



# 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 or specialized 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Directory information rapidly becomes outdated and a new directory is published annually.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 have information on new resources, please feel free to contact us so that we can stay as up-to-date as possible. For current information regarding state agencies, we recommend you contact the agency.

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## I. Community Youth Services (CYS)

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Community Youth Services, a program of Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults (HCPS), is a school based **crisis intervention, counseling, and case management service** that provides practical assistance to families of children and youth who are experiencing problems. In partnership with the local schools/other governmental entities, the services of CYC are available to students in **16** Harris County school districts, as well as the Pasadena Police Department, the Educational Services Division of the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, the Community Education Partners Charter School and the Kashmere Wraparound School-based Program. All services of CYC are **voluntary** and provided **at no cost**. In counseling youth and their families, CYC also searches among the many agencies throughout Harris County to locate and help clients obtain needed social services to resolve family problems. Truancy, runaway, pregnancy, drug, school, economic, and family problems are appropriate referrals.

When providing 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 such as Juvenile Probation, Children's Protective Services and Mental Health/Mental Retardation. 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, Parent Teen Survival Program Coordinator  
The Parent/Teen Survival Program is a year round 5-week, 10-hour curriculum-based program that teaches conflict resolution, anger management and mediation skills to youth, ages 10-17, and their parent(s) simultaneously, thereby improving behavior at home and in school. The no-cost group program is offered in English and Spanish, week nights and weekend mornings, in various locations throughout Harris County. Referrals are accepted from family members, agencies and professionals. Call CYC/PTSP for additional information on the referral process.

*The mission of **CYS** is to improve the lives of youth and their families through advocacy, counseling, education and personal empowerment.*

## CYS Staff and Supervisors by Contracting School Areas

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Spring III	Susan Black	281-891-8884
Spring IV	Kristie Erwin	281-891-7158
Spring V	Diana Riopedre	281-891-8222
Spring VI	Muna Ahmad	281-891-7982
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<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Randy Beaman</u>	<u>713-295-2539</u>
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Galena Park V	Jascelyn Tatum	832-386-4060
Galena Park VI	Ana Vazquez	832-386-4639
North Forest I	Kimberly Hines	713-636-4226
North Forest II	Glenna Wagenschein	713-671-7605

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Kristen Ballard</u>	<u>713-295-2551</u>
Baytown I	Natalia Guzman	281-425-3563
Baytown II	Charletta Johnson	281-425-3566
Baytown IV	Crichelle Broussard	281-425-2963
Clear Creek	Lynn Hamilton	281-284-4787
La Porte I	Melissa Tavakoldavani	281-604-7871
La Porte II	Candace Stakes	281-604-6788

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Theron Eagleton</u>	<u>713-295-2536</u>
Humble I	Patricia Burr	281-641-6927
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Klein II	Lori Cook	832-484-5157
Klein III	Linda Twichell	832-484-4025
Klein IV	Judi Herold	832-484-4640
Klein V	Jarrett Boykin	832-249-4996
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Sheldon II	Latasha Oakry	281-727-4138

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Ross Galizio</u>	<u>713-295-2540</u>
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Cy-Fair IX	Darryl Bush	281-213-1837
Cy-Fair X	Coleen Carr	281-517-2196
Cy-Fair XI	Jaime Cunningham	281-345-3012
Cy-Fair XII	Anji Fesler	281-856-1453
Cy-Fair XIII	Nora Barrera	281-955-4996
CY-Fair XIV	Rachel Rife	281-373-2319

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>John Magliolo</u>	<u>713-295-2555</u>
Cy-Fair I	Debbie Bass	713-849-6757
Cy-Fair III	Margo Gangwer	281-517-2976
Cy-Fair IV	Laura Hernandez	281-517-2058
Cy-Fair V	Nikki Sample	281-517-6399
Cy-Fair VI	Kay Norwood	281-517-2111
Cy-Fair VII	Faye Hardy	281-897-4025
Cy-Fair VIII	Carrie Harris	281-345-3648

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Kathy Gordon</u>	<u>713-295-2547</u>
South	Marvin Anderson	713-732-3500
West	Donald Rogers	713-721-4563
North	Lequita Hamm	713-696-6618
East	Rene Hernandez	713-495-6818
Alternative Schools	Valentin Ramirez	713-867-5100
Central	Mari Devlin	713-426-2834
Kashmere SWAP	Deanna Alcala	713-636-6000
Kashmere SWAP	LaKesha Montgomery	713-636-6435

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Marilyn Primeaux</u>	<u>713-295-2538</u>
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Aldine II	Twyla Lee	281-591-8500
Aldine III	Elsa Aguilera	281-541-7250
Aldine IV	Suzanne Anderson	281-878-0960
Aldine V	Marcela Hilliard	713-545-0869
HISD Fonville Middle School	Kelly Musick	713-696-2825
HISD Park Place Elementary	Claudia Llanas	713-845-7458
HISD Berry Elementary	Haydee Hernandez	713-696-2700

<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Nelva Wagner</u>	<u>713-295-2534</u>
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Spring Branch II	Nashema Hatten	713-251-1699
Spring Branch III	Vanessa Perez	713-251-1698
Spring Branch IV	Karen Hooper	713-251-1606
Spring Branch V	Kathryn Joyce-Turner	713-251-1607
Spring Branch VI	Cynthia Rojas	713-251-3148
Spring Branch VII	Angie Gallagher	713-251-2232
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<u>Area Supervisor</u>	<u>Laurie Robinson</u>	<u>713-295-2554</u>
Community Education Partners (CEP)		
Beechnut Campus	Monica Campbell	713-394-3532
Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP)		
JJAEP I	Barbara Johnson	281-405-8893x30
JJAEP II	Ky McDowell	713-669-0799x107
Alief I	Susan Hill	281-983-8011
Alief II	Delia Alvarado	281-983-8011
Alief III	Debbie Green	281-983-8011
Pasadena Police Department	Jessica J. Harrison	713-475-7831

## II. Adoption

- 1. Adopt For The Love Of A Child (Adopt TLC)** [www.Adopt4TLC.org](http://www.Adopt4TLC.org) **281-507-7626**  
526 Kingwood Dr, Suite 349, Kingwood 77339  
Infants, school age children, and older children; also special needs children. Private, domestic, and international adoptions. Offers pre- and post-adoption counseling and preparation, support, and training. Adoptive parents must be over 21.
- 2. Adoption Information and Counseling** <http://www.adopttexas.com> **713-529-5125**  
2020 Southwest Freeway, #326, Houston 77098  
Adoption counseling. Placement of infants primarily. Licensed full-service adoption agency.
- 3. Casa de Esperanza** [www.casahope.org](http://www.casahope.org) **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.
- 4. Catholic Charities** <http://www.catholiccharities.org> **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006  
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)** **888-963-7111**  
PO Box 149347, Austin 78714-9347 <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/reqproc/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. Medical and social information can be released to adult adoptees as available.
- 6. Cradle of Life** <http://www.adopt@cradleoflife.com> **409-832-3000**  
245 N. Fourth, Beaumont 77701 **800-456-8001**  
Mostly infants. Husband or wife must be between 24-45 years of age. Call for fees.
- 7. Department of Family and Protective Services** **713-394-4000**  
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054 <http://www.adoptchildren.org>  
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 **24 hr maternity #: 713-582-7129**  
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. Some adoptions based on sliding scale. Other special needs children's fees are covered by the State. Orientation every Monday at 10am & 6pm. Orientations also offered in Fort Bend and Montgomery counties.

## II. Adoption continued

- 9. Gladney Center for Adoption** <http://www.gladney.org> **800-452-3639**  
6300 John Ryan Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76132 Regional office: **713-665-1212 or 281-345-2123**  
Residential and nonresidential services. Adoption placement of infants. 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. Maternity Home – residents attend high school or GED classes and college credit. Capacity – 30 girls.
- 10. Homes of St. Mark** <http://www.homesofstmark.org> **713-522-2800**  
3000 Richmond #570, Houston 77098  
Adoptive placement of newborns/infants & special needs. Maternity program to assist with decision making, etc. Private and contract foster program. Post adoptive search program.
- 11. LDS Family Services** <http://www.Ldsfamilyservices.org> **281-537-0211**  
16333 Hafer Road, Houston 77090  
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.
- 12. Lutheran Social Services of the South** <http://www.lsss.org> **800-938-5777**  
8305 Cross Park Dr, Austin 78754 **512-459-1000**  
Domestic adoptions of infants 2-24 months. 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. Fostering available for all children.
- 13. Methodist Mission Home** [www.mmhome.org](http://www.mmhome.org) **800-842-5433**  
6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas 78240 **210-696-2410**  
Domestic, older child and international adoptive services. Maternity center/maternity home and post adoptive services.
- 14. New Life Children's Services** <http://www.newlifehelp.org> **800-432-9124**  
19911 A, Tomball Pkwy, Houston 77070 **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 7 p.m. first Wednesday night of every month; open to any girl even if she has not decided upon adoption. Open adoption available.
- 15. Post-Adoptive Counseling Services (PACS)** **713-730-2335**  
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. Search Support Group meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of the month 6:30-8:30pm with \$5 donation each group session. Contract to provide free services to TDPRS adoptees and their adopted families. Offices in Houston, Clear Lake, Montgomery and Fort Bend County. See Depelchin website for groups and times.
- 16. Spaulding for Children (formerly Christian Child Help Foundation)** **713-681-6900**  
8582 Katy Freeway, Suite 100, Houston 77024 <http://www.spauldingforchildren.org>  
Focus on finding homes for special needs children. Offers comprehensive foster care, adoption, and post adoption counseling and respite services for children in CPS custody.

## II. Adoption continued; AIDS Resources

17. **Texas Adoption Resource Exchange – Foster Care & Adoption Inquiry Hotline** 800-233-3405  
701 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St., Austin, TX 78714-9030 [www.adoptchildren.org](http://www.adoptchildren.org)  
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.
18. **Voluntary Adoption Registry** 512-458-7388  
Texas Dept of Family and Protective Services  
Central Adoption Registry M.C. Y-943, PO Box 149030, Austin 78714-9030  
[http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Protection/Adoption\\_Registry/default.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Adoption_Registry/default.asp)  
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. Applies only to children adopted through DFPS.

## III. AIDS Resources

### A. Direct Services

1. **AAMA Minorities Action Program (MAP)** <http://www.aamainc.us> 713-926-9491  
204 Clifton, Houston 77011  
Confidential HIV testing, prevention education, outreach services, and referrals to in-home nursing. Adolescents and adults. Bilingual. HIV testing (free) and TB testing (\$5 fee). Case Management for HIV Early Intervention Program.
2. **AIDS Foundation of Houston** <http://www.aids-help.org> 713-623-6796  
3202 Wesleyan Annex, Houston 77027  
Client services include permanent and transitional housing, financial assistance, food pantry, information and referral, legal aid, transportation, child monitoring, services for recently released offenders.
3. **AIDS Troublefund Hotline** <http://www.colt45s.org> 713-526-6077  
Direct financial assistance for persons with disabilities (charity of last resort). Must be on disability with AIDS to receive assistance. Applications online. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at Brazos River Bottom located at 2400 Brazos, Houston 77006.
4. **Baylor College of Medicine: Teen Clinics**  
**Ben Taub** 1504 Taub Loop, 77030 713-873-3601 **Teen Health** 8111 Lawn, 77088 281-847-9970  
**LBJ** 5656 Kelley, 77026 713-566-5612 **Chavez H.S.** 713-495-6371 **Lee H.S.** 713-787-1756  
**Cullen** 5737 Cullen, #200, 77021 713-440-7313 **Cavalcade** 3815 Cavalcade, 77026 713-673-1655  
Ages 13-21. Free HIV education, testing, and counseling for persons with risk factors. STD testing, pregnancy testing and well woman exams. Open only Mon-Thurs. 8:00-6:30pm. Boy's clinic for ages 17-23. Must have an appt. Males seen at all locations.
5. **Bering Care Center** **Bering Community Services: 713-341-3750**  
1429 Hawthorne, Houston 77006 <http://www.beringomega.org>  
Adult day treatment 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.  
**Bering Dental Clinic** 713-524-7933  
1427 Hawthorne, Houston, 77006  
Basic dental for AIDS patients. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Free as long as patient qualifies. Intakes done Monday and Friday, 9am to 1pm. First come, first served basis.

### III. AIDS Resources continued

6. **Bering Omega House** 713-523-7110  
602 Branard, Houston 77006  
AIDS hospice, residential hospice for 8 patients. Receive spiritual, physical, and psychological support. Non profit supported by grants and donations.
7. **Bering Support Network (Bering Memorial United Methodist Church)** 713-526-1018  
1440 Harold, Houston 77006 <http://www.beringsupportnetwork.org>  
Counseling for those whose lives have been touched by AIDS. Spiritual support group has covered dish dinner Wednesday (6:30 pm) and meeting follows. Lunch Bunch:Tues (11 am) for persons HIV+ and on disability. Mon-Fri.: Individual and family counseling available by appointment only.
8. **Body Positive Wellness Center** <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org> 713-830-3033  
3311 Richmond, Suite 100, Houston 77098  
Rehabilitation, exercise, and physical therapy program that includes exercise therapy, massage therapy, nutritional services and acupuncture. Ages 17 and older. HIV+ and non-HIV+ clients. Insurance accepted.
9. **Caring Experience** <http://www.trinitychurchbaytown.org> 281-421-0090  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 5010 N. Main, Baytown 77520  
Pastoral care for friends and families, outreach care team and respite care. Can provide limited transportation and access to food pantry if necessary. Educational speakers.
10. **Casa de Esperanza** [www.casahope.org](http://www.casahope.org) 713-529-0639  
PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581  
Residential care for children, (including HIV+), ages 0-6 yrs at admission, in small group homes staffed by 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.
11. **Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry** <http://www.catholiccharities.org> 713-526-4611  
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006  
Case management and spiritual support for couples and individuals HIV+. Education services. Financial assistance. Houston-Galveston Diocese.
12. **Family Services of Greater Houston** 713-861-4849  
4625 Lillian, Houston 77007 <http://www.familyservices.org>  
Provides a variety of HIV/AIDS support services to assist HIV+ individuals, persons with AIDS, and their families. Case management and counseling. Serves Harris, Chambers, Fort Bend, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller counties. Sliding scale fee.
13. **Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston** [www.gayswitchboardhouston.org](http://www.gayswitchboardhouston.org) 713-529-3211  
Telephone counseling and I&R services by volunteers. 24 hours/day
14. **Good Neighbor Health Care Center** <http://www.gnhc.org> 713-529-3597  
190 Heights Boulevard, Houston 77007  
Adult and Pediatric HIV testing, eye and dental clinic. Confidential pregnancy testing and midwife clinic. Sliding scale, Medicaid, bilingual staff.

### III. AIDS Resources continued

- 15. HATCH** <http://www.hatchyouth.org> **713-529-3590**  
401 Branard Street, 2nd Floor, Houston 77006  
Nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth ages 13-20 to become positive contributors to society. Also offers continuing education and training for those working GLBT youth. Ask for Youth Services Specialist.
- 16. HIV Comprehensive Health Program – HCHD** **713-861-3939**  
Thomas St.Clinic: 2015 Thomas St. (M-F. 8am-4pm) **713-873-4000**  
NW Clinic: 1100 W. 34<sup>th</sup> (M-Th.,8a-10p, F 8a-5p) **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.  
<http://www.hchdonline.com/HIV/index.htm>
- 17. Houston Area Community Services Inc** <http://www.hacstxs.org> **713-526-0555**  
2150 W. 18<sup>th</sup>, Suite 300, Houston 77008 Tues. after 10:00  
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.
- 18. Houston Hospice** <http://www.houstonhospice.org> **713-468-2441**  
Medical Center: 1905 Holcombe, 77030 **713-467-7423**  
Northside: 5206 FM 1960 W, #104, 77069 Westside: 1880 S. Dairy Ashford, 77077  
General hospice care for terminally ill persons. Accepts indigent, Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance. Medical/psychological/spiritual care for the terminally ill patients and their families and loved ones. Home based care or inpatient facility.
- 19. Interfaith Care Partners** <http://www.interfaithcarepartners.org> **713-682-5995**  
701 N. Post Oak Road, Suite 330, Houston 77024  
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, and support groups for caregivers of the elderly.
- 20. Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** **713-830-3000**  
215 Westheimer, 77006 <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org> TDD: **713-830-3072**  
3311 Richmond, #100, 77098 Eye clinic, wellness and nutrition center **713 830-3033**  
5602 Lyons Ave., 77020 **713-671-3041**  
Healthcare services for HIV+ patients. Primary healthcare, Frost Eye Clinic, wellness programs, nutritional services, social services, Direct Emergency Assistance Program, Next Step Early Intervention Program for newly diagnosed patients, psychiatry, x-ray, immunizations and lab services. Testing hours: Mon – Thurs. 11–6:30 Friday 11–4:30. All other services by appointment. Sliding scale, Insurance, Medicaid and Medicare.

### III. AIDS Resources continued

- 21. Montrose Counseling Center** [www.montrosecounseling.org](http://www.montrosecounseling.org) **713-529-0037**  
401 Branard. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Houston 77006  
Individual, couples, and group counseling. Case management. Sliding scale for counseling. Intake fee \$30. No cost for those below certain income levels. In-home counseling offered for homebound persons with AIDS. Adolescent services include individual, group, and family counseling for ages 13-18 for HIV issues and 17 and above for chemical and drug recovery. Parental consent needed for those under 17. Mon-Fri, 8am – 7pm.
- 22. Planned Parenthood** <http://www.pphouston.org>  
Main Office 4600 Gulf Frwy **713-522-3976** Teen Clinic 4600 Gulf Frwy **713-522-3976**  
SW Houston 5800 Bellaire **713-541-5372** North Houston 11834 Airline **281-820-5305**  
Dickinson 3315 Gulf Frwy. **281-337-4618** Rosenberg 4203 Ave. H, #7 **281-342-8408**  
1960 Area 3995 FM 1960W **281-587-8081** Stafford 3727 Greenbriar #118 **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**.
- 23. Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church** **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, Tu, W. Special arrangements need to be made for Thursday. Worship services that are inclusive and supportive: Sunday 9 am & 11 am, Weds. 6:30 pm.
- 24. Ryan White Planning Council** <http://www.rwpchouston.org> **713-572-3724**  
2223 West Loop South, Suite 240, Houston 77027  
Provides Houston Area HIV Resource Guide, the “Blue Book” at no charge.
- 25. Texas Children’s Hospital: Immunology & Allergies** **832-824-1319**  
<http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org> **Outpatient Admissions: 832-822-3058**  
6621 Fannin, Suite FC-330.01, Houston 77030  
HIV screening and treatment, HIV clinical trials for children, adolescents and young adults, HIV case mgmt services available.
- 26. Thomas Street Clinic** **713-873-4000**  
2015 Thomas St., Houston Part of Harris County Hospital District
- 27. University of Texas Physician- Women’s Center** **832-325-7131**  
6410 Fannin, Suite 250, Houston 77030  
Care for HIV infected obstetric and gynecological patients, including management of HIV related complications. Amerigroup Medicaid. M-F 8am – 5pm.
- 28. Visiting Nurse Association** **713-520-8115**  
601 Sawyer, Houston 77007  
In-home care for persons with AIDS, counseling, and support services.

#### B. Information and Referral

- 1. HIV/STD Bilingual Hotline:** **713-794-9020**  
Referrals for individuals seeking HIV/STD testing.
- 2. AIDS Foundation of Houston** <http://www.aidshelp.org> **713-623-6796**  
3202 Wesleyan, Houston 77027

### III. AIDS Resources continued

3. **American Social Health Association** STD & AIDS 24 hr: 800-227-8922  
Bilingual: 1-800-344-7432 <http://www.ashastd.org>
4. **Cancer Information Service (bilingual)** 800-422-6237
5. **Center for AIDS** <http://www.centerforaids.org> 713-527-8219  
Local information on treatment.
6. **CDC National Prevention Information Network** 800-458-5231  
9:00 a.m. -6:00p.m. Monday through Friday [www.cdcnpin.org](http://www.cdcnpin.org)  
Information on HIV/AIDS, STDs, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis.
7. **Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Houston** [www.gayswitchboardhouston.org](http://www.gayswitchboardhouston.org) 713-529-3211
8. **Houston Department of Health & Human Services – HIV & STD Prevention** 713-794-9020
9. **Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** 713-830-3000  
[www.legacycommunityhealth.org](http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org)
10. **Montrose Counseling Center** [www.montrosecounselingcenter.org](http://www.montrosecounselingcenter.org) 713-529-0037
11. **National AIDS Hotline (CDC)** General Information: 800-232-4636  
Aids Counseling and Testing Hotline: 800-590-2437
12. **Texas Department of Health Services** **STD & AIDS Hotline** 800-299-2437
13. **United Way Helpline** [www.unitedwayhouston.org](http://www.unitedwayhouston.org) 211

#### C. Education

1. **AIDS Foundation Houston** <http://www.aidshelp.org> 713-623-6796  
3202 Wesleyan, Houston 77027  
Speaker's bureau of trained professionals and volunteers. Guidelines for schools.
2. **American Red Cross** <http://www.houstonredcross.org> 713-526-8300  
2700 SW Freeway, Houston 77098  
Education material - African American & Hispanic programs.
3. **Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** 713-926-9491  
204 Clifton, Houston 77011 [www.aamainc.us](http://www.aamainc.us)  
AIDS education/prevention for Hispanics. HIV, and TB testing – no fee. Adult and adolescent outpatient services for drug and alcohol. Residential treatment for boys, 13 – 17.
4. **Body Positive Wellness Center – Legacy Community Health Services** 713-830-3033  
3311 Richmond, Suite 100, Houston 77098 [www.legacycommunityhealth.org](http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org)  
Rehabilitation, exercise, and physical therapy program that includes massage therapy, exercise therapy, and nutritional counseling. Optometry and ophthalmology at Frost Eye Clinic.
5. **City of Houston Health and Human Services Department** 713-794-9020  
8000 N. Stadium Dr., Houston 77054 <http://www.houstonhealth.org>  
Educational programs and materials.

### III. AIDS Resources continued; Basic Needs

6. **Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services** 713-439-6000  
HIV testing and one-on-one education at Harris County Clinics. [www.harriscountyhealth.org](http://www.harriscountyhealth.org)
7. **Legacy Community Health Services** 713-830-3000  
6441 High Star, Houston 77074 [www.legacycommunityhealth.org](http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org)  
Speakers bureau and education materials.

### IV. Basic Needs

#### A. Clothing

1. **Church Coalitions – see Emergency Assistance page 14-16.**
2. **Community Alliance United in Service (CAUS) - see page 15-16.**
3. **Katy Christian Ministries – see Emergency Assistance page 17.**
4. **Little Flower Thrift Shop** <http://www.sttheresa.cc/church> 713-862-7347  
5334 Washington Avenue, Houston 77007  
Nominal cost, but free to anyone who cannot pay. Referral forms available to agencies for clients. One referral in a four month period. M-Th 10am-2pm, F 10am-1:30pm. Client must be there before 1:00 pm on Fridays.

#### B. Emergency Assistance

1. **Baytown Resource and Assistance Center** 281-424-5752  
5309 Decker Dr., Baytown 77520 <http://www.baytown.org/business/community/programs/default.htm>  
Emergency assistance to families/individuals residing in Baytown, Highlands, 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** [www.catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org) 713-227-9981  
Guadalupe Center, 326 South Jensen, Houston, 77003  
Moran Center, 2615 Fannin St, Houston  
Texas City Office, 2000 Texas Ave. #500, Texas City  
Beacon Of Hope, 6811 Stewart Rd, Galveston  
Office hours 8:30 am – 11am, 1pm – 3pm. Counseling, case management, food pantry, employment information – all Harris County zip codes served. When funding is available, provides emergency assistance with rent/utilities. Transitional housing for women and children from Harris County, maximum of 2 children, 5 yrs or younger, 6 month maximum stay. Must bring photo ID and proof of address for all services.
3. **Child Support Enforcement (See Long-term financial, p.27).**
4. **Church Coalitions (Also see CAUS below)**
  1. **First Baptist Church North Houston Food Pantry:** 4422 Lauder Rd. Houston 281-442-4357  
Monday 9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. 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.

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2. East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry: 425 Stafford Run, Stafford 77477 **281-261-1006**  
[www.humanneeds.org](http://www.humanneeds.org) Financial assistance call 10am: 281-261-5470 on Tuesday to schedule appointment on Wednesday. Food pantry – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1:30pm, Weds 6pm – 8pm. Fort Bend ISD or Stafford Municipal School District addresses. Bring social security card. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Free presentation on various topics on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday (Jan-Oct). 10-12pm. Open to all.
3. Cypress Assistance Ministries: 11202 Huffmeister, Houston 77065 **281-955-7684**  
[www.cypressassistance.org](http://www.cypressassistance.org) Monday-Thursday 10:00-2:00pm, by appointment. 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. 77065, 77429, 77433, 77447
4. Pearland Christian Helping Hands: 3402 Swenson Dr., Pearland 77581 **281-485-9776**  
[www.christianhelpinghands.org](http://www.christianhelpinghands.org) Mon, Wed., Thur. 10-2. Food pantry and minimal financial assistance, clothing, medical, and rent and utility assistance. Tues 10-2 for food only. Closed 5<sup>th</sup> Tues. of the month. Pearland, Friendswood, Manvel, Brookside.

## 5. 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. **Please call to verify services.**

1. Bear Creek Assistance Ministries: 16205 Keith Harrow, Houston **281-855-0014**  
<http://www.impactforlifecampus.org> Mon 8:30-6:30pm, Tues–Thurs. 8:30-4:30pm, Fri. 8:30-12:30, Employment assistance, ESL & computer classes. Call for appointment. Vouchers provided for household furnishings/items and seasonal needs. Food and clothing assistance. Serves 77040, 77041, 77064, 77084, 77095.
2. Braes Interfaith Ministries: 4300 W. Bellfort (Willow Meadows Baptist Church) **713-723-2671**  
[www.braesinterfaithministries.com](http://www.braesinterfaithministries.com) Mon, Wed., Fri. 10-2pm. Financial and employment assistance. Food, clothing and school supply assistance. Serves 77025, 77035, 77045, 77051, 77053, 77054, 77071, 77085, 77096.
3. Christian Community Service Center: 3434 Branard [www.ccschouston.com](http://www.ccschouston.com) **713-871-9741**  
Mon-Fri. 10-2pm Sat. 9-12:00pm. Food and clothing. Possible financial assistance with interview. Limited assistance with medication. Back to school assistance **713-961-3993 x215** Serves 77002-77007, 77011, 77012, 77019, 77020, 77021, 77023, 77025-77027, 77030, 77046, 77056, 77057, 77081, 77096, 77098, 77401. Bring picture ID with current address or anything mailed to current address.
4. Emergency Aid Coalition (South Main): 5401 Fannin 77004 [www.eachouston.org](http://www.eachouston.org) **713-528-3663**  
Sack lunch program on Mon-Fri. 11:00 –1:00pm. And Sun. 12:15-1:00pm. Clothing/Food pantry Mon-Fri. 9:30-12:00 ALL HARRIS COUNTY ZIPS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHES: Required identification–social security card, birth certificate, proof of current address.
5. Fletcher Mission Center: 1913 Fletcher St. 77009 [www.missioncenters.org](http://www.missioncenters.org) **713-227-6371**  
ESL classes with daycare, clothing, programs for children, pre-teens, teens, and young adults. Serves all zip codes.
6. Gano Mission Center: 1815 Gano St. 77009 [www.missioncenters.org](http://www.missioncenters.org) **713-227-0304**  
Food assistance, activities for children, teens and seniors. Serves 77009, 77008, 77022, 77026, and 77028.
7. Humble Area Assistance Ministries 1204 First St, Humble.77347 Resale shop 281-446-0993 M-Sat 10:00 – 5:30, 12 pm – 5pm on Sun. 1302 First St. Social Services **281-446-3663** Mon-Thurs. 10-2pm. Food, prescriptions, rent, utilities, clothing, and propane gas assistance. Serves 77336, 77338-39, 77345-47, 77357, 77365, 77396 [www.haaministries.org](http://www.haaministries.org)
8. Interfaith Caring Ministries: 151 Park Avenue, League City 77573 [www.icmtx.org](http://www.icmtx.org) **281-332-3881**  
Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30pm. By appointment only. Food pantry, emergency rent and utility payment, senior outreach, health outreach. Serves Clear Creek ISD addresses only. School supplies and Christmas Assistance Programs.
9. Joy Fellowship Center: 7629 Avenue F, 77012 [www.missioncenters.org](http://www.missioncenters.org) **713-921-0197**  
Food and clothing assistance, ESL classes, programs for children, pre-teens, teens, and seniors. Serves 77003, 77011, 77012, 77023, 77029, and 77087.

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10. **Memorial Assistance Ministries:** 1625 Blalock [www.maministries.org](http://www.maministries.org) **713-468-4516**  
Mon-Thurs 9-2:30pm, Fri. 9-11:30 am. Serves 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, \*77024, 77037, 77039, \*77043, \*77055, 77076, \*77079, \*77080, 77088,77091-92 Must bring social security card, proof of residence, and TDL or ID. \*Spring Branch school – additional clothing, food, and financial aid. Rent and utility assistance by appt. only, Tues & Thurs 10a.m.-1p.m. 713-574-7533.
  11. **Near Northwest Alliance (MANNA)** 2101 W. 34<sup>th</sup>. **713-682-7556** Thrift Shop is open Mon-Fri., 10-5pm, Sat. 10-4. Assistance for rent and utilities open Mon. 9:30-11:30am. Bring ID, social security card, eviction/cut off notice. Assistance provided one time in 6 months. Food pantry is open Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:30-11:30am. Food can be obtained monthly. Vision station open Wed. 9-11am. Serves 77007-09, 77018, 77022, 77040, 77088, 77091, 77092, 77037, 77076.
  12. **North Channel Assistance Ministries:** 13837½ Bonham 77015 **713-453-8028** Mon-Fri. 8-1pm. Food, clothing, and referral services only, no money for rent or utilities. Serves 77013, 77015, 77044, 77049, 77530, 77078 and parts of 77029.
  13. **Northwest Assistance Ministries:** 15555 Kuykendahl <http://www.namonline.org> **281-583-5600**  
Mon-Fri 9am-3pm.For Children’s Clinic, please call:281-885-4630. Closes at noon last Friday of each month. Serves 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066-70, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388-89. Call for appointment M-F 9-12 or 1-3.
  14. **Society of Samaritans:** 31355 Friendship Lane #500, Magnolia 77355 **281-252-9647** Food distribution: MWF 10-2pm. TTH 10-4pm. Clothing, utilities, and prescription assistance. Serves 77353-77355, 77316, Parts of 77447, 77484, 77362 only if child is a Magnolia ISD student. [www.societyofsamaritan.com](http://www.societyofsamaritan.com)
  15. **Spring Assistance Ministries:** 8110 E. Louetta Spring, 77373 **281-353-4480**—open Mon and Thur 1-3pm; Wed 9-11:30am. **Thrift Shop:** 23319 Aldine-Westfield Rd. Mon 10-3,Tues10-5pm; Wed Thur 10-4pm; Fri 10-5pm; Sat 10-4pm. Back to school assistance and senior adult programs. Serves 77373, 77338, 77037, 77389, 77388, 77073, 77090, 77379, 77380,77386,77382,77381.
  16. **Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM):** 300 W. Main, Tomball 77375 **281-351-6700**  
Food pantry Tue & Fri. 10-2pm. Resale Shop Tues-Sat.10 – 4 pm **281-255-6967**. Serves 77375 or 77377 zip code, Tomball ISD, and members of the church coalition. [www.teamtomball.com](http://www.teamtomball.com)
  17. **West Houston Assistance Ministries:** 10501 Meadow Glen Lane 77042 **713-977-9942** Mon-Fri 10am - 2pm Food and clothing assistance; financial assistance by appointment only. Serves 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, 77082 [www.wamministries.org](http://www.wamministries.org)
6. **Consumer Credit Counseling and Money Management International** **713-923-2227**  
9007 W. Loop South, Houston 77096  
To schedule an appointment with CCCS, simply call 1-866-889-9347  
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, lower interest rates and monthly payments). For education program:  
<http://www.moneymanagement.org>
7. **Gulf Coast Community Services** <http://www.gccsa.org> **713-393-4700**  
5000 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. 1 Houston 77023  
Assistance with food, mortgage, rent, and clothing. Also GED and ESL classes. Employment counselor; senior/disabled services. Head Start, utility services, prescription vouchers for seniors/disabled. All Harris County.
8. **Harris County Social Services** <http://www.csd.hctx.net> **713-696-7900**  
9418 Jensen, Houston 77093. Monday – Friday 8-5.  
Emergency assistance with rent, utilities, emergency shelter, nursing homes, indigent burial, medical transportation, prescription assistance for seniors, Adults with Disabilities Program, and veteran services. Case management to assist with effects of HIV/AIDs. Satellite offices, but must have an appointment through main office.

