



# Community Youth Services

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## **RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR HARRIS COUNTY**

### **Designed for Agencies Serving Youth & Families**

This Directory includes only the most commonly used nonprofit, United Way, Church and Government resources available to the general public and is not intended to be complete. Private, for profit, services are sometimes included if there is a lack of nonprofits for that service or they offer some free program to the community. It is intended to be an organized informational guide for professionals working with youth. Inclusion does not denote endorsement or recommendation.

Directory information rapidly becomes outdated and a new directory is published annually. If you find errors or new resources, please feel free to contact us so that we can keep as up-to date as possible. Please note that the Texas legislature has restructured Health and Human Services in Texas and information was incomplete at the time this was printed. For current information regarding state agencies we recommend you contact the agency.

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## I. Community Youth Services (CYS)

Administration: 6300 Chimney Rock  
George Ford, Executive Director  
Ginger Harper, Director  
Anna M. Bell, Assistant Director

**713-295-2500**  
Margie Smith, Office Manager  
Shirley Chandler, Secretary

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

When providing its services, **CYS will visit the family in their home or at the CYC offices** on the school campus in the client's community. CYC can also assist in dealing with other youth serving agencies of the county. To get help, simply telephone the Youth Service Specialist (YSS) for your school district during school hours, or their supervisor.

### **CYS Parent/Teen Survival Program**

Rebbie Lewis-McGowen, ParentTeen Coordinator

**713-295-2550**

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

### **CYS Safety Net Program**

Vanecia Weathersby-Gray, Client Services Coordinator

**713-295-2548**

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

### **Wraparound Project**

Pam Schaffer, Program Coordinator

**713-295-2546**

The CYC Wraparound Project serves four areas: Alief ISD, Spring ISD, the HISD West District Youth and Family Center schools, and Kashmere High School in HISD. Criteria for involvement vary by positions funding source. Wraparound is a process for partnering with families who have children with complex emotional and behavioral problems.

## CYS Staff and Supervisors by Contracting School Areas

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Kristen Ballard</b>	<b>713-295-2551</b>
Spring I	Betty Brink	281-880-2047
Spring II	Traci Kerner	281-355-2195
Spring III	Susan Black	281-880-2528
Spring IV	Kristie Erwin	281-586-1358
Spring V	Claudia Grimmer	281-880-2046
Spring VI	John Magliolo	281-355-3101
Tomball	Susan Lykins	281-357-3000 x 212
<b>Area Supervisor:</b>	<b>Randy Beaman</b>	<b>713-295-2539</b>
Galena Park I	Valentin Ramirez	713-450-9000x433
Galena Park II	Adriana Avila	713-672-2486
Galena Park III	Tiffany Lewis	713-453-7183 x 2110
Galena Park IV	Michael Hein	713-450-8202
Galena Park V	LaKeisha Hughes	713-453-3501 x 6009
Galena Park VI	Ana Montellano	832-386-2608
North Forest I	Tanisha Brown	281-636-8163
North Forest II	Glenna Wagensein	713-635-6940
<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Malveria Cox-Carter</b>	<b>713-295-2553</b>
Baytown I	Natalia Guzman	281-425-3563
Baytown II	Paula Savage	281-425-3566
Baytown III	Julie Behne	281-420-4493
Baytown IV	Crichelle Broussard	281-425-3572
Clear Creek – McWhirter	Katina Henderson	281-332-1532
Deer Park	Jose David	832-668-8316
LaPorte I	Yolanda Alexander	281-604-7526
LaPorte II	Cherease Glasper	281-604-6788
Pasadena Police Department	Sharice Adams	713-475-7831
<b>Area Supervisor:</b>	<b>Theron Eagleton</b>	<b>713-295-2536</b>
Channelview	Heidi Robinson	281-457-7312
Humble I	Patricia Burr	281-641-6927
Humble II	Paula Kastner-Wilkes	281-641-6362
Klein I	Diana Marquardt	832-484-5044
Klein II	Lori Cook	832-484-5157
Klein III	Linda Twichell	832-484-4025
Klein IV	Emeka Williams	832-484-4640
Sheldon	Quilindria Dotson	281-727-3573
<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Ross Galizio</b>	<b>713-295-2540</b>
Alief I	Susan Hill	281-983-8011
Alief II	Delia Alvarado	281-983-8011
Alief III	Debbie Robertson	281-983-8011
Cy-Fair IV	Darryl Bush	281-345-3648
Cy-Fair V	Jaimie Cunningham	281-345-3012
Cy-Fair VII	Anji Fesler	281-856-1453
Cy-Fair IX	Coleen Carr	281-517-2196
Cy-Fair XIII	Nora Barrera	281-955-4996

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Claudia Gonzalez</b>	<b>713-295-2549</b>
Cy-Fair I	Debbie Bass	713-849-6757
Cy-Fair II	Kay Norwood	281-517-2111
Cy-Fair III	Margo Gangwer	281-517-2058
Cy-Fair IV	Lorna Forster	281-517-2976
Cy-Fair V	Jessica Bobicchio	281-897-6466
Cy-Fair VI	Fay Hardy	281-897-4025
CY-Fair VII	Pam Kissinger	281-897-6448
Cy-Fair VIII	Nikita Sample	281-517-6399

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Kathy Gordon</b>	<b>713-295-2547</b>
<b>Houston Independent School District</b>		
South	Marvin Anderson	713-732-3500
West	Donald Rogers	713-721-4563
North	Frances Houston	713-683-5016
East	Viviano Chavarria	713-845-5650x337
CIS – Deady	Rene Hernandez	713-641-5144
Central	Mari Devlin	713-426-2834
Alternative	Irene Treadwell	713-522-6982
West/Youth & Family Center	Eileen Lopez	713-773-6181

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Marilyn Primeaux</b>	<b>713-295-2538</b>
Aldine I	Dora Wilson	281-985-6360
Aldine II	Kelley Rasmussen	281-591-8500
Aldine III	Shelli Smith	281-985-6188
Aldine IV	Suzanne Anderson	281-878-0960
Aldine V	Tanya Smith	281-878-0300
HISD Fonville Middle School	Kelly Musick	713-696-2825
HISD Dropout Prevention	Angie Martinez	713-696-8970

<b>Area Supervisor</b>	<b>Nelva Wagner</b>	<b>713-295-2534</b>
Spring Branch I	Gina Odom	713-365-4204
Spring Branch II	Stephanie Bragg	713-365-4320
Spring Branch III	Vanessa Perez	713-365-4260
Spring Branch IV	Karen Hooper	713-365-4200
Spring Branch V	Kathryn Joyce-Turner	713-365-4215
Spring Branch VII	Lequita Hamm	713-365-4575

<b>Program Coordinator</b>	<b>Pam Schaffer</b>	<b>713-295-2546</b>
<b>Community Education Partners (CEP)</b>		
Beechnut Campus	Vacant	713-394-3532
<b>Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP)</b>		
JJAEP I	Shannon Staab	713-405-1279
JJAEP II	Ky McDowell	713-669-0799 x 107
JJAEP III	Vermilia Freeman	713-669-0799 x 107
Care Coordinator: Alief ISD	Clara Thomas	281-983-8000
Care Coordinator: HISD	Tamala Glenn	713-773-6181
Care Coordinator: Spring ISD	Muna Ahmad	281-586-2676

## II. Adoption

1. **Adoption Information and Counseling** <http://www.adoptquest.com/> **713-529-5125**  
2020 Southwest Freeway, #326, Houston 77098 Charlotte Duncan, Director  
Adoption counseling. Placement of infants primarily. Licensed full-service adoption agency.
2. **Angel Adoptions** **713-523-2273**  
5311 Kirby, Suite 101, Houston 77005 Joy Welch, Director  
Adoption counseling for pregnant teens and women of all ages. Primarily places infants of all races.  
Birthmother can select, meet, and stay in touch with adoptive family, if she wishes. Adoptive families are well screened and qualified.
3. **Casa de Esperanza** Kathleen Foster, Director **713-529-0639**  
Administration Office: PO Box 66581 Houston 77266-6581  
Free, voluntary foster care for children up to age 6 at time of admission, whose families are in a crisis which might lead to abuse. Temporary housing for child and counseling for parent is offered. Also care for kids who are HIV+. Volunteers and aides staff 9 houses for 3-6 children around the clock, providing a home-like atmosphere. Testing & therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years. Adoption and post adoption services. Web site: [www.casahope.org](http://www.casahope.org)
4. **Catholic Charities** Anna Babin, Director **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>  
Primarily adoptive placement of infants to age 2, sliding scale fee. Also have older children adoption program. Families needed for older children, minority children, and sibling groups. No fee for these placements. May be of any religion or race. Post adoption services include individual, family or group counseling for adoptees, adoptive families and birth parents. Histories, letters, pictures may be exchanged.
5. **Central Adoption Registry (CAR)** **1-512-458-7111 x 6279**  
PO Box 140123, Austin 78714 <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/regproc/adoptionregistry.shtm>  
Voluntary mutual consent registry system that helps adult adoptees who were born and/or adopted in Texas, their birth parents and biological siblings to locate one another.
6. **Cradle of Life** **1-409-832-3000**  
245 N. Fourth, Beaumont 77701 Mel Shalander, Director **1-800-456-8001**  
Mostly infants. Adoptive parents ages 24-45. Fees: \$12,500 and up.
7. **Department of Family and Protective Services** **713-394-4000**  
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054 <http://www.adoptchildren.org/> **Astrodome Area**  
Some infants but primarily older children and children with special needs whose parents have voluntarily relinquished custody or the Court has terminated parental rights.
8. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org/> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial Dr. Houston 77007 Contacts: Colleen Kitowski and Tiffani Tillman  
Infants, school age, and children with special needs are placed with families who live or work in Harris, Ft. Bend, Montgomery, or Waller Counties. Must be 21 or over. Can be single. If married, must be married at least 2 years. Work with designated adoptions and all degrees of openness. Minority infants cost to adopt is based on a sliding scale. Other special needs children fees are covered by the state. Orientation every Monday. Orientations also offered in Fort Bend and Montgomery counties.  
**Post-Adoptive Counseling Services (PACS)** **713-861-8136**  
Services for adoptive parents, birth parents and the adopted child include individual and group therapy, workshops, consultation, mediation, case management, information and referral, search and reunion support. Group meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of the month 6:30-8:30pm. Contract to provide free services to TDPRS adoptees and their adopted families. Offices in Houston, Clear Lake, Montgomery and Fort Bend County.

## II. Adoption continued

9. **The Gladney Center for Adoption** <http://www.gladney.org/> **1-800-452-3639**  
2900 Pearland Blvd. #8207, Pearland, Tx. 77581  
18062 FM 52A, Cypress, Texas 77433 Kathy Suchon, Caseworker **281-345-2123**  
Residential and nonresidential services. Adoption placement of infants. Adoption applicants must be 24 or older. Also has program to place older children with special needs. An international program with its main facility in Fort Worth. Center works with both birth and adoptive parents.
10. **Homes of St. Mark** **713-522-2800**  
3000 Richmond #570, Houston 77098 Celeste Ross, CEO  
Primarily adoptive placement of infants and older children. Also has a maternity center, private and contract foster care.
11. **Jewish Family Service** **713-667-9336**  
4131 S. Braeswood, Houston 77025 Mailing: PO Box 20548, Houston 77225 Southwest  
Referral service for placement of infants primarily with Jewish couples, but not restricted. Home studies done. Pre and post adoptive counseling. Sliding scale basis. Also see counseling. Licensed placing agency. United Way agency.
12. **LDS Family Services** **281-537-0211**  
16333 Hafer Road, Houston 77090 Patty Weinken, Contact Person  
Focus on placing children 2 years of age and younger. Domestic placements only. Adoptive applicants must have been married 2 years and be members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints. Pre/post adoption counseling.
13. **Los Ninos International Adoption Center** **281-363-2892**  
2408 Timberloch Place, Suite D-1, The Woodlands, 77380 **Woodlands**  
Singles or couples married at least one year between 25-60 – with or without children. All races and religions. Wait of 6-12 months for Latin American, Asian, and Eastern European. Infants to 8 years old. Can work with out of state applicants.
14. **Lutheran Social Services of the South** <http://www.lsss.org/> **713-521-0110**  
1535 W. Loop South, Suite 410, Houston 77027 Jesse Skinner, Area Director  
Domestic adoptions of 2-24 months infants and some older special needs children. Applicants must be over 21, married 2 years. Requirements more flexible for minority children. Open adoption options for birth and adoptive parents. Pre-adoption education and counseling. Therapeutic foster care program.
15. **Methodist Mission Home** **Adoptive parents call: 1-800-842-5433** **1-800-VIA-LIFE**  
6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas 78240 [www.mmhome.org](http://www.mmhome.org) **1-210-696-2410**  
Primarily placement for infants. Maximum age of 45 for adoptive couple. Christian awareness to be verified by letter from a clergyman. Open adoption. Maternity Center for birth mothers is located in San Antonio. Licensed agency in operation for almost 100 years. Medical and legal expenses paid by the adopting parents. Older child program (3 and above) and international adoptions. Monthly orientation last Thursday in each month.
16. **New Life Children's Services** <http://www.newlifeadopt.org/> **1-800-432-9124**  
19911 SH 249, Houston 77070 Sara Black – contact (Willowbrook Mall area) **281-955-1001**  
Placement of infants; assistance and counseling for birth mothers to reach best decision. Adoptive parents must be under 40, "born again Christians" (both belonging to the same church) and married 3 years. Group counseling for birth mothers first Wednesday night of every month; open to any girl even if she has not decided upon adoption. Open adoption available.
17. **Spaulding for Children (formerly Christian Child Help Foundation)** **713-681-6900**  
8582 Katy Freeway, Suite, 100 Houston 77024 Billie Jo Weinberg-Director of Adoptions  
Special needs adoption. <http://www.spauldingforchildren.org/>

## II. Adoption continued; AIDS Resources

18. **Texas Adoption Resource Exchange – Foster Care & Adoption Inquiry Hotline** **1-800-233-3405**  
Photo listing on website that matches children waiting for adoption with prospective certified adoptive families. Adoption inquiry line sponsored by the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services  
Information on becoming a foster care or adoptive parent through TDPRS. <http://www.adoptchildren.org/>
19. **Voluntary Adoption Registry (See Central Registry)** **1-512-438-5646**  
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services **Austin**  
Central Adoption Registry M.C. Y-943, PO Box 149030, Austin 78714-9030  
Allows adopted children, birth parents, and biological siblings to locate each other if they wish. Registrants must be 18 and provide proof of identity and age. \$15 fee is required to complete registration.

## III. Aids Resources

### A. Direct Services

1. **AAMA Aids Project Heart** **713-926-9491**  
204 Clifton, Houston 77011  
Confidential HIV testing, prevention education, outreach services, and referrals to in-home nursing.
2. **AIDS Foundation of Houston** **713-623-6796**  
3202 Wesleyan Annex, 77027 <http://www.aids-help.org/>  
Social services and referrals. Rent and utility assistance. Residence with sliding scale fee. Two apartments with 32 bed capacity on Norfolk. Stone soup food pantry - includes household items and perishable items like meat and produce. Intakes done on Mon. 1-4pm & Thurs. 10 – 1pm. No scheduling done over the phone. Bring information on HIV status, proof of income and residence, and a form of ID.
3. **AIDS Legal Hotline** **713-528-7702**  
712 Main, Suite 2700, Houston 77002 **HIV+ or living with Aids call: 713-228-0735 extension 121**  
Civil legal services for HIV+ indigent clients – call Mon-Fri 8:30am – 4:00 pm. Sponsored by Houston Volunteer Lawyers. Must be: Harris Co. resident, not a criminal or traffic matter, must be party to a legal action.
4. **AIDS Troublefund Hotline** **713-526-6077**  
<http://www.colt45s.org>  
Direct financial assistance for person with disabilities. Must be on disability with AIDS to receive assistance. Application by mail only. Must call for application.
5. **AVES (Amigos Volunteers in Education and Service)** **713-626-2837**  
807 Hawthorne St., Houston 77006 [www.aves-health.org](http://www.aves-health.org) **Montrose**  
Substance abuse education, AIDS education, referrals, and case management. Linkage to medical services.
6. **Baylor College of Medicine: Teen Clinics**  
**Ben Taub** 1504 Taub Loop, 77030 **713-873-3601** **Acres Homes** 8111 Lawn, 77088 **281-847-9970**  
**LBJ** 5656 Kelley, 77026 **713-566-5612** **Cavalcade** 3815 Cavalcade, 77026 **713-673-1655**  
**Cullen** 5737 Cullen, #200, 77021 **713-440-7313**  
Ages 13-21. Free HIV education, testing, and counseling for persons with risk factors. STD testing, pregnancy testing and well woman exams. Mon-Thurs. 8:00-6:30pm. Men's clinic for ages 17-28 at Cullen on Thursday and Acres Home on Monday every other week.

### III. Aids Resources continued

- 7. Bering Care Center** **713-520-7070**  
1429 Hawthorne 77006 <http://www.beringomega.org> *Montrose*  
Adult day care center for persons with Aids open 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday for both men and women. Meals, nursing care, physical therapy, exercise programs, field trips, arts and crafts. Limited financial assistance (rent and utilities for HIV +). By appointment only. Budget planning and financial counseling.
- 8. Bering Dental Clinic** **713-524-7933**  
1427 Hawthorne 77006 *Montrose*  
Basic dental for indigent AIDS patients. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Free as long as patient qualifies. Intakes done Monday and Friday 10 am to 2 pm.
- 9. Bering Support Network (Bering Memorial United Methodist Church)** **713-526-1017**  
1440 Harold 77006 Jerry Goree, Contact Person at x 202 *Montrose*  
Counseling for those whose lives have been touched by AIDS. Spiritual support group has covered dish dinner Wednesday 6:30pm and meeting follows. Lunch Bunch: Tues 11am for persons HIV+ and on disability. Mon-Thurs: Individual and family counseling available by appointment only. [www.beringumc.org](http://www.beringumc.org)
- 10. Bering-Omega House** **713-523-7110**  
602 Branard  
AIDS hospice, residential treatment for 8 patients. Receive spiritual, physical, and psychological support. Non profit supported by grants and donations.
- 11. Body Positive Wellness Center** **713-830-3000**  
3311 Richmond, Suite 100, Houston 77098 <http://www.montroseclinic.org>  
Rehabilitation, exercise, and physical therapy program that includes exercise therapy, massage therapy, nutritional services and acupuncture.
- 12. Caring Experience** **281-422-3537**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 2701 W. Main 77520 *Baytown*  
Pastoral care for friends and families, outreach care team and respite care. Can do transportation and have access to food pantry if necessary. Educational speakers.
- 13. Casa de Esperanza** **713-529-0639**  
PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581 [www.casahope.org](http://www.casahope.org).  
Loving care for HIV children ages 0-6 (at admission), in small group homes staffed by round the clock volunteers. Medical and psychological care and counseling for children. Children may stay as long as needed. Counseling available for parents. Family Day for HIV+ and those affected by AIDS.
- 14. Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry** **713-874-6624**  
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>  
Case management for couples and individuals HIV+, and spiritual support. Education services. Financial assistance. Houston-Galveston Diocese.
- 15. Family Services of Greater Houston** **713-861-4849**  
4625 Lillian, Houston 77007 <http://www.familyservices.org/> *Heights*  
Provides a variety of HIV/AIDS support services to assist HIV+ individuals, persons with AIDS, and their families. Including case management, counseling, education and outreach services. Serves Harris, Chambers, Fort Bend, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller counties.
- 16. Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston** **713-529-3211**  
Telephone counseling and I&R services by volunteers. 24 hours [gayswitchboardhouston.org](http://gayswitchboardhouston.org)
- 17. Good Neighbor Clinics** **713-529-3597**  
277 W. Gray, Houston 77019 <http://www.gnhc.org/> *Downtown*  
Adult and Pediatric HIV testing. Confidential pregnancy testing and midwife clinic.

### III. Aids Resources continued

- 18. HATCH** **713-529-3590**  
Nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering gay, lesbian, and transgender persons to become positive contributors to society. <http://www.hatchyouth.org/>
- 19. HIV Comprehensive Health Program** **713-861-3939**  
Thomas St. Clinic: 2015 Thomas St. **713-873-4000** NW Clinic: 1100 W. 34<sup>th</sup> **713-861-3939**  
Comprehensive health care facility for HIV+ men, women and adolescents. Provides testing. Adolescent HIV Program "Positive Vibe": Comprehensive medical and social services for HIV+ ages 13 – 24.
- 20. Houston Area Community Services Inc** **713-526-0555**  
3730 Kirby <http://www.hacstxs.org/> Tues. after 10:00 Mary Ann Wilkers ext. 202  
Outreach assists new HIV/AIDS persons in accessing the service systems (30 days). Case Management Team provides persons living with HIV/AIDS access to services for a longer period. Team develops a service plan to assist client in becoming independent. Agency advocates for clients with multiple problems who have been underserved or denied service by other providers. Will meet with client where they feel most comfortable or at the following sites:  
**Thomas St.** 2015 Thomas St **713-873-4128** **Northwest Clinic** 1100 West 34<sup>th</sup> **713-861-3939**  
**VA Medical Center** 2002 Holcomb **713-794-7046** **Montrose Clinic** 215 Westheimer **713-830-3000**  
**Montgomery County United Way** 1600 Lake Front Circle **1-888-844-6289**  
**Donald Watkins Memorial Foundation** 4900 Fannin **713-528-4384**
- 21. Houston Hospice** <http://www.houstonhospice.org> **713-468-2441**  
Northside: 5206 FM 1960 W, #104 Westside: 8811 Gaylord, #100  
General hospice care for persons with 6 months or less prognosis. Accepts indigent, Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance.  
**Houston Hospice and Palliative Care System**  
1905 Holcomb 77030 Lee Ann Harry, Professional Educator & Liaison **713-467-7423**  
Medical/psychological/spiritual care for the terminally ill patients and their families and loved ones. Home based care or inpatient facility. <http://www.houstonhospice.org>
- 22. Interfaith Care Partners Dr. Earl Shelp, Children Services Coordinator** **713-682-5995**  
701 N. Post Oak Road, Suite 330, Houston 77024 <http://www.interfaithcarepartners.org/> **Galleria**  
Care teams who provide home-based social/emotional support. Provides respite care, help with errands, companionship for people with AIDS, Alzheimer's, and elderly. Spiritual guidance and pastoral care. Also provides respite care for families with special needs/disabled children
- 23. Montrose Clinic** **713-830-3000**  
215 Westheimer, 77006 <http://www.montroseclinic.org/> TDD: **713-830-3072**  
3311 Richmond, #100 Eye clinic, wellness and nutrition center  
HIV and STD testing and counseling. HIV primary care. Anonymous and confidential. "Next Step" workshop free for those testing positive. Deaf education. Testing hours Mon – Thurs. 11–7 Friday 11–5. All other services by appointment.
- 24. Montrose Counseling Center** **713-529-0037**  
701 Richmond Ave. 77006 **Montrose**  
Individual, couples, and group counseling. Separate groups for PWA's, families, and other survivors. Nutritional counseling and case management. Sliding scale for counseling. Intake Fee \$25. No cost for those below certain income levels. In-home counseling now offered for homebound persons with AIDS. Adolescent services include individual, group, and family counseling for ages 13-18 for HIV issues and 15-18 for chemical and drug recovery. Parental consent needed for those under 17.
- 25. NAACP AIDS Education & Outreach for African Americans** **713-526-3389**  
2002 Wheeler Avenue, Houston 77004 <http://www.naacphouston.org/> **Downtown**  
Prevention education, outreach, and legal assistance for persons with HIV or AIDS.

### III. Aids Resources continued

- 26. People with AIDS Coalition of Houston** 713-522-5428  
603 Avondale, 77006 <http://www.pwach.org/>  
Household furnishings warehouse, drop in center, social services, clothing, education and outreach programs. Volunteer Program and Child care at Thomas St. Clinic. Transitional living for men at Milam House. Outreach programs target HIV+ youth ages 13-24.
- 27. Planned Parenthood** <http://www.pphouston.org/>  
Main Office 3601 Fannin 713-522-3976 Teen Clinic 3601 Fannin 713-522-3976  
SW Houston 6121 Hillcroft 713-541-5372 North Houston 11834 Airline 281-820-5305  
Dickinson 3315 Gulf Frwy. 281-337-4618 Rosenberg 4203 Ave. H 281-342-8408  
1960 Area 3995 FM 1960W 281-587-8081 Stafford 3727 Greenbriar #11 281-494-5757  
HIV counseling and testing for teens & adults. Services are confidential. Fees for teen patients are \$0-\$20 for counseling. Private HIV counselor can be contacted at 713-529-8844.
- 28. Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church** Rev. Caroline Mobley, Contact 713-861-9149  
2025 West 11<sup>th</sup>, Houston 77008 <http://www.resurrectionmcc.org/>  
Spiritual guidance, limited financial assistance, food pantry, bookstore. Services by appointment only. Open M, T, W, F. Special arrangements need to be made for Thursday. Worship services that are inclusive and supportive: Sunday 9 am and 11 am. Weds. 7 pm.
- 29. Ryan White Planning Council** 713-572-3724  
2223 West Loop South, Suite 240, Houston 77027 <http://www.rwpc.org/>  
Provides Houston Area HIV Resource Guide, the "Blue Book" at no charge.
- 30. Texas Children's Hospital: Immunology & Allergies** 832-824-1319  
**Medical Center** Outpatient Admissions: 832-822-3058  
6626 Fannin, Suite FC-330.01, Houston, 77030  
Pediatric experimental drug therapy – HIV screening and treatment. <http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org/>
- 31. Thomas Street Clinic** Part of Harris County Hospital District 713-873-4000  
2015 Thomas St., Houston
- 32. University of Texas Physician- Women's Center** 832-325-7131  
6410 Fannin, Suite 350, Houston 77030  
Care for HIV infected obstetric and gynecological patients, including management of HIV related complications.
- 33. Visiting Nurse Association** 713-520-8115  
601 Sawyer, Houston 77007  
In-home care for persons with AIDS, counseling, and support services.
- 34. WAM Foundation, Inc.** 713-551-8787  
12401½ S. Post Oak, Suite 121, Houston 77045 **South**  
Food, rent, mortgage and utility assistance; case management, and education. HIV testing & counseling.

### B. Information and Referral

- 1. AIDS Bilingual Hotline** 713-794-9020
- 2. AIDS Foundation of Houston** 713-623-6796  
3202 Wesleyan, Houston 77027 <http://www.aids-help.org/>
- 3. AIDS Hotline** General Information: 800-342-2437  
Aids counseling and Testing Hotline: 800-590-2437
- 4. AIDS Legal Hotline** Legal information and referral. 713-228-0735 x 121

### III. Aids Resources continued

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| 5.  | <b>Cancer Information Service</b>                                         |                                                                        | <b>1-800-422-6237</b> |
| 6.  | <b>Center for AIDS</b>                                                    | Local up to the minute information on treatment                        | <b>713-527-8219</b>   |
| 7.  | <b>CDC National Prevention Information Network</b>                        |                                                                        | <b>1-800-458-5231</b> |
| 8.  | <b>Gay &amp; Lesbian Switchboard of Houston</b>                           |                                                                        | <b>713-529-3211</b>   |
| 9.  | <b>Gulf States Hemophilia &amp; Thrombolphilia Treatment Center</b>       |                                                                        | <b>713-500-8360</b>   |
|     | 6655 Travis, Suite 400, Houston 77030                                     |                                                                        |                       |
| 10. | <b>Houston Department of Health &amp; Human Services – HIV Prevention</b> |                                                                        | <b>713-794-9251</b>   |
|     |                                                                           | HIV bilingual information line:                                        | <b>713-794-9020</b>   |
| 11. | <b>Montrose Clinic</b>                                                    | Medical information and referral for indigent people without insurance | <b>713-830-3000</b>   |
| 12. | <b>Montrose Counseling Center</b>                                         |                                                                        | <b>713-529-0037</b>   |
| 13. | <b>National Public Health Service</b>                                     |                                                                        |                       |
|     |                                                                           | <b>STD &amp; AIDS 24 hr:</b>                                           | <b>1-800-227-8922</b> |
|     |                                                                           | <b>Bilingual:</b>                                                      | <b>1-800-344-7432</b> |
|     |                                                                           | <b>TTY:</b>                                                            | <b>1-800-243-7889</b> |
| 14. | <b>Texas Department of Health</b>                                         | <b>STD &amp; AIDS Hotline</b>                                          | <b>1-800-299-2437</b> |
| 15. | <b>United Way Helpline</b>                                                |                                                                        | <b>211</b>            |

### C. Education

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| 1. | <b>AIDS Foundation Houston</b>                                                                                                                                         |                                                                               | <b>713-623-6796</b>   |
|    | 3202 Wesleyan, Houston 77027                                                                                                                                           |                                                                               |                       |
|    | Speakers bureau of trained professionals and volunteers. Guidelines for schools.                                                                                       |                                                                               |                       |
| 2. | <b>American Red Cross</b>                                                                                                                                              | Lynn Tyer, Director                                                           | <b>713-526-8300</b>   |
|    | 2700 SW Freeway, Houston 77098                                                                                                                                         |                                                                               |                       |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                        | <a href="http://www.houstonredcross.org/">http://www.houstonredcross.org/</a> |                       |
|    | Education material - African American & Hispanic programs. Peer educator training for youth 14-18 yr old. Educational information for K-12 can be loaned or purchased. |                                                                               |                       |
| 3. | <b>Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)</b>                                                                                                     |                                                                               | <b>713-926-9491</b>   |
|    | 204 Clifton, Houston 77011                                                                                                                                             |                                                                               |                       |
|    | AIDS education/prevention for Hispanics. HIV, STD, and TB testing – no fee.                                                                                            |                                                                               |                       |
| 4. | <b>AVES, Inc.</b>                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                               | <b>713-626-2837</b>   |
|    | 807 Hawthorne St., Houston, 77006                                                                                                                                      |                                                                               |                       |
|    | Bilingual AIDS/HIV/STD, sexuality and self-esteem education.                                                                                                           |                                                                               |                       |
| 5. | <b>Body Positive Wellness Center – Montrose Clinic</b>                                                                                                                 |                                                                               | <b>713-830-3000</b>   |
|    | 3311 Richmond, Suite 100, Houston, 77098                                                                                                                               |                                                                               | <b>Greenway Plaza</b> |
|    | Rehabilitation, exercise, and physical therapy program that includes massage therapy, exercise therapy, and nutritional counseling.                                    |                                                                               |                       |
| 6. | <b>City of Houston</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                               | <b>713-794-9251</b>   |
|    | 8000 N. Stadium Dr., Houston 77054                                                                                                                                     |                                                                               |                       |
|    | Department of Health & Human Services. Educational programs and materials.                                                                                             |                                                                               |                       |

### III. Aids Resources continued; Basic Needs

7. **Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services** 713-439-6000  
713-439-6290  
2223 W. Loop South, Houston 77027  
HIV testing and one-on-one education..
8. **Montrose Clinic** 713-830-3000  
215 Westheimer, Houston 77006  
Speakers bureau and education materials.

### IV. Basic Needs

#### A. Clothing

1. **Church Coalitions** – see Emergency Assistance page 15
2. **Community Alliance United in Service (CAUS)** - see page 15
3. **Katy Christian Ministries** – see Emergency Assistance page 16
4. **Little Flower Thrift Shop** 713-862-7347  
*Heights*  
5334 Washington Avenue, Houston  
Nominal but free to anyone who cannot pay. St. Theresa Church Social Services Office. Referral forms available to agencies for clients. One referral in a six month period. M-F 10am-2pm. Referral must be there before 1:00 pm.
5. **West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)** 713-977-9942  
10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston 77042 (corner of Rodgerdale and Meadowglen)  
Serves clients in 77042, 77077, 77057, 77063, and 77082. Food assistance, financial assistance by appointment only. Open 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

#### B. Emergency Assistance

1. **Baytown Resource and Assistance Center** 281-424-5752  
5309 Decker Dr., Baytown 77520  
Emergency assistance to families/individuals residing in Baytown, Highlands, McNair, and W. Chambers county by means of purchase orders to suppliers. Information and referral to other local services. Help with utilities if cut off notice has been received and rent with eviction notice. For food assistance must have applied for food stamps but not received them yet. M-F 8:30 –12:00, 1 – 4:00pm. Must come to office to receive assistance. Must bring ID. No appointment necessary.
2. **Catholic Charities** 713-227-4900  
326 South Jensen, Houston, 77003  
Office hours 8:30 am – 11am, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. ESGP City (rental grant within Houston city limits only). Counseling, case management, financial assistance for one month rent or utilities per year. Food pantry – need ID and proof of residence. Transitional living for single women, women with 2 children under the age of 5. All zip code areas served except ESGP. Food pantry.
3. **Catholic Charities, Guadalupe Service Center** 713-227-9981  
326 S. Jensen  
When funding is available provides emergency assistance with rent/utilities and employment information Mon-Fri 8-5pm; food pantry Mon-Thur 8:30-11am and 1-3pm Houston city limits only. Transitional housing for women and children from Harris County (14 units), maximum of 2 children, 5 yr or younger, 6 month maximum stay. Must bring photo ID and proof of address.

## IV. Basic Needs continued

4. **Child Support Enforcement** See Long-term financial page 19.
5. **Church Coalitions (Also see CAUS)**
  1. Aldine Interfaith Ministries: 4422 Lauder Rd. **281-442-4357** Monday 11-12:30, Wednesday 10-12:30. FOOD ONLY, NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Serves 77032,77039,77093 - the area within Little York south to Greens RD. north, 59 east to Hardy Toll Road west. Bring picture ID, proof of address, Social Security card, proof of income or bank statement.
  2. East Fort Bend: 425 Stafford Run 77477 **281-261-1006** Financial assistance call 281-261-5470 on Tuesday to schedule appointment on Wednesday. Food pantry – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1:30pm, Weds 6pm – 8pm. East Fort Bend County Residents only. 77459, 77477, 77478, 77479, 77480, 77489, 77545, 77583
  3. Cypress Assistance Ministries: 11202 Huffmeister **281-955-7684** Monday-Thursday 10:00-2:00pm. Angels Attic Resale shop **281-955-7683** Mon-Wed. 10-6pm, Thurs-Sat. 10-3pm. Financial assistance by appointment only. Clothing and job assistance. GED & ESL classes available (may end due to lack of funding). 77065, 77429, 77433, 77447, 77484
  4. Heights Outreach Task: 922 Fisher **713-812-1741** TWTh.. 8-12 clothing only; Form Literacy and English classes on demand (not offered during the summer) Parenting classes formed on demand. Serves all zip codes. On 8, 23 & 50 bus lines. Bring two proofs of address, paycheck stubs.
  5. Pearland Christian Helping Hands: 3402 Swenson Dr., Pearland 77581 **281-485-9776** Mon, Wed., Thur. 10-2. Food pantry, clothing, medical, and rent and utility assistance. Pearland, Friendswood, Manvel.
6. **Community Alliance United in Service (CAUS)**

440 Benmar, Suite 1270, Houston 77060-3105

Following is a list of Church Coalition locations. Most provide limited financial assistance, food, and help with rent, utilities, and clothing unless otherwise specified.

