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Student Survival Guide

Babylon, New York





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BABYLON RESOURCES

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Babylon Local Educational Resources

North Babylon School District – Adult Education

1 Phelps Ln.

N. Babylon, NY 11703

Phone: (631) 321-3349

www.northbabylonschools.net

Offers courses in defensive driving, health & well-being, Internet selling, arts, crafts & stitchery, recreation, sports, money management, dog obedience, first aid & safety, cooking, yoga, notary public, dancing, foreign language (Spanish), and financial strategies for retirement. Courses cost a small fee.

Opening Word Program

1434 Straight Path

Wyandanch, NY 11798

Phone: (631) 643-0541

Provides adult education for women of Long Island and attempts to meet the needs of undereducated and unemployed women. Seeks to teach basic literacy and job skills, prepare women for the High School Equivalency Examination, strengthen English language skills for those speaking other languages, teach word processing, ESL, GED, computer literacy, and keyboarding, assists in creating resumes, job applications and interview preparation, also includes classes on family literacy, health, parenting, and nutrition.

Brentwood Literacy and Basic Education

Brentwood Public Library

34 Second Ave.

Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: (631) 273-7883 Ext. 334

www.brentwoodnylibrary.org

Offers ESL classes emphasizing conversational English, listening/speaking, and communication skills, grammar, vocabulary, and writing. Classes are available from basic/beginner to advanced, for all residents over the age of 21. Also provides one-on-one computer training, and a career center.

Adult Education Services

North Babylon Public Library

815 Deer Park Ave.

N. Babylon, NY 11703

Phone: (631) 669-4020

Offers a wide range of programs, which include English as a second language and GED classes, career counseling, defensive driving, film presentations, book discussions, and computer instruction.

The Learning Connection for Adult Education

1725 Brentwood Rd.

Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: (631) 951-4783

www.brentwoodcsj.org

Aims to provide the tools for the empowerment of women who are undereducated, lack a high school diploma, or speak languages other than English. In a multicultural, non-competitive setting, participants follow the course of study suited to their needs, abilities and personal goals. Parenting, nutrition, personal and family health issues, and child development are also addressed through enrichment workshops. In addition, parents with school-aged children are taught how to communicate with their children's schools and are encouraged to participate in the educational process, school life, and community activities.

Lindenhurst School District Adult Education

350 Daniel St.

Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Phone: (631) 867-3140

www.lindenhurstschools.org

Offers free classes in: Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School Equivalency (HSE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and literacy counseling/career development computer assisted instruction. Also offers courses in S.A.T. preparation and driving.

PRACTICAL RESOURCES

Babylon Practical Resources

TRANSPORTATION

Suffolk County Transit Services

335 Yaphank Ave.
Yaphank, NY 11980
Phone: (631) 852-5200
www.sct-bus.org

Provides curb-to-curb service to individuals with disabilities. Eligibility to use SCAT is determined based on guidelines contained in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). SCAT provides safe, reliable transportation service designed to increase mobility in Suffolk County.

Metropolitan Transit Authority

347 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10017
Long Island Railroad: (718) 217-5477
Long Island Bus: (516) 228-4000
www.mta.info

Suffolk County Accessible Transit

Office of Handicapped Services
Building 158, P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Phone: (631) 853-8337
www.mta.info/accessibility

Education & Assistance Corporation

3505 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Suite M
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
Phone: (631) 648-7100 Ext. 219
www.eacinc.org/p-jumpstart.htm
Project JUMPSTART will provide a limited number of low-income residents with used automobiles to enable them to maintain and improve employment. Recipients will be required to pay \$50 per month for a period of two years, after which time they will own the vehicle.

Services for the Disabled

281 Phelps Ln.
Babylon, NY
Phone: (631) 893-1050
www.townofbabylon.com

Focuses on improving the quality of life for all residents with disabilities and serves as a focal point for information, referral and technical assistance to physically and mentally challenged individuals and senior citizens. Services: handicapped parking permits, equipment such as walkers, canes, wheelchairs, etc, provides transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping on designated times during the week.

Bicycle Locker Program

35 Pinelawn Rd., Suite 216E
Melville, NY 11747
Phone: (631) 479-3093
www.4commute.com

Allows commuters to keep their bicycles in a totally enclosed locker while they commute by train to work. Promoting health and the environment and since most lockers are steps from the platform, clients won't have to search for a parking space.

Guaranteed Ride Program

35 Pinelawn Rd.,
Suite 216E
Melville, NY 11747
(631) 479-3093
www.4commute.com/commuters/ride.htm

Offers employees a paid ride in the event that their transportation from work is unavailable. The Program covers those who use an alternative mode of transportation other than drive alone commuting. It provides a ride in the instance of unexpected events such as in the case of unscheduled overtime or if a family member becomes ill.