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9. **Hester House** [www.juliachesterhouse.org](http://www.juliachesterhouse.org) **713-672-2573**  
2020 Solo, Houston 77020  
Assist with gas and rental assistance. Food Pantry on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month, 2-4pm. Serves all zip codes, but registered clients only. Senior program, pre-k program, after school program.
10. **Katy Christian Ministries Social Services** [www.ktcm.org](http://www.ktcm.org) **Social Services: 281-391-9623**  
Administration: 5011 E. 5<sup>th</sup>, Katy 77493. **281-391-5261**  
**Domestic Abuse Hotline: 281-391-4357** **Sexual Abuse Hotline: 281-693-7273**  
Non-Crisis: **281-391-4504** Non-Crisis: **281-391-5262**  
Partial financial assistance and food pantry, Mon-Wed 9:30-4pm (closed 12-1) Th. 1-6pm Fri 9:30-3.  
Resale shops: 333 S. Mason 77450, 281-599-7929, and 5510 1<sup>st</sup> St., 281-391-0003, 77493. Serves 77449, 77450, 77493, 77494, 77094, 77084.
11. **Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** **Central Services: 713-667-9400**  
4500 Bissonnet #200 Bellaire <http://www.neighborhood-centers.org>  
Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation 77011 **713-315-6400**  
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena 77504 **713-944-9186**  
Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, Houston **713-640-7115**  
La Porte Neighborhood Center 526 San Jacinto La Porte 77571 **281-471-1824**  
The BRIDGE/EI PUENTE 6114 Renwick, #199B 77081 **713-592-0288**  
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.
12. **St. John's United Methodist Church** **713-659-3237**  
2019 Crawford, Houston 77002 [www.stjohnsdowntown.org](http://www.stjohnsdowntown.org)  
Food Distribution Program – food is given out each Weds until it's gone. Starts at 7am.
13. **St. Vincent de Paul Society** **Admin. Office: 713-741-8234x101**  
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 food pantries in Houston. area. Clients referred to appropriate pantry by zip code.  
Stores: 5236 Cedar, Bellaire: **713-669-9410**
14. **Salvation Army 2208 Main St. 77002** **Harris Co./Ft. Bend Admin. Office: 713-658-9205**  
1603 McGowen, Houston 77002 **Family Shelter (open 24 hours): 713-650-6530**  
Administration office hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30-2:30, and Fri: 8:30-11am. Assistance with water bills and rent/mortgage at Main St. office only. **Call in advance to check guidelines.** Need proof of income, ID, bills, or eviction notice. For food a letter from the Food Stamp office stating you have not received benefits. Need social security card for each family member.  
Pasadena Center for Worship and Service **713-378-0020** 2732 Cherry Brook Lane, Pasadena 77502 - Pasadena office serves Baytown, La Porte, South Houston, Deer Park and Channelview areas: offers food pantry. [www.salvationarmyhouston.org](http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org)

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- 15. South Main Emergency Aid Coalition** <http://www.eachouston.org> **713-528-3663**  
5401 Fannin Houston 77004  
A coalition of 14 congregations to assist the needy. Need ID. Services available:  
Food Panty Sack Lunch 11-1pm, Mon-Fri., 12:15-1 Sun. Help with groceries M-F 9:30-12pm  
Clothing Center Monday-Friday 9:30 –12:00pm Operation ID First Presbyterian 5220 Travis  
Provides help in obtaining birth certificates, drivers licenses, photo identification. Tues and Thurs. 9:30-11:30am. \$5 copay/ID, \$11 copay/DL.
- 16. Southwestern Bell – Life Line Telephone** <http://www.att.com> **866-454-8387**  
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. Discount offered by the state of Texas.
- 17. Spring Assistance Ministries** **Resale shop: 281-353-4480**  
23327 Aldine-Westfield Road, Spring, 77373 **Food Pantry: 281-288-4309**  
Resale shop, food pantry, mentoring programs in area elementary schools. Seniors' afternoon out.  
Serves the following zip codes: 77338, 77373, 77379, 77380, 77381, 77382, 77386, 77388, 77389, 77073, 77090. [www.springassistanceministries.org](http://www.springassistanceministries.org)
- 18. Stand Up for Kids – Houston** <http://www.standupforkids.org> **800-365-4KID**  
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.
- 20. United Way Helpline** (Information and Referral) **211**
- 21. West Houston Assistance Ministries (WHAM)** [www.whamministries.org](http://www.whamministries.org) **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 clothing, school supplies, Christmas gifts, food, and job assistance. ESL classes. Financial assistance for rent & utilities by appointment only. Open M-F, 10 am – 2 pm. Must call at 10am for next day appointment.

### C. Food and Food Stamps

- 1. Angel Food Ministries** <http://www.angelfoodministries.org> **713-694-0361 or 713-926-7061**  
10020 Bauman, Houston, 77076 70-80 host sites in Harris County  
Offers reduced price food boxes. Check website for monthly order form and box contents.
- 2. Champions Covenant Church** <http://www.championscc.org> **281-397-7569**  
13111 Bammel N. Houston Road, Houston 77066  
Services to families in need of food. Low cost daycare ages 6wks-kindergarten, Life Skills classes, free counseling, Friday Night activities, 6-11pm. No Fee. Before and after school care for ages 6+.
- 3. Church Coalitions** See page 14-16.
- 4. Community Family Center** <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org> **713-923-2316**  
7524 Ave. E, Houston, 77012 ESL classes, GED testing, Food Pantry, Mon- Fri, 8am-4:30pm.

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5. **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 on which office they are assigned to for DHS Self Support Services. M-F 8-5.
6. **Gulf Coast Community Services Association** 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.
7. **House of Amos** <http://www.houseofamos.com> 281-495-9061  
8030 Boone Road, Houston 77072  
Emergency food pantry. Saturday sack lunches. Summer Lunch Program M-F 11am-1pm, (June, July, 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks in August). Immunizations. ESL classes for adults, M-TH 9am-12pm, Sat 10am-12pm.
8. **Life Houston** <http://www.lifehouston.org> 713-528-6044  
2002 S. Wayside, Suite 113, Houston 77023  
Mon-Th 9:30-3:00: Fri: 9:30-2pm. Provides free infant formula and baby food on temporary emergency basis for babies, 0-12 months. Bring birth cert., WIC voucher, mother's photo ID. Assistance provided up to 6 times during 1<sup>st</sup> year of life. Parent or caregiver must bring photo ID. Other locations:  
170 Heights Blvd, 77007: M-H: 9:30a-3:30p, F: 9:30a-2p. 713-864-9993  
9600 S. Gessner, Bldg E, 77071: M-H, 9:30-2p. 713-270-0369
9. **Loaves and Fishes** <http://www.magnificathouse.org> 713-224-1373  
2009 Congress, Houston 77002  
Provides hot meal Tues – Sun, 11:30 – 12:30. Closed Monday. Women's Shelter: 4pm check-in time (assistance to the mentally ill).
10. **St. Vincent de Paul** Refer to Catholic parish in client's area.
11. **Salvation Army** [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)  
2208 Main Street 713-658-9205 serves all Harris County zip codes  
2732 Cherry Brook, Pasadena 713-378-0020  
Food vouchers issued according to family size at Main Street office. Pasadena office gives out food. Tues – Fr, 10:30am-12n. Also bag lunches served at Pasadena office from 9-12n daily for the homeless.
12. **United Way Helpline** 211  
Information on food pantries according to zip codes.
13. **WIC State Program** 800-942-3678  
Call for qualifying information and locations throughout Texas. I&R line Monday – Friday.  
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 at local clinic.

## D. Long-term Financial Assistance

1. **Consumer Credit Counseling and Money Management International** 713-923-2227  
First time home buyers' course. <http://www.moneymanagement.org>  
To schedule an appointment with CCCS, simply call 1-866-889-9347

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2. **Community Services Department** <http://www.csd.hctx.net> **713-578-2000**  
8410 Lantern Point, Houston 77054 Section 8 Housing: **713-578-2100**  
Assists low-moderate income families on obtaining a home. Harris County residents only.

3. **Texas Health & Human Services of Houston** [www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us) **Welfare Info: 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 1000 Lee, 77520** 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 :** 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.  
**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.  
**La Porte, 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 77036 <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, Houston 77036; Call **1-800-252-8014** for other locations.

### F. Shelters for Families

1. **Bay Area Homeless Services** Shelter Intake: **281-837-1654**  
3406 Wisconsin, Baytown 77520  
28 day shelter for homeless singles or families. Lodging, meals, referrals. Call regarding available space. Capacity 30.
2. **Baytown Housing Authority** <http://www.baytownhousing.org> **281-427-6686**  
805 W. Nazro, Baytown 77520  
Low-cost housing for eligible low-income families. Mon-Thur. 8-5:30pm, Fri. 7:30-11:30am (closed for lunch 12:30-1:30).

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- 3. Bristow Resource Center** **Residential & Homeless Services: 713-970-3326**  
1301 Dennis, Houston 77004  
“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 information about the center. Texas Rehabilitation Commission and Harris 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. Coalition for the Homeless** <http://www.homelesshouston.org> **713-739-7514**  
811 Dallas #821, Houston 77002  
Current and accurate information on shelters, assistance programs, specialized housing and licensed care homes. Advocacy and education. Semi-annual shelters guide available.
- 6. Hospitality Apartments** <http://www.hospitalityapartments.org> **713-790-9120**  
7300 Bertner Ave, Houston 77030  
Provides housing for up to three months for any patient and their families if receiving treatment through the Medical Center for any illness. 46 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. **Does not serve anyone within 50 miles of Houston.** No food, no medical care. Each patient must have a caretaker.
- 7. House of Tiny Treasures** <http://www.searchhomeless.org> **713-739-7752**  
1529 Lombardy, Houston 77023  
Free therapeutic child care for children of the homeless, ages 12 months to 6 years old, while parents attend job training, school or working programs. Limited transportation (10 mile radius) and meals provided, 7am-5:30pm. Speech, hearing, vision, art, music, & play therapy for children. HISD school site with full time social worker.
- 8. Housing Authority of Houston Information Line** [www.housingforhouston.com](http://www.housingforhouston.com) **713-260-0600**  
2640 Fountainview, Suite 230, Houston 77057--Call to ask about required documentation: **713-260-0701**  
Low cost apartment and housing for families and the elderly & handicapped inside the Houston city limits. Several locations. Rent computed at 30% of adjusted gross income. Applications accepted Mon-Wed, 8-4pm, & Friday 8-12pm. Waiting list (24+months).
- 9. Interfaith Hospitality Network (NAM)** [www.namonline.org](http://www.namonline.org) **Intake: 281-885-4567**  
15555 Kuykendahl, Houston 77090  
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. **NOT AN EMERGENCY SHELTER.**
- 10. Magnificat House** <http://www.magnificathouse.org> **713-520-0461**  
3300 Caroline, Houston 77004  
7 shelters for the mentally ill, homeless & former offenders. One is for HIV+/AIDS diagnosis. 4 men’s and 2 women’s shelters. Myriam Hostel for street girls.
- 11. Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)** See above - Interfaith Hospitality network

## IV. Basic Needs continued

- 12. St. John's United Methodist Church- After Dark Program** 713-659-3237  
2019 Crawford, Houston, 77002 <http://breadoflifeinc.org>  
People needing a bed for a night can go after 6pm. Open 7 nights/week.
- 13. Salvation Army Family Center** [www.salvationarmyhouston.org](http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org) 713-650-6530  
1603 McGowen, Houston 77004  
Family service center and shelter for married couples with children, single mothers and their children,  
and single women. 2208 Main St, Houston, Social Services Dept 713-658-9205  
**Salvation Army Montgomery County** 304 Ave. E, Conroe 77301 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, Houston 77002 713-223-8889  
Transitional living center for 60 single homeless women who are recovering from drugs and/or alcohol.  
Variety of services to enable independence. Free to unemployed, 30% monthly gross salary after job  
placement.
- 14. S.E.A.R.C.H. Resource Center** <http://www.searchhomeless.org> 713-739-7752  
2505 Fannin, Houston 77002  
Full facility day shelter, Mon – Fri only. Lunch, showers, laundry, dentist, HIV counseling, medical &  
psychological services, telephones, mailing address and voice mail for job leads provided. Van outreach  
distributes lunches, blankets, and information. Also provides therapeutic child development (at House of  
Tiny Treasures) for participants or while homeless search for jobs. Gold card services. Referrals for ID,  
clothing, support agencies.
- 15. Star of Hope Women & Family Shelter** <http://www.sohmission.org>  
Headquarters 6897 Ardmore, Houston 77054 713-748-0700  
Transitional Living Center 6801 Ardmore, Houston 77054 713-748-7242  
Women and Family Emergency Shelter 419 Dowling, Houston, 77003 713-222-2220  
Men's Development Center 1811 Ruiz, Houston, 77002 713-227-8900  
Transitional Center has 6 buildings with 11 units each for families, plus 45 rooms for single women.  
Children bused to school through HISD. Social services and medical clinic on site. Social Security  
disability benefit specialist, VA benefits specialists. Residents assist in upkeep. Also, two short-term  
emergency shelters in downtown area.
- 16. Texas Inter-Faith Affordable Housing** <http://www.ti-f.org> 713-526-6634  
3131 W. Alabama, Suite 300, Houston 77098  
Works to create and maintain safe and affordable housing for disadvantaged.
- 17. The Women's Home** <http://www.thewomenshome.org> 713-521-3150  
607 Westheimer, Houston 77006  
56 bed long-term residential rehabilitation program for single women. 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.
- 18. Wellsprings Village** <http://www.wellspringsvillage.org> 713-529-6559  
Transitional residence for women, able to be trained in job skills. No children. Upcoming Recovery  
Program. Requires 90 day sobriety prior to admission.
- 19. Wesley Community Center** <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org> 713-223-8131  
1410 Lee St. 77009 Assists with rent and utilities.

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- 20. Workforce Solutions** <http://www.wrksolutions.com> **713-627-3200**  
Administrative Office: 3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, 77027  
Various locations. Adult Learning Center/GED, skilled case management.
- 21. Yahweh Mission** <http://www.missionofyahweh.org> **713-466-4785**  
10247 Algiers, Houston 77041 Case manager: **713-983-0883**  
Temporary emergency shelter for women and children. Boys must be 8 and under, girls under 12.  
Accepts pregnant women not past 4th month. No high need mental health patients due to lack of facilities. Must be drug and alcohol free for 30 days. Must be able to climb stairs. No domestic violence.

## V. Camps

### A. Day Camps

- 1. City of Houston Mayor's Anti-Gang Office – Campo del Sol** **832-393-0895**  
6200 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 (Burnett Bayland Park)  
Eight wk.summer day camp,aged 10-17 who reside in 77081 zip code. Applications available in April.
- 2. Fifth Ward Enrichment** <http://www.fwepinc.org> **713-229-8353**  
4014 Market St., Suite W145, Houston 77020 (located in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Multi-Service Center) 12-19 year olds. Seven week summer program. Applications available early April.
- 3. Houston Parks and Recreation Department** **832-395-7000**  
2999 South Wayside, Houston 77023 <http://www.houstonparks.org>  
Maintains 56 city recreation centers. Youth enrichment summer program. After school programs during the fall and spring.
- 4. Jewish Community Center** **713-729-3200**  
5601 South Braeswood, Houston 77096 <http://www.jcchouston.org>  
Three locations with organized youth programs and day camps. Winter and holiday vacation camps. Must be a member of the center to participate.
- 5. Julia C. Hester House** <http://jchesterhouse.org> **713-672-2573**  
2020 Solo, Houston 77020  
Youth Empowerment Program for ages 13-17. Summer day camp. Transportation provided if in close proximity. Located inside the Loop.
- 6. Neighborhood Centers, Inc** <http://neighborhood-centers.org>  
Ripley House Community Center 4410 Navigation, Houston 77011 **713-315-6400**  
Harbach-Ripley Community Center 6225 Northdale, Houston 77087 **713-641-6321**  
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 77504 **713-944-9186**  
After school youth development and athletics programs during the school year from 3pm-6pm. Some evening/weekend enrichment programs. Passport to Summer Fun camp program runs for 11 weeks in June, July and August from 7am-6pm. Also provide Seniors Program with transportation.
- 7. Pasadena Parks and Recreation** <http://www.ci.pasadena.tx.us> **713-948-0322**  
1104 Parkside St., Pasadena 77502  
Several programs at various sites.
- 8. Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club** <http://www.bgca.org> **713-695-3388**  
2600 Aldine-Westfield Road, Houston 77093  
Has four recreational sites and maintains a summer camp.

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9. **Wesley Community Center** <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org> 713-223-8131  
1410 Lee St., Houston 77009  
Usually for school age child. Call for exact ages, hours and cost. Summer 8-2pm. Fall, spring – after school activities.
10. **YMCA of Greater Houston Area** <http://www.ymcahouston.org> 713-659-5566  
Has 39 locations with extensive summer youth day program. Consult website or phone book for closest facility. After school programs in the fall and spring.

## B. Day Camps for Special Populations

1. **The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com> 713-957-1600  
3737 Dacoma, Suite E, Houston 77092  
Serves children and adults with intellectual, and developmental disabilities. Educational training and advocacy for all disabilities. Resource guide on website.
2. **Camp Rainbow – American Diabetes Association** 713-977-7706x6091  
Circle Lake Retreat, Pinehurst, TX. <http://www.diabetes.org/houston>  
Children with Type I diabetes and their siblings. Ages 4-17. Camperships available. Call for information.
3. **Houston Parks and Recreation** <http://www.houstonparks.org> 832-395-7000  
2999 South Wayside, Houston 77023  
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  
3602 W. Dallas, Houston 77019 <http://www.houstonlighthouse.org>  
Programs available for the blind and visually impaired. Volunteer opportunities available to assist the blind.
5. **Pasadena Parks and Recreation** [www.ci.pasadena.tx.us](http://www.ci.pasadena.tx.us) 281-487-1755  
5200 Burke Rd, Pasadena 77504 Visually, physically, and mentally handicapped. Summers only.

## C. Residential Camps

1. **Boy Scouts of America** <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org> 713-659-8111  
2225 N. Loop West, 77292 Offers one-week camping sessions at both El Rancho Cima and Camp Strake.
2. **San Jacinto Girl Scouts** <http://www.gssjc.org> 713-292-0300  
3110 SW Freeway, 77098 3 camp sites with sessions ranging from five days to two weeks and day camps.
3. **Sea Camp** Texas A&M at Galveston <http://www.tamug.edu/seacamp> 409-740-4525  
Youth 10-18, (supervised by middle or high school teachers), explore the marine environment from base site at Mitchell Campus on Pelican Island. Tuition around \$785 to \$900 a week. Scholarships available-submit request early January.
4. **YMCA Camps: Camp Cullen** <http://www.ymcacampcullen.org> 713-758-9275  
Camping at Lake Livingston site for ages 8-16. Counselor in training program for ages 14-16 (must have completed ninth grade). River trip, horseback riding, rock climbing -- two-day trips.

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### D. Residential Camps for Special Populations

1. **The Arc of Greater Houston** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com> **713-957-1600**  
3737 Dacoma, Suite E, Houston 77092 P. O. 924168 Houston, Tx. 77292  
Serves children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities. Fall and summer camp available, including overnight. Camp Champions ages 10-30 years old.
2. **Camp C.A.M.P.** <http://www.campcamp.org> **Office: 210-671-5411**  
P. O. Box 27086, San Antonio, TX 78227  
Provides camp experience for children and adults who cannot attend other camps due to the severity of their disability. Physical location and contact for camp: Center Point, TX: **830-634-2267**. Sliding scale for families with no agency support. Residential Camp – Sunday through Friday.
3. **Camp Janus** <http://www.campjanus.org> **713-704-6263**  
For burn survivors ages 5-18. Held at Camp for All in Burton, Texas. No Fee.
4. **Camp Kaleidoscope** <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org> **713-789-6295**  
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas 2630 Fountainview, #210, Houston 77057  
Ages 15-19. Free for teens with epilepsy or on anti-seizure medication (must qualify). Located in Anna, TX. Programs designed to help teens transition to adulthood.
5. **Camp Spike 'n' Wave** <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org> **713-789-6295**  
For epileptic children currently on anti-epileptic meds, ages 8-14. Located in Burton. One-week camp.
6. **Camp Sweeney Southwestern Diabetic Foundation** [www.campsweeney.org](http://www.campsweeney.org) **940-665-2011**  
Programs for diabetic children ages 5 -18. Gainesville, Texas. Financial assistance available. Three 3-week sessions.
7. **Camp Wenoweez** **Pulmonary Department of TX. Childrens Hosp.** **832-822-3309**  
Children ages 7 – 12 with asthma. Scholarships are available. Week-long camp.
8. **Charis Hills Camp** <http://www.charishills.org> **888-681-2173**  
498 Faulkner Rd, Sunset, TX. 76270 **940-964-2145**  
Christian camp for children with learning differences such as ADHD, autism spectrum disorder. 1:3 counselor to camper ratio. Focus is on coping skills—scholarships available—ages 7-18. Fall and Spring camps also available.
9. **Muscular Dystrophy Association** <http://www.mdaua.org> **713-522-3941**  
First week of June at Camp for All in Burton, Texas. Open to children with neuromuscular diseases. Ages 6-17. **NO FEE**.
10. **National Kidney Foundation of Southeast Texas'** **713-952-5499 / 800-961-5683**  
**Camp Shining Stars** - Children with kidney transplant or any kidney disease, ages 7–17. Camperships available. Located at "Camp for All" in Burton, Texas, August 9–14. [www.texaskidney.org](http://www.texaskidney.org)
11. **Texas Asthma Camp** [www.texasasthmacamp.com](http://www.texasasthmacamp.com) **903-877-7075**  
Summer session held at Lake Tyler for children ages 7-14. Camperships available. Application fee \$15, June--one week--\$180.
12. **Texas Commission for Deaf – Camp SIGN** <http://www.dars.state.tx.us> **512-407-3250**  
Camp held annually for children ages 8-13. Application fee of \$35 + sliding scale fee of \$75-150. For students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Apply by March.

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13. **Texas Elks Camp** <http://www.texaselks.org> **830-875-2425**  
Gonzales, Texas. 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 Autism Spectrum Disorder on case by case basis.
14. **Texas Hemophilia Summer Camp - Camp Ailihpomeh** (near Meridian, TX) **713-500-8360**  
Boys with hemophilia, ages 7 –17.
15. **Texas Lions Camp** <http://www.lionscamp.com> **830-896-8500**  
Kerrville, Texas. Contact your local Lions Club. Lion's 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. Visual 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** **713-961-0651**  
3418 Mercer St., Suite 100, Houston 77027  
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.
2. **ARENA Counseling and Emotional Trauma Center** **713-271-8430**  
5800 Rochester, Suite #142, Houston 77036  
Bilingual counseling for victims and perpetrators of physical and sexual abuse. Parenting Program. Children's Trauma groups. Women's Survivor Groups. Treatment program for perpetrators. Clients are CPS, JPD or private pay.
3. **Baylor College of Medicine** **713-798-4840**  
6655 Travis, Houston 77030  
Group and individual treatment for **adult** perpetrators of sexual abuse.
4. **The Bridge** <http://www.tbotw.org> **24 hr. hotline: 713-473-2801**  
Administration: 213 W. Southmore, #302, Pasadena 77502 **713-472-0753**  
Emergency shelter for one month for 75 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, Houston, 77014  
Trauma specialists dealing with problems such as depression, suicide, abuse, family conflicts, domestic violence, school problems, and self-esteem. Individual and family therapy available. Sliding scale. Eligible for Crime Victims compensation. Trauma Therapy and sexual assault victims and families.

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- 6. Child Advocates Inc. (CASA)** <http://www.childadvocates.org> **713-529-1396**  
2401 Portsmouth #210, Houston 77098  
Trained volunteers act as advocates, fact finders, and monitors for abused and neglected children involved officially with DFPS. Court Appointed Special Advocates are appointed by the judge to facilitate plans.
- 7. Children's Assessment Center** [www.cachouston.org](http://www.cachouston.org) **713-986-3300**  
2500 Bolsover, Houston 77005  
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 for exam. Eligible for Crime Victims Compensation. Medicaid. To report abuse call: **800-252-5400** or your local law enforcement agency.
- 8. Children's Court Services Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798 x 2255 or 2237**  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 [www.hawc.org](http://www.hawc.org)  
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 program. Bilingual staff. No fee.
- 9. Children's Protective Services: Department of Family and Protective Services**  
**To report allegations of abuse and neglect:** **Austin: 800-252-5400**  
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054 **Administrative Office: 713-394-4000**  
Agency mandated to investigate allegations of abuse and neglect and provide services for children who have been physically and sexually abused, or neglected.
- 10. DAYA** <http://www.dayahouston.org> **Helpline: 713-981-7645**  
P.O. Box 571774, Houston 77257  
Free services to South Asian survivors of domestic violence, sexual & emotional abuse. Services include: counseling, advocacy, legal clinic, ESL & computer classes, translation & interpretation, outreach/education, transitional home and limited financial assistance for rent, utilities, child care, legal fees, transportation and education/job training.
- 11. Fort Bend County Women's Center** **24 hr Hotline: 281-342-4357**  
PO Box 183, Richmond 77406-0183 **281-342-0251**  
Administration: 281-494-4545 M-F, 9am-5pm, **Toll free: 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>
- 12. Harris County District Attorney's Office – Child Abuse Division** **713-755-5800**  
1201 Franklin, Suite 600, Houston 77002-1923 <http://app.dao.hctx.net/Divisions/PublicServices>  
Child Abuse Division: prosecutes cases of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and/or neglect of children: (1) where the victim was age 3-5 at report of last offense or (2) sexual abuse cases filed by law enforcement at the Children's Assessment Center where the victim is 13 years of age or younger. All other child abuse cases are handled by prosecutors assigned to the Trial Bureau.

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- 13. Houston Area Women's Center** <http://www.hawc.org> **713-528-6798**  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 Domestic Violence/Family Violence Hotline: **713-528-2121**  
Support groups for non-offending parents and caregivers of children who have been sexually abused.  
Support groups and individual counseling for girls who have been sexually abused, ages 5-18. Individual  
counseling for male survivors, ages 5-18. Children's Court Services provides education, advocacy,  
support and accompaniment for child victims or witnesses to domestic violence and their non-offending  
family members who are involved in the criminal justice system. No fees for services.
- 14. Houston Police Department Juvenile Division** **713-731-5353**  
8300 Mykawa, Houston 77048 (non city residents, 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. <http://www.houstontx.gov/police>
- 15. Justice for Children** <http://www.justiceforchildren.org> **713-225-4357**  
2600 Southwest Freeway, Suite 806, Houston 77098  
National, nonprofit child advocacy organization for children who have been abused by their caretakers.  
Information and referral services. Legal advocacy, public policy monitoring, mental health services,  
education and emotional support. No fee.
- 16. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** **800-843-5678**  
699 Prince St., 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 descriptions of missing children.
- 17. Packwood Psychotherapy Services** **281-265-7311**  
1 Sugar Creek Center Blvd., Ste. 320, Sugarland 77478  
Treatment of victims and families of sexual abuse. Treatment of adult and adolescent sex offenders.  
Grief and marriage counseling. Accepts some insurance.
- 18. Texas Children's Hospital – Child Protective Health Clinic** **832-822-2778**  
6701 Fannin St, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston 77030  
Specially trained doctors available to examine child victims of physical abuse and neglect following  
hospitalization, doctor referral or CPS placement. Limited hours. If child needs immediate care, go to an  
emergency room. Medicaid, insurance.
- 19. Victims Assistance Centre** <http://www.victimassistancecentre.com> **713-755-5625**  
1310 Prairie #1030, Houston 77002  
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.

## VI. Child Abuse and Neglect continued

### B. Prevention Services

- 1. Casa de Esperanza** <http://www.casahope.org> **713-529-0639**  
Administration Office: PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581  
Free, voluntary care for children up to age 6 at time of admission, whose families are in crisis that 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 each, providing a home-like atmosphere. Testing and therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years.
- 2. ChildBuilders** <http://www.childbuilders.org> **713-400-1155**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway #310, Houston 77098  
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 curricula. Also Family Center Child Care Collaborative offers parent education to selected daycare centers. WHO program focuses on child abuse prevention for children. ACT program focuses on child abuse prevention for parents.
- 3. Child Pornography Enforcement Program**  
**Immigration and Customs Enforcement** **Tip Line: 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. Department of Homeland Security (HIS) investigates suspicious activities related to child pornography including internet pornography. Cash rewards 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.
- 4. DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-861-8136**  
4950 Memorial, Houston 77007  
Provides an array of prevention, early intervention and treatment services to children, adolescents, and families including individual, family, group therapy, and 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.
- 5. ESCAPE Family Resource Center** <http://www.learntoparent.org> **713-942-9500**  
3210 Eastside St., Houston 77098  
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. Education for parents and children 3-18 years old, with childcare available for those under 3. Programs are offered in Spanish and English.
- 6. Family Outreach Center** [www.familyoutreachlba.org](http://www.familyoutreachlba.org) **281-486-8827**  
1300 A Bay Area, Suite 226, Houston 77058  
Information and referral services and parenting classes (STEP) offered. Spanish speaking available at some sites. Assists Children's Protective Services with "at risk" cases that otherwise would not get help.
- 7. Healthy Family Initiatives** <http://www.hfihouston.org> **713-270-8849**  
7500 Beechnut, #366, Houston 77074  
Assists parents to improve care of their newborns and access services. Voluntary visitation to teach childcare, assist in obtaining medical care. Advocacy and public development

## VI. Child Abuse and Neglect continued

8. **POPS (People Opposed to Paddling Students)** **281-584-9707**  
1306 W. Brooklake, Houston 77077 <http://www.nospankingzone.org>  
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.

