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**Resource Directory of Community-based
Organizations Serving Yonkers Residents
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Welcome

The City of Yonkers Department of Planning and Development has produced this **Resource Directory** to serve as a valuable tool in an effort to avail its residents of the programs and services that will enhance their mental and physical health, assist them in difficult times, provide job or educational opportunities, revel in cultural experiences and entertainment events and overall improve their quality of life. While a wide gamut of City departments/agencies and community-based organizations contributed, it should be stated that not every existing organization has been included; it would be too voluminous.

Acknowledgments

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Content

Organizations that were not included in the body of the brochure are included under **Additional Organizations**.

For a quick reference, see **At A Glance** for a listing of the organizations with phone numbers and websites.

Notes

The Department of Planning & Development has strived to obtain accurate and current information. However, due to the multiple sources of information, there may be unintentional inaccuracies/omissions.

Inclusion in this compendium does not imply endorsement of any listed organizations, programs or services, by the City of Yonkers, its employees, departments or any other agencies.

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Emergency Numbers

Ambulance/Police/Fire

911

Abuse (Child) – Westchester County

1 800 342-3720

If a child is in immediate danger call **911**

Abuse (Adult) – Westchester County

914 995-2259

If an adult is in immediate danger call **911**

American Association of Poison Control Centers – 24 hrs./7 days a week

1 800 222-1222

www.aapcc.org

Con Edison - Electricity or Gas

1 800 752-6633

Heat Complaints

914 965-3331

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 24 hrs./7 days a week

1 800 273-8255

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Courts

Yonkers Civil Court

100 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 831-6920

Yonkers Criminal Court

100 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 831-6930

Yonkers Family Court

53 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 831-6555

Hospitals

New York – Presbyterian Lawrence Hospital

55 Palmer Avenue, Bronxville, NY 10708

914 787-1000

<http://www.nyplawrence.org/Home.aspx>

St. John’s Riverside Hospital

967 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 964-4444

<https://www.riversidehealth.org>

St. John’s Riverside Hospital Dobbs Ferry Pavilion

128 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

914 639-0700

<http://www.riversidehealth.org/facilities/dobbsferry.aspx>

Saint Joseph’s Medical Center

127 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 377-7000

<http://www.saintjosephs.org/>

St. Vincent’s Hospital Westchester A Division of Saint Joseph’s Medical Center

275 North Street, Harrison, NY 10528

Main Switchboard 914 967-6500

Crisis Prevention & Response Team 914 925-5959

Evaluation & Referral Service 855 239-0019

<http://www.stvincentswestchester.org/home>

Westchester Medical Center

100 Woods Road, Valhalla, NY 10595

914 493-7000

<http://www.westchestermedicalcenter.com/>

White Plains Hospital

41 East Post Road, White Plains, NY 10601

914 681-0600

<http://www.wphospital.org/default.aspx>

Mature Adults

55Plus Yonkers Connections

<http://www.habf.org/grants/grantee-profiles/55plus-yonkers-connections/>

AARP – American Association of Retire Persons

866 227-7442

www.aarp.org

AMAC – The Association of Mature American Citizens

888 262-2006

www.amac.us

St. Joseph’s Geriatric Program

914 375-3333

<http://www.saintjosephs.org/services/geriatrics/geriatric-daycare>

Social Security Administration

20 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

800 772-1213

www.socialsecurity.gov

The Center for Aging in Place

Andrus-on-Hudson

185 Old Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

914 357-8511

<http://www.centerforaginginplace.org/index.php>

The Medicare Rights Center

266 West 37th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018

212 869-3850, 800 333-4114

<http://www.medicarights.org/about-us>

Volunteer New York

220 White Plains Road, 2nd Floor, Tarrytown, NY 10591

914 948-4452

<https://www.volunteernewyork.org/contact>

Westchester County Senior Programs

914 813-6300

<http://seniorcitizens.westchestergov.com/>

Yonkers Office for the Aging

435 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705

377-6823

<http://www.yonkersny.gov/government/departments/office-for-the-aging>

Social Services**WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program**

20 South Broadway, 2nd Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 231-2510

<http://health.westchestergov.com/locations>

At A Glance

1. Aisling Irish Community Center

914 237-5121

www.aislingcenter.org

2. Alcoholics Anonymous

212 647-1680, 800 923-8722

www.nyintergroup.org

www.aa.org

3. Alzheimer's Association

914 253-6860

www.alz.org/hudsonvalley

4. American Cancer Society

914 397-4800

www.cancer.org

5. American Red Cross

877 733-2767

www.redcross.org

6. ANDRUS

914 965-3700

www.andruscc.org

7. Arc of Westchester (formerly Westchester ARC)

914 963-600

www.arcwestchester.org

8. ArtsWestchester (formerly known as Westchester Arts Council, Inc.)

914 428-4220

www.artswestchester.org

9. Big Brothers/Big Sisters

914 964-6767

www.fsw.org

10. Blue Door Art Center

914 376-7361

www.bluedoorartcenter.org

11. Boy Scouts of America

914 773-1135

www.wpcbsa.org

- 12. Cabrini Immigrant Services**
914 674-1937
<http://www.cabrini-eldercare.org/immigrant-services>
- 13. CAREERS for People with Disabilities**
914 741-5627
www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org
- 14. Catholic Charities Community Services**
914 476-2700
<http://catholiccharitiesny.org>
- 15. Chaminade Music Club of Yonkers**
914 948-6775
www.chaminademusic.org
- 16. Child Care Council of Westchester**
914 761-3456
www.childcarewestchester.org
- 17. CLUSTER Community Services - Congregations Linked in Urban Strategy to Effect Renewal, Inc.**
914 963-6440
www.clusterinc.org
- 18. CLUSTER Housing Resource Center**
914 963-6440
www.clusterinc.org
- 19. Community Planning Council of Yonkers**
914 423-5900
No website
- 20. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County**
914 285-4629
www.westchester.cce.cornell.edu
- 21. Family Service Society of Yonkers (FSSY)**
914 963-5118
www.fssy.org
- 22. Family Services of Westchester**
914 964-6767
www.fsw.org
- 23. Ferncliff Manor, Inc.**
914 968-4854
www.ferncliffmanor.org

- 24. Food Bank for Westchester**
914 923-1100
www.fb4w.org
- 25. Gilda's Club Westchester**
914 644-8844
www.gildasclubwestchester.org
- 26. Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.**
914 747-3080
www.girlscoutshh.org
- 27. Global Basketball Championship, Corp.**
914 374-6953
Website under construction
- 28. Greyston**
914 376-3900
www.greyston.org
- 29. Greyston Community Gardens**
914 376-3900
www.greyston.org
- 30. Greyston Health Services, Inc. (Issan House)**
914 376-3903
www.greyston.org
- 31. Greyston Learning Center**
914 376-7200
www.greyston.org
- 32. Groundwork Hudson Valley**
914 375-2151
www.groundworkhv.org
- 33. Habitat for Humanity of Westchester**
914 636-8335
www.habitatwc.org
- 34. Hamm & Clov Stage Company**
914 963-6222
www.hammandclov.org

- 35. Hudson River Community Association of Northwest Yonkers, Inc.**
914 965-7537
www.hudsonrivercommunityassociation.org
- 36. Hudson River Museum**
914 963-4550
www.hrm.org
- 37. Hudson Valley Community Services**
914 345-8888
www.hudsonvalleycs.org
- 38. Hudson Valley Justice Center**
914 308-3490
www.hvjc.org
- 39. Iglesia Memorial de San Andres**
914 963-9523
www.sanandres.diocesenyc.org
- 40. Jawonio, Inc.**
914 963-8666
www.jawonio.org
- 41. Jewish Council of Yonkers - Westchester Community Partners**
914 423-5009
www.jcy-wcp.com
- 42. Junior Achievement of the Hudson Valley, Inc.**
914 524-9760
<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-hudsonvalley>
- 43. Leake and Watts Services, Inc.**
914 375-8700
www.leakeandwatts.org
- 44. Legal Services of the Hudson Valley**
914 376-3757
www.lshv.org
- 45. Lexington Center for Recovery**
914 235-6633
www.lexingtonctr.org

- 46. Literacy Solutions NY, Inc.**
914 375-7964
www.literacysolutionsny.org
- 47. Living Transformation International Center**
914 226-8500
www.livingtransformationcenter.org
- 48. Male Glee Club of Yonkers**
914 476-3793
<http://yonkersgleeclub.tripod.com>
- 49. Municipal Housing Authority for the City of Yonkers (MHACY)**
914 793-8400
www.mhacy.org
- 50. My Sisters' Place**
914 683-1333
www.mspny.org
- 51. Nepperhan Community Center, Inc.**
914 965-0203
www.nepperhanc.com
- 52. New Little Branches, Inc. presents The Lanza Learning Center**
914 378-1473
www.lanzalearningcenter.com
- 53. North Yonkers Preservation & Development Corp.**
914 423-9754
No website
- 54. Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site**
914 965-4027
www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/37/details.aspx
- 55. Queen's Daughters Day Care Center**
914 969-4491
www.queensdaughtersdaycare.com
- 56. Richmond Community Services**
914 968-1900
www.richmondcommserv.org
- 57. Runyon Heights Improvement Association**
914 969-2733
No website

58. Saint Joseph's Medical Center

914 378-7000

www.saintjosephs.org

59. Saint Joseph's Positive Directions

914 378-7965

www.saintjosephs.org

60. Sancia Healthcare, Inc. (formerly Renaissance Project)

914 423-4466

www.sanciahealthcare.com

61. Sarah Lawrence College Center for the Urban River at Beczak

914 377-1900

www.slccurb.org

62. South Broadway BID

914 920-9743

www.southbroadwaybid.org

63. St. John's Church - Getty Square

914 963-3033

www.yonkerschurch.org

64. St. John's Riverside Hospital

914 964-4444

www.riversidehealth.org

65. St. Peter's Child Care & Learning Center

914 476-2152

www.spchildcare.com

66. St. Vincent's Hospital/St. Joseph's Hospital Crisis Prevention & Response Team

914 925-5959

www.stvincentswestchester.org

67. Steppin' Up Yonkers

914 966-8866

www.steppiinupyonkers.org

68. Student Advocacy

914 347-3313

www.studentadvocacy.net

69. Student Assistance Services

914 332-1300

www.sascorp.com

- 70. The Bridge Fund**
914 949-8146
http://www.thebridgefund.org/TBF_Westchester.html
- 71. The Counseling Center**
914 793-3388
www.counselingcenter.org
- 72. The Maxwell Institute of St. Vincent's Hospital Westchester (A Division of Saint Joseph's Medical Center)**
914 337-6033
www.stvincentwestchester.org
- 73. The Salvation Army Yonkers Citadel**
914 963-1222
www.salvationarmy.org
- 74. The Sharing Community**
914 963-2626
www.thesharingcommunity.org
- 75. Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers, Inc.**
914 345-3444
www.tstt.org
- 76. Untermyer Performing Arts Council, Inc. (UPAC)**
914 375-3435
www.untermyer.com
- 77. Urban Studio Unbound**
914 613-4302
www.urbanstudiounbound.org
- 78. Victims Assistance Services**
914 965-0217
www.westcop.org
- 79. Westchester County Suicide Prevention and Awareness Task Force**
914 995-5220
<http://mentalhealth.westchestergov.com/suicide-prevent>
- 80. Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc.**
914 968-4717
www.wdom.org
- 81. Westchester Educational Opportunity Center (WEOC)**
914 606-7600
www.sunyweoc.com