CHILD CARE & YOUTH SERVICES

Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.

60 Calvert Ave.

Commack, NY 11725

Phone: (631) 462-0303

www.childcaresuffolk.org/default.aspx

Works with parents, providers, businesses, and community organizations to help promote the availability of quality child care services in the area. Provide parents with referrals and information on evaluating quality childcare, and other resources

Long Island Head Start

350 Long Island Ave.

Wyandanch, NY 11798

Phone: (631) 643-5453

www.liheadstart.org

Works to provide the mechanisms necessary for families to break the cycle of poverty and to provide high quality, comprehensive child development and family support services through the involvement of parents, communities and staff.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island

70 Acorn Ln.

Levittown, NY 11756

Phone: (866)-517-KIDS

www.bbbsli.org

Provides volunteer mentors (“Bigs”) to children who are in need of an additional positive, caring adult in their lives. Mentoring provides the additional guidance and support needed to keep a child on the right path toward promise and possibility, and also provides children with the tools to grow and succeed in a consistent, positive environment.

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County

442 Moreland Rd.

Commack, NY 11725

Phone: (631) 543-6622

www.gssc.us

Focuses on building girls of courage, compassion and character who make the world a better place.

Babylon Village Youth Project

147 North Carll Ave.

Babylon, NY 11702

Phone: (631) 587-7117

www.bvyp.org

The goal is to culturally stimulate youth. The Youth Project is currently housed in a post-Civil War cottage that was renovated by a community effort and turned into a comfortable drop-in lounge and activities center. Youth are offered the opportunity to go on trips to museums, historical sites, theatre productions and camping experiences.

Deer Park Community Center

41 Homer Ave.

Deer Park, New York

Phone: (631) 667-6665

www.deerparkcommunitycenter.com

Offers a drop-in lounge, which contains pool tables, ping-pong tables, foosball, and air hockey for children ages 8 and up. The children may also use the gym in the building for sports programs and as well for open gym time.

West Babylon Community Youth Center

71 Sawyer Ave.

West Babylon, NY

Phone: (631) 661-1333

www.wbcyc.org

A non-profit, recreational facility, offering sporting programs for the boys and girls of the community in elementary, junior and senior high school. Their mission is to provide a safe, positive and supportive environment for children to learn and play.

Lindenhurst Youth Center

177 S. Smith St.

Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Phone: (631) 226-1320

www.lindenhurstyouthcenter.org

Allows the youth of the community to gather in a safe, supervised environment. The LYC also operates a drop-in lounge, which is open to all the youth 10 - 17 years of age.

YMCA of Long Island

94 West Main St.

Bay Shore, NY 11706

Phone: (631) 665-1173

www.ymcali.org/main_famserv_bayshore.html

Provides community-based programs aimed at developing, strengthening and enriching family life through services to individuals, families and communities.

Hope For Youth

201 Dixon Ave.

Amityville, NY 11701

Phone: (631) 691-5100

www.hfyny.org

Operates a variety of services for children, youth and families, which span a continuum of care from out-patient clinical and preventive services to foster care, diagnostic and emergency services and other residential programs including our original therapeutic group home program. Serves children as young as six months of age through age twenty-one and families from across Long Island.

Wyandanch Youth Services

350 Long Island Ave.

Wyandanch, NY 11798

Phone: (631) 643-5453

www.wyandanchyouthservices.org

Focuses on the development of youth and prevention of youth delinquency through youth empowerment; community development and activities designed to meet social, emotional, physical and educational needs of each child.

United Way of Long Island

819 Grand Blvd.

Deer Park, NY 11729

Phone: (631) 940-3700

Helps underserved children by improving basic literacy skills and helping at-risk youth succeed through The Community Schools Project, the DREAMS for Youth Scholarship Fund, and the Long Island Partnership for After School Education.

EMPLOYMENT

One-Stop Employment Center

725 Veterans Memorial Hwy.

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone: (631) 853-6600

www.suffolkcountyny.gov/labor/ec.pdf

Offers “resource rooms” equipped with computers, Internet access, state of the art software and job banks, photocopy and fax machines, phone banks, a complete job search library including employment-related videotapes and job search directories. Referrals to a wide range of local services, vocational training financial aid information, internet workshops, unemployment insurance information, job search assistance, and on-site employer recruitment.

Vocational and Computer Training Center

83 Carlton Ave.

Central Islip, NY 11722

Phone: (631) 234-1049 Ext. 10

www.adelantesc.org

Provides computer skills, hands-on training for beginners and for more experienced users. Programs are for current students, out-of-school youth, and adults. Programs include career counseling, evaluations, workshops and classes for job readiness, networking, job-search, resume writing, interview skills, and follow-up support service after employment. ESL training and GED assistance is available.