  1. Bear Creek Assistance Ministries: 16209 Keith Harrow **281-855-0014** Mon-Thurs. 9-1pm, Mon. 5-7pm, Employment assistance, ESL & computer classes. Call for appointment. Vouchers provided for household furnishings/items and seasonal needs. Serves 77040, 77041, 77064, 77084, 77095.
  2. Braes Interfaith Ministries: 4300 W. Bellfort (Willow Meadow Baptist Church) **713-723-2671** Mon, Wed., Fri. 10-2pm. Financial and employment assistance. Serves 77025, 77035, 77045, 77051, 77053, 77054, 77071, 77085, 77096
  3. Christian Community Service Center: 3434 Edloe **713-871-9741** Mon-Fri. 10-2pm Sat. 9-12:00pm. Food and clothing only. Serves 77002-77007, 77011, 77019, 77020, 77021, 77023, 77025-77027, 77030, 77046, 77056, 77057, 77081, 77096, 77098, 77401 Bring picture ID
  4. Emergency Aid Coalition (South Main): 5501 South Main **713-528-3663** Sack lunch program on Mon-Fri. 11:00 –1:00pm. Mon-Thurs. 9:30-12:00 Sun: 11:00-1:00 pm ALL HARRIS COUNTY ZIPS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHES: Requires identification – Social Security Card, proof of current address
  5. Hobby Area Ministries: 7436 Park Place **713-640-2767** Tues,Thurs.-Fri. 10-1:30pm for food; 10:00-1:15pm for clothing. Need social Security Card and proof of residence. Food and clothing only. Serves 77017, 77061, 77087
  6. Humble Area Assistance Ministries 1204 First St. Resale shop 281-446-0993 M-F 9:30 – 5, 10-4 on Sat. 1302 First St. Social Services **281-446-3663** Mon-Thurs. 10-2pm. Food, prescriptions, rent, utilities, gasoline, clothing, and propane gas assistance. Serves 77336, 77338-39, 77345-47, 77357, 77365, 77396
  7. Interfaith Caring Ministries: 631 FM 270 League City **281-332-3881** Mon, Tues, Weds., Fri 8:30-4:30pm. By appointment only. Food pantry, emergency rent and utility payment, senior outreach, and employment assistance. Serves Clear Creek ISD, 77058, 77059, 77062, 77089, 77518, 77546, 77565, 77573, 77586, 77598, 77539 with referral. School supplies and Christmas Assistance Programs.
  8. Memorial Assistance Ministries: 9448 Long Point **713-468-4516/5127** Mon-Thurs 9-2:30pm, Fri. 9-11 am. Serves 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, \*77024, 77037, 77039, \*77043, \*77055, 77076, \*77079, \*77080, 77088, 77090, 77091-92 Must bring social security card, proof of residence, and TDL or ID. \*Spring Branch school – additional clothing, food, and financial aid.
  9. Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA) 1804 W.43<sup>rd</sup> Ste. B **713-686-3064** Mon-Tues & Thurs. 10-11pm for assistance (first 10 clients are seen) Bring ID, social security card, eviction/cut off notice. Assistance provided one time in 6 months. Food Hotline: 713-688-8602 Mon, Tues, Thurs before 11:00 Serves 77007-09, 77018, 77022, 77040, 77088, 77091, 77092

## IV. Basic Needs continued

### 6. Community Alliance United in Service (CAUS) continued

10. North Channel Assistance Ministries: 13837 Bonham **713-453-8028** Mon-Fri. 8-2pm. Food, clothing, and referral services only, no money for rent or utilities. Serves 77013, 77015, 77029, 77044, 77049, 77530, 77078 WIC available the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month, every Thurs. , and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month.
11. Northwest Assistance Ministries: 15555 Kuykendahl **281-583-5600** Mon-Fri 10-5pm. Children's clinic 8-5. Serves 77014, 77038, 77060, 77066-70, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388-89. Call for appointment M-F 9-12 or 1-3.
12. Society of Samaritans: 31355 Industrial Lane #500, Magnolia **281-252-9647** Food distribution: MWF 10-2pm. Client Services: TTH 10-4pm.. Serves 77353-77355, 77362, 77316, Parts of 77447, 77484 only if child is a Magnolia ISD student.
13. Southwest Area Ministries: 12621 Bissonnet **281-530-8633** Tues-Wed. 9-12pm, Thurs. 6pm-7pm Food, clothing, and financial assistance screening. Mon. 9-11am. Must bring photo ID & proof of residence. Serves 77031-36, 77072-74, 77083-99
14. Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM): 300 W. Main **281-351-6700** Tue & Fri. 10-2pm. Resale Shop Tues-Sat. 10 – 4 pm **281-255-6967**. WIC on Weds. & Th. Serves Tomball, Pinehurst & Decker Prairie.
15. West Houston Assistance Ministries: 10501 Meadow Glen Lane **713-977-9942** Mon-Fri 10am - 2pm Food and clothing assistance. Serves 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082

7. **Consumer Credit Counseling and Money Management International** **713-923-2227**  
Free financial counseling for those in debt. Multiple sites in Gulf Coast area. School district may request free presentations for all ages. Many other specific topic workshops (XMAS, unemployment, first time home buyers). For education program: **1-800-873-2227** <http://www.moneymanagement.org>

8. **Gulf Coast Community Services** **713-393-4700**  
5000 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. 1 77023 <http://www.gccsa.org/>  
Assistance with food, mortgage, rent, and clothing. Also GED and ESL classes. Employment counselor; senior/disabled services.

9. **Harris County Social Services** **713-578-2020**

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

Main Office	9418 Jensen	<b>713-696-7900</b>
Baytown	1000 Lee Drive	<b>281-422-8564</b>
Downtown	1310 Prairie #1001 (8am-4:30, M-F)	<b>713-755-4251</b>
Humble Office	1204 1 <sup>st</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mon. of each month)	<b>281-446-3663</b>
McNair	7613 Wade Rd. (Mon. am/Weds. Pm)	<b>281-426-5003</b>
NW office	15555 Kuykendahl	<b>281-583-5600</b>
Pasadena	3737 Red Bluff	<b>713-472-5360</b>
Sunnyside	4605 Wilmington and Cullen	<b>713-733-1200</b>

Emergency assistance with rent, utilities, food, clothing, emergency shelter, nursing homes and indigent burial.

10. **Hester House** **713-672-2573**  
2020 Solo, Houston 77020  
Assist with lights, gas, rent evictions, mortgages that are 2 months behind. Food Pantry on Wed. 9am – 2pm. Serves 77020 only.

11. **Katy Christian Ministries Social Services** **281-391-9623**  
Administration: 5011 E. 5<sup>th</sup>, Katy 77493. **281-391-5261** Crisis Hotline: **281-391-4357**  
Partial financial assistance and food pantry, Mon-Wed and Fri 10-3pm (closed 12-12:45) Th. 1-6pm  
Resale shops: 510-K S. Mason 77450 and 5510 1<sup>st</sup> St. Serves 77449, 77450, 77493, 77494, 77094

12. **Lutheran Social Services** **713-521-0110**

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- 13. Neighborhood Centers Inc. Central Services 713-667-9400**  
 4500 Bissonnet #200 Bellaire <http://www.neighborhoodcenters.org/>  
 Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation 713-315-6400  
 Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena 713-944-9186  
 Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, Houston 713-640-7101  
 LaPorte Neighborhood Center 526 San Jacinto LaPorte/Bayshore 281-471-1824  
 The BRIDGE/EI PUENTE 6114 Renwick, #119B 713-592-0288  
 The BRIDGE II-PIRC 12500 Dunlap 713-283-0958  
 A variety of programs to provide emergency assistance to families. Includes emergency food pantry and programs for childcare, youth and services for senior citizens. Provides childcare for parents taking ESL classes; parent/child activities. Pediatric clinic, ESL classes, programs for children, youth, families and seniors citizens.
- 14. St. Vincent de Paul Society Admin. Office 713-741-8234**  
 Contact the nearest Catholic Church and ask for Society or Social Services Program, Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm. Financial, clothing, housing, furniture. Vouchers for use in St. Vincent de Paul Society stores. Quality low cost items in stores for general public as well. At least 40 pantries in Houston area. Clients referred to appropriate pantry by zip code.  
 Stores: 2020 Washington 713-862-2605 5236 Cedar, Bellaire 713-669-9410
- 15. Salvation Army 1500 Austin Admin. Office 713-752-0677**  
 Harris County only Social Service Department & Information Line: 713-752-0686  
 1603 McGowen, Houston Family Shelter (open 24 hours) 713-650-6530  
 2732 Cherry Brook Lane, Pasadena Food and Community Center 713-378-0020  
 Assistance with water bills and rent/mortgage at Austin St. office only. Pasadena office serves Baytown, LaPorte, and South Houston, Deer Park and Channelview areas: offers food pantry. **Call in advance to check guidelines, will fax on request.** Need proof of income, ID, bills, or eviction notice. For food a letter from the Food Stamp office stating you have not received benefits.
- 16. South Main Emergency Aid Coalition**  
 A coalition of 14 congregations to assist the needy. Need ID. Services available are:  
Food Pantry St. Paul's Methodist 5501 Main 713-528-3663  
 Sack Lunch 11-1pm, Mon-Fri., 12:15-1 Sun. Help with groceries M-F 9:30-12pm  
Clothing Center 4920 Cullen & N. MacGregor 713-748-5730  
 Monday-Thursday 9:30 –12:00pm (moving in the fall with the food pantry)  
Operation ID First Presbyterian 5220 Travis 713-620-6500  
 Provides help in obtaining birth certificates, drivers licenses, photo identification. Tues and Thurs. 9-11:30am. \$5 copay/ID, \$8 copay/DL  
Aid to families, financial assistance and crisis counseling 5501 Main 713-522-0667  
 Emergency one time assistance with rent. (Not utilities) 9:30 – 11:30 Mon – Fri. Requires picture ID or SS#, current rent or utility, birth certificate of children, letter on letterhead verifying job & pay receipt.
- 17. Southwestern Bell – Life Line Telephone <http://www.sbc.com> 800-585-7928**  
 Offers assistance in getting reduced rates for hook-up and monthly charges. (Link-Up America.) Forms will be sent to family to be completed and returned.
- 18. Stand Up for Kids – Houston <http://www.standupforkids.org> 281-827-3208**  
 P.O. Box 66501, Houston 77266 Sharon Cooper, Executive Director  
 Help homeless and street kids through volunteers who go to the streets to locate, stabilize & help improve their lives. Deterrence program for 3-8 grades. Drop-In Center. Apartment support.
- 19. Texas Information and Referral 713-957-4357**  
 Emergency Food/Shelter Program (United Way) 211  
 Federal assistance for emergency rent or mortgage. Legal eviction notice, foreclosure statement, or letter from landlord required. Food assistance for emergencies (lost food stamps/waiting for food stamps, etc). All other resources must have been exhausted to qualify. Individual locations have differing criteria for the number of times assistance is offered.

## IV. Basic Needs continued

20. **United Way Helpline** (Information and Referral) 211
21. **West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)** 713-977-9942  
10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston 77042 (corner of Rodgerdale and Meadowglen)  
Serves clients in 77042, 77077, 77057, 77063, 77082. Assist those in crisis with food, clothing, household items, financial aid, transportation, and job assistance. Open 10 am – 2 pm.

### C. Food and Food Stamps

1. **Champions Covenant Church** 281-397-7569  
5399 W. Richie, Houston 77066  
Services to families experiencing homelessness and those in need of food. Community center for teens in late afternoon and for young children in the morning.
2. **Church Coalitions** See page 15.
3. **Food Stamp Offices: Texas Department of Human Services** Information: 713-767-2095  
Clients will be issued a Lone Star Card to electronically access their benefits. Client will be given information as to which office they are assigned to for DHS Self Support Services.
4. **Gulf Coast Community Services** 713-393-4700  
5000 Gulf Freeway #1, Houston 77023 <http://www.gccsa.org>  
Food pantry. Call for referral to satellite office. Bring proof of identity and income. Also provides mortgage assistance. Clothing and senior citizen assistance. Adult literacy classes.
5. **Life Houston** 713-528-6044  
277 W. Gray at Taft Behind Good Neighbor Health Clinic  
**Downtown**  
Mon-Fri 10-2:30: Provides free infant formula and baby food on a temporary and emergency basis for babies 0-12 months. Bring something with baby's name and birthdate. Assistance provided up to 6 times.  
Other locations: HC Clinic SE 3737 Red Bluff Tuesday  
Humble 1302 1<sup>st</sup>. St. 281-446-3663 10-2 Thurs. San Jose Clinic 301 Hamilton 713-228-9411 9-1 1<sup>st</sup>. Sat
6. **Loaves and Fishes** 713-224-1373  
2009 Congress **Downtown**  
Provides a hot meal Tues – Sun from 11:45 – 1:00. Closed Monday.
7. **Martha's Kitchen** 713-224-2522  
322 S. Jensen  
Operated by St. Martha Catholic Church, Kingwood, offering free lunch Mon-Fri 11:30-12:30. Anyone is eligible.
8. **St. Vincent de Paul** Refers to Catholic parish in client's area. (see page 21)
9. **Salvation Army**  
1500 Austin 713-752-0677 Serves all Harris County zip codes  
2732 Cherry Brook, Pasadena 713-378-0020 Serves 77001-04, 77015, 77017, 77058, 77062,  
77500, 77087, 77572, 77532, 77586, 77536, 77571, 77587, 77589, 77598, 77520-21, 77530  
Food vouchers issued according to family size at the office at 1500 Austin. Pasadena office gives out food. They have a bread card program, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month, Tues – Fri 10:30 - 12. Also bag lunches served at Pasadena office from 9-10am daily for the homeless.
10. **United Way Helpline** 211  
Information on food pantries according to zip codes.

## IV. Basic Needs continued

### 11. WIC Program

800-942-3678

Call for qualifying information and locations throughout Harris County  
Free coupons for approved nutritious foods and nutrition information to pregnant and breast feeding women for infants and children up to 5. Harris county residents who meet income guidelines and determined to be a nutritional risk by dietician.

## D. Long-term Financial Assistance

- 1. Consumer Credit Counseling** see emergency assistance page 15
- 2. Office of Housing, Community & Economic Development** 713-578-2000  
Assists low-moderate income families on obtaining a home. Harris County residents only.
- 3. Texas Department of Human Services** **Welfare Information** 713-767-2095  
TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Call welfare information number for location of nearest office to client or to have an application mailed to their home. Offices assigned by zip codes.  
Baytown, Serves: 77520, 77521  
Houston, 10060 Fuqua, 77089 Serves: 77034, 77058, 77059, 77061, 77062, 77075, 77089, 77209, 77504, 77505, 77507, 77598  
Houston, 1100 Greens Parkway, 77067 Serves: 77014, 77040, 77041, 77060, 77064, 77065, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77086, 77090, 77095, 77337, 77389, 77429, 77433  
Houston, 9111 Eastex Serves: 77016, 77028, 77044, 77049, 77050, 77078, 77093  
Houston, 10202 I-10 East, 77029 Serves: 77013, 77015, 77029, 77530, 77547  
Houston, 2711 Little York, 77093 Serves: 77022, 77032, 77039, 77073, 77076, 77088, 77091, 77205, 77338, 77339, 77345, 77346, 77347, 77357, 77365, 77373, 77383, 77388, 77396  
Houston, 1440 North Loop, 77009 Serves: 77007, 77008, 77009, 77010, 77018, 77027, 77043, 77055, 77080, 77084, 77092, 77098 (Continued on next page)  
Houston, 6118 Scott, 77021 Serves: 77001, 77002, 77004, 77005, 77021, 77025, 77030, 77033, 77046, 77051, 77052, 77081, 77401, 77402  
Houston, 2110 Telephone Road, 77023 Serves: 77003, 77006, 77011, 77012, 77017, 77019, 77020, 77023, 77087  
Houston, 12121 Westheimer, 77077 Serves: 77024, 77036, 77036, 77042, 77056, 77057, 77063, 77072, 77077, 77079, 77082, 77083, 77094, 77099, 77413  
LaPorte, 1003 South Broadway, 77571 Serves: 77536, 77571, 77586  
Pasadena, 2702 Cherrybrook, 77502 Serves: 77506, 77501, 77503, 77502  
Tomball, 29250 Tomball Parkway, 77375 Serves: 77362, 77375, 77379, 77508

### 4. Texas Office of the Attorney General: Child Support Division

713-787-7140

6161 Savoy Drive #320, Houston <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>  
For assistance in collection of child support contact Regional Field Offices, based on zip code. Help in locating absent parent using public records such as social security, driver's license, unemployment, etc. Voluntary and court ordered paternity established. Paternity tests available.

## E. Parent Locating Services

- 1. Texas Office of the Attorney General** 713-787-7140  
Child Support Division 6161 Savoy #320; Call 1-800-252-8014 for other locations

## F. Shelters for Families

- 1. Bay Area Homeless Services** **Administration:** 281-838-0880  
3406 Wisconsin, Baytown **Shelter Intake:** 281-837-1654  
28 day shelter for homeless singles or families. Call regarding available space. Capacity 30. 28 day lodging, meals, and referrals. **Fax:** 281-838-1421
- 2. Baytown Housing Authority** 805 W. Nazro, Baytown 281-427-6686  
Low-cost housing for eligible low-income families. Mon-Thur. 8-5:30pm, Fri. 7:30-11:30am **Baytown**

## IV. Basic Needs continued

3. **Bristow Resource Center** **713-970-3326**  
1301 Dennis **Inner City**  
"Walk-in", warm, safe environment and resource center for homeless, mentally ill. Meals, shower, laundry, vocational, and employment services available. Reliable shelter options and counseling available. Outreach team in van distributes food and flyers about the center. Texas Rehabilitation Commission and County Hospital District also participate. "Safe Havens" transitional housing across the street for longer-term housing (adults 18 and older only). Homeless women and children who are mentally ill are also served.
4. **Catholic Charities** **See basic needs; emergency assistance, page 14** **713-227-4900**
5. **Catholic Charities Guadalupe Service Center** **See Emergency Assistance page 14** **713-227-4900**  
Transitional living program for females 18 & over. 6 months to 1 year.
6. **Coalition for the Homeless** **713-739-7514**  
1301 Travis #1701, Houston 77002 **David Mandell, President/CEO** **Downtown**  
Current and accurate information on shelters, assistance programs, specialized housing and licensed care homes. Advocacy and education. Semi-annual shelters guide available.
7. **Gregory-Lincoln Education Center** **713-942-1400**  
1101 Taft, Houston 77019  
Assist homeless families with housing need, individual and family counseling, bus tokens for transportation. Must go through the CIS program at the school
8. **Hospitality Apartments** **713-790-9120**  
7219 Cecil, Houston 77030 **Southwest**  
Provides housing for up to three months for any patients and their families if receiving treatment through the medical center for any illness. 42 apartments. Must be from out of town (**at least 50 miles away**). Children may only visit 3 days per month if not the identified patient. Minimum stay of 2 weeks. No smoking, no pets. Can accommodate up to 4 people.
9. **House of Tiny Treasures** **713-921-6092**  
1529 Lombardy **Mitzi Bartlett, Director** **Southeast**  
Free day care for children of the homeless, ages 6 weeks to 5 years old, while parents attend job training, school or working programs. Limited transportation and meals provided 7-5:30pm. Speech, hearing, dental screenings for children. <http://www.searchproject.org/>
10. **Housing Authority of Houston** **713-260-0600**  
2640 Fountainview, Suite 100 **Call general information line for required documentation: 713-260-0919**  
Low cost apartment and housing for families and the elderly inside the Houston city limits. Several locations. Rent computed at 30% of adjusted gross income. Applications accepted 9-2:30pm Mon-Wed. Waiting list (24+months). <http://www.hach.org/>
11. **Interfaith Hospitality Network (NAM)** **Intake: 281-885-4568**  
15555 Kuykendahl, Houston 77090 **Jennifer Kelly, Director** **1960 Area**  
Network of 18 churches and synagogues that will shelter, 4 families at a time, on a weekly rotation, up to three months. Social services provided through Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM). Clients spend day at this site and return to host congregation for shelter at night. Drug and alcohol free, mentally stable families. <http://www.namonline.org/> **NOT AN EMERGENCY SHELTER.**
12. **Magnificat House** **713-520-0461**  
7 shelters for the mentally ill and homeless. One is for HIV+.
13. **Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)** **See above - Interfaith Hospitality network**
14. **Office of Housing and Economic Development** **713-578-2000**  
8410 Lantern Point, Houston 77054  
Assists low-moderate income families on obtaining a home. **Harris County** residence only.

## IV. Basic Needs continued

- 15. St. Vincent de Paul Village** **281-447-3511**  
*Aldine*  
Dwight Wolf, Director of Social Services at extension 103  
Transitional housing program for families with children in 40 2-bedroom duplex apartments. Adults over 21 with children, at least some English and legal residency, must work, be drug free, and sound mental health. 3-6 months \$150/month, utilities included. Near Metro. Social Services provided as well as emergency clothing etc. Couples must be legally married. **Men's shelter located at 2407 N. Main 713-224-2875.**
- 16. Salvation Army Family Center** **713-650-6530**  
*Downtown*  
1603 McGowen, Houston  
Family service center and shelter for married couples with children, single mothers and their children, and single women.  
**Salvation Army Montgomery County 304 Ave. E, Conroe 936-760-2440**  
Overnight shelter for homeless singles or families. First 7 days free, then \$7/night for singles and \$15/night for families. Can stay up to 30 days. ID required.  
**Sally's House 1717 Congress 713-223-8889**  
Transitional living center for 64 single homeless women who are recovering from drugs and/or alcohol. A variety of services to enable independence. Free to unemployed, nominal fee after job placement.
- 17. S.E.A.R.C.H. Resource Center** **713-739-7752**  
Downtown  
2505 Fannin, Houston 77002 <http://www.searchproject.org/>  
Full facility day shelter, Mon – Fri only. Lunch, showers, laundry, dentist, HIV counseling, telephones, and a mailing address and voice mail for job leads provided. Operates a van that identifies locations of the homeless and distributes lunches, blankets, and information. Also provides childcare (at House of Tiny Treasures) for participants or while homeless search for jobs. 20 efficiency apartments with ½ reserved for HIV+ homeless. Gold card services on Tues and Friday. Bus tokens provided for those with a job. Referrals for ID and clothing.
- 18. Star of Hope Women & Family Shelter** <http://www.sohmission.org/>  
Headquarters 6897 Ardmore, Houston 77054 **713-748-0700**  
Transitional Living Center 6801 Ardmore **713-748-7242**  
Women and Family Emergency Shelter 419 Dowling **713-222-2220**  
Men's Development Center 1811 Ruiz **713-227-8900**  
Transitional Center has 6 buildings with 11 units each for families, plus 45 rooms for single women. Children bused to schooling through HISD. Pleasant environment. Social services and medical clinic on site. Residents assist in upkeep. Two short-term emergency shelters in downtown area also.
- 19. The Women's Home** **713-521-3150**  
*Downtown*  
607 Westheimer, Houston 77006  
50 bed long-term residential rehabilitation program for single women, ages 21-55, provides housing, job training, psychiatric services, psychotherapy, and spiritual development. Requires 90 day sobriety prior to admission. No attempts to self-harm within 90 days prior to admission. Cottage thrift shop.
- 20. Wellsprings** See Domestic Violence page 39 **713-529-6559**  
Homeless women able to be trained in job skills. No children. Transitional residence for women 30-50. Scattered site apartment programs that assist women with children. Upcoming Recovery Program.
- 21. Wesley Community Center** [www.wesleyhousehouston.org](http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org)  
1410 Lee St. 77009 **713-223-8131** 1200 W. Dallas, 77019 **713-652-0847**  
Assists with rent and utilities.
- 22. Yahweh Mission** <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/> **713-466-4785**  
*Spring Branch*  
10247 Algiers Case manager: 713-983-0883  
Temporary emergency shelter for women and children. Boys must be 8 and under, girls under 12. Accepts pregnant women. No high need mental health patients due to lack of facilities available to them. Must be drug and alcohol free for 30 days.

## V. Camps

### A. Day Camps

1. **Fifth Ward Enrichment** <http://www.fwepinc.org/> 713-229-8353  
4014 Market St. #105 (located in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Multi-Service Center), 77020  
12-19 year olds. Seven week summer program. Applications available early April. **5<sup>th</sup> Ward**
2. **Hester House** 713-672-2573  
2020 Solo, Houston 77020  
Located inside the Loop. Summer day camp runs 6:30 am – 6 pm. \$20 registration fee & \$60/week. NCI or TANF accepted.
3. **Houston Parks and Recreation Department** 713-845-1000  
2999 S. Wayside <http://www.houstonparks.org/>  
Maintains 56 city recreation centers. Youth enrichment summer program. Also has after school programs during the fall and spring.
4. **Jewish Community Center** 713-729-3200  
5601 South Braeswood <http://www.jcchouston.org/> **Meyerland**  
Has three locations with organized youth programs and day camps. Winter and fall camps too.
5. **Neighborhood Centers**  
Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation 713-315-6400  
Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale 713-640-7101  
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 713-944-9186  
After school youth development and athletics programs during the school year from 3pm-6pm. Some evenings/weekends for some athletics programs. Passport to Summer Fun camp program runs for 11 weeks in June, July and August from 7am-6pm.
6. **Pasadena Parks and Recreation** 713-948-0322  
Several programs at different sites <http://www.ci.pasadena.tx.us/> **Pasadena**
7. **Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club** 713-695-3388  
2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston 77093 <http://www.bgca.org/>  
Has four recreational sites and maintains a summer camp.
8. **Wesley Community Center** <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/>  
1410 Lee St., 77009 713-223-8131 1200 W. Dallas, 77019 713-652-0847  
Usually for school age child. Call for exact ages, hours and cost. Summer 9-4pm. Fall, spring – after school activities.
9. **YMCA of Greater Houston Area** <http://www.ymcahouston.org/> 713-659-5566  
Has 35 locations with extensive summer youth day program. Consult phone book for closest facility. After school programs in the fall and spring.
10. **YWCA of Houston** 713-868-9922  
3615 Willia, Houston 77007 One day camp for children 5-13, June through August 7-6pm. After school.  
Program available fall through spring. Call for information.

### B. Day Camps for Special Populations

1. **The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/> 713-957-3357  
Serves children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.
2. **Camp Rainbow – American Diabetes Association** 713-977-7706 x 6093  
Children with Type I diabetes and their siblings. Another camp for those at risk of Type II (overweight youth) Ages 4 – 17. Camperships available. Call for information.

## V. Camps continued

- 3. Houston Parks and Recreation** <http://www.houstonparks.org/> **713-845-1000**  
Summer enrichment program for all children based on their individual abilities. Contact local community centers for additional information.
- 4. Lighthouse Summer Day Camp/ Lighthouse of Houston** **713-527-9561**  
Programs available for the blind and visually impaired. Three one-week sessions.  
<http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/>
- 6. Pasadena Parks and Recreation** **281-487-1755**  
5200 Burke Rd For visually, physically, and mentally handicapped.

## C. Residential Camps

- 1. Boy Scouts of America** <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/> **713-659-8111**  
Offers one-week camping sessions at both El Rancho Cima and Camp Strake.
- 2. San Jacinto Girl Scouts** 3110 SW Freeway <http://www.gssjc.org/> **713-292-0300**  
Keeps three camp sites with sessions ranging from five day to two weeks Also has day camps.
- 3. Sea Camp** Texas A&M at Galveston Dr. Judy Wern, Director **409-740-4525**  
Youth 10-18, under counselors who are middle or high school teachers, explore the marine environment by van and boat from their base site at Mitchell Campus on Pelican Island. Tuition around \$725 to \$775 a week. Scholarships available. <http://www.tamug.edu/seacamp>
- 4. YMCA Camps:**
  - Camp Cullen** <http://www.ymcacampcullen.org/> **713-758-9275**  
Camping at Lake Livingston site for 8-16 age groups. Counselor in training program for 15-16 age group, must have completed ninth grade.
  - Camp Pine Tree** Spring, Texas <http://www.ymcamppinetree.org/> **281-353-6229**  
Ages 6-10. Scholarships available. Good for first time camper.
  - Hamman Ranch** <http://www.ymcahammanranch.org/> **1-888-749-7449**  
Near Bandera in the hill country – ages 10-16.

## D. Residential Camps for Special Populations

- 1. The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/> **713-957-3357**  
Serves children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities. Respite also. Fall camp out available too.
- 2. Camp C.A.M.P.** <http://www.campcamp.org/> **210-292-3566**  
Provides a camp experience for children who can not attend other camps due to the severity of their disability. Center Point 830-634-2267
- 3. Camp Champion** (ARC) **713-957-1600**  
All types of disabilities ages 10 to 30. <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/>
- 4. Camp Janus** <http://www.campjanus.org/> **713-247-3050**  
For burn survivors ages 5-15. Held at Camp for All in Burton Texas. Free
- 5. Camp Kaleidoscope** <http://www.efset.org/> **713-789-6295**  
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas 2630 Fountainview, #210, Houston 77051  
Campers 15-19. Free for teens with epilepsy or on anti-seizure medication (must qualify). Located in Livingston. Programs designed to help teens transition to adulthood.
- 6. Camp Spike 'n' Wave** <http://www.efset.org/> **713-789-6295**  
For epileptic children, currently on antiepileptic medication, ages 8-14. Located in Brenham.

## V. Camps continued

7. **Camp Sweeney Diabetic Educational Training Center** <http://www.campsweeney.org/> **940-665-9502**  
Programs for diabetic children ages 6-18. Gainesville, Texas. Financial assistance available.
8. **Camp Wenoweez** **Pulmonary Department of Tx. Childrens Hosp.** **832-822-3300**  
Children ages 7 – 12 with asthma. Scholarships are available.
9. **Muscular Dystrophy Association** <http://www.mdausa.org/> **713-522-3941**  
First week of June at Camp for All in Burton Texas Open to children with neuromuscular diseases. Ages 6-21. **NO FEE.**
10. **National Kidney Foundation of Southeast Texas' Camp Shining Stars** **713-952-5499**  
Children with kidney transplant or any kidney disease, ages 7 – 17. Camperships available. Located at "Camp for All" in Burton, Texas [www.texaskidney.org](http://www.texaskidney.org)
11. **Sickle Cell Association - Camp Sky** <http://www.sicklecell-texas.org/> **713-666-0300**  
Free camp at Camp for All in Burton, Texas – ages 6-13.
12. **Star Ranch** <http://www.starranch.org/> **830-367-4868**  
HCR Box 39 C Ingram, Texas 78025 Fax: **830-367-2814**  
Christian camp for children with severe learning disabilities and behavioral problems. 1:3 counselor to camper ratio.
13. **Texas Asthma Camp** <http://www.texasasthmacamp.com/> **903-877-7075**  
Held yearly at Lake Tyler for children 7-14. Two summer sessions. Financial assistance available.
14. **Texas Commission for Deaf – Camp Sign** <http://www.dars.state.tx.us/> **512-407-3250**  
Ages 8-17. Application fee of \$35. Sliding scale fee up to \$185.
15. **Texas Elks Camp (In Gonzales)** <http://www.texaselks.org/> **830-875-2425**  
Children with physical, mental, and learning disabilities, ages 7 – 15. Does not accept children who need one-on-one supervision. FREE. Call for current application beginning on the first working day after January 1<sup>st</sup>. New applications go online in February. First come, first serve basis. Will consider autistic on case by case basis, but not Aspergers.
16. **Texas Hemophilia Summer Camp - Camp Ailhpomeh** **713-500-8360**  
Boys with hemophilia, ages 7 –17. <http://www.hemophiliaregion6.org/>
17. **Texas Lions Camp** <http://www.lionscamp.com/> **830-896-8500**  
Kerrville, Texas. Contact your local Lions Club or Stephen Mabry. Lions service club operates a free camp in Kerrville for handicapped children and children with cancer, ages 7-16. There is also a camp for Type I diabetic children ages 8-15. I.Q. 70 and above. Visually and hearing impaired or physical handicaps. Transportation to camp may be available through local club. **NO FEE.**

## VI. Child Abuse and Neglect

### A. Intervention Services

1. **ADAPT** Dr. Robert McLaughlin/Dr. Robbie N. Sharp, Co-Directors **713-961-0651**  
3418 Mercer St. Suite 100 **Greenway Plaza**  
Individual, family, and group treatment for children and families. Assessment and testing for educational and psychological evaluation. Training and supervision for mental health and education professionals. Special expertise in treatment of juvenile sexual offenders and victims, as well as their families. Eligible for payment by Victim's Compensation and private insurance.

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2. **ARENA Counseling and Emotional Trauma Center** **713-271-8430**  
9119 S. Gessner, Suite 125, Houston, 77074  
Bilingual counseling for victims and perpetrators of physical and sexual abuse. Children's Trauma groups. Women's Survivor Groups. Late evening Perpetrator Program.
3. **Baylor College of Medicine** **713-798-4840**  
1 Baylor Plaza Dr. Karen Lawson, Contact person **Medical Center**  
Group and individual treatment for adult perpetrators of sexual abuse.
4. **The Bridge** <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/> **24 hr. hotline 713-473-2801**  
Administration: 213 W. Southmore, #302, Pasadena **713-472-0753**  
Resale Shop: 2015 S. Richey, Pasadena Open 10-6pm M-F, Sat. 10-5pm  
Emergency shelter for one month for 65 women and children who are battered or homeless. Also provides low cost 2 year transitional living arrangement. Counseling provided. Community education speakers available. Also has PIVOT program for male batterers. Rape crisis counseling and accompaniment. Sexual abuse groups. Legal assistance. Survivors of family violence support group.
5. **Robbie Burnett** **281-580-7845**  
14343 Torrey Chase, Suite I  
Trauma specialists dealing with problems such as depression, suicide, abuse, family conflicts, school problems, and self-esteem. Individual and family therapy available. Sliding scale. Eligible for Victims Assistance funding. Specializing in Trauma Therapy and sexual assault victims and families.
6. **Child Advocates Inc. (CASA)** **713-529-1396**  
2401 Portsmouth #210 77098 <http://www.childadvocates.org/> **River Oaks**  
Trained volunteers act as advocates, fact finders, and monitors for abused and neglected children involved officially with HCCPS. Court Appointed Special Advocates are appointed by the judge to facilitate plans.
7. **Children's Assessment Center** **713-986-3300**  
2500 Bolsover, 77005 Elaine Stolte, Executive Director **Village Area**  
Multi-agency approach for prevention, investigation, and treatment for child victims of sexual abuse. One stop center helps reduce trauma to child, coordinates services, and court preparation in a child friendly environment. Police, CPS, District Attorneys, agencies, and volunteers provide a team approach to assist victims and their families. Specially trained doctors examine child victims of abuse. If a police report has been filed, law enforcement will pay. Eligible for Crime Victims Compensation. Medicaid. To report abuse call: **800-252-5400** or your local law enforcement agency. <http://www.cachouston.org/>
8. **Children's Court Services Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798 x 2255 or 2237**  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 Pam Hobbs, Director  
Victim assistance program for children who are crime victims or witnesses to crimes, and their non-offending parents. Crisis counseling, information, and explanation of legal procedures for criminal cases. Support and referrals to appropriate agencies. Accompaniment to criminal court, police, DA etc. Bilingual. No fee. <http://www.hawc.org/>
9. **Children's Protective Services: Department of Family and Protective Services**  
**To report allegations of abuse and neglect:** **Austin: 800-252-5400**  
2525 Murworth Administrative Office: 713-394-4000  
Agency mandated to investigate allegations of abuse and neglect and provide services for children, physically and sexually abused or neglected.
10. **Fort Bend County Women's Center** **24 hr Hotline: 281-342-4357**  
PO Box 183 Richmond 77406-0183 1002 Wilson Dr., Rosenberg, 77471 **281-342-0251**  
Administration: 281-494-4545 9am-5pm, M-F. Fax : 281-342-9248 **Toll free: 1-888-427-3650**  
Services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or incest. Services include emergency shelter, crisis hotline, volunteer accompaniment program, outreach, and counseling and referral programs. <http://www.fortbendwomenscenter.org/>

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11. **Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division** 713-755-5546  
1201 Franklin, Suite 600 77002 **Downtown**  
Child Abuse Section: Assists child victims of sexual and physical abuse. Special programs, to minimize the trauma young victims of crime experience, have been established including referrals for counseling. To be eligible for services, the offense against the child must have occurred in Harris County, TX. Maximum age 18. No fees. Mon.-Fri 8-5pm.
12. **Houston Area Women's Center** <http://www.hawc.org/> 713-528-6798  
1010 Waugh Family Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121  
Parents of child sexual assault group; girls 7-9 and 10-12 who have been assaulted by non-family member; male survivors; handicapped victims. Group counseling is free. Call for time and possible other services.
13. **Houston Police Department Juvenile Division** 713-731-5353  
8300 Mykawa (If out of city, call your local police department or sheriff's department)  
Physical and sexual abuse cases, by a family member or another person, may be reported to the police for prosecution of the offender.
14. **Justice for Children** <http://www.jfcadvocacy.org/> 713-225-4357  
2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, 77098 Fax: 713-225-2818  
National, nonprofit child advocacy organization for children who have been abused by their caretakers. Information and referral services. No fees. Legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, mental health services, education and emotional support.
15. **Meridell Achievement Center Sexual Behavioral Unit.** See Residential Treatment p. 76 800-366-8656
16. **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** 800-843-5678  
699 Prince Alexandria Virginia 22314 <http://www.missingkids.com/>  
Non-profit clearing house of information on missing and exploited children. Provides technical assistance to citizens and law enforcement, and training for professionals. Distributes nationwide photos and description of missing children.
17. **Packwood Psychotherapy** Susan Packwood, Founder 281-265-7311  
14090 Southwest Freeway #410, located in Commerce Green Building **Sugarland**  
Treatment of victims and families of sexual abuse. Treatment of adult and adolescent sex offenders. Grief and marriage counseling.
18. **Texas Children's Hospital – Child Protective Health Clinic** 832-824-1568  
6621 Fannin St., Houston 77030 **Medical Center**  
Specially trained doctors available to examine child victims of sexual abuse. Limited hours. If child needs immediate care, go to an emergency room. If police report has been made, they will pay for the initial exam. Medicaid, insurance, and Victims Assistance also.
19. **Victims Assistance Center** <http://www.thevictimassistancecentre.com> 713-755-5625  
1310 Prairie #1030 Houston 77002 Marinelle Timmons, Executive Director  
Services to adult and child victims of violent crimes, including emotional support, counseling, criminal justice information, court accompaniment, referrals, **victim compensation claim filing**, crisis response teams, bank robbery victims debriefing, death notification training for police officers, **supervised visitation for children**, parole procedure information and advocacy, and neighborhood response teams. Supervised exchange program for visitation with a parent.