- 82. Westchester Independent Living Center, Inc.**
914 376-8600
www.wilc.org
- 83. Westchester Jewish Community Services - Mary J. Blige Center for Women and Girls**
914 965-9140
www.wjcs.com
- 84. Westchester Jewish Community Services - The Infant/Toddler Learning Center**
914 965-9140
www.wjcs.com
- 85. Westchester Jewish Community Services - Valdale House**
914 761-0600
www.wjcs.com
- 86. Westchester Jewish Community Services - Yonkers Family Mental Health Center**
914 423-4433
www.wjcs.com
- 87. Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc.**
914 428-4507
www.wroinc.org
- 88. Westchester School for Special Children**
914 376-4300
www.westchesterschool.org
- 89. WestCop - Westchester Community Opportunity Program**
914 592-5600
www.westcop.org
- 90. Westhab, Inc.**
914 345-2800
www.westhab.org
- 91. YMCA of Yonkers (Young Men's Christian Association)**
914 963-0183
www.yoymca.org
- 92. Yonkers African-American Heritage Committee**
347 386-2101
No website

- 93. Yonkers Chamber of Commerce**
914 963-0332
www.yonkerschamber.com
- 94. Yonkers Coalition for Youth**
914 332-1300
www.yonkerscoalitionforyouth.com
- 95. Yonkers Community Action Program (YCAP)**
914 423-5905
www.yonkerscap.org
- 96. Yonkers Department of Veterans Services Agency**
914 377-6700
www.cityofyonkers.com/vets
- 97. Yonkers Downtown Waterfront Business Improvement District**
914 969-6660
www.yonkersdowntown.com
- 98. Yonkers Early Childhood Initiative**
914 968-1663
www.andrus1928.org
- 99. Yonkers Employment Center**
914 965-9500
www.yonkersny.gov/Index.aspx?page=2106
- 100. Yonkers Fire Department**
914 377-7525 (program number – non-emergency)
www.yonkersny.gov/live/public-safety/fire-department
- 101. Yonkers Historical Society**
914 961-8940
No website
- 102. Yonkers Office for the Aging**
914 377-6822
www.yonkersny.gov
- 103. Yonkers Paddling & Rowing Club, Inc.**
914 319-4590
www.yprc.org
- 104. Yonkers Partners in Education**
914 377-4882
www.ypie.org

- 105. Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra sponsored by the Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers, Inc. (FAOS)**
914 631-6674
www.yonkersphilharmonic.org
- 106. Yonkers Police Athletic League**
914 377-7297
www.yonkerspal.org
- 107. Yonkers Police Department - Citizen Police Academy**
914 377-7360
www.yonkersny.gov
- 108. Yonkers Police Department - Cops & Kids**
914 377-7200
www.yonkersny.gov
- 109. Yonkers Police Department - Explorer Program Post 1871**
914 377-7375
www.yonkersny.gov
- 110. Yonkers Police Department – Office of Emergency Management**
914 377-8010
<http://www.yonkersny.gov/live/public-safety/emergency-management/about-y-o-e-m>
- 111. Yonkers Police Department - Stop & Shake**
914 377-7375
<https://www.facebook.com/TheStopAndShake/>
- 112. Yonkers Police Department - Youth Police Academy**
914 377-7360
www.yonkersny.gov
- 113. Yonkers Police Department - Youth Police Initiative**
914 377-7900
www.yonkersny.gov
- 114. Yonkers Public Library**
914 377-1500
www.ypl.org
- 115. Yonkers Public Library - Funding Information Network**
914 375-7966
www.ypl.org

116. Yonkers Public Schools - Family Welcome Centers

914 376-8600

<http://pathways.ypschools.org>

117. Yonkers Public Schools - Pathways to Success

914 376-8600

<http://pathways.ypschools.org>

118. Yonkers Residential Center, Inc.

914 476-6502

No website

119. Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)

914 963-0640

www.ywcayonkers.org

120. Youth Theatre Interactions

914 963-3040

www.ytiyonkers.org

Aisling Irish Community & Cultural Center

Established 1996

990 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704
914 237-5121, 914 237-7121, 914 237-1723 Fax

www.aislingcenter.org

twitter.com/Aisling_Irish

www.facebook.com/Aisling-Irish-Community-Center-116414875096697/

Contact: Orla Kelleher

orla@aislingcenter.org

Aisling Irish Community & Cultural Center is a community outreach center dedicated not only to assisting Irish immigrants, but also the broader community of Yonkers. Our doors are open to inspire community spirit. We strive to present a caring face to all, reaching out not only to physical, but also to the social, emotional, and spiritual needs of the individual.

Aisling is one of Yonkers' main resource and respite centers. Throughout the year we provide social, educational and cultural programs and services; a senior program including a free weekly lunch, counseling; legal & immigration referrals; employment & accommodation referrals; classes in Irish dance, music, singing and language; computer classes; karate for kids; yoga for all ages; a parent & toddler group; Spanish conversation classes; Irish Volunteers for the Homeless; weekly AA meetings; and informational workshops.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Established 1935

www.nyintergroup.org

www.aa.org

212 647-1680

800 923-8722

www.nyintergroup.org

- To find a meeting

www.aa.org

- An Introduction to the AA Recovery Program
- Frequently Asked Questions
- A Newcomer Asks...
- Is There An Alcoholic In Your Life?
- Problems Other Than Alcohol
- Additional Information

Alzheimer's Association

Established 1980

2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 306, Purchase, NY 10577
914 253-6860, 914 253-6838 Fax

www.alz.org/hudsonvalley

Contacts: Pat Gaston – pgaston@alz.org

Kristen Bonistall – kbonistall@alz.org

Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

In 1979, Jerome H. Stone and representatives from several family support groups met with the National Institute on Aging to explore the value of a national, independent, nonprofit organization to complement federal efforts surrounding Alzheimer's disease. That meeting resulted in the April 10, 1980 formation of the Alzheimer's Association with Stone as founding president. Today, the Association reaches millions of people affected by Alzheimer's across the globe through our national office and chapters in communities nationwide. We are the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research.

Programs – A 24-hour helpline is available at 800 272-3900. Support groups are available for family caregivers caring for a loved one at any stage of the disease as well as groups specifically for people diagnosed in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. The Chapter offers music socials and other interactive opportunities for people with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Educational programs are available on topics including: Memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease; the 10 signs of Alzheimer's; healthy living for brain and body; communicating about dementia; understanding and responding to dementia-related behavior; legal issues; and living with Alzheimer's for caregivers at various stages of the disease.

American Cancer Society

Established 1913

2 Lyon Place, White Plains, NY 10601

914 397-4800, 914 397-8851 Fax

For information 24 hours: 1 800 227-2345

www.cancer.org

Contact: Maribel Palacios-Perez

maribel.palacios-perez@cancer.org

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

We provide programs and services in your community to help people with cancer and their families. We offer information, day-to-day help and emotional support; our help is free. Some programs that we offer: Reach to Recovery, a peer phone call that helps breast cancer patients cope with their diagnosis, treatment, and recovery; Look Good...Feel Better, a service that teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help enhance their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments; and Road to Recovery, providing transportation for cancer patients to their treatments and home again. We may be able to find a free or reduced cost place to stay near your treatment center.

For information/services call 1 800 227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

American Red Cross

Established 1898

40 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532

877 733-2767 Emergency Center

800 733-2767

www.redcross.org

Contact: Maritza Meadows

maritza.meadows@redcross.org

The American Red Cross in Westchester County, led by volunteers and community-funded, is the pacesetter and benchmark for excellence in non-profit and human service delivery. We provide relief to all those affected by disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, promoting health and safety in our community. We enrich and help rebuild our community.

ANDRUS

Established 1928

Main Campus - 1156 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

Community Services - 30 South Broadway, 5th Floor,
Yonkers, NY 10701

Mental Health - 35 Dock Street, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 965-3700, 914 965-3883 Fax

www.andruscc.org

Contact: Kerron D. Norman

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Vision

ANDRUS nurtures hope in children by providing care that empowers them to succeed and by promoting innovation and standards of excellence in the care of children in our community and beyond.

Mission

ANDRUS nurtures the social and emotional well-being in children and their families by delivering a broad range of vital services and by providing research, training and innovative program models that promote standards of excellence for professional performance in and beyond our service community.

Arc of Westchester
(Formerly Westchester Arc)
Established 1949

567 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704
914 963-1600, 914 423-2393 Fax

www.arcwestchester.org

Contact: Margaret Forrester
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Arc of Westchester is the largest agency in Westchester County serving children, teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including individuals on the autism spectrum, and their families. Over 800 hundred employees provide more than 2,000 individuals throughout the county with a broad range of innovative and effective programs and services designed to foster independence, productivity and participation in community life.

Arc of Westchester has three main locations in Hawthorne, Yonkers and Mount Kisco, nine community program sites, forty-two community residences, sixteen inclusionary preschool classes and it has over 300 individuals in community-based jobs throughout Westchester County.

ArtsWestchester

(formerly known as Westchester Arts Council, Inc.)