Vocational Advocacy Project

Bay Shore, NY 11706

Phone: (631) 666-7181, Ext. 308

www.sccadv.org/vap/index.html

Free services include individual career counseling, employment skills assessment, computer class training, resume writing, interview techniques, access to higher educational services, placement in traditional and non-traditional jobs, household budgeting and other life skills.

Safe Harbor Mentoring Program, Inc.

20 Reith St.

Copiague, NY 11726

Phone: (631) 789-2688 Ext. 244

www.safeharbormentoring.com

Provides assistance for people with a criminal/troubled past or recently released from prison.

Offers aid in preparing for and finding employment in order to live socially acceptable and productive lives. Also provides referrals to other programs and resources.

Employment and Workforce Solutions

725 Veterans Memorial Hwy.

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone: (631) 853-6600

www.suffolkcountyny.gov

Offices provide convenient one-stop shopping for employment-related needs. Offers many programs in a single location - including career related assistance and services for employers. Staff at these centers have been cross-trained in Department services so they can address more completely the needs of employers and job seekers. The Division of Employment Services works with the public and private sectors to create job opportunities, offer job fairs, help workers find a job, and help businesses find skilled workers.

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

250 Marcus Blvd.

Hauppauge, NY 11788

(631) 232-0011 Ext. 501

www.ucp-suffolk.org

Provides vocational rehabilitation evaluations, career assessments, career seminars, career counseling, job accommodations, computer training, on-site light industrial workshops, supported employment, and job placement service offered to adults with cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, developmental disabilities, and other physical and neurological disabilities including learning disabilities and acquired disabilities, such as multiple sclerosis and stroke.

MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital

365 E. Main St.

Patchogue, NY 11772

Phone: (631) 854-1222

www.brookhavenhospital.org

Primary Health Care Hospital Center.

Eastern Long Island Hospital

201 Manor Pl.

Greenport, NY 11944

Phone: (631) 477-8877

www.elih.org

Primary Health Care Hospital Center.

South Oaks Hospital

400 Sunrise Hwy.

Amityville, NY 11701

(631) 608-5610

www.south-oaks.org

Primary Health Care Hospital Center.

American Red Cross of Suffolk County

95 Horseblock Rd.

Yaphank, NY 11980

Phone: (631) 924-6700

www.suffolkcounty.redcross.org

The Red Cross provides shelter, food, and health and mental health services to address basic human needs. In addition to these services, the core of Red Cross disaster relief is the assistance given to individuals and families affected by disaster to enable them to resume their normal daily activities independently.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center

79 Middleville Rd.

Northport, NY 11768

Phone: (631) 261-4400

www.northport.va.gov

Works to provide veterans world-class benefits and services, by adhering to high standards of compassion, commitment, excellence, professionalism, integrity, accountability, and stewardship.

AAA Pregnancy Options

1767 Deer Park Ave.

Deer Park, NY 11729

Phone: (800) 395-4357

www.aaapregnancyoptions.com

Provides crisis intervention counseling, sexual integrity counseling and abortion alternatives.

Services: Free pregnancy test kits, counseling and alternatives to abortion, counseling as needed with parents, boyfriend or husband, assistance with sexual assault and birth defects, introduces patients to a doctor for good medical care, helps arrange financial assistance, and provides post-abortion counseling, among other services.

Brentwood Family Health Center

1869 Brentwood Rd.

Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: (631) 853-3400

www.suffolkcountyny.gov/health

A free standing ambulatory care facility which provides comprehensive health services.

Services: adult and pediatric medicine, prenatal, family planning, gynecology, dermatology, immunization, diagnostic testing (including x-rays, EKG's, vision, audiology, labs, mammography screening), WIC, PCAP, TB, STD (treatment and counseling) and HIV counseling and testing. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Sliding scale fees; all patients accepted regardless of ability to pay.

Stony Brook HOME

2701 Sunrise Hwy.

Islip Terrace, NY 11752

Phone: (631) 235-5281

www.stonybrookhome.com

A student-run free clinic to improve the health and well-being of the underserved community by increasing access to free, dependable and comprehensive health services, by providing individuals and families with health education and social services, and by training future clinicians in culturally competent and compassionate care. Offers free examinations, health care information and social work for adults with no health insurance.

Planned Parenthood - West Islip

180 Sunrise Hwy.

West Islip, NY 11795

Phone: (631) 893-0150

www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center

Provides birth control education and supplies, emergency contraception (morning after pill), pregnancy testing and counseling, STD testing, testing and treatment for urinary tract infections, among other services. Accepts Medicaid; fees are based on household income.

