10453

Phone:

367-7300 ext. 476/477

Type:

Basic reading skills and English

as a second lenguage

Eligibility:

Age 16 and over

Comment:

Right to Read offers two basic programs. The basic reading skills unit is designed to develop reading skills for individuals who are functionally illiterate. The participant may continue in the program through G.E.D. preparation and achievement. The second pro-

gram is "English as a Second Language", aimed at non-English speaking residents.
The programs run in twelve week cycles, so there is often a waiting period

prior to starting actual classes. Once enrolled, students attend three 2

hour sessions per week. At times, individual one-to-one tutoring is

provided.

ROBERTO CLEMENTE AUX. HIGH SCHOOL 431 Jackson Avenue Bronx, NY 10455

Phone:

292-7427

Contact:

John Ramirez, Counsellor Jerry Mahrer, Administrator

Type:

High school equivalency program

Eligibility:

Ages 17-21

Comment:

Restricted to orientation tests and high school equivalency.

Veterans accepted. It has a day

program for adolescents.

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EAST HARLEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE 2037 Third Avenue (112th Street) New York, NY 10029

Phone:

369-3533

Contact:

Mr. Valentin Mr. Stewart

Mr. Bob Young, Exec. Director

Type:

Placement agency for jobs and

job training

Eligibility:

Ages 14-21

Comment:

This agency makes referrals for This agency makes referrals for young people to training programs and employment. Stipends are offered to those qualifying under the C.E.T.A. guidelines. Y.E.T.P. is main service now available here. The program also has a close liaison relationship with ESPADA for Clients who need with ESPADA for clients who need drug counseling.

JOBS FOR YOUTH 1831 Second Avenue New York, NY 10028

Phone:

427-3420

Contact:

Patricia Nooy, Director Ashburn Thomas, Director-Counsellor Sheldon Dixion, 348-3336

Daniel Hittleman, Director of

reading course

Type:

Job placement agency; prevocational orientation program

Eligibility:

Ages 16-21, out of school and

unemployed

Comment:

This program is particular about clients they are willing to accept and relies on us to screen before referring clients. The client must really want a job, at entry-level minimum wage. A home remedial reading course is available or those with academic deficiencies.

Jobs for Youth provides initial orientation and screening for young applicants. Orientation includes instructions in applying for jobs and general vocational counselling. Testing helps determine if there are educational deficiencies which would prevent successful job placement.

By appointment only (Monday only) 427-3336, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

NAACP PROJECT REBOUND 270 West 96th Street New York, NY 10025

Phone:

663-7600

Contact:

Lynn Darensbourg, Asst. Director Samuel Brown, Job Developer

Type: .

Job placement, pre-vocational and general counselling for ex-offenders

Comment:

Though this program is primarily aimed at servicing individuals recently released from prison, they will handle the cases of those with pending court matters if appropriate screening is done (i.e., individual must appear likely to remain in community after disposition of pending case). Potential clients are expected to be motivated and independent. Services offered include a good job orientation proceedure which provides instructions in filing applications and hints for making the best impression at interviews.

There is also a good follow-up system after placement. Most job placements are the result of C.E.T.A. contracts or programs.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CORRECTIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE 2 World Trade Center New York, NY 10047

Phone:

488-5548

Contact:

Joe Scacalossi

Type:

Job placement, full-time jobs only

Eligibility:

Ex-offenders

Comment:

This program provides placement in various fields with different offices counseling clients depending on their skills or interests. Call for referral to proper office. The client must be able and willing to work a full-time position. Any additional client needs beyond employment placement must be taken care of by the referring agency.

PATH PROGRAM 154 West 14th Street New York, NY 10011

Phone:

242-5700

Contact:

Mrs. Morales, Supv. of Placement

Type:

Job training/placement for older

adults

Eligibility:

Age 55 or over

Comment:

This program serves the older client who needs some form of training or employment. They now have a C.E.T.A. program for older individuals in

need of retraining.

PRIVATE CONCERNS, INC. 44 East 23rd Street New York, NY 10010

Phone:

777-1000

Contact:

Oscar Garcia, Vocational counselor Gail Goldman, Program Manager

Type:

Job placement and training program for the ex-offender

Eligibility:

Ex-offenders

Comment:

Private Concerns specializes in placing ex-offenders who are skilled in a trade. It serves a limited population because many ex-offenders do not have the requisite skills. Skilled individuals should be referred to Mr. Oscar Garcia after 12 noon.

Additional services include training courses in various trades, offered through the C.E.T.A. program. Individuals must qualify under the C.E.T.A. guidelines and verify their income for the last year prior to their unemployment. Referrals should be made through Gail Goldman.

P.C.I. has recently begun a large Y.E.T.P. component which offers educational and training services to youths, 16-21, and which provides a stipend.

Referrals of individuals with pending cases should be carefully screened.

PROJECT MANHOOD 55 West 125th Street-3rd F1. New York, NY 10027

Phone:

860-1222

Contact:

Mr. White, Fiscal Director

Type:

Guidance counseling and placement for ex-offenders

Eligibility:

Ex-offenders

Comment:

Project Manhood only deals with individuals who are recently released from prison or on probation. It does not do court advocacy. Most of the clients come from pre-release centers in the correctional system.

Other Offices:

Mr. Burke 356 East 149th Street Bronx, NY

993-3500

Mr. Whitefield 270 Flatbush Avenue Ext. Brooklyn, NY 237-6204

Mr. Andrew Simmon 103-02 Northern Blvd. Corona, Queens 446-3232

Mr. Joe Lake 2090 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 866-7630

PROJECT UPGRADE 80 Fifth Avenue-3rd F1. New York, NY 10011

Phone:

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929-6200

Contact:

Ralph Freccia, Intake Director

Type:

Job placement

Eligibility:

Ex-offenders and non-offenders,

18 and over

Comment:

Project Upgrade is a sincere program that finds fairly decent jobs for people or provides training to better their skills. It also provides vocational counseling and follow-up.

Time: 9:00-5:00; Mon-Thurs-Fri.

VOCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS, INC. 44 East 23rd Street New York, NY 10010

Phone:

777-0700

Contact:

George Carson, Director Jerry Ornstein, Associate Director

Type:

Job placement and training for

youths

Eligibility:

Ages 16-19

Other Locations:

Vocational Foundations, Inc. C.E.T.A. Outreach Program 90-50 Parsons Blvd., Rm. 215 Jamaica, Queens 11432 657-5252,3

Vocational Foundations, Inc. C.E.T.A. Outreach Program 409 Fulton Street, 2nd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 855-0870,1

Comment:

VFI is an effective advocate for unemployed youths and works intensively to provide employment or training opportunities for those not usually serviced by the mainstream manpower system. VFI has recently begun C.E.T.A.-funded Y.E.T.P. courses, giving a broader dimension to their previous placement and educational endeavors. Youths who do not qualify for C.E.T.A. placement will be assisted in direct job placement. The agency's familiarity with the problems of unskilled workers has led to the development of effective orientation programs and the ability to develop entry-level positions in the competitive sector.

The Queens and Brooklyn offices are walk-in centers, where no appointment is required. To make referrals to the Manhattan office, call intake between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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ALTRO HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SERVICES 225 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10003

Phone:

684-0600

Type:

Shelter workshop for the physically disabled, mentally ill and psychologically impaired, alcohol and drug abusers

Eligibility:

16 years and older

Affiliate:

Altro Workshop 3600 Jerome Avenue Bronx, NY 10467 881-7600

Comment:

Under carful medical and/or psychiatric supervision, the workshops provide work activity and activities of daily living, vocational training and/or sheltered employment to ambulatory physically disabled, mentally ill or psychologically impaired people and alcohol and drug abusers. Clients receive full vocational assessment and evaluation. The clients are then engaged in one or more of five vocational training programs. Clients who are able to assume regular employment are so placed by Altro following training or sheltered employment. There are also extensive follow-up services, provided on an individual basis, as the needs of the case demand.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM 2090 Seventh Avenue - 12th F1. New York, NY 10027

Phone:

864-8097

Contact:

Virginia Kegler, Supervising Counselor

Angel Nieves, Counselor Norine Taylor, Counselor

Type:

Skills Training

Eligibility:

17 years and over; must meet C.E.T.A. financial guidelines and be out of school for at least 6 months

Youth Component:

332 East 149th Street Bronx, NY 10451 665-5300

Comment:

This is a C.E.T.A.-funded skills training program offering courses in secretarial training, bilingual secretarial training and introduction to business. Courses last 22 weeks and include preparation for the G.E.D. exam. Applicants must take an entrance exam and score at least an 8th grade level in math and reading. Stipends are provided, though bureaucratic snafus have often delayed their receipt. Job placement services are provided for graduates. The Youth Component offers standard Y.E.T.P. for youths aged 16-21.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY Department of Civil Service 270 Broadway - Rm. 522 New York, NY 10013

Phone:

488-4647

Contact:

Barbara Wooten, Director Ms. Mills, Career Development

Type:

Training program to upgrade secretarial skills and prepare for civil service examination

Comments:

The program upgrades secretarial skills to levels necessary to pass the civil service examination. All applicants must be able to type twenty-five (25) words per minute. It is also preferable if the applicant has some knowledge of stenography, but it is not necessary. In addition, all applicants must take an examination and score at least an eighth grade reading comprehension level. The program provides classroom learning and work experience. Those individuals who qualify under C.E.T.A. criteria

will receive a stipend of \$2.90 per hour. An appointment must be made to be scheduled for testing.