Established 1965

31 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606

914 428-4220, 914 428-4306 Fax

www.artswestchester.org

Contact: Lisa Johnson

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ljohnson@artswestchester.org

Celebrating over 50 years of service, ArtsWestchester is the community's connection to the arts in Westchester. Founded in 1965, it is the largest, private, not-for-profit arts council in New York State; its mission is to provide leadership, vision, and support, to ensure the availability, accessibility, and diversity of the arts. ArtsWestchester provides programs and services that enrich the lives of everyone in Westchester. ArtsWestchester helps fund concerts, exhibitions and plays through grants; brings artists into schools and community centers; advocates for the arts; and builds audiences through diverse marketing initiatives. Through its comprehensive web site, www.artswestchester.org, it offers residents a monthly cultural calendar of arts activities, directories of Westchester artists and arts organizations and resources for schools and community groups interested in bringing teaching artists into classrooms and community sites. ArtsWestchester owns and operates a multi-use arts incubator at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue which houses a two-story gallery that is open free to the public as well as artist studios and other creative businesses. Residents can subscribe to ArtsWestchester's Arts This Week e-newsletter at www.artswestchester.org.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Established 1958

20 South Broadway, 3rd Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701
(914) 937-3779, (914) 937-4860 Fax

www.fsw.org

Contact: Valerie Brown

vbrown@fsw.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is the oldest and largest mentoring organization which matches adult volunteers from all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds to at-risk children in Westchester. By sharing a consistent, caring, one-to-one relationship, volunteers act as role models. The simplicity and sensitivity of these relationships help the child develop self-confidence and self-esteem, thus reducing risky behaviors and changing their lives for the better, forever.

Blue Door Art Center

Established 2002

13 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 965-3397

www.bluedoorartcenter.org

Contact: Luis Perelman

914 964-3397

info@bluedoorartcenter.org

Blue Door Art Center is dedicated to bringing the arts to local communities in Yonkers and Southern Westchester that are currently underserved by art programs. We do this through exhibitions in our gallery and in other venues, public art installations in Yonkers, publication of a quarterly journal, poetry and jazz performances, film screenings, workshops for children and adults, mentoring programs, collaborations with local community-based organizations and special events.

Westchester-Putnam Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
Established 1973

41 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532
914 773-1135, 914 773-1411 Fax

www.wpcbsa.org

Contact: Patrick M. Coviello
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It is the mission of the Westchester-Putnam Council, Boy Scouts of America to deliver the highest-quality, values-based youth program of character development and leadership training, based upon the precepts embodied in the Scout Oath and Law, and to prepare our young people to make ethical decisions in order to reach their full potential and to better serve their family, community and country.

In the 1920's, both Westchester and Putnam Counties were served by many individual Councils that were based in the local communities of the area. Among them were the Bronx Valley Council which served the Mount Vernon area, the Siwanoy Council which served Pelham, New Rochelle, Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Harrison, Rye and Port Chester, and Yonkers Council which served that city. In 1958, the Bronx Valley Council joined with the Siwanoy Council, forming the Bronx Valley-Siwanoy Council. The name was later changed to Hutchinson River Council in 1962. In northern Westchester, the Hendrick Hudson Council, which served the Ossining area, and the James Fennimore Cooper Council, which served the White Plains-Bedford-Brewster area, merged to form the Washington Irving Council in 1950. The Yonkers Council was later absorbed in 1955. In 1973, the Washington Irving Council merged with Hutchinson River Council to form the present-day Westchester-Putnam Council, originally headquartered in White Plains. In 1993, the council headquarters relocated to the current location in Hawthorne, NY.

Traditional Scouting Programs

Cub Scouts (boys in 1st through 5th grades)
Boy Scouts (boys ages 11-18)
Sea Scouts & Venturers (young men & women ages 14-21)

Learning for Life Programs

Exploring (worksite based career education program)
Special Need & Elementary School Program

Cabrini Immigrant Services (CIS)

Established 1998

121 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

914 674-1937, 914 674-2452 Fax

<http://www.cabrini-eldercare.org/immigrant-services>

Contact: Lorraine Campanelli

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In 1889, armed with tenacity and compassion, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini arrived in New York City on a mission to minister to the thousands of Italian immigrants inhabiting the City's Lower East Side. Decades later her ministry continues to flourish through Cabrini Immigrant Services, sponsored by Cabrini of Westchester. CIS provides support, empowerment and education to the immigrant community in Dobbs Ferry and the surrounding rivertown communities.

In the spirit of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, CIS continues her mission with the immigrant population. CIS is committed to serving the needs of immigrants and their families with respect and dignity in a safe and welcoming environment.

Some of the many services offered:

- Adult Education
 - English for speakers of other languages
 - Literacy promotion
 - Citizenship exam preparation
 - Assist with mentoring for college
 - Encourage parental involvement in the educational process. CIS offers assistance with Parent Portal which allows the parent to be informed of the child's progress, school meetings, etc.
- Legal Immigration Services
 - Referrals to attorneys
 - Assessment completed to ascertain eligibility for citizenship
- Supportive Services and Referrals
 - Support immigrant families facing isolation because of language, legal status, and separation from family and home country
 - Afterschool homework assistance program for grades 1 - 5
 - Team with local resources through community partnerships to offer additional assistance and support
- Social Services
 - Assist with various applications for needed services and referral services

CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Established 1987

401 Columbus Avenue, Valhalla, NY 10595
914 741-5627, 914 741-6901 Fax

www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org

<https://www.facebook.com/CareersforPeople/>

Contact: Tina Cornish-Lauria
careersforpeople@aol.com

CAREERS is a not-for-profit organization that finds productive employment for individuals with learning, developmental, psychiatric and/or physical disabilities. It was established by a group of parents concerned about the lack of job opportunities for their adult children with disabilities. We provide job placement, extensive on-the-job training and ongoing support services for free to clients and employers throughout Westchester and Putnam Counties.

Our first office opened in White Plains and served adults with developmental disabilities living in Westchester. A second office opened in 1989 to serve Putnam County, now located in Carmel. CAREERS expanded its services in 1994 to include individuals with learning, psychiatric, physical and developmental disabilities, and/or those with traumatic brain injuries and visual or hearing impairments. In 1997, we expanded to collaborate with high schools and help students facilitate an earlier, more successful transition to the workforce after graduation via our School-to-Work Transition Program. Our Workforce Readiness Program officially began in 2009, in which we teach individuals with disabilities the fundamental job readiness and financial skills necessary to get jobs and secure financial independence.

CAREERS has been organizing a local Disability Mentoring Day annually since 2012. Our Ambition In Motion (AIM) Program, a day habilitation program without walls, began in 2013, geared for individuals not ready for a traditional supported employment program. We expanded our High School Transition Program to include a site-based Education and Employment Initiative, in which we partner with area school districts to provide job and soft skills training to high school students at an off-campus worksite, which provides a variety of internship experiences. We then expanded our Workforce Readiness, Placement & Training Program to include long-term unemployed and SNAP recipients. In 2015 we began a program in conjunction with the United Way of Westchester and Putnam to secure jobs for women.

Catholic Charities Community Services

Established 1917

204 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705

914 476-2700, 914 965-4241 Fax

<http://catholiccharitiesny.org/>

Contact: Esmeralda Hoscoy

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Catholic Charities helps solve the problems of New Yorkers in need - non-Catholics and Catholics alike. The neglected child, the homeless family, and the hungry senior are among those for whom we provide help and create hope. We rebuild lives and touch almost every human need promptly, locally, day in and day out, always with compassion and dignity. We help your neighbors as you would like to be helped if your family were in need.

Catholic Charities Community Services in Westchester County provides solutions for many of the challenges county residents face. Our services are available to anyone in need, regardless of race, gender, or religious orientation and our clients come from a wide cross-section of the community.

Available Services:

- Immigration Legal Services
- Food & Nutrition
- Affordable Healthcare
- Application Assistance
- Senior Services
- Eviction Prevention Program
- Emergency Assistance
- Counseling Referrals
- Day Laborer Program
- Referrals to Other Agencies
- Volunteer Opportunities

Chaminade Music Club of Yonkers

Established 1895

493 Pine Grove Lane, Hartsdale, NY 10530

914 948-6775

www.chaminademusic.org

Contact: Judy Skoog

chaminade9@optonline.net

The Chaminade Club presents five concerts each year in a local auditorium. Non-club members are welcome. Musical performances have included individual singers, instrumentalists, choruses, chamber groups, and our own scholarship winners. Winners of the Chaminade Club competition for high school seniors planning to study music receive scholarships. One of the winners performs at the annual Chaminade year-end luncheon.

Child Care Council of Westchester

Established 1968

313 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583

914 761-3456, 914 761-1957 Fax

www.childcarewestchester.org

Contact: Kathy Halas

kathyh@cccwny.org

The Council champions the healthy development of children, families and communities by promoting quality early care and education.

The Council has been helping parents find safe, reliable child care and after school programs for nearly five decades. Part of a state and national network of child care resource and referral agencies, the Council connects parents to child care options and helps child care and after school programs meet requirements and higher quality standards.

Programs:

- Child care and after school options and referrals
- Help obtaining the public child care subsidy
- Help starting up new child care/after school programs and meeting regulations and higher quality standards
- Investigations into possible illegal child care
- Training and technical assistance to child care and after school professionals and programs

CLUSTER, Inc.

Congregations Linked in Urban Strategy to Effect Renewal, Inc.

Community Services

Established 1975

20 South Broadway, Rm 501, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 963-6440, 914 963-4566 Fax

www.clusterinc.org

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Jenny Besch ~ jbesch@clusterinc.org

Mental Health Residential Services Program: Kristina Yamin ~

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CLUSTER is a Yonkers based organization with many programs that help improve the quality of life for hundreds of community residents.

CLUSTER offers the following programs:

- Mental Health Residential Services
- Community Dispute Resolution Center
- School Mediation
- Computer Programs
- Eviction Prevention
- Summer Day Camp
- 'Super School' After School
- The Housing Resource Center

CLUSTER, Inc.

Congregations Linked in Urban Strategy to Effect Renewal, Inc.

Housing Resource Center

Established 1988

20 South Broadway, Rm 501, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 963-6440, 914 963-4566 Fax

www.clusterinc.org

Contact: Toni Volchok ~ tvolchok@clusterinc.org

Freda Macon ~ fmacon@clusterinc.org

The Housing Resource Center has extensive experience in mobilizing tenants, landlords, and government agencies to work together to address urgent housing and community problems. The agency provides legal referrals, and tenant education and organizing as part of its Homelessness Prevention & Housing Improvement Program. The Resource Center also works in collaboration with The Municipal Housing Authority for the City of Yonkers, and the Yonkers Fire Department's Fire Prevention Unit to facilitate local code enforcement efforts, and helps form tenant associations to address a broad range of issues affecting residents' quality of life.

Community Planning Council of Yonkers (CPCY)

Established 1920

30 South Broadway, 6th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 423-5900

No website

Contact: Jackie Gonzalez
cpcyonkers@yahoo.com

Our mission is to ensure the continued development and equitable distribution of effective community services for Yonkers residents.

Programs

Information and Leadership Development

CPCY sponsors community educational sessions on important topics affecting the future of residents and organizations in Yonkers

WORK

The WORK Program has been helping Yonkers youth (14 - 20 years old) secure full-time, part-time, and seasonal jobs since 1980.