Project Safety Net

60 Adams Ave.

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone: (631) 385-AIDS

www.liaac.org

Free rapid HIV testing and counseling, facilitation of Hepatitis C screenings, fast tracking into substance abuse treatment Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services, distribution of condoms, and referrals to primary health care, mental health, case management and other supportive services.

John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility

14 Glover Dr.

Yaphank, NY 11980

Phone: (631) 852-4400

www.suffolkcountyny.gov/health/ljfsnf

Nursing home for long-term residents; for short-term, sub-acute rehabilitation; or as part of the Adult Day Health Care program.

Ryan White Dental Clinic

1869 Brentwood Ave.

Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: (631) 853-3495

Provides free dental care to HIV positive patients.

ALAN R. KANTRO, D.M.D.

1729 Deer Park Ave.

Deer Park, NY 11729

Phone: (631) 667-2542

Provides general dentistry and offers Care Credit Payment Plans and referrals.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Emergency Assistance Suffolk County

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone: (631) 854-9935

www.suffolkcountyny.gov

Provides emergency grants of assistance for individuals and couples who have been determined eligible or are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Helps recipients meet the emergency needs of shelter, food and utilities. Provides help for sudden emergencies of households containing a child under age 18 who do not have resources to meet the child's needs. Such needs include shelter, fuel, repairs, utilities, food, and motel placements.

Women, Infants and Children

Maxine Postal Tri-Community Health Center

1080 Sunrise Hwy.

Amityville, NY 11701

Phone: (631) 854-1033

Provides supplemental foods, nutrition and health education plus health and human services referrals to income eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women, infants and children up to 5 years of age who are at nutritional risk. Health and dietary information provided by a doctor, nurse, nutritionist, dietitian, or clinic / health care provider is used to determine nutritional risk.

Brentwood Advocacy

452 Suffolk Ave.

Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: (631) 436-6030

www.townofslip-ny.gov

Provides services and/or secures assistance from other social services agencies for clients. Helps clients understand welfare laws and their application in individual circumstances. Staff represents clients at Department of Social Welfare Fair Hearings, prepares preliminary budgets for them, and helps determine if clients/families are eligible for food stamps.

Pronto of Long Island

128 Pine Aire Dr.

Bay Shore, NY 11706

Phone: (631) 231-8290

www.prntolongisland.org

Provides basic human services with care and compassion to those in need. The homeless, unemployed, immigrants, uninsured and anyone in need of basic human services are welcome to turn to Pronto of Long Island for assistance. Each client is handled with warmth, understanding and confidentiality. Provides food through Food Pantry, gently used clothing and household goods through Thrift Center and Warehouse. Additional Services: Immunizations Shot For Tots program in cooperation with the Suffolk County Department of Health and three levels of ESL and GED classes.

Department of Labor - Deer Park Branch

2 S. 2nd St.

Deer Park, NY 11729

Phone: (631) 854-6600

www.suffolkcountyny.gov

Provides drop-off window for client documentation, full Department of Labor services, Child Support Enforcement Bureau representative, and childcare resources and referrals provided by the Child Care Council of Suffolk County. Accepts applications for public assistance, food stamps, emergency assistance with utility and heating bills for low income households, and offers assistance with essential heating equipment services.

Department of Social Services - Client Benefits

Mary Gordon Building

3085 Veterans Memorial Hwy.

Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

(631) 854-9935

www.suffolkcountyny.gov

Provides financial assistance in the form of cash grants, food stamps and home heating assistance for eligible low income and indigent individuals and families to ensure that they have a basic income and support services.

CancerCare Financial Assistance

20 Crossways Park N., Suite 110

Woodbury, NY 11797

Phone: (516) 364-8130

www.cancercare.org

Provides supplementary financial assistance (to families and individuals with cancer) to help with housekeeping, home health aides, child care, pain medications and transportation to treatment.

Small Business Development Center

35 Pinelawn Rd.

Melville, NY 11747

Phone: (631) 454-0750

www.sba.gov/sbdc

Provides a variety of management and technical assistance services to small businesses and potential entrepreneurs. Includes assisting small businesses with financial, marketing, production, organization, engineering, and technical problems and feasibility studies. Strives to reach minority members of socially and economically disadvantaged groups, veterans, women, and the disabled.

Methodius Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry

125 Half Hollow Rd

Deer Park, New York 11729

Phone: (631) 243-1649

www.sscyrilandmethodius.org

The Parish Outreach Center provides a variety of emergency services, such as food, clothing vouchers, a thrift shop and holiday assistance to community members living within parish boundaries. Assists community members to receive benefits from social services.