### B. Prevention Services

1. **Casa de Esperanza** Kathleen Foster, Director 713-529-0639  
Administration Office: PO Box 66581 77266-6581 <http://www.casahope.org/>  
Free, voluntary care for children up to age 6 at time of admission, whose families are in crisis which might lead to abuse. Temporary housing for child and counseling for parent is offered. Also care for kids who are HIV+. Volunteers and aides staff 9 houses for 3-6 children around the clock, providing a home-like atmosphere. Testing and therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years.

## VI. Child Abuse and Neglect continued

2. **Child Pornography Enforcement Program**  
**Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement** **Tip Line: 1-800-232-5378**  
4141 N. Sam Houston Parkway E, Suite 300. 77032 Special agents in Charge: 281-985-0500  
Consumers of child pornography are often child molesters. US Treasury/Customs office investigates suspicious activities relating to child pornography including internet pornography. Cash rewards are paid for evidence/information leading to arrest;. Works closely with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Literature on missing children and victims of sexual abuse available.
3. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org/> **713-861-8136**  
4950 Memorial 77007 **Heights**  
Provides an array of prevention, early intervention and treatment services to children, adolescents, and families. Including individual, family, and group therapy. Also counseling for divorcing families. English and Spanish language parent education classes, and support groups. Foster care, special needs adoption, and post-adoption services. Centers located in Houston, Baytown, Clear Lake, Conroe, The Woodlands, Fort Bend & Waller Counties.
4. **ESCAPE Family Resource Center** <http://www.escapefrc.org/> **713-942-9500**  
3210 Eastside Houston 77098 **Compac Center Area**  
Family Education programs to strengthen families, provided by trained professionals. Core programs include Building Confident Families which focuses on conflict resolution, safe and effective communication, problem solving, discipline, and other issues. Families and Divorce focuses on emotional effects of divorce on children and parents. Circle of Love is for grandparents and other relatives raising their family's children. Programs are offered in Houston. Curricula is developed for parents and children 3-18 years old with childcare available for those under 3. Programs are offered in Spanish and English.
5. **Family Outreach Center** <http://www.familyoutreach@consolidated.net>  
Counseling and support for troubled families, provided by trained volunteers working with professional staff. Information and referral services, and parenting classes (STEPS) offered. Childcare and Spanish speaking available at some sites. Assists Children's Protective Services with "at risk" cases that otherwise would not get help.  
Clear Lake – Bay Area Montgomery County: **936-441-4733**  
Ft. Bend **281-242-5385**
6. **Healthy Family Initiatives** <http://www.healthyfamilieshouston.org/> **713-270-8849**  
7500 Beechnut, #366, Houston Marianne Ehrlich, President & CEO **Southwest**  
Assists parents to improve their relationship with their newborn infants and to access community services. Provides voluntary visitation to teach childcare, assist in obtaining medical care and immunizations. Advocacy and public policy development in areas pertaining to children.
7. **POPS (People Opposed to Paddling Students)** **281-584-9707**  
1306 W. Brooklake, Houston 77077 Jimmy Dunne, Director email: [Jimmydunne@msn.com](mailto:Jimmydunne@msn.com)  
Group focusing on replacing corporal punishment in the schools and educating parents on disciplinary measures not based on physical abuse. Free "No Spanking" posters. Educational presentations on alternatives to corporal punishment. <http://www.nospankingzone.org>

## VII. Counseling

1. **Abundant Health Counseling Center** **281-558-1900**  
12000 Westheimer #206, Houston 77077 Fax: 281-558-0505  
Individual, group and family counseling for abuse, adjustment problems, adolescent behaviors, depression, grief/loss, anger and marital problems. Sliding scale fee, Medicaid accepted, evening appointments.
2. **Alliance for Multi-Cultural Services (formerly Refugee Service Alliance)** **713-776-4700**  
6440 Hillcroft Suite 411, 77081 Kasahum Bisrat, Exec. Director Fax: **713-776-4730**  
Service of Mental Health Association to help refugees from Bosnia, Cuba, SE Asia and Ethiopia who are at risk of emotional crisis. Interpreters provided so assessments can be done and appropriate referrals made. Services are coordinated and facilitated and volunteers may provide transportation. Bi-monthly social gatherings help build support services. <http://www.allianceontheweb.org/>

## VII. Counseling continued

- 3. Asian American Family Counseling Center** **713-339-3688**  
6220 Westpark, Suite 228, 77057 <http://www.aafcc.org/>  
Non-profit agency dedicated to serving the mental health needs of the Asian-American community. Provides bilingual and bicultural counseling, screening, referral and follow-up for social services, training, education, and advocacy; case management and interpreting/translation upon request. Project YEA (Youth Education Advancement) in Alief ISD. Court ordered parenting classes. New outreach, education & early intervention program for Asian American seniors.
- 4. Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** **713-926-9491**  
204 Clifton, 77011 (Also: AIDS, Substance Abuse, Alternative Schools and Runaway Shelters)  
Administration: 6001 Gulf Freeway **713-926-4756**  
Counseling, tutoring, recreation, and alternative school. Services to runaways include preventive and referral services, family counseling, and life skills program to handle stress. Barrio Unidos program provides gang outreach intervention. <http://www.aamainc.com/>
- 5. Austin Psychotherapy and Training Center** **281-433-4649**  
Outpatient mental health services and home-based counseling. Provides individual, pre-marital, marital, and family counseling. Accepts Medicaid and insurance.
- 6. Avance** **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092 <http://www.avance.org>  
Juvenile delinquency prevention program involving after school activities. Community based program offering free parent education classes, adult literacy, fatherhood support group, couples program., Bilingual
- 7. Bay Area Consultation Services** **281-286-6011**  
1560 W. Bay Area Blvd. #195, 77546 Lorianne Reeves, MA, LPC.,LMFT Clear Lake  
Brief, solution focused, family centered treatment for a wide array of individual and relationship issues. Serves Clear Lake, Friendswood, Brazoria County & Pasadena. Insurance/Medicaid. Certified Domestic Violence Counselor.
- 8. Beal and Associates** **713-522-1721**  
3003 S. Loop W., #330, Houston, 77054 Janice Beal, Ed.D. Astrodome  
Counseling for emotional and behavioral problems of children and adolescents. Peer, school, gangs, adolescent, and drug problems. Accepts Medicaid and Insurance. Afternoon appointments and Saturday anger management class \$20/hour for 3 hours. Individual, family, and group sessions.
- 9. Behavioral Health Consultants** **713-463-9449**  
9055 Katy Freeway, #312, Houston 77024 West  
Diagnosis, counseling, psychotherapy and medication management for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Comprehensive psychological services available. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, CompCare, sliding scale, and private insurance. 9am-6pm M-F.
- 10. Robbie Burnett** **281-580-7845**  
14343 Torrey Chase, Suite I, 77014  
Trauma specialists dealing with problems such as depression, suicide, abuse, family conflicts, school problems and self-esteem. Individual and family therapy available. Sexual assault, crime victims specialization.
- 11. C.Y.S. See Harris County Community Youth Services on pages 4 – 6** **713-295-2500**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, 77081 Ginger Harper, Director fax: **713-667-4561**  
Community Youth Services, a program of HCPS, is a school based **crisis intervention, counseling, and case management service** that provides practical assistance to families of youth who are experiencing problems. In partnership with the local schools, the services of CYS are available to students in 17 school districts across Harris County. All services of CYS are **voluntary** and provided **free of cost**.

## VII. Counseling continued

- 12. Catholic Charities** <http://www.catholiccharities.org/> **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana (Main office), 77006 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm **Downtown**  
Counseling at several different locations for children, teens, families, couples, and singles using brief family therapy of 8-12 sessions, group treatment and parent education. All faiths accepted. **Bilingual. Call main office for an appointment.** Sliding scale. Other services of Catholic Charities include help for pregnant teens, Lamaze classes, foster and adoptive homes, services for the alone, frail and elderly. Helps refugees with immigration for families in Africa, Cambodia and Asia. Texas Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance: 713-874-6570 assists with residency and citizenship.  
Bay Area 1300 A Bay Area Blvd. Ft. Bend 10435 Greenbough, Bldg 2 #250
- 13. Center for Counseling** **713-263-0829** **281-487-3864**  
Union Baptist Association Administrative Office: 2916 W. TC Jester, #102, Houston, 77018  
Professional Christian counseling – adjusted fee scale. Counseling in following areas: Alief, Galleria, Northwest Community, Kingwood, Clear Lake, Pasadena, Heights, League City, Southeast, Forest Cove, Kirby, and West Houston. Call main number for appointment and location.
- 14. Center for Creative Resources** **713-461-7599**  
310 Sul Ross, 77006 Contact: Mary Rose, Office Manager Elizabeth B. Phillips, LMSW, ACP  
Low income counseling program. \$15 for first session, then \$10-25 depending upon the client's need and therapist's discretion.
- 15. Center for Family Consultation** **713-526-4751**  
2524 Nottingham, 77005  
Family and individual assessment and counseling. Contract server for CYS. Adolescent and school related problems. Offices throughout Harris County. Spanish speaking service available.
- 16. Center for the Arts & Psychotherapy** **713-528-7891**  
310 Sul Ross, Houston 77006 Contact: Louise Dreyfus, MA, LPC, LMFT, ACP **Museum District**  
Comprehensive resource for psychological services including family, couples, and group therapy. Art Therapy. Also has office in Baytown.
- 17. Champions Christian Counseling Center** <http://www.cccctomball.com/> **281-357-4111**  
333 S. Cherry, Tomball 77375 Fax: 281-516-1526  
Counseling and educational treatment center offering counseling from a Christian perspective for children, adolescents, families and adults. Free monthly workshop, play therapy, divorce recovery, depression-anxiety, self esteem issues. Free continuing education classes. Individual and support groups also.
- 18. Children's Court Services Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798 x2255 or 2237**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 Pam Hobbs, Program Director <http://www.hawc.org/>  
Addresses needs of youth victims or witnesses of crimes. Crisis counseling, referrals to appropriate agencies, explanation of laws and legal procedures, court orientation, court accompaniment, case information, and liaison with other agencies. Bilingual. No fee.
- 19. Chinese Community Center** **713-271-6100**  
5855 Sovereign Dr., 77036 <http://www.ccchouston.org/> **Alief**  
After-school tutorial, individual, and group counseling, field trips/recreation for Asian immigrant population, ages 6-18, to deter gang activity/delinquency. Monthly parenting workshop. Focus on cultural awareness and adjusting to new environment. Adult ESL, job training, and Senior program.
- 20. Christian Family Counseling** **713-681-9598**  
710 N. Post Oak #500, Houston 77024 **West**  
All types of counseling, classes, workshops and limited testing available for families, individuals, or couples who need help coping, adjusting, and resolving conflicts. Adjustable fee scale available and insurance. Ask for service center nearest to you.

## VII. Counseling continued

- 21. Community Counseling Associates** **713-934-8121**  
7115 W. Tidwell, K-100, Houston 77092 <http://www.ccahouston.com/>  
Home-based and in-office counseling for individuals and families. Also serve foster homes. Provides parent training/support, behavioral modification, anger management, school issues, self-esteem problems, and mood disorders. Spanish speaking therapists. Evening appointments available. Accepts Medicaid & private insurance and private pay. Sliding scale fee available.
- 22. Community Family Center** **713-923-2316**  
7524 Ave. E. Houston 77012 **Ship Channel**  
Services for Spanish speaking community. Clinica de Consultar Familiar provides emergency assistance/ counseling for basic needs. Counseling for marital, family, individual, children, youth, drug, and domestic violence issues. HIV & parenting education. Teen pregnancy program. ESL & GED, computer classes.
- 23. Community Youth Services** **see pages 4 - 6 for program description** **713-295-2500**
- 24. Compass Counseling Solutions** **281-807-9252**  
12902 Haynes Road, Suite B, Houston 77066 <mailto:counselingsolutions@hotmail.com>  
Provides individual, couples and family therapy. Evening and weekend appointments available. Medicaid and most private insurance. Services available in both English and Spanish.
- 25. Cornerstone Christian Counseling** **713-412-4506**  
3845 FM 1960 #329, Houston 77068 Deborah Holzman, MA, LPC  
Counseling for children, adolescents, families, and adults. Specialization in play therapy, grief, trauma and loss, anger resolution. Groups formed to address special needs. Medicaid, some insurance. Sliding scale. Free seminars available to the community. Educational programs for children using puppetry.
- 26. Cross in the City** **713-477-9600**  
<http://www.crossinthecity.com/> **Pasadena**  
704 Pasadena Blvd. Suite B, Pasadena 77506  
Christian counseling center. Independent living skills training, peer mediation training, mentoring. Focus is on gang prevention and intervention targeting youth and families. Computers are available for public use at no fee. Sliding scale for counseling. Focus on residents of 77506, but all are welcome.
- 27. DePelchin Children's Center** **Central Intake: 713-730-2335**  
1300A Bay Area Blvd., Webster/Ci.Lk. 77058 **281-282-6062**  
10435 Greenbough, Stafford, 77477 **281-261-0083**  
1600 Lake Front Circle #140, Woodlands, 77380 **281-367-7707**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, 77081 **713-295-2500**  
Testing, diagnosis, and treatment for behavior, family, & emotional problems. Outpatient therapy provides evaluation of children needing intensive intervention to prevent hospitalization. Suicide, recent trauma or loss, severe conflict, acute school phobia. Day hospital 8-10 hrs.daily Post-adoption counseling. Foster family care and training for foster care. Parent education and counseling for divorcing parents. 4 hr class. Anger Management for families – 6 wks. Class. CHIPS, Medicaid accepted. **STAR home-based therapy for ages 7-17. Call 713-664-3459 for appointment.** <http://www.depelchin.org/>
- 28. Devereux Texas Treatment Network** **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City, 77573 <http://www.devereux.org/> **281-335-1000**  
Free diagnostic evaluation services. Individual, group, and family counseling for emotionally disturbed and developmentally impaired children and adolescents. Eating and anxiety disorders. Medicaid accepted. Various free support groups.
- 29. Evergreen Counseling Center** **281-631-9977**  
14355A Torrey Chase Blvd, 77014 **281-296-5740**  
2203 Timberlock, #100, The Woodlands, 77380  
Counseling and psychological services for children, adolescents, and adults. Marital counseling. Substance Abuse counseling. Psychological testing for ADHD. Insurance. Free seminars available to the community.

## VII. Counseling continued

- 30. Expressive Therapies Center** **713-529-5285**  
5311 Kirby #110, 77005 Angele Marino, LMSW-ACP, LMFT Marie Lambert, LMFT  
Reality therapy combined with art, music, photography, drama, and play therapy helps clients express concerns verbally and nonverbally. Many low cost topic workshops offered for all ages. Groups and individual for children and adults.
- 31. Family Enrichment Clinic** **713-780-2833**  
7100 Regency Square, Suite 136, Houston 77036  
Counseling and therapy services for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Group therapy, anger management, and parenting classes are also provided. Services provided in Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Sign Language, and Vietnamese. Insurance, Medicaid, sliding scale.
- 32. Family Services of Greater Houston** <http://www.familyservices.org/>  
Administrative . Office 3815 Montrose, Ste. 200, 77006 **713-868-4466**  
**For information or appointment services at any location call** **713-861-4849**  
Baytown 4501 N. Main, 77521 Central 4625 Lillian, 77007  
Clear Lake 1300A Bay Area Blvd. #230 Fort Bend 10435 Greenbough, 77477  
Montgmy. Co. 1600 Lake Front Circle El Centro Familiar 4625 Lillian, 77007  
Brookshire/Waller 531 FM 359 South, 77423  
Individual, group and family counseling for personal and family problems. HIV support, substance abuse prevention, parenting, senior support, Sliding scale fee.
- 33. Family Time Foundation** <http://www.familyfoundation.org> **281-446-2615**  
101 Main Street, 77338 Judy Cox, Acting Executive Director **Humble**  
Free counseling service for victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, and crime. Sliding scale fee. Individual, marriage, and family therapy based on annual income. Free support groups. Free support groups for adult women who are victims of domestic violence, rape, and incest.
- 34. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program** <http://www.fwepinc.org/> **713-229-8353**  
4014 Market St., #105, 77020 Ernest McMillian, CEO **5<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
Targets 200 boys, 12-19, in 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, Kashmere Gardens, and Denver Harbor. Provides structured after school program, summer community service programs. Leadership and self esteem building. Individual and group counseling. Career awareness. Program noon-9pm. Counseling, peer support activities for father/child interaction, employment, mediation and paternity status assistance.
- 35. Hand in Hand Counseling and Consultation** **832-275-2798**  
3845 FM 1960 West, #329, Houston 77389 Cindy Hammonds, MA, LPC **Fax: 281-355-1399**  
Counseling for children, adolescents, families, and adults. Specialization in play therapy, grief, trauma and loss, anger resolution. Groups formed to address special needs. Medicaid, some insurance. Sliding scale. Free seminars available to the community. Educational programs for children using puppetry.
- 36. Harris County Community Youth Services** **See pages 4 - 6** **713-295-2500**
- 37. The Harris School** <http://www.theharrisschool.com> **713-526-2046**  
900 Lovett Bld. Houston 77006 **Montrose**  
Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Institute helps children 3-12 years overcome emotional problems. Temper outbursts, attention difficulties, sleeping, eating, and speech problems addressed. Therapeutic day school available. Accepts children who have been expelled from day care centers.
- 38. Hartson Associates** **713-408-6655**  
627 W. 19<sup>th</sup> St, #203, Houston 77008 **Fax: 713-840-0191**  
Private outpatient counseling services for teens and families. Peer anger management, adjustment, behavioral, and parenting issues. Drug education and prevention. Individual and family. Home based services available depending upon location. Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare B. Evening and weekend appointments available.

## VII. Counseling continued

- 39. Hope Alive Ministries** **281-656-2548**  
16151 Carinway, Houston 77084 <mailto:cc4hope@yahoo.com> fax: 281-861-6996  
Individual, marriage, and family counseling. Youth counseling, youth support group, Women Abuse Group.  
A non-profit Christian Counseling service. Fees are on a sliding scale basis.
- 40. Houston Center for Christian Counseling** **281-277-8811**  
13333 Southwest Freeway, Suite 230, Sugarland 77478 **Sugarland**  
Outpatient individual, family, marital and group counseling for adults, adolescents & children. Registered  
play therapists to work specifically with children ages 2-12. Some sliding scale services on a first come first  
serve basis. Medicaid and Insurance. Satellite office in Katy. <http://www.christiancounselinghouston.com/>
- 41. The Houston/Galveston Institute** **713-526-8390**  
Broad spectrum of child, adolescent and family problems. Individual, group and family therapy using  
Family Therapy Model. Sliding scale fee. Spanish speaking clinicians. Evening appointments available.  
In-home therapy available through CYS contract services. Primary office locations:  
Houston 3316 Mount Vernon, 77006 Northwest 8203 Willow Place South, #110, 77070  
Friendswood 1560 W. Bay Area Blvd. #195 77598
- 42. Inner Wisdom Counseling Centers** <http://www.innerwisdom.com> **713-592-9292**  
2525 West Bellfort, Suite 197, Houston, 77054 4445 North Braeswood Blvd., Houston 77096  
Outpatient counseling for all ages, individual, couples, families and groups. Day treatment. Medicare,  
Medicaid, private pay.
- 43. Innovative Alternatives** **832-864-6000**  
18333 Egret Bay #540, 77058 <http://www.innovativealternatives.org/>  
Outpatient therapy for ages 4 & over. Individual, marital, family, and group therapies as well as family  
mediation services are available. Private, non-profit agency. Anger management and divorce groups  
available. Play therapy also.
- 44. Interface-Samaritan Counseling Center** <http://www.interface-samaritan.org/>  
4803 San Felipe, Houston 77056 **713-626-7990** 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring 77379 **281-376-8006**  
725 Bateswood, Houston 77079 **713-626-7715**  
Christian service organization providing pastoral counseling, educational seminars and recovery  
workshops. Emphasis on family and adolescent issues, particularly eating disorders. **Not for Profit.**  
Staffed by licensed psychotherapist. Sliding scale – eligible for insurance. 8am-9pm, Mon.-Thurs.
- 45. IntraCare Hospital** <http://www.intracarehospital.com/> **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, 77054 **Reliant Stadium**  
Day treatment for dual diagnosis and emotional issues. Services for children, adolescents, and adults.  
Free family support group. Adolescent drug and alcohol program. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and  
Insurance.  
**IntraCare North Hospital** **281-893-7200**  
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090 **1960 Area**  
Day treatment for dual diagnosis and emotional issues. Services for adolescents and adults. Intensive  
outpatient alcohol and drug abuse program. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and Insurance.
- 46. Jewish Family Services** **713-667-9336**  
4131 S. Braeswood 77025 <http://www.jfs@jfshouston.org> **South Loop**  
Counseling on family problems. Case management, psychiatric evaluation and treatment. Sliding scale fee.
- 47. Kinghaven Group Counseling Services** **713-457-4372**  
9100 Southwest Fwy., #151, Houston 77074 Fax: **713-457-4376**  
Counseling services for ages 4-21. Transportation is available.

## VII. Counseling continued

- 48. Krist -Samaritan Center for Counseling & Education** **281-480-7554**  
17555 El Camino, Houston, Houston 77054 <http://www.samaritancenter.org/>  
Christian counseling center. Staffed by nondenominational ministers having LPCs in pastoral counseling. Satellite offices in the inner city, Champions, Deer Park, Galveston, Katy, Kingwood, Spring, Riverside, The Woodlands, Cypress, Pearland, and Sugarland.
- 49. Krummel and Associates** **713-263-0400**  
9525 Katy Freeway #200, Houston, 77024 Fax: 713-263-0333  
Full service practice for children, adolescents, and families. Adjusted fees available. Will attend staffings, ARDs, and coordinate with school personnel at no charge.
- 50. Lee's Counseling Services** **281-772-8407**  
6630 Harwin, Suite 215G, Houston 77036  
Individual, group, and family counseling. Non-profit agency. Sliding scale fee.
- 51. Life Solutions Counseling Service** **281-565-0300**  
12946 Dairy Ashford, Suite 340, Sugarland 77478  
Individual and group counseling. Anger management, domestic violence, parenting, life skills development.
- 52. Memorial Hermann Counseling and Worklife Center** **713-868-2908**  
1801 North Loop West, Suite 12, Houston 77008 Fax: 713-864-2395  
Evaluation and counseling for children, adolescents, and families. Play therapy with a registered play therapist. Bilingual. Sliding scale, Insurance, Medicaid accepted.
- 53. Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority (MHMRA)** see Mental Health **713-970-7000**  
Now the Texas Department of Health Services
- 54. Miraculous Christian Ministries** **713-688-1811**  
12010 Bammel N. Houston Suite F, Houston 77066  
Individual, family and marriage counseling. Classes in anger management and other school related issues. Medicaid accepted and sliding scale fee. By appointment.
- 55. Montgomery County Youth Services** Lorie Oliver, Contact <http://www.youthmc.org>  
105 W. Lewis. Conroe 77301 **936-756-8682**  
1600 Lake Front Circle, The Woodlands **281-292-6471**  
Individual and family counseling for runaways, truants, and troubled youth. Summer Camp. Can arrange shelter care and independent living. Magnolia Office: **281-259-0440** Fairway Home **936-856-8015**  
N. Frazier-Education and Outreach Program New Caney **281-354-4873**  
Huntsville **936-293-1003**
- 56. Montrose Counseling Center** **713-529-0037**  
701 Richmond, Houston 77006  
Counseling to serve the needs of the gay, lesbian, and bi-sexual community. Specialize in sexual identity problems. Trauma counseling for survivors of hate crimes, sexual assault, battering etc. Case management for HIV or AIDS. Public education. Sliding scale. Some grant funds.
- 57. Nettie Jones** **832-452-8863**  
1501 Crocker Suite 1, Houston 77019 Fax: 713-630-0821  
Individual/Family, School Based/Specialized School Based Group, In-Home. Expertise w/ younger children  
CYS contract service.
- 58. No More Victims, Inc.** **713-807-8287**  
9680 Mesa Dr., Houston 77078 Marilyn Gambrell, Director **Northeast**  
Individual, group, and family programs for people affected by victimization, incarceration, and/or addiction. Bilingual. Program for women involved in prostitution and their children. Training classes for professionals.

## VII. Counseling continued

- 59. Northshore Counseling Center Inc.** **713-637-6000**  
333 Freeport St., Houston 77015 **Fax: 713-637-6009**  
Counseling and psychological services for children, adolescents and adults. Marital counseling.  
Substance abuse counseling and psychological testing available. By appointment. Most insurance  
accepted, CHIPS and Medicaid.
- 60. Post Oak Center** **713-963-9272**  
4605 Post Oak Place #225, Houston 77027 Kyle Suttles, Contact **Fax: 713-963-9299**  
Private outpatient bilingual counseling services for adolescents, couples, and families. Group counseling  
for girls. College transition workshops. Sliding scale fee and some free services are offered.
- 61. Scruggs and Associates** **713-774-2422**  
8303 SW Freeway, Suite 960, Houston 77074  
Family therapy at numerous sites throughout Harris County. Medicaid.
- 62. Survivors of Suicide – Crisis Intervention of Houston** **S.O.S. Information 713-527-9864**  
A self-help support group to help adult family members (18+) and close friends of suicide victims to cope  
with the sorrow, pain, and the tragedy of survival. Group meets twice monthly. Sessions for teens  
sometimes available, must be accompanied by an adult. Call the above number and leave your message  
and you will be contacted or **Crisis Hotline: 713-468-5463.** <http://www.crisishotline.org/>
- 63. TeenLine** <http://www.crisishotline.org/> **713-529-TEEN**  
A program of Crisis Intervention of Houston, which trains teens to respond to calls from their peers. 4-9pm  
week nights and all day Sat. Specially trained adults answer at other times. Teens wishing to volunteer  
call 713-527-9864.
- 64. Thomas, Michael J.** **713-623-2984**  
4615 Southwest Freeway Suite 430, 77074  
Parenting skills, divorce, family conflicts, depression, sexual abuse, chemical abuse, school problems,  
runaway, and conflict resolution. Accepts Medicaid, Insurance, and Sliding scale. Trauma therapy.
- 65. TRIAD Prevention Program** **713-295-2500**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Debra Colby, Director **Southwest**  
Combined staff of Juvenile Probation, Harris County Protective Services, and MHMRA offers early  
intervention services to runaways, truants, and Class C Misdemeanors offenders apprehended by law  
enforcement or from ‘walk-ins’ requesting help with parent/child conflict issues. Counseling, information  
and referral, parenting program available. Also located in the Justice of the Peace Court and Municipal  
Courts. See page 41 for additional information
- 66. University of Houston – Clear Lake Psychological Services Clinic** **281-283-3330**  
2700 Bay Area Blvd., 77058 Dr. Ray Pledger, Director **Clear Lake**  
Inexpensive counseling to help clients deal with marital concerns, grief, raising and educating children, and  
job related problems using the Family Therapy model. Individual and couples counseling. Sliding scale.
- 67. University of Houston Psychological Research and Services Center** **713-743-8600**  
Main Campus of UH 4505 Cullen, 77004 (at entrance 8) <http://www.uh.edu/prsc> **UH Campus**  
U of H training facility offering treatment a variety of behavioral, psychological, and adjustment problems.  
Individual, family and group treatment available. Intellectual, development and personality assessments for  
both children and adults. Services are provided by advances doctoral students under the supervision of  
Clinical Psychology faculty. Fees on a sliding scale basis. Also maintains several specialty clinics  
including the Victim’s Resource Institute, Depression Research Clinic and Forensic Psychology Services.

## VII. Counseling continued; Dental

- 68. University of Texas Mental Science Institute Child/Adolescent & Family Outpatient Psychiatric Services** **Intake: 713-500-2525**  
1300 Moursund, 77030 **Medical Center**  
Comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychological assessments, preschool assessments, mental retardation/developmental disabilities assessments, and family evaluations. Interventions are offered in the Continuity of Care Teaching Clinics, Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities and dual diagnosis clinic, Pervasive Developmental Program, Center for Human Development Research Clinic, the Family Clinic, and the Faculty Service. Infancy – 18 years. Adults primarily seen in family clinic or for parenting classes. Patients need to be referred by another mental health provider, physician, or school personnel. Medicaid, Insurance, or private pay.
- Outpatient Psychiatric Services** **Intake: 713-500-2525**  
**UT Psychiatry – Child and Family Study Center**  
A variety of services to assist developmentally delayed, dual diagnosis, and mentally retarded individuals. Assessments, including psychiatric, as well as mental health counseling.
- 69. Victim’s Resource Institute** **713-743-8614**  
4505 Calhoun, Houston 77204 **UH Campus**  
Low cost treatment and referral for victims of violent crimes and their families. Consultation to legal professionals who work on their behalf. Research on trauma of violence for the victim. U of H Psychological Research and Service Center.
- 70. Vital Issues Projects** **713-771-0405**  
9055 Katy Freeway, Suite 312, Houston 77024  
School-based and in-office counseling for individuals and families. Spanish speaking services available. Accepts Medicaid, insurance, private pay and sliding scale.
- 71. Weinberger and Associates** **281-240-8336**  
12603 Southwest Freeway #510, 77477 Fax: 281-240-3826 **Southwest**  
Group, individual and family therapy for adults, children and teens having emotional and substance abuse problems. Outpatient & inpatient treatment. Evenings, Sat and Sun. appointments available. Sliding scale.
- 72. Wesley Youth Guidance Program** **713-223-8131**  
1410 Lee Street, 77009 <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org/> **North side**  
Program for delinquents and status offender youth of the Northside area, ages 10-18. Family, employment and educational counseling. Alternatives to delinquent activities, tutoring, free lunches in the summer. Individual and family counseling. Helping families cope program. Some recreation and childcare involves small fee, scholarships are available. Other services are free. Sliding scale. Day care.
- 73. Youth Advocates** <http://www.youthadvocates.org/> **713-923-4270**  
Prevention and intervention services for at risk youth in the Houston Area. Specific services include counseling, alternative activities, tutoring, mentoring, substance education, and gang prevention and invention. Host hip-hop culture night free and open to the public featuring: Break dancing, live DJ and open mike. (every Thursday)
- 74. Youth and Family Counseling Services** <http://www.yfcs.org/> **281-756-1577**  
Angleton 801A N. Buchta Rd Alvin 1111 Adove Freeport 905/907 N. Gulf Bend  
Pearland 2335 N. Texas Sweeney 1008 E. Ashley W. Columbia 300 E. Clay  
Individual, group, and family counseling. Specializes in “at-risk youth” and child abuse prevention. Community education and professional training. Call main office for appointment.

## VIII. Dental

- 1. Ben Taub Oral Surgery Clinic** **Eligibility: 713-643-3691**  
5959 Long, 77087  
Need Harris County Hospital District Gold card or must be dental emergency. Free or sliding scale based on eligibility. Spanish and Vietnamese spoken. Hours: 7am – 5pm.

## VIII. Dental continued; Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation

2. **Bering Dental Clinic** **713-524-7933**  
1427 Hawthorne 77006 Eric James, Director **Montrose**  
Eligibility established at Bering Clinic for HIV+, indigent patients (children not eligible). Spanish spoken and other languages through interpreters. Serves Harris County and other counties as long as they meet eligibility guidelines, hours 8 am – 5 pm.
3. **Harris County Health Department** **713-439-6000**  
See Health Clinics at Antoine Comm. Center, and Pasadena.  
Administrative offices: 2223 W. Loop S. 77027  
Contract program with private dentists, referred through school and clinic nurses. Harris county residents outside City of Houston, 4-18yr or younger if medicaid or CHIP. Fee based on income. Medicaid, CHIP.. .  
Clinics at above named sites.  
Southeast Health Center 3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77503 **713-740-5000**
4. **Harris County Hospital District** **713-757-0572**  
5230 Griggs Rd., Palm Center **Downtown**  
Must have Harris county Hospital District Gold card. Extractions and treatment of dental and special oral surgical problems. Ages 16+. Hours: 8 am – 5 pm.
5. **Houston City Dental Clinics**  
Casa De Amigos 1809 N. Main **713-547-8076** Central Information **713-794-9363**  
Lyons (children only) 5602 Lyons **713-671-3024** Northside 8523 Arkansas **713-742-1320**  
Center for Retarded 3550 W. Dallas **713-525-8462** West End 190 Heights **713-866-4108**  
Dental care for indigent children ages 1-19 with eligibility card or ages 2-21 with Medicaid. Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese spoken. Must be Harris county resident. Must first pick up application packet.  
Hours: Mon 11-5; Tues-Fri 7:30-4:30.
6. **Rusk Clinic** **See Health Related Services page 46**
7. **San Jose Clinic** <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org/> **Information:** **713-228-9411**  
301 Hamilton 77002 Hours: 7:30 – 5 To make an Eligibility Appointment: **713-228-2651**  
8575 Pitner (Spring Branch Clinic) Hours: Mon – Thurs 9-5:30, Fri. 8:00-4:30 **713-462-8825**  
Dental care for the uninsured. **To obtain services at our Downtown Dental clinic you must first obtain a Clinic Card. Call for an eligibility appointment.** At this eligibility appointment specific documentation is needed for the following: adult identification, proof of income or unemployment, dependant identification, and proof of address. Please contact the clinic for a list of documents the clinic will accept. Each family member that needs a card must provide this documentation at his or her eligibility interview. Fees for services are directly related to eligibility criteria based on a sliding scale and determined during the eligibility interview.
8. **University of Texas Dental School** <http://www.d.b.uth.tmc.edu/> **Information Line:** **713-500-4000**  
6516 M.D. Anderson Dr., 77030 (adjacent to M.D. Anderson) **Medical Center**  
Initial exams done 8-11am Monday-Friday. Qualification for services depends on dental student's need for experience. After the initial visit, appointments are set for continuing work. Fees are discussed after acceptance. Service closed May-August. Limited emergency services available for \$60. Children -Adults

## IX. Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation

1. **ARC** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/> **713-957-1600**  
3737 Dacoma #E, Houston 77092 Mailing address: PO Box 924168 Houston 77292 **North Loop**  
Private, nonprofit organization to help those with mental retardation and developmental disabilities lead ordinary lives and be included in their communities. Services include information and referral, parent support group (bilingual), mentors for adults, social and leisure programs, Sat. and weekend respite. Summer day camp, and advocacy. Assistance with special education.