The program conducts job readiness training and refers youth to jobs available to them.

Yonkers-On-the-Move (YOM)

YOM promotes low-cost programs, especially walking, that help Yonkers residents - especially older adults - improve their diet, exercise, and other health-related behaviors.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County
Established 1915

3 West Main Street, Suite 112, Elmsford, NY 10523

www.westchester.cce.cornell.edu

Cornell Cooperative Extension extends the reach of Cornell University and applies vast research, information and technology to current issues. The Cornell Cooperative Extension education system enables people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work. Program areas include Nutrition and Consumer Sciences; Horticulture and the Environment; and 4H Youth and Family Development.

4H Youth and Family Development

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nmc23@cornell.edu

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Family Service Society of Yonkers

(FSSY)

Established 1883

30 South Broadway, 5th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 963-5118, 914 963-4313 Fax

www.fssy.org

Contact: Seth Berman

963-5118 X435 - sberman@fssy.org

FSSY's mission is to be the premier provider of human services through a range of programs focusing on home health care, diverse family supports, guardianship, education and advocacy for individuals and families which will enhance their quality of life. Our services make it possible for families to remain intact, for the disabled and elderly to maintain independent and productive lives, and for young people to obtain the resources necessary to become productive adults.

✚ **Home Health Care Program – Annette Pisano-Higley**

914 963-5118 X486 - ahigley@fssy.org

✚ **Guardianship Program – Helen Frankel**

914 963-5118 X481 - hfrankel@fssy.org

✚ **Homestead Program – Candice Kane**

914 963-5118 X487 - ckane@fssy.org

✚ **Home Accessibility Program – Migdalia Ramos**

914 963-5118 X508 - mmuniz@fssy.org

✚ **Kinship Support Program – Carolyn Fluckinger**

914 963-5118 X514 - cfluckinger@fssy.org

Family Services of Westchester

Established 1954

20 South Broadway, 3rd Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 964-6767, 914 964-8282 Fax

www.fsw.org

Contact: Andrew Levine
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Family Services of Westchester is dedicated to providing Westchester residents with a broad range of social and mental health services that strengthen and support families, children and individuals at every stage of the life cycle. We have seven family centers and services that address every stage of development, from infancy through maturity. Mental health and counseling services remain core to our mission. Community outreach programs engage youth in schools and other community settings. FSW is at the forefront of developing high quality, innovative programs that help seniors live their later years in dignity. We help more than 16,000 people lead more fulfilling lives every year. FSW is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families & Children.

Some of the services include:

- Adoption & Children's Services
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Camp Viva for Families Living with HIV/AIDS
- Early Intervention Services
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Enriched Housing for Seniors
- Family Mental Health
- Family Support Services
- Geriatric Outreach/Case Management
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Intergenerational Adult Day Program
- Pre-school Special Education
- Parent Skills Training
- Partnership for Care/HIV Services
- Senior Personnel Employment
- Special Needs Youth Programs
- Supported Youth Residences

Contact Family Services to learn about additional programs.

Ferncliff Manor, Inc.

Established 1935

1154 Saw Mill River Road, Yonkers, NY 10710

914 968-4854, 914 968-4857 Fax

www.ferncliffmanor.org

Contact: Erin Anderson

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At Ferncliff Manor, our mission is to provide individualized programs of superior service and nurturing care that enable each of our students to achieve an optimum level of independence, well-being and self-esteem.

Founded in 1935, Ferncliff Manor was one of the first private residential schools in New York State to specialize in the care and treatment of individuals with developmental disabilities. With the benefit of a long and successful history serving individuals with complex and challenging needs, the school today has a certified capacity of 57 residential and 10 day students. The school, which is certified by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities and approved by the New York State Education Department, provides a comprehensive range of education, rehabilitative, health care, social services, specialized student life services and a full range of support services designed to maximize the development and functional potential of each child.

Our student body is composed of children ranging from 7 to 21 years of age with severe developmental disabilities. Physical and cognitive disorders include autism, traumatic brain injury, cerebral palsy, orthopedic complexities, neurological disorders and sensory impairments. The programs and services we provide include special education, 24 hour nursing, on-site medical care, physical, occupational and speech therapy, nutritional services, social services, psychological and behavioral services, creative arts therapies, student life services, adaptive physical education and assistive technology.

Food Bank for Westchester
Established 1988

200 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford, NY 10523
914 923-1100, 914 923-1198 Fax

www.fb4w.org

Contact: Patricia Devlin Puches
info@fb4w.org

The mission of the Food Bank for Westchester is to lead, engage and educate Westchester County in creating a hunger-free environment.

The Food Bank for Westchester was incorporated in 1988 as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization under the name Food PATCH (Food-People Allied To Combat Hunger, Inc.) to respond to the growing needs of hungry people in Westchester. Today we distribute food to over 300 community partners, providing 95% of all food distributed to hungry families, children and seniors within our county.

This You Tube video highlights our work and programs:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-XNpL6asiI>

BackPack Program: Designed to help alleviate child hunger, providing hungry and at-risk children with nutritious, easy-to-prepare food on weekends and school vacations.

Kids Cafes: Provides children hot meals before and after school.

Green Thumb: Provides fresh food produce bags to hungry Westchester residents.

Food Growing Program: Partnership with several local organizations to cultivate unused land for growing fresh produce for hungry Westchester residents, while also training at-risk populations and others on how to grow food.

Kraft Mobile Food Pantry: A "market on wheels" to underserved communities. The 36-foot food and beverage-style truck has refrigeration and freezer units so that fresh, nutritious foods can be distributed and delivered to those who need it.

Senior Grocery Program: Distributes fresh foods to senior centers and programs where seniors congregate.

Gilda's Club Westchester

Established 2001

80 Maple Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601

914 644-8844, 914 644-8284 Fax

www.gildasclubwestchester.org

info@gildasclubwestchester.org

The mission of Gilda's Club Westchester, a non-profit organization, is to create welcoming communities of support for everyone living with cancer, along with their families and friends. Our free innovative programs are an essential complement to medical care, providing individual counseling, support groups, healthy lifestyle workshops, education, lectures and social activities in a home-like, non-residential, setting. It's a warm, inviting place where everyone can come together to share their experiences.

The Clubhouse's signature red door is open to you whether you would like to talk with a small group, attend a lecture or take a yoga class.

Membership is free. Call 914 644-8844 to learn how to get started.

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.

Established 2007

2 Great Oak Lane, Pleasantville, NY 10570

914 747-3080, 914 747-4263 Fax

www.girlscoutshh.org

Contact: Jessica Rodulfo

jrodulfo@girlscoutshh.org

Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

History: Recognized as the area's largest youth-serving organization, we're the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson. Troops meet in schools, places of worship, and other public places. We serve girls ages 5 – 17 years of age. Our girls are discovering what's important to them, creating adventures, and taking action to make the world a better place!

Programs: At Girl Scouts, you're going to have tons of fun, make new friends, and go on fantastic new adventures. We have offered programs such as Healthy Habits, and Financial Literacy during school time (fliers are distributed in the schools).

You're also going to get the chance to do big things. Our program centers on something called the Girl Scout Leadership Experience—a collection of activities and experiences you'll have as you earn badges, sell cookies, go on exciting trips, explore the outdoors, do Take Action projects that make a difference, and more.

Put simply, in Girl Scouts you will:



Discover. You'll find out who you are, what you care about, and what your talents are.



Connect. Collaborate with other people, locally and globally, to make a difference in the world.



Take Action. Do something to make the world a better place.

Global Basketball Championship Corp.
The AAA All-Star Program
Established 2003

28 Ridge Road, Yonkers, NY 10705
914 374-6983, 914 374-6982 Fax

Website under construction

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The AAA All-Star program has a proven track record and strong reputation of uniting youth and sending them to college. We provide basketball, music, poetry, and dance programs. Our mission is to provide positive activities and opportunities for disadvantaged youths. We offer a safe and structured environment that cultivates hope, which creates interest and better opportunities to improve themselves academically, athletically, and artistically.

Our objective is to counteract the pitfalls of poverty. We provide children the opportunity to exhibit their talents through live performance (music, dance, and poetry) on stage and television. By providing them with creative outlets, we keep children out of trouble and in school.

Greyston

Established 1982

21 Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703

914 376-3900, 914 376-1333 Fax

www.greyston.org

Contact: Jonathan Greengrass

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jonathang@greyston.org or info@greyston.org

As the country's preeminent social enterprise for the last 33 years, Greyston has been providing individuals in southwest Yonkers with employment, skills, and resources to lift them out of poverty. Greyston's unique combination of Open Hiring at the world famous Greyston Bakery, PathMaking, and other social services offers a roadmap to assist individuals and families in visualizing and realizing their paths to self-sufficiency. Our spiritually-rooted philosophy fuels a commitment to human growth and potential, and addresses some of the most challenging problems facing our country today.

Greyston offers:

- Open hiring/jobs through Greyston Bakery
- Workforce Development
- Early Learning Center/Child Care
- Youth Services
- Community Gardens
- Affordable Housing

Greyston Community Gardens

Established 1994

21 Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703

914 376-3900, 914 376-1333 Fax

www.greyston.org

Contact: Luz Moreno-Casanova

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lucym@greyston.org

Greyston's Community Gardens and Environmental Education program has been operating for over 15 years in southwest Yonkers. Greyston maintains community gardens in nine separate locations throughout Yonkers. Garden members weed, water, harvest, and care for their own plots and are encouraged to grow healthy fruits and vegetables. Education workshops for children and families cover topics including the importance of eating healthy foods, recycling, the local urban habitat and more. Members also participate in pre-season garden preps and post-season garden clean-ups. Members unite to create nutritious meals right in the garden, using barbeques and fire pits, and enjoy communal meals in their urban oasis.

Greyston Health Services
(Issan House)
Established 1998

23 Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703
914 376-3903, 914 376-5536 Fax

www.greyston.org

Contact: Erika D'Aquino
914 376-3903 X266

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The Greyston Foundation is the not-for-profit parent corporation supporting the programs, agencies and businesses included in the Greyston Mandala.

Issan House provides permanent housing and supportive services to homeless individuals living with HIV/AIDS, chemical addiction or mental illness. We offer social services benefit assistance, medical appointment support and transportation with accompaniment, 24/7 security, on site mental health counseling, drug counseling with referral to short or long term rehabilitation, hands on case management to assist with interim housekeeping needs until home attendant is in place..... a sense of community and extended family and so much more.