## VII. Community Centers and Volunteer Programs

1. **Big Brothers Big Sisters** <http://www.bbbshouston.org> **713-271-5683**  
6437 High Star, Houston 77074  
Mentoring one on one for children ages 6 – 15. Both community and school-based programs.
2. **Boys and Girls Club** Administrative Office: 1520-A Airline, Houston 77009 **713-868-3426**  
Tutoring, arts & crafts, and game room. Ages 7-17. Membership fee of \$10 per child. Provides transportation from some schools. Club locations: [www.bgclubs-houston.org](http://www.bgclubs-houston.org)
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| 5950 Selinsky      | <b>713-991-5083</b> | 4900 Bldg. C- Providence       | <b>713-676-0519</b> |
| 2411 Canal         | <b>713-227-1041</b> | 8575 Pitner                    | <b>713-690-3946</b> |
| 1520 Airline Drive | <b>713-862-7404</b> | Stafford: 3110 5 <sup>th</sup> | <b>281-261-5737</b> |
| 10918 ½ Bentley    | <b>281-227-1140</b> | 5525 Hobby                     | <b>281-438-4720</b> |
3. **Champions Community Center** [www.champcenter.org](http://www.champcenter.org) **281-893-1900**  
13111 Bammel N. Houston, Houston 77066  
Free tutoring (to 18 years of age), community service opportunities, information and referral services and recreation services for youth.
4. **ChildBuilders** [www.childbuilders.org](http://www.childbuilders.org) **713-400-1155**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway #310, Houston 77098  
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 curricula. 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.
5. **Chinese Community Center** <http://www.ccchouston.org> **713-271-6100**  
9800 Town Park Drive, Houston 77036  
After-school tutorial, individual, and group counseling, Child Development Program, field trips/recreation, summer camp, ages 6-18. Focus is to deter gang activity/delinquency. Monthly parenting workshop. Focus on cultural awareness and adjusting to new environment. Adult ESL, job training, and senior program.
6. **Community Family Center** [www.communityfamilycenters.org](http://www.communityfamilycenters.org) **713-923-2316**  
7524 Ave. E., Houston 77012  
Services for Spanish speaking community. Clinica de Consultar Familiar provides emergency assistance/ counseling for basic needs. Counseling for marital, family, individual, child, youth, drug and domestic violence issues. HIV & parenting education. Teen pregnancy program. ESL & GED, computer classes.
7. **Connecting Families (formerly Family Outreach)** **936-441-4733**  
812 W. Dallas Suite 50, Conroe, Texas 77301 [www.resourcesforparents.org](http://www.resourcesforparents.org)  
Non-profit low cost for parenting classes, anger management, divorce counseling-court ordered.

## VII. Community Centers and Volunteer Programs continued

- 8. Hester House** [www.juliachesterhouse.org](http://www.juliachesterhouse.org) **713-672-2573**  
 2020 Solo, Houston, TX 77020  
 Programs and services to residents of all zip codes.
- 9. Jewish Community Center** <http://www.jcchouston.org> **713-729-3200**  
 5601 S. Braeswood, Houston 77096  
 Provides education, recreation, and fellowship opportunities for the Jewish community.
- 10. Juvenile Court Volunteers (Crossroads)** **713-295-2789**  
 6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081  
 Volunteer mentors for youth involved in Juvenile Probation system.
- 11. MLK Center** **713-751-0221**  
 2720 Sampson, Houston 77004 Community center offers a variety of services.
- 12. Neighborhood Centers, Inc** <http://neighborhood-centers.org>  
 Ripley House 4410 Navigation, Houston 77011 **713-315-6400**  
 Cleveland-Ripley 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 77504 **713-944-6128**  
 Harbach-Ripley 6225 Northdale, Houston 77087 **713-641-6321**  
 LaPorte Neighborhood Center 526 San Jacinto, La Porte, 77571 **281-471-1824**  
 The BRIDGE/El Puente 6114 Renwick, Houston 77081 **713-592-0288**  
 Community centers offer a variety of services, recreation, and education to all ages.
- 13. Pearland Neighborhood Center** <http://www.pnctexas.com> **281-485-1987**  
 2335 N. Texas Avenue, Houston 77581  
 Multi-service complex of the United Way of Brazoria County. Health programs, recreation, food and baby pantry, public meetings, information and referral and "Chemical Abuse Resolution Lies in Education" (Charlie) program. Hours: 8- 4
- 14. Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club** [www.salvationarmyhouston.org](http://www.salvationarmyhouston.org) **713-695-3388**  
 2600 Aldine-Westfield, Houston 77093 After-school program for ages 6 – 15 years old.
- 15. Shape Community Center** <http://www.shape.org>  
 Administrative Office 3903 Almeda Rd., Houston, TX 77004 **713-521-0629**  
 Family Center 3815 Live Oak, Houston, TX 77004 **713-521-0641**  
 Free computer classes, after-school program and youth development. Programs to support families.
- 16. Spring Branch Family Development Center** <http://www.sbfcd.org> **713-996-8781**  
 8575 Pitner, Houston 77080 Education, recreation, health and social services for area residents.
- 17. Twin Oaks Housing Mutual Community Center** **713-472-0706**  
 3222 Pasadena Blvd, Pasadena 77503  
 Provides referral, education, social services for adults. Adult exercise and nutrition classes, ESL, GED, computer skills classes (English/Spanish). Free seminars for the community. Summer lunch program for children up to 18.
- 18. Volunteer Houston** <http://www.volunteerhouston.org>  
 3015 Richmond Ave, Suite 100, Houston 77098 **713-965-0031**  
 1300A Bay Area Blvd. #220, Houston 77059 **281-282-6034**

## VII. Community Centers and Volunteer Programs continued

- 19. Wesley Community Center Inc.** [www.wesleyhousehouston.org](http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org)
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| Wesley House - Main Office           | 1410 Lee St., Houston 77009 | 713-223-8131 |
| Barbara Jordan/Infant Toddler Center | 1417 Noble, Houston 77009   | 713-223-8131 |
| El Centro Metodista                  | 1911 Gano, Houston 77009    | 713-225-1178 |
- Services for all ages and vary at each location. Rent utility assistance, day care center, family and senior co-op. Contact the center for more information.

## VIII. Counseling

- 1. Achor Counseling & Associates** **713-668-0040**  
16903 Red Oak Dr., Suite 264, Houston 77090  
Outpatient mental health services. Provide individual, pre-marital, and family counseling. Home and school-based services available. Parenting and life-skills and drug education classes offered. Accept insurance and sliding scale.
- 2. Alliance for Multi-Cultural Community Services** **713-776-4700**  
6440 Hillcroft, Suite 411, Houston 77081 <http://www.allianceontheweb.org>  
Service of Mental Health Association to help refugees from Bosnia, Cuba, SE Asia and Ethiopia who are at risk of emotional crisis. Interpreters conduct assessments so that appropriate referrals are made. Services coordinated and facilitated: volunteers may provide transportation. Bi-monthly social gatherings help build support services.
- 3. Asian American Family Services** <http://www.aafstexas.org> **713-339-3688**  
6220 Westpark, Suite 228, Houston 77057  
Serves 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, substance abuse prevention program. Newcomer outreach, education & early intervention program for Asian American seniors. Psychological/psychiatric evaluations. Training for mental health professionals.
- 4. Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** **713-926-9491**  
204 Clifton, Houston 77011 <http://www.aamainc.com>  
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. (See also: AIDS, Substance Abuse, Counseling)
- 5. Ambassadors for Christ** [www.afcyouth.org](http://www.afcyouth.org) **281-536-5475**  
A model faith-based, non-profit organization that provides quality one on one and group mentoring to at risk youth through music and the performing arts. May be of any religion or race. Services are free.
- 6. Avance** <http://www.avancehouston.org> **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092  
Juvenile delinquency prevention program involving after school activities. Community based program offering free parent education classes, adult literacy, fatherhood support group, couples program for low-income families. Bilingual services.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 7. B. Ortiz Counseling Services Center** **713-851-8145**  
150 W. Parker Rd., Suite 505, Houston 77076  
Private out-patient counseling for adults, children, adolescents and families. EAP counseling, case management for pregnant women and children. Evening and weekend available. Spanish speaking therapist available. Accepts: Medicaid, some insurance, self-pay and sliding scale.
- 8. Bamberg Williams, Lela** [www.myfamilystherapist.com](http://www.myfamilystherapist.com) **281-804-1900**  
17510 Huffmeister Rd., Ste. 108, Cypress 77429  
Individual, group, family and marital counseling for children, adolescents and adults. Specilizes in building strong families and post-partum. Sliding scale, takes Medicaid.
- 9. Banyan Counseling Network** [www.banyancounseling.com](http://www.banyancounseling.com) **281-855-1982**  
8955 Highway 6 N., Suite 150, Houston 77095  
Family, marriage, and individual counseling with children, adolescents, and adults. College and career planning, preparation for high school and college students and adults wanting to explore life/career changes. Support groups and workshops. \$45 per counseling session, \$20 per person per group. Works with military families through [www.GiveAnHour.org](http://www.GiveAnHour.org) which is free for military families.
- 10. Bay Area Consultation and Associates** **281-286-6011**  
1560 W. Bay Area Blvd. #195, Houston 77546      Lorianne Reeves, MA, LPC.,LMFT  
Brief solution focused family centered treatment for a wide array of individual and relationship issues. Serves Clear Lake, Friendswood, Brazoria County & Pasadena. Insurance/Medicaid accepted. Certified Domestic Violence Counselor on staff.
- 11. Beal Counseling Associates** **713-337-2457**  
2600 S. Loop West, Suite 562, Houston 77054      Janice Beal, Ed.D.  
Counseling for emotional and behavioral problems of children and adolescents. Peer, school, gangs, adolescent, and drug problems. Accepts Medicaid and insurance. Afternoon appointments. Individual, family, and group sessions.
- 12. Behavioral Health Consultants** [www.bhchouston.com](http://www.bhchouston.com) **713-463-9449**  
9525 Katy Freeway, #312, Houston 77024  
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.
- 13. Bettison and Bettison** [www.bettisonandbettisonoftexas.com](http://www.bettisonandbettisonoftexas.com) **713-244-0086**  
2620 Fountainview, Ste. 485, Houston 77057  
Comprehensive psychological services available. Alcohol and drug issues. Provides some services at no cost if client is indigent; accepts Medicaid.
- 14. Burnett, Robbie PhD, LPC** **281-580-7845**  
14343 Torrey Chase, Suite I, Houston 77014  
Certified 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. Group therapy available.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 15. C.Y.S. See Harris County Community Youth Services on page 4** **713-295-2500**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Ginger Harper, Director **Fax: 713-295-2541**  
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 16 Harris County school districts, 2 alternative schools, and the Pasadena Police Dept (Juvenile Division). All services of CYS are voluntary. No Fee.
- 16. Cancer Counseling** <http://www.cancercounseling.info> **713-520-9873**  
4101 Greenbriar, #317, Houston 77098  
Free group or individual counseling for cancer patients and family members. Educational series. Patient conferences.
- 17. Catholic Charities** <http://www.catholiccharities.org> **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana (Main office), Houston 77006 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm  
Counseling at various locations for children, teens, families, couples, and singles using brief family therapy of 8-12 sessions, group treatment and parent education. All faiths accepted. Sliding scale, bilingual services. **Call main office for an appointment.**
- 18. Center for Counseling** <http://www.centerforcounseling.org> **713-263-0829**  
2916 W. TC Jester, #102, Houston 77018  
Professional Christian counseling – adjusted fee scale. Counseling in following areas: West Houston (accepts Medicaid), Northwest Community, Kingwood, Clear Lake, Cy-Fair, Pasadena, Heights, Southeast. Call main number for appointment and location.
- 19. Center for Creative Resources** <http://www.therapyhouston.org> **713-461-7599**  
307 Sul Ross, Houston 77006  
Low income counseling program. \$15 for first session, then \$10-25 depending upon the client's need and therapist's discretion.
- 20. Center for Family Consultation** <http://www.cffc-online.com> **713-526-4751**  
2524 Nottingham, Houston 77005 (Central Office)  
Family and individual assessment and counseling. Adolescent and school related problems. Offices throughout Harris County. Spanish speaking services available.
- 21. Champions Christian Counseling Center** <http://www.cccctomball.com> **281-357-4111**  
333 S. Cherry, Tomball 77375  
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. Substance abuse programs. Individual or support groups available.
- 22. Children's Court Services - Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798x2255 or 2237**  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 <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, specialized court preparation program, case information, and liaison with other agencies. Bilingual services available. No fee.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 23. Chinese Community Center** <http://www.ccchouston.org> **713-271-6100**  
 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston 77036  
 After-school tutorial, individual, and group counseling, child development program, field trips/recreation, summer camp, ages 6-18. Focus is to deter gang activity/delinquency. Monthly parenting workshop. Focus on cultural awareness and adjusting to new environment. Adult ESL, job training, and senior program. Employment search for seniors, 55+.
- 24. Christian Family Counseling** **713-681-9598**  
 8582 Katy Freeway, Suite 100, Houston 77024 (Locations around Houston).  
 Counseling, classes, workshops and limited testing available for families, individuals, or couples who need help coping, adjusting, and resolving conflicts. Adjustable fee scale and will take insurance.
- 25. Community Family Center** <http://www.communityfamilycenter.org> **713-923-2316**  
 7524 Ave. E. Houston 77012  
 Services for Spanish speaking community. Clinica de Consultar Familiar provides emergency assistance. Counseling for children and adolescents. Teen pregnancy program. ESL & GED.
- 26. Community Youth Services see pages 4 - 6 for program description** **713-295-2530**
- 27. Compass Counseling Solutions** **281-807-9252**  
 7026 Belgold St., Houston 77066  
 Individual, couples and family therapy. Academic tutoring for elementary level. Evening and weekend appointments available. Medicaid and most private insurance accepted. Services available in both English and Spanish. Services can be provided in the home or in school.
- 28. Counseling Resource Center** [www.counselingrc.com](http://www.counselingrc.com) **281-255-9922**  
 Therapy and counseling for all ages. Individual, marriage. Wide range of issues covered, including anxiety, depression, ADHD, women's and men's issues, eating disorders, cutting. Takes Medicaid, and sliding scale.
- 29. Covington Counseling and Associates** [covingtoncounseling@hotmail.com](mailto:covingtoncounseling@hotmail.com) **281-883-8301**  
 505 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Ste. 520 Houston 77060  
 Covers wide range of counseling specialties, including Bariatric Psychological Assessments, life coaching, and women's issues. Private pay, most health insurance plans, Tricare, Medicaid and CHIP.
- 30. Cross in the City** **713-477-9600**  
 1320 Scott Street, Pasadena 77506 Angel Food Distribution Site Christian counseling center. Independent living skills training, peer mediation training, mentoring. Focus is on gang prevention and intervention targeting youth and families. High school for ages 16 and up. Mentoring provided in juvenile facilities throughout all of Harris County. Computers are available for public use at no fee. Tutoring during the school year. Sliding scale for counseling. Computer, GED & ESL classes, Spanish classes, recreation activities for children and adults.
- 31. DePelchin Children's Center** 4950 Memorial, 77007 **Central Intake: 713-730-2335**  
 1610 James Bowie Drive, Ste. A-111 Baytown, 77520 281-427-1300  
 1300A Bay Area Blvd., Webster/Clear Lake.77058 281-282-6062  
 10435 Greenbough Stafford, 77477 281-261-0083  
 1600 Lake Front Circle, Ste. 204 Woodlands, 77380 281-367-7707  
 6300 Chimney Rock Houston, 77081 713-295-2500

## VIII. Counseling continued

**DePelchin Children's Center Continued** <http://www.depelchin.org>

Testing, diagnosis, and treatment for behavior, family, & emotional problems. Outpatient and in-home therapy provides evaluation of children needing intensive intervention to prevent hospitalization. Suicide, recent trauma or loss, severe conflict, acute school phobia. Post-adoption counseling. Foster family care and training for foster parents. Parenting classes. CHIP, Medicaid, major insurance and sliding scale fees. For STAR home-based therapy for ages 0-17, call 713-730-2335 for appointment.

**32. Devereux Texas Treatment Network** <http://www.devereuxtexas.org> **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City, 77573 **281-335-1000**

Devereux is a behavioral healthcare facility specializing in the treatment of children, adolescents and adults. Acute hospitalization for children and adolescents; intensive outpatient programs for adolescents and adults dealing with substance abuse; senior adult day program; outpatient clinic staffed with psychiatrists and therapists for all ages; insurance, Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

**33. Evergreen Counseling Center** 14355A Torrey Chase Blvd, 77014 **281-631-9977**  
2002 Timberloch Place, #200, The Woodlands 77381 **281-296-5740**

Counseling and psychological services for children, adolescents, adults, and blended families. Marital Counseling, grief counseling, insurance, sliding scale. Free seminars available to the community.

**34. Expressive Therapies Center** <http://www.expressivetherapies.com> **713-529-5285**

5311 Kirby #110, 77005 Angele Marino, LCSW, 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.

**35. Family Enrichment Clinic** <http://www.familyenrichmentclinic.com> **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. Services provided in Cambodian, Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Sign Language, and Vietnamese. Insurance, Medicaid, sliding scale. Free pre-marital counseling workshop.

**36. Family Services of Greater Houston** <http://www.familyservices.org> **713-868-4466**

Administrative Office: 3815 Montrose, Ste. 200, 77006 **713-861-4849**

**For information or appointment services at any location call** **713-861-4849**

Baytown	5313 Decker, 77520	Central	4625 Lillian, 77007
Clear Lake	1300A Bay Area Blvd. #230, 77058	Fort Bend	10435 Greenbough, 77477
Montgmy Co.	1600 Lake Front Circle, 77380	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. Spanish services at all locations.

**37. Family Time Crisis & Counseling Center** <http://www.familytimeccc.org> **281-446-2615**

101 Main Street, 77338 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 for adult women who are victims of domestic violence, rape, and incest. Varied fee workshops on divorce, parenting, and anger management. Emergency shelter for women & children who are victims of domestic violence.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 38. Fifth Ward Enrichment Program** <http://www.fwepinc.org> **713-229-8353**  
4014 Market St., Ste. W-145, 77020  
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. Referrals for counseling for father/child interaction, employment, mediation and paternity status assistance. After-school program 3-7pm with some weekend activities. 77020 & 77026 zip codes served.
- 39. Gomez Counseling & Consulting Services, P.A.** **713-660-0776**  
6300 W. Loop South, Suite 575, Bellaire 77401  
Individual, couples, and family therapy. Substance abuse counseling. All ages with specialty in trauma, anxiety, phobias and eating disorders. Play therapy, bilingual, Medicare, and insurance. Adult anger management, adolescent career coaching.
- 40. Hand in Hand Counseling and Consultation** **832-275-2798**  
3845 FM 1960 West, #329, Houston 77389 Cindy Hammonds, 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.
- 41. Harris, Christie** 2825 Wilcrest, Suite 162, Houston 77042 **832-372-3309**  
Counseling for children, adolescents, and families. Specializing in trauma recovery, sexual abuse, family conflict, divorce, depression, and anxiety issues. Accepts Medicaid. Sliding scale.
- 42. Harris County Community Youth Services** See pages 4 - 6 **713-295-2530**
- 43. The Harris School** <http://www.theharrisschool.com> **713-526-2046**  
900 Lovett Bld. Houston 77006  
Psychoanalytic Institute helps children ages 3-13 years who need extra support in their social and emotional growth.
- 44. Hartson Associates** **713-408-6655**  
627 W. 19<sup>th</sup> St, #203, Houston 77008  
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.
- 45. Hope Alive Ministries** [www.hopealive.us](http://www.hopealive.us) **281-656-2548**  
16151 Cairnway, Houston 77084  
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.
- 46. H.O.P.E. Psychotherapy of Houston, PLLC** **281-373-5200**  
17510 Huffmeister Road, #103, Cypress, 77429 [www.hopepsychotherapyofhouston.com](http://www.hopepsychotherapyofhouston.com)  
Adolescents, adults, family, marriage, self-injury, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, anxiety, eating disorders, addictions, brain injury rehab, life coaching. Call to ask about treatment for other issues. We accept traditional Medicaid/Texas Children's Health Plan CHIP & Star, insurance, sliding scale and self-pay. Licensed Professional Counselor interns are available.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 47. Houlue Counseling & Consulting Services** **281-433-7790**  
5821 Southwest Freeway, Ste. 310, Houston, 77057  
SAP, mental health and substance abuse counseling. Services are provided in Harris and Fort Bend counties for all ages. Specializing in school issues, children with disabilities, parenting skills, anger management, depression, adoption, grief, all mood, anxiety and trauma related disorders. Accepts Medicaid and private pay.
- 48. Houston Center for Christian Counseling** **281-277-8811**  
13333 Southwest Freeway, Suite 230, Sugarland 77478  
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>
- 49. The Houston/Galveston Institute** [www.talkhgi.com](http://www.talkhgi.com) **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. Main Office 3316 Mount Vernon, 77006 Satellite office: 5600 NW Central Drive, #160, Houston 77092
- 50. Houston Psychotherapists, Inc.** <http://www.houstonpsychotherapists.com> **832-237-2673**  
21216 Northwest Frwy, #450, Cypress 77429 Sammie Jones, MA, LPC  
Individual, couple, and family counseling, specialize in self-injury. Medicaid,CHIP,insurance,sliding scale.
- 51. Inner Wisdom Counseling Centers** <http://www.innerwisdom.com> **713-592-9292**  
1325 La Concha Lane, Houston, 77054  
Outpatient counseling for adults, individual, couples, families and groups. Day treatment. Medicare, Medicaid, private pay.
- 52. Innovative Alternatives** <http://www.innovativealternatives.org> **832-864-6000**  
18333 Egret Bay #540, 77058  
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. Conflict resolution, peer mediation & bully-proofing program for schools. Parenting classes.
- 53. Interface-Samaritan Counseling Center** <http://www.interface-samaritan.org> **281-376-8006**  
4803 San Felipe, Houston 77056 **713-626-7990** 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring 77379  
Christian service organization providing pastoral counseling, educational seminars and recovery workshops. Emphasis on family and adolescent issues, particularly family, couples, eating, trauma, abuse. **Not for Profit**. Staffed by licensed psychotherapist. Sliding scale – eligible for insurance. 8am-9pm, Mon.-Thurs.
- 54. IntraCare Hospital** **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, 77054  
Day treatment for dual diagnosis and emotional issues. Services for children, adolescents, and adults. Free family support group. Adolescent drug and alcohol program. Medicare, Medicaid, and insurance.

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- IntraCare North Hospital continued** **281-893-7200**  
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090  
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.
- 55. Jewish Family Services** **713-667-9336**  
4131 S. Braeswood 77025 <http://www.jfs@jfshouston.org>  
Counseling on family problems. Case management, psychiatric evaluation and treatment. Job placement services, and job counseling. Sliding scale fee.
- 56. Kinghaven Group Counseling Services** <http://www.kinghavencounseling.com> **713-457-4372**  
9100 Southwest Fwy., #100, Houston 77074  
Counseling services for ages 2--adult. Focus on sexual abuse, attachment disorder, conduct & behavior problems. Individual and family counseling, psychological assessments, and play therapy. Home-based or office. Medicaid, private insurance and sliding scale.
- 57. Krist - Samaritan Center for Counseling & Education** **281-480-7554**  
17555 El Camino Real, Houston, Houston 77058 <http://www.samaritancenter.org>  
Christian counseling center. Staffed by counselors with LPCs in pastoral counseling. Psychological testing. Sliding scale fee, insurance. Satellite offices in the inner city, Champions, Deer Park, Galveston, Katy, Kingwood, Spring, The Woodlands, Cypress and Sugarland.
- 58. Krummel and Associates** **713-263-0400**  
9525 Katy Freeway #200, Houston, 77024  
Full service practice for children, adolescents, and families. Adjusted fees available.
- 59. Lee's Counseling Services** **281-772-8407**  
6630 Harwin, Suite 215G, Houston 77036  
Individual, group, and family counseling. Non-profit agency. Sliding scale fee.
- 60. Mardis, A. Counseling & Consultants** **713-433-4207**  
5330 Griggs #C-106 Houston 77021 **713-443-6047**  
Individual and group, drug counseling, as well as behavior counseling for children. Some pro bono work.
- 61. MedCare Centers for Counseling and Play Therapy** [www.medcarepediatrics.com](http://www.medcarepediatrics.com)  
12371 S. Kirkwood, Stafford, Tx. 77477 **713-773-5100**  
5624 E. Sam Houston Tollway N., Houston 77015 **713-773-5110**  
21004 I-45 N., Spring, Tx. 77373 **713-773-5120**  
Affiliate of MedCare Pediatric Rehab Center. Offers counseling and play therapy to ages up to 21 years old. Accepts many forms of insurance, private pay and sliding scale.
- 62. Memorial Hermann Counseling and Worklife Center** **713-868-2908**  
2000 N. Loop West, Suite 200, Houston, 77018  
Evaluation and counseling for children, adolescents, and families. Play therapy with a registered play therapist. Bilingual. Sliding scale, insurance, Medicaid accepted.
- 63. Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** See Mental Health

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 64. Metamorphosis Concepts** **281-236-1495**  
Anger management and truancy prevention classes for children and adolescents. Anger management group classes for adults. Sliding scale.
- 65. Miraculous Christian Ministries** <http://www.mcministries.org> **713-688-1811**  
1331 East 32½ Street, Houston 77022  
Individual, family and marriage counseling. Classes in anger management and other school related issues. Medicaid accepted and sliding scale fee. By appointment.
- 66. Momentum Behavioral Health Concepts** [www.momentumbhc.com](http://www.momentumbhc.com) **281-743-5365**  
16630 Imperial valley Dr., Ste #242B Houston 77060; Humble Office: 1960 Treble Dr., Ste #13, 77339  
Wide range of counseling services. Court-ordered anger management and truancy workshops and drug offender education classes. M-Sat. Day and evening classes. Sliding scale.
- 67. Montgomery County Youth Services** 105 W. Lewis. Conroe 77301 **936-756-8682**  
1600 Lake Front Circle, The Woodlands: **281-292-6471** Fairway Home **936-856-8015**  
Magnolia Office: **281-259-0440** Huntsville **936-293-1003**  
Individual and family counseling for runaways, truants, and troubled youth. Summer Camp. Can arrange shelter care and independent living. <http://www.youthmc.org>
- 68. Montrose Counseling Center** [www.montrosecounselingcenter.org](http://www.montrosecounselingcenter.org) **713-529-0037**  
401 Branard, Houston 77006  
Counseling to serve the needs of the gay, lesbian, trans-gender, transsexual, and bisexual 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. Accepts Medicaid, and most insurance.
- 69. Morgan Family and Youth Services** **832-687-5125**  
Individual, family, couples counseling and behavior management. Work with at-risk youth dealing with issues of trauma. Services also provided in Spanish. Medicaid, some insurance, sliding scale.
- 70. Nettie Jones** **832-452-8863**  
4127 Worrell Dr., Houston, Tx 77045  
Individual/family, school based/specialized school based group, in-home. Expertise with younger children.
- 71. Newman Clinical Associates** <http://www.newmanclinical.com> **713-826-1381**  
1011 Highway 6 South, Suite 314, Houston, TX 77077 Beverly Newman, LPC  
Counseling, play therapy, and cognitive behavior therapy. Accepts Medicaid, insurance, and private pay. Evening/weekend appointments available.
- 72. New Attitudes Center** **713-937-1992**  
11710 Hirsch Rd., Bldg. C, Houston 77050  
Substance abuse, anger management, relationships, life skills, marriage counseling, relapse prevention, parenting skills, peer support, individual counseling, coping skills. Faith-based. Sliding scale for low-income.

## VIII. Counseling continued

- 73. Northshore Counseling Center Inc.** <http://www.nshore.cc> **713-637-6000**  
331 Freeport St., Houston 77015  
Counseling and psychological services for children, adolescents and adults. Marital counseling. Substance abuse counseling and psychological testing available. By appointment. Insurance, CHIPS and Medicaid.
- 74. Lisa Pearson, LPC, MA, MRE** **713-562-2622**  
1805 W. Alabama Houston 77098 172625 El Camino Real, Suite 160, Houston 77058  
Individual and family therapy. Adults and adolescents 13 & up. Gay, lesbian, bisexual, & transgender welcome. All mood, anxiety, & trauma related disorders, ADHD. Accepts most insurance. Medicaid.
- 75. Post Oak Center** **713-963-9272**  
4544 Post Oak Place #370, Houston 77027 Kyle Suttles, M.Ed, LPC  
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.
- 76. Shield-Bearer Counseling Centers** **281-894-7222**  
12345 Jones Rd. Suite 285 Houston 77070 <http://www.fightingforhearts.org>  
Individual, family, & group counseling for all ages. Anger management, pregnancy & post-abortion issues, families of children with disabilities, and divorce recovery. Training programs in date rape prevention, anger or ability management, suicide prevention, and couples counseling, Services available regardless of insurance to pay.
- 77. 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. <http://www.crisishotline.org>  
Call the above number and leave a message to be contacted, or call: **Crisis Hotline: 713-468-5463**
- 78. 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.
- 79. Texas Child & Family Institute** [www.tcfi.org](http://www.tcfi.org) **281-421-1524**  
6730 Independence Blvd., Ste. 300, Baytown, Tx. 77521  
Individual, child & adult therapy; substance abuse, EAP, SAP, crisis intervention; school based intervention and after-school programs; anger management groups, workshops for workplace and school violence; depression/bipolar support groups, PTSD, parenting classes, bully prevention specialist.
- 80. Therapeutic Behavior Health Associates** [www.TherapistKay.com](http://www.TherapistKay.com) **281-558-1900**  
12000 Westheimer #206, Houston 77077  
Individual, group and family counseling for abuse, adjustment problems, adolescent behaviors, depression, grief/loss, anger and marital problems. Insurance only.
- 81. Therapy by Angelina** **713-206-8429**  
6750 W. Loop South, Suite 225, Bellaire 77401 <http://www.therapybyangelina.com/>  
Provides 12-step counseling, ADHD, anger management, crisis and grief counseling. Individuals, couples, family, group. Children and adolescents. Art therapy. Bilingual Spanish/English. Accepts traditional Medicaid and private pay.

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- 82. 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.
- 83. TRIAD Prevention Program** **713-295-2500**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081      Debra Colby, Director  
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 ?? for additional information.
- 84. TSB Consulting (Tamika S. Burns, LPC)** **713-240-1069**  
1906 Treble #13, Humble 77339  
Individual, family, marriage, adult, geriatric, children. Court-ordered or voluntary. In office or in home services available. M-F 8am to 1pm; Sat. 8am to 3pm. Sliding scale, takes Medicaid.
- 85. University of Houston – Clear Lake Psychological Services Clinic** **281-283-3330**  
2700 Bay Area Blvd., 77058  
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.
- 86. 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>      U. of H.  
training facility offering treatment for 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 advanced 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.
- 87. University of Texas Mental Science Institute**  
**Child/Adolescent & Family Outpatient Psychiatric Services** **Intake: 713-500-2525**  
1300 Moursund, 77030  
Comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychological assessments, pre-school 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.  
**UT Psychiatry – Child and Family Study Center**  
**Outpatient Psychiatric Services** **Intake: 713-500-2525**  
A variety of services to assist developmentally delayed, dual diagnosis, and mentally retarded individuals. Assessments, including psychiatric, as well as mental health counseling.

## VIII. Counseling continued; Dental

- 88. Victim's Resource Institute** **713-743-8614**  
4505 Calhoun, Houston 77204  
Low-cost treatment and referral for victims of violent crimes and their families. Consultation with legal professionals. Research on trauma of violence for the victim. UH Psychological Research & Service Center.
- 89. Weinberger and Associates** **713-839-9500**  
6565 Loop South, Suite #750  
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.
- 90. Wesley Youth Guidance Program** **713-223-8131**  
1410 Lee Street, 77009 <http://www.wesleyhousehouston.org>  
Program for delinquents and status offender youth of the Northside area, ages 10-18. Alternatives to delinquent activities, tutoring, free lunches in the summer. Counseling for youth, 18 and under. Helping Families Cope program. Some recreation and childcare involves small fee, scholarships are available. Other services are free. Sliding scale. Day care.
- 91. Wholistic Counseling Services, Inc.** [www.wholisticservices.com](http://www.wholisticservices.com) **281-403-0838; 713-645-1400**  
4450 S. Wayside Dr., Ste. 100B Houston 77087      2503 South Main, Ste N – Stafford, Tx. 77477  
BIPP Domestic Violence M, T, Th 6-8pm; Anger Mgmt. M 8-9pm W 6-8pm; Parenting Enhancement T 8-9pm/Th 8-9pm; Substance Abuse Education (as needed). A non-profit, spiritual based organization providing group education services to youth and adults. \$25/hr. Call 24/7 for appointments.
- 92. Youth Advocates** <http://www.youthadvocates.org> **713-300-8301**  
5090 Richmond Ave. #476, Houston, 77056  
Prevention and intervention services for at-risk youth in the Houston Area. Specific services include counseling, alternative activities, tutoring, mentoring, substance abuse education, and gang prevention and intervention. Host hip-hop culture night free and open to the public featuring: Break dancing, live DJ and open mike. (every Thursday)
- 93. Youth and Family Counseling Services** <http://www.yfcs.org> **281-756-1577**  
**Angleton** 801A N. Buchta Rd      **Alvin** 715 W. Adoue  
**Freeport** 905/907 N. Gulf Bend      **Pearland** 2335 N. Texas  
Individual, group, and family counseling. Specializes in "at-risk youth" and child abuse prevention, parenting classes, marital counseling, community education and professional training.
- 94. Youth Genesis Consulting** [www.youthgenesisconsulting.com](http://www.youthgenesisconsulting.com) **281-501-1821**  
1) Mentoring, youth leadership development, community service, dropout prevention, volunteer training.  
2) Offender education, ATOD, truancy, anger management, theft diversion. Sliding scale for some youth services. Spanish/English services. Contact: [soniarivera@ygcinc.com](mailto:soniarivera@ygcinc.com) .