CELL BLOCK THEATRE 78 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10003

Phone:

691-1840

Contact:

Ray Gordon, Director

Type:

Training program for

ex-offenders

Eligibility:

Must have been recently released from prison and have served one year or more. In addition, must qualify under C.E.T.A. guidelines.

No open cases

Comment:

Training in theatre arts and acting is provided and used to assist persons recently released in adjusting to community life. Considerable emphasis is placed on developing self-confidence and expression in the trainees. This is a 23-week program, with minimum wage level stipend. Follow-up on clients is provided.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER State University of New York 163 West 125th Street New York, NY 10027

Phone:

678-2323

Contact:

Mr. Joseph Reed, Registrar

678-2494 - Registrar, Evening/Day

Type:

Vocational skills and educational

program

Eligibility:

Ex-offenders are accepted

Comment:

The subjects covered are secretarial skills, bookkeeping, high school equivalency program, college adapter program and English as a second language. Counselling includes vocational, educational and job placement.

EDUCATIONAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (EVR) Kings County Hospital Center 451 Clarkson Avenue (F Building) Brooklyn, NY 11203

Phone:

630-4800/4801

Contact:

Lillian Blanton, Associate Director Maria S. Betancourt, Couselor William Mack, (Phone) 630-4805

Type:

Education and vocational training

Eligibility:

Brooklyn residents, males/females, 18 years or over with history of

drug use

Comment:

Offers full range of vocational/ educational programs and job placement. The EVR staff will assume full responsibility for screening all applicants. Training courses include auto mechanics, cosmetology, air conditioning/refrigeration, radio & TV repair, and secretarial skills. A G.E.D. course is also offered.

FEDERATION EMPLOYMENT AND GUIDANCE SERVICE 28 East 21st Street New York, NY 10010

Phone:

777-4900

Type:

Job training and vocational re-

habilitation

Local Offices:

Bronx 2432 Grand Concourse

Bronx, NY 298-7000

Brooklyn 5024 Fort Hamilton Parkway Brooklyn, NY 633-3000

Manhattan 62 West 14th Street New York, NY 741-7110 (rehabilitation services)

215 Park Avenue South New York, NY 777-4900 (employment services)

Queens 97-29 64th Road 275-6700

1931 Mott Avenue 327-3100

98-17 Oueens Blvd. 897-4300

271-11 76th Avenue 343-2100

Staten Island 475 Victory Blvd. 981-1500

Comment:

F.E.G.S. offers a variety of services in the fields of job training and vocational rehabilitation. Most relevant to clients in the criminal justice system is a skills training program operated for individuals on probation (interim supervision will suffice for admission). With the recommendation of a probation officer, F.E.G.S. will place clients in training (in areas such as TV and radio repair, electric typewriter repair, air conditioning and refrigeration) and then assist in job placement. Though there is no stipend, the courses offered are of high quality. Vocational rehabilitation is provided for clients with physical or mental disabilities. Social skills training is offered as preparation for placement in sheltered workshop settings.

F.E.G.S. also operates a Y.E.T.P. program, providing stipended training and G.E.D. preparation for youths 16-21.

LEARNING CENTER 110 Second Avenue (bet. 6th & 7th Streets) New York, NY 10003

Phone:

674-9010/9011/9012

Contact:

Michelle Smollar, Exec. Director

Nancy Taylor, Residence

Type:

Clerical training program

Eligibility:

Women only

Comment:

This program is run by the Women's Prison Association. After successful completion of 6 month training program in all phases of clerical skills, job placement is guaranteed. Individual and group counselling sessions in vocational areas are provided. Carfare will be provided

for welfare recipents.

NATIONAL PUERTO RICAN FORUM 215 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10016

Phone:

481-8500

Contact:

Roberto Perez

Type:

Job training and placement

Other Offices:

225 West 26th Street

New York, NY 620-9847

Bilingual secretarial training

50 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 852-6006

Career counselling, language training, and job placement

1032 Southern Blvd.

Bronx, NY 589-5999

Career counseling, language training and School-to-Work Transition Program (for high school students wishing to gain employment experience)

Comment:

The Forum offers a variety of job training and placement services, and has offices throughout the boroughs (see above). They offer a Youth Employment Training Program (C.E.T.A. funded) which is well-run and provides stipended training. The address listed above is for their Manpower Training Center which, besides Y.E.T.P., offers job placement counselling and clerical, office skills and language training.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS 225 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10003

Phone:

673-2280

Contact:

Tom Farrell, Director

Janice Chu, Intake Counselor John Rogers, Assistant Director

Type:

Job training and high school

equivalency program

Eligibility:

Ages 16-21; must meet C.E.T.A.

guidelines

Comment:

The Neighborhood Youth Corps' concept is to combine educational and vocational training. Its emphasis is on high school dropouts who want to secure a G.E.D. and obtain vocational training. Youths attend an educational component part-time and work part-time.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR) 225 Park Avenue South - 12th F1. New York, NY 10003

Phone:

777-7010

Contact:

Ms. Garcia for intake

Type:

Vocational rehabilitation for physically and mentally handi-

capped

Eligibility:

Physically and mentally handi-

capped

Also located at:

111 Livingston Street - 23rd F1.

Brooklyn, NY

834-6550

Contact:

Ms. H. Cody, intake (834-6564)

136-56 39th Avenue Flushing, NY 11354

359-5858

Comment:

Drug use is considered a handicap falling withing their acceptance criteria. The client must be in some rehabilitative program and receiving counselling. Referrals to contract agencies are made for educational and vocational training to help the person become selfsufficient. They are willing to help, but the waiting period is usually from 8-12 weeks. It is an excellent program for handicapped individuals.

OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRALIZATION CENTER Central Administration 460 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10016

Phone:

725-8383

Type:

Job training, as well as a Youth Employment Training Program and

G.E.D.

Local Branches:

Bedford-Stuyvesant 1024 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11238 (857-3100)

and the second

Harlem 488 Lenox Avenue New York, NY 10037 (926-0664)

Brónx 1668 Webster Avenue Bronx, NY 10456 (583-5300)

Computer Training Division 213 East 125th Street New York, NY 10035 (348-2002)

Lower East Side 614 East 14th Street New York, NY 10009 (673-6060)

Queens 91-01 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11432 (657-4500)

Eligibility:

Ages 17 to 55

Comment:

OIC offers programs in industrial electricity, secretarial skills, computer and data processing and food services. Referrals are made directly to local branch offices. The central office should be called to obtain a specific program if it is not offered in the local office. OIC also offers Youth Employment and Training Program and an educational component leading to G.E.D. The G.E.D. program accepts youths from 17-21, who fall within the C.E.T.A. guidelines and who have a 5th grade reading comprehension and math score. Job placement and career guidance are also offered.

PROJECT CAREER 955 Tinton Avenue (corner of 163rd Street) Pronx, NY 10456

Phone:

542-2828

Contact:

Ms. Carol Minard, Director

Allen Newfield

Lillita Powell, Planning Officer

Type:

Training program for retarded

adults

Comment:

Day program offers pre-vocational and occupational training in food service, travel, business machinery, clerical and messenger services. Counselling and recreational services available.

PROJECT J.O.E.Y.
(Job Opportunities and Education for Youth)
1360 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Phone:

636-5301/5302

Contact:

Ms. Janice Brown, Job Developer Mr. George McClanhan, Job Developer

Type:

Part-time and full time employment

for youths

Eligibility:

Youths from 14-17 who are still attending school; Brooklyn residents

on1v

Comment:

Project J.O.E.Y. is geared to high school students who wish to obtain work experience while continuing their education. The program supplies the private businesses in the community with paid workers. The clients are paid \$2.65 per hour. In addition, the program provides remedial tutoring to insure that the students continue their education. The project strongly encourages students to attend high school. Referrals must be done through the Probation Department.

Manhattan residents can be referred to the Project J.O.E.Y. operated by the Children's Aid Society. See page 109 for write-up.

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM 2090 Seventh Avenue - Rm. 108 New York, NY 10027

Phone:

666-4710

Contact:

Julio Pabon, Project Director

Type:

Recruitment, training and

placement program

Eligibility:

Minorities, aged 18-26

Comment:

R.T.P. recruits, trains and provides information for openings in certified apprenticeships and training programs. Due to pro-blems with trade unions, R.T.P. had had difficulties in immediate placements. The program will be useful to individuals who have a definite skill.

STATE UNIVERSITY URBAN CENTER - EOC 470 Vanderbilt Avenue Brooklyn, NY

Phone:

636-7900

Contact:

Ms. Dawkins, Admissions Director

Type:

Vocational training

Eligibility:

18 years old or over

Comment:

A wide range of vocational training, including offset duplicating, drafting, business machine repair, secretarial skills, electronics, and GED preparation, is offered. This is a good short-term program. Clients must go to center for preliminary application. The day program requires a 4.5 grade level in reading and math.

YMCA CHOICE PROGRAM 420 Ninth Avenue New York, NY 10001

Phone:

244-8661

Contact:

Sandra Shammah

Walter Beach III, Exec. Director

Type:

Job training and placement

Comment:

This program offers a wide variety of training programs, with placement upon completion of training. The effort put into placement depends on the person's performance in training program. Reading and math preparation is also offered. By appointment only. Time 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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ADVANCED CENTER FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY 178-10 Wexford Terr.
Jamaica, NY 11432

Phone:

658-1123

Branch:

109-33 71st Road

Forest Hills, NY 11375

261-3330

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Comments:

The Center offers out-patient psychotherapy (individual, group, family and marriage counseling) to children and adults. Fees are on a sliding scale. The intake evaluation is \$25; subsequent sessions range from \$20 to \$35. Medicaid i. accepted.