Greyston Learning Center

Established 1982

68 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 376-7200, 914 376-7278 Fax

www.greyston.org

Contact: Carol Robinson

Carolr@greyston.org

The Greyston Early Learning Center provides high-quality, all-day care for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years of age. The Center has extended hours to accommodate working parents. The Center's educational curriculum is based on the "active learning" model, which "...enables children to learn in ways that they learn best. It provides opportunities for them to observe, explore, and build. Verbalization with other children and adults is encouraged. Learning experiences encourage the development of the whole child: cognitive or intellectual, social, emotional, physical, aesthetic, and psychomotor." Its staff uses the proprietary "Creative Curriculum", which focuses on classroom participation, parent involvement and a detailed mapping system that tracks progress for students and teachers.

Groundwork Hudson Valley

Established 2000

22 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 375-2151, 914 375-2153 Fax

www.groundworkhv.org

Contact: Rick Magder

rick@groundworkhv.org

Groundwork's mission is to help communities help themselves and its theme is 'changing places, changing lives'.

Groundwork is a unique non-profit dedicated to getting people and businesses involved in rebuilding their neighborhoods. The organization engages communities in hands-on environmental improvements each year, measuring its success by the number of trees planted, gardens established, trails improved, lots cleaned, and murals painted. It not only seeks to change the physical character of the city, but the internal lives of people living and working in the community. Building stewardship and hope is as important as planting a tree. Youth are involved in almost every project and there are several intergenerational initiatives with older adults. Groundwork draws volunteers from the neighborhoods it works in, and they participate in all phases of a project, including planning, design, and installation.

Habitat for Humanity of Westchester

Established 1988

659 Main Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801
914 636-8335 X101

www.habitatwc.org

Contact: Jim Killoran

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Launched in 1988, Habitat for Humanity of Westchester County (HFH-Westchester) is one of over 1,000 active affiliates throughout the 50 states of Habitat for Humanity International, the world renown not-for-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry founded by Millard and Linda Fuller in 1976. The success of Habitat for Humanity globally in highlighting the need for affordable housing and in generating community hands-on solutions is currently unsurpassed.

In its 20 years of active house-building and affordable-housing advocacy in the county, HFH-Westchester has generated an impressive resume of local house-builds while attracting literally thousands of volunteers to our cause.

Habitat's homeownership process is notable for its ability to empower individuals and families. A popular Habitat slogan is, "It's not a hand out, it's a hand up!" Habitat homebuyers are screened and vetted for their willingness to partner with HFH-Westchester and their ability to afford the submarket-price home that HFH can provide for them.

To date, HFH-Westchester has built and rehabbed more than 2500 homes for families in our county as well as in disaster-ravaged areas of the country. As with our national organization, families in Westchester County report these results from their home ownership:

- Improved education and skills
- A feeling of civic responsibility and respect for the community
- A sense of pride in their accomplishments
- Greater financial independence and breaking the cycle of poverty

HFHW is starting an annual Yonkers Habitat Week – for information e-mail jim@habitatwc.org

Hamm & Clov Stage Company

Established 1972

35 Jervis Road, Yonkers, NY 10705

914 963-6222

www.hammandclov.org

Contact: Holly Villaire

info@hammandclov.org

The company develops and produces theatrical material by theater and media artists from around the world, including writers, actors, musicians, dancers, and directors. Plays, films and workshops are offered year-round free of charge. Public performances of a theatrical nature are limited to a few days. The workshops run from 3 – 6 months. Programs have been presented in the City of Yonkers, throughout Westchester County, New York City and the tri-state area as well as in Europe.

Hudson River Community Association
of Northwest Yonkers, Inc.
(HRCA)

Established 1978

POB 866, Yonkers, NY 10701

www.hudsonrivercommunityassociation.org

Contact: Barbara Smith

mail@hudsonrivercommunityassociation.org

HRCA is composed of a group of concerned area residents who came together over 30 years ago to address problems facing their neighborhoods and to have a voice in the redevelopment in Yonkers. Over the years, many projects have been successful, e.g. the Clean-up Campaigns, a Block-watchers group among others.

The Association has worked closely with Yonkers Community Development in developing and implementing programs in the area. Additionally, it has been working with the Department of Public Works to keep vacant lots clean and it is responsible for additional police presence.

For six years HRCA has sponsored a dinner dance to raise money to award scholarships to Yonkers high school students and it has honored distinguished individuals with the Community Service Award.

Monthly meetings take place at the Nepperhan Community Center on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

Hudson River Museum

Established 1919

511 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 963-4550, 914 963-8558 Fax

www.hrm.org

Contact: Richard Halevy

rhalevy@hrm.org

The Hudson River Museum embraces community access and educational excellence. It features the 1876 historic home, Glenview, spacious galleries, a 21st century fully digitized Planetarium, an education center, an environmental teaching gallery, the Hudson Riverama and a 400 seat amphitheater overlooking the Hudson. Exhibitions and programs are inspired by a multidisciplinary strategy incorporating art, history and science with a particular focus on the lower Hudson River Valley.

Tours, shows, and workshops designed for students, camp groups, and after school programs are available to the public. Summer music, drama, movies and dance programs in the amphitheater are free. Programs for seniors like Arts in the Afternoon and Arts and Science Projects for children and families are offered regularly and are just a few of many programs offered.

For current programs, workshops, and exhibitions, go to www.hrm.org.

Hudson Valley Community Services, Inc.

Established 1986

40 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532

914 345-8888

www.hudsonvalleycs.org

Care Coordination for Individuals with Chronic Health Conditions – Elizabeth Hurley
914 785-8222, ehurley@hudsonvalleycs.org

Transportation Support Services – LaShonda Cyrus
914 785-8356, lcyrus@hudsonvalleycs.org

Food & Nutrition – Yesenia Valderrama
914 785-8303, yvalderrama@hudsonvalleycs.org

Support Groups for Individuals Living with HIV/AIDS – Karen Hart
914 785-8271, khart@hudsonvalleycs.org

HIV, HCV, & STI Testing and Substance Use Referrals – Donna Berry
914 785-8275, dberry@hudsonvalleycs.org

Housing Support Services - Tamika Trotman
845 471-0707, ttrotman@hudsonvalleycs.org

Assistance with Health Insurance Enrollment – LaShonda Cyrus
914 785-8356, lcyrus@hudsonvalleycs.org

The mission of Hudson Valley Community Services is to promote prevention and wellness for all people, to encourage life-affirming decisions maximizing their quality of life, and to coordinate care for those living with complex health conditions. We envision a world where people live healthy lives and have access to the coordinated care they need.

To learn about the available programs, please contact us.

Hudson Valley Justice Center

Established 2015

30 South Broadway, 6th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 308-3490, 914 423-0982 Fax

www.hvjc.org

Contact: Hamra Ahmad, Esq.

914 308-3490 X101

hahmad@hvjc.org

The Hudson Valley Justice Center (HVJC) was established in 2015 to address the significant unmet need for civil legal services for low-income immigrants in the lower Hudson Valley. HVJC's mission is to provide free civil legal services to immigrants so that they may achieve economic and social justice through direct legal services as well as education and outreach.

HVJC is the only free civil legal service provider in the region assisting documented and undocumented immigrants with a broad range of legal issues including:

- Legalization of immigration status, including DACA and DAPA¹ relief, and naturalization;
- Unlawful evictions and landlord tenant disputes;
- Wrongful denial of government benefits for eligible immigrants;
- Unfair employment and wage claims.

In addition to advice and counsel and legal representation, HVJC also provides education and outreach to the immigrant community on "Know Your Rights" with regards to immigration, housing and employment rights, eligibility for benefits.

¹ Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and potential Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) should the Supreme Court issue a favorable decision later this year

Iglesia Memorial de San Andres

Established 1894

22 Post Street, Yonkers, NY 10705

914 963-9523, 914 963-4876 Fax

www.sanandres.dioceseny.org

Contact: Yamily Bass-Choate

sanandres@verizon.net

San Andres offers a variety of services for the community, particularly to those people of Hispanic/Latino origin.

Services offered:

- Food pantry
- After school programs
- Summer programs
- ESL classes
- Entitlement counseling
- Immigration counseling
- Advocacy

Jawonio, Inc.
Established 1947

176 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 963-8666, 914 963-8797 Fax

www.jawonio.org

Contact: Esther White

914 963-8666 X311, esther.white@jawonio.org

The mission of Jawonio is to advance the independence, well-being, and equality of people with disabilities and special needs in Westchester. Jawonio provides job placement, supported employment, employment, day habilitation, service coordination, vocational evaluation, psychosocial and drop-in center services for adults with physical, developmental, and/or emotional disabilities. Our aim is to help our consumers achieve their optimal levels of functioning by enhancing their health, educational, and employment opportunities. Jawonio provides the framework that assures these individuals the opportunity to live as valuable members of the community. Jawonio is an affiliate of the Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS and a founding member of Disability Service Providers of America (DSPA).

JCY–Westchester Community Partners

(A division of Family Service Society of Yonkers)

Established 1919

30 South Broadway, 5th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 423-5009, 914 423-5077 Fax

www.jcy-wcp.com

Contacts: Janice Lubin Kirschner

jlkirschner@jcy-wcp.com

Mission: To enhance the educational experience of children in Westchester County through effective learning initiatives and the engagement of volunteer mentors.

The organization was originally founded in 1919 as the Jewish Federation of Yonkers; it underwent a name change in 1973 to the Jewish Council of Yonkers. During this time the agency primarily served the Jewish community. During the 90's the JCY moved toward becoming a social service agency serving older adults and developing literacy programs. In 2008, in response to changing demographics and the focus of the programs, the Jewish Council of Yonkers became JCY-Westchester Community Partners (JCY-WCP). In 2013 JCY-WCP merged with Family Service Society of Yonkers, a synergistic partner, and its vision and programs the same: SMART, Reading Buddies Afterschool, Summer Reading Buddies, Intro2America, Holocaust Remembrance Program, Scholarship Program, and Mayors Advisory Committee on Jewish Affairs. After school programs have been added.

JCY-Westchester Community Partners enriches the lives of thousands of children, families and older adults in Westchester County every year through a variety of community-based intergenerational literacy programs. We conduct these intergenerational programs with an asset-based approach by utilizing the skills and life knowledge of our older adult population and putting it into service to help the children with the most need. Some of the needs the organization addresses are literacy in the public schools, older adult civic engagement, intergenerational understanding and programming, and ethnic/cultural understanding and acceptance.

We remain Westchester's leading in intergenerational volunteer literacy program provider.