## IX. Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation continued

2. **Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology** **832-822-5046**  
Medical Center  
6701 Fannin CC950 77030  
Medical, educational, psychological, and educational diagnosis and care for developmentally delayed, learning disabled, mentally retarded, and other health impaired children, ages 0-18. Social service consultations.
3. **Center for the Retarded Inc.** **713-525-8400**  
3550 W. Dallas 77019 <http://www.cri-usa.org/>  
Testing, counseling, schooling, recreation and dental services for the retarded. Referrals through schools and State Department of Human Resources – MHMR; daycare for children and adults, residential services, both rural and urban community settings.
4. **ECI Project TYKE – Katy ISD** **281-396-6647**  
**1-800-250-2246** <http://www.eci.state.tx.us/>  
22311 Provincial Blvd., Katy, 77450  
Families with young children, ages 0-3, with developmental delays. Needs based services provided in the home. Services are based on family cost share and they accept Medicaid.
5. **Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics** **832-822-3400**  
Texas Children’s Hospital, 6621 Fannin CC 1530 **Clinical Care Center:** 6701 Fannin 16<sup>th</sup> floor  
Teams of professionals develop diagnosis and treatment plans for children and adolescents suspected of developmental or learning problems; behavioral, emotional, and neurological conditions.
6. **Parent Education Project** **713-743-5435** **713-743-5491**  
**Fax: 713-743-5383**  
University of Houston, 210 Student Services Center  
Information and referral for families of children with disabilities. Parent to parent case management for children with special health care needs. Monthly parent information and support group
7. **Team Project** **713-524-2147**  
**877-832-8945**  
3311 Richmond, Suite 334, Houston 77098 <http://www.partnerstx.org/>  
Non-profit agency to assist parents of children with disabilities. Provides workshops, information and referral, assistance in ARD preparation. Services are available in Spanish and English.
8. **Texas Department of Disability Services (Formerly part MHMRA)**
  - a. **Early Childhood Intervention** **6125 Hillcroft 713-970-4800** **6032 Airline 713-970-4900**  
Developmentally delayed children under 3
  - b. **Early Intervention** **713-970-4403**  
Several sites. Family preservation for developmentally delayed children 0 – 6. Home and school visitation. Case management, family advocacy, education & support so parents can become independent and advocate for their children. Free eligibility screening. Transportation provided. For emotional/behavioral problems in children 0 – 6 years.

## X. Domestic Violence and Victim Services

1. **Aide to Victims of Domestic Abuse** **713-224-9911**  
**Fax: 713-229-8453**  
2603 LaBranch, #100, Houston 77004 <http://www.avda-tx.org/>  
Staff and trained volunteers advise victims of domestic violence on their legal rights and alternatives. Attorney on staff can provide legal representation to low income families in family law. NO FEE except court cost. Emphasis on divorce and protective orders.
2. **Bay Area Turning Point** **Admin. 281-286-5133**  
**Fax: 281-557-0290**  
**Hotline 281-286-2525** <http://www.bayareaturningpoint.org/>  
Admin. PO Box 57543, Webster 77598 **281-338-7600**  
Resale shop at 18028 Nasa Bay Dr. **281-333-4411**  
Provides shelter and services to homeless and abused women and their children. Victim assistance for those experiencing family violence and sexual assault. Coed family violence groups.
3. **Betty’s haven** **281-257-6775**  
Shelter for abused women in children. 24-hour crisis service. Developed by North Channel Ministries.

## X. Domestic Violence and Victim Services continued

4. **BIPP (formerly the Pivot Project)**  
2603 LaBranch #100, 77004 Fax: 713-229-8453 713-224-9911  
This project helps men develop practical techniques to stop their cycle of violence. **Treatment for abusive men.** Sliding scale fee. (Also see Family Services)Hrs. Mon-Fri. 8:00-5:00pm
5. **Brazoria County Crime Victims Support Group** <mailto:linbarnes9@ll.com>  
Contact Linda Barnes at 979-418-1033 or Loretta Woosley at 979-549-5824. Help crime victims and their families. Court accompaniment and aftercare.
6. **Brazoria County Women's Center** Shelter: 281-585-0902 Hotline 800-243-5788  
Main office: PO box 476 Angleton, 77515 979-849-9553 \*Freeport 979-233-7174  
\*Brazosport 979-233-7174 Pearland 281-485-0934  
West Columbia 979-345-5014 Alvin 281-585-0904  
Assistance in procuring physical safety, counseling, support, and information on legal rights for abuse victims. Crisis intervention for rape, suicide, and domestic violence. For the shelter call the hotline number. \*Bilingual offices
7. **The Bridge** <http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/> Hotline: 713-473-2801  
Administration: 213 W. Southmore #302, 77502 PO Box 3488, Pasadena 77501 Admin: 713-472-0753  
Resale shop: 2015 S. Richey 713-473-9478 Hrs M-F 10-6pm, Sat. 10-5pm AVDA: 713-224-9911  
Residential (3 week) emergency shelter for 65 women and children who are battered or homeless. One year transitional program (Destiny Village). Both programs have daycare centers. Counseling provided. Community education speakers available. Rape crisis counseling and accompaniment. Sexual abuse groups. Legal assistance. Survivors of family violence support group.
8. **Casa Juan Diego** 713-869-7376  
Shelter and help for undocumented Hispanic battered women and children. Food distribution every Tues. and clothing distribution every Thursday. Call for further information.
9. **Children's Court Services Houston Women's Center** 713-528-6798 x 2255 or 2237  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 <http://www.hawc.org> Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121  
Victim assistance program for children who are crime victims or witnesses to crimes; and their non-offending parents/guardians. Services include: legal explanations, updates on status of court case, referrals, court orientation for children, accompaniment to DA's office and court. Bilingual staff. No fee.
10. **The Door** <http://www.family-time.org/> Hotline 281-446-2615  
Family time Foundation, 101 Main Street, Humble, 77338 Fax: 281-446-3691  
Shelter for battered women and their children. Free support groups for adult female victims of family violence, incest, and rape. Counseling on sliding scale. Bilingual counseling program for victims of domestic violence and their children. No fee for services to crime victims.
11. **Family Violence Center (NAM)** <http://www.namonline.org/> 281-885-4673  
15555 Kuykendahl, 77090 Admin: 281-885-4555 Fax: 281-583-5621 1960 area  
Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) provides child therapy (ages 3-10), emergency transportation, medical and legal services, legal and peer advocacy. Helpline, information and referral. Accompaniment through legal system. Support group for women Thursday 7-8:30pm, English and Spanish. Childcare provided. Transportation and limited financial assistance. Provides non-residential outreach services to victims of domestic abuse and their children. Youth Educator has support group for teen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month and will go to schools to do groups.
12. **Ft. Bend Woman's Center** [www.fortbendwomenscenter.org](http://www.fortbendwomenscenter.org) Hotline 281-342-4357  
1002 Wilson Dr. Rosenberg 77471 281-342-0251 Admin. 281-494-4545  
90 day transitional shelter for women and children. Teenage sons of victims can be sheltered with their mother. Counseling for battered women, sexual assault survivors, and victims of incest. Group counseling for children of residents. Computer classes, daycare, self-esteem groups. Fax: 281-494-4550
13. **Gulf Coast Legal Foundation** see Lone Star in Legal Aid on page 5.

## X. Domestic Violence and Victim Services continued

- 14. Harris County District Attorney's Office – Family Criminal Law Division** **713-755-5888**  
1201 Franklin, suite 2160, Houston 77002 **Downtown**  
Screens files, obtains protective orders, and prosecutes cases of family violence. Interviewing hours are Mon-Fri 8-3pm. Does intake for bigamy, interference with child custody, harboring a runaway, and criminal nonsupport. First come, first serve basis.
- 15. Harris County Precinct 4 Constable's Office: Victim Services & Domestic Violence**  
16000 Stuebner-Airline Suite 320, Spring 77379 **281-401-6250/6249** **Fax: 281-376-8314**  
Crisis intervention and advocacy to victims of crime, including sexual assault, child abuse, and family violence. Information on dating violence and child abuse recognition. Speakers bureau and brochures available. Assistance in accessing Crime Victims Compensation Funds through the Texas Attorney General. <http://www.cd4.hctx.net/> **Dispatch: 281-376-3472**
- 16. Harris County Sheriff's Department** **Dispatch 713-221-6000**  
Harris Co. Sheriff's Dept. 601 Lockwood Houston 77011 **Domestic & Sexual Assault 713-967-5743**  
Criminal investigations into domestic violence and sexual abuse.
- 17. Harris County Victims Assistance Unit** **713-967-5800**  
601 Lockwood, Houston 77011  
Provides information on Criminal Justice Support, Crime Victims Rights and referral to social service providers. Assist in Crime Victims Compensation.
- 18. Houston Police Department Family Violence Unit** **713-308-1100**  
1200 Travis Suite 1101, 77002  
Arrests abusers and assists victims in obtaining services and filing charges. Informs women of legal rights and provides list of agencies. Interviewing hours: Mon-Fri 8-4pm  
Westside: 3203 S. Dairy Ashford, 77082 **281-584-4900**  
North: 9455 W. Montgomery, 77088 **281-405-6460**  
South: 8300 Mykawa, 77048 **713-731-5960**
- 19. Houston Area Women's Center** **Information and Referral/Shelter Screening 713-528-2121**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat. 8:30am-5:30pm **713-528-6798**  
Speaker's Bureau **713-528-6798** RAPE CRISIS **713-528-7273**  
Thrift Shop 1435 Westheimer, 77006 **713-528-1062**  
Shelter and counseling services for battered women and their children. 125 beds. Can provide clothing. Counseling for nonresidents also. "Safe Harbor Project" will use hotels and motels as safe places when residence is full. Full case management services to all clients. Assist survivors of sexual assault and rape (adults & adolescents). Program to prevent battering during pregnancy. Also see child abuse; rape. Free walk-in counseling every Tuesday 1:30-7:00pm. <http://www.hawc.org/>
- 20. Houston Volunteer Lawyers** **see Legal – Houston Bar Association page 58**
- 21. Katy Christian Ministries – Family Violence Program** **Hotline 281-391-4357**  
Administration: 5011 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Katy, 77493 **281-391-4504**  
**Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention: 281-693-7273**  
Family violence program. Helpline, 24-hour access to referrals to emergency shelter, accompaniment and Advocacy. Information and referral for individual and group counseling, assistance in obtaining basic needs. Bilingual. Sexual assault program and free support groups. <http://www.ktcm.org/>
- 22. La Rosa** <http://www.larosafamilyservices.org/> **713-699-3974**  
5203 Fulton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Houston 77009 P.O. Box 16042, Houston 77222-6042  
Emergency crisis intervention. One-on-one counseling . Adult and teen support groups. Family therapy. Services are free, in Spanish only.

## X. Domestic Violence and Victim Services continued

- 23. Montrose Clinic** <http://www.montroseclinic.org/> **713-830-3000**  
215 Westheimer, 77006 **TDD: 713-830-3072**  
Provides counseling services and other assistance for victims of hate crimes.
- 24. National Domestic Violence Hotline** <http://www.ndvh.org/> **800-799-7233**  
Federally funded, staffed by the Texas Council on Family Violence. Immediate phone counseling and referral. Spanish speakers. For other languages ATFT language interpreters are used. **TTY: 800-787-3224**
- 25. New Horizon Family Center** **Admin. 281-424-3300**  
Office: 313 S.Hwy 146., Baytown 77520 **1-800-824-4807** **Hotline 281-422-2292**  
Baytown Emergency shelter and counseling for battered women and men, victims of sexual assault, and their children. Capacity 30. Provides counseling for sexual abuse victims also. Legal Advocate available.
- 26. North Channel Coalition/Betty's Haven Project** **281-457-6775**  
P.O. Box 447, Channelview, 77530 **Fax: 281-457-9090**  
Emergency shelter for battered and abused women and children. Resource information for transitional living. Job location. Counseling services available. No child care.
- 27. Plastic Surgery Dr. Bradford Patt, Local Contact** **Information Line 800-842-4546**  
7777 Southwest Freeway #820, Houston 77074 **281-649-7000**  
4001 Preston #125 Pasadena, 77505 **281-998-0530**  
The American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive surgery and the national Coalition Against Domestic Violence provides a project for free plastic surgery to survivors of domestic abuse. Consultation and treatment. Specializing in head and neck **only**.
- 28. The Women's Home** <http://www.thewomenshome.org/> **713-521-3150**  
607 Westheimer, 77006 **Fax: 713-526-3191**  
50 bed long-term residential rehabilitation program for single women, ages 22-59. Provides housing, job training, psychiatric services, psychotherapy, and spiritual development. Requires 90 day sobriety prior to admission. No attempts to self-harm within 90 days prior to admission.
- 29. Wellsprings** **713-529-6559**  
PO Box 66463, Houston 77266-6463 **Fax: 713-520-0532**  
A house for 6 homeless women primarily 21-55, (some programs accept children), who are in need due to abuse, divorce, or job loss. Education planning offered. Individual and group counseling offered through contracts. Apartment program for women and children (6 families – 4 women).
- 30. Women's Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County** **Hotline 888-919-7233**  
PO Box 1545, Galveston 77553 **Local Hotline 409-765-7233**  
Help is provided for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Services include shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, and emergency transportation. Connected with the League City and Texas City Thrift shop at 124 Gulf Freeway and others. Support groups, legal assistance with protective orders and divorce. Provide services to men, women, and child victims. Help with food, transportation and referrals to community resources.
- 31. Yahweh Mission** <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/> **713-466-4785**  
10247 Algiers, 77041 **Case manager: 713-983-0883** **Fax: 713-466-3480**  
Temporary shelter for 100 women and children. (Boys must be 8 or younger, girls must be 12 or younger) Residential care for pregnant women. Need not be victims of spousal abuse but may be. No mental health patients. 30 day emergency shelter. Not recommended if they are being sought after by batterer.

## XI. Grief and Bereavement

- 1. Bo's Place** <http://www.bosplace.org/> **713-942-8339**  
10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, 77004 **Reliant Stadium**  
A program to assist children who have lost a parent or sibling. Information and referral for adult grief support groups. Free service.

2. **Cancer Counseling** <http://www.cancerhouston.com/> **713-520-9873**  
 4101 Greenbriar #317, 77098 Billy Sue Parris, Executive Director **Montrose**  
 Free group or individual counseling for children who have cancer or whose parents do. Also counseling for adult patients and their spouses. Educational series. Patient conferences. Also free counseling for anyone who has a friend or relative with cancer.
3. **Justice for All** <http://www.murdervictims.com/> **713-935-9300**  
 P.O. Box 55009, Houston 77225  
 A support group for family and friends of murder victims. 24 hours a day. Meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. Of each month at 6:30 pm in auditorium of building located at 9009 W. 610 Loop at N. Braeswood, 77096.
4. **Parents of Murdered Children** **713-726-1944**  
 PO Box 4118, Houston 77210 Fax: **713-290-8941**  
 Support group for parents of murdered children and other survivors of homicide victims. Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 S. Main. 7:00pm-9:00pm.
5. **The Trauma and Grief Program of Baylor College of Medicine** **713-798-6265**  
 Free 10 week educational support group for all adult family members or friends of murder victims who are currently involved with the criminal justice system.

## XII. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults (HCPS)

Administrative Headquarters: 2525 Murworth George Ford, Executive Director **713-394-4000**  
 HCPS provides support services to PRS for physically abused and neglected children coming into care. Additionally, direct services are provided to at risk children not served by PRS. <http://www.hc-ps.org/>  
 The following programs are administered under HCPS:

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

1. **Community Youth Services** **713-295-2500**  
 6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, 77081 Ginger Harper, Director fax: **713-295-2522**  
 Community Youth Services, a program of HCPS, is a school based **crisis intervention, counseling, and case management service** that provides practical assistance to families of youth who are experiencing problems. In partnership with the local schools, the services of CYC are available to students in 17 school districts across Harris County. All services of CYC are **voluntary** and provided **free of cost**.
2. **TRIAD Prevention Program** **713-295-2500**  
 6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Deborah Colby, Director  
 A consortium of three county agencies working together to coordinate their resources to serve youth at risk. The three agencies are HCPS, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department and the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority. The program provides countywide prevention and early intervention services. Their aim is to divert the youth from the stigma, and more costly intervention, of the CPS and juvenile justice systems. Supported in part by funds from DFPS and Title 5. Program components:  
**Intake Diversion Program:** 24 hour program at Chimney Rock Center that provides crisis intervention, assessment, short-term counseling, and Information and Referral. Also takes Infant Abandonment calls.  
**JP Court Case Managers:** Court Case Managers work within Harris County JP Courts to provide intensive case management, crisis intervention, and make recommendations to the courts.  
**Community Youth Development:** Program serves as fiscal agent for contract services in two areas of Harris County. Program provides after school programs, mentoring, self-esteem and leadership courses, sports, counseling & support groups to youth and families in designated areas. Funded by TDFPS:  
 77081 Gulfton Area: **713-314-3551** 77506 Pasadena Area: **713-473-8393**  
**STAR (Services to At Risk Youth):** Program in collaboration with DePelchin Children's Center provides short-term solution focused family therapy services. Also provide Universal Child Abuse Prevention Community Outreach and Presentations. Referral number: **713-664-3459**  
**TRIAD Mental Health:** Provides in home family therapy to youth and families identified with serious mental health issues.  
**Truancy Learning Camp (TLC):** A truancy prevention and early intervention program designed to address issues that contribute to school absences. Access through JP Court Case Manager.  
**The Alliance (CRCG):** Provides coordination of a local interagency group composed of representatives from public and private agencies to help insure coordinated services for children and families with complex multi-agency needs.

## **XII. Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults continued**

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

**1. BEAR..Be a Resource for CPS Kids** Lori Bennett: **713-940-3087** Charlotte Penny: **713-696-5149**  
Bear offers help and hope for abused and neglected children and the caseworkers that protect them.  
Bear is a 501c3 public/private partnership that provides goods and services to children under the care of CPS in Harris County. Mary Green, Director

**2. Children's Crisis Care Center (4 C-s)** **713-394-4000**  
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054 Kim Poré, Director  
The 4Cs program provides early comprehensive child and family evaluations for physically abused and neglected children taken into protective custody. 4Cs also regularly convenes the important people in a child's life to meet and to develop the best permanency plan for each child.

**3. Chimney Rock Center Emergency Shelter** **713-295-2500**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77081 Robert Brewer, Director Stanley Tarrant, Asst. Director  
Receives youth ages 12 – 17 who require emergency short-term care. They are placed in the shelter by caseworkers from DFPS, CYS & TRIAD Prevention program. Supported in part by funds from DFPS.

**4. Medical/Dental Clinic** Willie Nelson, Director **713-295-2500**  
Located at 6300 Chimney Rock and available to all child clients of CPS in Harris County.

**5. Guardianship Program** Jan McLaughlin, Director **713-394-4000**  
Guardians for incapacitated and indigent adults are appointed by one of four Harris County Probate Courts. Services include arranging support from friends, family, and services such as transportation.

**6. Preparation for Adult Living (PAL)** Robert Brewer, Director **713-295-2500**  
PAL helps make the transition to adulthood successful for youth in foster care. Services include independent living assessment; time-limited financial help; and training in such areas as money management, job skills, educational planning and interpersonal skills. Supported in part by funds from DFPS.

## **XIII. Health Related Services**

**1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services** **713-776-4700**  
6440 Hillcroft, Suite 411, Houston 77081 **Fax: 713-776-4730**  
Health care access for refugees; vision clinic; interpreter program; immigration. See Vocational Training also.

**2. Avance Early Head Start** **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma (Houston Texas 77092) **Fax: 713-224-6686**  
Health and development for ages 0 – 3. Parenting education, home visits, and social services.

**3. Baylor Teen Clinics**  
Free confidential physicals and treatment for specific infectious diseases, pregnancy testing, family planning, and prenatal care. Immunizations, minor/acute illnesses, sports physicals. Services may vary. Screenings for STD, HIV and AIDS. Health education and parenting training. **Fatherhood Program located at the Cullen Health Center. Parents encouraged to participate with youth.**  
Call clinic for hours

Ben Taub	1504 Taub Loop, 77030	<b>713-873-3601</b>	<b>Fax: 713-873-3608</b>
Cavalcade	3815 Cavalcade, 77026	<b>713-673-1655</b>	<b>Fax: 713-673-1549</b>
Cullen	5737 Cullen, 77021	<b>713-440-7313</b>	<b>Fax: 713-440-8358</b>
LBJ	5656 Kelley, 77026	<b>713-566-5612</b>	<b>Fax: 713-566-5610</b>
Lawn	8111 Lawn, 77088	<b>281-847-9970</b>	<b>Fax: 281-820-3717</b>
Lee H.S.	6529 Beverly Hill Ln., 77057	<b>713-787-1756</b>	

### **XIII. Health Related Services continued**

- 4. Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology** **832-822-5046**  
6621 Fannin, 77030 **Fax: 832-825-3504**  
Medical, educational, psychological, and educational diagnosis and care for developmentally delayed, learning disabled, mentally retarded, epileptic, and other health impaired children, ages 0-18. Social service consultations.
- 5. Caring for Children** **800-258-5437**  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield program to provide free medical outpatient services to Texas children 6-18 (in school) who have been denied Medicaid and do not have public or private health insurance. Call for information and application.
- 6. Center for Hearing and Speech** **713-523-3633**  
3636 W. Dallas, Houston 77019 **Fax: 713-523-8399**  
Audiology services, speech pathology, early childhood development and education for children with hearing impairments. Assisted listening device resource. United Way agency.  
<http://www.centerhearingandspeech.org/>
- 7. Children's Clinic at NAM** **281-885-4630**  
15555 Kuykendahl, 77090 **Fax: 281-583-5604**  
Medical care for needy children, ages birth to 18. Medicaid, CHIP, sliding scale. Immunizations, minor emergency, illness, speech and hearing evaluation and therapy, referrals. No walk-ins. By appointment only. 8-4:30 Mon-Fri.
- 8. CHIPS (TexCare)** **1-800-647-6558**  
Children's health insurance for families whose income is too high for Medicaid.
- 9. CHOSEN Clinic – UT Department of Pediatrics**  
UT Department of Pediatrics PO Box 20708, Houston 77225 **713-500-5656**  
UT Physicians Professional Building 6410 Fannin #500, Houston 77030 **Appointments: 832-325-7111**  
Comprehensive care for children with chronic illnesses and disabilities. Provides a medical home, medical care, family support services, coordination with community based services. Multidisciplinary team. Bilingual.
- 10. Early Childhood Intervention** **800-250-2246**  
A coordinated system of services, available in every county, for children birth to age 3 with disabilities or delays. Call for information in your area.
- 11. El Centro de Corazon/ Eastwood Health Clinic** **713-926-1849**  
5001 Navigation, Houston 77011 <mailto:dcorazon@airmail.net> **Fax: 713-926-4244**  
Community based mental health services. Youth services for girls, ages 9-17. Maternal and child health. Eastwood: 412 Telephone Rd, 77023 **713-926-6229**  
Provide family practice, pediatrics, dental services. Sliding scale fee.
- 12. Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas** **713-789-6295**  
2630 Fountainview #210, 77057 <http://www.efset.org/> **Fax: 713-789-5628**  
Free public education and advocacy for families and those with epilepsy. Camp for children with epilepsy. School programs. Contact Shannon Robbins for educational programs.
- 13. Family Advocacy Case Management Services** **281-827-0655**  
3139 W. Holcombe Blvd. #272, Houston 77025 **Jana Coachman, M.Ed. LSW, Clinical Director**  
A THSteps case management program for children, pregnant teens/women and infants. Assist families in accessing medical/dental, counseling and social services. Client must be eligible or receiving Medicaid. Harris County and Fort Bend County residents. Bilingual.
- 14. Family Assistance Center** **713-726-9476**  
3806 Live Oak, 77004 **Fax: 713-726-9794**  
Free pregnancy test, confidential counseling, abstinence and STD education classes. Mentoring youth program. Maternity, baby, and children's clothing. Parenting classes. Natural family planning, breast feeding education, HIV/AIDS, referrals to other social service providers and organizations.

### XIII. Health Related Services continued

- 15. Good Neighbor Health Care Center** **713-529-3597**  
 277 W. Gray 77019 Eye Clinic: **713-527-8480** Dental Clinic: **713-529-3260** 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 Bilingual, community based health care. Certified midwives from Baylor provide prenatal and postpartum care. Children's clinic and eye exam available. Immunizations, allergy shots, and wellness checkups. Low cost or sliding scale. <http://www.gnhc.org/>
- 16. Harris County Health Centers and WIC sites** **Information: 713-439-6100**  
 Main Office 2223 W. Loop S **713-439-6000**  
 Personal health care services include well baby care through 6, EPSTD, family planning, immunizations, HIV testing and counseling, prenatal care, and various screenings. Home visits by nurses for follow-up care. Small fees can be waived if patient is indigent. **Call nearest clinic for mobile immunizations locations and schedules.** <http://www.harriscountyhealth.com/> Clinic Locations:  
 Antioine Health Center 5668 W. Little York, 77091 **281-447-2800 WIC: 281-447-2888**  
 Hours: Monday & Thursday 7:30am – 5:30pm, Tuesday & Weds. 7:30am-7pm Friday 7:30am-5pm  
 Baytown Health Center 1000 Lee Dr., 77520 **281-427-5195 WIC: 281-427-7656**  
 Hours: Mon. & Weds. 7am – 7pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30am-5:30pm Friday 8am – 12:00pm  
 Humble Health Center 1730 Humble Place Dr. 77338 **281-446-4222 WIC: 281-446-5207**  
 Hours: Mon. & Tues. 7:30am–7pm Weds. & Thurs. 7:30am-5:30pm Friday: 7:30am – 12:00pm  
 LaPorte Health Center 1009 S. Broadway 77571 **281-471-4202 WIC: 281-471-5408**  
 Hours: Mon. & Weds. 7:30am – 7pm Tues. & Thurs. 7:30am-6pm Fri. 7:30am – 12pm  
 SE Health Center 3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77502 **713-740-5000 WIC: 713-740-5085**  
 Hours: Mon. & Weds. 7:30am – 7pm Tues. 7:30am-6pm Thurs & Fri. 7:30am – 5 pm
- 17. Harris County Hospital District** <http://www.hchdonline.com/>  
 Tax supported hospital and health services for qualified indigent and those able to pay. Doctors are from Baylor college of medicine and UT Medical School. Apply for Gold Card before becoming sick to insure faster immediate care. Harris county residents.
- A. Appointment Service** **713-526-4243**
- B. Eligibility Registration Centers:**  
 6654 Hornwood, 77074 **713-995-3500** 925 Shaw, Pasadena 77506 **713-740-8180**  
 11373B Eastex Fwy, 77039 **281-372-3100** 5959 Long Dr., 77087 **713-643-3691**  
 Must bring proof of identity, income, residency, and number of dependents. Medicare, Medicaid, CHIPS or minimum fees.
- C. Specialty Center:**
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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dental Center                | 5230 Griggs Rd., Houston 77021 | <b>713-757-0572</b> |
| Thomas Street Clinic         | 2015 Thomas St., Houston 77009 | <b>713-873-4000</b> |
| Ben Taub's Children's Center | 1504 Taub Loop, Houston 77030  | <b>713-873-KIDS</b> |
- D. Community Health Centers:**
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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Administration: 2525 Holly Hall #265                  | <b>713-566-6856</b> |
| Acres Homes 818 Ringold, Houston 77088                | <b>281-448-6391</b> |
| Aldine 4755 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston 77039            | <b>281-985-7600</b> |
| Baytown 1602 Garth, Baytown, 77520                    | <b>281-427-6757</b> |
| Casa De Amigos 1615 N. Main, Houston 77009            | <b>713-236-7112</b> |
| E.A.Squatty Lyons 1712 1 <sup>st</sup> , Humble 77338 | <b>281-446-4139</b> |
| Gulfgate 7550 Office City Drive, Houston 77012        | <b>713-495-3700</b> |
| Martin Luther King 3601 N. MacGregor, Houston 77004   | <b>713-873-4700</b> |
| Northwest 1100 W. 34 <sup>th</sup> , Houston, 77018   | <b>713-861-3939</b> |
| People's 6630 DeMoss, Houston 77074                   | <b>713-272-2600</b> |
| Settegast 9105 N. Wayside, Houston 77028              | <b>713-633-2020</b> |
| Strawberry 927 E. Shaw, Pasadena 77506                | <b>713-477-6851</b> |
- E. School-Based Clinics**
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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Channelview High School | 828½ Sheldon Road, Channelview 77530 | <b>281-457-6350</b> |
| Cloverleaf Elementary   | 14002 Bandera, Houston 77015         | <b>713-330-8904</b> |
| Patrick Henry M.S.      | 3021 Little York, Houston, 77093     | <b>713-696-2731</b> |
| Sherman Elementary      | 1909 McKee, Houston, 77009           | <b>713-226-2632</b> |
| Smiley High School      | 10726 Mesa Road, Houston, 77078      | <b>713-636-8185</b> |
- F. Hospitals:**
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| 1. Ben Taub               | 1504 Taub Loop    | <b>713-873-2000</b> |
| 2. Lyndon B. Johnson      | 5656 Kelley       | <b>713-566-5100</b> |
| 3. Quentin Mease Hospital | 3601 N. MacGregor | <b>713-873-3700</b> |

### **XIII. Health Related Services continued**

- 18. Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services** **281-427-5195**  
Baytown Health Center 1000 Lee Drive, Baytown 77520  
Prenatal care, child health, immunization, family planning, nutrition counseling, pregnancy testing, HIV counseling and testing, and teen clinic.
- 19. Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services**  
<http://www.houstonhealth.org/> **Appointment: 713-794-9999**  
Administration 8000 N. Stadium, 77054 **713-794-9320**  
All appointments must be scheduled through appointment line. Preventive health care: child health, family planning, immunizations, and maternity clinic. \*Teen Services –No fee. Ages 12-18  
La Nueva Casa 1809 N. Main, **713-547-8000** Magnolia Clinic 7037 Capitol, **713-928-9800**  
Southwest 6441 High Star, **713-779-6400** Northside 8523 Arkansas **713-696-5900**  
\*Lyons 5602 Lyons, **713-671-3000** Medical Center 115 S. Braeswood, **713-794-9640**  
\*Sunnyside 9314 Cullen, **713-732-5000** West End 190 Heights, **713-866-4100**
- 20. Houston Department of Health and Human Services** **713-794-9999**  
Babynet Helpline: call for prenatal and well child appointments at city health centers. Information and referral for other social services.
- 21. Houston Eye Association Foundation** **713-558-8760**  
2855 Gramercy, Houston 77025 <http://www.houstoneye.com/> **Fax: 713-668-3823**  
Nonprofit service of dedicated physicians who donate their time to improve or restore the vision of needy clients. Procedures range from routine exams to sight-saving surgery. Funds available to pay hospital related expenses. Supported by donations. Must be indigent and have been refused other funding.
- 22. K.I.N.D.E.Rx. Clinic**  
303 Jackson Hill St., 77007 (Pricilla Reyes) New Patient Intake: **281-200-9123**  
Provide comprehensive and culturally sensitive healthcare, case management, and social services to children exposed to drugs and/or alcohol during pregnancy, and those also exposed to HIV or other sexually-transmitted diseases, with extension of services to their families. Serves children from 0-20.
- 23. Madres a Madres** **713-223-2432**  
1108 Paschall, 77009 Sylvia Castillo, contact Downtown  
Women volunteers help ensure healthy pregnancies for at-risk women (younger, older, low income, medical problems). Help clients obtain medical care, clothing, counseling via Houston Area Women's Center, support through phone calls and home visits. Prenatal classes. Help with infant care after birth. Homeless outreach. Follow-up birth to age 6. Houston Food Bank – Fridays at noon.
- 24. Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics** **832-822-3400**  
Texas Children's Hospital, 6621 Fannin CC 1530, 77030 **Fax: 832-825-3399**  
Teams of professionals develop diagnosis and treatment plans for children and adolescents suspected of developmental or learning problems; behavioral, emotional, and neurological conditions.  
**Clinical Care Center:** 6701 Fannin 16<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 25. Northwest Assistance Ministries see Children's Clinic at NAM page 43.**
- 26. Parent Education Project** **713-743-5435**  
Student Service Center #301 University of Houston **Fax: 713-743-5383**  
Wellness services by contract to local schools and provides services to families of children with disabilities.

### XIII. Health Related Services continued

- 27. Planned Parenthood**      <http://www.pphouston.org/>      **Business office:**      **713-522-6240**  
**To be automatically connected to the nearest clinic, call 1-800-230-PLAN**
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| Fannin Center  | 3601 Fannin Family Planning Clinic | <b>713-522-3976</b> | Surgical Services | <b>713-535-2400</b> |
| Dickinson      | 3315 I45 South, 77539              | <b>281-337-4618</b> |                   |                     |
| Greenspoint    | 11834 Airline, 77037               | <b>281-820-5305</b> |                   |                     |
| Southwest      | 6121 Hillcroft, #O, 77081          | <b>713-541-5372</b> |                   |                     |
| FM 1960 Clinic | 3995 FM 1960 W, 77068              | <b>281-587-8081</b> |                   |                     |
| Stafford       | 3727 Greenbriar #118, 77477        | <b>281-494-5757</b> |                   |                     |
| Rosenberg,     | 4203 Avenue H, #7, 77471           | <b>281-342-8408</b> |                   |                     |
- Physical exams, information and birth control services, prenatal services, pregnancy testing, and counseling. STD screening and treatment, and mammography. Tubal ligation, vasectomy, abortions. Sliding scale fee. Varied hours accommodate those who work. Call for appointment. **Medicaid** clients must bring a picture ID. Free mammogram for low-income women over 50 at Fannin Clinic. HIV counseling and testing. Women's advance care (colposcopy).
- 28. Prevent Blindness**      **Fax: 713-529-8310**      **713-526-2559**  
3211 W. Dallas, Houston 77019      Contact Monica Saenz, ext. 106, for assistance in getting eyeglasses.
- 29. Project MEND**      **888-903-6363**  
8305 Telephone Rd., 77061      **Fax: 713-641-0837**  
Providing access for low-income disabled people to medical equipment, supplies, and other services, which enable them to live as independently as possible. Medical equipment loan, social services, and community outreach.
- 30. Rusk Clinic**      **713-227-5160**  
2805 Garrow, Houston 77003 (Rusk Elementary Teachers parking lot)      **Fax: 713-227-9408**  
Services include immunizations, physical exams, medical treatment for minor acute illnesses, health education, referrals to specialists, and optometry. Patients to age 18 from Rusk and Anson Jones Elem., and surrounding areas. Other areas on case by case basis depending on need and available services in home area. Monday- Friday 8am-4pm. Call for appointment. Serves zip codes: 77003, 77011, 77023
- 25. San Jose Clinic**      **For all appointments call: 713-228-2651**  
301 Hamilton 77002      <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org/>      **Fax: 713-228-6371**  
Medical care for the uninsured. Service areas are adult general medicine, pediatrics, and dental. Specialty services/treatments are available upon referral by Clinic's Family Practice doctor.  
**Spring Branch Office:** 8575 Pitner, 77080      Information and appointments call:      **713-462-8825**  
Children's healthcare only  
**To obtain services at our Downtown clinic or the Spring Branch clinic, you must first obtain a clinic card. Call 713-228-5528 for eligibility appointment.** At this eligibility appointment specific documentation is needed for the following: adult identification, proof of income or unemployment, dependent identification, and proof of address. Please contact the clinic for a list of documents the clinic will accept. Each family member that needs a card must provide this documentation at his or her eligibility interview. Fees for services are directly related to eligibility criteria based on a sliding scale and determined during the eligibility interview.
- 26. Shalom Zone**      **713-521-9383**  
5215 Main Street, Houston 77002      **Fax: 713-521-3724**  
Mobile medical services provided to clients who do not have means or access to healthcare. Health screenings, pregnancy tests, diet counseling, immunizations, short-term medical management. Scheduled educational presentations.
- 27. Sickle Cell Association**      **713-666-0300**  
2626 S. Loop W #245, 77054      <http://www.sicklecell-texas.org/>      *South Loop*  
Hemoglobin testing, community outreach, and education. Special programs include Sickle Cell Outreach Prevention Program (SCOPE), Young Adult Group(YAG), and genetic education. Support services include medical and social service referrals, tutorial assistance and referrals, case management, peer support groups and medically supervised camp. Minimal financial assistance. Ages 0-17.