Appointments for intake should be made by the client, unless the client is covered by Medicaid, in which case there has to be a referral from an agency or pro-

fessional person.

The clinic is staffed by social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists and is psychoanalytically

oriented.

BEDFORD-STUYVESANT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC. 1406 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11216

Outpatient Clinic:

1360 Fulton Street (basement) .

Brooklyn, NY 11261

Phone:

636-4390, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Contact:

Dennis Durant, Director,

or intake worker

Type:

Community-based mental health

center

Eligibility:

Residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant (Community Planning District #3)

Comments:

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This center offers a broad range of services in the mental health field, including individual and group therapy, family counseling, and medication when appropriate. Emergency and acute cases can be referred to St. John's Hospital, which has formal back-up relationship to the center. In addition, they can refer appropriate patients to Kingsboro Psychiatric Center when long-term hospitalization (4-6 months) is indicated. This program also operates a court referral unit which does screening and evaluations of individuals from Bedford-Stuyvesant who have pending court cases.

BLEULER PSYCHOTHERAPY CENTER, INC. 104-70 Queens Blvd. Forest Hills, NY 11375

Phone:

275-6010

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Comments:

This center offers outpatient psychotherapy to children and adults. A staff of social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists provide individual, group and marital therapy.

The intake process is in two parts. An initial appointment with a social worker is \$20 and a consultation with a psychiatrist is \$35. The cost of sessions ranges from \$20 to \$30. Medicaid is accepted. The orientation is psychoanalytic.

BORO COMMUNITY SERVICES 490 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone:

834-7390

Type:

Referral services for the moderate

· to severely retarded

Eligibility:

Brooklyn residents

Comment:

Although the program primarily serves severely retarded people, it might be helpful for retarded clients in need of training.

THE BRIDGE

325 West 85th Street New York, NY 10024

Phone:

724-1200

Contact:

Naomi Walter, Social Worker

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Comment:

The Bridge is a structured community center for chronically ill people with long histories of mental illness. Most of their members are older than 30. They are reluctant to take anyone with a history of

violent behavior.

There is an open lounge setting where people are free to come and go as they please. The staff and atmosphere are good. No fees.

BRONX MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC 1211 Gerard Avenue Bronx, NY 10452

Phone:

293-5807

Contact:

Receptionist or Ms. Castro, Supervisor Dr. Morales, Director

Type:

Private psychiatric out-patient

clinic

Comment:

This is a private, fee-charging clinic that may fill the gap between public clinics in catchment areas. Individual counseling and family therapy are available, as is psychotherapy. Bilingual psychiatrists can be provided. The intake fee is \$30, with a charge of \$25 per session. Medicare and medicaid are accepted.

BROOKLYN ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH 30 Third Avenue - Rm. 617 Brooklyn, NY 11217

Phone:

624-5191

Contact:

Ms. Mary Brooks, Exec. Director

Type:

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Mental health information and

referral

Comment:

Interviews are set up on a walk-in basis every weekday or a special appointment can be arranged by telephone. There are no direct services, but the program is a good source of information.

BROOKLYN CENTER FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY 10 Eighth Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11217

Phone:

622-2000

Contact:

Ms. Robin Detz

Ms. Judith Marie Jordan

Ms. Carolyn Trokan, Associate Director

Type:

Out-patient, private psychotherapy

clinic

Eligibility:

All New York City residents

Comment:

Individual, group and family therapy are offered. The techniques used include analytic, supportive and play/therapy for children. There is a mother's group and a teenager's group. The atmosphere is good, well-organized and competent. Fees charged vary with type of services. Medicaid approved.

THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION CENTER HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT 40 Montgomery Street New York, NY 10002

Phone:

766-9246/9250

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Restrictions:

Residents of the Lower East Side only. Boundaries are (north) 14th Street, to (west) Broadway and to (south and east) the East River

Comments:

The Community Consultation Center provides the following: individual, group and family therapy; chemotherapy; psychological testing; psychiatric evaluations; and a day program for adults discharged from psychiatric hospitals. The services are provided by certified mental health professionals in the fields of social work, psychology, psychiatry and occupational therapy. În addition, it has bilingual capabilities which make it possible to offer treatment services in Spanish, Polish and Russian. Applicants are seen immediately on a walk-in basis, or may telephone for an appointment. Fees are adjusted according to one's ability to pay; Medicaid is accepted. Volunteer services are welcome in lieu of a fee. One of the goals of the after-care day program is to aid individuals to reintegrate back into community life and to prevent rehospitalization. The Community Consultation Center is familiar with the problems faced by those with pending court cases. The staff is both supportive and cooperative in this regard. (See also, write-up on Henry St. Settlement in Multi-Service section.)

FAMILY RECEPTION CENTER (INCORPORATED UNDER SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RESIDENCE) 411 Fourth Avenue (at 9th Street) Brooklyn, NY 11215

Phone:

788-0666

Contact:

Sister Lawler, Project Director

Type:

Individual and group counseling and

therapy designed to meet all individual and family needs

Eligibility:

Primarily serves the Park Slope

area of Brooklyn

Comment:

This is a community-based, family-centered program with a wide spectrum of individual and group professional services and social supports for children and youths. They will take court referrals.

FORDHAM-TREMONT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 1910 Arthur Avenue (near E. Tremont) Bronx, NY 10457

Phone:

731-2797 (General Information)

Type:

Constellation of mental health programs

The Different Programs:

ADULT OUTPATIENT CLINIC 1910 Arthur Avenue (sixth floor)

Phone:

583-8770 (for an appointment)

Comment:

Outpatient services, not only for people experiencing more serious emotional problems, but for those who are anxious, concerned or depressed about problems with children, school, family or troublesome life situation.

Interested party should go to walk-in clinic Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or call above telephone number for an appointment.

DAY HOSPITAL 1910 Arthur Avenue

Phone:

583-8770

Comment:

All-day program (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) for people experiencing severe problems in everyday living. The services include group and individual psychotherapy, milieu treatment including prevocational activities, medication and concrete assistance with family and social problems.

Eligibility:

Adults 18 years and older

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

2333 Bathgate Avenue (185th Street)

Phone:

220-5732

Comment:

Counseling and therapy services for adults who have returned to the community after psychiatric hospitalization.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES (Wiltwyck Bronx Center) 1665-67 Boston Road

Phone:

542-1906

Type:

Counselling for young people

and their families

Eligibility:

People must be from health areas 19, 20 and 21.10.

HOMOSEXUAL COUNSELING CENTER 30 East 60th Street New York, NY 10022

Phone:

688-0628

Contact:

Dr. Ralph Blair, Director

Type:

Out-patient mental health clinic

for gay men and women

Eligibility:

14 years and over, both sexes, all boroughs. Juveniles must

have parental consent

Comment:

This center provides a variety of services, including individual/ group counselling and therapy, psychological testing and family therapy. Other services focus on gay couple counselling, parent education and sex dysfunction

Telephone for appointment. Sliding scale of fees (\$10 minimum).

Medicaid accepted on limited basis.

THE HUDSON GUILD COUNSELING SERVICE 441 West 26th Street New York, NY 10001

Phone:

760-9800

Contact:

Jack Sasaki, Clinic Administrator

Type:

Out-patient mental health clinic

Eligibility:

Must live in Chelsea, 14th Street to 34th Street, 5th Avenue to Hudson River. Males and females of all ages admitted

Comment:

The Guild will not accept psychotics; however, proper referral will be made. Their clientele is generally composed of individuals who are able to benefit from less intensive psychological counseling. The program is very conscientious and sensitive to the needs of defendants.

ICD REHABILITATION AND RISEARCH CENTER MINTAL HEALTH CLINIC 340 East 24th Street New York, NY 10010

Phone:

679-0100

Contact:

Mrs. Goldklank

Type:

Low-cost community mental health

clinic

Eligibility:

All New York City persons with both emotional and physical

problems

Comment:

There is a \$15 intake fee and additional fees on a sliding scale. Medicaid is accepted. High quality group and individual therapy are provided, therapy being geared to the needs of the individual.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTATION CENTER, INC. 941 Burke Avenue Bronx, NY 10469

Phone:

882-5100

Contact:

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Dr. Bauman, Director

Receptionist, call central number for appointment

Type:

Clinic offering individual

psychotherapy

Eligibility:

All New York City residents

Other Offices:

3725 Henry Hudson Parkway, Riverdale

40 East 81st Street, Manhattan

Comment:

For those with the means, IBC is a worthwhile clinic. This private psychiatric, out-patient clinic may fill the gaps in the catchment areas between the public mental

health clinics.

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN IDENTITY

490 West End Avenue (near 83rd Street) New York, NY 10024

New 101K, NI 10024

Phone:

799-9432

Contact:

Henry Wiemhoff, Administrative

Assistant

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic for homosexuals and bisexuals

Eligibility;

Homosexuals and bisexuals, 16

and over

Comment:

Counseling, individual and group psychotherapy are provided by a professional staff. There is a \$20 fee for the first appointment and a sliding scale thereafter (minimum: \$16 individual, \$10 group). No reports will be sent to court without a signed

release. Parental consent is required for those under 18.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S COUNSELING CENTER 2089 Third Avenue New York, NY 10029

Phone:

860-7284

Contact:

Ms. Brenda Sobel, Intake Coordinator

Eligibility:

Ages 2 to 17 years

Geographical boundaries: 96th Street to 125th Street From 5th Avenue to East River

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Comment:

The services provided

begin with an interview with a psychiatrist. A diagnostic

evaluation and psychological testing are done. Appropriate clients are then involved in individual and/or group treatment. One of the major goals of the center is to have parents involved in the treatment.