Community Nazarene Church Food Pantry

58 Cumberbach St.

Wyandanch, NY 11798

Phone: (631) 643-9111

www.communitynazarenechurch.com

Provides assistance to the less fortunate in a dignified manner, in a supermarket style environment where people are empowered to make selections based on their family needs. The pantry also serves as an emergency food program for those in immediate need, for those who have experienced temporary setback.

FOOD

Deacon's Food Pantry

79 East Main St., Babylon NY 11702

Phone: (631) 587-5838

www.1stpresbabylon.org

Provides a food pantry for those in need in the Babylon area as well as personal care items. Operates a soup kitchen for dinner. Also provides special services for the homeless.

Revelation Church Food Pantry

61 Booker Ave.

Wyandanch, NY 11798

Phone: (631) 730-3855

www.godsprovisioninc.org

Provides food assistance, holiday baskets, and occasional clothes/toys to those in need.

Charlotte's Table Food Pantry

939 Johnson Ave.

Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Phone: (631) 471-7242 Ext. 1347

A choice-based food pantry that helps to meet the nutritional needs of members of the local community, many who live below the federal poverty level, at no cost. Open on Wednesdays.

Long Island Cares

10 Davids Dr.

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone: (631) 582-FOOD

www.licares.org

Provides a broad array of programs and services including hunger education, job training, supplemental food programs for children, school supplies, job development, legal advocacy, and food pantry.

The Helping Hand Rescue Mission

225 Broadway

Huntington Station, NY 11746

Phone: (631) 351-6996

www.hhrm.net

Provides food, clothing, household items, education, prayer support, and counseling to those in need in the community, Tuesday through Saturday.

F-E-G-S Health and Human Services System

6900 Jericho Tpke

Syosset, NY 11791

Phone: (516) 496-7550

Offers emergency food and human resources. Offers a range of job placement, resume preparation, training, and support services to individuals who seek employment or job-upgrading – regardless of being unemployed, under-employed, or working full or part-time.

HOMELESS / TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

Family Service League

38 Park Ave.

Bay Shore, NY 11706

Phone: (631) 425-9694

www.fsl-li.org

Offers a HomeShare program that matches older homeowners who have available bedrooms with other adults who need affordable housing, as well as the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HIHI), which is comprised of more than 35 congregations in Huntington Township who band together to provide housing, clothing, a hot dinner, breakfast and bag lunch to homeless individuals during the coldest months of the year. Also offers Program Home, which provides housing relocation services to homeless families referred by the Department of Social Services. Also runs the Self-Sufficiency Project and The Linkage Center and Extension, both resources for homeless individuals.

Project Re-Direct

133 East Main St., Suite 1B

Babylon, NY 11702

Phone: (631) 422-8833

www.projectredirect.org

Provides homeless families with safe, supportive emergency housing, housing referrals that will result in obtaining permanent housing, and develops job bank referrals relating to employment and separation from the system.

Homeless Housing Project

819 Grand Blvd

Deer Park, NY 11729

Phone: (631) 940-6521

www.whpdc.org

Provides houses for homeless families of Suffolk County with two or more children and helps them to become self-sufficient. Rehabilitates and builds houses for these families, and provides support services in areas of home management, nutrition, goal setting, budgeting, and parenting through a social worker.

GateHouse

151 Burrs Ln

Dix Hills, NY 11746

Phone: (631) 643-9371

www.sco.org

Provides an emergency housing unit for female young adults ages 16-21 who are homeless. Program offers a variety of services to residents including informal individual and group counseling, independent living skills training, limited transportation, assistance in funding permanent housing, referral to educational or vocational program, and a supervised environment.

Resurrection House Inc.

1650 Straight Path

Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

Phone: (631) 491-3954

Provides emergency shelter and housing for homeless women and children. Referral required.

Emergency Housing Project

840 Suffolk Ave.
Brentwood, NY 11717
Phone: (631) 231-3619
www.tsli-hhb.org

Provides emergency, temporary housing for homeless families in congregate setting. Housing is located in Brentwood and Huntington Station. Staff assist residents to obtain permanent housing and provide the following services: entitlement advocacy, life skill training and referrals to vocational/educational programs, mental health and substance abuse referrals. Affiliated with Transitional Services of New York for Long Island, Inc.

Good Shepard Residence

229 Bay Shore Rd
Deer Park, NY 11729
Phone: (631) 586-0674
www.sco.org

A family shelter for homeless women and children providing temporary emergency housing and case management.

Suburban Penates, Inc.

1360 Fifth Ave.
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Phone: (631)665-2866

Provides housing/supportive services for homeless families. Also operates food pantry. Call for further information and service referrals.

Residential Services Program

1 Farmingdale Rd
West Babylon, NY 11704
Phone: (631) 236-4325

Provides supported housing apartments throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties for those with mental disabilities age 18 plus. Services: housing issues, rehabilitative services, information and referral, crisis information, and community integration. Requires signature of psychiatrist, case management. Agency pays part of rent, client pays stipend. Some locations require client to be homeless or at risk of homelessness.