## IX. Dental

- 1. Ben Taub Oral Surgery Clinic** **Eligibility: 713-666-6691**  
5959 Long Drive, 77087  
Must have 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. Must be referred by primary care physician.

## IX. Dental continued

2. **Bering Omega Dental Clinic** <http://www.beringomega.org> **713-341-3790**  
 1427 Hawthorne 77006 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, 8am–5pm, M-W.
3. **El Centro de Corazon – Eastwood Health Clinic** <http://www.elcentrochc.org> **713-926-6229**  
 412 Telephone Road, 77023 Magnolia Clinic 832-494-1610, 7037 Capital St. 77011  
 Navigation Clinic 5001 Navigation, Houston, 77011 **713-926-1849**  
 Dental services available. Sliding scale fee depending on income.
4. **Harris County Health Department** [www.harriscountyhealth.com/](http://www.harriscountyhealth.com/) **713-439-6173**  
 Administrative offices: 2223 W. Loop S., Ste. 239 77027  
 Contract program with private dentists referred through school and clinic nurses. Harris County residents outside City of Houston, 4-18yr or younger with or without Medicaid or CHIP. Fee based on income. Medicaid, CHIP. Clinics at above named sites.  
 Antoine Health Center 5815 Antoine, 77502 **713-602-3300**  
 Southeast Health Center 3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77503 **713-740-5000**  
 5668 West Little York **281-447-2800**  
 1730 Humble Place Dr., Humble **281-446-4222**
5. **Harris County Hospital District** **713-757-0572**  
 5230 Griggs Rd, 77021 To schedule appt: **713-526-4243**  
 Must have Harris County Hospital District gold card. Must have referral from primary care physician. Extractions and treatment of dental and special oral surgical problems. Ages 16+. Hours: 8 am – 5 pm.
6. **Houston City Dental Clinics**  
 Casa De Amigos 1809 N. Main **713-547-8000** Central Information: **713-794-9363**  
 Lyons (children only) 5602 Lyons **713-671-3024** Northside 8504 Schuller **713-742-1320**  
 The Center 3550 W. Dallas **713-525-8462** West End 170 Heights **713-803-1050**  
 Magnolia Health Center 7037 Capital **713-928-9800** Sunnyside 9314 Cullen **713-732-5000**  
 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.
7. **San Jose Clinic** <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org> **Information: 713-228-9411**  
 301 Hamilton Street, 77002 Hours: 8a-3p To make an Eligibility Appointment: **713-228-2651**  
 Dental care for the uninsured. **To obtain services at our Downtown Dental clinic you must first obtain a Clinic Card. Walk-ins only: first come, first serve.** 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 that are acceptable. 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. **Eligibility form available on website can be printed and filled out prior to going to clinic.**
8. **Texas Smiles Dental Centers** [www.texas-smilesusa.com](http://www.texas-smilesusa.com) **713-668-5437**  
 5720-D Bellaire, Blvd 77081  
 Dental care for children and young adults (ages 1-20). Free dental screenings, free oral hygiene instructions, and free toothbrushes. Accepts Medicaid, CHIP, CHSCN and work with parents of uninsured children to provide low fees.

## IX. Dental continued; Developmental Disabilities, Mental Retardation

9. **University of Texas Dental School** [www.db.uth.tmc.edu](http://www.db.uth.tmc.edu) **Information Line: 713-500-4000**  
6516 M.D. Anderson Blvd., 77030 (adjacent to M.D. Anderson)  
Open M,W,F at 7:30 a.m.(first come, first served basis). 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. Accepts cash, credit cards and money orders only. Service closed May-August. Limited emergency services available for \$65-75. Children - Adults.

## X. Developmental Disabilities, Mental Retardation

1. **ARC** <http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com> **713-957-1600**  
3737 Dacoma #E, Houston 77092 Mailing address: PO Box 924168 Houston 77292  
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.
2. **Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology** **832-822-5046**  
6701 Fannin CC950 77030 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Clinical Care Center  
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. **The Center** <http://www.cri-usa.org> **713-525-8400**  
3550 W. Dallas 77019  
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** [www.katyisd.org/eci](http://www.katyisd.org/eci) **281-237-6647**  
1736 Katyland Drive, Katy, 77493  
Families with young children, ages 0-3, with developmental delays. Needs-based services provided in the home or natural environment. Services cost based on family cost share; accepts Medicaid insurance and CHIP.
5. **Family to Family Network** <http://familytofamilynetwork.org/> **713-466-6304**  
13150 FM 529, Suite 106, Houston 77041  
Provides information and referral, education and support for families of children with disabilities.
6. **MedCare Pediatric Group** <http://www.medcarepediatrics.com/> **713-773-5100**  
12371 S. Kirkwood Dr., Stafford, TX 77477  
Occupational, physical and speech therapy. Counseling, case management and assessment for children with autism, PDD, ADHD or ADD, cerebral palsy, infant drug exposure, and other childhood disorders. Also offers aquatic therapy, state of the art equipment, home therapy, and nursing services.
7. **Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** **713-970-7070 or 713-970-7100**  
Mental Retardation Eligibility Center [www.mhmraharris.org](http://www.mhmraharris.org)  
**a. Early Childhood Intervention 6125 Hillcroft 713-970-4800 6032 Airline 713-970-4900**  
Developmentally delayed children under 3.  
**b. Mental Retardation**  
Intake and eligibility determination functions for mental retardation services through the MHMRA of Harris County. Services are provided for individuals with mental retardation (MR) and pervasive

## X. Developmental Disabilities, Mental Retardation continued

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developmental disorders that are over three (3) years of age and are residents of Harris County. Must meet financial and diagnostic eligibility requirements. Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

8. **Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics** [www.texaschildrenshospital.org](http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org) **832-822-3400**  
Mailing address: Texas Children's Hosp., 6621 Fannin CC 1530, Houston 77030  
**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.
9. **Parent Education Project** <http://www.las.uh.edu/pep> **713-743-5435**  
4800 Calhoun, 210 Student Services Center 1, Houston 77204  
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. Serves all of Harris County. See Parenting.
10. **Team Project** **713-524-2147**  
5005 W. 34<sup>th</sup>, Ste. 207A, Houston 77092 <http://www.partnerstx.org> **Statewide: 877-832-8945**  
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.
11. **The T.E.A.M. Approach** [www.teampediatrictherapy.com](http://www.teampediatrictherapy.com) **713-896-1815**  
13150 FM 529, Suite 114, Houston 77041  
Pediatric therapy and youth fitness center provides a variety of treatment options. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy including neuro-developmental treatment and sensory integration.
12. **Tzu Chi Foundation** [www.tzuchi.org](http://www.tzuchi.org) **Main: 713-981-8966**  
6200 Corporate Drive, Houston 77036 **MHMRA liaison: 713-970-8385**  
Provides monthly support group for families with special needs children. Serves all Harris County.

## XI. Domestic Violence and Victim Services

1. **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse** **713-224-9911**  
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002 <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 those who meet low-income guidelines in family law. NO FEE except court cost which may be waived under certain circumstances. Emphasis on divorce and protective orders. Serves all of Harris County.
2. **Amos House of Faith After Burns Club** **832-816-5941**  
5100 Westheimer Rd., Ste. 200, Houston 77056  
Shriner Hospital for Children 6977 Main, Houston 77030 <http://www.theamoshouseoffaith.org/>  
Provides post-burn support for children affected by burns tragedy, and temporary housing for caretakers. Support for any child with a burn injury, any child with a family member who has a burn injury, and any child who has lost a loved one due to a burn injury.
3. **Bay Area Turning Point** <http://www.bayareaturningpoint.org/> **Admin: 281-338-7600**  
Admin. PO Box 57543, Webster 77598 **281-338-7600**  
Resale shop at 18028 Nasa Bay Dr. **281-338-7600** **Hotline: 281-286-2525**  
Resale shop at 1908 Hialeah, Seabrook 77586  
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. Free services.

## XI. Domestic Violence and Victim Services continued

4. **Betty's Haven** [www.northchannelcoalition.org](http://www.northchannelcoalition.org) **281-457-6775**  
Shelter for abused women and children. 24-hour crisis service. Developed by North Channel Ministries.
5. **BIPP (formerly the Pivot Project)** **713-224-9911**  
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002  
This project helps men and women develop practical techniques to stop the cycle of violence. Treatment for abusive men & women. Sliding scale fee. (Also see Family Services) Mon-Fri. 8:00-5:00pm.
6. **Brazoria County Women's Center** **Hotline: 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** [www.tbotw.org](http://www.tbotw.org) **Hotline: 713-473-2801**  
Admin: 213 W. Southmore #302, 77502 PO Box 3488, Pasadena 77501 **Admin: 713-472-0753**  
Residential (3 week) emergency shelter for 75 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 and clothing distribution every other Tuesday 6:30-8:30am. Call for further information.
9. **Children's Court Services-Houston Women's Center** **713-528-6798** **Rape Crisis: 713-528-7273**  
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. **DAYA** [www.dayahouston.org](http://www.dayahouston.org) **713-981-7645**  
Educational seminars, counseling, peer support, advocacy and referrals for South-Asian families.
11. **The Door (Shelter)** [www.familytimeccc.org](http://www.familytimeccc.org) **Helpline: 281-446-2615**  
Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center, 101 Main Street, Humble 77338  
Shelter for battered women and their children. Free support groups for adult female victims of family violence, sexual assault, incest, and rape. Counseling on sliding scale. Bilingual counseling program for victims of domestic violence and their children. General parenting course and anger management. No fee for services to crime victims.
12. **Family Violence Center (NAM)** <http://www.namonline.org/> **281-885-4673**  
15555 Kuykendahl, Houston 77090 **Admin: 281-885-4555** **888-750-4673**  
Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) provides child therapy (ages 3-10), emergency transportation, medical referrals and legal services, legal and peer advocacy. Helpline, information and referral. Accompaniment through legal system. Domestic violence classes Th 6-7:30,(English). Requires registration. Transportation and limited financial assistance. Provides non-residential outreach services to victims of domestic abuse and their children. Group counseling for families and children. Youth education services for surrounding school districts. Intake M-F, some weekends/evenings, 8-5. No Fee.





## XI. Domestic Violence and Victim Services continued

- 32. Wellsprings** <http://www.wellspringsvillage.org/> **713-529-6559**  
PO Box 66463, Houston 77266-6463  
A house for 8 homeless women primarily 18-65, who are in need due to abuse, divorce, domestic abuse, job loss, or recovering from substance abuse—90 days sobriety, 60-90 days if on medication. Education planning offered. Individual and group counseling offered through contracts. Transitional housing.
- 33. Women's Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County** **Hotline: 888-919-7233**  
PO Box 1545, Galveston 77553 [www.rccgc.org](http://www.rccgc.org) **Local Hotline: 409-765-7233**  
Help for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Services include shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy. Connected with the League City and Texas City Thrift Shop at 124 Gulf Freeway, as well as others. Support groups, legal assistance with protective orders and divorce. Provides services to men, women, and child victims. Help with food, transportation, and referrals to community resources.
- 34. Yahweh Mission** <http://www.missionofyahweh.org/> **713-466-4785**  
10247 Algiers, Houston, 77041 **Case manager: 713-983-0883**  
Temporary shelter for 100 women and children. (Boys must be 8 or younger, girls must be 12 or younger) Residential care for pregnant women (not past 4<sup>th</sup> month). 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.

## XII. Grief and Bereavement

- 1. Amos House of Faith After Burns Club** **832-816-5941**  
5100 Westheimer Rd. Ste #200, Houston, 77056  
Shriner's Hospital for Children at 6977 Main, Houston 77030 <http://www.theamoshouseoffaith.org/>  
Child who has lost a loved one due to a burn injury.
- 2. Bo's Place** <http://www.bosplace.org/> **713-942-8339**  
10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston 77054  
A program to assist children who have lost a parent or sibling. Information and referral for adult grief support groups. Free service.
- 3. Cancer Counseling** <http://www.cancercounseling.info/> **713-520-9873**  
4101 Greenbriar #317, Houston 77098  
Free group or individual counseling for children who have cancer or whose parents do. Counseling for adult patients and their spouses. Educational series. Patient conferences. Free counseling for anyone who has a friend or relative with cancer.
- 4. The Cooper Foundation** [www.thecooperfoundation.org](http://www.thecooperfoundation.org) **832-623-9966**  
P. O. Box 953, Tomball, 77377  
Offers open-ended peer support groups for children (6-12) and teens (13-18) and their families free of charge. Combines talking circles and play to provide a safe place to grieve.
- 5. It's Okay to Cry** <http://www.itsokaytocry.org> **713-433-6059**  
4706 Brownstone, Houston 77053  
Individual, group, and training on grief-related concerns. Private pay, sliding scale \$30 up.
- 6. Justice for All** <http://www.jfa.net> **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 the Aramco Bldg located at 9009 W. 610 Loop at N. Braeswood, 77096.

## XII. Grief and Bereavement continued

7. **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.

## XIII. 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 DFPS for physically abused and neglected children coming into care. Additionally, direct services are provided to at-risk children not served by DFPS. The following programs are administered under HCPS: <http://www.hc-ps.org>

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

1. **Community Youth Services** 713-295-2530  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Ginger Harper, Director  
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 **16** school districts across Harris County, as well as the Pasadena Police Department, the Educational Services Division of the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, the Community Education Partners Charter School and the Kashmere Wraparound School-based Program. CYC also administers the **Parent-Teen Survival Program**, which is a 5-week, 10-hour course that teaches anger management, conflict resolution and positive communication to kids and their families. Offered at various locations throughout the school year. All services of CYC are **voluntary** and provided **free of charge**. **See Page 4 for additional information.**
  
2. **Systems of Hope** <http://www.systemsofhope.org> 713-295-2500  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Randy W. Joiner, LMSW-AP, Project Director  
Community collaborative system of care development project. Works with children with serious emotional disturbance and their families using the wraparound process and developing child and family teams. Funded by SAMHSA and HOGG Foundation.
  
3. **TRIAD Prevention Program** 713-295-2600  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081 Deborah Colby, Director  
A consortium of three county agencies (Protective Services for Children and Adults, Juvenile Probation Department and Mental Health/ Mental Retardation Authority) working together to coordinate their resources to serve youth at risk. TRIAD provides countywide prevention and early intervention services to divert youth and families from involvement with the CPS, mental health or juvenile justice systems.  
**Intake Diversion Program:** 24-hour program at Youth Service Center that provides crisis intervention, screening/assessment, information/ referral and follow up services for youth identified due to Class C misdemeanors, status offenses, runaway or otherwise being at risk. Services are accessed through law enforcement or on a walk-in basis. Also provides 24-hour coverage of the Baby Abandonment Hotlines. (1-877-904-SAVE).  
**Justice of the Peace Court Liaison Program:** Court liaisons work within Harris County JP Courts to provide assessment, crisis intervention, and make recommendations to the courts.  
**JP Court Case Management** is designed to assist students/families who are deemed in need of intensive follow-up (or monitoring) regarding recommended programs and/or court ordered conditions in the Justice of the Peace Courts. They conduct home and school visits, develop case plans and make referrals to meet client needs. Referrals through JP Court Liaisons or walk in.  
**Truancy Learning Camp (TLC):** A truancy prevention and early intervention program designed to address issues that contribute to excessive school absences. Access through JP Court Liaison.

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

#### **TRIAD Prevention Program continued**

**Community Youth Development:** TRIAD serves as fiscal agent for contract services in two areas of Harris County. Program provides after school and summer programs, mentoring, self-esteem and leadership courses, academic enrichment, sports, life skills & support groups to youth and families in designated zip codes. Funded by TDFPS:

77081 Gulfton Area: **713-660-8008**

77506 Pasadena Area: **713-473-8393**

**STAR (Services to At Risk Youth):** Crisis intervention services, emergency shelter placement, curriculum-based groups and family therapy services are provided at YSC, schools, or in the community, and focus on families presenting with issues of runaway, truancy or family conflict. The program is provided county wide in collaboration with DePelchin Children's Center. Also provide Universal Child Abuse Prevention Community Outreach and Presentations. **Referral Number: 713-664-3459**

**TRIAD Mental Health:** MHMRA therapists provide free office-based or in-home family therapy to youth identified with serious mental health issues. The program utilizes a family centered approach based on the needs of the family and provides a broad range of individual and family services.

**Parenting With Love and Limits (PLL):** PLL is a parenting education program that integrates the best principles of a structural family therapy approach into a comprehensive 6-week program. The program is designed to provide parents with specific tools and techniques to reestablish their ability to determine rules and restore nurturance to the parent-child relationship. The Parenting with Love and Limits program teaches parenting skills in a group setting. It also provides individual "coaching" to show each family how to use the skills in day-to-day interactions. This is a collaborative program involving JPD, DePelchin, MHMRA and STAR staff.

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

4. **BEAR..Be a Resource for CPS Kids-Michelle Searles: 713-295-2794.** Jessica Johnson: **713-940-3087**  
**BEAR** offers help and hope for abused and neglected children and the caseworkers who protect them. **BEAR** is a 501c3 public/private partnership that provides goods and services to children under the care of CPS in Harris County. Janis Bane, Interim Director
  
5. **Children's Crisis Care Center (4 C-s)** **713-394-4402**  
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.
  
6. **(Nancy and Rich) Kinder Emergency Shelter** **713-295-2700**  
6300 Chimney Rock Road, Houston 77081  
Robert Lee Brewer, Director Stanley Tarrant, Asst. Director  
The Kinder Emergency Shelter provides youth 12 – 17 years old who are in crisis with a safe, short-term, home-like environment until they can be returned home or to a more permanent placement. Youth placed in the Shelter must have a sponsoring caseworker from DFPS, CYS, TRIAD, JPD or SOH.
  
7. **Medical/Dental Clinic** Willie Nelson, Director **713-295-2578**  
Located at 6300 Chimney Rock and available to all child clients of CPS in Harris County.
  
8. **HC-PSCA Guardianship Program** Jan McLaughlin, Director **713-363-2300**  
2525 Murworth, Houston 77054  
Guardians for incapacitated and indigent adults are appointed by one of four Harris County Probate Courts. Services are provided to ensure adults receive appropriate medical, financial and supportive care while residing in the least restrictive environment.  
**HC-PSCA Representative Payee Program** **713-363-2333**  
Assists adults in maintaining independent living through careful management of financial resources.

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- 9. **Houston Alumni & Youth (HAY) Center** Mary Green, Director of Transition Services      **713-884-3300**  
1906 Cochran Street, Houston 77009      [www.HAYCenter.org](http://www.HAYCenter.org)  
Center for foster youth and alumni, ages 16-26. Assists with employment training, job placement, educational advice, GED/SAT preparation, and PAL aftercare services. Some classes available on site. Supported by Texas Work Force funding. 9am-6pm, M-F, some Saturday services as needed.
  
- 10. **Preparation for Adult Living (PAL)** Pam Walker, Manager      **713-884-3300**  
1906 Cochran Street, Houston 77009      [www.HAYCenter.org](http://www.HAYCenter.org)  
PAL helps make the transition to adulthood successful for youth in foster care, ages 14-21. Services include independent living assessment, life skills training, and limited financial assistance to help youth meet educational and employment goals. Serves youth in DFPS custody in state Region 6. Supported by DFPS funds. Hours same as above for HAY Center.

### XIV. Health Related Services

- 1. **Houston Care**      **713-662-2869**  
6800 West Loop South, Suite 225, Bellaire 77401  
Obstetrical and limited gynecological services, HIV/STD screenings, family planning, substance abuse prevention education. Assistance with Medicaid application is available on site.
  
- 2. **Alliance for Multicultural Community Services**      **713-776-4700**  
6440 Hillcroft, Suite 411, Houston 77081  
Health care access for refugees; interpreter program; immigration. Health care counseling. **See Vocational Training also.**
  
- 3. **Avance Early Head Start** <http://www.avancehouston.org>      **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092  
Health and development for ages 0–3. Parenting education, home visits, and social services.
  
- 4. **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. Male clinic at Cullen, Lawn, and Ben Taub for ages 17-28. Parents encouraged to participate with youth. Call for age limits and costs.  

Ben Taub	1504 Taub Loop, 77030	<b>713-873-3601</b>	
Cavalcade	3815 Cavalcade, 77026	<b>713-673-1655</b>	
Cullen	5737 Cullen, 77021	<b>713-440-7313</b>	
LBJ	5656 Kelley, 77026	<b>713-566-5612</b>	
Lawn	8111 Lawn, 77088	<b>281-847-9970</b>	
Lee H.S.	6529 Beverly Hill Ln., 77057	<b>713-787-1756</b>	serves only Lee HS students
Chavez H.S.	8501 Howard, 77017	<b>713-495-6950</b>	serves only Chavez students
  
- 5. **Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology** <http://www.texaschildrens.org>      **832-822-5046**  
6701 Fannin, Houston 77030, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Clinical Care Center  
Medical, educational, psychological, and educational diagnosis and care for children with developmental delays, learning disabilities, mental retardation, epilepsy, and other health impairments, ages 0-18. Social service consultations. M-F, 8-4:30

## XIV. Health Related Services continued

- 6. Caring for Children Foundation of Texas Inc.** <http://www.carevan.org> **800-258-5437**  
Free immunizations for uninsured/underinsured, ages birth-18 yrs. All state recommended vaccines available. Outreach service of BC/BS Care Van Program. Service area covers greater Houston and some surrounding counties.
- 7. Center for Hearing and Speech** <http://www.centerhearingandspeech.org> **713-523-3633**  
3636 W. Dallas, Houston 77019  
Audiology services, speech pathology, early childhood development and education for children with hearing impairments. Full hearing aid dispensary. United Way agency. Ages infant–18 years.
- 8. Children’s Clinic at NAM** <http://www.namonline.org> **281-885-4630**  
15555 Kuykendahl, Houston 77090  
Medical care for needy children, ages 0 to 18. Medicaid, CHIP, sliding scale. Immunizations, minor emergency, illness, speech and hearing evaluation and therapy referrals. No walk-ins. By appointment only. Mon-Fri, 8-4:30.
- 9. CHIP (TexCare)** <http://www.chipmedicaid.org> **800-647-6558**  
Children’s health insurance for families and perinatal and pregnant women whose income is too high for Medicaid, but can’t afford private insurance. **877-543-7669**
- 10. CHOSEN Clinic - UT Department of Pediatrics** PO Box 20708, Houston 77225 **713-500-5656**  
UT Physicians Professional Building 6410 Fannin #500, 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.
- 11. De Madres a Madres** **713-223-2432**  
1108 Paschall, Houston 77009  
Women volunteers help ensure healthy pregnancies for at-risk women (younger, older, low income, medical problems). Help clients obtain 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. Teen mothers eligible for follow-up, or their children birth to age 6. Houston Food Bank – if registered, every other Friday noon – 2pm.
- 12. Early Childhood Intervention** <http://www.dars.state.tx.us> **800-628-5115**  
A coordinated system of services, available in every county, for children birth to 36 mos. with disabilities or delays. Call for information in your area.
- 13. El Centro de Corazon/ Eastwood Health Clinic** <http://www.elcentrochc.org> **713-926-1849**  
5001 Navigation, Houston 77011  
Community based mental health services.  
Eastwood: 412 Telephone Rd, Houston 77023 **713-926-6229**  
Provide family practice, pediatrics, dental services, and behavioral health.  
Magnolia: 7037 Capitol, Houston 77011 **832-494-1610**  
Prenatal care, pediatrics, nutrition consultation and behavioral health. Monday- Friday 8am-5pm. Call for appointment. All locations accept Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP and sliding scale.
- 14. Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Texas** <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org> **713-789-6295**  
2630 Fountainview #210, Houston 77057  
Free public education and advocacy for families and those with epilepsy. Camp for children with epilepsy. School programs.

## XIV. Health Related Services continued

- 15. Eye Care for Kids Foundation** <http://www.eyecareforkids.org> **713-728-5437**  
 9660 Hillcroft, Suite 325, Houston 77096  
 Free or low cost eye exam and glasses for low-income families without insurance, CHIP or Medicaid. The children must be screened by school nurse or qualified professional. Vision screening for schools without nurses. Child must have visual acuity of 20/40 or higher in either eye. Family income must not exceed 150% of the Federal Poverty Guideline. Applications must be faxed to Foundation for approval.
- 16. Good Neighbor Health Care Center** <http://www.gnhc.org> **713-529-3597**  
 190 Heights Blvd, Houston 77007 Eye Clinic: **713-527-8480** Dental Clinic: **713-529-3260**  
 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. Behavioral health services. Low cost or sliding scale.
- 17. Harris County Health Centers and WIC Sites** **Information: 713-439-6100**  
 Main Office: 2223 W. Loop South, Houston 77027 <http://www.harriscountyhealth.com> **713-439-6000**  
 Preventive health care services include well baby care through 6, dental services for children, EP/STD, family planning, immunizations for children and adults, HIV testing and counseling, prenatal care, and various screenings. Small fees can be waived if patient is indigent. **Call nearest clinic for mobile immunizations locations and schedules. Clinic Locations:**
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| Antoine Health Center  | 5815 Antoine, Suite A, 77091   | <b>713-602-3300</b> | <b>WIC: 713-602-3333</b> |
| Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, except Thursday 8:00am-7pm        |                                |                     |                          |
| Baytown Health Center  | 1000 Lee Dr., 77520            | <b>281-427-5195</b> | <b>WIC: 281-427-7656</b> |
| Hours: Monday 8:00am – 7pm, Tuesday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm              |                                |                     |                          |
| Humble Health Center   | 1730 Humble Place Dr. 77338    | <b>281-446-4222</b> | <b>WIC: 281-446-5207</b> |
| Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00am–5:00pm, except Wednesday 8:00am-7:00pm  |                                |                     |                          |
| La Porte Health Center   | 1009 S. Broadway 77571         | <b>281-471-4202</b> | <b>WIC: 281-471-5408</b> |
| Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm                               |                                |                     |                          |
| SE Health Center   | 3737 Red Bluff, Pasadena 77503 | <b>713-740-5000</b> | <b>WIC: 713-407-5800</b> |
| Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm, except Tuesday 8:00am – 7:00pm |                                |                     |                          |
- 18. 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. **Appointment Services: 713-526-4243**
- Eligibility Registration Centers:**
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| 6654 Hornwood, 77074     | <b>713-995-3500</b> | 925 Shaw, Pasadena 77506 | <b>713-740-8180</b> |
| 11737B Eastex Fwy, 77039 | <b>281-372-3100</b> | 5959 Long Dr., 77087     | <b>713-643-3691</b> |
| 818 Ringold, 77088       | <b>281-448-6391</b> |                          |                     |
- Must bring proof of identity, income, residency, and number of dependents. Medicare, Medicaid, CHIPS or minimum fees.
- Specialty Center:** Ask Your Nurse: **713-633-2255**
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| Dental Center 1612 Fannin, 77002 | <b>713-757-0572</b>           | 2015 Thomas St., 77009 | <b>713-873-4000</b> |
| Ben Taub's Children's Center     | 1504 Taub Loop, Houston 77030 |                        | <b>713-873-KIDS</b> |
- Community Health Centers: Administration: 2525 Holly Hall #265 713-566-6856**
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| Acres Homes 818 Ringold, 77088                     | <b>281-448-6391</b> | Aldine 4755 Aldine Mail Rt, 77039          | <b>281-985-7600</b> |
| Baytown, 1602 Garth, 77520                         | <b>281-427-6757</b> | Casa De Amigos, 1615 N. Main, 77009        | <b>713-222-2272</b> |
| Squatty Lyons, 1712 1 <sup>st</sup> Ste M20, 77338 | <b>281-446-4139</b> | Gulfgate 7550 Office City Dr,              | <b>713-928-5049</b> |
| M.L. King 3601 N. MacGregor, 77004                 | <b>713-873-4700</b> | Northwest 1100 W. 34 <sup>th</sup> , 77018 | <b>713-861-3939</b> |
| People's 6630 DeMoss, 77074                        | <b>713-272-2600</b> | Settegast 9105 N. Wayside, 77028           | <b>713-633-2020</b> |
| Strawberry 927 E. Shaw, 77506                      | <b>713-982-5900</b> |  |                     |

## XIV. Health Related Services continued

### Harris County Hospital District continued

**School-Based Clinics:** Sheldon Elem: 17203½ Hall Sheppard **281-456-5201**; Channelview HS 828½ Sheldon Road, 77530 **281-457-6350**; Cloverleaf Elem. 13940 Bonham, 77015 **713-330-8904**; Patrick Henry MS 10702 East Hardy, 77093 **713-696-2731**; Marshall MS: 1115 Noble, 77009 **713-226-2632**; Smiley HS 10726 Mesa Road, 77078 **713-636-8185**; Galena Park Community Resource Ctr **713-671-2461**; Deepwater Elem. 305 Glenmore, 77503 **832-668-8380**

**Hospitals:** Ben Taub 1504 Taub Loop, **713-873-2000**; L.B. Johnson 5656 Kelley **713-566-5100**; Quentin Mease Hospital. 3601 N. MacGregor **713-873-3700**

#### 19. Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services <http://www.hcphes.org>

2223 W. Loop South, Houston 77027

**713-439-6000**

Antoine Health Clinic & WIC Clinic 5815 Antoine, Suite A, Houston 77091

**713-602-3300**

Humble Health Clinic 1730 Humble Place Dr., Humble 77338

**281-446-4222**

Southeast Health Clinic & WIC Clinic 3737 Red Bluff Rd., Pasadena 77503

**713-740-5000**

Baytown Health Clinic & WIC Clinic 1000 Lee Drive, Baytown 77520

**281-427-5195**

La Porte Health Clinic & WIC Clinic 1009 S. Broadway, Houston 77571

**281-471-4202**

Webster Health Clinic 311 Pennsylvania, Suite 200, Webster 77598

**281-338-0637**

Prenatal care, child health, immunization, family planning, nutrition counseling, pregnancy testing, and teen clinic (sliding scale).

#### 20. Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.houstonhealth.org>

**Appointment: 713-794-9999**

Administration: 8000 N. Stadium, Houston 77054

**713-794-9320**

All appointments must be scheduled through appointment line. Preventive health care: child health, immunizations (no fee with Medicaid). Family planning and maternity clinic – must apply for eligibility.

\*Teen Services – No fee. Ages 12-18

La Nueva Casa 1809 N. Main, 77009 **713-547-8000** Magnolia Clinic 7037 Capitol, 77011 **713-928-9800**

Southwest 6441 High Star, 77074 **713-779-6400** Northside 8523 Arkansas, 77093 **713-696-5900**

\*Lyons 5602 Lyons, 77020 **713-671-3000** Sharpstown 6201 Bonhomme, 77036 **713-780-5600**

\*Sunnyside 9314 Cullen, 77051 **713-732-5000** West End 190 Heights, 77007 **713-529-3597**

Riverside 3315 Delano, 77004 **713-831-9663**

#### 21. Houston Eye Association Foundation <http://www.houstoneye.com>

**713-668-6828**

2855 Gramercy, Houston 77025

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. Life Solutions Counseling Services <http://solutionstolife.com>

**832-651-6933**

2646 South Loop West, Suite 255, Houston 77054

Case management for children and pregnant women. Provides services to children with a health condition/risk, birth – 20 yrs old. Conducts assessments of medical, social, educational and other medically necessary service needs.