The center requires a fee for its services, but it is based on a sliding scale. However, the center will not refuse anybody who does not have the resources to pay.

Hours are M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesdays only 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

LONG ISLAND CONSULTATION CENTER 97-29 64th Road

Rego Park, Queens 11374

Phone:

896-3400

Contact:

Mrs. Einsidler

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Comment:

Private center offering a wide range of mental health services at sliding scale rates. Medicaid is accepted and there are no geographical limitations. Services include

individual and group therapy, family and marriage counseling. Initial intake fee is \$20.

MAIMONIDES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER 4301 New Utrecht Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219

Phone:

854-1070, Center

Contact:

Tony Benedetto, Director of Youth

Services Program, (270-7380)

Daniel Pappa Barbara Fried Jose Romero

Type:

Multi-service counseling and

education

Eligibility:

Ages 13-19

Borough Park and Sunset Park

residents only

Comment:

The program provides individual, group and family counseling, employment counseling, an educational program and health care (back-up facilities at Maimonides). The staff will appear in court. This program provides very good services, with a well-motivated and relaxed staff.

MAIMONIDES INSTITUTE 3401 Mott Avenue Far Rockaway, LI 11696

Phone:

471-0100

Contact:

Ms. Carmen

Type:

Day School, treatment and training center for emotionally disturbed, retarded or brain damaged children and adolescents

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Eligibility:

Ages 5 to 17

Comment:

Education and training is offered in conjunction with psychiatric

treatment.

MANHATTAN SOCIETY FOR

MENTAL HEALTH 1440 Broadway

New York, NY 10038

Phone:

840-0555

Contact:

Carol Horn, Exec. Director

Type:

Mental health information and

referrals

Eligibility:

Manhattan and Bronx residents

only.

Comment:

No direct services. The program will attempt to assist in making

appropriate referrals and providing information regarding

available services.

MEYER OUT-PATIENT CLINIC 547 West 110th Street

New York, NY 10025

Phone:

678-5888

Contact:

Mr. Lee, Clinic Administrator

Type:

Out-patient psychiatric services

Eligibility:

Residents of West 94th to West 125th Streets, from Central Park West to Riverside Drive, released from state mental institutions

Comment:

Client must telephone or walk in with proof of discharge from

state mental institution. Counseling and group activities are provided as part of daily services. Medi-

cation will be prescribed if

appropriate.

NEW HOPE GUILD 1771 East 21st Street Kings Highway Brooklyn, NY 11229

Phone:

252-4200/Kings H'way, Bklyn.

738-6800/Queens

Contact:

Mrs. Cohen, intake secretary

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Comment:

This program offers group, individual and family therapy and marriage counseling. They also have a learning disabilities program, which involves a clinical assessment and once-a-week tutoring with specialized teachers. The fees are high, but medicaid is accepted. Clients must call for their own appointments. Clients must be drug free and residents of Brooklyn or Oueens.

POSTGRADUATE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH 344 West 36th Street New York, NY 10018

Phone:

Type:

971-3265

Contact:

Clara Ferguson, Referrals

Dr. Betty Thacker, Asst. Director
Day and evening clinic program for

the emotionally disturbed

Eligibility:

Ages 18 - 50

Comment:

This is a long-term resocialization program for people with severe psychological problems. Most have trouble with social relationships, functioning with other people, adjusting to work, school, etc. The program is well-organized, well run, and well-staffed. Patients can be

referred to Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. The client or social worker may call for an appointment.

Hours: Monday to Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday until 5:00 p.m.

PROJECT OUTREACH
(INCORPORATED UNDER
SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RESIDENCES)
207 East 16th Street
New York, NY 10003

Phone:

228-5230

Contact:

Ms. Janet Fisher, Therapist

Type:

Comprehensive day treatment program for adolescents

progr

Boys and girls, 12 to 17 years

old

Comment:

Eligibility:

This program, which focuses on personal and family problems, provides a range of services: education, vocational counseling and job placement (full-time or part-time) and therapy. Youngsters remain varying lengths of time, and may stay

PSYCHOLOGICAL CENTER CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK 3332 Broadway (at 135th Street) New York, NY 10031

Phone:

690-6603

Contact:

Mrs. Michaels

until they are 18.

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Comment:

Run by City University, this clinic provides psychotherapy and diagnostic testing on a sliding scale

basis. Primary focus is on residents of West Harlem (125th Street-155th Street, St. Nicholas Avenue to Riverside Drive). At times, they will accept patients from outside this catchment area.

Treatment is provided by graduate psychology students under the supervision of faculty members. Past experience shows the staff to be very well motivated and thorough. The clinic cannot service the severely disturbed patient. However, if a referral proves inappropriate, they will make new referrals and follow through to insure proper treatment.

SOUNDVIEW OUT-PATIENT SERVICE 1967 Turnbull Avenue Bronx, NY 10461

Phone:

931-0900

Contact:

Roseann Niema, Intake Ms. Perde, Receptionist

Type:

Out-patient mental health clinic

Eligibility:

All ages; Residents of Soundview-

Throgs Neck area

Comment:

Broad range of mental health services for adults and children; staffed by social workers and psychologists. Will provide referrals for in-patient services, as well as general medical needs. Please call receptionist for appointment. Sliding scale of fees.

STEINWAY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC 38-11 Broadway Long Island City, Queens 11103

Phone:

726-5953

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic and day hospital

Comment:

This clinic is the outpatient arm of Creedmore Psychiatric Center and handles primarily those individuals with chronic mental health problems, most of whom have been hospitalized previously. Due to staff shortages and nature of patient population, the clinic services are heavily oriented to psychotropic medication, though group counseling and some individual therapy are provided. Referrals to other clinics or hospitals will be made by their staff if appropriate.

They service individuals from the Long Island City, Astoria, Woodside and Sunnyside areas of Queens. Lack of Medicaid or other third party provider is not a barrier to referral, as this clinic is aimed at those patients unable to use other services due to financial limitations.

TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS CONSULTATION CENTER 40 East 30th Street New York, NY 10016

Phone:

889-0870

Contact:

Ms. Toby Horowitz

Type:

Outpatient mental health clinic

Eligibility:

Open to all; special rates available to full-time students

Comment:

The Consultation Center offers supportive counseling, psycho-therapy, psychoanalysis, marital, family, adolescent and group therapy. Psychological testing and psychiatric consultation are offered as diagnostic services.

Initial consultation fee is \$25 (\$12 for students). Individual therapy sessions range from \$15 to \$25, based on a sliding scale (\$8.50 for students).

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS - WEST HARLEM COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 1727 Amsterdam Avenue (at 145th St.) New York, NY 10031

Phone:

694-9211

Contact:

Dr. Clyde Pemberton, Intake Unit Mr. Jessie Qualls, Intake Unit

Type:

Outpatient mental health center

Eligibility:

Catchment area for this center is from 125th Street to 181st Street,

river-to-river

Comment:

Services include light therapy, group and family counselling, and crisis intervention. Special units are set up for children and adolescents. There is also an aftercare unit to assist those recently hospitalized for psychiatric reasons, as well as a nousing unit to make residential arrangements for former hospital patients.

Medicaid and third party payments accepted. Patients without coverage are charged on a sliding scale, and no one will be denied services due to lack of funds.

WILLA HARDGROW MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC 289 Lewis Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11221

Phone:

574-7200

Contact:

Myrtle Harrington, Associate Director

for clinic operations

Type:

Community mental health clinic

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Eligibility:

Residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant

Comment:

The clinic offers psychiatric and psychological therapy for individual, group and family. Additional services include crisis intervention and family and marital counseling. Big Brother and Big Sister programs. Also offers a summer therapeutic program involving recreational and cultural activities.

YOUTH COUNSELING LEAGUE 138 East 19th Street New York, NY 10003

Phone:

473-4300

Type:

Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic

Eligibility:

Ages 14-25, citywide

Comment:

This clinic is designed to service younger people and families who cannot afford the higher feecharging clinics, with treatment provided for low or no fees. Services include in-depth intake process and individual or group therapy. Groups are organized according to specific needs and chara teristics of clients. Parents of youths in treatment may also join groups.

The League also operates a counseling service, designed primarily for crisis intervention and for those clients unable to meet the formal requirements of therapy. Vocational counseling and testing are also provided.

The League is not able to serve the severely organically incapacitated or the mentally retarded.

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BEDFORD-STUYVESANT HOSTELS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED 308 Marcy Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211

Phone:

789-2626 or 455-7493

Contact:

Mr. Leonard Brown

Type:

Residential care for the

mentally retarded

Eligibility;

Mild to moderately retarded people, ages 18-50; Bedford-Stuyvesant residents only

Comment:

This program is operated by the Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Mental Health Center (see Mental Health-Outpatient for further information). The residences house eight people, four male and four female. Medical, dental and psychological needs are provided for, and there is close coordination with state agencies, particularly as regards job or training placements for the residents.

BOERUM HILL HOME FOR ADULTS 50 Nevins Street Brooklyn, NY 11217

Phone:

855-4035

Contact:

Irvin Link, Administrator

Susan Dickson, Intake Supervisor

Type:

Rehabilitation residence/ proprietary home for adults, certified and regulated by the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene

Comment:

A full range of social and recreational services is provided for people discharged from mental hospitals or to prevent people with mental health problems from becoming hospitalized.

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The staff is understanding and cooperative. Each patient has a private room. Lengthy application process (expect 3-4 months).

The program generally does not admit people with criminal records. Nonetheless, it is worthwhile to call their intake unit with specific referrals.