### XIII. Health Related Services continued

28. **Texas Children's Hospital Social Services Department** **832-824-1570**  
6621 Fannin, Houston 77030 **Medical Center**  
Social workers are available to assist families of child patients through the crisis of emergency or chronic illnesses. Caseworkers act as a link between the health care team, community agencies, and support groups.
29. **Visiting Nurses Association** <http://www.vnahouston.com/> **713-520-8115**  
601 Sawyer, 77007 **1-800-375-6877** Conroe **800-508-4042**  
Nonprofit organization to assist and educate families in providing in-home care for loved ones. Personal care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and minor medical procedures will be modeled and taught.
30. **Vital Statistics** <http://www.houstonhealth.org/> **713-247-1686**  
8000 N. Stadium Dr., Houston 77054 Spanish **713-247-1555**  
Birth and Death Certificates. 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday

### XIV. Hotlines

1. **Cancer Information Service** **713-792-3245**  
UT – M.D. Anderson **1-800-392-1611 option 3**  
Advises callers of cancer related resources such as hospitals, prevention, screening, and low cost residences during treatment. Web: [www.mdanderson.org](http://www.mdanderson.org)
2. **Child Support** <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/> **1-800-252-8014**
3. **Covenant House Crisis Line** **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 Ronda Robinson, Director Crisis Hotline: **800-999-9999**  
Counseling, information and referral for runaway and homeless youth under 21 or any adolescent and their families experiencing parent/child conflict. <http://www.covenanthousetx.org/>
4. **Crisis Intervention of Houston** <http://www.crisishotline.org/> **Business: 713-527-9864**  
Hotline: **713-HOTLINE/713-468-5463** **Spanish: 713-526-8088**  
**Teen: 713-529-8336** <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org/>  
Crisis intervention, counseling, and referral information. **Suicide Prevention.** Open 24 hours. Houston, Clear Lake, Brazoria, and Galveston areas. **Spanish speaking available MWF 6pm-10pm**
5. **Houston Area Women's Center** <http://www.hawc.org/> **Hotline: 713-528-2121**
6. **Jason Foundation: Community Assistance Resource Line** **1-877-778-CARL/1-877-778-2275**  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074 17750 Cali Drive, Houston, 77090 Fax: 713-995-0221  
A nonprofit organization dedicated to the awareness, education and prevention of youth suicide. All services are at no cost in West Oaks and Cypress Creek Hospitals service area.  
<http://www.jasonfoundation.com/>
7. **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** **800-843-5678**  
Provides assistance to parents and law enforcement for missing and exploited children: also in locating abducting parents. Cybertip line for child pornography and child sexual offenders.  
<http://www.missingkids.com/>
8. **National Institute for Literacy Hotline** **800-228-8813**  
Referrals to local agencies for improvement of reading and writing skills. Volunteer information. Web:  
<http://www.ed.gov/>
9. **Rape Hotline** <http://www.hawc.org/> **713-528-7273 / 713-528-RAPE**  
Counseling to overcome the trauma of rape for victims and families. Information concerning legal and medical procedures. 24 hr. sexual assault accompaniment counselors available.

## XIV. Hotlines continued; Information and Referral

10. **Runaway Switchboard** Texas Hotline: 1-888-580-4357 National: 1-800-621-4000  
Counseling and referral. Will relay messages to families. Covenant House 9 line: 1-800-999-9999  
3 way conference calls. Home free program provides way back for qualified youth.  
**AGENCY TOLL FREE: 1-800-344-2785 FOR AGENCY PERSONNEL ONLY; SEEKING  
RESOURCES FOR YOUTH WHO ARE NOT IN CRISIS.** People available 24 hours/day.
11. **United Way Helpline** 211

## XV. Information and Referral

1. **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)** <http://www.avda-tx.org/> 713-224-9911  
2603 LaBranch, #100, Houston 77004 *Downtown*  
Counseling and paralegal help for any battered person. Usually is spouse, but need not be.  
Counseling/referral (8-5pm Mon-Fri). Legal representation for low-income clients. Counseling for  
batterers. Will provide protective orders. No fee except court costs.
2. **Al-Anon Family Group Services** <http://www.hal-pc.org/~alanontx> 713-683-7227  
10120 Northwest Fwy. Suite 242, Houston 77092  
Information regarding groups for families and friends of alcoholics to help cope with and understand the  
problem. Walk-in. Group, not individual. Call for locations. 24 hour helpline.
3. **Bo's Place** <http://www.bosplace.org/> 713-942-8339  
10050 Buffalo Speedway  
Information and referral for area support groups. Special grief center for children who have lost their  
parents or siblings.
4. **Champions Community Center** 281-893-1900  
13111 Bammel N. Houston, Houston 77066 Victor Pena, Director  
Free tutoring, community service opportunities, information and referral services, and recreation services  
for youth.
5. **Child Builders (formerly known as HAMIC)** 713-783-8470  
3800 Buffalo Speedway #310, Houston 77098 <http://www.childbuilders.org/>  
Training for daycare workers and teachers on mental health issues for children. Advocates for mental  
health in children.
6. **Children's Information and Referral Center** 713-970-7000  
3630 West Dallas, 77019 [www.mhmraofharriscounty.org](http://www.mhmraofharriscounty.org)  
MHMRA service to coordinate their intake for children's services and also refer to other community  
agencies. Harris County Residents.
7. **City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department** 713-845-1102  
2999 South Wayside Dr., Houston 77023 <http://www.cityofhouston.gov/> Fax: 713-845-1216  
D-Tag program uses laser technology to remove tattoos that may identify the young adult as participant or  
supporter of anti-social behavior. A voluntary program for young adults ages 24 and younger that live in  
the Houston metropolitan area. Six hours of volunteer service each treatment month is the payment  
required by the young person for their participation in the program.
8. **City of Pasadena – Odell Harrison Recreation Center** 713-477-6491  
415 Delta, Pasadena, Texas 77506  
Community Youth Development Project, in partnership with TNOYS, TDFPS and HCPS, provides  
opportunities for youth to grow and develop through recreational, educational, cultural, and social  
programs. Serves Pasadena zip codes.

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9. **Collaborative for Children** 713-600-1234/1211  
3800 Buffalo Speedway #310, Houston 77098 <http://www.collaborativeforchildren.org/>  
Helps families locate daycare, before and after school care for all children. Serves 16 counties. Refers families to parenting classes.
10. **Covenant House** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org/> 713-523-2231  
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 Ronda Robinson, Director Crisis Hotline: 1-800-999-9999  
Counseling, information and referral for runaway and homeless youth under 21 or any adolescent and their families experiencing parent/child conflict.
11. **Crisis Intervention of Houston** <http://www.crisishotline.org/> Business: 713-527-9864  
Hotline: 713-HOTLINE/713-468-5463 Spanish: 713-526-8088  
Teen: 713-529-8336 <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org/>  
Crisis intervention counseling and referral information. **Suicide Prevention includes a crisis response team, community education, and a survivor of suicide support group.** Open 24 hours. Houston, Clear Lake, Brazoria, and Galveston areas. **Spanish speaking available 24 hours**
12. **Family Outreach**  
Support services for families under stress who are having problems dealing with their children. Information and referral to needed basic services. Parenting classes, casework services, community awareness of child abuse and prevention, WHO program within the Clear Creek school district. Anger management and divorce recovery available through Montgomery county only.  
Montgomery County 936-441-4733 Clear Lake - Bay Area 281-486-8827
13. **Harris County Alliance for Children and Families (Formerly CRCG)** 713-295-2500  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Lauren Laughlin-Moore, Coordinator  
Develops a community-based approach to provide better coordination of services for children and youth who have multi-agency needs and require interagency coordination. Referrals by agencies or schools.
14. **Harris County Community Youth Services (CYS)** 713-295-2500  
6300 Chimney Rock (Main Office) **SEE PAGES 4-6 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**
15. **Harris County Medical Society Physician Referral Service** 713-942-7050  
1515 Hermann Dr., Houston 77004 <http://www.hcms.org/> Main: 713-524-4267  
Telephone assistance to doctors referral service by specialty area requested. 9-5pm Mon-Fri.
16. **Houston Center for Independent Living** Voice/TTY: 713-974-4621  
7000 Regency Square Blvd., Suite 160, Houston 77036 Fax: 713-974-6927  
Coalition for Barrier-Free Living. Provides outreach services to assist individuals with disabilities in accessing services. Serves 13 counties. <http://www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com/>
17. **M.D. Anderson Information Line** <http://www.mdanderson.org/> 713-792-3245  
UT – M.D. Anderson 1-800-392-1611 option 3  
Advises callers of cancer related resources at the hospital: patient care, prevention, programs, clinical trials, screening, and low cost residences during treatment.
18. **Mayor's Anti-Gang Office** <http://www.cityofhouston.gov/> 713-247-1576  
901 Bagby, Houston 77002 Patricia Harrington, Assistant Director  
Gang Free School and Communities will assess the impact of gangs and gang-related crime in the Greater East End, and implement community designed strategies to combat gangs and gang crime.  
Gang Violence Reduction Team, Graffiti Abatement Program, Information and referral, and Juvenile Accountability Court Program.
19. **Mental Health Association of Greater Houston** <http://www.mhahouston.org/> 713-523-8963  
2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, Houston 77098 Hotline: 713-522-5161  
Information and referrals for counseling and mental health/retardation services, private and public.

## XV. Information and Referral continued

- 20. Neighborhood Center Association** <http://www.neighborhoodcenters.org/>  
Information and advocacy for social services in SE Harris Co. M-F 8-5pm  
Healthy Start 6225 Northdale, 77087 **713-640-7103**  
Parenting, pregnancy, and infants. Free. Serves: 77004, -020, -021, -026, -029, -033, -047, -048, 051, 087  
Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, 77087 **713-640-7101**  
Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation, 77011 **713-315-6400**  
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, 77504 **713-944-9186**  
Serves all Pasadena.  
LaPorte Neighborhood Center 526 San Jacinto, La Porte, 77571 **281-471-1824**  
The BRIDGE II-PIRC 12500 Dunlap 775035 **713-283-0958**
- 21. Office of the Attorney General**  
Public Information and Assistance: **800-252-8011** Child Support Hotline: **800-252-8014**  
Web: [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us)
- 22. Region IV Educational Service Center** <http://www.esc4.net/> **713-462-7708**  
7145 W. Tidwell, Houston 77092  
Referral to public educational services for emotionally disturbed, retarded, and handicapped youth.  
Information on school responsibilities and student rights. Serves 54 districts in 7 counties.
- 23. Teenline** <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org/> **24 hr hotline: 713-529-8336**  
Teen crisis line manned by trained high school students. Sponsored by United Way Crisis Intervention.  
Open after school and weekends. Both Spanish and English speaking. To volunteer call 281-5-CRISIS.
- 24. Texas Network for Children** <http://www.yft.org/>  
An internet resource that assists in locating placements for children in the state of Texas. Contains  
information on over 490 providers and is updated weekly.
- 25. United Way Information and Referral Services** **Helpline: 713-957-4357 or 211**  
50 Waugh Drive, Houston 77007 <http://www.unitedwayhouston.org/> **Administration: 713-685-2300**  
Hearing Impaired: **713-685-2773** Bay Area: **281-282-6000**  
Information and social services for adults and children of Harris County.  
Fort Bend: **281-207-2300** Waller: **281-375-5110**
- 26. Victim's Assistance Center** **713-755-5625**  
1310 Prairie #1030, Houston 77002  
Comprehensive services and information for victims of violent crimes. Financial aid, information regarding  
the legal position etc. 8:30-5:00pm Mon-Thur; 8:30-4pm Fri. Supervises visitation of noncustodial parents  
(see Legal Aid, page ). Have a licensed counselor on staff to provide counseling to victims.
- 27. YMCA International Services** <http://www.ymcahouston.org/> **713-339-9015**  
6300 Westpark #600, Houston 77057 Fax: 713-339-1159  
Immigration department offers assistance with residency, citizenship, family petitions, work & travel  
permits, K and Y visas, legal consultations, deportation matters, political asylum, violence against women  
act, special services for immigrants who are victims of crime, legal referrals, translation services and youth  
services.

## XVI. Learning Differences

### A. Diagnosis, Assessment, and Treatment

- 1. The ARC of Greater Houston** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com/> **713-957-1600**  
3737 Dacoma, Suite E, Houston, 77092 Karen Snead, Director of Education  
Right to Learn Project, an educational advocacy program to assist parents through training, information and  
guidance over the phone, attending ARD meetings, and assisting with negotiation with school districts.

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- 2. Attention Deficit Disorder Association – Southern Region** **281-897-0982**  
12345 Jones, Houston Texas 77070 <http://www.adda-sr.org/> **Fax: 281-894-6883**  
Information about ADHD/LD, schools, reading programs, medication, doctors, research, and other related issues. Advocacy. Pam Esser, Director
- 3. Battin Clinic** R. Ray Battin, PhD. **713-621-3072**  
4545 Post Oak Place #375, Southwest Houston **Fax: 713-621-6020**  
Comprehensive psychological, language, educational, audiological and speech evaluation, and therapy for individuals with learning and behavioral problems. Carries Fast Forward Program.
- 4. Bay Area Tutoring and Reading Clinic** **281-488-4431**  
1234 Bay Area Blvd. #R Norma Callender, PhD., LPC, Director **Clear Lake**  
Comprehensive diagnostic testing for dyslexia, learning disabilities, ADHD screen. Visual and auditory perception training. Tutoring for all subjects K-12. Academic counseling.
- 5. Center for Educational Programs - UH Clear Lake** **281-283-3530**  
2700 Bay Area Blvd. <http://www.uhcl.edu/> **Clear Lake**  
Testing and tutoring (for reading and math only) for children with academic problems. K-12<sup>th</sup>. Fee: testing \$300-400; remedial reading \$250-275; math \$250-275.
- 6. DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org/> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial Drive Clear Lake 1300A Bay Area Blvd.  
Stafford 10435 Greenbough Drive Woodlands 1600 Lake Front Circle #204  
Works with schools and families to provide educational evaluations to clarify the learning disability. Specializes in ADHD. Makes recommendations on school placement and steps to take to maximize the students potential. Teaches coping skills for child and parent. Counseling for behavior problems.
- 7. Evergreen Counseling Center**  
2203 Timberlock #100, The Woodlands **281-296-5740** 14355A Torrey Chase **281-631-9977**  
Psychological testing, diagnosis, and treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Services available for all ages. Insurance accepted. Free seminars available for parents, teachers, and professionals.
- 8. Helpful Interventions** **281-846-8425**  
2606 Gregg, Houston, 77026 Jerrilyn Hayes, Director  
Educational advocacy services to parents of children with special needs. Attends ARD meetings, information and referral, parent advocacy training and workshops. Some services are free. Training for professionals and parents. CEUs are available.
- 9. Houston Educational Consultants** **713-974-7775**  
3333 Bering, Suite 200 **Galleria Area**  
Educational and psychological testing; developmental evaluations. Career assessment. Parent/child counseling and recommendation of school placement options. CYS contract service.
- 10. Houston Parent Information Network** Elaine Hime, Disability Specialist **713-743-5435**  
Offers parents of children with disabilities information about service and resources, parent support groups, and emotional support. Resource guide for Houston available on request.
- 11. Houston READ Commission** **713-228-1800**  
5330 Griggs, Houston, 77021 <http://www.houread.org/> Administration: **713-228-1801**  
Coordinating agency that gives information and referral for literacy students. Free assessments of reading level, placement in learning centers and counseling. Allowance and materials are free. Serves Houston and surrounding counties. Promotes Americorp program.

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12. **The Irlen Method Diagnostic Center** <http://www.irlen.com/> **713-771-3108**  
8303 Southwest Freeway, Suite 216, 77074 **Southwest Houston**  
Reading problems due to Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome (SSS), a perceptual problem, may be corrected by the use of precision tinted filters worn as glasses or colored overlays to eliminate light sensitivity and perception difficulties. Psychological testing. Works with children with learning disabilities. Bilingual.
13. **Patricia J. Johnson, PhD. and Associates** <http://www.irlentexas.com/> **281-428-7039**  
3722 North Main, Baytown, 77521 **Baytown**  
Diagnosis and remediation for dyslexic children and children with auditory or perceptual problems having difficulty with reading or math. Evaluation for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome as well.
14. **Learning Support Center of Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-3700**  
6701 Fannin #1630, 77030 Clinical Care Bldg. <http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org/>  
Testing and teaching of children having learning problems in school, includes significant parent involvement. Assistance for parents in advocating for an appropriate school program. Group therapy services for preschool and school age children.
15. **Literacy Advance** <http://www.literacyadvancehouston.org/> **713-266-8777**  
2424 Wilcrest #120, Houston 77042 **Southwest Houston**  
Trained volunteers teach reading to non-readers. Primarily adults or older adolescents. Also offer ESL programs. Adult basic education offered.
16. **Literacy Helpline (Houston Read Commission)** <http://www.houread.org/> **713-228-1800**  
5330 Griggs, Houston 77021 Information and referral for literacy programs.
17. **Memorial Hermann Counseling and Worklife Center** **713-868-2908**  
Academic evaluation with licensed specialist in school psychology.
18. **Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics – Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-3400**  
6701 Fannin, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, 77030 Clinical Care Bldg.  
Medically directed diagnostic and assessment services for children with developmental and learning problems. Referrals to community services. Consultation services to physicians, schools and agencies.
19. **National Institute for Literacy Hotline** **800-228-8813**  
Provides information on literacy programs in callers local area. Adult volunteer opportunities available.
20. **Neuhaus Educational Center** **713-664-7676**  
4433 Bissonnet, Bellaire, Texas 77401 <http://www.neuhaus.org/>  
Consultation about resources for testing and tutoring of dyslexic children and adults. Training for educators. A panel discussion for parents of college bound dyslexic students meets periodically. Nonprofit.
21. **Region IV Educational Service Center** **713-462-7708**  
7145 W. Tidwell, Houston 77092 Public Information: 713-744-8130 Special Education: 713-744-6365  
Local service center for TEA. Provides information about and for local school districts.
22. **Talking Book Program** **800-252-9605**  
PO Box 12927, Austin Texas 78711 <http://www.texastalkingbooks.org/>  
TAPES of recreational and reading materials and equipment available to individuals certified as having an organic learning disability, blind, or physically unable to read library books. FREE
23. **Weinberger and Associates** **281-240-8336**  
12603 Southwest Freeway, #510, 77477 **Stafford**  
Attention deficit disorders with hyperactivity diagnosis and treatment program.
24. **Willow Brook Psychological Associates** **281-469-6395**  
10609 Grant Road, Building B, 77070 **1960 Area**  
Psychological counseling and testing. Psycho-educational evaluations.

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### B. Alternative School Programs

1. **Alta Academy** **713-923-8801**  
8329 Lawndale Larry Mercado, Administrator  
Developed by Employment & Training Centers Inc. to assist HISD in dropout recovery.
2. **AVANCE** **713-224-6626**  
**713-812-0033**  
GED/ESL in Spanish. Early Headstart and Headstart program at 3701 Hardy  
Head Start program at 4281 Dacoma, main headquarters
3. **Bay Area Academy** **281-471-1185**  
*LaPorte*  
2530 S. Broadway77571 Sandra Davis  
Nonprofit school for dyslexic students through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Goal is to return child to a traditional school when reading grade level is achieved.
4. **Briarwood School** **281-493-1070**  
*Far West Houston*  
12207 Whittington Dr., 77077 <http://www.briarwoodschool.org/>  
Ages 5-18. Complete school experience for learning disabled children. \$13,650/year (Aug-May)..
5. **Charter Schools** **512-463-9573**  
Texas Educational Agency office for Charter Schools. For information on open enrollment charter schools.
6. **Chinquapin School** **281-426-5551**  
*Highlands*  
2615 East Wallisville, Highlands77562 Williams Heinzerling, Director  
55 boys, 50 girls, ages 13-18, minimal fee. Sliding scale. Boarding school for boys only (must have home to go to on weekends). Girls are bused to school daily. For disadvantaged youth with high potential, grades 7-12. Transportation provided. College preparatory. Selection process begins in March for students in Houston metropolitan area. Most enter at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Does **NOT** take LD or ED students.
7. **Cliffwood School** **713-667-4649**  
10050 Woodwind Donna Weinberg, contact  
For children with minor learning differences, ADHD, or dyslexia who do not function well in public schools. Small classes. Grades K-12. Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> \$8,700, grades 6-12 \$9,000 per year. Registration fee \$250. 9 month program. Capable but underachieving students also accepted. Summer school available.
8. **Communities-in-Schools (CIS)**  
C.I.S. serves students "at risk" of dropping out of school. Social services, remedial education, enrichment activities, support groups, and pre-employment counseling are offered to participants identified by their schools as needing intervention. C.I.S. is currently offered in the following schools:  
**HISD** Administrative office: 2150 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Suite 100 <http://www.cishouston.org/> **713-654-1515**  
HIGH SCHOOLS: Austin, Jeff Davis, Kashmere, Madison, Reagan, Washington, Wheatley, Yates, Eastwood  
MIDDLE: Cullen, Deady, Dodson, Douglass, Edison, Fleming, Key, Jackson, Marshall, McReynolds, Ryan E.O. Smith, M.C. Williams  
ELEMENTARY: Atherton, Bastion, Blackshear, Brisco, Browning, Burnet, Burrus, Cage, Carillo, Crawford, Crockett, DeZavala, Dodson, Douglass, Fairchild, Foster, Franklin, Frost Gallegos, Harris, Hartsfield, Henderson, Highland Heights, Jefferson, Kennedy, Lamar, Landtrip, Lee, Lockhart, Looscan, Love, MacArthur, Martinez, Milam, Peck, Rusk, Ryan, Scott, Sherman, Southmayd, Thompson, Tijerina, TSU  
HISD Lab, Turner, Wesley, Whidby  
**ALIEF ISD** Administrative Office: 12303 High Star **281-498-8110**  
HIGH SCHOOLS: Hastings/Elsik 9<sup>th</sup> grade Centers INTERMEDIATE: Klentzman, Owens MIDDLE: Olle  
ELEMENTARY: Best, Bush, Chambers, Landis  
**SPRING BRANCH ISD** HIGH SCHOOL: Northbrook MIDDLE: Landrum, Spring Woods  
ELEMENTARY: Cedar Brook, Edgewood, Hollibrook, Housman, Ridgecrest, Sherwood, Spring Shadows  
**Bay Area (CLEAR CREEK ISD)** Administrative: **281-486-6698**  
HIGH SCHOOL: Clear View, Clear Path INTERMEDIATE: League City  
TRUANCY PREVENTION: Clear Brook, Clear Creek, Clear Lake

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- 8. Communities-in-Schools (CIS) continued**  
**DICKINSON ISD HIGH SCHOOLS:** Dickinson **MIDDLE:** Dunbar, McAdams  
**GOOSE CREEK CISD** 607 W. Baker Rd., Baytown **281-420-4962**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS:** Lee, Sterling, Alternative School Program, Galena Park  
**MIDDLE:** Baytown, Cedar Bayou, Gentry, Highlands, Horace Mann **ALTERNATIVE:** Apollo School
- 9. Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-373-0011**  
 1150 Devereux Dr., League City Alise Oates, contact **281-335-1000**  
 Grades 6-12 for children and adolescents with learning disabilities, emotional and behavior problems who require therapeutic education program. Program includes daily group therapy and weekly family and individual therapy.
- 10. Excel Academy** **713-669-0799**  
 2525 Murworth, Suite 100, 77054 Community Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program  
 School for students within Harris County who have been expelled and have committed a misdemeanor or felony offense. North campus at 11947 North Freeway **281-405-1250**
- 11. H.P. Carter** **See Vocational page 87** **713-226-2651**
- 12. Harper Alternative School** **713-802-4760**  
 3200 Center Street, Houston <http://www.hisd.org/>  
 HISD school for secondary students. Four programs serve: 1. "At risk" students, 2. Vocational education for handicapped, 3. Crisis Program for severe adjustment problems, 4. Code IV for weapon violators. Admittance through HISD and the ARD process. Daycare for students with children.
- 13. Harris County Department of Education** **Dr. James Davis** **713-694-6300**  
 ABC East 7703 S. Loop E. Faye Wells **713-242-8036**  
 ABC West 7800 Westglen Malcolm Greer **713-339-9411**  
 Highpoint 8003 E. Sam Houston Pkwy. N Pam Newman **281-459-1190**  
 Highpoint North 11902 Spears Rd Michele Kronke **281-875-0106**  
 Programs of HCDE, Academic and Behavior Center (ABC) provide education for emotionally disturbed and autistic students, ages 7-21. Highpoint schools are for adjudicated students. Students from Harris County school districts. Referrals must be made through the home district's Special Education Director and HCDE Director of Special Schools. <http://www.hcde-texas.org>
- 14. Home Schooling Information: Southeast Texas Home School Association** **281-370-8787**  
 PMB 297 4950 FM 1960 W., #A-7, Houston, Texas 77069  
 Central number for information on legal issues, materials, requirements and support groups.  
<http://www.sethsa.org/>
- 15. Houston Heights High School** **713-868-9797**  
 1125 Lawrence, 77008 Richard Mik, Superintendent <http://www.heightshs.org/>  
 Open enrollment charter school offers self-paced and structured learning program. College credit for seniors. Sports program. 8:30am-3:30pm. Summer school available. 8-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- 16. Houston Learning Academy** Shari Schiffman, Controller **713-974-6658**  
 SW Houston 3333 Bering **713-789-9197** Clear Lake/Webster 17926 Hwy. 3 #103 **281-332-2811**  
 Ft. Bend 3964 Bluebonnet **281-240-6060** Spring 13029 Champion Dr. #B-1 **281-537-6433**  
 Humble/Kingwood 5334 FM 1960E **281-852-2022** Katy 180 Applewhite **281-693-4151**  
 Alternative school for average or above students who cannot function to the maximum in the traditional system. Small classes, individualized instruction and supportive environment. Grades 9-12, tuition varies. Year round curriculum. College or career preparation. Accredited program. Credits transferable. Class remediation.
- 17. Houston Outdoor Learning Academy** **713-224-4652**  
 2731 Houston Ave., Houston 77009 <http://www.holainfo.com/>  
 College preparatory Charter alternative program for ages 11-18 involving outdoor nontraditional learning opportunities.

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- 18. Houston Preparatory Academy** 713-659-1199  
2620-B South Shepherd, #136, Houston 77098 Contact: Helen Berger  
Program designed to enhance academic and social skills of low-income, under-served middle and high school students who have demonstrated academic potential in their local public schools.
- 19. Joy School** 713-523-0660  
One Chelsea Blvd., Houston <http://www.thejoyschool.org/> Fax: 713-523-5660  
Private, non-profit school for children with learning differences and disabilities, grades K-8th. Classes are ungraded and focus on the basic skills of reading, spelling, writing, and math in the remedial program. A transition program is also available and recommended for students returning to more mainstream environments.
- 20. Memorial Hall School** 713-688-5566  
3721 Dacoma, Houston <http://www.memorialhall.org/>  
K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Class size 10 to 15. Residential program at the Reserve R&R on League Line Rd. near Conroe.
- 21. Monarch School** 713-479-0800  
1231 Wirt Road Houston, 77055-6852 <http://www.monarchschool.org/>  
Therapeutic school for students with neurologically based perceptual and cognitive variations that interfere with processing, organization and integration of information. Typical diagnoses include: ADD, PDD, Asperger's Syndrome, Tourette's Syndrome, OCD, and Bipolar Disorder.
- 22. Redd School** 281-440-1106  
4820 Strack Road, Houston <http://www.reddscool.com/> Northwest  
Full time school ages 18mos. old to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Tutoring. Year round program. Computer training, swimming and horseback riding available. Fee varies. Serves students needing individual programs in core academic areas.
- 23. Resource Center for Charter Schools** 210-348-7890  
40 NE Loop 410, Suite 408, San Antonio, Texas 78216  
Provides technical assistance and professional support through all stages of Charter School development. Also provides directories of charter school around the state.
- 24. River Oaks Academy & Tutor Lab** 713-783-7200  
10600 Richmond, Houston Contact: Sandra Phares <http://www.riveroaksacademy.com/>  
Alternative school for K-12, ADD students and others who work best in small group situation. Autistic children accepted.
- 25. Saint Nicholas School**  
10420 Mullins William Heard, Head Master 713-726-0221  
1920 N. Braeswood Margot Heard, Head Mistress 713-791-9977  
Resource class for learning disabled, ages 6 weeks-12 years. Year round program. 6:00am-6:00pm.  
Average or above ability.
- 26. George Sanchez School** 713-926-1112  
6001 Gulf Freeway Bldg B-3  
Charter school sponsored by AAMA. Grades 9-12 for mostly inner city, Hispanic students at risk of dropping out. GED program for 17-21 years old.
- 27. Sylvan Learning Center**  
Memorial 713-461-8081 Clear Lake 281-557-5558  
FM 1960 281-586-8069 West University 713-528-1943  
Woodlands 281-367-1300  
Tutoring. Evaluation and remediation for reading, basic math, algebra, and preparation for SAT tests. Not a full time school. Call for fees. Private.

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28. **Teaching and Learning Center (TLC)** 713-666-0966  
4747 Bellaire #550 *Bellaire*  
One on one tutoring for pre-school through college students who are gifted, under-achieving gifted, or learning disabled. Remedial education screening and testing available. Private-call for fees.
29. **Raul Yzaguirre School for Success – Tejano Center for Community Concerns** 713-649-6201  
2950 Broadway, Houston 77017 <http://www.tccc-ryss.org/> *East Houston*  
Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to improve educational opportunities for children on the east side.

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1. **Advocacy Inc.** <http://www.advocacyinc.org/> 713-974-7691  
1500 McGowen, Suite 100, Houston 77004 800-880-0821  
A nonprofit corporation funded by Congress to protect and advocate for the legal rights of people with disabilities.
2. **Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence (AVDA)** 713-224-9911  
2603 LaBranch, #100 77004 <http://www.avda-tx.org/>  
Legal advocates advise victims of domestic violence on their legal rights and alternatives. Now have attorneys on staff. Refer to DA for protective orders. 8-5pm Mon-Fri.
3. **AIDS Legal Hotline** 713-528-7702  
712 Main, Suite 2700, Houston 77002 **NonHIV+** 713-228-0732  
Legal information and referral. Emergency only. Connected with volunteer lawyers. No fee. Civil only.
4. **Catholic Charities (Texas Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance)** 713-526-4611  
2900 Louisiana, 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>  
Legal resources for immigration and other status services. Serves city of Houston zip codes only. Call and inquire if your zip code could qualify for services – case by case.
5. **Child Support Enforcement of Texas** <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/> 800-252-8014  
Office of the Attorney General Houston Regional Office, 6161 Savoy #320 713-787-7140  
Full child support services provided for TANF or Medicaid recipients and for other individuals upon application, at no fee. Services include: Locating non-custodial parent; reviewing and adjusting support orders; establishing paternity-voluntary and by court order; collecting and distributing payments; establishing and enforcing support orders and/or medical support orders. Paternity testing at no cost if test is negative. Mon-Fri 8-5pm.
6. **Children’s Court Services Houston Area Women’s Center** 713-528-6798 x2255 or 2237  
1010 Waugh, 77019 Pam Hobbs, Program Director *Montrose*  
Addresses needs of youth victims or witnesses of crimes. Crisis counseling, referrals to appropriate agencies, explanation of laws and legal procedures, court accompaniment, case information, and liaison with other agencies. Bilingual. No fee. <http://www.hawc.org/>
7. **Dispute Resolution Centers** <http://www.co.harris.tx.us/drc> 713-755-8274  
49 San Jacinto #220, Administration *Downtown*  
Alternative resolution to disputes without costly court proceedings. Landlord/tenant, student/teacher, employer/employee, malicious mischief, neighborhood conflict, etc. Use trained volunteers. A number of community based offices exists so clients may be served near their own homes. Juvenile cases accepted. Inquire about JUMP (juvenile mediation program). Other locations are:
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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Justice of Peace, Russ Ridgeway    | 6000 Chimney Rock              | 713-661-2276 |
| 2. Judge Tom Lawrence                 | 7900 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble | 281-446-7191 |
| 3. Judge George Reisner               | 107 E. Shaw, Pasadena          | 713-920-1828 |
| 4. Justice of Peace, Betty Brock Bell | 5737 Cullen                    | 713-747-3553 |
| 5. Judge David Patronella             | 1302 Preston                   | 713-755-5125 |
- Call administrative office for other locations available by appointment.