#### 23. Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics

**832-822-3400**

Texas Children's Hosp, 6621 Fannin CC1530, 77030/**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.

#### 24. Planned Parenthood <http://www.pphouston.org>

**Business office: 713-522-6363**

**To be automatically connected to the nearest clinic, call 800-230-PLAN**

\*Prevention Park Health Center 4600 Gulf Frwy, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 77023 / Family Planning Clinic **713-522-3976**  
Surgical Services **713-535-2400**.

## XI. Health Related Services continued

### Planned Parenthood continued

Dickinson 3315 I-45 South, 77539 **281-337-4618** Greenspoint 11834 Airline, 77037 **281-820-5305**  
SW 5800 Bellaire Blvd, Bldg 1B, 77081 **713-541-5372** Stafford 3727 Greenbriar #118A, **281-494-5757**  
FM 1960 3995 FM 1960 W, 77068 **281-587-8081** Rosenberg, 4203 Avenue H #7 **281-342-8408**

Physical exams, information and birth control services, prenatal services, pregnancy testing, and counseling. STD screening and treatment, well woman 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 Prevention Park Clinic. HIV counseling and testing. Women's advance care (colposcopy). \* Only teen clinic.

- 25. Prevent Blindness** <http://www.preventblindness.org/tx> **713-526-2559**  
2202 Waugh Dr., Houston 77006 Call for assistance in getting eyeglasses. Mon-Thurs, 8:30a-5:30pm.
- 26. Project MEND** <http://www.projectmend.org> **888-903-6363**  
San Antonio based organization – service area includes Houston, based on funding. Providing access for low-income persons with disabilities to medical equipment, supplies, and other services, which enable them to live as independently as possible. Medical equipment distribution based on funding. Delivery in San Antonio area only.
- 27. San Jose Clinic** **For all appointments call: 713-228-9411**  
2615 Fannin, Houston 77002 <http://www.sanjoseclinic.org>  
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.  
**To obtain services at our Downtown clinic, you must first obtain a clinic card.** Eligibility on walk-in basis, M-F, 8am-3pm. At eligibility appointment, specific documentation needed: adult identification, proof of income or unemployment, dependent identification, and proof of address. Please contact the clinic for a list of documents that will be acceptable. 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.
- 28. Texas Children's Hospital Social Services Department** **832-824-1570**  
6621 Fannin, Houston 77030  
Social workers 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. Texas Children's Pediatric Associates–Project Medical Home** [www.texaschildrenspediatrics.org](http://www.texaschildrenspediatrics.org)  
Cullen 5751 Blythewood, Suite 500, Houston 77021 **713-741-4078**  
Ripley 4410 Navigation, Suite 278, Houston 77011 **713-547-8282**  
Gulfton 5900 Chimney Rock, Suite Y, Houston 77081 **713-661-2951**  
TCPA – AAMA 6001 Gulf Fwy, Bldg C2, Houston 77023 **713-514-8060**  
Corinthian Pointe 5505 W. Orem Dr, Suite 100, Houston 77085 **713-283-1039**  
Project Medical Home provides low-cost, comprehensive primary health care for children from birth to 18 years of age. Fees are based on income and family size. Medicaid, CHIP & insurance are also accepted. Please call for more information.

## XIV. Health Related Services continued; Hotlines

30. **University of Houston College of Optometry** <http://www.uei.uh.edu> **713-743-2020**  
4901 Calhoun, Houston 77204 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
Reduced fee vision testing and glasses. **Community-Based Eye Clinics of the University Eye Institute:** Comprehensive eye exams, diagnosis & treatment of eye diseases. Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare & insurance accepted in most cases.
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| <b>Good Neighbor Eye Clinic</b>  | 190 Heights Blvd, Houston 77007 | <b>713-527-8480</b> |
| <b>Casa de Amigos Eye Clinic</b> | 1809 N. Main, Houston 77002     | <b>713-547-8085</b> |
| <b>San Jose Eye Clinic</b>       | 301 Hamilton, Houston 77002     | <b>713-228-9411</b> |
31. **(Christus) Visiting Nurses Association of Houston** **713-520-8115**  
601 Sawyer, Houston 77007 <http://www.christushomecare.org> **800-375-6877**  
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. Hospice & palliative care. Insurance & private duty.
32. **Vital Statistics** <http://www.houstontx.gov/health> **832-393-5170**  
8000 N. Stadium Dr., First Floor, Houston 77054  
Only City of Houston and State of Texas birth certificates (\$23) and death certificates (\$21). 7am-4pm, Monday – Friday. Certificates at a center near you one day per week. General information switchboard: 713-794-9050. Appointments: 713-794-9999. Multiple locations.

## XV. Hotlines

1. **Cancer Information Service** <http://www.mdanderson.org> **877-632-6789**  
UT – M.D. Anderson / 1515 Holcombe, Houston 77030 Main switchboard: **713-792-2121**  
Advises callers of cancer related resources such as hospitals, prevention, screening, and low cost residences during treatment.
2. **Child Support Enforcement** <http://www.oag.state.tx.us> **800-252-8014**
3. **Covenant House Crisis Line** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org> **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 Crisis Hotline: **800-999-9999**  
Counseling, information and referral for runaway and homeless youth ages 18-21.
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 24 hours.
5. **Houston Area Women’s Center** <http://www.hawc.org> **Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121**  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 **Sexual Assault/Abuse Hotline: 713-528-7273**  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotlines 24hrs/day, 7 days/week. Agency serves women, men, children, and adolescents. Provides: crisis counseling, shelter, counseling, referrals, volunteer information and general information. Hospital accompaniment if needed. Emergency transportation to shelter available. Access to Children’s Court Services. English/Spanish/language line for other languages. TDD available for hearing impaired. No fee. **See also: Child Abuse; Domestic Violence; Sexual Assault/Rape; Legal Services.**

## XV. Hotlines continued; Information and Referral

6. **Jason Foundation: Community Assistance Resource** **800-SUICIDE**  
West Oaks: 6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074 Cypress Creek: 17750 Cali Drive, Houston 77090  
Kingwood Pines: 2001 Ladbrook Dr, Kingwood 77339 <http://www.jasonfoundation.com>  
A nonprofit organization dedicated to the awareness, education and prevention of youth suicide. All services are free in West Oaks, Kingwood Pines, Cypress Creek Hospitals service area.
7. **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** <http://www.missingkids.com> **800-843-5678**  
Provides assistance to parents and law enforcement for missing and exploited children. Cyber-tip line for child pornography and children who have been sexually molested by a non-family member.
8. **National Institute for Literacy Hotline** [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) **800-228-8813**  
Referrals to local agencies for improvement of reading and writing skills. Volunteer information.
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.
10. **Runaway Switchboard** [www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org) **TX Hotline:888-580-4357 / National:800-786-2929**  
Counseling and referral. Will relay messages to families. **Covenant House 9 line: 800-999-9999**  
3-way conference calls. Home free program provides way back for qualified youth.  
**AGENCY TOLL FREE: 800-344-2785 FOR AGENCY PERSONNEL ONLY SEEKING RESOURCES FOR YOUTH WHO ARE NOT IN CRISIS.** 24 hours/day.
11. **United Way Helpline** For information and referral on community resources. **211**

## XVI. Information and Referral

1. **Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA)** <http://www.avda-tx.org> **713-224-9911**  
1001 Texas Ave. #600, Houston 77002  
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. Sliding fee scale for victims ineligible for state funded legal aid but who cannot afford private legal counsel.
2. **Al-Anon Family Group Services** <http://www.houstonalanon.org> **713-683-7227**  
9800 Northwest Fwy, Suite 201, 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. **Alternative Behavior** [www.alternativebehavior.org](http://www.alternativebehavior.org) **713-481-6505**  
Various locations – check website or call. Court-ordered and voluntary anger management, gang awareness, and youth tobacco awareness workshops. Grants available. Workshops start at \$40/hr.
4. **Bo's Place** <http://www.bosplace.org> **713-942-8339**  
10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston 77054  
Information and referral for area support groups. Special grief center for children who have lost their parents or siblings. Programs also available for grieving adults. Services are free of charge.
5. **Champions Community Center** <http://www.championscc.org> **281-893-1900**  
13111 Bammel N. Houston 77066  
Community service opportunities, information and referral services, and recreation services for youth.

## XVI. Information and Referral continued

- 6. Child Builders** **713-481-6555**  
2425 Fountainview, Suite 210, Houston 77057 <http://www.childbuilders.org>  
Training for daycare workers, teachers, counselors, nurses & volunteers on child victim prevention.
- 7. Children at Risk** <http://www.childrenatrisk.org> **713-869-7740**  
2900 Wesleyan, #400, Houston 77027  
Advocates for children through research, education and influencing public policy.
- 8. Children's Information and Referral Center** <http://www.mhmraharris.org> **713-970-7000**  
3630 West Dallas, Houston 77019  
MHMRA service to coordinate intake for children's services and also refer to other community agencies. Harris County residents.
- 9. City of Houston Mayor's Anti-Gang Office** **832-393-0931**  
900 Bagby, Houston 77002 <http://www.houstonantigangoffice.org>  
Conducts awareness presentations and trainings on numerous gang and delinquency related topics for youth and adults, parents and caregivers, school personnel, service agency personnel, health care professionals, business community, and criminal justice and law enforcement.
- 10. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department** **832-395-7000**  
2999 Wayside, Houston 77023 <http://www.houstontx.gov>  
D-Tag program uses laser technology to remove tattoos that may identify the young adult as a participant or supporter of anti-social behavior. Voluntary program for adults ages 24 and younger that live in the Houston metropolitan area. Six hours of volunteer service for each treatment is the payment required by the young person for their participation in the program. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.
- 11. City of Pasadena – Odell Harrison Recreation Center** **713-477-6491**  
415 Delta, Pasadena 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 all zip codes. **Juvenile Fire-Setter Intervention Program 713-475-5556:**  
Free service addressing fire-setting behaviors. Available to the public at large.
- 12. Collaborative for Children – Family Services Dept. Childcare Locator** **713-600-1234/1211**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway #300, Houston 77098  
Helps families locate daycare, before and after school care for all children. Serves 16 counties. Refers families to parenting classes. Spanish speaking available.
- 13. Connecting Families** (formerly Family Outreach of Montgomery County) **936 441-4733**  
812 W. Dallas, Suite 150, Conroe 77031 <http://www.resourcesforparents.org>  
Workshops on divorcing families, blended families, anger management, and parenting. Individual counseling. Sliding scale.
- 14. Covenant House** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org> **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006 Crisis Hotline: **800-999-9999**  
Counseling, information and referral for runaway and homeless youth under 21, or any adolescent and their family experiencing parent/child conflict.

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15. **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.**
16. **Family Outreach (Clear Lake-Bay Area)** <http://www.familyoutreachclba.org> **281-486-8827**  
1300 – A Bay Area Blvd., Houston 77058  
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.
17. **Harris County Alliance for Children and Families (CRCG)** **713-295-2518**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston 77081  
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.
18. **Harris County Community Youth Services(CYS)See page 4** **For information: 713-295-2530**
19. **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 doctor's referral service by specialty area requested. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.
20. **Houston Center for Independent Living** **Voice/TTY: 713-974-4621**  
6201 Bonhomme Suite 150S, Houston 77036  
Coalition for Barrier-Free Living. Provides outreach services to assist individuals with disabilities in accessing services. Serves 13 counties. <http://www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com>
21. **M.D. Anderson Information Line** <http://www.mdanderson.org> **713-792-3245**  
UT – M.D. Anderson **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.
22. **Mayor's Anti-Gang Office** <http://www.houstontx.gov> **832-393-0931**  
900 Bagby, Houston 77002 / Mailing address: P.O. Box 1562, Houston 77251  
Assess Greater East End for gang-related activity and implement strategies to combat gangs and gang crime. Gang Violence Reduction Team, Graffiti Abatement Program, information and referral, and Juvenile Accountability Court Program.
23. **Mental Health America of Greater Houston** <http://www.mhahouston.org> **Office: 713-523-8963**  
2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, Houston 77098 **Information & Referral line: 713-522-5161**  
Information and referrals for counseling and mental health/mental retardation services, private and public.
24. **MHMRA of Harris County** **See Mental Health**
25. **Neighborhood Centers, Inc** <http://www.neighborhood-centers.org> **713-667-9400**  
Information and advocacy for social services in SE Harris Co. M-F 8-5pm  
Healthy Start 6225 Northdale, Houston 77087 **713-640-7103**  
Parenting, pregnancy, and infants. Free. Serves: 77004, 77020, 77021, 77026, 77029, 77033, 77047, 77048, 77051, 77087

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### Neighborhood Centers, Inc, continued

Harbach-Ripley Community Center	6225 Northdale, Houston 77087	713-640-7101
Ripley House Community Center	4410 Navigation, Houston 77011	713-315-6400
Cleveland-Ripley Community Center	720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena 77504 (All Pasa)	713-944-9186
La Porte Neighborhood Center	526 San Jacinto, La Porte 77571	281-471-1824
The BRIDGE II-PIRC	6114 Renwick Dr.,# 201B, Houston 77081	713-592-0288

- 26. Office of the Attorney General** <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>  
Public Information and Assistance: **800-252-8011** Child Support Hotline: **800-252-8014**
- 27. Prevention Resource Center -- Region 6 (See Substance Abuse)**
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. Texas Inter-Faith Supportive Services** <http://www.ti-f.org> **713-526-6634**  
3131 W. Alabama, Suite 300, Houston 77098  
Education services, family skills development, health and nutrition services, neighborhood pride and leadership skills, and fun and freedom activities. Services are located in apartment communities throughout Houston and surrounding vicinities.
- 31. 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.
- 32. United Way Information and Referral Services** **Helpline: 713-957-4357 or 211**  
50 Waugh Drive, Houston 77007 <http://www.unitedwayhouston.org> **Admin: 713-685-2300**  
Information and social services for adults and children of Harris Co. **Hearing Impaired: 713-685-2773**  
Bay Area: **281-282-6000** **Stafford: 281-207-2300** **Waller: 281-822-4200**
- 33. Victim's Assistance Centre** <http://victimassistancecentre.com> **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. Mon – Thurs 8:30-5:00pm; Fri 8:30-4:00pm. Supervises visitation of non-custodial parents (**see Legal Aid**). Licensed counselor on staff to provide counseling to victims. SAFE program.
- 34. YMCA International Services** <http://www.ymcahouston.org> **713-339-9015**  
6300 Westpark #600, Houston 77057  
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.

## XVII. 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  
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. Provide programs and services for ages 3+ with persons with intellectual disability disorder (IDD) and autism in Harris County.
- 2. Attention Deficit Disorder Association – Southern Region** **281-897-0982**  
12345 Jones, Ste. 287-7, Houston 77070 <http://www.adda-sr.org>  
Information about ADHD/LD, schools, reading programs, medication, doctors, research, and other related issues. Advocacy.
- 3. Battin Clinic** **713-621-3072**  
4545 Post Oak Place #375, Houston 77027  
Comprehensive psychological, language, educational, audiological and speech evaluation, and therapy for individuals with learning and behavioral problems. Carries the Fast Forward Program.
- 4. Bay Area Tutoring and Reading Clinic** <http://www.bayarealearningclinic.com> **281-488-4431**  
16815 Royal Crest #110, Houston 77058  
Comprehensive diagnostic testing for children with 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., Houston 77058 <http://www.uhcl.edu>  
Testing and tutoring (for reading only) for children with academic problems. K-12. Fee: diagnostic testing \$280-\$650; remedial reading tutoring \$300.
- 6. DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial Drive, Houston 77007  
Stafford 10435 Greenbough Drive Clear Lake 1300A Bay Area Blvd.  
Baytown 1610 James Bowie Dr., Ste. A111 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 student's potential. Teaches coping skills for child and parent. Counseling for behavior problems.
- 7. Houston Educational Consultants** <http://www.swschools.org> **713-784-6345**  
3333 Bering, Houston 77057  
Educational and psychological testing; developmental evaluations. Career assessment. Parent/child counseling and recommendation of school placement options. CYS contract service.
- 8. Houston Parent Information Network** **713-743-5435**  
Offers parents of children with disabilities information about services and resources, parent support groups, and emotional support. Resource guide for Houston available on request.
- 9. Houston READ Commission** **713-228-1800**  
5400 Griggs Rd., 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. Bilingual.

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- 10. Carol F. Zuccone Ed.D. & Associates/Irlen Center** 713-771-3108  
8303 Southwest Frwy, Suite 216, Houston 77074 <http://www.zuccone-irlen.com>  
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.
- 11. Patricia J. Johnson, PhD. and Associates** <http://www.irlentexas.com> 281-428-7039  
3722 North Main, Baytown 77521  
Diagnosis and remediation for children with dyslexia and auditory/ perceptual problems having difficulty with reading or math. Irlen covered overlays and lenses to help with reading and writing. Evaluation for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome as well.
- 12. Psychology Services at Texas Children's Hospital** 832-822-3700  
6701 Fannin Floor 1630, Houston 77030 (Clinical Care Bldg.) <http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org>  
Testing and teaching of children who have learning problems in school, includes significant parent involvement. Assist parents in advocating for an appropriate school program. Group therapy services for preschool and school age children.
- 13. Literacy Advance** <http://www.literacyadvancehouston.org> 713-266-8777  
2424 Wilcrest #120, Houston 77042  
Trained volunteers teach reading to non-readers. Primarily adults or older adolescents. Also offer ESL programs. Adult basic education offered. Serves all Harris County.
- 14. Literacy Helpline (Houston Read Commission)** <http://www.houread.org> 713-228-1800  
5400 Griggs, Houston 77021  
Information and referral for literacy programs.
- 15. Memorial Hermann Counseling and Worklife Center** 713-868-2908  
2000 North Loop West, Ste. 200, Houston 77018 <http://www.memorialhermann.org>  
Academic evaluation with licensed specialist in school psychology. Private pay only.
- 16. Meyer Center for Developmental Pediatrics – Texas Children's Hospital** 832-822-3400  
6701 Fannin, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston 77030 (Clinical Care Center) <http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org>  
Medically directed diagnostic and assessment services for children with developmental and learning problems. Referrals to community services. Consultation services to physicians, schools and agencies.
- 17. National Institute for Literacy Hotline** <http://www.nifl.gov> 800-228-8813  
Provides information on literacy programs in caller's local area. Adult volunteer opportunities available.
- 18. Neuhaus Education Center** <http://www.neuhaus.org> 713-664-7676  
4433 Bissonnet, Bellaire 77401  
Consultation about resources for testing and tutoring of dyslexic children and adults. Training for educators. A panel discussion for parents of college bound students with dyslexia meets periodically.
- 19. Region IV Educational Service Center** <http://www.theansweris4.net> 713-462-7708  
7145 W. Tidwell, Houston 77092 Internal Communications: 713-744-8130 Special Ed: 713-744-6365  
Local service center for TEA. Provides information about and for local school districts.

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20. **Talking Book Program** <http://www.texastalkingbooks.org> **800-252-9605**  
1201 Brazos, P.O. Box 12927, Austin 78711  
Audio recordings of recreational and reading materials and equipment available to individuals certified as having an organic learning disability, blindness, or physically unable to read library books. FREE
21. **Upward Bound Center at the University of Houston** **713-743-8023**  
466 Farrish Hall, Houston 77204 <http://www.coe.uh.edu/urbaned> **713-743-8194**  
Provides academic support for high school students to graduate and enter college. Year-round, commitment of one Saturday/month and 6 weeks in summer. Must be low income and have parents without college degrees. Must attend one of 4 HISD schools: Sam Houston HS; Stephen F. Austin HS; Phyllis Wheatley HS; or Scarborough HS.
22. **Weinberger, Black and Associates** <http://www.weinberger-black.com> **713-839-9500**  
6565 W. Loop South, Ste. 750, Bellaire 77401  
Attention deficit disorders with hyperactivity diagnosis and treatment program. Private group practice.

### B. Alternative School Programs

1. **AVANCE** <http://www.avancehouston.org> **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092  
GED/ESL in Spanish. Early Headstart program at 400 Main St., Pasadena 77506 or home based services for zip codes -009,-093, and -022. Head Start program at various locations in Harris County.
2. **Briarwood School** <http://www.briarwoodschool.org> **281-493-1070**  
12207 Whittington Dr., Houston 77077  
Ages 5-21. Complete school experience for learning disabled children. \$16,605/year (Aug-May).
3. **Charter Schools** <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/charter> **512-463-9575**  
Texas Educational Agency office for Charter Schools. Information on open enrollment charter schools.
4. **Chinquapin School** <http://www.chinquapin.org> **281-426-5551**  
2615 East Wallisville, Highlands 77562  
75 boys, 75 girls, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, minimal fee. Sliding scale. Boarding school for boys 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade only (must have home to go to on weekends). Girls are bused to school daily. For disadvantaged youth with high potential. Transportation provided. College preparatory. Selection process begins in March for students in Houston metropolitan area. Does **NOT** take students with ED or LD.
5. **Communities In Schools Houston** <http://www.cishouston.org> **713-654-1515**  
2150 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 100, Houston 77008  
C.I.S. provides a range of services to assist students in achieving graduation. Six core services include supportive guidance, health and human service linkage, parental involvement, cultural enrichment, academic enhancement, and career awareness. C.I.S. is currently offered in the following schools:  
**HISD: HIGH SCHOOLS:** Austin, Contemporary Learning Center, Davis, Eastwood, Kashmere, Lamar, Lee, Liberty, Madison, Milby, Reagan, Sam Houston, Sharpstown, Washington, Wheatley, Yates.  
**MIDDLE:** Cullen, Deady, Edison, Fleming, Fonville, Hamilton, Hogg, Jackson, Key, McReynolds, Ryan E.O. Smith, Patrick Henry.  
**ELEMENTARY:** Atherton, Bastion, Braeburn, Burrus, Cage, DeZavala, Field, Foster, Frost, Harris, Janowski, Kennedy, Lantrip, McNamara, Oates, Robinson, Scott, Thompson, Tijerina, Walnut Bend.  
**ALDINE ISD: HIGH SCHOOL:** Nimitz HS; **9 GRADE CENTER:** Nimitz 9<sup>th</sup>. **281-443-7480**  
**ALIEF ISD:** Administrative Office: 12302 High Star, P.O. Box 68, Alief, Texas 77411 **281-498-8110**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS:** Hastings/Elsik 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Centers, Elsik HS, Hastings HS, Taylor HS.

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MIDDLE: Olle INTERMEDIATE: Klentzman, Owens

ELEMENTARY: Best, Boone, Bush, Chambers, Collins, Hearne, Horn, Landis, Sneed. (Cont'd.)

**SPRING BRANCH ISD:** **713-464-1511**

HIGH SCHOOL: Northbrook HS, Spring Branch DAEP, SBISD School of Choice, Spring Woods HS,

MIDDLE: Landrum, Northbrook, Spring Forest, Spring Oaks, Spring Woods.

ELEMENTARY: Buffalo Creek, Cedar Brook, Edgewood, Hollibrook, Housman, Pine Shadows, Ridgecrest, Shadow Oaks, Sherwood, Spring Branch, Spring Shadows, Terrace, The Panda Path, Thornwood, Treasure Forest, Westwood, Woodview.

PRE-K: The Bear Blvd, The Lion Lane, The Tiger Trail, The Wildcat Way.

### **OTHER SCHOOLS:**

HIGH SCHOOL: KIPP Houston HS, Southwest HS, George I. Sanchez.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: KIPP SPIRIT, KIPP 3D Academy.

ELEMENTARY: KIPP SHINE, KIPP DREAM. PRE-SCHOOL: Small Steps

### **Communities in Schools Bay Area:**

**(CLEAR CREEK ISD): 281-284-0000** **Administrative: 281-486-6698**

HIGH SCHOOL: Clear View, Clear Path, Clear Springs INTERMEDIATE: League City

TRUANCY PREVENTION: Clear Brook, Clear Creek, Clear Lake, Brookside, Victory Lake, McWhirter

**DICKINSON ISD:** HIGH SCHOOLS: Dickinson MIDDLE: Dunbar, McAdams, Barber, K. E. Little Elem.

**GOOSE CREEK CISD:** 300 W. Baker Rd., Baytown **281-420-4800**

HIGH SCHOOLS: Lee, Sterling, Alternative School Program, Galena Park

MIDDLE: Baytown, Cedar Bayou, Gentry, Highlands, Horace Mann ALTERNATIVE: Apollo School

6. **Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org> **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City 77573 **281-335-1000**  
Grades 6-12 for children and adolescents with learning disabilities, emotional and/or behavior problems who require therapeutic education program. Group therapy and weekly family and individual therapy.
7. **Excel Academy** **713-669-0799**  
2525 Murworth, Suite 100, Houston 77054 Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program(JJAEP)  
School for students within Harris County who have been expelled or have committed a misdemeanor or felony offense.
8. **H.P. Carter Career Center** **See Vocational Training** **713-226-2651**  
1700 Gregg St., Houston 77020
9. **Harper Alternative School** <http://www.hisd.org> **713-802-4760**  
4425 N. Shepherd, Houston 77018  
HISD school for secondary students. Four programs serve: 1) "At risk" students 2) Vocational education for handicapped students 3) Crisis Program for severe adjustment problems 4) Code IV for weapon violators. Admitted through HISD and ARD process. Daycare for students with children.
10. **Harris County Department of Education** <http://www.hcde-texas.org> **713-696-8218**  
ABC East 7703 S. Loop E. **713-242-8036** Highpoint North 11902 Spears Rd **713-696-2194**  
ABC West 7800 Westglen **713-339-9414** Highpoint East: 8003 E. Sam Houston Pkwy. **713-696-2160**  
Academic and Behavior Centers (ABC) provide educational services (academic and behavioral) to students, ages 5-22, with emotional disturbances, mental retardation, autism spectrum disorder, and other health impairments. Two Highpoint Schools serve expelled and adjudicated youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Students from Harris County school districts. Referrals must be made through the home district's Special Education Director and HCDE Director of Special Schools.

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- 11. Home Schooling Information: Southeast Texas Home School Association** **281-756-9792**  
**10592-A Fuqua #503, Houston 77089** <http://www.sethsa.org>  
Central number for information on legal issues, materials, requirements and support groups.
- 12. Houston Heights High School** <http://www.heightshs.org> **713-868-9797**  
1125 Lawrence, Houston 77008  
Open enrollment charter school offers self-paced and structured learning program. College credit for seniors. Sports program. 8:30am-3:30pm. Summer school available. 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- 13. Houston Learning Academy** [www.hlahighschools.com](http://www.hlahighschools.com) **713-974-6658**  
SW 6108 S. Rice, Ste.101, 77081 **713-662-0756** Ft. Bend 3964 Bluebonnet, Stafford 77477 **281-240-6060**  
Spring: 13029 Champion Dr. #B-1, Spring 77069 **281-537-6433** Katy: 180 Applewhite, Katy 77450 **281-693-4151**  
Humble/Kingwood 5334 FM 1960E, Humble 77346 **281-852-2022**  
Clear Lake/Webster 17926 Hwy.3 #103, Webster 77598 **281-332-2811**  
Alternative school for average or above students who can't function to the maximum in 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. Remediation. Day school, night school, summer school, and virtual school.
- 14. Houston Outdoor Learning Academy** <http://www.holainfo.com> **713-224-4652**  
2731 Houston Ave., Houston 77009  
College preparatory Charter alternative program for ages 11-18 involving outdoor nontraditional learning opportunities.
- 15. Houston Preparatory Academy** <http://www.houstonprep.org> **713-659-1199**  
2620 South Shepherd, #461, Houston 77098  
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.
- 16. Joy School** <http://www.thejoyschool.org> **713-523-0660**  
One Chelsea Blvd., Houston 77006  
Private, non-profit school for children with learning differences and disabilities, grades K-8th. Focus on the basic skills of reading, spelling, writing, and math in the remedial program.
- 17. Memorial Hall School** <http://www.memorialhall.org> **713-688-5566**  
5400 Mitchelldale, Ste. A-1, Houston 77092  
Class size 10-15 students. Day school program. Offers school for international students, provides quality educational facility for average/above average intellect. 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Smaller teacher-student ratio provides a more structured and personalized learning experience.
- 18. Monarch School** <http://www.monarchschool.org> **713-479-0800**  
2815 Rosefield Dr, Houston 77080  
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, autism spectrum disorder, Tourette's Syndrome, OCD, and Bipolar Disorder.
- 19. Redd School** <http://www.reddschool.com> **281-440-1106**  
4820 Strack Road, Houston 77069  
Full time school ages 18mos.old to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Tutoring. Year round program. Computer training, swimming and horseback riding available. For students needing individual programs in core academics. Summer camp program. Fee varies.