BROOKLYN DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER KINGS COUNTY STATE SCHOOL 888 Fountain Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11208

Phone:

642-6161

Contact:

Henry Marquit - 642-6113

Type:

Residential center for mentally

retarded and developmentally disabled

individuals

Eligibility:

All ages from 5 years and up living

in Brooklyn. The emotionally disturbed are not accepted

Comment:

The emphasis of the Center is to deal with individuals who do not require institutionalization. Their philosophy is to aid the client in becoming a productive member of the community. There are a variety of services including educational and vocational programs.

EUPHRASIAN RESIDENCE (INCORPORATED UNDER SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RESIDENCE) 337 East 17th Street New York, NY 10003

Phone:

475-4245

Contact:

Harriet Mauer, Director

Type:

Diagnostic reception center and crisis-intervention program

Eligibility:

Adolescent females, ages 12-17,

citywide

Comment:

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The program includes psychosocial, psychological, psychiatric, medical and school evaluations of the youngster's needs. Residential stay is short-term, with referrals made for long-term care. The program does not accept the assaultive or the drug addicted or those who have previously been

FOUNTAIN HOUSE FOUNDATION, INC.

425 West 47th Street New York, NY 10036

Phone:

582-0340

Contact:

Elizabeth Storms, Intake Director

Type:

Community apartment program for

psychiatric patients

diagnosed by the Center.

Eligibility:

Persons who have had psychiatric hospitalization or are in treat-

ment, ages 16-25

Comment:

Fountain House provides community-based apartment living for appropriate clients, backed up by a broad range of supportive services, including prevocational programs, transitional employment and daytime clubhouse. Daytime services are available regardless of whether client is in community apartment program.

GENESIS HOUSE 205 West 85th Street New York, NY 10024

Phone:

877-1040

Contact:

James Thompson

Type:

Residence for psychiatric out-patients

Eligibility:

Male and female, 18 years or older; Manhattan residents only

Comment:

Candidates must be ambulatory and already in psychiatric treatment. People with violent behavioral problems are excluded. There is a fee that can be paid through welfare or SSI.

The goal of the program is to provide a home and family-type living. They prefer candidates to be accompanied by a counsellor.

JCCA YOUTH RESIDENCE CENTER 217 East 87th Street New York, NY 10028

Phone:

427-6655

Contact:

(1) Rick Lamb, Assistant Director (2) Call Joint Planning Service 345 Madison Avenue (490-9160) to discuss client referral.

Type:

Residential, community-based treatment facility for young adults in need of therapeutic setting

Eligibility:

Ages 16-21

Comment:

The program has high demands and expectations, with the goal of breaking down self-defeating attitudes and encouraging self-confidence. This is a good facility, well-equipped and well-run. Individual therapeutic attention is given. There are in-house recreational and educational aspects to supplement the residents outside employment or schooling.

Referrals must be made in conjunction with Special Services for Children.

ST. HELENA'S RESIDENCE (INCORPORATED UNDER SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD RESIDENCE) 120 West 60th Street New York, NY 10023

Phone:

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541-9747

Contact:

Ms. Harriet Mauer, Director

Social Services

Type:

Residence for girls with personal

and family-related problems

Eligibility:

14-17 years old

Comment:

This is guided group living under the direction of trained childcare workers. The program provides individual and group psychotherapy, an education program, and community participation in social and recreational programs. Unrestricted visits by parents and family members are permitted. The girls may date and bring friends to the facility.

STUYVESANT RESIDENCE CLUB 74 St. Marks Place New York, NY 10003

Phone:

477-1565

Contact:

Larry Schwartz, Director

Through Joint Planning Services

345 Madison Avenue

490-9160

Type:

Residence for disturbed male adolescents capable of attending school or working in community

Eligibility:

Males, 16 to 21; must be admitted

prior to 18th birthday

Comment:

Complicated referral process and waiting list. This program is aimed at youths with emotional/behavioral problems who can function in the community. Referrals must be made in conjunction with Special Services for Children.

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BROOKLYN CATHOLIC CHARITIES 191 Joralemon Street Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone:

596-5500

Contact:

Phillip Wilson, Co-Supervisor Human Service: 596-5500, ext. 119

Type:

Multi-service agency with centers

throughout Brooklyn

Eligibility:

Brooklyn residents only

Comment:

Services include counselling, Services include counselling, psychiatric care, residential home, day care center, education program for retarded children, child care agency and boy's residence. This program can help with referrals, counselling and maybe some services for persons who are mentally disabled, or who need welfare, medical or housing assistance. There are no restrictions, and they often take restrictions, and they often take

court referrals.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO (LABOR DEPARTMENT) 304 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10036

Phone:

260-3000

Contact:

Ina Ramos, Supervisor

Rodrigo Ortiz, Director of Employment

Nelson Lugo, Director of Social

Services

Type:

Multi-faceted information and

referral service for Puerto Ricans

Eligibility:

Puerto Ricans

Comment:

Commonwealth provides employment placements and training program referrals for Puerto Ricans. There is also an out-school program under Youth Employment and Training Program for adolescents from the ages of 16 to 21. The program offers G.E.D. with a stipend. Can be helpful in obtaining records from Puerto Rico.

HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT 265 Henry Street New York, NY 10002

Phone:

766-9200, for general information

Type:

Multi-service program (includes psychiatric consultation, group home, home care, job training and services for battered women)

Eligibility:

Lower East Side residents (14th St., to bottom of Manhattan, from Broadway to the East River)

Specific Programs:

Community Consultation Center 40 Montgomery Street New York, NY 10002 766-9246/9250 (see write-up in Outpatient Mental Health section for further description)

301 Henry Street New York, NY 10002 766-9283 Restricted to youths 13-17 years old, referred by Special Services for Children. Will not accept children with organic brain damage or those with arson cases. The program attempts to provide a family atmosphere while preparing youths for independent

Home Care Services 359 Madison Street New York, NY 10002 766-9289

This program trains and employs people from all over Manhattan to be home care workers for the aged, disabled and blind, and for families with children where the household head is physically limited in the performance of household chores.

Supported Employment for Adolescents 367 Madison Street New York, NY 10002 766-9480 This program provides entry level jobs in the open job market for youths, and also attempts to develop a concrete work code.

Women's & Children's Shelter 766-9220 (for information) The city's first center for abused woman and their children, this program provides shelter and counseling.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS OF NEW YORK, INC. 250 West 57th Street - Room 1901 New York, NY 10019

Phone:

765-2336

Contact:

24 hour phone service for troubled parents

Type:

Self-help parents group which gives immediate relief to parents who feel they are abusing or neglecting their children

Comment:

Parents help each other to help themselves with continuous phone/meeting communication. The primary objective is to rehabilitate damaged relationships between parents and children.

living.

Group House

PUERTO RICAN FAMILY INSTITUTE 116 West 14th Street New York, NY 10011

Phone:

924-6320

Contact:

Agostini Gonzales, Director

Type:

Multi-service program for New

York City Hispanics

Comment:

Services include a psychiatric clinic, a new arrivals program, and a "placement prevention" program at Bronx Psychiatric clinic for juveniles on probation (to prevent Puerto Rican children from being placed in foster care homes/institutions). The staff is helpful and has a good reputation.

SALVATION ARMY 50 West 23rd Street New York, NY 10010

Phone:

255-9400, main number

For specific number, see Contacts

Contact:

Men's Correctional Services

Captain Anderson 1 East 3rd Street New York, NY 10003 Phone: 475-7366

Women's Correctional Services Major Mary Davis 233 East 17th Street New York, NY 10003 Phone: 273-9795

Youth Correctional Services Ed Herzberg 1 East 3rd Street New York, NY 10003 Phone: 475-7366

Employment Services Mr. Dockendorff 1 East 3rd Street New York, NY 10003 Phone: 475-7366

Family Services Major Brook 50 West 23rd Street New York, NY 10010

Type:

Employment/job development service, correctional service, and family

service

Comment:

The Correctional Services develop parole plans for people in upstate prisons, and provide post-release orientation and housing. The Family Service Program is good in followup. Salvation Army offers a broad range of services and can often be helpful in emergency matters.

TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY 204 East 39th Street New York, NY 10016

Phone:

679-0200, Central Office

Contact:

Grand Central Terminal

684-5029

Kennedy International Airport

656-4870

Port Authority Bus Terminal

563-4493

Type:

Casework service/counselling to families/individuals with crisis situations due to moving or plans

to move

Comment:

The program provides counselling service, immediate assistance and protective services. The staff is multi-lingual.

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CITIZENS ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE BAIL FUND 593 Park Avenue New York, NY 10021

Phone:

758-6327

Type:

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Rotating cash bail fund for

pretrial defendants

Eligibility:

Defendants in pretrial

confinement

Comment:

The defendant must have reasonable roots in the community - family, friends, etc. The defendant must not have another criminal case pending in another jurisdiction; cannot be a parole or probation violator, or have an outstanding warrant or other type of "hold".

The defendant must not have a previous record of jumping bail, failure to appear in court, or parole or probation violations.

The defendant must be willing to meet one hour weekly with a volunteer caseworker from the organization

organization.

The bail fund is funded through private donations. Maximum amount posted is \$200 per individual.

THE CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK 135 East 15th Street New York, NY 10003

Phone:

254-5700

Contact:

Shelly Friedlander, Counselor

Type:

Prison assistance and community

education

Comment:

The Correctional Association provides counseling and general assistance to persons released from prisons. Also assists families of inmates.