HOUSING / HOUSING COUNSELING

Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.

31 W. Main St., Suite 300
Patchogue, NY 11772

Phone: (631) 289-2124

http://www.eoc-suffolk.com/hou_programs.html

Provides one to one homeownership counseling, budget and credit counseling, as well as financial resources to individuals and families striving to achieve their dream of homeownership. The Council also develops affordable housing for low to moderate income families, and provides down payment and closing cost assistance by granting four dollars in matching funds for each dollar saved by the eligible first time homebuyer.

Adelante of Suffolk County, Inc.

83 Carlton Ave.
Central Islip, NY 11722
Phone: (631) 234-1049
www.adelantesc.org

Inspires forward movement in the lives of the diverse people of the community. Provides intervention on behalf of tenants to prevent homelessness and to assist those who are homeless. This includes assistance in finding affordable housing, advocacy and dispute resolution in landlord/tenant matters, assist tenants in money management and household budgeting. Referrals are made to programs such as: HEAP, SECTION 8, Social Services, and Public Housing. Provides affordable apartments and houses for homeless or discharged psychiatric patients who have made the transition from supervised housing to an independent living program. Twenty-four hour, seven day a week, bi-lingual case management services are offered. Acts as a liaison to realtors/landlords and assists in establishing households. Additional Services: Drop in Center, Educational/career counseling, Youth and Family Services, Computer and skills training courses.

Community Development Corporation

2100 Middle Country Rd
Centereach, NY 11720
Phone: (631) 471-1215
www.cdcli.org

Serves the needs of Nassau and Suffolk Counties' low and moderate income families by promoting job creation through economic development, promoting housing development and housing rehabilitation. Offers a variety of housing services and programs. Offers flexible loan programs for mortgages, refinancing options as well as home improvement grants. Offers information on responsible homeownership practices, refinancing strategies, home budgeting, first time home buying, down payments, closing cost assistance, and options that are available to homeowners who are having difficulty paying their monthly mortgage payment. Also, offers a hands-on eight week program focusing on basic home maintenance techniques. Provides demonstrations on basic maintenance skills.

Hands Across Long Island Supported Housing

159 Brightside Ave.
Central Islip, NY 11722
Phone: (631) 234-1925
www.hali88.org

Assists participants with rental stipends and supports to maintain independent living. Additional Services: Computer training, transportation services, referral services, apartment readiness, Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) and Career Consultation.

Clearinghouse for Community Residences

819 Grand Blvd.
Deer Park, NY 11729
Phone: (631) 434-9277
www.suffolkcommunitycouncil.org

Provides computerized comprehensive information for housing agencies and state and government agencies on the locations of existing residential facilities in Suffolk County. Referral services.

LOW-INCOME LEGAL SERVICES

Low Income Legal Assistance - Islandia

1757 Veterans Memorial Hwy
Islandia, NY 11749
Phone: (631) 232-2400
www.nslawservices.org

Legal problems handled involve basic needs such as housing, health care, food and income. Focus is on entitlement programs such as public assistance, Medicaid, food stamps and SSI as well as on housing problems involving evictions, foreclosures and poor housing conditions. Specialized units include Mental Health Law Project, SSI/Disability Advocacy Project, Pro-Bono Project, HIV Advocacy, disability discrimination, and adult home advocacy.

Touro Law Center

225 Eastview Drive
Central Islip, NY 11722
Phone: (631) 761-7000
www.tourolaw.edu

Provides legal representation by law students under faculty supervision for divorce litigation, child support enforcement proceedings, and family offense proceedings involving domestic violence. Also provides assistance for clients participating in divorce mediation. Protects the constitutional rights of the people through advocacy and involvement in the legislative process and educates the community about civil liberties issues.

PERSONAL RESOURCES

Babylon Personal Resources

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Brentwood Mental Health Clinic

1841 Brentwood Rd
Brentwood, NY 11717
Phone: (631) 853-7300

Provides individual, family and group counseling and medication management. Wellness Project--Provides weekly/bi-weekly in-home mental health counseling for the elderly. Issues include depression, bereavement, alcoholism, substance abuse, anxiety, family conflict, estrangement, and relocation. Services: HIV counseling, Social Services, WIC, and health care referrals.