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- 20. Resource Center for Charter Schools** <http://www.chartertexas.org> **361-561-8675**  
 209 N. Water St., Suite 328, Corpus Christi 78401  
 Provides technical assistance and professional support through all stages of Charter School development. Also provides directory of charter schools around the state.
- 21. River Oaks Academy & Tutor Lab** <http://www.riveroaksacademy.com> **713-783-7200**  
 10600 Richmond, Houston 77042  
 Alternative school for K-12, ADD or autistic students and others who work best in small group situation.
- 22. Saint Nicholas School** <http://www.snschools.com>  
 10420 Mullins, Houston 77096 **713-726-0221** 1920 N. Braeswood, Houston 77030 **713-791-9977**  
 Resource class for learning disabled, ages 6 weeks-12 years. Year round program. 6:00am-6:00pm.  
 Average or above ability.
- 23. (George) Sanchez School** <http://www.aama.org> **713-926-1112**  
 6001 Gulf Freeway Bldg B-3, Houston 77023  
 AAMA charter school. Grades 7-12 for mostly inner city, Hispanic students at risk of dropping out. GED program for 17-21 years old.
- 24. Sylvan Learning Center** <http://www.sylvanlearning.com>  

Memorial	<b>713-461-8081</b>	Clear Lake	<b>281-557-5558</b>	FM 1960	<b>281-586-8069</b>
West University	<b>713-528-1943</b>	Woodlands	<b>281-367-1300</b>	Katy	<b>281-492-7084</b>
Cypress	<b>281-256-0200</b>	Kingwood	<b>281-361-9253</b>	Baytown	<b>281-421-4169</b>
Pasadena	<b>281-991-0645</b>				

 Tutoring. Evaluation and remediation for reading, basic math, algebra, and preparation for SAT tests.  
 Not a full time school. Call for fees.
- 25. Teaching and Learning Center (TLC)** [www.teachingandlearningcenter.com](http://www.teachingandlearningcenter.com) **713-666-0966**  
 4747 Bellaire #550, Bellaire 77401  
 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. Call for fees.
- 26. Texas Challenge Academy** <http://www.ngycp.org/state/tx> **Toll-Free 872-822-0050**  
 P.O. Box 510 Sheffield, TX 79781 **432-836-4648**  
 Coed, ages 16 – 18; run by the National Guard for students not meeting their educational potential. Must have no felony charges or convictions. Must be willing to be drug free and have a desire to change.
- 27. Raul Yzaguirre School for Success – Tejano Center for Community Concerns** **713-649-6201**  
 2950 Broadway, Houston 77017 <http://www.tccc-ryss.org>  
 Charter school. Pre-K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade to improve educational opportunities for children on the East Side.
- 28. YES College Prep Public Schools** <http://www.yesprep.org> **713-574-7600**  
 6201 Bonhomme, Ste. 168 N., Houston 77036  
 Free, open-enrollment school system serving low-income minority students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. 100% of graduating seniors are accepted by a 4-year college or university. Eight campuses:  

Southeast	<b>713-967-9400</b>	Southwest	<b>713-967-9200</b>	South	<b>713-967-8400</b>
North Central	<b>713-967-8800</b>	East End	<b>713-967-7800</b>	Gulfton	<b>713-967-9800</b>
West	<b>713-967-8200</b>	North Forest	<b>713-208-7653</b>		

## XVIII. Legal Aid

1. **Advocacy Inc.** <http://www.advocacyinc.org> **713-974-7691**  
1500 McGowen, Suite 100, Houston 77004 **800-880-0821**  
Nonprofit 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**  
1001 Texas Ave. Suite 600, Houston 77002 <http://www.avda-tx.org>  
Legal advocates advise victims of domestic violence on their legal rights and alternatives. Attorneys on staff. Assist with protective orders. 8-5pm Mon-Fri. Battering Intervention and Prevention Program (BIPP) is for men and women who are violent, abusive and/or controlling in their intimate relationships. 18-week group sessions. Client Registrar: **713-224-9911** Toll free: **866-901-0974**.
3. **Catholic Charities(St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance)** **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana, Houston 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org>  
Immigration & other status services. Attorney available first 3 Tuesdays of each month at 12:30 pm.
4. **Child Support Enforcement of Texas** <http://www.oag.state.tx.us> **800-687-8323**  
Office of the Attorney General: Houston Regional Office, 6161 Savoy #300, 77036 **800-252-8014**  
Full child support services provided for TANF or Medicaid recipients and for other individuals upon application, at no cost. Services include: locating non-custodial parent; reviewing and adjusting support orders; establishing paternity--voluntary and by court order; establishing and enforcing support orders and/or medical support orders. Paternity testing at no cost if test is negative. Mon-Fri,8-5pm.
5. **Children's Court Services - Houston Area Women's Center** **713-528-6798x2255**  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 <http://www.hawc.org> Intake **713-528-6798x2237**  
Provides education, advocacy, support and accompaniment for child victims or witnesses to domestic and sexual violence and their non-offending family members involved in the criminal justice system. Assists with Crime Victim's Compensation applications and provides updates on case status and parole. Agency serves women, men, adolescents, and children. No fee. **See also: Child Abuse; Domestic Violence; Sexual Assault/Rape; Hotlines.**
6. **City of Houston Mayor's Anti-Gang Office--Juvenile Accountability Court Program**  
900 Bagby, Houston 77002 <http://www.houstonantigangoffice.org> **832-393-0891**  
Court-based case management program in partnership with Houston Municipal Courts. Assist judge in assessing youth offenders cited for Class C Misdemeanors. In lieu of fines, youth are sentenced to intervention workshops, scheduled community service projects, or referral to the Intervention Team for intensive case management and referral services.
7. **Dispute Resolution Centers** <http://www.drchouston.org> Administration: **713-755-8274**  
49 San Jacinto #220, Houston 77002  
Alternative resolution to disputes without costly court proceedings. Landlord/tenant, student/teacher, employer/employee, malicious mischief, neighborhood conflict, etc. Use trained volunteers. Juvenile (cases accepted. Inquire about JUMP (juvenile mediation program). Other location by appointment:  
Justice of Peace, Russ Ridgeway, Pct. 5 6000 Chimney Rock **713-661-2276**
8. **Harris County Domestic Relations Office** <http://www.dro.hctx.net> **713-755-6757**  
1310 Prairie, Suite 700, Houston 77002  
The Domestic Relations Office 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

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### Harris County Domestic Relations Office Continued

supervision services and (9) facilitates family mediations 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** <http://app.dao.hctx.net> **713-755-5888**  
1201 Franklin Suite 600, Houston 77002  
Serves as a citizens' intake unit for victims of domestic violence and other offenses such as bigamy, parental abduction, violation of protective orders, criminal non-support and harboring a runaway. Bilingual staff. Interviewing hours: 8am-3pm, M-F, on first come--first served basis. Only handles domestic violence cases where victim and defendant live together, are related by blood or marriage, have a child together or previously dated.
10. **Harris County Juvenile Probation Department** <http://www.hcjpd.org> **713-222-4100**  
1200 Congress, Houston 77002  
Works with youth ages 10 –17, who are referred to the Department for Class B misdemeanor offenses or higher offenses. 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 Attorney's Office determines who will be referred.
11. **Harris County Pre-Trial Services** <http://www.co.harris.tx.us/pretrial> **713-755-5175**  
1201 Franklin, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Houston 77002  
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 bond.
12. **Harris County Sheriff's Department: Family Violence Unit** **See Domestic Violence.**
13. **Houston Bar Association** 1001 Fannin, Ste.1300, 77002 <http://www.hba.org> **713-759-1133**  
11,700 member attorneys offer over 20 free services to community, such as:
  - a. Legal line- Free legal advice, answer legal questions & referrals. All calls answered by licensed attorney 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month from 5pm-9pm.  
Consejos Legales, first Thursday from 6-8pm sponsored by Mexican American and Hispanic Bar Assoc. Vietnamese Legal Line, third Tuesday from 5pm-7pm sponsored by Asian community
  - b. Legal handbooks – free handbooks on: Elder Law, Family Law & Consumer Law in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. Available online: <http://www.hba.org>
  - c. 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.
  - d. Dispute Resolution - see above **713-755-8274**
  - e. Houston Lawyer Referral Services 1001 Fannin #1370 <http://www.hlrs.org> **800-289-HLRS**  
Links clients with an affordable lawyer for their particular needs. Participating lawyers will provide 30 minute consultation for \$20.00 on first visit. Phone referrals only from this office. Bilingual.  
Local phone number: **713-237-9429**
  - f. Houston Volunteer Lawyers 712 Main, Houston 77002 <http://www.hvlp.org> **713-228-0732**  
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. Courthouse booth operates in the basement of the Family Law Center, 1115 Congress from 8:30-12 and 1:30-3 on weekdays.
  - g. KidZone internet site that provides law-related information for children, teens, parents and educators - <http://www.hba.org> enter KidZone in search. Also safety tips and other links.

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- 14. Innovative Alternatives Inc.** <http://www.innovativealternatives.org> **832-864-6000**  
18333 Egret Bay #540 Houston 77058 29510 Tomball Pkwy, Tomball 77375  
Mediation services include Victims/Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP), divorce/child custody mediation, peer mediation, multi-cultural mediation, family reconciliation mediation, and sexual abuse victim/offender surrogate mediation. Violence prevention program geared towards bullying in schools. 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. Provides counseling & therapy. Accepts insurance, sliding scale, self pay, and grants for victims.
- 15. Legal Line** Free legal advice by Houston and Mexican American Bar Association **713-759-1133**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. 5-9pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. 6-8pm (Spanish speaking)
- 16. Lone Star Legal Aid** <http://www.lonestarlegal.org> **713-652-0077**  
1415 Fannin, Houston 77002 (main office)  
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 to protect their rights, including those injured on the job, and receive the benefits to which they are entitled. For appointments at any of the offices call main office number. Houston offices serve Ft. Bend, Harris & Montgomery counties.
- 17. University of Houston Immigration Clinic** **713-743-2094**  
University of Houston Law Center, 100 Law Center, Rm. 56 TUII, Houston 77204  
Immigration advice to victims of domestic violence, crime victims, trafficking victims, and special immigrant juveniles. Training for pro bono attorneys and outreach. Must meet income guidelines. Open only during fall and spring semesters.
- 18. Victim's Assistance Centre** [www.victimassistancecentre.com](http://www.victimassistancecentre.com) **713-755-5625**  
1310 Prairie, Suite 1030, Houston 77002  
Financial & support program for victims of violent crimes which have been reported to the police, if the victim did not participate 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 & social services. Victims also assisted with adjudication process & 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. Spanish Domestic Violence Support Group. Bilingual staff. Also in Kingwood, Spring, and I-45 area on Mon-Thurs. 8-4:30, Friday 8-4 and Edgebrook, Sugarland, & I-10 at Campbell Saturday 8-12. Safe Program.
- 19. Victim/Witness Office of Harris County District Attorney** **713-755-6655**  
1201 Franklin Houston 77002 (office on 4<sup>th</sup> floor) <http://app.dao.hctx.net>  
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 victim access Victim's Compensation funds. Will accompany to court if desired and help with transportation to court through Metro. Bilingual, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

## XVIII. Legal Aid continued; Mental Health

20. **YMCA International Services** <http://www.ymcahouston.org> **713-339-9015**  
6300 Westpark #600, Houston 77057  
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, victims of human trafficking, special services for immigrants who are victims of crime, legal referrals, translation services and youth services. Weds: walk-in consultations 9a - 3pm. Services provided in many languages. \$25-50 fee.

## XIX. Mental Health

### A. Advocacy and Treatment

1. **Bay Pointe Behavioral Health Service, Inc.** **281-480-2400**  
1560 West Bay Area Blvd. Suite 110, Friendswood 77546  
Psychiatric services for children and adults. Accepts Medicaid, insurance or self-pay. 9-5pm.
2. **Bayou City Research, Ltd.** [www.bayoucityresearch.com](http://www.bayoucityresearch.com) **832-251-7000**  
550 Westcott, Suite 310, Houston 77007  
Outpatient facility that conducts medication trials for psychiatric conditions. These services include physical exams, lab work, staff consultation and medication at no cost to the patient. Staff consists of board certified psychiatrist, licensed psychologists, and registered nurse. Studies in both children and adults. Handicap accessible. M-Thur. 8:30am – 5pm.
3. **Ben Taub Psychiatric Center** **713-873-4900**  
1502 Taub Loop, Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic **713-873-5130, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
Emergency short term hospitalization. Clinic for outpatient and after care. Diagnosis for medications. Minimum age 18. For outpatient children's services call **713-873-4900**—same location as above, 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Children in crisis should go to Neuropsychiatric Center.
4. **ChildBuilders** <http://www.childbuilders.org> **713-400-1155**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 310, Houston 77098  
Information on available resources 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. The "We Help Ourselves (WHO) Program teaches children signs of abuse and neglect and what to do when in need of help.
5. **Clinic for Autism & Attention Problems - Texas Children's Hospital** **832-822-3700**  
Mailing Address: 6621 Fannin, Houston 77030 Clinic address: 6701 Fannin  
Interdisciplinary team offers diagnosis and treatment for ADHD and autism. Education for parents, teachers, agencies, and doctors. Medical referral only. Physician referral not required. Accepts Medicaid, CHIP, and private insurance. 8:00am – 4:30pm. <http://www.txchildrens.org>
6. **Continuum** <http://www.continuum-ihs.com> **713-383-0888**  
3003 South Loop West., Suite 475, Houston 77054  
Intensive individual and family therapy, psychiatric assessments, & medication management. Intensive outpatient program. Group therapy.



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- 17. Houston Police Department Mental Health Unit (CIT)** <http://www.houstoncit.org> **713-970-4664**  
17000 Aldine Westfield, Houston 77073 dispatch: **713-884-3131**  
Houston police officers with specialized mental health training. CIT officers can respond effectively to people in mental health crisis. Houston city limits only.
- 18. Houston Psychological Association** <http://www.hpaonline.org> **713-621-0131**  
Information and referral information on licensed psychologists in the client's area.
- 19. Jason Foundation: Community Assistance Resource Line** **In Crisis: 1-800-SUICIDE**  
Awareness, education and prevention of youth suicide. (See Hotlines) <http://www.jasonfoundation.com>
- 20. Legacy Community Health Services (Formerly Montrose Clinic)** **713-830-3000**  
215 Westheimer, Houston 77006 <http://www.legacycommunityhealth.org> TDD: **713-830-3072**  
5602 Lyons Ave., Houston 77020 **713-671-3041** 6441 High Star, Houston, 77074 **713-779-6400**  
Psychiatry and general medical services for everyone. Specializes in GLBT youth. Provides: family planning, HIV/STD testing and treatment, eye care (exams & glasses), and primary care. Sliding scale, Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance.
- 21. Mental Health Association** <http://www.mhahouston.org> **Information: 713-522-5161**  
2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, Houston 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 mental health curriculum. Advocacy on mental health issues. Programs on aging, crisis for those needing support and referral. 8:30am – 5pm.
- 22. Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County** **713-970-4444 or 713-970-7000**  
MHMRA Eligibility Center 3630 West Dallas, Houston 77019 [www.mhmraharris.org](http://www.mhmraharris.org)  
Comprehensive mental health services are provided for youth ages 3-adult. Services include mental health assessment, medication related services, case management, skills training, counseling and crisis management. Clinical and financial screening is completed to determine eligibility. Eligibility is based on diagnosis, functional impairment. Four outpatient clinics located throughout the city. Services are also provided at schools and other community locations. Call or visit the MHMRA Eligibility Center for additional information or assistance. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday: 7:30am-6pm.  
Crisis services: Neuropsychiatric Center located at 1502 Ben Taub Loop **713-970-7000**. Mobile Crisis services are available.
- 23. National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)** **National Helpline: 800-950-6264**  
<http://www.namimetrohouston.org> **Local: 713-970-4419**  
A nonprofit grassroots self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, professionals, and friends of people with serious and persistent neurobiological disorders. Chapters in Tomball, Humble/Kingwood, Houston, Bay Area/Clear Lake.
- 24. Prevention Resource Center – Region 6** <http://www.council-houston.org> **713-942-4100**  
303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, 77007  
Provides information on substance abuse, mental health and STDs. Resources available in English, Spanish and other languages. PRC 6 is a clearinghouse of brochures, pamphlets, handouts, bookmarks, posters and stickers that are free to individuals within PRC 6 region which includes Harris County. Materials are based on quantity and availability.

## **XIX. Mental Health continued**

- 25. Probate Courts #3 and #4** [www.hcpc.uth.tmc.edu](http://www.hcpc.uth.tmc.edu) **713-741-5000**  
University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center, 2800 S. MacGregor Way, Houston 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 self or others, or who, without treatment, will deteriorate to point of danger. When court issues a warrant, constable will take person to HCPC when a bed is available. Within 24 hours, judge will determine if protective custody should be ordered or release person pending a mental health hearing within 2 weeks while patient is observed. Applicant must be present at hearing. Call judge's office for dates and times: **713-741-6020**
- 26. University of Texas at Galveston** Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences **800-917-8906**  
301 University Blvd., Galveston, 77555 <http://www.utmb.edu> League City: **409-370-5859**  
Psychiatric outpatient /research clinic provides treatment for depression, panic disorders, and other anxiety disorders. Psychotherapy and medication treatment. Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, self pay.
- 27. University of Texas Mental Sciences Institute** <http://www.uth.tmc.edu> **Intake: 713-486-2525**  
1300 Moursund, Houston 77030 **1<sup>st</sup> time appointments: 713-500-2666**  
Dr. Sonja Randle, Dir of Child and Adolescent Services **Child & Adolescent Clinic: 713-500-5880**  
Offers diagnostic and treatment programs. Comprehensive psychiatric, psychological, preschool, and family evaluations. Interventions offered in Continuity of Care clinics. Must be referred. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance.
- 28. West Oaks Hospital** <http://www.psolutions.com> **713-995-0909**  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074 **Admissions: 713-778-5250**  
Inpatient, outpatient, and day treatment for mental health issues, substance abuse, and eating disorders. Children's services for ages 5-12, and adolescents, ages 13-17. Also adult program.

### **B. Day Treatment**

- 1. Cypress Creek Hospital** <http://www.psolutions.com> **281-586-7600**  
17750 Cali Drive, Houston 77090  
Adolescent program 8:30-3:30pm. Patients given increasing responsibility in this milieu. Individual, family and group therapy, chemical dependency, and mental health program.
- 2. Cypress Creek Chemical Dependency Intensive Outpatient Program** **281-586-7866**  
17320 Red Oak, Suite 200, Houston 77090  
Ages 17 and older. Group therapy Mon-Thurs, relapse prevention and chemical dependency education.
- 3. 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, dual diagnoses, developmentally disabled, and chemical dependence. Accepts Medicaid, insurance, self pay.
- 4. IntraCare Hospital** <http://www.intracarehospital.com> **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, 77054 / IntraCare North: 1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090 **281-893-7200**  
Intensive treatment program for ages 5-18 with emotional/behavioral problems. On-site school.
- 5. New Dimensions Day Hospital** **281-333-2284**  
1345 Space Park Drive, Suite C, Houston, TX 77058  
Intensive outpatient and partial day hospitalization for adolescents and adults, ages 12-18.

## XIX. Mental Health continued

### C. Psychiatric Hospitalization

- 1. Austin State Hospital** <http://www.dshs.state.texas.us> **Admissions: 512-419-2114**  
4110 Guadalupe, Austin 78705 Intake through local MHMRA: **713-970-7070**  
Coed, children's psychiatric unit ages 4 –13. Adolescent unit ages 13 – 17. Sliding scale, insurance, Medicaid, CHIP.
- 2. Ben Taub Hospital** <http://www.hchdonline.com> **713-873-2000**  
1504 Taub Loop, Houston 77030  
One ward for 72 hour diagnosis for patient in crisis in the Neuropsych Center next door (not in Ben Taub proper).
- 3. Cypress Creek Hospital** <http://www.psolutions.com> **281-586-7600**  
17750 Cali Dr., Houston, 77090  
Inpatient and day treatment for adolescents only, ages 13 and up. Family participation through therapy, parent training, family psychodrama, and recreational therapy/leisure education.
- 4. Devereux Outpatient Clinic and Substance Abuse Treatment Services** **281-335-1000**  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City 77573 <http://devereux.org> Outpatient clinic: **281-332-8608**  
Mental health and substance abuse services provided for adults, adolescents and children. Services provided by psychiatrists, mental health and substance abuse therapists. M-F 8:30am-5:30pm with evening hours for intensive outpatient program for substance abuse treatment. Inpatient for adolescents only, adult outpatient services. Accepts Medicaid and private insurance.
- 5. Harris County Psychiatric Hospital-University of Texas** **713-741-5000**  
2800 South MacGregor Way, Houston 77021 <http://www.hcpc.uth.tmc.edu>  
Children's unit ages 6 – 12. Adolescent unit ages 13-18. Call MHMRA for intake: **713-970-7070**
- 6. IntraCare Hospital - South** <http://www.intracarehospital.com> **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, Houston 77054  
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. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, TriCare, insurance. 24 hours.
- 7. IntraCare Hospital - North** <http://www.intracarehospital.com> **281-893-7200**  
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090  
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. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare, private insurance. 24 hours.
- 8. Kingwood Pines Hospital** <http://www.psolutions.com> **281-358-1495**  
2001 Ladbrook Dr, Kingwood 77339  
Inpatient only for children and adolescents, ages 3-17yrs. Family participation through therapy, parent training, family psychodrama, and recreational therapy/leisure education.
- 9. St. Joseph's Hospital** <http://www.sjmctx.com> **713-757-7512**  
1401 St. Josephs Parkway, Houston 77002  
Coed, 18+ (cannot be enrolled in high school). Mild to severe problems: drugs, alcohol, mild mental retardation. Detox for drugs/alcohol is provided with psychiatric evaluation. Short term hospitalization if needed. Medicaid, Medicare, insurance accepted.

## **XIX. Mental Health continued; Parent Education & Support**

- 10. West Oaks Hospital** <http://www.psysolutions.com> **713-995-0909**  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074  
160 bed psychiatric hospital for adults, adolescents, and children. Acute and extended care available. Provide inpatient/outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment for children and adolescents. M.A.D. Program (Management of Aggressive disorders) addresses adolescent aggressive behavior. Three outpatient centers and Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Program. Medicaid. Ages 6-20.

## **XX. Parent Education & Support**

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

- 1. The Ark Group, Inc.** <http://www.thearkgroup.org> **281-537-1301**  
20515 SH 249, Suite CB127, Houston 77070 **Toll Free: 888-ARK-0744**  
ARK program (Adults Relating to Kids) for parents, teachers, and other caregivers. Classes for divorcing parents. Program for children to help with self-esteem and everyday experiences.
- 2. City of Houston Mayor's Anti-Gang Office** **832-393-0891**  
900 Bagby, Houston 77002 <http://www.houstonantigangoffice.org>  
Free, six week sessions in English and Spanish for youth and parents designed to support active parental involvement, increase awareness and strengthen communication skills. Topics include gang awareness, managing emotions, decision making/problem solving, HIV/STD awareness, parent/teen communication skill building and understanding family dynamics.
- 3. Collaborative for Children** <http://www.collabforchildren.org> **713-600-1100**  
3800 Buffalo Speedway #300, Houston 77098  
Free information on parenting classes, parent support groups, & parent resources. Assists in finding child care.
- 4. Cypress Creek Hospital** <http://www.psysolutions.com> **281-586-7600**  
17320 Red Oak Dr., Suite 200, Houston 77090  
Free parenting group meeting Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm. 8 week revolving course – no registration needed. Childcare not available.
- 5. ESCAPE Family Resource Center** <http://www.learntoparent.org> **713-942-9500**  
Office 3210 Eastside, Houston 77098  
Family Education programs to strengthen families. Programs are offered in Harris & Fort Bend counties. Numerous classes at various locations. Curriculum is developed for parents and children 3-18 yrs old with childcare available. Core programs include "Building Confident Families" which focuses on conflict resolution, safe and effective communication, problem solving, discipline, and other issues. "Families and Divorce" and "Building New Beginnings" programs focus on families who are going or have gone through divorce. 'Exceptional Parenting' program focuses on families who have children with disabilities. The "Cablispainian" program focuses on bi-racial 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, Chinese, and English. Sliding scale fee & scholarships.
- 6. Family Services of Greater Houston** <http://www.familyservices.org> **713-861-4849**  
4625 Lillian, Houston 77007  
Parenting classes Monday 6-7:30pm (English) and 7:30-9pm (Spanish). \$10/class for 8 sessions. Client must attend a free 30 minute assessment session and bring proof of income.

## XX. Parent Education & Support continued

7. **Texas Agrilife Extension Service – Harris County** <http://www.fcs.tamn.edu> **281-855-5600**  
3033 Bear Creek Dr, Houston 77084  
Provides parenting classes to parents of children 0-18. On site classes as well as partnering with other agencies. Also works with teen parents.

### B. General Parenting Classes in Spanish

1. **Avance** <http://www.avancehouston.org> **713-812-0033**  
4281 Dacoma, Houston 77092 (various locations)  
Free parenting education program, including GED in Spanish, ESL, healthy marriage, & parenting classes. Programs in English and Spanish. Fatherhood group. Call for schedule at different locations.
2. **Houston Public Library Parent/Child Reading Programs** **Call for locations: 832-393-1313**  
Becoming a better “first teacher” for your child. <http://www.houstonlibrary.org>

### C. Specialized Parenting Classes & Support

1. **The Council on Alcohol and Drugs – Houston** <http://www.council-houston.org> **281-200-9200**  
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007 (call for locations/schedule).  
Kinder Clinic/Cradles - parenting classes with emphasis on caretakers who have experienced drug/alcohol abuse. 1½ hour sessions for 10 weeks.
2. **Covenant House** [www.covenanthousetx.org](http://www.covenanthousetx.org) **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006  
Emergency shelter for young adults 18-21. Parenting classes for residents w/ infant/preschoolers.
3. **DePelchin Children Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-861-8136**  
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007  
“Helping children cope with the effects of divorce” (4 hr class). Teen parenting classes. 8 week/16 hr basic parenting skills class.
4. **Destiny’s Door** 510 E. Main, Humble, 77338 <http://www.destinysdoor.net> **281-359-1515**  
Non-profit organization offering education, mentoring and parenting skills to pregnant youth who are either struggling to complete their education, or have left school. Help with GED. Some workshops offered in the community.
5. **Texas Children’s Psychology Services** 6701 Fannin, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston 77030 **832-822-3700**  
Classes for parents of children with certain disabilities/chronic illnesses (e.g. ADHD, ADD, disruptive behavior, and autism). <http://www.texaschildrens.org/carecenters/psychologyservice>
6. **Neighborhood Centers, Inc.** <http://www.neighborhood-centers.org> **713-640-7100**  
6225 Northdale, Houston 77087  
Call for locations. NCI provides a center-based youth development program for children and youth ages 5-16. Also provides children with experiences needed to prepare them for lifelong learning, arriving at school ready to learn. If qualified, daycare provided for parenting students.
7. **Relatives as Parents Program - University of Houston** **713-743-5491**  
U of H - 10 Student Service Center 1, Houston 77024 <http://www.las.uh.edu/pep>

## XX. Parent Education & Support continued; Pregnancy

### Relatives as Parents Program – University of Houston continued

Provides grandparents/other relatives raising kin children information about resources and what is happening for kin families in Houston area. Offers three support groups, information, thirteen other kinship support groups, and a quarterly newsletter. Services are FREE. Other locations:

**Thompson Elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> Ward), Clear Lake and neighboring areas, Spring, Kingwood:**  
713-743-5491

**Cuney Homes, Kelley village, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, Acres Homes, Northside Health Clinic** 713-313-7635  
**Katy area: 281-302-8804 Aldine: 281-449-7531 Angleton, Texas: (1) 281-595-2506**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Ward and Northeast Houston: 832-364-0663 or 713-527-4005**

8. **Community Family Center** [www.communityfamilycenters.org](http://www.communityfamilycenters.org) 713-923-2316  
7524 Ave. E, Houston 77012  
Provides GED programs, ESL classes, Intervention/Prevention program for HISD (east-side), Food assistance, and English classes.

## XXI. Pregnancy

### A. Confirmation

1. **Aaron Woman's Center** 713-774-9706  
56075 Schumacher Ln., Houston 77057  
Monday-Saturday. Pregnancy tests and birth control information. Closed on Thursday.
2. **Baylor Teen Health Clinic - See Health Related Services**
3. **Birthright** <http://www.birthright.org> 24 hr Hotline: 800-550-4900  
1200 Blalock #280, 77055 713-465-4058 Monday-Thurs. 10-1, Fri & Sat. 10-1pm  
2189 FM 1960 #214, 77090 281-440-4910 Call office for weekly hours of operation  
1502 First St, #G, Humble 77338 281-540-1123 M & F 9:30-3, Tu. 9:30-1, W 9-1, Th. 9:30 -3:30  
1300 Frazier, Ste 214, Conroe 77301 936-756-3220 Mon-Fri. 9:30-12:30 and 1-4pm.  
Pro-Life group. Assists with application for Medicaid and obtaining other resources. Referrals to maternity or foster homes. Free pregnancy testing and layettes.
4. **Center for Pregnancy – Friendswood** <http://www.centerforpregnancy.org> 281-482-5683  
217-C East Parkwood (Hwy 528), Friendswood 77546  
Free pregnancy testing, education, and counseling regarding options. Referrals for free limited ultrasound, assistance in locating temporary housing, assistance with supplies, adoption agency referrals, childbirth and parenting information, life-skills classes, post-abortion support. "Baby Bucks" can be earned to spend in store for baby items.
5. **Community Pregnancy Center of Pasadena** <http://www.cpcpasadena.org> 713-944-1730  
4230 Vista, Pasadena 77504  
Pregnancy test verification for Medicaid clients. Classes for those who test positive. Mon-Thurs, 10a-1p, and Mon-Tues evenings 6-8pm by appt. only. Must have identification. \$5 fee. "Points to Success" class Thursdays at 7pm: opportunity to earn vouchers or points towards purchase of baby necessities.
6. **Concerned Woman's Center** <http://aaacwc.com> 713-988-2200  
7324 SW Fwy, #978 Houston 77074 Mon-Sat 7:30am - 5:30pm  
Free pregnancy test, STD testing, morning after pill \$175, well woman plan - pap smear, breast exam, and 11 month prescription for birth control pills for \$175. Conduct pregnancy termination.

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7. **Houston Woman's Clinic** [www.houstonwomensclinic.com](http://www.houstonwomensclinic.com) **713-868-4483**  
4820 San Jacinto, Houston 77004 Free pregnancy testing. Mon-Fri 8a-5p; Sat 8a-1p.
8. **Planned Parenthood** Call 1-800-230-PLAN to be connected to the clinic nearest the client.  
Family Planning & Teen Clinic: 4600 Gulf Freeway, 77023 [www.pphouston.org](http://www.pphouston.org) **713-522-3976**  
Clinic for abnormal pap smears, cervical abnormalities. Medicaid and sliding scale.  
11834 Airline, 77037 **281-820-5305** 3995 1960 W, 77068 **281-587-8081**  
6121 Hillcroft, Suite O, 77081 **713-541-5372** Pregnancy tests.
9. **Pregnancy Help Center --** <http://help@pregnancycenters.org> **281-599-0909**  
Crisis pregnancy counseling; pre-adoption.
10. **Pregnancy Resource Center – East** <http://www.prce.org> **800-395-4357**  
3013 N. Main, Baytown 77521 **281-427-2273**  
Free and confidential pregnancy tests with follow-up counseling, information on adoption, pre-abortion counseling and ultrasound, parenting classes, maternity and baby clothes and supplies. HOPE program serves moms and infant to 1 year old – can earn vouchers to use in HOPE program store.
11. **The Source for Women of Houston** <http://thesourceforwomen.org>  
6009 Richmond #130, 77059 **713-780-0030** 5555 Morningside, #206, 77005 **281-531-5655**  
9608 Mesa Dr, 77078 **713-633-2828**  
Pro-life: provides information, counseling and pregnancy testing. Confidential and FREE. Teens welcome. Can provide ultrasound for those qualified. Parenting and child birth classes, assists with maternity clothing and supplies. Must have an appointment. Prenatal classes in Spanish.
12. **Women's Medical Center** <http://www.womensmedicalcenter.com> **281-440-1796**  
17070 Red Oak #505, 77090 M-F: 8a-4p: Sat 9a-1p \$25 urine test for pregnancy. Appointment only.

### B. Maternity Homes with Teen Pregnancy Services

1. **Alternatives in Motion (Adoption Agency)** **24 hr. 800-776-6508**  
2509 FM 1960 East, Suite B, Houston 77073 <http://www.aimadoptions.org> **281-821-6508**  
Emergency, 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. No pressure to release. May meet adoptive parents and have them present at birth if so desired. Non-profit, non-sectarian Christian. Bilingual.
2. **Covenant House** [www.covenanthousetx.org](http://www.covenanthousetx.org) **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett Blvd. 77006  
Emergency shelter for pregnant teens and young adults ages 18-21. 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. Girls' ROPAL provides longer term care. Substance abuse/mental health counseling.
3. **The Gladney Center for Adoption** <http://www.gladney.org> **713-665-1212**  
6300 John Ryan Dr., Ft. Worth 76132 **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.**

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4. **Homes of St. Mark** <http://www.homesofstmark.org> **713-522-2800**  
3000 Richmond, Suite 570, Houston 77098  
Supervised foster care placement for pregnant girls. No fee to mother if child is released for adoption.  
Medical care and counseling provided. Open adoption. **Counselor: 1-800-543-2229**
5. **LifeHouse** <http://www.lifehousehouston.org> **713-623-2120**  
PO Box 27127, Houston 77227  
Housing services for up to 6 pregnant teens, ages 12-24. Residents receive educational, spiritual, and emotional support. Counseling provided to young women 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. **LifeHouse Houston** - 2002 S. Wayside, Suite 113, Houston 77023, phone **713-528-6044** - assists with baby formula.
6. **Methodist Mission Home** <http://www.mmhome.org> **800-842-5433**  
6487 Whitby Road, San Antonio 78240 **210-696-2410**  
Primarily adoptive placement for infants - international and older children available. No age restriction for adoptive couple. Open adoption. Maternity Center for birth mothers is located in San Antonio. Licensed agency in operation for over 100 years. Medical and legal expenses paid by the adopting parents.
7. **Safehaven Pregnancy Help Center** <http://www.pregnancyhelpcenter.org> **800-974-3622**  
327 Garland Dr., Lake Jackson 77566 **979-297-3622**  
Free pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothes and supplies, counseling as needed. Maternity home for those in need who meet qualifications.
8. **Spaulding for Children (formerly Christian Child Help Foundation)** **713-681-6900**  
8582 Katy Freeway #100, Houston 77024 <http://www.spauldingforchildren.org> **713-681-6991**  
Foster homes available for birth mothers. Adoption.