COURT EMPLOYMENT PROJECT 346 Broadway New York, NY 10013

Phone:

732-0076

Contact:

Court Employment Project, Inc. Manhattan Intake Office 100 Centre Street, Room 1330 New York, NY 732-0076, ext. 230

Brooklyn Intake Office 120 Schermerhorn Street, Rm. 702E Brooklyn, NY 522-4900

Bronx Intake Office 215 E. 161st Street, Rm. LM12 Bronx, NY 590-3204

Queens Intake Office 125-01 Queens Blvd. Kew Gardens, NY 268-7500 or 7501

Type:

Multi-service program for offenders

Eligibility:

Must have pending court case

Comment:

Court Employment Project provides a variety of services including a vocational education program, employment placement and social services. The staff, composed of counsellors, job developers, and tutors, offers clients personal, vocational and situational counselling. One of the components of the program provides one-to-one tutoring from a remedial through G.E.D. level. The social services component of the project aids clients in securing public assistance. For those clients who need extensive medical care, the project provides a visiting nurse practitioner to make referrals to the appropriate medical institution. In addition, certain clients go to Rahway State Prison for a program presented by the Lifers' Group.

FAMIL 270 Flatbush Avenue Ext. Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone:

624-4221; 624-6131

Contact:

Ms. Barbara Cooper

Type:

Information and referral service

for families of defendants

Comment:

Famil is designed to assist the families of defendants. They provide information about the courts, detention centers, prisons, bail, etc. In addition, Famil'attempts to meet the family's needs, created by the incarceration of the defendant, in the areas of housing, health care, welfare, employment, emotional problems, etc.

FORTUNE SOCIETY 229 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10003

Phone:

677-4600

Contact:

Fran O'Leary, President

Type:

Multi-service counseling/referral, employment programs for ex-offenders

Eligibility:

Ex-offenders only (including those with new pending charges)

Comment: \

The emphasis of Fortune Society is post-release. They work with bailed, paroled or presentence defendants and will make court appearances and write to courts. The youth component provides counseling and educational opportunities with one-on-one tutoring from remedial to the G.E.D. level.

Job development and job training are also available. Fortune also operates a C.E.T.A.-funded training program.

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OFFENDER AID & RESTORATION OF NEW YORK 184 Fifth Avenue New York, NY

Phone:

620-4200

Contact:

Sharon Smolick Nancy Mamis Kenneth Jackson

Type:

Liaison and counseling program

for young offenders

Eligibility:

Adolescents and juveniles

Comment:

Community-trained volunteers work on a one-to-one basis with youths incarcerated in the adolescent facility at Rikers, and with juveniles. The program acts as liaison between the community and the inmates and also maintains contact once the inmate is

released. Staff will come to court and are articulate client advocates. Referrals will be made to appro-

priate programs as needed.

OPERATION PRISON GAP 601 East Tremont Avenue . Bronx, NY 10457

Phone:

294-7787

Type:

Transportation to state correctional facilities

Comments:

Operation Prison Gap provides regular bus transportation to correctional facilities in New York State. This service includes an economy round trip fare, direct transport to and from the facilities, and visitation clearance.

O.P.G. is a vitally needed operation, considering that thousands of incarcerated persons are neglected because of the high cost of commercial transportation to the institutions, and the red tape involved with visitation. O.P.G. services the following correctional facilities: Attica, Auburn, Camp Georgetown, Camp Pharsulia, Camp Summitt, Central, Clinton, Comstock, Coxsackie, Elmira, Hudson, Napanoch, Otisville and Woodbourne.

PRISON REFORM TASK FORCE 2 West 64th Street New York, NY 10023

Phone:

595-3005

Contact:

Thomas O'Connor, Exec. Director

Type:

Supportive social services and job

placement for parolees

Eligibility:

Referrals must be made through.

parole officers

Comment:

The Task Force offers supportive services to parolees referred by parole officers. Assistance with welfare, housing and medical services is available. Job developers assist parolees in finding employment. They also operate a C.E.T.A. on-the-

job training component.

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ASPIRA 292 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10001

Phone:

244-1110 (general information)

Contact:

William Nieves, Leadership

Program Director

Type:

Supportive educational services

Comment:

ASPIRA is a Puerto Rican agency servicing youths of the Puerto Rican and Latino communities. Its main focus is to upgrade youths through supportive educational services. Their Community Leadership Development Program operates 36 clubs (12 each in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan) in high schools which provide educational counseling and peer group involve-ment. Under the supervision of ASPIRA's staff, the clubs meet regularly to deal with school problems and to help develop motivation for continuing education. High school seniors work with counsellors to assist on college enrollment. Scholarship information and assistance in applying is also available. ASPIRA also offers C.E.T.A. programs. There is an Adult Miniversity which provides college training for Latino students, and a Youth Employment Program for high school students seeking work

BORICUA COLLEGE 2875 Broadway New York, NY 10025

Phone:

865-9000

Contact:

Joe Falcon, Admission Counsellor

Other Branch:

9 Graham Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11206 963-0380

Type:

College and G.E.D. programs

Comment:

Boricua College is a Puerto Rican college in the United States mainland which directs its services to the needs and realities of the Puerto Rican and Hispanic communities. Its curriculum offers an integrated bilingual-bicultural approach which is not available at any other college. The college offers both associate and baccalaureate degrees. In addition, it has an excellent G.E.D. program for those individuals interested in securing a high school diploma and continuing to college. It has been our experience that this G.E.D. program exposes otherwise hesitant people to higher education and encourages them to pursue their potential.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO (LABOR DEPARTMENT) 304 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10036

Phone:

260-3000

Contact:

Ina Ramos, Supervisor

Rodrigo Ortiz, Director of Employment Nelson Lugo, Director of Social Services

Type:

Multi-faceted information and referral

service for Puerto Ricans

Eligibility:

Puerto Ricans

Comment:

Commonwealth provides employment placements and training program referrals for Puerto Ricans. There is also an out-school program under Youth Employment and Training Program for adolescents from the ages of 16 to 21. The program offers G.E.D. with a stipend. Can be helpful in obtaining records from Puerto Rico.

NATIONAL PUERTO RICAN FORUM 215 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10016

Phone:

481-8500

Contact:

Roberto Perez

Type:

Job training and placement

Other Offices:

225 West 26th Street

New York, NY

620-9847

Bilingual secretarial training

50 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 852-6006

Career counselling, language training, and job placement

1032 Southern Blvd.

Bronx, NY 589-5999

Career counselling, language training and School-to-Work Transition Program (for high school students wishing to gain employment experience)

Comment:

The Forum offers a variety of job training and placement services, and has offices throughout the boroughs (see above). They offer a Youth Employment Training Program (C.E.T.A. funded) which is well-run and provides stipended training. The address listed above is for their Manpower Training Center which, besides Y.E.T.P., offers job placement counselling and clerical, office skills and language training.

PUERTO RICAN FAMILY INSTITUTE 116 West 14th Street New York, NY 10011

Phone:

924-6320

Contact:

Agostini Gonzales, Director

Type: .

Multi-service program for New York City Hispanics

Comment:

Services include a psychiatric clinic, a new arrivals program, and a "placement prevention" program at Bronx Psychiatric clinic for juveniles on probation (to prevent Puerto Rican children from being placed in foster care homes/institutions). The staff is helpful and has a good reputation.

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ARGUS COMMUNITY 170 Brown Place Bronx, NY 10454

Phone:

665-7943

Contact:

Comment:

Day Program -- Ms. Carson Group Home -- Mary Taylor

Type:

Group Home for female adolescents; alternative high school

Argus Community runs two programs. The group home is limited to girls, 13 to 18. Services include individual therapy, family and job counselling, and an alternative high school. The group home will not accept current drug abusers or clients with severe mental and/or physical disabilities. Referrals to group home must be made through Special Services for Children.

The day program is essentially an accredited alternative high school. Supportive services, such as counselling, are available, though not to an extensive degree. Argus plans to open a supported employment

program in the fall, 1979.

COVENANT HOUSE 260 West 44th Street New York, NY 10036

Phone:

354-4323

Contact:

Phil Trainer Bernie McGavin

Type:

Residence for youths

Comment:

Covenant House operates 7 group homes, 3 for boys and 4 for girls, each with 12 residents. Clients must be between 14 and 18 years old upon intake. The program employs a psychologist and a psychiatrist and has an accredited alternative high school for residents. There is a social worker assigned to each group home. They will not accept severely retarded clients or

individuals with serious psychological disturbances. Generally a good program. Referrals through Special Services for Children.

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY 131 Avenue B (bet. 8th & 9th Streets) New York, NY 10009

Phone:

477-4500

Type:

Low-cost housing; emergency

shelter for women

Comment:

Everything for Everybody will provide temporary housing for women in emergency situations. They have a social worker on staff to assist in more permanent planning. Call to determine if space is available. The program, in general, provides low-cost housing on a weekly or monthly basis, free meals and clothing.

GLIE YOUTH PROGRAM 2021 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY

Phone:

299-1962

Contact:

Mike Phenner, crash pad
Bill Bozemuri, short-term care
Julia Moss, long-term care
Carol Quinones, summer employment

Type:

Short and long-term residence

Comment:

GLIE operates a variety of services for young people (ages 11-21) including a crash pad, where children can stay from one day to a few months if necessary. Also available are 3 short-term care facilities, 2 for girls and 1 for boys, usually involving a stay of several months, and 1 long-term group home for permanent care. The program offers individual, group and family counselling, and its own non-accredited

high school based on one-to-one tutoring. Return of the child to home is seen as a major goal. Supervision during the day appears to be fairly loose, but there is an evening curfew. Referrals are made directly to GLIE or through Special Services for Children (BCW). There are no set restrictions regarding psychiatric background or history of violence. The has also begun a summer youth employment program.