Pilgram Psychiatric Center

998 Crooked Hill Rd
West Brentwood, NY 11717
Phone: (631) 952-3333

Offers a wide range of mental health programs and counseling services. Mobile Crisis Unit--Offers crisis intervention services to individuals who are experiencing psychiatric and emotional problems. The team will make referrals for after care if necessary or arrange for hospitalization. Buckman and Peconic Centers--Provides psychiatric treatment services including medication, psychotherapy, crisis intervention, rehabilitation, social support, self-help and empowerment services. La Casita--Mental health services for hispanic and spanish speaking patients. Pilgram ACT Team--Provides rehabilitation, vocational rehabilitation and support services including medication support, wellness management, integrated treatment for co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders, family education, supported employment, self help and peer support services. Additional Services: Inpatient treatment, NYS ICM program, outpatient services, and rehabilitation house.

North Babylon Day Treatment Program

550 Mount Ave.
North Babylon, NY 11703
Phone: (631) 491-4355

Provides daily mental health services in conjunction with special education. Services: individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, psychopharmacology, psychological, psychiatric and social assessment, crisis intervention, and case management.

North Babylon Community Youth Services

213 Phelps Lane
North Babylon, NY 11703
Phone: (631)422-0333

Provides individual and family counseling services to Town of Babylon residents. Referrals come from school social workers, guidance counselors and other town workers. Services: runaway program for kids and teens (Project Safe), crisis counseling for families, bereavement counseling and educational programs are offered in the schools.

Wyandanch Clinic Program

240 Long Island Ave.
Wyandanch, NY 11798
Phone: (631)920-8250

Provides outpatient psychiatric services to children and adults. Offers individual, group and family therapy, crisis intervention, case management, medication therapy and psychiatric evaluations.

Dix Hills Family Services Clinic

151 Burrs Lane
Dix Hills, NY 11746
Phone: (631) 643-8800

Provides mental health services to Suffolk County residents. Services: individual, family, group and play therapies in addition to crisis intervention, medical therapy and diagnostic assessment.

Heart And Soul Women

17 Fordham Rd
West Babylon, NY 11704
Phone: (631)321-7011
www.heartandsoulcenter.com

Provides weekly group and family counseling, monthly classes, information and referral, evaluation/intakes, medical/psychological evaluations, divorce mediation and legal counseling to women experiencing mental health, substance abuse, battering or oppression issues. Emergency walk-ins.

Assertive Community Treatment

1 Farmingdale Rd
West Babylon, NY 11704
Phone: (631) 669-5355

Provides patients an interdisciplinary team consisting of a psychiatrist, social worker, registered nurse, peer, family and employment specialists, and an addiction counselor visit clients at home, supporting independent living and coordinating medical, financial and legal services.

Children and Family Services

211 Route 109
West Babylon, New York 11704
Phone: (631) 669-5445
www.wbpl.us

Provides Reference, Information and Referral, Readers Advisory and programs for children from birth through grade 5 as well as parents. Programs and services include the Parent/Toddler Workshop, Homework Help, book discussions, storytimes, arts and crafts, cooking, and performances and films.

Safe Haven Program

3455 Veterans Memorial Hwy
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-8900
Phone: (866)-TLC-BABY

In order to develop an alternative to mothers abandoning their newborn babies without ensuring their safety, New York State Law now allows for women with newborn babies to give them up within five days of birth with complete confidentiality. In Suffolk we have taken the initiative to designate most hospitals in the county as "Safe Havens" to receive these newborns. Callers can remain anonymous, are invited to provide medical information about the infant (although it is not required), and, if the baby has not been harmed or neglected, the mother is safe from criminal prosecution.

PARENTING SERVICES

County of Suffolk Child Care

60 Calvert Ave.
Commack NY 11725
Phone: (631) 462-0303
www.childcaresuffolk.org

Help determining if your family is eligible for subsidized care, Assistance in locating child care providers in your area that meet your family's specific needs, Information about quality care for children.

Spence-Chapin Services

1363 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Suite 40
Hauppauge, New York 11788
Phone: (631) 979-5863
www.spence-chapin.org

Provides counseling and direct services (housing and medical assistance etc.) for women with unplanned pregnancies.

Obstetrics/Neonatal Services

1000 Montauk Hwy
West Islip, NY 11795
Phone: (631) 376-4444
www.good-samaritan-hospital.org

Provides obstetrical and neonatal medical services. Also offers expectant parents an array of pre- and post-natal classes including the following: early pregnancy class, First Time Around prepared childbirth, Lamaze Course breast feeding course labor refresher Lamaze course Big Brothers/Big Sisters Class Grandparents Class New Mother's Support Group Infant Massage Classes and Caring for Your Baby Class.

Child Find

PO Box 6100

Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099

Phone: (631) 853-3069

Provides public health nursing services to high-risk infants and parents. Services include home visits by nurses to offer support and teaching, information and referral to community services, and periodic assessment and screening tests on child during first three years of life.