Junior Achievement of the Hudson Valley, Inc.
Established 1973

12 Hamilton Place, Suite 2, Tarrytown, NY 10591
914 524-9760

<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-hudsonvalley>

Contact: Orla Fitzsimons
ofitzsimons@jahudsonvalley.org

Junior Achievement programs empower young people to own their economic success. Our volunteer-delivered, K-12 programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills, and use experiential learning to inspire kids to dream big and reach their potential. JA provides age appropriate curriculum that is interactive and aligns with NYS learning standards and the Common Core curriculum. For more information on each program please visit our website: <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/programs-info>

Leake and Watts Services, Inc.

Established 1831

463 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705

914 375-8700

www.leakeandwatts.org

Contact: Meredith Barber

914 375-8711, mbarber@leakeandwatts.org

Leake & Watts positively impacts the lives of more than 8,000 children, adults and families in the greater New York area each day. With 27 sites and over 40 programs in the NYC metro area, we are a not-for-profit agency committed to addressing a myriad of challenges that confront individuals and families dealing with poverty, disabilities, and a lack of access to education and basic services. Our comprehensive services include foster care, family stabilization, child care and Head Start, preschool special education, special education programs for school-age children with emotional/learning disabilities, residential, day, and recreation services for individuals with developmental disabilities, juvenile justice services, supportive services for unaccompanied minors, and residential treatment services and group homes for youth who have experienced trauma. By providing **support today**, we are proud to create strong foundations for **success tomorrow** for children, adults and families.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Established 1967

30 South Broadway, 6th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 376-3757, 914 376-8739 Fax

www.lshv.org

Contact: Melinda Bellus

914 376-3757 X314, mbellus@lshv.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) has been providing free civil legal services to poor and low-income individuals for close to 50 years. Legal services are offered in the areas of housing, public benefits, domestic violence, elder law, civil rights, children's law, disabilities, HIV/AIDS, consumer law, and education. Free legal representation is provided to veterans in the following areas: VA benefits, consumer affairs, social security and SSI disability claims, and other areas as indicated above.

Lexington Center for Recovery

Established 1982

3 Cottage Place, New Rochelle, NY 10801

914 235-6633, 914 633-3319 Fax

www.lexingtonctr.org

Contact: Kim O'Maro

914 235-6633 X1514 – komaro@lexingtonctr.org

Lexington Center's mission is to offer a program of recovery which respects the dignity and individuality of each person affected by chemical dependency.

Generations is an outpatient program specifically designed to treat chemically dependent pregnant and/or postpartum women and their children. Infants up to 18 months old are cared for in an on-site nursery environment under the supervision of a registered nurse and several parent aides. Additional services include parenting classes, home management, and transportation. Generation's goals are to provide affordable services to all who need treatment, respond to the changing needs of the community by developing innovative programs, to reach out to special populations, and to promote a holistic approach to the treatment of addictions by addressing the needs of our clients and their families.

Literacy Solutions NY, Inc.

Established 1984

Yonkers Riverfront Library

1 Larkin Center, 2nd Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 375-7964, 914 376-6180 Fax

www.literacysolutionsny.org

Contact: Patricia Rajala

914 375-7964, 845 708-9072

Literacy Solutions NY, Inc. is the gateway to educational, social, and economic parity for thousands of undereducated Westchester and Rockland residents. LSNY recruits, trains and supports community volunteers who provide free, confidential, one-on-one and small group tutoring in basic literacy and in English as a second language to non-readers and non-English speakers. LSNY offers intensive classroom-based ESOL instruction using its own curriculum, "U. S. Civics for Immigrants: From Native Language to English Literacy" at the Riverfront library and at various sites in both counties. LSNY enables its learners to develop skills, attain personal goals, and empower themselves to become full participants in American society.

Living Transformation International Center

Established 1995

435 South Broadway, Suite 7, Yonkers, NY 10705
914 226-8500, 914 226-8502 Fax

www.livingtransformationcenter.org

Contacts: Pastor Lourdes Roman-Rivera
Sandra Zambrana

livingtransformation435@gmail.com

Our goal is to assist homeless, seniors, at risk youth, families, people living with HIV/AIDS, immigrants and our community through a variety of services and programs that are made possible through partnerships with other organizations.

Since 1997, Living Transformation International Center has been a non-profit, faith-based, multi-service community organization, which has been making a difference in the lives of its clients in Yonkers and the surrounding communities. We chose the southwest section of Yonkers 10 years ago, because of the extreme need of the people in this area.

A multi-service community-based organization whose services include:

- Computer classes for seniors
- Visiting Angels
- Walking in Freedom Re-entry Program
- Operation Fightback Hunger Food Pantry
- Urban Kids Café
- Ashes to Beauty
- Leaving it at the Altar

To learn more about the above programs and the many others being offered, contact Pastor Lourdes Roman-Rivera or Sandra Zambrana.

Male Glee Club of Yonkers

Established 1926

914 476-3793

<http://yonkersgleeclub.tripod.com>

Contact: Norman Smith

MoandNorm59@gmail.com

914 476-3793

The Male Glee Club is the one of the oldest non-collegiate male choruses in the United States, founded in 1926 by six men; John Allen, Thomas Babbage, Charles Brown, Clifford Dinsmore, Haworth Lower and Warner Klebe. The goals of the Club have been to promote the good fellowship that comes from singing together and to present concerts that bring enjoyment to a listening audience that appreciates great music.

One of the founding members, Clifford Dinsmore directed the glee club's first concert on December 1, 1926 and continued to conduct for the next 34 years. Richard P. Ward, Jr. was one of the twenty-one charter members present at the initial meeting and was still singing with the Club when it celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1976.

Throughout the years the Male Glee Club has been the recipient of many awards and much recognition. The Club has performed at venues as varied as Madison Square Garden, Westchester County festivals, national radio stations, Carnegie Hall, to Alice Tully Hall of Lincoln Center. Among the many important public events was its performance at the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the City of Yonkers and at the 1939 and 1964 New York World's Fair. They continue to perform at local holiday ceremonies, nursing homes and retirement communities.

Club members have a genuine love for music and come from all walks of life from Yonkers, the lower Hudson Valley region and New York City. They meet every Tuesday from 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Cross Hill Academy, 160 Bolmer Avenue, Yonkers. New members of all ages are welcome.

For information on becoming a member or learning about the Club's performance calendar contact Norman Smith at 914 476-3793 or MoandNorm59@gmail.com.

Municipal Housing Authority
for the City of Yonkers
(MHACY)
Established 1934

1511 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704
914 793-8400

www.mhacy.org

Contact: Joseph Shuldiner
jshuldiner@mhacy.org

Our mission is to ensure safe, decent, and affordable housing; create opportunities for residents' self-sufficiency and economic independence; and assure fiscal integrity by all program participants. The Authority owns and manages 2,000 units of housing and administers 3,200 housing choice vouchers. It has sponsored the construction of 385 affordable housing units on land it owns.

My Sisters' Place

Established 1978

1 Water Street, White Plains, NY 10601

914 683-1333 X105, 914 683-1599 Fax

24 hr. hot-line: 1 800 298-7233, 1 800 298-SAFE

Se habla Español

www.myspny.org

Contact: Carly Levine

clevine@mspny.org

**Counseling * Legal Services * Shelter * Support
Groups * Children's Services**

My Sisters' Place strives to engage each member of society in our work to end domestic violence so that all relationships can embrace the principles of respect, equality, and peacefulness. Since 1978, we have advanced this mission throughout the Westchester County region with advocacy, community education, and services to those harmed by domestic violence and human trafficking. Through advocacy, we act as a force for social change in law and public policy. Through community education, we challenge public perceptions of intimate violence and the social inequalities that give rise to it, and we promote prevention with a special emphasis on youth. Through direct services, we support the abused, primarily women and their children, in seeking safety, self-determination, and justice.

My Sisters' Place is Westchester County's largest domestic violence and human trafficking organization.

Nepperhan Community Center, Inc.

(NCC)

Established 1942

342 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 965-0203, 914 965-0248 Fax

www.nepperhanc.com

nepperhan@aol.com

Contact: Dr. Jim Bostic

914 965-0203 X10, ncc_jim@yahoo.com

Mission

NCC has been serving the Yonkers community for over seventy years. Its mission is to provide a safe, nurturing environment in which to equip young children and adolescents with life skills, and to address their educational, social, spiritual, and emotional needs through participation in interactive activities such as academic enrichment, sports, cultural arts, and workshops which focus on building self-confidence, conflict resolution, and team building, where they learn to value and appreciate cultural diversity. Since its inception, services have broadened to include adults and seniors.

New Little Branches, Inc. presents
The Lanza Learning Center
Established 1998

150 Woodworth Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 378-1473, 914 378-1786 Fax

www.lanzalearningcenter.com

Contact: Raymond L. Thomas
rthomas@xposureschools.com

The Lanza Learning Center LLC was established on a foundation of dreams and endless possibilities. Founded in 1998 by Ann Abrowka, under the name New Little Branches (NLB), the Yonkers based center was established as an early childcare facility that would shape and change the lives of the children and families of Yonkers and beyond.

In 2011, after many years of funding New Little Branches with her personal savings, Ms. Ann exhausted her resources and was faced with the dilemma of having to give up on her dream. Believing that everything happens for a reason, Ms. Ann made the acquaintance of the late great Patricia Lanza, a well-known philanthropist and Westchester resident who dedicated her life to ensuring those with limited resources were afforded a level playing field. Mrs. Lanza immediately fell in love with NLB and its mission. Mrs. Lanza made a substantial donation to help turn New Little Branches into a high quality child-care center. In honor of Ms. Ann's vision and Mrs. Lanza's generosity, the center was renamed New Little Branches presents the Lanza Learning Center.

Since then, our students have worn their yellow and blue uniforms with pride as they learn through play using an early childcare curriculum that emphasizes phonetics, reading, writing, phonics, science and discovery, technology, financial literacy, music appreciation, art, physical education, library instruction and much more.

From our classroom to common areas, New Little Branches Lanza Learning Center is designed to build warm-caring relationships with children in a safe and stimulating environment.

Some benefits include: Dedicated & skilled teachers with high level credentials and years of experience, small & structured classrooms with a low teacher to student ratio, an advanced/accelerated curriculum; Science, Math, Reading, & Social Studies, "Real Life" skills, computer literacy, financial literacy, health & nutrition, physical Education, partnering with parents and school field trips.

North Yonkers Preservation and Development Corp.
Established 1977

219 Ridge Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703
914 423-9754, 914 423-8184 Fax

No web address

Contact: Angela Ascolillo
northyonkerspreservation@yahoo.com

Programs include after-school programs for school age children, senior services including bus transportation, senior nutrition lunch, food pantry, referrals, housing support and assistance to northwest Yonkers residents in particular, available to all Yonkers residents, a crime prevention program, and intergenerational programs.

Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site

Built Circa 1682

29 Warburton Avenue (at Dock St.), Yonkers, NY 10701
914 965-4027, 914 965-6485 Fax

www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/37/details.aspx

Contact: Charles Casimiro

charles.casimiro@parks.ny.gov

Now a museum of art and history, Philipse Manor Hall was built by three generations of the wealthy Philipse family, who owned an enormous estate that comprised the entire modern City of Yonkers and several other Hudson River towns. The original structure was built ca. 1682, making it the oldest standing building in Westchester County. The building also served as Yonkers Village Hall (and later City Hall) between 1868 and 1908.

Philipse Manor Hall is home to Cochran Collection of American Portraiture, as well as several architectural gems, including the 1750s Rococo papier-mâché ceiling and the Gothic Chamber, the latter of which was the meeting hall for the Yonkers City Council during the building's City Hall years.

Philipse Manor Hall is open to the public year-round (closed Sundays and Mondays) and hosts a complete calendar of special events, many of which are free.

Queen's Daughters Day Care Center, Inc.
(QDDCC)
Established 1903

73 Buena Vista Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 969-4491, 914 969-4823 Fax

www.queensdaughtersdaycare.com

Contact: Barbara Berrios
qddcc@excite.com

Queen's Daughters Day Care Center, a licensed early childhood learning center, has been a home away from home for thousands of children of working families. Initially housed on Nepperhan Avenue, QDDCC moved to South Broadway in 1968 and to its present location in 1973.

The QDDCC's professional staff provides full-time high quality care for children 18 months - 5 years of age in a supportive and challenging environment in which they develop social, physical, intellectual and emotional skills. Operating year-round, 10 hours daily, it has positively impacted four generations of family life in Yonkers.

Subsidies available for working parents/
DSS accepted

Richmond Children's Center, Inc.
d/b/a Richmond Community Services
Established 1973

919 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 968-1900, 914 471-4100

www.richmondcommserv.org

Contact: Stanojka (Paca) Lipovac
slipovac@richmondcommserv.org

The same dedication, warmth and personal touch that Ellen Richmond began in 1938...

Our story begins in 1938, when Ellen Richmond, a nurse at Mt. Vernon Hospital, compassionately took home and cared for babies born with developmental disabilities who were left in the hospital to await placement in state facilities. From these modest beginnings, Richmond transformed itself into a nonprofit organization – Richmond Children's Center, and in 1973 purchased and moved into the former New York Cardiac Center building in Yonkers. At one time, more than 180 children lived in the center.

Today, Richmond Community Services is very much the same and very different from the Richmond of decades past. We still provide excellent supports and services to individuals with developmental disabilities, many of whom have significant medical frailty. Richmond still provides residential supports, although now we have fewer people living in the original Yonkers building, and we also have 54 individuals who live in our group homes throughout Westchester. Thanks to advances in science, medicine and rehabilitation, we serve more adults than children, although many of the adults we support came to Richmond as children. Our staff has increased to almost 500, yet we maintain the same dedication, warmth and personal touch that Ellen Richmond began in 1938.

Services:

- Residential Support
- Respite
- Day Programs
- Professional Services
- Significant Disabilities Support
- Community Inclusion
- Medicaid Services Coordination

Please contact Richmond Community Services to learn about additional programs.

Runyon Heights Improvement Association

Established in the late 1920s

Re-established in 1953

21 Runyon Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

914 969-2733

No website

Contact: Rhonda Lewis-Warren

rhyksny@gmail.com

The Runyon Heights Improvement Association maintains and improves the quality of life for the residents of the Runyon Heights community. We obtain this goal by communicating with our residents and maintaining a close working relationship with various government officials and city departments. The Runyon Heights Community House, built in 1961 and located at 21 Runyon Avenue, is maintained by the RHIA's board. The community house serves as a location for community meetings, our senior citizen program, youth programs, and various functions and programs for the community-at-large. The RHIA is open to anyone interested in the aims and purpose of the organization.

Saint Joseph's Medical Center

Established 1888

127 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 378-7000

www.saintjosephs.org

Contact: Dean Civitello

public.relations@saintjosephs.org

Saint Joseph's Medical Center has served the healthcare needs of Yonkers and the surrounding communities of Westchester and New York City for over 125 years. With a vast array of specialty and primary care services, the Medical Center continues to grow to meet the needs of the community. Saint Joseph's consists of a 194-bed acute care, teaching hospital; a 200-bed nursing home; St. Vincent's Hospital Westchester, a 138-bed psychiatric facility; a broad range of outpatient programs and is a sponsor of low income housing. The Medical Center has one of the busiest emergency departments in Westchester County, one of the most comprehensive behavioral health programs in the region, and offers numerous advanced surgical procedures including orthopedics, urology and vascular surgery.

Expanding on its commitment to excellence, Saint Joseph's Medical Center has entered into a clinical affiliation agreement with *Montefiore Health System*, designed to provide patients with seamless access to an expanded continuum of advanced care.

Saint Joseph's Medical Center is proud to reflect the diversity of the community in which it is located and strives to continuously respond to the ever-changing healthcare needs of the community it serves.

Saint Joseph's Medical Center
Positive Directions
Established 1997

317 South Broadway, 2nd Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 378-7965, 914 964-5437 Fax

www.saintjosephs.org

Contact: Emma DiMarco
edimarco@saintjosephs.org

At Positive Directions, people learn the skills necessary to lead an alcohol/drug-free lifestyle and to make positive decisions in their lives. The program provides individual, group, and family services in day and evening rehabilitation programs, based on the 12-step disease model approach to sobriety. The program's three basic components include:

Day Rehabilitation

The program is designed to help patients who lack social support systems and have problems coping with physical health and social issues.

Evening Clinic

This program is for patients recovering from moderate-to-severe abuse or dependence where there is a substantial risk of relapse. Patients must also who hold a full-time day job or attend school. A Spanish-speaking group is available.

There is a bilingual program for day and evening patients available.

Call 914 378-7965 or 914 964-0905 for additional information on Positive Directions Programs.

Sancia Healthcare, Inc.
(Formerly Renaissance Project)
Established 2007

28 Wells Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 423-4466, 914 423-4346 Fax

www.sanciahealthcare.com

Contact: Pennye W. Nash, LCSW-R
pennye@sanciahealthcare.com

The Sancia model of treatment is founded on the belief of the value & worth of each individual, believing that each has an inherent strength & enduring ability. Our program is designed to treat the whole person. Each patient is treated as a unique & valuable individual by an integrated multi-disciplinary team. Sancia's philosophy of treatment recognizes a simple truth: all of us exist as mind, body & spirit. Only when the whole person is healed – not just the symptoms, but the underlying problems – can recovery & healing begin. Sancia will restore through a healing process ones' mind, body & spirit.

Since its inception Sancia has been respected as a leader in the treatment of addiction & behavioral health disorders and is accredited by the Office of Mental Health (OMH) & the Office of Substance Abuse Services (OASAS).

Programs – Sancia Health Care Inc. provides comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services all under one behavioral health facility as a result of an OMH clinic being co-located with an OASAS clinic.

Sancia services:

- Mental Health Services
- Substance Abuse Services
- DDP Program/Driver Impaired Program
- Training Division

For detailed information on Sancia's services call 914 423-4466 or e-mail pennye@sanciahealthcare.com

Sarah Lawrence College
Center for the Urban River at Beczak
Established 2013

35 Alexander Street, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 377-1900, 914 377-1173 Fax

www.slccurb.org

Contact: Ryan Palmer
914 377-1900 X15, rpalmer@sarahlawrence.edu

The mission of the Center for the Urban River at Beczak is to advance environmental knowledge and stewardship by providing high quality K-12 environmental education for the local community, establishing a regional hub for research and monitoring focused on the Hudson River estuary and urban watershed issues, and serving as a welcoming open community space for a variety of civic and cultural activities. CURB is located on the banks of the Hudson River and features a welcoming riverfront lawn, an easily accessible tidal marsh, a beach used for river exploration and seining, and a 4,000 sq. ft. interpretive center complete with an environmental sciences laboratory.

South Broadway Business Improvement District

Established 2002

8 St. Andrews Place, Yonkers, NY 10705
914 920-9743, 914 920-9745 Fax

www.southbroadwaybid.org

Contact: Kenroy Walters
kwalters@southbroadwaybid.org

The purpose of the SBBID is to promote the economic development of the mile-long retail corridor in southwest Yonkers. The organization is governed by a board of directors that includes property owners, merchants and public officials. Consisting of approximately 250 businesses, the BID provides supplemental services such as security, street cleaning, marketing and promotion. The primary funding source of the organization originates from a special assessment paid by commercial real estate owners whose properties are located within the district. These funds are primarily used to carry out the mission of the organization as well as cover administrative expenses.

The SBBID has implemented various programs with the goal of promoting a visually attractive neighborhood. The SBBID employs a crew of dedicated workers, known as 'Rangers' whose sole purpose is to ensure the removal of garbage from South Broadway from sunrise to sunset. Working in coordination with the DPW, our Rangers have maintained a service that provides a clean atmosphere for individuals to work, shop, and visit. The SBBID created the Storefront Signage Program, where it helps store owners with the expense of installing or replacing their business signs. In exchange for the assistance, the participant agrees to maintain their new sign for a pre-determined number of years upon completion. This further enhances the visual look of South Broadway, while also encouraging the business owner to care about maintaining the appearance of his business.

The SBBID has installed tree pits, benches, and antique-style lampposts along South Broadway in strategic high-traffic areas in an ongoing effort to improve the appeal of the district for business owners, local residents, and visitors. In addition to visual enhancements, the SBBID has also installed security cameras along South Broadway to assist the YPD's efforts in keeping South Broadway safe for everyone visiting and living in the neighborhood.

To further assist both new business owners and long-time establishments, the SBBID offers guidance and a wide range of resources to help further their goals. It assists in recommending the best course of action for marketing and promotions, and assists in ensuring that the proper paperwork is being filed with the City of Yonkers to keep buildings up to code.

St. John's Church – Getty Square

Established 1693

1 Hudson Street, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 963-3033, 914 963-4990 Fax

www.yonkerschurch.org

parish@yonkerschurch.org

This distinguished church building was designed in 1872 by the architect William Tuckerman Potter. Part of the earlier 1752 Colonial church is preserved and incorporated in the 1872 church, thereby being one of the earliest examples of historic preservation in America. The original church was funded by Frederick Philipse II, Lord of the Manor of Philipsburg, one of the most important manors in New York State. This architectural fabric is the oldest stone Episcopal Church in New York State.