### C. Support Services for Pregnant Teens

1. **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston** <http://www.archgh.org/respectlife> **713-741-8728**  
2401 Holcombe Blvd., Houston 77021 **713-741-8729**  
Services designed to help women and teens in a crisis pregnancy situation.
2. **DePelchin Children's Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial, Houston 77007  
Transitional living center for homeless, single mother's age 18-23 in a 6 unit apartment complex on DePelchin campus. Linkage to educational and vocational training. Life skills and positive parenting techniques. GED/Diploma.
3. **Bates Center (Investing in Life)** <http://www.batespregnancycc.org> **281-499-7319**  
14432 Texas Parkway, Missouri City 77489  
Faith-based agency providing free pregnancy tests, counseling, recovery support, post-abortion support, mentoring, parenting classes, community referrals, life skills classes. Pregnancy tests are free. English only – by appointment only.
4. **Birthright** [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org) **800-550-4900**  
1200 Blalock #280, 77055 **713-465-4058** Mon - Sat. 10-1pm  
2189 FM 1960 #214, 77336 **281-440-4910** Mon-Sat 10-12pm  
1502 First St, Humble 77336 **281-540-1123** M - F 9:30-3:30pm.

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Pro-Life group. Assists with application for Medicaid and obtaining other resources. Referrals to maternity or foster homes. Free services, no appointment needed.

- 5. Catholic Charities** **713-526-4611**  
2900 Louisiana, 77006 <http://www.catholiccharities.org/unplanned-pregnancy>  
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. Postpartum services consist of life skills, health, and parenting classes. One year of aftercare. Mentor group for birth fathers. Bilingual.
- 6. Healthy Family Initiatives** **713-926-2093**  
7500 Beechnut Ave. #366, Houston 77074 <http://www.communitydoula.org> Bilingual Assistance: **713-270-8849**  
Provides education and hands-on assistance and support during pregnancy, labor and birth, and early motherhood using doulas (trained labor assistants).
- 7. Community Family Center, Inc.** **713-923-2316**  
7524 Avenue E, Houston 77012 [www.communityfamilycenters.org](http://www.communityfamilycenters.org)  
Support and follow up program for pregnant adolescents 14-21 years. Weekly sessions: Mondays 10:00am. Curriculum includes nutrition, parenting skills, vocational planning, drugs, etc. One year follow up to assist young mothers. Child and adolescent counseling as needed. Limited rental assistance. Food pantry Mon-Thurs. 8-5. GED classes. Mobile clinic for newborns – 18 year olds.
- 8. Fifth Ward Pregnancy Help Center** **Admin: 713-675-1503**  
743 Shotwell St. @ East Freeway, Houston 77020 <http://www.fifthward.org> **Client #: 713-675-2800**  
Pregnancy testing/confirmations. Information on options: parenting, adoption, abortion. Community resource referrals. Childbirth classes; car seat program. Proof of pregnancy forms. Outreach worker on site. Emergency infant supplies by referrals only. Tues – Fri. 10-2pm. Appt. only. Bilingual. Free.
- 9. Infant-Child Parent Development Center for the Family** **713-313-7870**  
3100 Cleburne, Houston 77004 [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu)  
Program of Neighborhood Centers, Inc and TSU: for full-time TSU students only. Males and females accepted. Intensive parenting classes and support group.  
Crisis intervention program **24hrs/day - 713-313-7863.**
- 10. LDS Family Services** **281-537-0211**  
16333 Hafer Road, Houston, 77090 <http://www.ldsfamilyservices.org> **800-537-2229**  
Adoption and counseling for pregnant teens. Will pay medical bills for girls who choose adoption.
- 11. Life Houston**  
2002 S. Wayside, 77023 <http://www.lifehouston.org> **713-528-6044**  
1625 Blaylock, 77080 (MAM) M-Th 9:30-3: Fri 9:30-2 **713-468-4516 x 116**  
1302 1<sup>st</sup> St., Humble 77338 M-Th 9-3 **281-446-3663 x 112**  
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### (Life Houston Continued)

170 Heights, Houston 77007 M-Th 9:30-3: Fri 9:30-2 **713-864-9993**

Emergency assistance. Provides free infant formula/baby food on a temporary and emergency basis for babies 0-12 months. Provide documentation of infant's name/date of birth. Assistance provided up to a total of six visits.

- 12. Lutheran Social Services** <http://www.lsss.org> **713-521-0110**  
1535 West Loop South, Houston 77027  
Free counseling for unplanned pregnancies. Adoption and therapeutic foster care.
- 13. Nurse Family Partnership Program** <http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org> **832-828-1274**  
2450 Holcombe Blvd., Houston 77021  
Visits first time mothers in their homes until child is 2 years old to empower them to become confident parents and strong women.
- 14. Planned Parenthood** [www.pphouston.org](http://www.pphouston.org) Education Department: **713-831-6557**  
4600 Gulf Freeway, Houston 77023 Admin: **713-522-6363**  
Sexuality education for all ages: Call to request speaker. Allow two weeks on speaking requests. Free birth control. Medicaid assistance.
- 15. Pregnancy Help Center** <http://www.phckaty.org> **281-578-0078**  
1450 E. Summitry Circle, Katy 77449 M-Th. 9-5pm; reopen 7-9pm **Clients call: 281-599-0909**  
Pro-Life group. Free pregnancy tests. Ultrasounds upon nurse's discretion. 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. Spanish class and bible study on Wednesdays at 10-11am and 11-12pm.
- 16. Safehaven Pregnancy Help Center** <http://www.pregnancyhelpcenter.org> **800-974-3622**  
327 Garland Dr., Lake Jackson 77566 **979-297-3622**  
Free pregnancy testing, maternity and baby clothes and supplies, counseling as needed.
- 17. San Jacinto Girl Scouts** [www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org) **713-292-0300**  
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.
- 18. Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)** **Contact local Health Department for nearest location.**  
8000 Stadium Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Houston 77054 **713-794-9090**  
Free nutritious foods and nutrition information for pregnant and breast-feeding women; children under 5 only. By 1<sup>st</sup> time appointment only, 7am – 6pm.
- D. Pregnancy Termination Clinics (Note: There are no FREE abortions in Harris County)**

  - 1. Aaron Women's Center** <http://texasabortion.com> **713-774-9706**  
6430 Hillcroft #115, Houston 77081  
Pregnancy tests, pregnancy termination during first and second trimester, birth control information, non-persuasive counseling. Monday-Friday. Closed on Thursday.
  - 2. Concerned Women's Center** <http://aaacwc.com> **800-988-2295**  
7324 Southwest Freeway #978 (at Fondren), Houston 77074 **713-988-2200**  
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 15 weeks in some cases.

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3. **Houston Woman's Clinic** <http://www.houstonwomensclinic.com> **713-868-4483**  
4820 San Jacinto, Houston 77004  
Free pregnancy test. Pregnancy termination available. Ultrasounds \$50. Appointments only. Bilingual nurses available.
4. **Planned Parenthood – Surgical Services** [www.pphouston.org](http://www.pphouston.org) **713-522-3976**  
4600 Gulf Freeway, Houston 77023  
Counseling and family planning services available. Termination in first trimester only.
5. **West Loop Clinic – American Women's Clinic** **713-784-3333**  
5607 Schumacher Lane, Houston 77057 [www.texasabortioninformation.com](http://www.texasabortioninformation.com)  
Free pregnancy test when urine is brought to clinic. Birth control available. Pregnancy termination.
6. **Suburban Woman's Center** **281-440-1796**  
17070 Red Oak #505, Houston 77090  
Birth control and other GYN services. \$25 for urine test. Discount for Medicaid and accepts insurance. Pregnancy termination. Also provides adoption information.

## XXII. 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** <http://www.aamainc.us> **713-926-4756**  
6001 Gulf Freeway, Houston 77023  
Supportive housing program for homeless youth ages 13-17. Facilitates the movement of individuals to permanent housing through skills training. **Must have drug issues.** Outpatient services. 28 beds total. Sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans. M-F 8-5pm. NO FEE.
2. **All Church Home for Children** <http://www.achservices.org> **888-296-8099**  
1424 Summit Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
60 Coed, ages 4-17. Therapy by private experts. Prefer Dallas/Ft. Worth clients. Sliding scale.
3. **Baptist Children's Home Ministries** [www.independentcharities.org](http://www.independentcharities.org); [www.bcs.net](http://www.bcs.net) **210-678-2011**  
7404 Hwy. 90W, San Antonio, Texas 78227 **800-991-2246**  
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.
4. **Bluebonnet Youth Ranch** <http://www.bbyr.org> **361-293-3546**  
P.O. Box 90, Yoakum, Texas 77995  
30 coed, ages 0-15. Accepts dependent and abused/neglected children. Cottage setting. Must have IQ of 78+; below 70 will be considered on a case by case basis. Sliding scale.
5. **Boles Home** <http://www.boleschildrenshome.org> **903-883-2204**  
7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas 75474  
54 coed, ages 9-17. Accepts dependent, neglected, and probation children. 436 acre farm. Public school on campus. Cottage setting with house parents. Sliding scale.

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6. **Boys and Girls Country of Houston Inc.** <http://www.boysandgirlscountry.org> **281-351-4976**  
18806 Roberts Rd. Hockley, Texas 77447  
56 boys, 32 girls, ages 5-18. Variety of programs on site and public school for K-12. Sliding scale fee.  
Harris and surrounding counties only.
7. **Boys and Girls Harbor** <http://www.boysandgirlsharbor.org> **281-471-9622**  
514 Bayridge Rd, La Porte 77571  
8100 Washington Ave, Suite 220, 77007 Houston Office **713-688-6262**  
88 bed coed facility. Ages 5-14 at time of admission. Cottage setting with family environment on Trinity Bay. 9 cottages - 8 children each. Public school in La Porte. Sliding scale fee available strictly according to parent's income. Private-nonprofit. 10% of monthly income with a \$50/month minimum.
8. **Boy's Haven of America, Inc.** <http://www.boyshaven.com> **409-866-2400**  
3655 N. Major Dr., Beaumont, Texas 77713  
30 boys, ages 8-17. Dependent, neglected, pre-delinquent youth. Attend public school or home school.  
100 acre ranch setting with gym and pool. Sliding scale.
9. **Boysville, Inc.** <http://www.boysvilletexas.org> **210-659-1901**  
P.O. Box 369, Converse, Texas 78109  
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 attends 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.
10. **Brazoria County Youth Home** <http://thechildrencenterinc.org> **979-233-7281**  
PO Box 2006B, Freeport, Texas 77542  
Coed 32 beds, ages 7 – 18. Behavioral and emotional challenges due to abandonment. Accepts dependent abused, neglected and abandoned. Country setting with 3 cottages. Public schools.  
Accepts only youth in DFPS custody.
11. **Buckner Baptist Benevolence** <http://www.buckner.org> **409-866-0976**  
All facilities on sliding scale. Beaumont office handles local applications.
- A. Buckner Baptist Children's Home** **214-328-3141**  
5200 South Buckner, Dallas, Texas 75227  
52 children ages 13 – 17. Public school and on-site special education program.
- B. Bucker Baptist Children's Home** **806-795-7151**  
129 Brentwood, Lubbock, Texas 79416  
94 children, ages 5 – 18. Public school.
- C. Buckner's Children's Village and Family Care Center** **409-866-0976**  
9055 Manion Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77706  
72 children, ages 5 – 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. Rio Grande Children's Home** **956-585-4847**  
3780 N. Bentsen Palm Dr., Mission, Texas 78574  
36 children, ages 0-17. Public schools. Counseling.
- E. Buckner Children & Family Service of Houston** **281-556-0440**  
3100 S. Gessner, Suite 109, 77063  
Ages 0-17.

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12. **Cal Farley's** <http://www.calfarley.org> **800-657-7124**  
PO Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001  
Approximately 380 boys in the boys ranch and 60 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 2 residential programs. Recommend minimum stay of 1 year. Boys Ranch is coed. Girlstown located in Whiteface, TX. Family Program accepts 70 children, ages 5-12. No Fee.
13. **Casa De Esperanza de los Niños** <http://www.casahope.org> **713-529-0639**  
Administration Office: PO Box 66581, Houston 77266-6581  
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 14 houses for 3-6 children around the clock, providing a home like atmosphere. Testing and therapy for developmentally delayed, birth to 6 years.
14. **The Center for Success and Independence** <http://www.tcsi.org> **713-426-4545**  
3722 Pinemont, Houston 77018  
44 bed co-ed residential facility for children ages 12-17 experiencing behavioral, educational and emotional problems. Average length of stay is 7-12 months. Accept private insurance. Substance abuse treatment services.
15. **Cherokee Home for Children** <http://www.cherokeechildrenhome.org> **325-622-4201**  
P.O. Box 295, Cherokee, Texas 76832 **800-689-3292**  
60 coed, cottage setting. Psychiatrist available. Public school and tutoring. Ages 2-17. Sliding scale according to income. Some scholarships available.
16. **Children's Home of Lubbock** <http://www.childshome.org> **806-762-0481**  
PO Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408  
145 boys and girls, ages 5-17. Basic care, foster home, and foster group 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.
17. **Christ's Haven for Children** <http://www.christshaven.org> **817-431-1544**  
PO Box 467, Keller, Texas 76244  
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.
18. **Concho Valley Home for Girls** <http://www.conchokids.org> **325-655-3821**  
412 Preusser St., PO Box 3772, San Angelo, Texas 76902  
22 girls, ages 12-18. Foster group home. Public school, tutoring, special education, counseling by professional on staff. Priority given to area clients. Sliding scale.
19. **Covenant House** (See Rights of Passage) **713-523-2231**
20. **DePelchin Children's Services** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial Dr, Houston 77007  
Residential care in foster homes and foster group homes for children ages 5-17.

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- 21. Fairway Transitional Living Home** [www.iaap.org](http://www.iaap.org) **936-856-8015**  
4501 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77303 [www.iaap-wac.org](http://www.iaap-wac.org)  
8 boys, 8 girls, ages 16-22. Small home setting designed to teach independent living skills for ages 9-12. One month stay. Individual and family counseling. Sliding scale, \$300/month. Montgomery County.
- 22. Girls' Haven** [www.girlshaveninc.org](http://www.girlshaveninc.org) **409-832-6223**  
3380 Fannin, Beaumont, Texas 77701  
Group foster home for children ages 6-17. Live-in house parents provide structure and supervision. Accept referrals from parents. Child must want to be placed at the home.
- 23. Gulf Coast Trade Center** <http://www.gctc.us> **936-344-6677**  
143 Forest Service Rd., New Waverly, Texas 77358  
Coed, mostly boys 16-18. All youth must be court-ordered. Vocational training school and residence. Counseling and testing available. GED certified. Substance abuse component. Mostly TYC, Juvenile Probation and TDFPS. Levels 3 and 4. 176 boys and 36 girls.
- 24. Hendrick Home Ranch for Children** [www.hendrickhome.com](http://www.hendrickhome.com) **325-692-0112**  
2758 Jeanette, PO Box 5195, Abilene, Texas 79608-5195 **800-777-0219**  
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.
- 25. High Plains Children's Home** <http://www.hpch.org> **806-622-2272**  
PO Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114 **800-728-6581**  
32 coed, ages 2-17. Basic care foster homes. Public and Christian schools. No set rate. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 26. Hill Country Youth Ranch** <http://www.youth-ranch.org/> **830-367-2131**  
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, and therapeutic recreation. Broad array of living arrangements from psychiatric unit to family housing.
- 27. Houston Achievement Place** <http://www.hapkids.org> **713-868-1943**  
245 W. 17<sup>th</sup>, Houston 77008  
Residential care in small group homes for ages 2-17. CPS custody only.
- 28. Job Corps** <http://www.jobcorps.doleta.gov> **Information: 800-733-5627**  
Residential vocational training in over 100 trades & occupations for 16-24. Birth Certificate, social security card, picture ID, high school transcript, and shot record needed. Coed. Parents must be within low income level unless applicant lives independently. Students are given spending money and put on savings plan. **Houston Admissions Counselor: 713-880-2454**
- 29. La Esperanza Home for Boys** <http://www.swkey.org/programs/residential.html> **956-546-0373**  
504 East Washington, Brownsville, Texas 78520  
42 boys, ages 12-17. Counseling, public school, tutoring and remedial education on campus. Children are usually from surrounding counties. Parent organization is Southwest Key.

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- 30. Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home** <http://www.leemoor.org> **915-544-8777**  
1100 Cliff Drive, El Paso, Texas 79902  
48 coed, ages 6-18. Foster and group home care. Unwed mothers and aftercare. Counseling, public school, tutoring. Residents are from El Paso area only. Sliding scale.
- 31. 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.
- 32. Methodist Children's Home** <http://www.methodistchildrenshome.org> **Houston: 713-682-8911**  
5005 Mitchelldale, Suite 119, Houston 77092 **Admission: 800-964-9226**
- A. Main Campus** – 200-220 children ages 7-18. Structured program serves children ages 12-17. 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. Children attend Waco Public schools.
- B. Boys Ranch** – Offers residential care to 50 boys ages 12-18. Pre-delinquent and delinquent boys displaying moderate to severe problems in their academic settings. 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, Waco, El Paso, Corpus Christi, and Crockett.
- 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.
- 33. Miracle Farm** <http://www.miraclefarm.org> **979-836-0901**  
10802 FM 2621, Brenham, Texas 77833  
Res. program for teenage boys in a ranch setting. Youth within 100 mile radius. School on campus.
- 34. Pleasant Hills Children's Home** **903-389-2641**  
PO Box 1177, Fairfield, Texas 75840  
Christian coed program for 98 children, ages 0-18. Four country cottages on ranch land. Long term residential care for dependent and neglected children. Local public schools. Sliding scale.
- 35. Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services** **972-937-1319**  
Central Office: 4407 Bee Cave Road, Suite 520, Austin 78746 **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 boys/6 girls ages 7-18 (or graduation from high school). *Duncanville* – 66 beds, co-ed 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). **Houston Children and Family Program– crisis intervention/in-home care. (Spring Branch: 713-490-9558) Services are free.**
- 36. Presbyterian Home for Children** <http://www.amarillochildrenshome.com> **806-352-5771**  
3400 S. Bowie, Amarillo, Texas 79109  
48 coed, ages 5-17. 6 group homes with house parents, up to 8 children in each home. Public school. Counseling available. Sliding scale.

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- 37. Rights of Passage** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org> **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett, Houston 77006  
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. 20% of earnings deposited in bank account.  
**Rights of Passage-Apartment Living (ROPAL)**  
After 6 months at ROP, qualified youth may apply for apartment in a Covenant House Texas ROPAL. New program enables young adults to make the transition toward independence over a year's time.
- 38. Sacred Heart Children's Home** **956-723-3343**  
3310 South Zapata Highway, Laredo, Texas 78046  
80 coed, boys ages 5 – 10, girls ages 5 – 17. Basic care, counseling available, public schools. Remedial programs. Based on ability to pay.
- 39. South Texas Children's Home Ministries** <http://www.stchm.org> **361-375-2101**  
P.O. Box 759 Beeville, Texas 78104-0759  
Coed, 48 boys/girls, ages 0-15. Rural cottages, basic care, public schools. No fee.
- 40. Sunny Glen Children's Home** <http://www.sunnyglenchildrenshome.org> **956-399-5356**  
2385 West Highway, San Benito, Texas 78586  
32 beds. coed, ages 0-17. Cottage setting. Psychologist in community. Public school with variety of educational opportunities. Sliding scale. Some scholarships. Cradle of Hope-Teen Parent Program.
- 41. Texas Baptist Children's Home** <http://www.tbch.org> **512-255-3682**  
1101 N. Mays, Round Rock, Texas 78664  
70 coed, 5-18 yrs old. Basic care, counseling, public school. Sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 42. West Texas Boy's Ranch** <http://www.wtbr.org> **325-949-1936**  
10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904  
39 boys, ages 6-17. Counseling and public school. Working ranch for homeless, pre-delinquent, CHINS. No set fee. Supported by donations.
- 43. Youth Reach Houston** <http://www.youth-reach.org> **281-459-4555**  
P.O. Box 9631, Houston 77213  
Licensed Christian foster group home in NE Harris County for boys 12-21. Accepts runaways, street kids, court involved, substance abusers, and incorrigible youth. No fee.
- B. Emergency Shelters**
- 1. Brazoria County Youth Home** **979-233-7281**  
PO Box 2006, Freeport, Texas 77542 <http://www.thechildrenscenterinc.org/brazoria.html>  
32 coed, ages 13-18. Public school. Sliding scale fee available.
- 2. Covenant House** <http://www.covenanthousetx.org> **713-523-2231**  
1111 Lovett Blvd, Houston, Texas 77006  
90 beds, coed, voluntary shelter offering food, clothing, health care, legal assistance and counseling to homeless and runaway youth. Licensed for ages 18-21. Accepts teen mothers with babies. Pregnant

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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 (above) for long-term care.

3. **Nancy and Rich Kinder Emergency Shelter (Formerly CRC)** **713-295-2500**  
6300 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77081      Robert Brewer, Director  
Stanley Tarrant, Assistant Director/Shelter      Glen Bailey, Casework Coordinator  
Temporary shelter, program of HCPS, for runaways. Thirty day voluntary shelter care.
4. **Texas Youth Services (TYS) Emergency Shelter** **936-441-5439**  
3201 N. Frazier, Conroe, TX, 77303  
Temporary shelter for youth while permanent placement is sought. 20 bed facility for males and females, ages 6-17 years of age.

### C. Residential Treatment

1. **Azleway Boy’s Ranch** <http://www.azleway.com> **903-566-8444**  
15892 CR 26, Tyler, Texas 75707  
64 boys, ages 6-17. Group home setting with house parents. Public schools. Counseling, including substance abuse counseling is available. Sliding scale fee.
2. **Brazoria County Youth Homes** **979-233-7281**  
PO Box 2006, Freeport Texas 77542      <http://www.thechildrenscenterinc.org/brazoria.html>  
32 coed, ages 13-18. Attend public schools. Sliding scale fee available.
3. **Brookhaven Youth Ranch** <http://www.brookhavenyouthranch.com> **254-829-1920**  
5467 Rogers Hill Road, West, Texas 76691  
32 boys, ages 13-17. Sliding scale fee available. Does not accept private referrals. **TDFPS and JPD only.**
4. **Byrd’s Therapeutic Group Home, Inc.** <http://www.byrdshome.com> **713-699-3284**  
5708 Hardy, Houston 77009  
Males, ages 10-17, intermediate and therapeutic residential services (Levels 3 and 4). Structured level system.
5. **The Center for Success and Independence** <http://www.tcsi.org> **713-426-4545**  
3722 Pinemont, Houston 77018  
Coed, ages 12-17 who are experiencing behavioral, educational and emotional problems. Length of stay is 6 - 18 months. Accepts private insurance. Also provides substance abuse treatment.
6. **Coastal Bend Youth City** <http://www.cbyc.net> **361-387-4513**  
P. O. Box 268, Driscoll, Texas 78351  
48 coed, ages 10 – 17. Residential treatment, independent living preparation. Family foster home care.
7. **DePelchin Children’s Center** <http://www.depelchin.org> **713-730-2335**  
4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007  
Therapeutic foster homes and foster group homes for children ages 0-17. Also trains and supervises therapeutic foster care parents.

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- 8. Devereux Treatment Network** <http://www.devereux.org> **800-383-5000** **361-575-8271**  
120 David Wade Drive, Victoria, Texas **800-373-0011** **281-335-1000**  
1150 Devereux Dr., League City  
Victoria Campus: 1321 bed coed program, minimum age 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. Accepts Medicaid, Tricare, private insurance.
- 9. Helping Hand Home for Children** <http://www.helpinghandhome.org> **512-459-3353**  
3804 Avenue B, Austin, Texas 78751  
39 coed, ages 4-13. Counseling and tutoring. TDFPS and voluntary placements. Prefer local clients. Foster care placements available to age 17.
- 10. High Sky Children's Ranch** <http://www.highsky.org> **432-694-7728**  
8701 W. County Road, Midland, Texas 79707  
40 coed, ages 6 – 17. Teaching family model. Rural Midland area. Residents attend public school. Some sliding scale. Some scholarships.
- 11. Hill Country Youth Ranch** <http://www.youth-ranch.org> **830-367-2131**  
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, and therapeutic recreation. Broad array of living arrangements from psychiatric unit to family housing.
- 12. Hold My Hand Residential Treatment Center** **713-645-0042**  
7722 Glen Vista, Houston 77061  
Provides assistance for 13 abused and neglected girls ages 12-17. Short-term basis. CPS custody only.
- 13. Houston Achievement Place** <http://www.hapkids.org> **713-868-1943**  
245 West 17<sup>th</sup>, Houston 77008  
Therapeutic foster homes and group homes for children ages 2-19. Children in CPS custody only. Also trains and supervises therapeutic foster parents.
- 14. Lutheran Social Services - Children's Residential Treatment Center** **800-938-5777**  
Homes specialize in working with the most challenging children. <http://www.lsss.org>
- a. Krause Children's Treatment Center** 25752 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX **281-392-7505**  
Coed residence for levels 5-6, ages 11-17, 3 to 18 month stay. School on campus through Katy ISD.
- b. Nelson** 4601 I-35 North, Denton, TX 76207 **940-484-8232**  
Coed, ages 6 - 15. Therapeutic groups include play therapy, music therapy, and life skills.
- c. New Life Children's Treatment Ctr** 605 Scarborough Rd., Canyon Lake, 78133 **830-964-4390**  
52 girls, ages 11-17. A program of Lutheran Social Services.

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- 15. Meridell Achievement Center** <http://www.meridell.com> **800-366-8656**  
PO Box 87, Liberty Hill, Texas 78642 **512-528-2100**  
Psychiatric, residential treatment program in the "Hill Country" established in 1961. JCAH. accredited.  
Serves emotionally disturbed children ages 5-17. TEA approved schooling. Accepts Tricare and private insurance.
- 16. Methodist Children's Home** <http://www.methodistchildrenshome.org> **800-853-1272**  
1111 Herring, Waco, Texas 76708 Admissions: **800-964-9226**  
Accepts children ages 12-18. Residents usually accepted through agency's basic care program.
- 17. Nacogdoches Boys Ranch** <http://www.nbrtx.org> **936-569-0293**  
7245 FM 1275, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961  
24 boys, ages 7 – 13. Emotionally disturbed. Accepts residents from all parts of the state.
- 18. New Horizons Ranch** <http://www.newhorizonsinc.com> **325-938-5518**  
PO Box 549 Goldwaite, Texas 76844  
40 boys, 19 girls, ages 7 – 17. Special education and vocational training at the ranch.
- 19. Odyssey House Texas, Inc.** <http://www.odysseyhousetexas.com> **713-726-0922**  
5629 Grapevine, Houston 77085  
20 bed, coed, 120 day self-paced, unlocked, residential treatment programs for adolescents 13-17 who have substance abuse and dual diagnosis. On-site accredited school and ROPES course. Accepts insurance and self pay.
- 20. San Marcos Treatment Center** <http://www.psysolutions.com/facilities/sanmarcos> **800-251-0059**  
120 Bert Brown Rd. San Marcos, Texas 78666 **512-396-8500**  
Residential treatment for male and female adolescents ages 12-17. Broad range of services and programs. Call for details and descriptions.
- 21. Settlement Home** <http://www.settlementhome.org> **512-836-2150**  
1600 Payton Gin Road, Austin 78758  
27 girls, ages 7–18. Foster group home, foster family program for boys & girls. Adoption program.
- 22. Shiloh Treatment Center** <http://www.shilohTreatmentcenter.com> **281-489-1290**  
Office: 3926 Bahler, Manvel, Texas 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.
- 23. Texas Mentor** <http://thementornetwork.com> **North office: 281-999-0386**  
6161 Savoy Dr, Suite 1020, Houston 77036 **South office: 713-432-0827**  
Child placing agency for males and females 0-21. Contracts with CPS, TYC, JPD.
- 24. Texas Neuro Rehab Center** <http://www.texasneurorehab.com> **800-252-5151**  
1106 W. Dittmar, Austin, Texas 78745  
52 bed program that provides care for males and females, ages 8-17 with multiple disabilities including neurological damage, head injuries, behavioral disorders and developmental disabilities. PT/OT/Speech available.

## XXII. Residential Care continued

**25. Unity Children's Home Residential Treatment Center** **281-537-6148**  
11805 Trickey Rd, Houston 77067 <http://www.unityresidentialtreatmentcenter.org>  
Co-ed therapeutic foster home for ages 5-17. Public schools.

**26. Waco Center for Youth** **254-756-2171**  
3501 North 19<sup>th</sup>, Waco, Texas 76708 <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhhospitals>  
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.

**27. Woodside Trails** <http://www.woodsidetrails.org> **512-237-4602**  
PO Box 999, Smithville, Texas 78957 Admissions: **512-284-1608**  
52 boys, ages 7-17. Wilderness camp program.

### D. Special Needs

**1. Avondale House Inc.** <http://www.avondalehouse.org> **713-993-9544**  
3737 O'Meara Drive, Houston 77025  
Three residences for 18 boys and girls ages 4-17. Children with autism or other pervasive developmental disorders. Also operates a day school.

**2. Core Health** <http://www.corehealth.com> **512-894-0801**  
400 Hwy 290 W, Bldg B, Suite 205, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 **866-683-1007**  
Residential and assisted living facilities for traumatic brain injury. Also long term treatment for mentally ill over age 18.

**3. Devereux** **See Residential - Treatment**

**4. Hope Village** <http://www.hope-village.com> **281-482-7926**  
15403 Hope Village Rd., Friendswood 77546  
32 coed, ages 6-35. Full time residential facility for mentally retarded individuals. Family style residence. Normalization/independent living process. Also day program.

**5. Hughen Center** <http://hughencenter.org> **409-983-6659**  
2849 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Port Arthur, Texas 77642  
75 coed, ages 5 – 21. Residential and day care. Physical and occupational therapy. Counseling to return to community when possible. Urban dormitory.

**6. Marbridge Ranch** <http://www.marbridge.org> **512-282-1144**  
PO Box 2250, Manchaca, Texas 78652  
18+ years with primary diagnosis of developmental disability or cognitively challenged. Vocational and daily living skills. Must be able to ambulate independently.

**7. 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.

## XXII. Residential Care continued; Sexual Assault

8. **Mission Road Developmental Center** <http://missionroadministries.org> 210-924-9265  
8706 Mission Road, San Antonio, Texas 78214  
72 coed, ages 3 – 17. Serves children and adults with MR and other developmental disabilities.  
Vocational and independent living skills training. Suburban dormitory. Education on and off campus.  
Accepts Tricare, Medicaid. Levels 3-6.