INDEPENDENCE HOUSE 503 West 27th Street (10th Avenue) New York, NY 10001

Phone:

279-7443

Contact:

Bill Peck

Nat Washington

Type:

Short-term residential program with supportive services

Eligibility:

Males, 17-21 years old

Comment:

The emphasis is on employment. All residents are expected to find a job or job training (with help of counsellors at program) soon after admission. There are fewer rules than in most residences, but they are rigidly enforced. Residents are encouraged to form their own plans and to be able to operate independently. Although the physical plant is not attractive, the staff is enthusiastic and interested in providing our clients with an alternative to detention. Average length of stay is 4-6 months, depending on client's preparedness for independent living.

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McAULEY WATER STREET MISSION 90 Lafayette Street New York, NY 10013

Phone:

226-6214

Contact:

Mr. Charles B. Jacobson, Supt.

Type:

Emergency shelter, basically for

alcoholics

Comment:

Provides care, spiritual guidance and treatment for alcoholics during their rehabilitation. Persons must attend bible class. Compared to other emergency shelters in the city, the atmosphere is not bad. Acceptance is on a day-to-day basis.

MEN'S SHELTER 8 East Third Street New York, NY 10003

Phone:

460-8837

Type:

Emergency municipal lodging

for men

Comment:

The Men's Shelter is largely used by undomiciled residents of the Bowery. It will provide meals and has a social service staff. Conditions are poor, but this is often the only temporary alternative available for male adults with no

place to stay.

PIUS XII SCHOOL 369 East 149th Street Bronx, NY 10453

Phone:

993-3650

Contact:

Luther Jones, intake Eliza Hibbard, intake

Type:

Child care agency

Eligibility:

Youths up to 17 years. The program will not accept assaultive individuals.

Comment:

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There are two residential programs in upstate New York for youths ages 13-17. The main campus in Chester, NY is for boys and it specializes in behavioral problems. The program lasts from one year to a year and a half and accepts referrals through Family Court and Criminal Court. The other facility is in Rhinecliff, NY (Holy Cross campus). It is co-ed, mainly for drug-involved youths, following a strict behavioral modification program.

PROJECT RETURN -- YOUTH COLISEUM 500 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019

Phone:

247-4920

Contact:

Persis Berlengone, chief social

worker

Type:

Residence for youths

Eligibility:

Boys & girls, ages 14-18

Comment:

This is a residential therapeutic community for boys and girls with behavioral problems. (It is not primarily a drug program.) Treatment modalities include group encounter therapy as well as individual counselling by social and case workers. A psychologist and a psychiatrist are on staff. The program offers accredited high school classes. They will not accept children with severe psychiatric problems, physical or mental deficiencies, or a history of violence. Referrals are made through Special Services for Children.

ST. MARK'S EMERGENCY SHELTER 69 St. Mark's Place New York, NY 10003

Phone:

777-1234

Contact:

Rev. Leonard Schneider, Exec. Dir. Steve Gervaise, Staff Counsellor

Type:

Residence for male adolescents

Eligibility:

Males, 16-20

Comments:

"Emergency Shelter" is no longer an appropriate name, as this agency is no longer a "crash-pad." The average stay ranges from six months to one year and intensive efforts are made to equip the youths for indepdent living. Job counselling, individual and group counselling are provided. Much less rigid than therapeutic communities, the shelter expects its residents to function satisfactorily in community settings and to hold jobs or go to school,

UNDER 21 260 West 44th Street New York, NY 10036

Phone:

354-4323

Contact:

Sister Frances Smith

Type:

Short-term residence

Comment:

Under 21 is basically a crash pad for homeless youths (up to 21 years old). Referrals and walk-ins are accepted on a 24-hour basis. The usual stay lasts from three days to one week. They will not accept clients who are violent, visibly high, or who have severe physical or psychological problems. The physical plant is somewhat less than desireable, but better than most emergency shelters. There are separate male and female facilities. Additional services include job counselling and medical care, in association with St. Vincent's Hospital. Staff will make efforts at permanent placement, and appear to work closely with various other agencies.

WOMEN'S SHELTER 350 Lafayette Street New York, NY 10012

Phone:

460-1176

Type:

Emergency municipal lodging

for women

Comment:

The Women's Shelter is used mainly by undomiciled residents of the Bowery. Meals are provided and there is a social service staff. Conditions are poor and this facility should only be used when no other alternative is available.

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CUNY OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 535 East 80th Street (Caldwell) New York, NY 10021

Phone:

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794-5757/5758

Contact:

Mike Gold

Type:

Educational information and assistance for veterans

Eligibility:

All veterans

Comment:

This is the central office for a multifaceted verterans' program run by City University. Local offices exists at the seventeen different CUNY campuses.

The program will assist veterans wishing to enter CUNY. In addition, they offer G.E.D. and college adapter programs for those veterans not immediately ready for college enrollment. Other services include discharge upgrading, benefits assistance, employment and housing referrals and various social programs.

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 2 World Trade Center New York, NY 10048

Phone:

488-3783

Type:

Information, counselling and referral services for veterans

Eligibility:

All veterans

Comment:

The Division of Veterans Affairs provides counselling, testing and referrals depending on the needs of the individual. They can also provide information on federal and state benefits for veterans and assistance in applying for admission to veterans' hospitals.

There are branch offices located in the different boroughs. Call central number for appropriate office. Open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VETERANS' DIVISION New York State Employment Services

52 West 20th Street New York, NY 10011

Phone:

242-5140

Contact:

John Bryant

Type:

Job and training placements

for veterans

Eligibility:

All veterans except those with

dishonorable discharges

Comment:

This office provides job placement for veterans. In addition. they will arrange for placement in training programs for veterans.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT New York State Department of Labor 252 Seventh Avenue - 10th Floor New York, NY 10001

Phone:

620-6404

Type:

Job placement for veterans

Eligibilty:

All veterans

Comment:

This job placement service is located at the Veterans' Administration headquarters, but is run and staffed by counsellors from the NYS Dept. of Labor. They refer veterans to positions in private industry.

All potential clients must bring their separation papers (DD 214) with them when going for an interview. The offices are open from Monday through Friday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Clients should be

advised to arrive early, since large numbers of veterans are serviced daily.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL 130 West Kingsbridge Road Bronx, NY 10468

Phone:

548-9000

Contact:

Jane Norton Mr. Anthony

Type:

Full range of hospital services including methadone maintenance

and detoxification

Comment:

To obtain documents from the hospital, the client must sign the Veterans Administration

release forms.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OUTPATIENT CLINIC 252 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001

Phone:

620-6528, Clinic

Contact:

Social worker, 620-6492

Tom Smith, Coordinator, 620-6608

Type:

Methadone maintenance and detoxification facility for veterans

Comment:

Geared to detoxification,

abstinence, and complete elimination of drug dependency. Counselling, individual and group therapy and recreational activities are provided

for the participants.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OUTPATIENT CLINIC 35 Ryerson Street Brooklyn, NY 11295

Phone:

330-7785

330-7781, Social Services Dept.

Type:

Mental hygiene clinic

Comment:

The clinic offers a comprehensive and complete range of services, from mental hygiene to general

health care.

VETERANS INTO SCHOOL NYC COMMUNITY COLLEGE Namm Hall, Room 406 300 Jay Street Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone:

643-7673

Contact:

Marty Mangan Danny Friedman

Type:

College program for veterans

Comment:

This veterans: education program works in conjunction with CUNY. Payments to participant or from participant are based on the number of credits being taken and the number of family dependents. CUNY offers a wide range of career-directed programs. The program offers counselling services and will appear in court on behalf of the client. The staff is genuinely concerned with offering the best services they can. The program should be taken advantage of when possible.

VETERANS UPGRADE CENTER 84 Fifth Avenue, Rm. 1105 New York, NY 10011

Phone:

675-2777

Contact:

Richard A. Smith, Director Biarni Burke, Deputy Director

Type:

Upgrading military records and counselling for veterans

Comments:

This center aids veterans who have less-than-honorable discharges to upgrade their records, enabling them to secure employment, education and vocational opportunities. The center focuses on preparing the legal case in support of the request for upgrading.

Additional services are eduational and vocational counselling to take advantage of G.I. Bill benefits. The center has been of service to veterans involved in the criminal justice system. Can assist in obtaining military records.

GIRLS TOWN, FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE 307 East 12th Street New York, NY 10003

Phone:

477-3330

Contact:

Dr. Albert Siewers

Ms. Ellen McCracken, Med. Director Ms. Willie Daniel, Dir. of Intake

Type:

Residence for young women

Eligibility:

Applicants considered up to 17th

birthday

Local Residences:

Annex: 151 East 18th Street

New York, NY Bayes House

4316 Van Courtlandt Park

East Bronx, NY

Cheek House 11 McKeever Place Brooklyn, NY

Comment:

Residential facilities for socially and emotionally disturbed adolescent girls who can attend school or work in the community. No girls will be excluded merely because of a diagnostic category or history of anti-social behavior.

GREEN HOPE RESIDENCE 448 East 119th Street (bet. 1st & Pleasant Ave.) New York, NY 10035

Phone:

369-5100

Contact: o

Sister Mary Nerney, Director Sr. Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald

Type:

Intensive and short-term residential program

Eligibility:

Women 18 years and older

Comment:

The services include job training and placement, counselling, group and psychololgical consultation, and education. The staff will appear in court. Heavy use is

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made of community resources. The program excels in its parenting education program. It enjoys an excellent reputation in the criminal justice community.