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- 8. Harris County Domestic Relations Office** **713-755-6757**  
**Downtown**  
1310 Prairie, Suite 700 <http://www.dro.hctx.net/> Fax: 713-755-8856  
The Domestic Relations Office provides the following services in the Harris County Family District Courts: (1) establishes/enforces court orders for the support of and/or visitation rights to a child; (2) establishes parentage; (3) terminates wage withholding orders; (4) conducts court-ordered social study investigations in both adoption and contested custody/visitation matters; (5) maintains the Friend of the Court program (6) conducts issue based investigations; (7) provides substance abuse testing and intervention; (8) provides family community supervision services and (9) facilitates family mediations, access facilitation and parent conferences. The office also provides information to assist parties in understanding and complying with family court orders.
- 9. Harris County DA: Family Criminal Law Division** **713-755-5888**  
**Downtown**  
1201 Franklin Suite 2160, Second Floor  
Serves as a citizen's intake unit for victims of domestic violence and other offenses such as bigamy, parental abduction, violation of protective orders, and criminal non-support. Bilingual staff. 8am-3pm, M-F.
- 10. Harris County Juvenile Probation Department** **713-512-4000**  
3540 West Dallas, Houston 77019  
Provides services for youth ages 10 – 17, who are referred to the Department for Class B misdemeanor offenses or above. These youth may be adjudicated in the Juvenile District Court and receive supervision and guidance from an assigned juvenile probation officer. Juvenile Probation handles only youth who commit delinquent offenses. Services include rehabilitation, treatment, detention and placement. The District Attorneys Office establishes who will be referred.
- 11. Harris County Pre-Trial Services** **713-755-5175**  
**Downtown**  
1201 Franklin, 12<sup>th</sup> floor Carol Oeller, Director  
Gathers information on defendants booked in City and County jails in order to advise the criminal courts as to defendants' suitability for release on personal bond. Fee is 3% of the bond on misdemeanors, payable after release. Stability, past record and community safety is explored. Monitor people on bail.
- 12. Harris County Sheriff's Department: Family Violence Unit- See Domestic Violence page 39.**
- 13. Houston Bar Association** **713-759-1133**  
1300 First City Tower, 1001 Fannin 77002  
9000 Member attorneys offer over 20 free services to community, such as:  
a) Legal line ( see Legal Line next page ) 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 5pm-9pm  
b) Legal handbooks – free in English and Spanish on elder law, family issues & consumer law.  
c) Aids Outreach – Wills, estate planning, employment law (i – Houston Volunteer Lawyers)  
d) Elder Law- Produces a handbook on laws that impact elderly.  
e) Juvenile Justice Mock Trial – works with schools to prepare teens to present mock trials.  
f) IDEA Program – teams lawyer and doctor to visit local schools once a year in the fall to educate 5<sup>th</sup> graders on legal and medical consequences of substance abuse.  
g) Dispute Resolution see above **713-755-8274**  
h) Houston Lawyer Referral Services **1-800-289-HLRS**  
**713-237-9429**  
1001 Fannin #1370  
Links clients with an affordable lawyer for their particular needs. All participating lawyers will provide ½ hour for \$20.00 on first visit. Phone referrals only from this office. Bilingual.  
i) Houston Volunteer Lawyers **713-228-0735**  
**Downtown**  
712 Main David Mandell, Director  
Free legal service for civil cases only for persons whose income is too high for Lone Star Legal Aid but too low for a private attorney. Funded by attorneys, law firms and a small grant. Phone line hours 8:30-5pm. Will handle divorce cases for low income, Harris County residents with minor children.  
j) KidZone Internet site that provides law-related information for children, teens, parents and educators. Can be accessed through <http://www.hba.org/>, click on KidZone icon. Also safety tips and other links.
- 14. Houston Police Department: Family Violence Unit See Domestic Violence page 39.**

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- 15. Innovative Alternatives Inc.** <http://www.innovativealternatives.org/> **713-222-2525**  
18333 Egret Bay #540 Houston 77058 **Clear Lake**  
Mediation services include Victims/Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP), divorce/child custody mediation, peer mediation, multi-cultural mediation, family mediation, and sexual abuse victim/offender surrogate mediation. Participation is by consent of all parties. Meetings are conducted by trained volunteers in neutral setting. Mediation and peer mediation training are also offered. Private, nonprofit agency. Provide counseling & therapy.
- 16. Legal Line** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. 5-9pm **713-759-1133**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. 6-8pm **Spanish Speaking: 713-759-1133**  
Free legal advice by Houston and Mexican American Bar Association.
- 17. Lone Star Legal Aid (formerly Gulf Coast Legal)** **713-652-0077**  
1415 Fannin #300 (main office) 4301 Decker Dr. Baytown – Fridays only  
Legal services for low-income indigent clients. Civil cases only. Divorce cases only if there are children or a threat of violence. Landlord/tenant, saving homes from foreclosures, obtaining social security, unemployment comp, or food stamps are examples. "Circuit Riders" serve outlying areas. Children's Rights Unit at Main Office, assists working young people protect their rights, including those injured on the job, and receive the benefits that they are entitled to. For appointments at any of the offices call main office number. At 2407 Market, Baytown once a month.
- 18. Southeast Texas Legal Clinic** **713-523-7852**  
3400 Montrose, Suite 233, Houston 77006 **Fax: 713-523-4253**  
3 Licensed attorneys to assist with legal issues for low income individuals living with HIV. Can assist in all civil issues, including (but not limited to) housing, family law, immigration, employment and benefits.
- 19. Texas Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance** **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana (Catholic Charities) <http://www.catholiccharities.org/>  
Refugees and immigrant families in need of low cost legal counsel regarding immigration matters, obtain help to achieve legal status and/or become citizens. Available to all nationalities and religions. Culturally diverse staff. Serves Houston zip codes only.
- 20. Victim's Assistance Center** **713-755-5625**  
1310 Prairie, #1030 Marinelle Timmons, Director **Downtown**  
Financial and support program for victims of violent crimes which have been reported to the police, if the victim has not been a participant in the crime. **Benefits may cover a % of lost wages, child care, medical expenses, funeral costs, and counseling for the victim and certain family members.** Help in obtaining legal and social services available. Victims also assisted with the adjudication process and court accompaniment. **Supervised visitation program** for abused children or incompatible parents Sat. 8-12pm – will make all visitation and necessary change arrangements to prevent parents from having to dialogue with each other. Also in Kingwood, Spring, 45 and Edgebrook, Sugarland, & I-10 at Campbell.
- 21. Victim/Witness Office of Harris County District Attorney** **713-755-6655**  
1201 Franklin Houston 77002 (office on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
Keep victims of crimes updated on the status of their case and assist with the court process. Make referrals to needed social services. If client is a victim of violent crime who has incurred medical bills will help victims access Victim's Compensation funds. Also will accompany to court if desired and help with transportation to court through Metro.
- 22. YMCA International Services** <http://www.ymcahouston.org/> **713-339-9015**  
6300 Westpark #600, Houston 77057 **Fax: 713-339-1159**  
Immigration department offers assistance with residency, citizenship, family petitions, work & travel permits, K and Y visas, legal consultations, deportation matters, political asylum, violence against women act, special services for immigrants who are victims of crime, legal referrals, translation services and youth services.

## XVIII. Mental Health

1. **Bay Pointe Behavioral Health Service, Inc.** Napoleon Higgins, MD **281-480-2400**  
1560 West Bay Area Blvd. Suite 110, Friendswood, Texas 77456 **Fax: 281-480-2407**  
Psychiatric services for children and adults.
2. **Bayou City Research, Ltd.** **832-251-7000**  
550 Westcott, Suite 310, Houston 77007 **Fax: 832-251-7011**  
Outpatient facility that conducts medication trials for psychiatric conditions. These services include physical exams, lab work, staff consultation and medication at no charge to the patient. Staff consists of board certified psychiatrist, licensed psychologists, and registered nurse. Studies in both children and adults. Handicap accessible.
3. **Ben Taub Psychiatric Center** **713-873-4900**  
1502 Taub Loop **713-873-5130, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor** **Medical Center**  
Emergency short term hospitalization. Clinic for outpatient and after care. Diagnosis for medications. Minimum age 18. For children's services call **713-873-3126**. 1504 Taub Loop, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
4. **Child Builders** <http://www.childbuilders.org/> **713-400-1155**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 310, Houston 77098 **Fax: 713-783-8858**  
Information on available resources and advocacy for laws and services for children. Promotes and develops new programs to fill service gap. "Parents under Construction" is a program curriculum that teaches children the parenting skills they need in the future to raise mentally healthy children. K-12<sup>th</sup> grades project in HISD. Janet Pozmantier, Program Coordinator. Family centered Child Care Collaborative: Childbuilders/Community Education.
5. **Clinic for Attention Problems** **Texas Children's Hospital** **832-824-1000**  
6621 Fannin <http://www.txchildrens.org/> **Medical Center**  
Interdisciplinary team offers diagnosis and treatment for ADHD. Education for parents, teachers, agencies, and doctors. Medical referral only. Must be seen by primary physician and receive referral.
6. **Continuum** **713-383-0888**  
8455 Fannin St., Suite A-1, Houston 77054-4816 <http://www.continuum-ihs.com/>  
Intensive individual and family therapy, psychiatric assessments, home-based counseling, & Medication management.
7. **Cypress Creek Hospital** **281-586-7600**  
17750 Cali Dr., Houston 77090  
Inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment for mental health issues, substance abuse, and psychiatric services. Call admissions department for specific information. Ages 13 and up.
8. **DePelchin Children's Center** **see Counseling page 30**
9. **Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-383-5000**  
Children and Family Outreach Center 1150 Devereux Dr. League City 77573 **281-335-1000**  
Outpatient, inpatient for adolescents only, partial hospitalization for dually diagnosed and developmentally disabled. Psychiatric evaluations and treatment. Crisis stabilization. Residential treatment. Specializes in ADHD, ADD, and behavior disorders. Medicaid accepted for acute care and outpatient only. Not for Profit.
10. **Early Childhood Intervention** **see Development Disabilities page 37**
11. **Harris County Psychiatric Hospital** **713-741-5000**  
2800 S. MacGregor Way, 77021  
Provides inpatient hospitalization for acute psychiatric care. Children, adolescent, and adult services. All admissions screened and referred by MHMRA. Sliding scale. 7 day average stay. All services for Harris County residents only.
12. **The Harris School** <http://www.thechilddevelopmentcenter.org/> **713-526-2046**  
900 Lovett Houston 77006 Susan Spencer, MEd. **Montrose**  
A nonprofit therapeutic school for 3 yr- 13 yr.

## XVIII. Mental Health continued

- 13. Houston Police Department Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)** **281-230-2456**  
17000 Aldine Westfield, Houston 77073 Frank Webb 281-230-2456  
A collaborative effort led by the Mental Health Association of Greater Houston and the Houston Police Department where law enforcement officers and deputies receive specialized mental health training. CIT officers can respond effectively to people in mental health crisis.
- 14. Houston Psychological Association** <http://www.hpaonline.org/> **713-621-0131**  
Information and referral information on licensed psychologist in the client's area.
- 15. Jason Foundation: Community Assistance Resource Line** **1-877-778-CARL/1-877-778-2275**  
Awareness, education and prevention of youth suicide. (See Hotlines).
- 16. Mental Health Association** <http://www.mhahouston.org/> **Information: 713-522-5161**  
2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, 77098 **Business: 713-523-8963**  
Mission is to promote mental health and improve the care and treatment of persons living with mental illness through education and advocacy. Information and referral to private and public services for all phases of mental health. Public education programs and speaker's bureau. Advocacy on mental health issues. Programs on aging, crisis needing support and referral.
- 17. National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)** <http://www.texas.nami.org>  
A nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, professionals, and friends of person with serious and persistent neurobiological disorders. Affiliates:  
Bay Area Warren Foster, Pres. **281-424-4360** Ft. Bend Mark Mitchell, Pres **281-491-6707**  
Gulf Coast Carolyn Karbowski, ED **281-585-3100** Tomball Jim Wixted, Pres. **281-370-9785**  
W. Houston Carolyn Hamilton, Pres. **281-579-3750** Mont. Co. Leroy Zweifel, Pres. **281-367-2314**
- 18. Probate Courts #3 and #4** **713-741-5000**  
Harris County Psychiatric Center 2800 S. MacGregor Way, 77021  
Involuntary commitments. Anyone 18+ may request a court order for mental health services, Mon-Fri. 8am-3pm, if they have personal knowledge of someone who poses a danger to himself or others, or who without treatment will deteriorate to point of danger. When court issues a warrant, Constable will bring the person to HCPC when a bed is available. Within 24 hours a judge will determine if protective custody should be ordered or release the person pending a mental health hearing within 2 weeks while patient is observed. Applicant must be present at the hearing. For dates and time call **713-741-6020**.
- 19. Texas Department of Health Services (Formerly MHMRA)** **713-970-7000**  
**a. Mental Health Services: All ages**  
Agency is currently in the process of reorganization. All new mental health clients will begin by contacting the **Assessment Center located at 3630 W. Dallas, phone 713-970-7070**. Once appropriate services are identified, clients will have a choice of clinic sites.  
**b. Neuropsychiatric Center 1502 Ben Taub Loop** Crisis stabilization and assessment.
- 20. University of Texas at Galveston** <http://www.utmb.edu/> **800-917-8906**  
301 University Blvd., Galveston, 77555 Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Psychiatric outpatient /research clinic provides treatment for depression, panic disorders, and other anxiety disorders. Psychotherapy and medication treatment. Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and private patients.
- 21. University of Texas Mental Sciences Institute 1300 Moursund 77030 Intake: 713-500-2525**  
Dr. Sonja Randle, Director of Child and Adolescent Services Child & Adolescent Clinic: **713-500-2666**  
Offers diagnostic and treatment programs. Comprehensive psychiatric, psychological, preschool, and family evaluations. Interventions offered in Continuity of Care clinics. Must be referred. Insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid accepted. <http://www.uth.tmc.edu/>
- 22. West Oaks Hospital** <http://www.psypsolutions.com/> **713-995-0909**  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074  
Inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment for mental health issues, substance abuse, and eating disorders. Call admissions department for specific information.

## **XIX. Parent Education**

### **A. General Parenting Classes**

- 1. The Children's Center for Self-Esteem** **281-655-1300**  
4967 A Louetta Road, Spring 77379 ARK program (Adults Relating to Kids) for parent and teachers.
- 2. Collaborative for Children** 3800 Buffalo Speedway #300, 77098 **713-600-1100**  
Free information on parenting classes, parent support groups, & parent resources. Assists in finding child care.
- 3. Communities-in-Schools** **2150 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Suite 100, Houston 77008** **713-654-1515**  
Call for different locations and schedule. <http://www.cishouston.org>
- 4. Cypress Creek Hospital** **17750 Cali Dr., 77090** **281-586-7600**  
Free Parenting group meeting Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm
- 5. ESCAPE Family Resource Center** **Office: 3210 Eastside, 77098** **713-942-9500**  
Numerous classes at various locations. Family Education programs to strengthen families. Core programs include Building Confident Families which focuses on conflict resolution, safe and effective communication, problem solving, discipline, and other issues. Families and Divorce program focuses on families who are going through divorce. Programs are offered in Houston and Fort Bend. Curriculum is developed for parents and children 3-18 yrs old with childcare available. Building New Beginnings program focuses on families who have gone through divorce. Exceptional parenting program focuses on families who have children with disabilities. The Cablispanian program focuses on biracial families and immigrants, offers practical information for families: raising children, housing and environment, eating well, managing money, and staying healthy. Programs are offered in Spanish and English. Sliding fee scale & scholarships.
- 6. Family Services of Greater Houston** 4625 Lillian, 77007 **713-861-4849**
- 7. Parent Education Project - University of Houston** **713-743-5435 713-743-5491**  
Support group for parents of children with disabilities. Monthly information newsletter. Workshops and training for parent of children with special health care needs.
- 8. St. John's United Methodist Church** **713-659-3237 x 36**  
2019 Crawford, Houston 77002 <http://www.stjohnsdowntown.org/>  
Support group for single parents. Call for days and time.
- 9. Texas Cooperative Extension Service** 3033 Bear Creek Dr., Houston 77084 **281-855-5600**

### **B. General Parenting Classes in Spanish**

- 1. Avance** **Contact: Martha Panduro** **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma, Houston, 77092 (various locations) **Ship Channel**  
Free parenting education program, including GED in Spanish, ESL, and parenting classes. Programs in English and Spanish. New "fatherhood" group. For schedule on different locations call the supervisor Martha Panduro.
- 2. Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse** 303 Jackson Hill (call for locations/schedule) **713-942-4100**
- 3. Houston Public Library Parent Child Reading Program** **Call for locations** **832-393-1375**  
Becoming a better "first teacher" for your preschooler.

## **XIX. Parent Education continued**

### **C. Specialized Parenting Classes**

- 1. Child Builders**                      3800 Buffalo Speedway #310, 77098                      **713-400-1155**  
Student program teaching primary prevention, child development, and positive discipline techniques. Offered to all Harris County. Parent Involvement and Education components in Preschool, K-3, 4-6, and 7-12. curriculums. Also Family Center Child care Collaborative offers parent education to selected day cares. WHO program focuses on child abuse prevention for children. ACT program focuses on child abuse prevention for parents..
- 2. The Center on the Family**                      3100 Cleburne St., 77004                      **713-313-7870**  
Adolescents and preadolescents pregnancy prevention program for students of Texas Southern University. Parent/Child Learning Laboratory provides daycare for children of students and faculty of the university.
- 3. Collaborative for Children**                      3800 Buffalo Speedway #300, 77098                      **713-600-1100**  
Provide child care referrals. Provide parenting information.
- 4. The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**                      **713-942-4100**  
Call for locations and schedules. Special CRADLES Project for caretakers who have experienced substance abuse. Concurrent child's group. Infant care provided.
- 5. Covenant House**                      1111 Lovett, 77006                      **713-523-2231**  
Emergency shelter for under 21. Parenting classes for Covenant House residents w/ infant/preschoolers.
- 6. DePelchin Children Center**                      4950 Memorial Dr., **77007**                      **713-861-8136**  
General parenting classes. "The effects of Divorce on Children" for divorcing parents. A teen parent class focuses on parents that are teenagers. Call to inquire about tuition and scholarships.
- 7. HISD**                      3830 Richmond , 77027                      Contact Dorothy Pace                      **713-892-7950**  
Only HISD Title 1 schools can request programs.
- 8. Houston Area Women's Center**                      1010 Waugh, 77019                      **713-528-6798**  
Emergency Shelter for battered women and children.                      **713-528-2121**                      **713-528-7273**
- 9. Houston Public Library Parent Reading Program**                      Call for locations                      **832-393-1375**  
Becoming a better "first teacher" for your preschooler.
- 10. Learning Support Center (TX Children's Hospital)**                      6701 Fannin, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor 77030                      **713-822-3700**  
Classes for parents of children (0-18) with certain disabilities/chronic illnesses (eg. ADHD, ADD, disruptive behavior).
- 11. Neighborhood Centers, Inc.**                      6201 Bonhomme Suite 100S, 77036                      **713-273-3000**  
Call for Locations. An adult education program designed to increase the capacity of adults to attain self-sufficiency. NCI provides a center-based youth development program for children and adolescents 5-16 years of age. Also provides the children experiences necessary to prepare them for lifelong learning, arriving at school ready to learn.
- 12. Success by Six: United Way**                      4802 Lockwood Dr. 77026                      **713-673-7199**  
2815 Quitman, 77020                      **713-226-4950**  
Provides parenting classes, anger management, substance abuse, domestic violence classes. Call for schedule.
- 13. Community Family Center** 7524 Ave. E, 77012                      **713-923-2316**  
Provides child care, GED programs, ESL classes, Intervention/Prevention program for HISD (east-side).

## XX. Pregnancy

### A. Confirmation

- 1. Aaron Woman's Center** **713-774-9706**  
6430 Hillcroft #115, 77081  
Monday-Saturday Pregnancy tests and birth control information.
- 2. Baylor Teen Health Clinic** **See Health Related Services page 40**
- 3. Birthright** <http://www.birthright.org/> **24 hr Hotline 800-550-4900**  
1200 Blalock #280, 77055 **713-465-4058**  
Monday, Weds, Thurs. 9:30-4:30, Fri & Sat. 10-1pm  
2189 FM 1960 #214, 77090 **281-440-4910**  
Monday 10-1, Tues. 4-6pm, Weds. 4:30-6:30, Thurs 12-1, Friday 9:30-12, Sat. 8:30-4:30  
1502 First St, #G, Humble, 77338 **281-540-1123**  
Mon & Fri 9:30-4, Tues. 9:30-1 & 3:30-5, Weds. 9:30-1 & 3-5, Thurs. 9:30-3:30  
Pro Life group. Assists with application for Medicaid and obtaining other resources. Referrals to maternity or foster homes. Free pregnancy testing.
- 4. Care Net Pregnancy Center** **713-780-0030**  
9608 Mesa, 77078 **713-633-2828** 5615 Richmond #125, 77057 **713-944-1730**  
1028 Edgebrook at I-45, 77034 **713-944-1730**  
Pro-life provides information, counseling and pregnancy testing. Confidential. Teens welcome. Also listed as NW Pregnancy Assistance Center and Pregnancy Assistance Center. FREE. Can provide ultrasound for those qualified. Parenting classes, child birth classes, assists with maternity clothing and supplies. Must have an appointment.
- 5. Concerned Woman's Center** **713-988-2200**  
8300 Bissonett, Suite 590, Houston 77074  
No fee for urine test. STD testing, morning after pill \$125, well woman plan \$135 - pap smear, breast exam, and 11 month prescription for birth control pills for \$95.
- 6. Houston Woman's Clinic** **713-868-4483**  
Free pregnancy testing. 4820 San Jacinto, 77004 **713-868-4483**  
<http://www.houstonwomensclinic.com/> **Medical Center**
- 7. Planned Parenthood** **Call 1-800-230-PLAN to be connected to the clinic nearest the client.**  
Family Planning **713-522-6363**  
Teen Clinic **713-535-2430**  
3601 Fannin, 77004  
Clinic for abnormal pap smears, cervical abnormalities. Medicaid and sliding scale.  
11834 Airline, Greenspoint, 77037 **281-820-5305** 3995 1960 W., 77068 **281-587-8081**  
6121 Hillcroft, Suite O, 77081 **713-541-5372**  
Pregnancy tests.
- 8. Women's Medical Center** **281-440-1796**  
17070 Red Oak #505, 77090 <http://www.womensmedicalcenter.com/>  
\$25 urine test for pregnancy

### B. Maternity Homes with Teen Pregnancy Services

- 1. Alternatives in Motion (formerly Gulf Coast Placement)** **24 hr. 281-821-6508**  
2509 FM 1960 East, Suite B, Houston, 77073 <http://www.aimadoptions.org/>  
Emergency de-centralized, 24 hour, comprehensive child placing services with availability of transportation and housing for pregnant women or young parents unable to continue parenting. Respite housing, medical and dental care. Counseling 24 hours. They will go to client. No pressure to release. Those undecided may come back later and release for adoption if they desire. May meet adoptive parents and have them present at birth if so desired. Non-profit, non-sectarian Christian.

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- 2. Birthright**  
1200 Blalock #280, 77055 **713-465-4058** M,W,Th 9:30-4:30, Fri & Sat. 10-1pm  
2189 FM 1960 #214, 77336 **281-440-4910** M 10-1, T 4-6pm, W 4:30-6:30, Th 12-1, F 9:30-12,  
S 8:30-4:30  
1502 First St, Humble, 77336 **281-540-1123** M & F 9:30-4, T 9:30-1, W 9:30-1 & 3-5, Th 1-2:45  
Pro Life group. Assists with application for Medicaid and obtaining other resources. Referrals to maternity or foster homes.
- 3. Catholic Charities** **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana, 77006  
Individual, family and group counseling aimed at making a plan for the baby. Those electing parenthood or adoption receive prenatal care in on-site clinic and delivery at St. Joseph's. Post adoption counseling available. Birth history, medical information, updates, letters and pictures may be exchanged if child is placed for adoption. Birth parent support group.
- 4. Covenant House** **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett Blvd. Ronda Robinson, Director **Montrose**  
Emergency shelter for pregnant teens and young adults under 21. Will accept client and her other children as well. Health care provided. "Preparation for Parenthood" classes available. GED preparation and employment counseling. Assistance in obtaining food stamps and Gold Card. Girl's ROPAL provides longer term care.
- 5. The Gladney Center for Adoption** <http://www.gladney.org/> **713-665-1212**  
6300 John Ryan Dr., Ft. Worth Texas 76132 **1-800-452-3639**  
Adoption planning, medical care and counseling in home or at agency residence in Ft. Worth. All options explored. No cost to birth mothers who release child. Can relinquish later. May go to Fort Worth home or stay home. May help choose adoptive parents, and can meet them. May send a letter and picture. To talk with a counselor call: **1-800-GLADNEY.**
- 6. Homes of St. Mark** **713-522-2800**  
3000 Richmond, Suite 570, 77098 <http://www.homesofstmark.org/> **Southwest**  
Supervised foster care placement for pregnant girls. No fee to mother if child is released for adoption. Medical care and counseling provided. Open adoption.
- 7. LDS Family Services** <http://www.ldsfamilyservices.org/> **281-537-0211**  
16333 Hafer Road, Houston, 77090 Kenneeth Thezenin, Contact Person  
Adoption and counseling for pregnant teens. Will pay medical bills for girls who place babies.
- 8. LifeHouse** **713-623-2120**  
PO Box 130183 Houston 77219-0183 **Pasadena**  
Housing services for up to 6 pregnant teens, ages 12-19. Residents receive educational, spiritual, and emotional support. Counseling provided to adolescents and their families. Prenatal and birth medical services are coordinated through local hospitals. Classes include childbirth, parenting, budgeting, etc. All services are free of charge.
- 9. Lutheran Social Services** **713-521-0110**  
1535 W. Loop South #410, 77027 <http://www.lsss.org/>  
Free counseling for unplanned pregnancies.
- 10. Methodist Family and Rehabilitation Services** <http://www.mmhome.org/> **1-800-VIA-LIFE**  
6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas 78240 **1-210-696-2410**  
Primarily adoptive placement for infants, International and older children available. No age restriction for adoptive couple. Open adoption. Maternity Center for birthmothers is located in San Antonio. Licensed agency in operation for over 100 years. Medical and legal expenses paid by the adopting parents.

## XX. Pregnancy continued

11. **Pregnancy Help Center** <http://www.phckaty.org/> **281-578-0078**  
1450 E. Summitry Circle, Katy 77449 **Client's Call: 281-599-0909**  
Pro-Life group. Emotional support, education on development and abortion procedures, post-abortion and adoption counseling, maternity and infant clothing and supplies. Scholarships for higher education for qualified clients. Referral for community services.
12. **Spaulding for Children (formerly Christian Child Help Foundation)** **713-681-6900**  
8552 Katy Freeway #300, 77024 <http://www.spauldingforchildren.org/>  
Counseling. Foster homes available for birth mothers. Adoption.

## B. Parenting Education and Housing for Teens

1. **Augusta Place (DePelchin Children's Center)** **713-802-3888**  
4950 Memorial, Houston, 77007 <http://www.depelchin.org/> **Central**  
Transitional living center for homeless, single mother's ages 18-23 in a 6 unit apartment complex on DePelchin's campus. Linkage to educational and vocational training. Life skills and positive parenting techniques.
2. **Catholic Charities** **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana, 77006 **Downtown**  
Services to pregnant teens and their families. Medical, counseling, education classes, support group weekly. Medical services on site and delivery at St. Joseph's. Postpartum services consist of life skills, health, and parenting classes. One year of aftercare. Mentor group for birth fathers. **Bilingual.**
3. **Community Doula Program** **Administration: 713-996-7912**  
7110 Tickner, Houston, Tx. 77055 Magnolia: 713-926-2093 Spring Branch: 713-996-0000  
Provides education and hands-on assistance and support during pregnancy, labor and birth, and early motherhood, using Doulas (trained labor assistants). <http://www.communitydoula.org>
4. **Community Family Center, Inc.** **713-923-2316**  
7524 Avenue E, 77012  
Support and follow up program for pregnant adolescents 14-21 years. Curriculum includes nutrition, parenting skills, vocational planning, drugs, etc. One year follow up to assist young mothers. Weekly sessions. Individual and family counseling as needed.
5. **Covenant House** **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett Blvd., 77006 Ronda Robinson, Director  
Shelter for teens 18-21 and their children. Support services to attain self-sufficiency and education on parenting. Referrals through Covenant House to Rights of Passage Apartment Living Program (ROPAL) for pregnant or parenting teens, ages 18-20 for up to 24 months.
6. **Gulf Coast March of Dimes** **713-623-2020**  
3000 Wesleyan, #100, Houston 77027 <http://www.marchofdimes.com/texas>  
**Babybuddy:** Prenatal education and support program to assist women through pregnancy and beyond. Currently a part of the City of Houston Health Clinics.
7. **H.P. Carter Day Care** **713-222-8744**  
1700 Gregg, 77020  
Child daycare while mother attends classes. Availability limited. Certified through Neighborhood Centers.
8. **Infant-Child Parent Development Center for the Family** **713-313-7870**  
3100 Cleburne, 77004 Dr. Bobbie Henderson  
Program of Neighborhood Center and TSU, mostly for pregnant or parenting teens. Do not have to be parents. Males and females accepted. Intensive parenting classes. Help in obtaining food stamps and basic needs. Support group. Violence prevention program.

## XX. Pregnancy continued

9. **Life of Houston** **713-528-6044**  
**Downtown**  
277 W. Gray at Taft, Houston 77019 Behind Good Neighbor Health Clinic  
Mon-Fri 10:00-2:30: Emergency assistance. Provides free infant formula and baby food on a temporary and emergency basis for babies 0-12 months. Bring something with baby's name and birthdate. Assistance provided up to 6 times.  
Other location: HC Clinic SE 3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena Tuesday 10:00 – 2:30
10. **My Baby and Me**  
**Contact: Andrea Murray 713-500-3712 Claribell Arririguzo (Spanish) 713-500-3883**  
A program to help young mothers prepare for birth and parenting. Free in-home service. Part of a research study in the Division of Development Pediatrics at the University of Texas.
11. **Planned Parenthood** 3601 Fannin Education Department **713-831-6557** Admin: **713-522-6363**  
Sexuality education for all ages: Call to request speaker. Allow two weeks on speaking requests.
12. **San Jacinto Girl Scouts** **713-292-0300**  
**Compaq Center area**  
3110 SW Freeway, Houston 77098  
Cooperative effort with March of Dimes and Communities-in-Schools to present an in-school pregnancy prevention program. "Decisions of Your Life" for inner-city, at-risk girls.
13. **Urban Affairs Corporation-Community Partners** **713-222-8788**  
1700 Gregg, Room 115, 77020  
Provides service to low income parents and teen parents in 5<sup>th</sup> Ward. Academic counseling, prenatal parenting classes, positive role models, self esteem building, and problem solving. Clinic for low-income mothers and babies. Childcare for babies of unwed mothers through Day Care Centers.
14. **Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)** **Contact local Health Department for nearest location.**  
8000 Stadium Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 77054 **713-794-9090**  
Free nutritious foods and nutrition information for pregnant and breast-feeding women. Free parking.
- C. Pregnancy Termination Clinics (Note: There are no FREE abortions in Harris County.)**
1. **Aaron Women's Center** **713-774-9706**  
**Southwest**  
6430 Hillcroft #115, Houston, 77081  
Pregnancy tests, pregnancy termination during first and second trimester, birth control information, non-persuasive counseling. Monday-Friday
2. **Concerned Woman's Center** **713-988-2200**  
8300 Bissonnet #590, 77074  
Free pregnancy test and birth control information. Minors must have parent with them with a valid Texas driver's license. Monday-Saturday. Termination up to 18 weeks in some cases.
3. **Houston Woman's Clinic** **713-868-4483**  
**Near Medical Center**  
4820 San Jacinto, 77004  
Free pregnancy test. Pregnancy termination available. Appointments only. Bilingual nurses available.
4. **Planned Parenthood – Surgical Services** **713-535-2400**  
**Downtown**  
3601 Fannin, 77004  
Counseling and family planning services available. Termination in first trimester only.
5. **West Loop Clinic – American Women's Clinic** **713-784-3333**  
**Galleria Area**  
5607 Schumaker  
Free Pregnancy test when urine is brought to clinic. Birth control available. Pregnancy termination.
6. **Women's Medical Center** **281-440-1796**  
**Northwest**  
17070 Red Oak #505, 77532  
Birth control and other GYN services. Discount for Medicaid and accepts insurance. Pregnancy termination. Also provides adoption information.

## XXI. Residential Care

Texas Network for Children is a resource that assists in locating placements for children in the state of Texas. They have an Internet website that contains information on over 490 providers and is updated weekly. <http://www.yft.org/>

### A. Basic Care Facilities

- 1. AAMA House** **713-921-1188**  
6001 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. C-2, Houston 77023  
Supportive housing program for homeless youth ages 13-17. Facilitates the movement of individuals to permanent housing through skills training. **NO FEE.** Limited to 28 beds
- 2. All Church Home for Children** <http://www.allchurchhome.org/> **817-335-4041**  
1424 Summit Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76102 **Far North Texas**  
60 Coed, ages 4-17. Sliding scale. Therapy by private experts. **Prefer** Dallas/Ft. Worth clients.
- 3. A.W.A.R.E.** **281-933-2400**  
12102 Bissonnet, 77099 Contact: Mr. Kelley or Mr. Bickerstaff  
12 boys, ages 10-17. Foster group home. Sliding scale fee
- 4. Baptist Children's Home Ministries** **210-674-3010**  
7404 Hwy. 90W, San Antonio, Texas 78227 **Southwest Texas**  
16 girls/16 boys ages 6-17. Counseling, public school, tutoring. Sliding scale. **Prefer** children from the San Antonio area. Also have an emergency shelter for 16 boys and 16 girls, ages 5 – 17.
- 5. Bluebonnett Youth Ranch** <http://www.bbyr.org/> **361-293-3546**  
P.O. Box 90, Yoakum, Texas 77995 Carey Howell, Caseworker **Central Texas**  
30 coed, ages 0-15. Accepts dependent and abused/neglected. Nice cottage setting. Sliding scale. Must have an IQ of 78+. Below 70 will be considered on a case by case basis.
- 6. Boles Home** <http://www.boleschildrenshome.org/> **903-883-2088**  
7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas 75474 Contact: Tim Glover **Far Northeast Texas**  
54 coed, ages 9-17. Accepts dependent, neglected, and probation children. Farm on 436 acres. Public school on campus. Cottages with cottage parents. Sliding scale.
- 7. Boys and Girls Country of Houston Inc.** <http://www.boysandgirlscountry.org/> **281-351-4976**  
18806 Roberts Rd. Hockley, Texas 77447 Shirley Wright-Director Tis Gaston – Intake  
56 boys, 32 girls, ages 5-18. Variety of programs-on-site and public school for K-12. Sliding scale fee available. Harris and surrounding counties only.
- 8. Boys and Girls Harbor** <http://www.boysandgirlsharbor.org/> **281-471-9622**  
514 Bayridge Rd. LaPorte 77571 Colin Rae, Director **LaPorte**  
88 bed coed facility. Ages 5-14 at time of admission. Cottage setting with family environment on Trinity Bay. 9 cottages for 8 children. Public school in LaPorte. Sliding scale fee available strictly according to parents income. 10% of monthly income with a \$50/month minimum. Private-nonprofit.
- 9. Boy's Haven of America, Inc.** <http://www.boyshaven.com/> **409-866-2400**  
PO Box 5815, Beaumont, Texas 77726-5898 Contact: Sarah Worsham **Southeast Texas**  
30 boys, ages 8 – 17. Needy, dependent and neglected, and pre-delinquent. Attend public school or home school. 100 acre ranch setting with gym and pool. Sliding scale.
- 10. Boysville, Inc.** <http://www.boysvilletexas.org/> **210-659-1901**  
Box 369, Converse, Texas 78109 **San Antonio area**  
60 boys, 48 girls. Ages 5 – 17. Primarily for children with family or minimal behavior problems, abused, homeless or abandoned. Shelter program for 8 boys and 8 girls. Will take sibling groups. Do take LD who attend Judson ISD special education. Nightly tutoring and summer school in July. Remedial reading and math. Rural – extensive farm program. 4 dormitories and 3 cottages. Sliding scale fee from \$5 – 300 per month per child. They will be adding a foster home for a large sibling group this summer and three foster homes.