## XXIII. Sexual Assault\* (\*To Report: Call Local Police Department)

1. **HPD Adult (17+) Sex Crime Unit: 713-308-1180** **Juvenile Sex Crime: 713-731-5335**  
**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: 800-243-5788**  
Shelter: Alvin, Texas. <http://www.womenscenterbrazoriacounty.com> **Main office: 979-849-9553**  
Support groups for victims of sexual assault & domestic violence.
3. **The Bridge** <http://www.tbotw.org/> **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. Emergency shelter.
4. **CRISIS HOTLINE Main Office: 713-527-9864** **Hotline: 713-468-5463**  
**Spanish Hotline: 713-526-8088** **Teen Hotline: 713-529-8336**  
<http://www.crisishotline.org> <http://www.teenlinkhouston.org>
5. **Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services** **713-439-6000**  
2223 W. Loop South, Houston 77027 <http://www.hcphe.com>  
Crisis counseling for family and victims. Operates out of county health centers, makes home visits.
6. **Houston Area Woman's Center** <http://www.hawc.org> **Rape Crisis Hotline: 713-528-7273**  
1010 Waugh, Houston 77019 **Domestic Violence Hotline: 713-528-2121**  
Agency serves women, men, children, and adolescents. Assists survivors of sexual assault, abuse, rape, and incest. Support group for non-offending parents, caregivers, friends, and family members. Individual and group counseling. Hospital accompaniment and emergency transportation to shelter available. Access to Children's Court Services. No fee. **See also: Child Abuse; Domestic Violence; Hotlines; Legal Services.** **Business Office: 713-528-6798**
7. **Katy Christian Ministries Crisis Center** <http://www.ktcm.org> **281-391-5261**  
5011 E. Fifth St. Katy, 77492 **Sexual Abuse Hotline: 281-693-7273**  
Serves: 77449, 77450, 77493, 77084, 77094 **Domestic Violence Hotline: 281-391-4357**  
Crisis counseling, shelter referrals, accompaniment to hospital, court and police. Friend of the court services, legal advocacy, food pantry, financial assistance. Support groups and referrals. Free and confidential.
8. **Montgomery County Woman's Center** <http://www.mcwctx.org> **936-441-7273**  
1600 Lakefront Circle #100, P.O. Box 8669, The Woodlands, TX 77387  
Serving Montgomery, Liberty, and North Harris County. Temporary shelter for 60 women with children. Individual counseling. Community Education. Victims of family violence and sexual assault counseling. Legal advocacy available. **24 hour rape crisis line.** No fee.

## XXIII. Sexual Assault continued; STD Clinics

9. **Montrose Counseling Center** <http://montrosecounselingcenter.org> **713-529-0037**  
401 Branard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Houston 77006.  
Sexual assault survivor support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth.
10. **New Horizon Family Center** <http://newhorizonfamilycenter.org> **281-422-2292**  
P. O. Box 1428, Baytown, TX 77522  
24 hour hotline. Crisis counseling, information and referral; accompaniment services and survivor's group.
11. **RAPE Crisis Hotline** (see Houston Women's Center) **713-528-7273**

## XXIV. S.T.D. Clinics

1. **Baylor Teen Health Clinic** <http://www.teenhealthclinic.org> **713-873-3601**  
Screening and treatment of sexually transmitted disease, family planning and HIV counseling.  
Call for appointment, clinic hours, age limits and costs. Serves all zip codes. **See Health** for locations.
2. **Houston City Health Centers/Houston Department of Health and Human Services**  
<http://www.houstonhealth.org> **Appointments: 713-794-9999**  
Administration: 8000 N. Stadium, Houston 77054 **832-393-5170**  
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 de Amigos 1809 N. Main **713-547-8000** Family planning, TB, Immunize & STD  
\*Lyons 5602 Lyons, 77020 **713-671-3000** Family planning, maternity, TB, Immunize & STD  
\*Sunnyside 9314 Cullen, 77051 **713-732-5000** Family planning, maternity, TB, Immunize & STD  
Magnolia 7037 Capitol, 77011 **713-928-9800** Family planning, maternity, TB, Immunize, & STD  
North 8523 Arkansas, 77093 **713-696-5900** Family planning, maternity, Well Child, TB, Immunize & STD. Entrance is actually 8504 Schuller Road.  
Riverside 3315 Delano, 77004 **713-831-9600** Family Planning, STD.  
Please call the appointment line at **713-794-9999** to make an appt for family planning, maternity or Well Child. STD / Sexual Health appointments are all walk-in and clients are served on a first come, first served basis. \*Teen Services - Health and sex education rap session - birth control, pregnancy test, etc. No fee. Ages 12-18 - parental permission not required. These events are scheduled by the health center, so please contact the individual health center for information.
3. **National STD Hotline** **24 hr: 800-227-8922**  
TTY: 10am-10pm, Mon-Fri: **800-243-7889**  
Spanish: 8am-2am, 7 days/wk: **800-344-7432**

## XXV. Substance Abuse

### A. Counseling

1. **Al-Anon Intergroup** <http://www.houstonalanon.org> **24 hr: 713-683-7227**  
9800 NW Freeway, Suite 201, Houston 77092 **Spanish hotline: 713-681-1296**  
12 Step self help group for those impacted by another's alcohol use. Also has group for adult children of alcoholics. ALATEEN and parents of alcoholics. Information on group locations. No fee.
2. **Alcoholics Anonymous** <http://www.aahouston.org> **24 hr: 713-686-6300**  
4140 Directors Row, Suites D and E, Houston 77092  
12-step self help group for those abusing alcohol. Call for nearest group meeting.

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- 3. Alternative Behavior** [www.alternativebehavior.org](http://www.alternativebehavior.org) **713-481-6505**  
Court-ordered & voluntary anger management, gang awareness, youth tobacco awareness.  
Some grants available. Workshops start at \$40/hr. Various locations – check website or call.
- 4. Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA)** **713-926-9491**  
204 Clifton, Houston 77011 <http://www.aamainc.us>  
Crisis and runaway counseling, emphasis on alcohol and inhalant abusers. Home visits. Alternative high school to 19 years of age. Special program for women or teenage mothers with inhalant problems. Outpatient substance abuse program in Spanish. HIV outreach and testing.
- 5. Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)** **281-212-2900**  
1300A Bay Area Blvd. Suite 102, Houston 77058 <http://www.bacoda.org>  
Educational classes for Minor in Possession (MIP) citations. Assessment and screenings for substance abuse. Services are provided in five counties: Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, and Matagorda.
- 6. Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.** <http://www.careerandrecovery.org> **713-754-7000**  
2525 San Jacinto, Houston 77002 **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.
- 7. Community Family Centers** <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org> **713-923-2316**  
7524 Avenue E., Houston 77012 **713-528-6720**  
Substance abuse counseling, primarily for Spanish speaking clients, but accepts all. Free services: counseling for youth with drug abuse, truancy, delinquency, teen pregnancy problems, GED and ESL classes. \$35 evaluation fee for anger management and domestic violence.
- 8. Cornerstone** <http://www.cornerstonerecovery.org> **713-528-6720**  
6221 Main Street, Houston 77030  
Teen oriented 12-Step recovery program based on positive peer pressure and a drug/alcohol free environment. Counseling services, 12-Step meetings for parents and teens. Staffed functions every weekend. Serves Bellaire, Houston, Kingwood, Sugar Land, Clear Lake, The Woodlands.
- 9. The Council on Alcohol and Drugs - Houston** **713-942-4100**  
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007 <http://www.council-houston.org>  
Bilingual counseling, assessment, and referral services. Region VI Education Center with information on prevention and intervention. Center for Women & Children **281-200-9123** includes KINDER clinic and Cradles Project for children exposed to addictive drugs or HIV during pregnancy. Center for Recovering Families **713-914-0556** assists the whole family with recovery.
- 10. DAPA Family Recovery Programs** <http://www.dapahelp.com> **713-783-8889**  
5500 Guhn Rd, Suite 100, Houston 77040 **24 hr: 800-828-3272**  
Outpatient addiction treatment includes individual, family, and group counseling. Day treatment, detoxification and inpatient care also available.
- 11. DebLin Health Concepts and Associates, Inc.** **713-686-9194**  
2215 Bauer Dr, Houston 77080 <http://www.deblinhealthconcepts.com>  
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. Two treatment slots for indigent clients. Translator available for Spanish speakers.

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- 12. Devereux Texas Treatment Network**      <http://www.devereux.org>      **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr. League City 77573      **281-335-1000**  
Chemical dependency counseling for children and adults, outpatient services for all ages, adolescent inpatient and partial hospitalization. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance.
- 13. Change Happens (FUUSA)**      <http://www.changehappens.tx.org>      **713-374-1200**  
3353 Elgin, Houston 77004  
Community based substance abuse prevention and intervention. Mentoring services. Abstinence education. Homeless supportive services. Permanent housing for homeless women. HIV education and testing. After school and summer program for ages 6-17. Availability of programs varies by area, call to determine eligibility.
- 14. Family Services of Greater Houston**      <http://www.familyservices.org>      **713-861-4849**  
4625 Lillian, Houston 77007  
Counseling, parent resources and education, marriage education, relationship skills training, case management for families, seniors, veterans, persons living with HIV/AIDS; family reintegration, substance abuse prevention and education, financial education; car loans. No cost or sliding scale.
- 15. Ft. Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse**      <http://www.fortbendcouncil.org>  
10435 Greenbough #250, Stafford 77477      **281-207-2400**  
3926 Ave H #11, 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 complete 12 week Substance Abuse program. Drug screens. Outpatient drug treatment for adults with TACADA funding. Some programs available in Spanish. Sliding scale fee.
- 16. The Houston Clinic (Primary Medicine Center) 7505 Fannin #510**      **24 hrs: 713-790-0745**  
1120 Cypress Station, Houston 77090 (IntraCare N)      **281-893-7200**  
7601 Fannin, Houston 77054 (IntraCare Hosp.)      <http://www.intracarehospital.com>      **713-790-0949**  
Evaluation and treatment of substance abuse, dual diagnosis, and emotional problems. Individual, group and family therapy. Medical detoxification. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.
- 17. Houston Northwest Rehab**  
4405 Spring Cypress, Suite 111, Spring 77388      **281-353-8333**  
9888 Bissonnet, Suite 470, Houston 77036      **713-773-4900**  
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. Self-pay. Service costs vary from \$20 to \$40.
- 18. IntraCare Hospital**      <http://www.intracarehospital.com>      **713-790-0949**  
7601 Fannin, Houston 77054  
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. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.
- 19. Lifeway International**      <http://www.lifewayinternational.org>      **713-270-6753**  
Administrative Office: 6215 Corporate, Houston 77036  
Alternative peer group and recovery system in the field of chemical dependency. Serves ages 13-24 and their families throughout the greater Houston area with 10 locations. Fully accredited alternative high school and college bound campus. Highlights the spiritual side of recovery.

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- 20. Memorial Herman Prevention & Recovery Center (PaRC)** [www.mhparc.org](http://www.mhparc.org) 713-939-7272  
3043 Gessner, Houston 77080  
Substance abuse – Inpatient, outpatient day programs, detoxification, family education, aftercare for adolescents, ages 13-17, and adults. 12-Step meetings and Spanish speaking program for adults. Does not accept Medicaid or Medicare.
- 21. Motherland Incorporated** <http://www.motherlandinc.org> 713-290-0001  
4040 Yale, Houston 77018  
Substance abuse counseling. Presentations at schools. Drama therapy for youth 10-24. Free HIV testing. Adult HIV & recovering addicts groups. Full service primary care clinic. Funded by DSHS.
- 22. Narcotics Anonymous** <http://www.hascona.com> 24 hr. line: 713-661-4200  
12 Step program – list of meetings
- 23. Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP)** <http://www.pdaphouston.org> 281-870-9311  
725 Bateswood, #200, Houston 77009  
Provides free outpatient drug and alcohol recovery services designed to help both individuals and families recover. Available to teens (12-17), adults (18-25), and parents.  
Teen - 303 Jackson Hill, Council on Alcohol and Drugs 281-795-9795  
Teen - 725 Bateswood #200, West Houston Community Center 281-870-9311  
Teen - 3785 Barker Cypress, Covenant Lutheran Church 713-306-0187  
Teen & Adult - 2322 Spring Cypress, Holy Comforter Episcopal 281-528-7908  
Adult - 15015 Memorial Drive, Emmanuel Episcopal Church 713-857-2648  
Adult - 14100 Memorial Drive, St. Thomas Presbyterian Church 713-857-2648
- 24. Unlimited Visions Aftercare, Inc.** <http://www.unlimitedvisionsaftercare.org>  
907 Preston, Pasadena 77503 713-534-8191 (Main Office) Adolescents only at this location  
610 Park, Baytown 77520 281-427-8786 Adults only at this location  
5528 Lawndale, Houston, 77023 713-921-2276 Adults only at this location
- 25. Weinberger, Black & Associates** <http://www.weinberger-black.com> 713-839-9500  
6565 W. Loop South, #750, Bellaire 77401  
Individual, marital, or family counseling, group therapy, parent education and treatment for substance abuse. All ages. Treatment options: outpatient and hospital care. Dr. Weinberger or his staff may be contacted for information or appointments 24 hrs/day.

### B. Education and Parent Groups

- 1. Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)** 281-280-0800  
1300A Bay Area Blvd., Houston 77058  
1401 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Galveston 77550 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. The Council on Alcohol and Drugs of Houston** 713-942-4100  
303 Jackson Hill, Houston 77007 <http://www.council-houston.org>  
Education and parent groups. Offers guidance, screening, and referrals for alcohol and substance abusers and their families. Education Services: 281-200-9113

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3. **Life Solutions Counseling Services** <http://www.solutionstolife.com> **832-651-6933**  
2646 South Loop West, Suite 255, Houston 77054  
Drug offender education. Tobacco awareness education, behavior modification training, life skills, anger management, parenting classes, Minor in Possession of Alcohol classes.
4. **Prevention Resource Center – Region 6** <http://www.prc6.org> **713-942-4122**  
303 Jackson Hill St., Houston 77007  
Provides information on substance abuse, mental health and STD's. Resources available in Spanish, English and other languages. PRC 6 is a clearinghouse of brochures, handouts, posters and stickers that are free to individuals within PRC 6 region which includes Harris County. Materials are based on quantity and availability.
5. **Restoration Odyssey Inc.** **281-448-7550**  
2814 Aldine Bender, Houston 77032  
Youth tobacco awareness, anger management/decision making, repeat offender, anger management, drug education, tobacco screen, 5 panel drug screens. Prices range from \$40-\$100.

### C. Hospitalization

1. **Cypress Creek Hospital** <http://www.psysolutions.com> **281-586-7600**  
17750 Cali Drive, Houston 77090  
16-bed adolescent unit ages 13-17. Partial intensive aftercare program for adults. Encourage family involvement in group and 12 step groups. Level system, school available. FREE ASSESSMENT. Day treatment program. Intensive outpatient care 3 hours a day, M-F. Accepts Medicaid.
2. **DAPA** <http://www.dapahelp.com> **713-783-8889**  
5500 Guhn Rd, Houston 77040 **24 hr: 800-828-3272**  
Outpatient 90 day treatment program, substance abuse & chemical dependency. Day treatment, detoxification and inpatient care available. For detoxification centers: call (inpatient) 832-724-2587 and (outpatient) **832-452-9891**.
3. **Devereux Texas Treatment Network** <http://www.devereuxtx.org> **800-373-0011**  
1150 Devereux Dr. League City 77573 **281-335-1000**  
Chemical dependency counseling. Inpatient and partial hospitalization. Residential treatment accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. Numerous free support groups. Senior Perspective – day program for senior citizens.
4. **IntraCare Hospital** <http://www.intracare.org>  
Child, adolescent and adult inpatient treatment, day treatment programs. Detox and stabilization of alcohol and chemical dependency under medical supervision. 12-step orientation, individual and group counseling. Family program aftercare. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid.  
**IntraCare Medical Center** 7601 Fannin, 77054 **713-790-0949**  
**IntraCare North** 1120 Cypress Station, 77090 **281-893-7200**
5. **Kingwood Pines Hospital** <http://www.psychiatricsolutionskingwoodpines.com> **281-358-1495**  
2001 Ladbrook, Kingwood 77339  
16 bed child, 18 bed adolescent, 18 bed adult, with inpatient and intensive care outpatient services available. Accepts Medicaid and Medicare.

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6. **Riverside General Hospital**      <http://www.riversidegeneralhospital.org>      **713-526-2441**  
4541 Lyons, Houston 77020  
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. Both adolescent and adult programs available for medical detoxification. Call **713-526-2441** for specific information.
7. **Toxicology Associates Inc.**      <http://www.toxicologyassociates.com>      Admissions: **713-541-3218**  
4405 Caroline, Houston 77004      **713-528-2071**      6910 Bellaire, Suite 13, 77074      **713-271-0067**  
530 North Belt E, Suite 112, 77060      **281-847-2093**  
Provides services for opiate addicted patients in Texas. Methadone maintenance treatment, counseling, and drug screens.
8. **West Oaks Hospital**      <http://www.psychosolutions.com>      **713-995-0909**  
6500 Hornwood, Houston 77074  
20 bed adolescent unit ages 13-17. Encourages family involvement in group and 12 step groups. Level system. Free assessment. Free aftercare. Accepts Medicaid. Day treatment, intensive outpatient care 24 hours a day, Monday-Friday. Call admissions department for specific information.

### D. Residential Treatment

1. **Cadwalder Behavioral Clinic**      <http://cadwalderbehavioralclinics.com>      **281-353-6644**  
30903 Quinn Rd, Tomball 77375  
Outpatient substance abuse treatment. Individual, group, and family therapy. Inpatient for adult only. Intensive one day workshops for girls who have been sexually traumatized utilizing equine assisted psychotherapy. Accepts Medicare, self pay.
2. **Casa Phoenix (AAMA)**      <http://www.aamainc.us>      **713-928-6726**  
6001 Gulf Freeway, Bldg. C-1, Houston 77023  
Residential treatment for youth ages 13-17. Must meet DSM-IV criteria for Substance Abuse. TCADA funded; no fee. Limited to 20 beds. Also includes outpatient adult program: 204 Clifton, Houston 77011.
3. **Cenikor**      <http://www.cenikor.org>      **281-476-0088**  
4525 Glenwood, Deer Park 77536  
2 ½ to 3 year program. Very structured (adults only). Self help therapeutic community patterned after Synanon. Alcohol, drug, and behavior modification treatment, GED training, vocational training, remedial education and reintegration into the community. \$175 Fee. Prevention team will come to school to talk with students.
4. **La Hacienda**      <http://www.lahacienda.com>      PO Box 1 Hunt, Texas 78024      **800-749-6160**  
2650 Fountainview #120 Houston 77057      **713-977-5202**  
Lodge-like setting near Kerrville, provides 30+ day residential treatment for adults. Counseling, 12 step program, ROPES, family counseling, and therapeutic recreation. Accepts private insurance.
5. **North Texas State Hospital Adolescent Forensic Program**  
Unit 1, PO Box 2231, Vernon 76384      Intake for ages 13-17 call MHMRA      **940-552-9902**  
Texas Department of Health, 78 bed residential center for youth with dual diagnoses. Admission through Juvenile Court Commitment as a condition of probation.

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6. **Odyssey House Texas, Inc.** <http://www.odysseyhousetexas.com> **713-726-0922**  
5629 Grapevine, Houston 77085  
20 bed, coed, 120 day self-paced, unlocked, residential treatment programs for adolescents 13-17 who have substance abuse and dual diagnosis. On-site accredited school and ROPES course. Self pay and insurance accepted.
7. **Right Step** <http://www.rightstep.com>  
Chemical dependency, adult and adolescent inpatient, outpatient, & partial hospitalization. Self pay and insurance accepted.  
902 W. Alabama, 77006 **713-528-3709 (Adult)** 10435 Greenboug, Suite 219, 77477 **281-207-2424 (Adult)**  
2159 FM 1960, Suite 111, 77090 **281-895-9331** 25319 I-45 North, Suite 102, 77380 **281-465-4500**  
18333 Egret Bay Blvd. Suite 305, 77058 **281-333-5751 (Adult)**  
1511 Upland, Suite 100, 77043 **713-935-9990**  
1001 Fairmont Parkway, Suite I, 77504 **281-998-2611**  
16100 Cairnway, Suite 350, 77084 **281-656-2848**  
1515 Alexander, Suite 115, 77520 **281-422-3619** 4625 N. Frwy, Suite 127, 77022 **713-697-0776**
8. **Santa Maria Hostel Inc.** <http://www.santamariahostel.org> **713-691-0900**  
Chemical dependency treatment program for women and their children. Residential treatment program, transitional living, and HIV living. 12-Step approach to recovery. Individual and group counseling, family therapy and addiction education.  
2605 Parker Rd, Houston 77093 – admissions/residential/outpatient/supportive living **713-691-0900**  
2005 Jacquelyn, Houston 77055 – residential **713-957-2413**  
807 Paschall St, Houston 77009 – supportive housing/transitional living **713-222-0699**  
7807 Longpoint Rd, Houston 77055 – outpatient **281-657-0898**
9. **Starlite Recovery Center** [www.starliterecovery.com](http://www.starliterecovery.com) **866-220-1626**  
230 Mesa Verde Drive East, Center Point, Texas 78010  
Chemical dependency treatment. Residential. Adolescent males 13-17 (18 if still in high school). Accepts CHIP.
10. **Straight Way Training Center** <http://www.straightway.tc> **979-532-5613**  
P. O. Box 134, Hungerford, Texas 77448  
Provides residential care for clients over 18. Religious orientation. 12-18 month stay. Family oriented, accepts entire family, single parents with children, single adults, etc.
11. **Youth Reach Houston** <http://www.youth-reach.org> **281-459-4555**  
P.O. Box 9631, Houston 77213  
Licensed Christian foster group home in NE Harris County for boys 12-21. With parental consent, accepts runaways, street kids, court involved, substance abusers, and incorrigible youth. Christian school for the boys in the home. No fee.

## XXVI. Transportation

1. **American Red Cross** <http://www.houstonredcross.org> **713-313-1631**  
2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston 77098  
Transportation to and from medical appointments for those outside the Metrolift area. Non-emergency transportation for elderly, disabled and chronically ill. Must be referred by doctor or SW. All Harris Co.

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2. **Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)** **800-628-5115**  
4800 North Lamar Blvd, Austin 78756 <http://www.dars.state.tx.us> **DARS**  
Vocational Rehabilitation Services program and the Division for Blind Services (DBS) provide bus passes to qualified clients to find and keep employment. Clients call 800 number to get referred to one of 15 Harris County area offices. **See also Vocational Training.**
  
3. **METROLift Administrative Facility** **713-225-0119**  
1900 Main St, Houston 77002 <http://www.ridemetro.org>  
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.
  
4. **R.I.D.E.S. Specialized Transportation for Harris County** **713-368-7433**  
9418 Jensen, Houston 77093 <http://www.houstonrides.com/>  
Provides non-emergency transportation services for elderly, disabled, and low-income residents of Harris County who live outside of the METROLift area or are unable to access METRO services. Tickets used for trip payments are distributed by a sponsoring agency or purchased at \$3 each by the passenger (face value is \$6). May purchase up to 40 tickets per month.

## XXVII. Vocational Training and Employment

1. **Alliance for Multicultural Community Services** **713-776-4700**  
6440 Hillcroft, #411, Houston 77081 <http://www.allianceontheweb.org>  
Refugee resettlement, job placement & training, health care access, interpreter program, ESL classes, savings account program, after-school program, community center, driver's education and Immigration services. Micro-loan enterprise services.
  
2. **Americorps** <http://www.americorps.gov> **Information Hotline: 800-942-2677**  
1201 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20525  
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** <http://www.aetas.com> **713-789-4555**  
6060 Richmond Ave, Suite 180, Houston 77057  
ESL instruction for refugees with less than 5 years residence. Refugee Orientation Program for refugees in Harris County with residency in US. Provides citizenship classes for refugees here longer than 5 years. Private/semi-private lessons in a variety of languages. Computer classes.
  
4. **Career & Recovery Resources, Inc.** <http://www.careerandrecovery.org> **713-754-7000**  
2525 San Jacinto, 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 locations. Offers computer and GED classes.
  
5. **Career Technology Education HISD** **713-556-6981**  
4400 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St, 2W, Houston 77092 <http://www.houstonisd.org/portal/site/careertech>  
HISD Career and Technical Education Dept. Services available at all HISD high schools. Provides students with the academic and technical skills needed to compete in global workforce. M-F 8-5.

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- 6. Chinese Community Center** <http://www.ccchouston.org> **713-271-6100**  
 9800 Town Park, Houston 77036  
 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.
- 7. Covenant House** <http://www.covenanthouse.org> **713-523-2231**  
 1111 Lovett, Houston 77006  
 Rights of Passage (ROP); Rights of Passage-Apartment Living (ROPAL); Job Skills Program. **See also Residential Care.**
- 8. Dept of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services-Vocational Rehabilitation Division** **713-267-8510**  
 6220 West Park Suite 110, Houston 77057 <http://www.dars.state.tx.us>  
**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 5. Halfway House  
 3. Medical treatment to lessen disability 6. GED Preparation/Testing  
 4. Training and education for work skills 7. Job Placement
- Office Locations:**
- |             |                                     |                     |          |                         |                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Baytown     | 4302 Hugh Echols                    | <b>281-420-3690</b> | Central  | 3811 Richmond #175      | <b>713-866-7765</b> |
| Hobby       | 8866 Gulf Frwy #225                 | <b>713-866-7750</b> | SW       | 3721 Briarpark Dr. #150 | <b>713-866-7700</b> |
| Pasadena    | 4111 Fairmont Pkwy.#104             | <b>281-454-2300</b> | East-end | 5425 Polk #410          | <b>713-928-7700</b> |
| West        | 427 W. 20 <sup>th</sup> , Suite 407 | <b>713-802-3100</b> | South    | 2636 South Loop W. #525 | <b>713-349-1360</b> |
| Multi-Serv. | 1475 W. Gray                        | <b>713-535-7430</b> | Humble   | 10203 Birchridge #F     | <b>281-802-3185</b> |
| Clear Lake  | 18333 Egret Bay #590                | <b>281-333-7980</b> | Tomball  | 444 Holderrieth #3      | <b>281-290-3060</b> |
| Northeast   | 11811 E. Frwy, Suite250             | <b>713-672-7700</b> | Katy     | 810 S. Mason Rd #315    | <b>281-644-3920</b> |
| Northwest   | 450 N. Sam Houston, #220            | <b>713-267-8550</b> |          |                         |                     |
- 9. Goodwill Industries** <http://www.goodwillhouston.org> **713-692-6221**  
 10795 Hammerly, Houston 77043  
 Accepts applicants 18 and over. Work adjustment program, personal and social adjustment training, skills programs, and vocational evaluation. Monthly fees for some programs.
- 10. Gulf Coast Trade Center** <http://www.gctcw.org> **936-344-6677**  
 143 Forest Service Road, #233, New Waverly 77358  
 Basic residential group care vocational training program – 176 boys, ages 16-18, 36 girls. Mostly TYC, Juvenile Probation and DHS. Certified Charter School. Drug abuse component.
- 11. HP Carter Career Center** **713-226-2651**  
 1700 Gregg, Houston 77020 <http://www.hs.houstonisd.org/CarterHS>  
 Ages 16-20. PEP program may be eligible if there are funds for day care. Offers auto mechanics, home economics, business, marketing, consumer and family home economics. HISD school.
- 12. Houston Works** <http://www.houstonworks.org> **713-654-1919**  
 2218 Smith, Houston 77002  
 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 16-24.

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- 13. Humble Area Assistance Ministries**      <http://www.haaministries.org>      **281-446-3663**  
 1302 First St., Humble 77338      Social Services and Job Bank hours: Mon-Thurs, 10am-2pm.  
 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 provided with job search skills information. Assist with limited funds for GED testing, GED books, further schooling.
- 14. Job Corps**      <http://www.jobcorps.doleta.gov>      **Information: 800-733-5627**  
 Residential vocational training in over 100 trades & occupations for 16-24. Birth Certificate, social security card, picture ID, high school transcript, and shot record needed. Coed. Parents must be within low income level unless applicant lives independently. Students are given spending money and put on savings plan.  
**Houston Admissions Counselor: 713-880-2454**
- 15. Jordan High School for Careers (Magnet Program)**      **713-636-6900**  
 5800 Eastex Freeway, Houston 77026      <http://www.hs.houstonisd.org/Jordan/HS>      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. Must have unofficial transcript and shot record available. Varied vocational training programs available.
- 16. Read Community Learning Center**      <http://www.houread.org>      **713-640-8240**  
 Palm Center – 5400 Griggs Rd, Houston 77021  
 ESL, GED (includes computer literacy) and adult basic education. 18 yrs & older. Spanish speaking.  
 Sharpstown Learning Center      7684 DeMoss, Houston, 77036      **713-777-7323**  
 Denver Harbor Training Center      6402 Market St, Houston, 77020      **713-670-5516**  
**Literacy Helpline** – Clearinghouse for reading and literacy programs in Houston area and surrounding counties – **713-228-1800.**
- 17. SEARCH**      <http://www.searchhomeless.org>      **713-739-7752**  
 2505 Fannin, Houston 77002  
 Job training for homeless. Referral from a shelter or drug treatment program. Clients learn computer skills, attain basic skills, or obtain a GED. 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.
- 18. SER – Jobs for Progress**      <http://www.serhouston.org>      **713-773-6000**  
 201 Broadway St, Houston 77012  
 Resource Center for individuals seeking employment. Job Bank. New “Green Training Project” in collaboration with HCC.
- 19. Workforce Solutions**      <http://www.wksolutions.com>  
**Houston-Galveston Area Council**      P.O. Box 22777 Houston, 77227      **Office: 713-627-3200**  
 Education, training and employment services. Leadership development training, adult mentoring.  
**Employer Services** 3355 Alabama, Suite 360, Houston 77098      **713-688-6890**  
 Astrodome 9315 Stella Link      **713-661-3220**      Northline 4424 North Frwy, Suite A      **713-692-7755**  
 Baytown 6952 Garth      **281-837-0079**      North Shore 14355 E. Wallisville R      **281-458-1155**  
 Cypress Station 70 FM 1960 W      **281-891-2850**      Pasadena 103 Pasadena Town Sq.      **713-472-1608**  
 Downtown 600 Jefferson #125      **713-658-0966**      Southwest 12710 Bissonnet      **281-564-2660**  
 East End 5104 Harrisburg      **713-228-8848**      Spring Branch 10405 Katy Fwy., #G      **713-465-1677**

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Hobby	8231 Broadway	<b>713-847-6118</b>	Texas City	3549 Palmer Hwy	<b>409-949-9055</b>
Humble	9668 FM 1960 W	<b>281-446-4837</b>	Westheimer	8373 Westheimer	<b>713-953-9211</b>
Willowbrook	17517 Hwy 249	<b>281-807-9462</b>	NE	4217 Tidwell, Suite A	<b>713-694-5087</b>
Katy	5000 Katy Mills Circle, Suite 659	<b>281-644-1030</b>			

### 20. Twin Oaks Community Center 713-472-0706

3222 Pasadena Blvd, Pasadena 77503

Provides referral, education, social services for adults. Adult exercise and nutrition classes, ESL, GED, computer skills classes (English/Spanish). Free seminars for the community. Summer lunch program for children up to 18.

## XVIII. Miscellaneous Numbers

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| 1. Adult Protective Services                               |  | <b>713-767-2700</b> |
| To report abuse of elderly or disabled call 1-800-252-5400 |  |                     |
| 2. American Red Cross                                      | 2700 SW Frwy. 77098 (Main#)              | 713-313-1631        |
| Acres Homes  | 6719 W. Montgomery Rd. 77091             | 713-699-3055        |
| 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        |
| Fort Bend  | 2610 BF Terry Blvd, Rosenberg 77471      | 281-342-9480        |
| Pasadena   | 3216 Spencer Highway, 77504              | 713-943-7000        |
| Sunnyside  | 4605 Wilmington, 77051                   | 713-738-3941        |
| East End   | 7037 Capital Ave., 77011                 | 713-921-4474        |
| North Houston/Harris Co.                                   | 14503 Bammel N. Houston, Suite 210 77014 | 281-895-6427        |
| Katy Area  | 531 FM 359 S, Brookshire 77423           | 281-822-4220        |
| 3. Executive Service Corps                                 | 2630 Fountainview #428, 77057            | 713-780-2208        |
| 4. Freed Park  | 6818 Shadyvilla -Spring Branch, 77055    | 713-682-4467        |
| 5. Houston Parks & Recreation Dept.                        | 2999 S. Wayside, 77023                   | 713-845-1000        |
| Summer Food Program  |  | 713-676-6832        |
| 6. Progressive Amateur Boxing Assn (PABA)                  | 3212 Dowling, 77004                      | 713-520-9585        |
| 7. Spay-Neuter Assistance Program and Mobile Unit (SNAP)   |  | 713-522-2337        |
| 8. Texas Youth Commission (TYC)                            | 10165 Harwin Suite 180, 77036            | 713-942-4200        |

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