The Parent Child Home Program

P.O. Box 488

Central Islip, NY 11722

Phone: (631)-208-1936

www.esboces.org

Designed to stimulate the development of educationally at-risk Pre-K children. Trained home visitors demonstrate to parents/caregivers how to talk and read to their two and three year old children, using developmentally appropriate books and toys. This family literacy program is home-based and provides educational services for each child preparing them to enter pre-school at age four.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment center

Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, Building 1

998 Crooked Hill Rd

West Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: (631) 434-7207

A state-operated inpatient treatment program which is CARF-accredited and OASAS-certified. Facility has 79 inpatient beds and 21 beds for its Community Residential program. Services: medical care, counseling, educational services, and other types of intervention. Women's issues, criminal justice coordination, methadone maintenance, motivational enhancement, family education, and vocational readiness are addressed. Accepts Medicaid.

Day Top Village

2075 New York Ave.

Huntington Station, NY 11746

Phone: (631) 351-7112

Hotline: (800) 2-DAYTOP

www.daytop.org

Provides support and services to individuals and families affected by substance abuse. Services: adolescent day and residential programs, residential services, medical services, vocational educational services, family therapy and support groups. Accepts Medicaid and government support referrals.

Catholic Charities Outpatient Clinic

155 Indian Head Rd

Commack, NY 11725

Phone: (631) 543-6200

Provides individual, group, and family counseling as well as psychoeducation services, family services, anger management, suboxone maintenance treatment, co-occurring disorders treatment, and chemical dependence services. Accepts Medicaid; fees on a sliding scale. Operates the Talbot house - A 35-bed chemical dependence crisis center offering Suffolk County adults in crisis due to substance abuse a short-term, safe environment where they can receive food, personal care, counseling, and referrals.

Phoenix House

Pilgrim Center, Building #5

Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: (631) 306-5760

www.phoenixhouse.org

Operates as a residential treatment center and half-way house. Offers a program that involves group counseling with relapse prevention: chemical dependency, anger management, family dynamics, physical effect of drugs grief/loss criminal thinking errors health issues, life skills. Referral for educational, medical, mental health, residential treatment, self help support groups and other services are made as part of comprehensive treatment. Urinalysis testing is done on-site.

Bay Shore Chemical Dependency Program

301 East Main St.

Bay Shore, NY 11706

Phone: (631) 968-3000

Located at the Southside Hospital, offers medically supervised hospital stay during which drug/alcohol dependent patients return to a drug-free state. Provides medical, nutritional, educational and support services. Requires patients to participate in daily self-help meetings, group and individual counseling sessions. Works closely with families, employers, referral agencies to meet patient needs. Develops discharge plan and makes after-care arrangements. Maintains strictest privacy/confidentiality standards. Accepts Medicaid.

Mercy Recovery House

1425 Old Country Rd, Building B

Plainview, NY 11803

Phone: (516) 572-8463

www.mercymedicalcenter.chsli.org

A halfway house for adult men with chemical dependency problems. Services: comprehensive individualized client assessments, treatment planning, group and individual alcoholism and substance abuse counseling and education, on-site group and individual family therapy, on-site education and GED preparation and vocational services.

Outreach House

400 Crooked Hill Road

Brentwood, NY 11717

Phone: (631) 231-3232

www.opiny.org

Provides long term residential drug/alcohol treatment program for adolescents ages 12-17. Services include individual, group and family therapy vocational/educational services and continuing care-post discharge from residential treatment. Also offers a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor Diploma Training Program.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Partners to Potential

505 Grand Blvd

Deer Park, NY 11729

Phone: (631) 242-5101

www.liyouthmentoring.org

Volunteers commit one afternoon a week from 3:15-5pm for one year helping a child 7-10 years old to read, develop socially and emotionally.

Wyandanch Homes and Poverty Development

819 Grand Blvd

Deer Park, NY 11729

Phone: (631) 940-6521

www.whpdc.org

Volunteers plan fundraisers, do landscaping maintenance and handyman chores on houses for homeless families and to pick up donated furniture.

Good Samaritan Hospital Volunteer Program

1000 Montauk Hwy

West Islip, NY 11795

Phone: (631) 376-4121

Adults/Teens volunteer within the hospital at the following departments: gift shop, communications, admitting, pediatrics, physical therapy, transport, ambulatory surgery, emergency room, and hospice.

Big Help Volunteer Group

525 Half Hollow Rd

Dix Hills, NY 11746

Phone: (631) 549-9417

www.reachcya.org

Volunteers become involved in community services such as environmental projects, fund-raisers, etc. Groups meet monthly to decide on projects.

Office of Developmental Disabilities

45 Mall Drive, Suite 1

Commack, NY 11725

Phone: (631) 493-1700

Volunteers may participate in "Adopt a community", reading stories and recreational therapy.



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