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- 11. Brazoria County Youth Home** **979-233-7281**  
PO Box 2006, Freeport, Texas 77542 Contact: Vickie Anderson  
Coed 32 beds, ages 7 – 18. Accepts dependent abused and neglected and abandoned. Country rural setting with 3 cottages. Public schools. Accepts TDPRS custody children from all areas.
- 12. Buckner Baptist Benevolence** <http://www.bucknerchildren.org/> **409-866-0976**  
All facilities on sliding scale. Beaumont office handles local applications.
- A. Buckner Baptist Children's Home** **214-321-4518**  
PO Box 271189, 5200 South Buckner, Dallas Texas  
52 children ages 10 – 17. Public school and on-site special education program.
- B. Buckner Baptist Children's Home** **806-795-7151**  
129 Brentwood, Lubbock, Texas  
94 children, ages 5 – 17. Public school.
- C. Buckner's Children's Village and Family Care Center** **409-866-0976**  
9055 Manion Drive, Box 12420, Beaumont, Texas 77706  
72 children, ages 7 – 17. Tutoring, psychiatric and social work services provided to all residents. Private and agency placements. Public school; on-site school for special needs children. 16 bed residential treatment facility for ages 9 – 15.
- D. Buckner's Ranch** **903-756-4666**  
Route 2, Burnett, Texas 78611  
72 boys, ages 12 – 17 at acceptance.
- 13. Burnett Bayland Home** **713-852-1900**  
6500 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081  
87 boys, ages 10 – 17. Placement for Harris County Juvenile Probation by Court Order only. 6 urban cottages on wooded acreage. Residents attend public school or on-site school. NO FEE.
- 14. Cal Farley's** <http://www.calfarley.org/> **800-657-7124**  
PO Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001  
Approximately 426 boys in the boys ranch and 75 girls in Girlstown, USA, ages 5-17. Full services available – on site school with vocational training. Youth requiring long term behavior modification program in an affectionate but structured setting. Teaching parent model for levels 1-3. Oversees 3 programs. Boys Ranch is coed and youth expected to stay until age 18. Girlstown is located in Whiteface, Texas and is also long term. The Family Program accepts 70 children, ages 5-12. Placement is for as little as one year. No Fee.
- 15. Casa De Esperanza de los Niños** <http://www.casahope.org/> **713-529-0639**  
Administration Office: PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581 Kathleen Foster, Director  
Free, voluntary care for children up to age 6 at time of admission, whose families are in crisis which might lead to abuse. Temporary housing for child and counseling for parent is offered. Also care for HIV+ children. Volunteers and aides staff 9 houses for 3-6 children around the clock, providing a home like atmosphere. Testing and therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years.
- 16. Cherokee Home for Children** <http://www.cherokeechildrenhome.org/> **325-622-4201**  
P.O. Box 295, Cherokee, Texas 76832 **Far West Central**  
60 coed, cottage setting. Psychiatrist available. Public school and tutoring. Ages 2 – 17. Sliding scale according to income. Some scholarships available.
- 17. Children's Home of Lubbock** <http://www.childshome.org/> **806-762-0481**  
PO Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408 Contact: Lynn Harms **West**  
130 boys and girls, ages 5 – 17. Basic care, foster home, and foster groups homes. Psychological counseling, public school, tutoring. Primarily dependent and neglected in voluntary placement. State rate from agencies. Minimum cost for low income families. Prefer children within 200 miles of Lubbock.
- 18. Christ's Haven for Children** <http://www.christshaven.org/> **817-431-1544**  
PO Box 467, Keller, Texas 76244 Contact: Amy McIntosh **North Central**  
40 boys and girls, ages 0 – 17. Casework with families and counseling. Public schools. Rural setting 10 miles north of Ft. Worth. Sliding scale, minimum of \$150 per month. Some scholarships. Prefer children from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

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19. **Coastal Bend Youth City** (See Residential Treatment page 75) **361-387-4513**  
PO Box 268 Driscoll, Texas 78351  
Mix of mental health and substance abuse services
20. **Concho Valley Home for Girls** <http://www.conchokids.org/> **325-655-3821**  
PO Box 3772, 404 Preusser St., San Angelo, Texas 76902 **Far West Central**  
23 girls, ages 10 – 17. Foster group home. Public school, tutoring, special education, counseling by professional on staff. Sliding scale. Priority given to area clients.
21. **Covenant House** (See Rights of Passage, page 73) **713-529-8055**
22. **DePelchin Children's Services** <http://www.depelchin.org/> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007 Contact: Patricia Gorham  
Residential care in foster homes and foster group homes for children ages 0-17.
23. **Fairway Transitional Living Home** **936-856-8015**  
4501 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77303  
8 boys 8 girls, ages 16 – 20. Small home setting designed to teach independent living skills. 9 – 12 month stay. Individual and family counseling. Sliding scale, \$300/month out of Montgomery County.
24. **Girls' Haven** **409-892-7077**  
3380 Fannin, Beaumont, Texas 77701 **Beaumont**  
Group foster home for children ages 8 to 17. Live-in house parents provide structure and supervision. Accept referrals from parents. Child must want to be placed at the home.
25. **Gulf Coast Trade Center** **936-344-6677**  
FM 1375, New Waverly Oscar Gonzales, Intake  
Coed, mostly boys 16+. Vocational training school and residence. Counseling and testing available. GED certified. Substance abuse component. Mostly TYC, Juvenile Probation and DPRS. Levels 3 and 4. 176 boys and 36 girls.
26. **Harmony Family Services** **915-691-2800**  
Administration: 1111 Industrial Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79602 **Far West Central**  
Residence for 24 girls, ages 9 – 17.
27. **Hendrick Home Ranch for Children** **325-692-0112**  
2758 Jeanette, PO Box 5195, Abilene, Texas 79608-5195 **Far West Central**  
100 coed, ages 5 – 15. Counseling, public school, and other resources as needed. Funded by private foundation. Fees adjusted to family's ability to pay.
28. **High Plains Children's Home** <http://www.hpch.org/> **806-622-2272**  
PO Box 7448 Amarillo, Texas 79114 Contact: Gary Gibson **1-800-728-6581**  
32 coed, ages 7 – 17. Basic care, foster homes. Public and Christian schools. No set rate. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
29. **Hill Country Youth Ranch** <http://www.youth-ranch.org/> **830-367-6153**  
PO Box 67, Ingram, Texas 78025 **Central**  
Two ranches west and northwest of San Antonio. Coed, ages 6 – 18. Continuum of care for all service levels. Residential treatment and foster care in program-enriched environment, including performing and graphic arts, agriculture, therapeutic recreation. Broad array of living arrangements and structure from psychiatric unit to family housing.
30. **Houston Achievement Place** **713-868-1943**  
245 W. 17<sup>th</sup>, Houston 77008 <http://www.h-a-p.org/> Fax: **713-868-4823**  
Residential care in small group homes for ages 2-17.

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- 31. Job Corps** **Information: 800-733-JOBS**  
Residential vocational training for 16-24. Birth Certificate and social security card needed. Coed. Parents must be within low income level unless applicant lives independently. Students are given spending money and put on savings plan. Admissions: **800-720-5617** North Houston **713-677-3437 x 333**  
NE Houston **713-301-3784** SE Houston **713-847-6118 x 1460** SW Houston **281-564-2660 x 1602**
- 32. La Esperanza Home for Boys** **956-546-0373**  
504 East Washington, Brownsville, Texas 78520 Contact: Josie Izaguirra **Valley**  
42 boys, ages 10 – 17. Counseling, public school, tutoring and remedial education on campus. Children usually from surrounding counties.
- 33. Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home** **915-544-8777**  
1100 Cliff Drive, El Paso, Texas 79902 Contact: Dr. Randy Rankin  
48 coed, ages 5 – 17. Foster and group home care. Unwed mothers and aftercare. Counseling, public school, tutoring. Residents taken from El Paso area only. Sliding scale.
- 34. Medina Children's Home** <http://www.medinachildrenshome.org/> **830-589-2871**  
21300 State Hwy. 16 N, Medina, Texas 78055  
130 Coed, ages 5 – 17. Counseling. Public school and tutoring. Single parent in crisis can move into a cottage program where family remains intact and receives help. Sliding scale.
- 35. Methodist Children's Home** <http://www.methodistchildrenshome.org/> **Houston: 713-682-8911**  
5005 Mitchelldale, Suite 119, Hous. 77092 Veronica Whalon-Peters, Director **Admission: 800-964-9226**
- A. Main Campus** – 200-220 children ages 7-18. Structured program serves children ages 12-17 using shift work staffing pattern. Provides more intensive supervision and structure for adolescent youth who attend the MCH school. Grades 6-11. Basic Care Program – Serves children ages 7-18 using the traditional home parent model. Children attend Waco Public schools in all grades.
- B. Boys Ranch** – Offers residential care to 50 boys between the ages of 12-18. Pre-delinquent and delinquent boys displaying moderate to severe problems in their academic settings. A true working ranch located in Axtell, Texas.
- C. Family Outreach-** Families in crisis find support and counseling they need to stay together and function in a healthy way through the outreach offices in Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Albuquerque, San Antonio, Tyler and Waco.
- D. Foster Care Program-** Places children ages 0-17 whose families are experiencing a crisis situation: homelessness, incarceration, hospitalization, financial difficulties, young immature parents, step-parent conflicts, etc.
- 36. Nikki Children's Home** See Residential Treatment page 77 **713-526-8042**
- 37. Pleasant Hills Children's Home** **903-389-2641**  
PO Box 1177, Fairfield, Texas 75840 Contact: Brian Page **East Central**  
Christian coed program for 55 children, ages 0 – 17. Four country cottages on ranch land. Long term residential care for dependent and neglected children. Local public schools. Sliding scale.
- 38. Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services** **972-937-1319**  
Central Office: 4407 Bee Cave Road, Suite 520 • Austin, Phone: 512-476-1234 • Toll-Free: 800-888-1904  
300 Brookside, Waxahachie, Texas 75167 <http://www.pchas.org/>  
60 Coed, ages 6 – 17. Dependent and neglected, CHINS, status offenders, and referrals from parents. Counseling, public schools, semi-rural cottages. Sliding scale. Some scholarships. Also has smaller group homes: *Austin* - 6 girls ages 7-18 (or graduation from high school). *Duncanville* - 6 girls ages 10-18 (or graduation from high school). *Itasca* - 16 boys and 16 girls ages 5-18 (or graduation from high school). *San Antonio* - 8 boys and 8 girls ages 10-18 (or graduation from high school).
- 39. Presbyterian Home for Children** **806-352-5771**  
3400 S. Bowie, Amarillo, Texas 79109 Contact: Rich Lapinski  
48 coed, ages 10 – 17. 6 Group homes with house parents, 18 children in each home. Public school. Counseling available. Sliding scale.

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- 40. Rights of Passage** 1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 **713-523-2231**  
**Rights of Passage (ROP)** *Montrose*  
William Henry, Male Resident Advisor ext. 208 Shirley Bently, Female Resident Advisor ext. 249  
Transitional living for men and women 18-21. Up to 18 month stay, designed to teach independent living skills. Separate housing with advisor on site. Must have completed GED or HS or working toward these goals and/or be employed. Drug free or in treatment. Services include vocational guidance, education support, computer training, health care, individual and group counseling, life skills classes, and mentors. Pay 20% of earnings toward rent. (continued on next page)
- 41. Rights of Passage** 1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 **713-523-2231**  
**Right of Passage-Apartment Living (ROPAL)**  
After six months at ROP, qualified youths may apply for housing in a Covenant House Texas ROPAL apartment. This new program enables young adults to make the transition toward independence over the period of a year.
- 42. Sacred Heart Children's Home** **956-723-3343**  
3310 South Zapata Highway, Laredo, Texas 78046 Contact: Sr. Maria Isidra Valdez  
80 coed, boys ages 5 – 10, girls ages 5 – 17. Basic care, counseling available, public and private schools. Remedial programs. Based on ability to pay.
- 43. South Texas Children's Home** **361-375-2101**  
PO Box 1210, Beeville, Texas 78102-1210 <http://www.stch.org/> *South*  
Coed, 48 boys/girls, ages 0 – 15. Rural cottages, basic care, public schools. NO FEE.
- 44. Sunny Glen Children's Home** **956-399-5356**  
PO Box 1373, San Benito, Texas 78586 Director: Jay Williams *Valley*  
96 Coed, ages 5 – 17. Cottage setting. Psychologist in community. Public school with variety of educational opportunities. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 45. Texas Baptist Children's Home** **512-255-3682**  
1101 N. Mays, Round Rock, Texas 78664 Administration: 512-255-3668  
Keith Dyer, Director Contact: Kip Osborne *Austin*  
70 coed, ages 7 – 16. Basic care, counseling, public school. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 46. West Texas Boy's Ranch** Doran Reynolds, President **325-949-1936**  
10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904 *Far West*  
Doran Reynolds, Vice-President Tina Ashley, Intake  
40 boys, ages 6 – 17. Counseling and public school. Working ranch for homeless, pre-delinquent, CHINS. No set fee. Supported by donations. <http://www.wtbr.org/>
- 47. Youth Reach Houston** <http://www.youth-reach.org/houston/help.htm> **713-529-2636**  
3110 Caroline (Main office)  
Licensed Christian foster group home in NE Harris County for boys 12-21. Accepts runaways, street kids, court involved, substance abusers, and incorrigible youth.

### B. Day Treatment

- 1. Cypress Creek** **281-586-7600**  
17750 Cali Drive, Houston 77090 *1960 Area*  
Adolescent program 8:30-3:30pm. Patients given increasing responsibility in this milieu. Families encouraged to attend weekend family psychotherapy and group.
- 2. Cypress Creek Intensive Outpatient Program** **281-586-7866**  
17320 Red Oak, Suite 200, Houston 77090 *1960 Area*  
Ages 13-17, outpatient groups meet M-W & Fri. 4 – 7 pm, includes a safe harbor game room for children to meet after school and before groups. Parent groups meet on Tuesday 7-8:30 pm, open to anyone worried about their children using or being exposed to drugs.

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3. **Depelchin Children's Center – Child Guidance Office** 713-526-3232  
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007 <http://www.depelchin.org/> Intake 713-802-3888  
Day treatment for ages 6-18. 8-5pm. Fully accredited academic program with therapeutic milieu. Sliding scale, insurance, and some scholarships. Now accepts 48 students.
4. **Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> 800-373-0011  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City, 77573 281-335-1000  
Partial hospitalization program designed for children and adolescents, ages 2-17, with emotional and behavioral disorders, dually diagnosed, developmentally disabled, and chemical dependence. Medicaid. Not for Profit.
5. **IntraCare Hospital** 713-790-0949  
7601 Fannin, Houston 77054 *Astrodome*  
Structured intensive treatment program for youth ages 5-18, with emotional or behavioral problems. On-site school.
6. **West Oaks Day Treatment** 713-995-0909 ex. 350  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074 *Southwest Houston*  
Sharpstown day patient school and therapy for "acting out" children grades K-12. Accredited by TEA. Adapted to morning, afternoon, or partial week.

### C. Emergency Shelters

1. **Brazoria County Youth Homes** 979-233-7281  
PO Box 132-A, Freeport Texas 77542 32 coed, ages 7 – 18. Public school. Sliding scale fee available.
2. **Chimney Rock Center (Harris County)** 713-295-2500  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77081 Robert Brewer, Director *Bellaire*  
Stanley, Tarrant, Assistant Director/Shelter Marshall Hattix, Casework Coordinator  
Temporary shelter, program of HCPS, for runaways. Thirty day voluntary shelter care through Triad Prevention Program, TDPRS, and CYS. Counseling to resolve family problems. No fee. Licensed for 24.
3. **Covenant House "Under 21"** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org/> 713-523-2231  
1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, Texas 77006 Ronda Robinson, Director  
90 beds, coed, voluntary shelter offering food, clothing, health care, legal assistance and counseling to homeless and runaway youth. Licensed for ages 0-20. Accepts teen mothers with babies. Separate programs for younger adolescents is more structured and includes schooling for those 16 and under. Pregnant girls accepted. GED program, job training. Street outreach by a van. Walk-in services for cleaning up, medical, and counseling. Does not provide "breaks" for families or take youth out of their homes but does provide counseling. See Rights of Passage – page 68 for long-term care.
4. **Hold My Hand Emergency Shelter** 713-645-0042  
7722 Glen Vista, Houston 77061  
Provides assistance for abused and neglected girls ages 12-17. 16 beds. Short-term basis. CPS only.
5. **Jamie House** 713-991-5447  
8002 Wetherby, Houston 77075 14 bed coed facility for youth 10-17. Only for CPS.
6. **Patrice House** 713-434-0844  
5122 Gallagher, Houston 77045 Sean Cotton, Contact *S. Post Oak/Fuqua*  
Program of the Windsor Village United Methodist Church. 17 bed, coed, shelter primarily for 0-12 years of age. Mainly CPS clients. Not a runaway shelter.
7. **Runaway Hotline Numbers** Texas Runaway Hotline: 888-580-HELP  
24 hrs, 7 days a week National: 800-621-4000  
Covenant House: 800-999-9999

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8. **Yeager Youth Crisis** 409-763-8861  
1111 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Galveston Gregory Green, Contact *Galveston*  
8 girls and 8 boys, ages 5-17. CPS, Juvenile Probation, and community referral with parental permission.

### D. Hospitalization

1. **Austin State Hospital** 512-452-0381  
4110 Guadalupe, Austin Intake through local MHMRA: 713-970-7070 *Austin*  
Coed, children's psychiatric unit ages 6 –13. Adolescent unit ages 13 – 17. Sliding scale.
2. **Ben Taub** 713-873-2000  
1504 Ben Taub Loop. Houston  
One ward for 72 hour diagnosis for patient in crisis.
3. **Cypress Creek** 281-586-7600  
17750 Cali Dr., Houston, 77090 *1960 Area*  
Inpatient and day treatment for children and adolescent, ages 4-17. Family participation through therapy, parent training, family psychodrama, and ROPES.
4. **Devereux Treatment Network** 800-373-0011  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City 77573 *281-335-1000*  
Not for profit, acute psychiatric hospital for ages 2-17. Crisis stabilization, comprehensive and full psychiatric services available. Full range of treatment. On-site therapeutic educational program. Insurance, CHAMPUS, Medicaid, PPO's, and DRPS rates. Now affiliated with UT Health Science Center, as a teaching hospital.
5. **Graves Hospital (John Sealy) UTMB** 409-761-2416  
1106 Mechanic, Galveston, Texas  
Adolescent unit ages 13 – 17. Medicaid, CHAMPUS, and insurance. Sliding scale for Texas residents.
6. **Harris County Psychiatric Hospital** 713-741-5000  
2800 South MacGregor Way  
Children's unit ages 6 – 12. Adolescent unit ages 13-18. Call MHMRA for intake. 713-970-7070
7. **Intracare Hospital** 713-790-0949  
7601 Fannin, Houston 77054 *Astrodome*  
Inpatient and daypatient treatment for children and adolescents ages 4-17. Full range of programs. On-site school. Family involvement encouraged. Free family support group and aftercare. Medicaid, Medicare, CHAMPUS, Insurance.
8. **IntraCare –North** 281-893-7200  
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090 *1960 Area*  
Inpatient and daypatient treatment for children and adolescents ages 4-17. Full range of programs. On-site school. Family involvement encouraged. Free family support group and aftercare. Medicaid, Medicare, CHAMPUS, Insurance.
9. **St. Joseph's Hospital** 713-757-1000  
1401 St. Josephs Parkway, Houston 77002 *Downtown*  
Coed, 18+ (can not be enrolled in high school). Mild to severe problems. Medicaid, Medicare, and medical insurance.
10. **West Oaks** 713-995-0909  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074 *Sharpstown*  
100 bed psychiatric hospital for adults, adolescents, and children. Acute and extended care available. "Program Espanol" deals with cultural and ethnic issues for Hispanic patients. M.A.D. Program (Management of Aggressive disorders) addresses adolescent aggressive behavior. Medicaid.

## XXI. Residential Care – Hospitalization continued; Treatment

### D. Residential Treatment

1. **The Adolescent Power Program, Inc.** **713-524-3070**  
2207 Ewing Houston 77004  
24 hr therapeutic residential treatment facility for emotional disturbed persons located in a community setting. Attend HISD. Pre-placement visit with the admissions team is required prior to placement.
2. **The Arrow Project** <http://www.arrow.org/> **281-847-1122**  
350 N. Sam Houston Parkway E Suite 100, Houston 77060 **1-866-556-5750 Fax: 281-847-1177**  
Therapeutic foster care. Therapeutic summer camp / ROPES course.
3. **Avondale House Inc.** **713-993-9544**  
3611 Cummins Lane, 77027 Barbara Boyett, Executive Director  
Three residences for 18 boys and girls ages 4-17. Autistic children or other pervasive developmental disorders. Also operates a day school.
4. **A.W.A.R.E. (A Wellness and Rehabilitative Experience)** **713-268-4452**  
12102 Bissonnet, Houston 77099 Alief  
Therapeutic foster group home for males 10-17. 12 beds. On-site school. Structured program with individual, group, family, and substance abuse counseling. Modified weekend program. Medicaid, CHAMPUS, Insurance, and Private pay.
5. **Azleway Boy's Ranch** <http://www.azleway.com/> **903-566-8444**  
15892 CR 26, Tyler, Texas 75705-9136 Contact: Tom Evans  
64 boys, ages 6 – 17. Group home setting with house parents. Public schools. Counseling, including substance abuse counseling is available. Sliding scale fee.
6. **Brazoria County Youth Homes** **979-233-7281**  
PO Box 2006, Freeport Texas 77542  
32 coed, ages 7 – 18. Attend public schools. Sliding scale fee available.
7. **Brookhaven Youth Ranch** **254-829-1920**  
5467 Rogers Hill Road, West, Texas 76691 Northeast  
32 boys, ages 13 – 17. Sliding scale fee available. **Does not accept private referrals. DFPS and JPD only.**
8. **Byrd's Therapeutic Group Home, Inc.** **713-699-3284**  
5708 Hardy, Houston  
Males, ages 10-17, intermediate and therapeutic residential services (Levels 3 and 4). Structured level system.
9. **The Center for Success and Independence** **713-426-4545**  
535 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Houston **Heights**  
Coed, ages 12-17 who are experiencing behavioral, educational and emotional problems. Length of stay 6 to 18 months. Will accept private insurance.
10. **Child and Adolescent Development** **713-524-2603**  
2505 Southmore, Houston Beryl Shorter Grady, Director  
Coed, capacity 28. Children ages 10-17 with emotional and behavioral problems. On site schooling. Also offers independent living program. Accepts referrals from CPS only.
11. **Coastal Bend Youth City** <http://www.cbyc.net/> **361-387-4513**  
P. O. Box 268, Driscoll, Texas 78351 Contact: Becky Perrin  
48 coed, ages 10 – 17. Residential treatment, independent living preparation. Family foster home care.

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- 12. DePelchin Children's Center** **713-730-2335**  
 4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007 Larry Misiak, Coordinator Contact Patricia Gorham: **713-802-6233**  
 Therapeutic foster homes and foster group homes for children ages 0-17. Also trains and supervises  
 therapeutic foster care parents.
- 13. Devereux Treatment Network** **361-575-8271**  
 120 David Wade Drive, Victoria, Texas <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-383-5000**  
 1150 Devereux Dr., League City **800-373-0011** **281-335-1000**  
 Victoria Campus: 1321 bed coed program, minimum ages of acceptance is 6 years old. Varied treatment  
 programs ranging from locked hospital to open residential. Accepts learning disabled, emotionally  
 disturbed, behavioral disorders, pre-psychotic, and mild to moderate schizophrenics. Cannot  
 accommodate sociopathic personalities, arsonists, or active suicidal residents. Home like cottages on 400  
 acres. On campus educational programs. Second campus in League City. Both eligible for medical  
 insurance, CHAMPUS, and Medicaid.
- 14. High Sky Children's Ranch** **915-694-7728**  
<http://www.highsky.org/> **Far West Texas**  
 8701 W. County Road, Midland, Texas 79707 Jalynn Hogan, Program Director  
 40 coed, ages 6 – 17. Teaching family model. Rural in Midland area. Residents attend public school.  
 Some sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 15. Hill Country Youth Ranch** **830-367-2131**  
<http://www.youth-ranch.org/>  
 PO Box 67, Ingram, Texas 78025  
 Two ranches west and northwest of San Antonio. Coed, ages 6 – 18. Continuum of care for all service  
 levels. Residential treatment and foster care in program-enriched environment, including performing and  
 graphic arts, agriculture, therapeutic recreation. Broad array of living arrangements and structure from  
 psychiatric unit to family housing.
- 16. Hope Shelter Residential Treatment Center** **281-351-1979**  
 15906 Telge Rd., Cypress 77429 Sarah Walker, contact  
 24 boys, ages 10-17. Levels 4 and 5. Off-site public school. Offers gardening and substance abuse  
 treatment. Insurance and Medicaid accepted.
- 17. Houston Achievement Place** **713-868-1943**  
 245 West 17<sup>th</sup>, Houston Paul Gilford, Director Ellen Williams, Intake  
 Therapeutic foster homes and group homes for children ages 2-19. Accepts custody children only. Also  
 trains and supervises therapeutic foster parents.
- 18. Incentives** **281-398-1478**  
 19333 Clay Road, Katy 77449 **Katy**  
 48 males, ages 13 – 17. Dual diagnosis, individualized program. Works with the entire family.
- 19. Juliette Fowler Home Inc.** **214-827-0813**  
<http://www.fowlerhomes.net/> **Northeast**  
 1239 Abrams Rd., Dallas, Texas 75214 Leigh Ann Young, Contact  
 28 coed, ages 12 – 19. Mild to moderate disorders, school related problems. Psychiatric services  
 available. Qualified scholarships. Sliding scale fee available.
- 20. Junior Helping Hand Home for Children** **512-459-3353**  
 3804 Avenue B, Austin, Texas 78751 **Austin**  
 38 coed, ages 5 – 12. Counseling and tutoring. TDPRS and voluntary placements. **Prefer** local clients.  
 Foster care placements available to age 17.
- 21. Lena Pope Inc.** **817-255-2500**  
<http://www.lenapopehome.org/> **Fort Worth**  
 Administration: 3131 Sanguinet St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76107 Contact: Katy Lewis  
 Therapeutic foster home program with homes throughout the Ft. Worth area.

## XXI. Residential Care – Treatment continued

- 22. Lutheran Social Services - Children's Residential Treatment Center** **800-938-5777**  
Homes specialize in working with the most challenging children. Contact: Wendy Sukach
- a. BokenKamp** Corpus Christi, Texas **Corpus Christi**  
Coed, ages 12 – 17. Therapeutic groups focused on those with sexual trauma, abuse survivors, anger management, substance abuse education and life skills. Has on-campus educational services.
- b. Krause Children's Treatment Center** **281-392-7505**  
5638 Medical Center Dr. **Katy**  
Coed residence for levels 5-6, ages 11-17, 3 to 18 month stay. School on campus through Katy ISD.
- c. Nelson** **Denton**  
Coed, ages 6 - 15. Therapeutic groups include play therapy, music therapy, borderline personality disorder and life skills.
- d. New Life Children's Treatment Center** **830-964-4390**  
605 Scarborough Rd., Canyon Lake, Texas 78133  
52 girls, ages 11 – 17. A program of Lutheran Social Services. Rebuilding after the floods. Program is still accepting girls and is temporarily located at Austin State Hospital.
- 23. Meridell Achievement Center** <http://www.meridell.com/> **800-366-8656**  
PO Box 87, Liberty Hill 78642 Jerry Romer, Intake  
Psychiatric, residential treatment program in the "hill country" established in 1961. J.C.A.H. accredited. Serves emotionally disturbed children ages 5-19. TEA approved schooling. Eligible for CHAMPUS and medical insurance.
- 24. Methodist Home Family and Rehabilitation Services** **800-853-1272**  
1111 Herring, Waco, Texas 76708 **254-750-1211**  
22 coed, ages 6 – 18. Residents usually accepted through agency's basic care program.
- 25. Nacogdoches Boys Ranch** <http://www.nbrtx.org/> **936-569-0293**  
7245 FM 1275, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961 **Fax: 936-569-7207**  
24 boys, ages 7 – 13. Emotionally disturbed. Accepts residents from all parts of the state.
- 26. New Horizons Ranch** <http://www.newhorizonsinc.com/> **325-938-5518**  
PO Box 549 Goldwaite, Texas 76844 Dale Barnett, Director **Far West**  
40 boys, 19 girls, ages 7 – 17. Special education and vocational training at the ranch.
- 27. Nikki Children's Home** **713-526-8042**  
2218 Isabella Street, Houston  
Therapeutic group home for girls, ages 10-17 years. 12 beds. On-site schooling. Accepts pregnant teens.
- 28. San Marcos Treatment Center** **800-251-0059**  
120 Bert Brown Rd. 78666 **512-396-8500** **Fax: 512-754-3883**  
Residential treatment for male and female adolescents ages 12-17. Broad range of services and programs. Call for details and descriptions. <http://www.psolutions.com/>
- 29. Settlement Home** <http://www.settlementhome.org/> **512-836-2150**  
1600 Payton Gin Road, Austin, 78758 **Fax: 512-836-2159**  
32 girls, ages 7 – 17. Urban cottages, public schools. Level 4 – 6. Some sliding scale and scholarships.
- 30. Shamar Hope Haven Residential Treatment Center for Boys** **713-942-8878**  
2719 Truxillo St. Houston 77004 Sharon A Evans, Executive Director  
Residential treatment services for ages 7-17. Individual counseling, therapeutic group counseling, substance abuse counseling, psychiatric and psychological services, and education. 17 bed unlocked residential treatment program. Therapeutic recreation. JPD placements, accepts Medicaid for inpatient and outpatient treatment. Dual diagnosis treatment. **Outpatient services for girls.**

## XXI. Residential Care – Treatment continued

- 31. Shiloh Treatment Center** **281-489-1290**  
Office: 3926 Bahler, Manvel 77578  
Specializes in treatment of youth and children who may be a danger to themselves or others, difficult to manage, rebellious, hyperactive or violent. Residential homes in rural area. Ages 3-22. After school and Respite programs.
- 32. T-Care, Inc.** **713-664-5518**  
6500 Mapleridge Dr. Houston David Thomas, Director  
24 coed, ages 12-17, emotionally disturbed. School on site. Primarily for CPS custody cases and TRIAD accessed through CRCG. Harris County only. Levels 5 and 6.
- 33. Texas Mentor** **713-432-0827**  
6101 SW Freeway #300, Houston Carol Cotter, Program Manager Dana Smith, Intake  
Therapeutic foster homes for males and females ages 0-21, specializing in adolescents. Also offers a community based Independent Living Preparation program. Level 3,4, and 5.
- 34. Texas Neuro Rehab Center** **800-252-5151**  
1106 W. Dittmar, Austin, Texas 78745  
129 bed program that provides care for males and females, ages 9-17 with multiple disabilities including neurological damage, head injuries, behavioral disorders and developmental disabilities. A special coma stimulation unit. Patient is prepared for reintegration in the community.
- 35. Unity Children's Home** **281-537-6148**  
12027 Blue Mountain, Houston  
Therapeutic foster home for ages 5-17. Accepts emotionally disturbed boys.  
**Unity Children's Home Residential Treatment Center** **281-355-0905**  
2111 River Valley, Spring *Spring*  
Ages 5-17, boys and girls. Emotionally disturbed, chemical abuse, etc.
- 36. Waco Center for Youth** **254-756-2171**  
PO Box 5117, 3501 North 19<sup>th</sup>, Waco, Texas 78957  
MHMRA facility for 36 boys and 36 girls. Ages 13 – 17. Emotionally disturbed adolescents committed under the provisions of the Texas Mental Health Code. On-site school includes special and vocational education. Sliding scale. Admission through local MHMRA 713-970-7000.
- 37. Woodside Trails** **512-237-4602**  
<http://www.woodsidedetails.com/>  
PO Box 999, Smithville, Texas 78957 Admissions: **512-284-1608** Fax: **512-360-5316**  
52 boys, ages 7 – 17. Wilderness camp program. Non-profit.
- 38. Young Women of Character Youth Center** **713-523-6111**  
3401 LaBranch Houston 77004 *Midtown*  
Emphasis on behavior management and emotional support for girls between the ages of 13-17 in a highly structured and therapeutic environment. Capacity 13. Training in interpersonal, social, problems solving, and independent living skills.

### E. Special Needs

- 1. Behavior Treatment and Training Center** **Accessed through MHMRA: 714-970-7070**  
1818 Collins, Richmond, Texas 77704  
Ages 8 – 17. MHMRA short-term residential treatment. Must have mental retardation and challenging aggressive behaviors. Admissions are typically for 90 days. Administered by Texana MHMRA.
- 2. Bethesda Lutheran Home** **281-351-4911**  
18937 K Z Road, PO Box 729, Cypress, Texas  
40 coed, ages 6 – 66. ICF-MR facility. Group home and Good Samaritan Campus in Cypress. Program for mentally retarded and services individualized. Includes vocational and independent living skills.

## XXI. Residential Care – Treatment continued

3. **Brown-Karhan Residential Treatment Center** **512-894-0601**  
PO Box 419 Dripping Springs, TX 78620      Contact: Dr. Jim Misko      512-894-0801, ext 17  
Residential and assisted living facilities for traumatic brain injury. Also long term treatment for mentally ill over age 18.
4. **Devereux**      See Residential - Treatment
5. **The Haven** **214-709-3700**  
800 Kernwood, Dr. DeSoto, Texas 75115  
Coed, ages 10 – 17. Mentally retarded (IQ 45 – 75) with psychiatric diagnosis. Accepts those with previous placement failures and children who have been abused. Accredited educational services.
6. **Hope Village** **281-482-7926**  
15403 Hope Village Rd., Friendswood 77546 **Friendswood**  
32 coed, ages 6-35. Family style residence. Normalization and independent living process. Also have day program.
7. **Hughen Center** **409-983-6659**  
2849 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Port Arthur, Texas 77642      Susan Naquin, Director  
75 coed, ages 5 – 21. Residential and day care. Physical therapy and occupational training. Counseling to return to community when possible. Urban dormitory.
8. **Jefferson Home for Children** **817-444-3878**  
PO Box 767, Azle, Texas 76020 **Far Northeast**  
32 coed, through age 21. Rural cottage and dormitory. Living skills and vocational training. CHAMPUS, TEA and TDPRS. Short term respite.
9. **Marbridge Ranch** **512-282-1144**  
PO Box 2250, Manchaca, Texas 78652 **Central**  
<http://www.marbridge.org/>  
18 years and over with primary diagnosis of developmental disability or cognitive challenged. Vocational and daily living skills. Must be able to ambulate independently.
10. **Mary Lee Foundation - Sinclair Children's Center** **409-283-6800**  
P.O. Box 2055 Woodville, Texas 75979 <http://www.maryleefoundation.org/>  
Coed, ages 5 - 12, who have varied disabilities including mental retardation, emotional disturbance, learning disabilities, histories of abuse or neglect, and other health impairments.
11. **Mission Road Developmental Center** **210-924-9265**  
8706 Mission Road, San Antonio, Texas 78652 <http://www.mrdcsat.org/>  
72 coed, ages 3 – 17. Full range of services. Vocational and independent living skills training. Suburban dormitory. Education on and off campus. Eligible for CHAMPUS, TEA and Medicaid. Levels 3 – 6.

## XXII. Sexual Assault\*

***\*To Report: Call Local Police Department***

1. **HPD Adult (17+) Sex Crime Unit: 713-308-1180**      **Juvenile Sex Crime: 713-731-5000 x 5356**  
**Pasadena PD: 713-477-1221**      **Baytown PD: 281-422-8371**  
**Harris Co. Sheriff: 713-221-6000**
2. **Brazoria County Woman's Center** **24 hr Hotline: 1-800-243-5788**  
Support groups for victims of sexual assault. Call for details. **Main office: 1-979-849-9553**  
A new shelter in Alvin, Texas.

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3. **The Bridge Hotline 713-473-2801 Pasadena office 713-472-0753**  
24 hr hotline; sexual assault education and crisis intervention services, peer support group as well as hospital and legal accompaniment. Support groups in Pasadena: 6 groups Tues and Thurs nights.
4. **CRISIS HOTLINE Main Office: 713-527-9864 Hotline 713-468-5463**  
**Spanish Hotline: 713-472-9832 Teen Hotline 713-529-8336**  
<http://www.crisishotline.org/> <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org/>
5. **Harris County Public Health Services 713-439-6000**  
2223 W. Loop South, Houston 77027 <http://www.harriscountyhealth.com/>  
Crisis counseling for family and victims. Operates out of county health centers, makes home visits.
6. **Houston Area Woman's Center Bus. Office: 713-528-6798**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 [www.hawc.org](http://www.hawc.org) **Rape Crisis Hotline: 713-528-7273**  
Rape Crisis line and assists survivors of sexual assault through the court process by providing counseling and support groups to parents of child victims, girls group 7-9, girls 10-12 by non household member, male groups, and handicapped group. Call for times.
7. **Katy Assistance Ministries See Domestic Violence page 39.**
8. **Montgomery County Woman's Center 936-441-7273**  
1600 Lakefront Circle #200, P.O. Box 8669, The Woodlands, Tx 77387  
Serving Montgomery, Liberty, and North Harris County. Temporary shelter for 40 women with children. Individual counseling. Community Education. Victims of family violence and sexual assault counseling **FREE**. Legal advocacy available. **24 hour rape crisis line.**
9. **New Horizon Family Center 281-422-2292**  
24 hour hotline provides crisis counseling, information and referral; accompaniment services and survivor's group
10. **RAPE Crisis Hotline (program of the Houston Women's Center) 713-528-7273**  
1010 Waugh, 77019 [http://www.hawc.org/](http://www.hawc.org)  
Provides information and referral services; counseling, support groups for sexual assault survivors and their families and friends. Accompaniment through hospital and legal system. 24 hour hotline. Spanish speakers always available.