INWOOD HOUSE 320 East 82nd Street New York, NY 10028

Phone:

861-4400

Contact:

Caseworker

Ms. Charlotte Andress, Exec. Director Ms. Elizabeth Lays, Asst. Director

Type:

Residence for unmarried pregnant

women

Comment:

This program includes excellent medical care, psychological/psychiatric testing and counselling, referral for intensive psychotherapy if needed, educational services, weekly group discussions with midwives and other hospital staff and help in planning for future of mother and child. This is a very attractive, well-run residence with a starf generally understanding, honest and direct in their dealings with the women.

THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL Temporary Shelter and I-Care Program 1175 Third Avenue New York, NY 10021

Phone:

879-2200

Contact:

Dr. Vincent Fontana, Director Call intake worker for referrals

Type:

In-patient and out-patient programs for abusive parents and their

children

Comment:

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Multi-disciplinary comprehensive treatment programs designed to break cycle of child abuse. In the out-patient program, clients come once or twice a week and participate in various groups or therapy treatment, including arts and crafts, child development classes, remedial reading and tutoring and pre-school teaching.

The in-patient program is a small residential program for mothers and their children designed to work intensively with child-abusing mothers. The father, or other man involved with the mother, can be included in treatment on an outpatient basis.

Both programs encouage active involvement and participation of all members of families.

THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL Maternity Shelter 1175 Third Avenue New York, NY 10021

Phone:

879-2200

Contact:

Sister Mary de Sales, Director Call intake worker for referral

Type:

Residential and outpatient maternity care program

Eligibility:

Women ages 14-21

Comment:

There is a once-a-week clinic, staffed by doctors and nurses from St. Vincent's Hospital. The residents will see the same doctors throughout pregnancy and delivery at St. Vincent's. An aftercare apartment for maternity shelter residents who want to keep their babies, but have no place to live, is available, where a woman may stay for about a year while going to school or training program or starting a job.

THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL Mother-Child Program 1175 Third Avenue New York, NY 10021

Phone:

879-2200

Contact:

Grace LoGrande, Director

Type:

Residence for young mothers and

their children

Eligibility:

Mothers from 16-18 with their children. There is a preference for mothers of children under 3

years of age

Comment:

Residential program for young (16-18) mothers and their children who need help in learning how to manage their lives effectively and independently. Mother and child live in the residence for approximately 18 months. Every woman has to be going to school (high school or college), in a training program, or working during that time. The child care staff looks after her baby while she is out. Mothers are given instruction on how best to care for the baby. The program is not too rigid, providing residents a fair amount of freedom. Residence is small, clean and attractive. Staff helps work out future plans, living quarters, etc., for residents and maintains after care follow-up.

WOMEN'S PRISON ASSOCIATION 110 Second Avenue (bet. 6th & 7th Streets) New York, NY 10003

Phone:

674-1163

Contact:

Michele Smollars, Director

Nancy Taylor, Director of Residence

Type:

Residential and ambulatory supportive service for women ex-

offender

Eligibility:

Women, 18 years or older for residential program; 17 years or older for their ambulatory services

Comment:

The stay is generally for six months. The program offers a plethora of services, including parenting education and a training program with a stipend. (See write-up on the Learning Center in Job/Vocational Training section for additional information.)

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ANDREW GLOVER YOUTH PROGRAM 137 Avenue A New York, NY 10009

Phones:

677-6128, Central Office 674-3426, Answering Service 577-3264, Legal Aid Society Office

Contact:

Angel Rodriguez, Director Carmen Guadalupe

Type:

Community-based services for youths

Eligibility:

Men and women, under the age of 21, living on the Lower East Side (14th Street to Houston; FDR Drive to

Broadway)

Comment:

The services offered by the program include counselling, tutoring, employment, housing and social service referrals. Counsellors from the program will accompany the client to social services agencies. For those clients attending school, the program will serve as advocates in the school, assuring that their clients' rights are not violated. In addition, the program will post bail for some of their clients, but these resources are limited. Some of the outstanding features of the program are the twentyfour hour answering service, staff from the neighborhood, and constant supervision of the clients by concerned community residents. The staff has excellent relationships with the local police precincts which aid and facilitate the release of some of the youths, and are familiar with the needs of people with pending court cases.

A-WAY OUT, INC. 41-14 27th Street Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone:

784-0200

Contact:

Lisa Lite

Type:

Youth counseling and educational

services

Eligibility:

Queens residents, 13-25 years old

Comment:

This program serves younger people (many of whom are substance abusers) who are experiencing trouble in school, the community and at home. Services include individual, group and family counseling, vocational and psychological assessments, crisis intervention, referrals, and education (varying from remedial to G.E.D. preparation). There is a day center, which includes regular schooling, and an outpatient counseling service, which operates from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

B.A.S.H. (Brooklyn Association of Settlement Houses) 173 Glenmore Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212

Phone:

498-3601

Contact:

Ms. O'Neil

Type:

Education and counselling for

adolescents

Eligibility:

Ages 10-21

Must be drug-free

Comment:

B.A.S.H. offers remedial courses, family and individual counselling, and organized sports activities. Career development and job placement services are provided for those who are job-ready. There is a two-week probationary period prior to acceptance. The program staff will appear in court.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
PRETRIAL YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAM
14-32 West 118th Street
New York, NY 10026

Phone:

369-8707

Contact:

Joel Minisquero, Court Liaison

Counselor

Type:

Youth counseling program

Comment:

This program works with Manhattan residents (18 and under) who have pending court cases. (The only cases they will not work with are homicides and rapes.) Services include ongoing counseling, job and training referrals, medical services and psychiatric work-ups (if needed). Clients with medicaid can get professional counseling. Youths become members of the Children's Aid Society's Millbank Center and may participate in a wide range of recreational and cultural activities. Program representatives will appear in court to present progress reports. Once a client is in contact with the Probation Department, this program can enroll them in Project J.O.E.Y., a work/study program in which youths are placed in jobs while attending school.

CHINATOWN PROJECT REACH 48 Henry Street New York, NY 10002

Phone:

233-5734

Contact:

Peter Fong, Director

Type:

Multi-service youth program, a subsidiary of Chinatown Planning Council, 45 East Broadway.

Eligibility:

Males and females from 12-19 in New York City. Gang activists, violent offenders and active addicts will not be accepted.

Comment:

The program offers individual and group counselling by college graduates or MSW's, tutoring, remedial education, employment and college referral and legal services and advice. There are also recreational activities (camping and gym activities) as well as workshops in photography, music and art. They will appear in court. The program is open week-days only from noon to 8:00 p.m.

THE DOOR 618 Ave. of the Americas (bet. 18th & 19th Street) New York, NY 10011

Phone:

691-6161

Contact:

Paula Heller, Social Worker Ms. Robinette, Administrator

Type:

Multi-service center for youths

Eligibility:

Ages 12 to 21

Comment:

A complete adolescent multi-service medical clinic is provided as well as family planning services, legal counselling, educational counselling, a model school and vocational counselling. There are also creative workshops in carpentry, dance, sports, etc. A survival on the streets (SOS) program finds long and short-term residences for young people. The staff is very concerned, well informed and ready to help. Hours of the center: 2-10:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday; 1-4:00 p.m. Fridays.

LITTLE STAR OF BROOME

28 Attorney Street (bet. Broome & Grand Streets)

In rectory basement, St. Mary's Church

New York, NY 10002

Phone:

982-8817

Contact:

Fr. Edward Byrne, Ex. Dir. Ms. Ann Marie Grice, Dir.

Type:

Multi-service program for youths

Eligibility:

Males and females from 8-19. Serious multiple hard-core offenders will not be accepted. (Most of clientele reside east of Essex Street to East River between Houston & Madison Streets although this is not mandatory.)

Comment:

Recreation (athletics, music, dance, art and crafts), tutoring, counselling and bilingual rap sessions are offered. There is a Counsellor-in-Training Leadership Preparation Program for 13-15 year olds. Parents will be involved, with home visits if necessary. The program will cooperate with the Probation Department and will make court appearances. The center is open weekdays, afternoons and evenings, with Friday night meetings and socials for older youths.

REGIONAL DIRECTION SERVICE 2090 Seventh Avenue - Rm. 200 New York, NY 10027

Phone:

662-1313

Type:

Information and referral services for handicapped children and their

families

Eligibility:

Handicapped youths (to age 21) and their families who reside in Harlem, East Harlem, Inwood and Washington Heights

Comment:

This program will initiate referrals to service agencies in the community, document information and assist in the delivery of services in the areas of: health, education, recreation, day care, employment, transportation, social services, mental health, housing and counselling. The Center is a branch of the City University of New York and it is funded by the U.S. Office of Education/Bureau of Education for the Handicapped.

YOUTH COUNSELLING PROGRAM PROJECT CONTACT 315 East 10th Street New York, NY 10009

Phone:

533-5762 533-3570

Contact:

Mildred Pedroza, Director

Outpatient Services

Type:

Outpatient counselling program

Comment:

This program is a newly expanded service offered by Project Contact. Individual and group counselling is provided for youths (age 14 and over) experiencing interpersonal difficulties or difficulties with various systems that affect their lives and who are substance abusers or potential abusers. Appointments should be scheduled before sending clients to the site. All services are free of charge. Since Project Contact offers a wide variety of other programs, it is likely that this counselling service will have considerable back-up resources at its disposal.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE 545 Gales Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11216

Phone:

857-0800

Contact:

Johnny Bank

Type:

Job and educational counselling and

placement

Comment:

This program performs psychological evaluations and educational assessments as part of its efforts to assist youths. Counselling of all types, vocational training referrals and job placement are also provided.

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