## XXIII. S.T.D. Clinics; Substance Abuse

1. **Baylor Teen Health Clinic 713-873-3601**  
Screening and treatment of sexually transmitted disease. Family planning and HIV counseling also. Call for appointment and clinic hours. Also has family planning. (see Health page 39 for locations). Services for 19 and under. M-Thurs. 8-6:30. Closed on Friday. <http://www.methodisthealth.com/thc>
2. **Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services**  
<http://www.houstonhealth.org/> **Appointment: 713-794-9999**  
Administration 8000 N. Stadium, 77054 **713-794-9320**  
All appointments must be scheduled through appointment line. Preventive health care: child health, family planning, immunizations, and maternity clinic. Services may vary by clinic.  
La Nueva Casa 1809 N. Main, 77009 **713-547-8000** Southwest 6441 High Star, 77074 **713-779-6400**  
\*Lyons 5602 Lyons, 77020 **713-671-3000** \*Sunnyside 9314 Cullen, 77051 **713-732-5000**  
Magnolia Health Clinic 7037 Capitol, 77011 **713-928-9800** West End 190 Heights, 77007 **713-866-4100**  
Northside 8523 Arkansas, 77093 **713-696-5900** Med. Center 115 S. Braeswood **713-794-9640**  
Riverside 3315 Delano, 77004 **713-831-9600**  
**\*Teen Services** – Health and sex education rap session – birth control, pregnancy test, etc. **No fee.**  
Ages 12-18 – parental permission not required. Call appointment line to make appointment.
3. **National STD Hotline 10am to 10pm CST 800-227-8922**

## XXIV. Substance Abuse

### A. Counseling

1. **Al-Anon Intergroup** **24 hr: 713-683-7227**  
10120 NW Freeway, Suite 242 77092 <http://www.hal/pc.org/alanontx>  
12 Step self help group for those impacted by another's alcohol use. Also has group for adult children of alcoholics. ALATEEN AND PRE-ALATEEN. Information on group locations.
2. **Alcoholics Anonymous** <http://www.aahouston.org/> **24 hr. 713-686-6300**  
4140 Directors Row, Suites D and E, 77092 **North Loop**  
12-step self help group for those abusing alcohol. Call for nearest group meeting.
3. **Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** **713-926-9491**  
204 Clifton, Houston, 77011 **Downtown**  
Crisis and runaway counseling, emphasis on alcohol and inhalant abusers. Home visits made. Alternative school for high school to 19 years of age. Special program for women or teenage mothers with inhalant problems. Outpatient substance abuse program in Spanish.
4. **Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)** **281-280-0800**  
1300A Bay Area Blvd. Suite 102, 77058 **Clear Lake**  
Educational classes for MIP citations. Assessment and screenings for substance abuse.
5. **Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.** **713-754-7000**  
2525 San Jacinto, 77004 **Hearing Impaired: 713-754-7047**  
The Alternative Program helps people begin the road to recovery. Offers intake services, intensive outpatient, group support and individual support services. Spanish services available.
6. **Community Family Center** **713-923-2316**  
7524 Avenue E., 77012 **Magnolia**  
Substance abuse counseling, primarily for Spanish speaking clients, but accepts all. Free services; counseling for youth with drug abuse, truancy, delinquency, and teen pregnancy problems. Free GED and ESL classes.
7. **Cornerstone** **713-849-3311**  
6221 Main Street, Houston 77030  
Teen based, 12-Step recovery program based on positive peer pressure and a drug-alcohol free environment. Provides counseling services, 12-Step meetings for parents and teens, as well as staffed functions every weekend. Serves Bellaire, Houston, and Kingwood.
8. **The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Houston** **713-942-4100**  
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007 <http://www.council-houston.org/> **Southwest**  
Bilingual counseling, assessment, and referral services. Region VI Education Center with information on prevention and intervention. Strengthening families program for children of substance abusers and their parents.
9. **DAPA Family Recovery Programs** **713-783-8889**  
6260 Westpark Suite 150, Houston 77057 **24 hr: 800-828-3272**  
Outpatient addiction treatment includes individual, family, and group counseling. Day treatment, detoxification and inpatient care also available.
10. **DebLin Health Concepts and Associates, Inc.** <http://www.deblinhealthconcepts.com/> **713-686-9194**  
7887 Katy Freeway, Suite 400 Houston 77024 **Fax: 713-686-9413**  
Chemical Dependency Services: Adult and adolescent assessment, adult and adolescent chemical dependency intensive outpatient programs, individual, family, and group counseling, and relapse prevention planning. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance plans. Sliding scale and has two treatment slots for indigent clients. Translator available for Spanish speakers.

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- 11. Devereux Texas Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org/> **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr. League City Texas 77573 **281-335-1000**  
Chemical dependency counseling. Inpatient and partial hospitalization. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and insurance. Numerous free support groups. Senior Perspective-day program for senior citizens.
- 12. Families Under Urban and Social Attack (FUUSA)** Leslie Smith, Director **713-651-1470**  
2206 Dowling #201 Houston 77003 <http://www.fuusa.org/>  
Community based substance abuse counseling and educational program offering services for clients from justice system and referral services. After school and summer program for 8-17. Homeless services. Youth programs for 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, Alief, and Acres Home. HIV Adult education and services.
- 13. Family Services of Greater Houston** **713-861-4849**  
4625 Lillian 77007 <http://www.familyservices.org/> **Heights**  
Provides AMANECER program targeting Spanish speaking adults in need of substance abuse education and Ensuenos del Futuro, a prevention, intervention and education program for students and their families. EAP/counseling and school based services. HIV services/AIDS services. Parenting, family support, substance abuse education. Senior support. Employment assistance. School-based counseling in over 80 schools.
- 14. Ft. Bend Council on Family & Community Development** **281-261-1370**  
10435 Greenbough #250, Stafford 77477 3726 Ave H #15, Rosenberg 77471 **281-342-8828**  
12 week Substance Abuse program. MIP program. DWI Program. Repeat DWI Offender. Drug offender class. Tobacco Awareness for minors. Aftercare offered for adolescents who completed 12 week Substance Abuse program. Urine and hair drug screens. Outpatient drug treatment for adults with TACADA funding. Some programs available in Spanish. <http://www.fortbendcouncil.org/>
- 15. Gulf Shores Outpatient Services** **713-981-6022**  
10103 Fondren Suite 180, 77096  
Substance abuse services: assessment, treatment planning, counseling (individual, group and family), prevention services, chemical dependency education, referral services, and relapse prevention support.
- 16. The Houston Clinic** **7505 Fannin #510 24 hrs** **713-790-0745**  
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090 (IntraCare N) **281-893-7200**  
7601 Fannin (IntraCare Hosp.), 77054 **713-790-0949**  
Evaluation and treatment of substance abuse, dual diagnosis, and emotional problems. Individual group and family therapy. Medical detoxification. Medicare, Medicaid, and Insurance.
- 17. Houston Northwest Rehab** **281-353-8333**  
4405 Spring Cypress, Suite 111, Spring 77388  
Intensive outpatient program offers educational, individual, and group counseling services for a minimum of six weeks. Longer term supportive outpatient is available. Drug testing and evaluation. Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay. A sliding scale fee is available.
- 18. IntraCare Hospital** **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, Houston 77054 **Astrodome Area**  
Free initial assessment. Intensive outpatient and day treatment for chemical dependency and dual diagnosis. Free family recovery groups and 12 step groups. Relapse prevention program. Medicare, Medicaid, and Insurance.
- 19. Lifeway** **713-270-6753**  
Administrative Office: 6215 Corporate, 77036 John Cates, Director  
Nonsectarian fellowship of youth and parents working together for sobriety. Similar to PDAP. Day centers for drug free activities. Separate groups for 12-17, 18-40, and parents. Meetings are free. Intensive outpatient is available at cost, as well as aftercare. Call for time and location of meetings in the following areas: Alief, Champions, Clear Lake, Katy/Bear Creek, Kingwood, Oak Forest, Sugarland, West University, and Woodlands.

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- 20. Memorial Hermann Counseling and Worklife Center** **713-868-2908**  
1801 North Loop West, Suite 12, Houston, 77008 Fax: 713-864-2395  
Chemical dependency assessment with a licensed chemical dependency counselor.
- 21. Memorial Herman Prevention & Recovery Center** <http://www.mhhs.org/> **713-578-3100**  
1550 LaConcha, Houston 77054  
Provides assessments and evaluations. Free self help groups (12 steps) for adults with alcohol and drug problems, codependency or from families of substance abusers and adult children of alcoholics. Full scope residential facility for dependency. Licensed by TCADA. Private Insurance. Adults only 18+. Also do detox.
- 22. Motherland Incorporated** <http://www.motherlandinc.org/> **713-290-0001**  
4208 Ella Blvd., Suite D Contact Victor Ndando-Ngoo **713-415-8305**  
Substance abuse counseling. Presentations at the schools. Drama therapy (youth 10-24) Free HIV testing Adult HIV & recovering addicts support groups. Funded by DSHS.
- 23. Narcotics Anonymous** 12 Step program – list of meetings 24 hr. line **713-661-4200**  
Call **713-478-7502** to speak with a counselor
- 24. No More Victims Inc.** <http://www.nomorevictimsinc.org/> **713-807-8287**  
9680 Mesa Drive, Houston 77078 Marilyn Gambrell, Director Fax: **713-807-7762**  
Emotional support for those dealing with addiction and incarceration issues. Domestic Violence counseling. All services are free for children, ages 0-18 yrs. Anger management training, substance abuse help, parental skills training.
- 25. Omega Shepherd Healthcare Services** **713-334-8200**  
2640 Fountainview, Suite 140, Houston 77057 <http://www.omegashepherd.com/>  
Adolescent and adult outpatient treatment. Chemical dependency assessment. Drug education program.
- 26. Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP)** **713-273-2692**  
10375 Richmond #1700, Houston, 77042 **Southwest**  
Provides free outpatient drug and alcohol recovery services designed to help both individuals and families recover. Available to teenagers (12-17), adults (17-25), and parents.  
4600 Bellaire, Faith Lutheran Church **713-301-0516** 725 Bateswood #200, W. Houston **281-795-9805**  
8350 Jones Road, Foundry UMC **281-795-9805** 7843 Park Place, St. Pauls, Episc. **713-301-0516**  
2322 Spring Cypress, Holy Comforter, Episcopal **281-528-7908**
- 27. Spring Valley Treatment and Recovery Center** **281-657-0840**  
8582 Katy Freeway, Suite 100, Houston 77024 **800-234-2176**  
Outpatient treatment for adults and adolescents. Day and Evening programs. Aftercare Services.
- 28. Unlimited Visions Aftercare, Inc.**  
616 Park, Baytown, 77520 **281-427-8786** 5528 Lawndale, Houston 77023 **713-921-2276**  
Intensive and supportive outpatient treatment. Assessments and referrals. Sliding scale available.
- 29. Urban and Community Health Services** **713-839-1139**  
8449 West Bellfort Ave. Suite 350 77071 <mailto:community/crc@sbcglobal.net>  
Comprehensive chemical dependency assessment and treatment. Relapse prevention and issues related to chemical dependency. Accepts Medicaid.
- 30. Weinberger & Associates** **281-240-8336**  
12603 Southwest Freeway Suite 510, Stafford 77477 (Merrill Lynch Building) **fax: 281-240-3826**  
Individual, marital, or family counseling, group therapy, parent education and treatment for substance abuse. All ages. Treatment options offered: outpatient, and hospital care. Dr. Weinberger or his staff may be contacted for information or appointments 24 hrs/every day.

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### B. Education and Parent Groups

- 1. Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)** **281-280-0800**  
1300A Bay Area Blvd., Houston 77058 Karen Van Horne, Executive Director **Clear Lake**  
1401 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Galveston, 77550 Tracy Smith, contact **409-763-6868**  
701 6<sup>th</sup> Street North, Texas City 77590 **409-949-4625**  
Information and education on drugs and alcohol. An 18 hour program is available for \$125 for individuals, \$100 for a family. Numerous other programs for education and support groups. Programs presented to community groups, school, and business. Library of books and films loaned at nominal fee. Chemical assessments \$65.
- 2. Cenikor** **281-476-0088**  
4525 Glenwood, Deer Park 77536 Armando Lopez, contact  
"Knock Out Drugs" curriculum focusing on effects and consequences of drug abuse and is adaptable to instructional settings and includes presentations and structured classroom activities for all age groups. **FREE PROGRAM.**
- 3. The Council on Drugs and Alcohol** **713-942-4100**  
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007  
Offers guidance, screening and referrals for alcohol and substance abusers and their families. "Parenting for Prevention", a 6 part series, Tues. 6:30-8pm. Film rentals \$5. Call for additional groups and for starting times as they are subject to change.
- 4. Houston Independent School District** <http://www.houstonisd.org> **713-892-6690**  
Safe And Drug Free Schools and Communities Peter Messiah, Supervisor  
Crisis counseling, parent education, and prevention programs for students and staff development related to drug use and violence. Available to do community presentations within HISD North, Northeast, South and South Central District boundaries and participating private schools. Referrals.

### C. Hospitalization

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

## XXIV. Substance Abuse continued

6. **New Vision Program** **713-765-2740**  
**800-939-CARE**  
233 W. Parker, Houston 77076  
Medical detox and aftercare program for adults, 18+, with drug and alcohol problems. Accepts Medicaid and Medicare for inpatient treatment (3-5 days). Aftercare 90 day program.
7. **Riverside General Hospital** **713-526-2441**  
3204 Ennis St., Houston 77004  
Inpatient - Winners Journey program for adolescents ages 13-17. Almost Home program for women with children under 12 allows up to 2 children to accompany their mother into treatment.
8. **Toxicology Associates Inc.**  
4405 Caroline, Houston 77008 **713-528-2071** 6910 Bellaire, Suite 13, 77074 **713-271-0067**  
530 North Belt E, Suite 112, 77060 **281-847-2093** 14655 NW Freeway, Suite 134, 77040 **713-690-2128**  
Provides services for opiate addicted patients in Texas. Methadone maintenance treatment, counseling, and drug screens.
9. **West Oaks** **713-995-0909**  
<http://www.psolutions.com/> **Sharpstown**  
6500 Hornwood, 77081  
20 bed adolescent unit ages 13-18. Encourages family involvement in group and 12 step groups. Level system. FREE ASSESSMENT. FREE aftercare. **Medicaid**. Day treatment, intensive outpatient care 24 hours a day, M-F. Call admissions department for specific information.

### D. Residential Treatment

1. **Caldwaller Behavioral Clinic** **281-516-1912**  
14030 Crescent Drive, Tomball 77375  
Substance abuse treatment residential facility. Individual, group, and family therapy.
2. **Casa Phoenix (AAMA)** **713-928-6726**  
<http://www.aamainc.us/>  
6001 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. C-1, Houston 77023 Contact: Thomas Martinez  
Residential treatment for youth ages 13-17. Must meet DSM-IV criteria for Substance Abuse. TCADA funded; no fee. Limited to 22 beds.
3. **Cenikor** **281-476-0088**  
<http://www.cenikor.org/> **Deer Park**  
4525 Glenwood, Deer Park 77536  
2 ½ to 3 year program. Very structured for 18+ usually. Self help therapeutic community patterned after Synanon. Alcohol, drug, and behavior modification treatment, GED training, vocational training, remedial education and reintegration into the community. \$125 Fee. Prevention team will come to school to talk with students.
4. **Child and Adolescent Development** **713-524-2603**  
2505 Southmore, 77004 Beryl Grady, Director **Fax: 713-524-2604**  
Coed, capacity 44. Children 10-17 with chemical abuse, emotional and behavioral problems. Accepts referrals from agencies. Has an independent living program for 16+ years, coed. CPS, JPD placements.
5. **Incentives** **281-398-1478**  
19333 Clay Road, Katy 77449 **Katy**  
48 males, ages 13 – 17. Dual diagnosis, individualized program. Works with the entire family.
6. **Edith Irby Jones Healthcare Facility** **713-644-6425 x 208-275**  
7655 Bellfort St., Houston 77021  
Substance abuse treatment services for adolescents. Residential long-term treatment (more than 30 days). Services in Spanish.

## XXIV. Substance Abuse continued

7. **La Hacienda** PO Box 1 Hunt, Texas 78024 **800-749-6160**  
2650 Fountainview #120 Houston 77057 Wayne Anderson, Contact **713-977-5202**  
Lodge-like setting near Kerrville, provides 30 day residential treatment for adults and adolescents 14-17.  
Teen program education, counseling, 12 step program, ROPES, family counseling, and therapeutic  
recreation. Eligible for insurance. <http://www.lahacienda.com/>
8. **Noah's Glen** **713-684-9144**  
2121 Mansfield St, 77091 **Fax: 713-683-9143**  
Small group home for boys, ages 13-17. Inpatient, intensive outpatient and dual diagnosis programs. 12-  
Step program. Insurance accepted, state funding, and self-pay. Not for profit.
9. **North Texas State Hospital Adolescent Forensic Program**  
Unit 1, PO Box 2231, Vernon 76384 Intake for 13-17 call MHMRA **940-552-9902**  
Texas Department of Health, residential treatment center for drug dependent youth. Admission through  
Juvenile Court Commitment as a condition of probation. Forensic mental health and lockdown.
10. **Odyssey House Texas, Inc.** <http://www.odysseyhousetexas.com/> **713-726-0922**  
5629 Grapevine Houston 77085 Toni Paul, Contact **South Central Houston**  
20 bed, coed, 4-9 month voluntary, unlocked, residential treatment programs for adolescents 13-17 who  
have substance abuse and dual diagnosis. On-site HISD school and ROPES course. Self pay and  
insurance accepted
11. **Right Step** <http://www.rightstep.com/>  
902 W. Alabama, Houston 77006 **713-528-3709** 1511 Upland, Suite 100 77043 **713-464-5160**  
159 FM 1960, 77090 **281-895-9331** 25440 I-45 North, Suite 303 **281-465-4500**  
18333 Egret Bay Blvd. Suite 305 **281-333-5751** 1001 Fairmont Parkway, Suite I **281-998-2611**  
Chemical dependency, adult and adolescent inpatient, outpatient, & partial hospitalization.
12. **Santa Maria Hostel Inc.** **713-222-0699**  
807 Paschell St. Houston, 77009  
Chemical dependency treatment program for women and their children. Residential treatment programs  
and halfway house. 12-Step approach to recovery. Services include individual and group counseling, family  
therapy and addiction education.
13. **Straight Way Training Center** <http://www.straightway.tc/> **979-532-5613**  
FM 1161 County Rd. #218 Hungerford 77448 **Hungerford/Wharton**  
Provides residential care for clients over 18. Religious orientation. 12-18 month stay. Family oriented,  
takes in whole family, single parents with children, single adults, etc.
14. **Youth Reach Houston** <http://www.youth-reach.org/> **281-459-4555**  
8118 Reservoir Road, Houston 77049 Curt & Shelly Williams, Founders **East Houston**  
Licensed Christian foster group home in NE Harris County for boys 12-21. Accepts runaways, street kids,  
court involved, substance abusers, and incorrigible youth. Christian school for the boys in the home. No  
charge.

## XXV. Transportation

1. **American Red Cross** **713-526-8300**  
2700 Southwest Freeway, 77098 <http://www.houstonredcross.org/>  
Transportation to and from medical appointments for those outside the Metrolift area and educational  
program. Offers youth peer education. Title IV transportation services for women and children. Red Cross  
Van program.

## XXV. Transportation continued

- 2. Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)** **800-628-5115**  
4800 North Lamar Blvd. #310, Austin, 78756  
DARS administers programs previously provided by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Texas Commission for the Blind and the Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Development (ECI). Transportation to and from work. Minimum age 16.  
Hours: Mon- Fri 8am – 5pm. Locations:  
Alvin Office: 2625 South Loop 35, Suite 192 **281-331-5802** Serves: Brazoria County  
Conroe Office: 109 Commercial Circle, #112 **936-756-8146 800-687-8392**  
Rosenberg Office: 117 Lane Dr. #44 **281-342-5685 800-687-8583** Serves: Fort Bend
- 3. Harris County Coordinated Transportation Program (HCCTP)** **713-313-1765**  
2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston 77098  
Subsidized non-emergency transportation to elderly and disabled residents of Harris County that live outside of the Metro service area and are unable to access alternate transportation services. Payment made by agency in cash, money order, or cashier's check; \$2.50 for each \$5.00 value (\$25 per book of 10).
- 4. METROLift Administrative Facility** **713-225-0119**  
5700 Eastex Freeway  
Provides transportation for physically and mentally disabled residents who cannot use Metro's fixed route bus service. Some trips made by subsidized taxi. Curb-to-curb service is available on a daily basis to qualified patrons in the service area. Trips are made on a first call-first served basis (the day before service required). Call for application. Doctor's certificate required.
- 5. Mustard Seed Ministries, Inc.** **281-272-5157**  
8226 Antoine Drive, Houston 77088 Fax: 281-260-6426  
Door-to-door transportation for elderly or disabled individuals. All vehicles can accommodate wheelchairs. Emergency and Saturday rides provided as needed. Must reside in unincorporated area of Harris County. Under 18 must be accompanied by adult. Sliding scale based on distance and frequency to destination. Reservations required. Call for information. M-F 7-7 (voice mail checked after hours and weekends).

## XXVI. Vocational Training and Employment

- 1. Alliance for Multicultural Community Services** **713-776-4700**  
6440 Hillcroft, #411, Houston 77081 <http://www.allianceontheweb.org/> **Gulfton Area**  
Refugee resettlement, job placement & training; health care access; vision clinic; interpreter program, ESL classes, savings account program; after-school program; community center, computer classes, driver's education and Immigration services.
- 2. Americorps** <http://www.americorps.org/> **Information Hotline 800-942-2677**  
1201 New York Ave. NW, Washington D.C.  
Variety of projects that will allow Americorps members to earn up to \$4,725 for college or to pay back to student loans. "National Civilian Community Corps" (NCCC) is a 10 month residential national service program for ages 18-24.
- 3. Bilingual Education Institute** **713-789-4555**  
8989 Westheimer #110, Houston 77063  
ESL instruction for refugees, with less than 5 years residence. Refugee Orientation Program for refugees in Harris County with residency in US. Free workshops for refugees focusing on cultural issues available. Provides citizenship classes for refugees here longer than 5 years. Have computer classes as well.
- 4. Career & Recovery Resources Inc.** **713-754-7000**  
2525 San Jacinto and McGowen, Houston 77002  
Career counseling and testing. Education on interviewing and resume writing. Must be 16+. Career Helpline-Job Bank. Homeless Program does outreach to shelters. Various offices throughout area. Offers computer classes and GED classes.

## XXVI. Vocational Training and Employment continued

5. **Career Technology Education HISD** 713-892-6777  
3830 Richmond, Houston 77027 Job Placement Services 800-892-6777  
Vocational Placement services, ages 16-18. Mon – Friday 7:30 am - 5 pm
6. **Chinese Community Center** 713-271-6100  
9800 Town Park, Houston 77036 Chi Mei Lin, Executive Director  
<http://www.ccchouston.org/>  
Job training, literacy classes, Chinese Language School. Also has a youth camp program, senior care, child-care center, after school program, and community service referral program. Youth program director – Judy Yu, ext. 110. Will be relocating to 9800 Town Park, 77036 at the end of the year.
7. **Covenant House** 713-523-2231  
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006  
**Rights of Passage (ROP)** <http://www.convenanthouse.org/>  
**Right of Passage-Apartment Living (ROPAL)**
8. **Ed White Youth Center Partnership with San Jacinto College** 281-474-2853  
1513 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Seabrook, 77586 *Seabrook*  
Computer job skill classes through San Jacinto College.
9. **Goodwill Industries** 713-692-6221  
5200 Jensen Drive, 77026 Velinda Zarate, Coordinator of Temporary Services  
Accepts applicants 18 and over. Work adjustment program, personal and social adjustment training, skills programs, and vocational evaluation. Monthly fees for each individual program.
10. **Gulf Coast Trade Center** 936-344-6677  
New Waverly, Texas <http://www.gctc.org/>  
Oscar Gonzales and Johnny Munoz, Intake  
Basic residential group care vocational training program – 176 boys, ages 16-18, 36 girls. Mostly TYC, Juvenile Probation and DHS. Certified for GED. Drug abuse component. New level of care: Moderate and specialized care. Conservation Corp Camp 90 day program.
11. **HP Carter School** 713-226-2651  
1700 Gregg, Houston 77020  
Ages 16-20. PEP program may be eligible if there are funds for day care. Offers auto mechanics, home economics, business, and marketing classes. HISD.
12. **Houston Job Training Partnership Council** 713-654-1919  
600 Jefferson, Suite 900, 77002 <http://www.theworksource.org/>  
Job bank and job training for low income youth adults, ages 12-21. Houston residents.
13. **Houston Read Literacy Helpline** 713-228-1800  
5400 Griggs Road, 77021  
The clearinghouse for all reading and literacy programs in the Houston area and surrounding countries. Call for locations.
14. **Houston Works** 713-654-1919  
600 Jefferson, Houston 77002 <http://www.theworksource.org/>  
Addresses the needs of the economically disadvantaged 18+ who are “at risk” due to drugs, dropping out or adjudication. Agency provides assessments, counseling, basic skills education, GED, vocational training, and job placement. Federally funded. A summer youth program for younger participants 14-21.
15. **Humble Area Assistance Ministries** 281-446-9675  
1204 First St., Humble 77338 Monday – Friday 9:30-5; Sat. 10-4 *Humble*  
Social Services office: 1302 1<sup>st</sup> St. Monday – Thursday 10-2  
Clients enrolled in job bank have access to social services, food pantry, resale shop, and limited financial assistance. Jobs range from unskilled to professional. Clients are individually provided with Job Search Skills information. Educational Coordinator: Dee, ext. 240 can assist with limited funds for GED testing, GED books, further schooling, etc.

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- 16. Job Corps** <http://www.jobcorps.doleta.gov/> **Information: 800-736-7566**  
 Residential vocational training in over 25 trades & occupations for 16-24. Birth Certificate, social security card, and picture ID needed. Coed. Parents must be within low income level unless applicant lives independently. Students are given spending money and put on savings plan.  
**Admissions: 866-600-5075** **Main Office: 713-847-6118 x1448**  
**SE Houston 713-847-6118 x 1460** **SW Houston 281-564-2660 x 1602**
- 17. Jordan High School for Careers (Magnet Program)** **713-636-6907**  
 5800 Eastex Freeway 7:30 am – 4:30 pm  
 Student must have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade or be on a minimum reading level of 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Have unofficial transcript and shot record available. Varied vocational training programs available.
- 18. Read Community Learning Center** **713-640-8239**  
 Palm Center – 5340 Griggs Road Rochelle White and Lucy De Paz, contacts  
 Free instruction in reading, writing, spelling, math. 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grade level. ESL, GED (includes computer literacy), basic literacy classes, and adult basic education. No younger than 17 unless court ordered.
- 19. SEARCH Job Training** <http://www.searchproject.org/> **713-739-7752**  
 2505 Fannin, 77002 **Downtown**  
 Job training for homeless (Houston Works Funds). Referral from a shelter or drug treatment program. Clients learn computer skills, attain basic skills, or obtain a GED. Also building maintenance, culinary, and bookkeeping education. All clients receive sack lunch daily and bulk groceries twice/week. Part-time jobs encouraged and assistance given. Free child care at “House of Tiny Treasures”. Mobile outreach van. Full time employment placement.
- 20. SER – Jobs for Progress** <http://www.serhouston.org/> **713-773-6000**  
 6615 Rookin **fax: 713-773-6010**  
 Resource Center for individuals seeking employment.  
 2 worksorce offices: Northeast 3500 Little York, 77093 Denver Harbor 8799 N. Loop E, #350, 77029
- 21. Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services** Vocational Rehabilitation Division **713-735-3470**  
 6220 West Park Suite 110, Houston 77057 <http://www.rehab.state.tx.us/> **Fax: 713-735-3473**  
**Major disabilities groups served:**  
 1. Orthopedic Deformities 2. Mental Health (includes alcoholism drug addiction, character disorders)  
 3. Internal Medical Conditions (includes epilepsy) 4. Mental Retardation 5. Deaf and hearing Impaired  
 6. Speech and Language/Learning disabilities.  
**Services:** 1. Medical, psychological and vocation evaluations to determine job skills and capabilities  
 2. Counseling to plan proper vocation goals  
 3. Medical treatment to lessen disability  
 4. Training and education for work skills  
 5. Halfway houses
- Office Locations:**
- |             |                          |                     |          |                         |                     |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Baytown     | 4302 Hugh Echols         | <b>281-427-6517</b> | Central  | 3311 Richomond #175     | <b>713-521-1119</b> |
| Hobby       | 8866 Gulf Frwy #225      | <b>713-944-8408</b> | SW       | 3721 Briarpark Dr. #150 | <b>713-977-6481</b> |
| Pasadena    | 4111 Fairmont Pkwy.#104  | <b>281-487-2224</b> | East-end | 5425 Polk #410          | <b>713-928-7700</b> |
| West        | 1919 North Loop W #330   | <b>713-862-5294</b> | South    | 2636 South Loop W. #525 | <b>713-669-1140</b> |
| Multi-Serv. | 1475 W. Gray             | <b>713-529-5818</b> | Humble   | 10203 Birchridge #F     | <b>281-548-0200</b> |
| Clear Lake  | 18333 Egret Bay #590     | <b>281-333-1330</b> | Tomball  | 444 Holderieth #3       | <b>281-351-2796</b> |
| Northeast   | 9343 N. Loop E. #514     | <b>713-672-2235</b> | North    | 1100 Greens Pkwy.       | <b>281-876-0440</b> |
| Northwest   | 450 N. Sam Houston, #220 | <b>281-999-4141</b> |          |                         |                     |

## XXVI. Vocational Training and Employment continued

**22. Texas Workforce Commission** <http://www.theworksource.org/>

<b>Employer Services</b>		2020 N Loop W, Suite 205			<b>713-688-6890</b>
Astrodome	8990 Lakes Dr.	<b>713-661-3220</b>	Katy	1550 Foxlake Dr. #360	<b>281-579-8071</b>
Baytown	6952 Garth	<b>281-837-0079</b>	North East	3500 W. Little York #A-1	<b>713-697-3437</b>
Clear Lake	1322 Space Park Dr. #A102	<b>281-335-8282</b>	Northline	4400 North Freeway #300	<b>713-692-7755</b>
Denver Harbor	8799 N. Loop E. #350	<b>713-672-0773</b>	North Shore	14355 E. Wallisville Rd	<b>281-458-1155</b>
Downtown	600 Jefferson #125	<b>713-658-0966</b>	North West	8300 FM 1960W #250	<b>281-807-9462</b>
Greenspoint	652 Sam Houston #100	<b>281-260-2950</b>	Pasadena	103 Pasadena Town Sq.	<b>713-472-1608</b>
Heights	514 W. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>713-861-8771</b>	Westheimer	8373 Westheimer	<b>713-953-9211</b>
Hobby	8231 Broadway	<b>713-847-6118</b>	Spring Branch	10125 Emnora Ln.	<b>713-465-1677</b>
Humble	10203 Birchridge Ste. B	<b>281-446-4837</b>	Texas City	2000 Texas Ave. #500	<b>409-949-9055</b>
Woodlands	2170 Buckthorne Pl. #200	<b>281-363-1640</b>			

- 23. Texas WorkSource** <http://www.theworksource.org/> **713-627-3200**  
 Houston-Galveston Area Council P.O. Box 22777 Houston, TX 77227-2777  
 The WorkSource youth programs, include education, training and employment services. Leadership development training, adult mentoring, and other supportive services are available. See locations above.

## XVII. Additional Miscellaneous Numbers

### A. Social Services

1. Adult Protective Services		713-767-2700
	* To report abuse of elderly or disabled call 1-800-252-5400	
2. Alliance for Multicultural Services	6440 Hillcroft # 411, 77081	713-776-4700
3. American Red Cross	2700 SW Frwy. 77098 (Main#)	713-526-8300
N. Bay Area Branch	5309 Decker, Baytown 77520	281-424-1300
Clear Lake	1300 A Bay Area Blvd., 77058	281-282-6039
5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	4014 Market, 77020	713-229-8008
Southwestern Branch	4601 Ave. H #12, 77471	281-342-9480
Magnolia	7037 Capitol, 77011	713-921-4474
Pasadena	321 6-13 Spencer Highway, 77504	713-943-7000
Sunnyside	4605 Wilmington, 77051	713-738-3941
4. Big Brothers/Big Sisters	6437 High Star Houston 77074	713-271-5683
	5301 Decker Baytown, 77520	281-424-8971
5. Community Family Center Inc.	7524 Avenue E, 77012	713-923-2316
6. Children at Risk	2900 Wesleyan, #400	713-869-7740
7. Communities in Schools	2150 W.18 <sup>th</sup> #100, 77008	713-654-1515
8. Executive Service Corps	2630 Fountainview #428, 77057	713-780-2208
9. Juvenile Court Volunteers (Crossroads)	2525 Murworth, 77054	713-394-4300
10. Juvenile Probation (Harris County)	3540 W. Dallas, 77019	713-512-4100
	6300 Chimney Rock, 77081	713-295-2500
11. Literacy Advance of Houston	2424 Wilcrest, #120, 77042	713-266-8777
12. Salvation Army	1500 Austin, 77002	713-752-0677
	3631 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77503	713-477-4346
13. Sickle Cell Association	2626 S. Loop W. #245, 77054	713-666-0300
14. SNAP	Pet Spay and Neuter Mobile Unit	713-522-2337
15. Spring Branch Family Development Cntr	8575 Pitner, 77080	713-996-8781
16. Texas Youth Commission (TYC)	3930 Kirby #207, 77036	713-942-4200
17. U of H Optometry	505 J.D. Armistead Bldg. 77204	713-743-2020
18. Volunteer Houston	3033 Chimney Rock #460, 77056	713-965-0031
	1300A Bay Area Blvd, Houston, 77059	281-282-6034

### B. Community Centers/Youth Programs

1. Anchor House	1202 W. Dallas 77019	713-652-0847
2. Boys and Girls Club	1520-A Airline, 77009	713-868-3426
	5950 Selinsky, 77048	713-991-5083
3. Champions Community Center	13111 Bammel N.-Houston Rd. 77066	281-893-1900
4. Chinese Community Center	9800 Townpark, 77036	713-271-6100
5. Freed Park	6818 Shadyville-S. Branch, 77055	713-682-4467
6. Hester House	2020 Solo, 77020	713-672-2573
7. Houston Parks & Recreation Dept.	2999 S. Wayside, 77023	713-845-1111
8. Interfaith Ministries	3217 Montrose, 77006	713-533-4900
9. Jewish Community Center	5601 S. Braeswood, 77096	713-729-3200
10. MLK Center	2720 Sampson, 77004	713-659-7704
11. Neighborhood Centers	4500 Bissonnet, 77080	713-667-9400
	720 Fairmont, Pasadena, 77504	713-944-9186
	1007 State St., S. Houston, 77587	713-947-7700
12. Pearland Neighborhood Center	2335 N. Texas Avenue, 77581	281-485-1987
	Multi-service complex of the United Way of Brazoria County. Health programs, recreation, public meetings, information and referral and "Chemical Abuse Resolution Lies in Education"(Charlie) program. Hours: 8- 4	
13. P.A.B.A.	3212 Dowling, 77004	713-520-9585
14. Ripley House	4410 Navigation, 77011	713-315-6400
15. Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club	2600 Aldine-Westfield, 77093	713-695-3388
16. Shape Community Center	3903 Dowling, 77004	713-521-0629
	3815 Live Oak, 77004	713-521-0629
17. Twin Oaks Community Center	3222 Pasadena Blvd., 77503	713-472-0706
18. Wesley Community Center	1410 Lee, 77009	713-223-8131

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