Though founded by law in 1693, the congregation began work here as early as 1684. The first project in the parish was the founding of a school in the Mile Square area of Yonkers. This begins a long history of community service. St. John's and its parishioners were major contributors in the founding of St. John's Hospital. In recent history this parish was instrumental in founding C.L.U.S.T.E.R., an agency to support people in need, and the Sharing Community which has helped thousands make the transition from homelessness to mainstream life and providing relief to the hungry, the homeless, and the poor.

The primary mission of St. John's is nonetheless the healing of human lives. Continuing the work of Christ and his apostles, the church supports everyone as they pursue peace and joy through the love of God and neighbor.

St. John's Riverside Hospital

Established 1869

967 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 964-4444

www.riversidehealth.org

Contact: Denise C. Mananas

info@riversidehealth.org

St. John's Riverside Hospital, a 406-bed community hospital, has been providing quality health care for the communities of Yonkers and southern Westchester since 1869. St. John's staff of 400 highly skilled physicians represent almost every medical and surgical specialty that utilize St. John's state-of-the-art medical technology, including an angiography suite in our sophisticated radiology department and an expanded mammography suite with stereotactic ABBI mammotome (breast lump biopsy and removal), and digital mammography capabilities.

A wide variety of inpatient and outpatient health care services in newly renovated surroundings are available including the only maternity department in Yonkers along with a wide range of educational programs from early pregnancy and child birth preparation to breast feeding and childcare.

St. John's is accredited by the NYS Dept. of Health and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. St. John's is committed to the highest standards of health care.

St. Peter's Child Care & Learning Center

Established 1965

204 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705
914 476-2152, 914 476-2186 Fax

www.spchildcareny.com

Contact: Laura Strong
spchildcare@hotmail.com

St. Peter's Child Care and Learning Center was founded in 1965 to provide Head Start services to families in southwest Yonkers. In 1974, the center expanded to providing all-day child care. St. Peter's also provides parenting workshops, counseling, and ESL as an on-site resource. Now celebrating 50 years of service, there are 187 children participating in half day and full day pre-school classes for three and four year olds. It operates on a school year and a full year schedule and follow Head Start and New York State curriculum guidelines.

St. Vincent's Hospital Westchester
Saint Joseph's Medical Center
Crisis Prevention and Response Team
Serving Westchester County
Established 2011

914 925-5959

www.stvincentswestchester.org

Telephone Response – 24 hrs./7 days a week

The Crisis Prevention and Response Team (CPRT) is a mobile team of mental health professionals (social workers, a child and family specialist and a psychiatrist). The CPRT responds to people in the community, usually visiting them at home, although they can be seen elsewhere as well. The team has offices at Saint Joseph's Medical Center in Yonkers and at St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison.

The CPRT serves any person in Westchester who is experiencing, or is at risk of, a psychological crisis, and who requires mental health intervention. CPRT provides links to other community resources and to follow-up support as needed.

CPRT staff provides assessment, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, information and referrals, linkage with appropriate community-based mental health services for ongoing treatment, and follow-up. The team's goal is to help people avoid crises and to prevent visits to emergency rooms.

Steppin' Up Yonkers

Established 2009

42 Bishop William J. Walls Place, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 966-8866

www.steppin'upyonkers.org

Contact: William H. Malson, Jr.

William@steppinupyonkers.org

Steppin' Up Yonkers, a non-profit organization, was founded in 2009 by Vernon Brinkley. Its mission is to support neighborhood associations, councils, community-based organizations, and residents to create, maintain, and strengthen vibrant neighborhoods by focusing on and addressing social justice issues.

Steppin' Up Yonkers strives to introduce community-based solutions to community problems. It has evolved into a resource and information sharing network for community stakeholders. Along with its partners, Steppin' Up brings seven mobile pantries, three senior grocery delivery programs and The Angel Food Pantry (Walsh Road) to residents each month, all year long.

Over the past two years, its 22-acre organic produce farming has brought a variety of fresh produce to various Yonkers sites while bringing summer employment to the youth of the City of Yonkers. Since the inception of this initiative, we have successfully increased the yield of produce each year. It is our hope to continue this trend so as to make healthy food choices accessible to a greater number of residents.

Student Advocacy

Established 1982

3 West Main St., Suite 212, Elmsford, NY 10523

914 347-3313, 914 347-6382 Fax

www.studentadvocacy.net

Contact: Lois Solomon-Neal

info@studentadvocacy.net

The mission of Student Advocacy is to get students on track to graduate by advocating improved educational opportunities, protecting educational rights and fostering effective communication between families and schools.

Since 1982, Student Advocacy has worked to get kids on track to school success. Many of the children we help are struggling to overcome obstacles created by a disability, family problem, poverty, or youthful mistakes. Our services include advocating for children to obtain the help each child needs at school, helping families access community services critical to school success, educating parents and professionals about educational rights, and advocating to change educational policies and practices.

Student Assistance Services Corporation

Established 1985

660 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591

914 332-1300, 914 366-8826 Fax

www.sascorp.org

Contact: Ellen Morehouse

sascorp@aol.com

Student Assistance Services (SAS) Corp is a substance abuse and bullying prevention agency serving schools and communities. Our mission is to prevent and reduce substance abuse through prevention education; assessment, referral, individual and group counseling; school-wide awareness activities; training & consultation for faculty and parents.

Student Assistance/Project SUCCESS Program - an evidence-based substance abuse prevention program that places Masters level counselors with special training in substance abuse prevention and early intervention and clinical experience with adolescents in secondary schools to provide a full range of substance use prevention and early intervention services.

Project SUCCESS is being implemented in the following Yonkers schools: Family School 32 (secondary), Gorton High School, Lincoln High School, Palisade Prep, Riverside High School, Roosevelt High School, Saunders High School, Yonkers Montessori Academy (HS), and Yonkers High School.

Bullying Prevention Program - A student assistant counselor is placed in Family School 32 to coordinate and support the implementation of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, a researched based bullying prevention program.

The services provided include school wide awareness activities, support and resources for teachers to conduct class meetings, classroom presentations, and individual and group sessions for students involved in bullying situations. Parent education and follow-up with parents whose children are involved in bullying situations is an important part of the program. The Student Assistance Counselor is a resource for all segments of the school community.

The Bridge Fund of Westchester

Established 1990

171 East Post Road, Room 200, White Plains, NY 10601
914 949-8146, 914 949-1162 Fax

http://www.thebridgefund.org/TBF_Westchester.html

Contact: Margaret Scally
mscally@thebridgefund.org

The mission of The Bridge Fund is to prevent homelessness for vulnerable, working poor individuals and families who are threatened with the loss of their housing, but often do not qualify for emergency government assistance.

The Bridge Fund of Westchester has provided comprehensive homelessness prevention services for twenty five years to working poor families and individuals residing in Westchester County. In 1991, we pioneered the concept of providing small, interest-free loans combined with budget counseling to help our clients faced with imminent housing loss solve the immediate problem and learn how to manage their finances to better cope with future crises. Rising rents and the difficulty of finding full-time jobs with decent wages and benefits has meant that paying the rent has become more difficult for many Westchester households, even those living in rent-subsidized apartments. Falling behind in the rent can quickly lead to the threat of eviction. Our dedicated caseworkers have been exceptionally successful in resolving immediate housing crises during these difficult times.

The Bridge Fund's experienced staff provides information and referral, budget counseling, advocacy, and modest financial assistance in the form of interest-free loans and grants to pay rental arrears that could lead to the loss of current housing. Applicants who do not qualify for Bridge Fund loans or grants are nevertheless assisted with expert referrals, including recommendations for more affordable child care, medical care, telephone and utility plans, and insurance programs. Our staff makes nearly 250 such referrals to supportive services each month.

A significant factor in the long-term success of The Bridge Fund approach is our budget counseling service. One-on-one budget counseling is offered in the very first telephone conversation we have with an applicant. Those who seem eligible for our financial aid are given more in-depth interviews and intensive budget counseling.

In the past, the Westchester staff had conducted free Money Management Workshops throughout Westchester County to provide county residents with the financial tools they need to sustain housing stability. The workshops, offer budget tips, explain our services, and answer questions from participants.

The Counseling Center, Inc.

Established 1971

180 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, NY 10708

914 793-3388, 914 793-0094 Fax

www.counselingcenter.org

Contact: Pamela Olascoaga

ccsw17@mindspring.com

The Counseling Center is a community resource founded in 1971 by an interfaith group. Friends of the Center support us through contributions and volunteer work. In addition, we are sponsored by the Community Fund of Bronxville-Eastchester-Tuckahoe.

The Center welcomes people interested in counseling or psychotherapy. We are a group of highly trained, experienced and dedicated psychotherapists with a wide range of expertise. We offer individual psychotherapy, couples counseling, child, adolescent, and family therapy, parent guidance, divorce recovery, pastoral counseling, life cycle transitions, career counseling, business consulting.

The Center has special counseling programs for Sarah Lawrence College, The Cancercare Program at Lawrence Hospital, and Gramatan Village.

The Maxwell Institute of St. Vincent's Hospital Westchester
A Division of Saint Joseph's Medical Center
Established 1980

92 Yonkers Avenue, Tuckahoe, NY 10707
914 337-6033

www.stvincentwestchester.org

Contact: Russell Francome
rfrancome@svwsjmc.org

The Maxwell Institute was founded in 1980 by Ruth Maxwell as a private, not-for-profit alcohol and other drug dependency counseling and education center. In 1990, the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) licensed Maxwell as a treatment provider. In addition, The Maxwell Institute has consistently offered education and prevention programs on alcohol and substance abuse to students, educators, parents, community groups and professionals. In January 1996, The Maxwell Institute completed a merger with St. Vincent's Hospital Westchester, a not-for-profit, behavioral health hospital since 1879. The merger allowed Maxwell full access to their comprehensive inpatient and outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse services.

The Maxwell Institute offers intensive and clinic-level outpatient chemical dependency treatment and education services for adults and adolescents and their families. All services are provided by licensed social workers (LCSW/LMSW) and Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors (CASACs). Services include: comprehensive evaluations, treatment for co-occurring disorders, on-site self-help groups (AA), psychotherapy groups including early recovery, relapse prevention, gender issues, couple, family and individual sessions.

The Salvation Army Yonkers Citadel

Established 1888

110 New Main Street, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 963-1222, 914 963-6229 Fax

www.salvationarmy.org

Contacts: Captain Luxene Claircius

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The Salvation Army is a holistic ministry providing physical and spiritual services, including emergency food, clothing, counseling, leisure/recreational, educational, and after-school programs, youth services, religious and worship services, and informational referrals.

The Salvation Army supports the elderly in nursing homes by annually providing gifts during Christmas and Easter and visiting them regularly. Limited transportation is provided to individuals based on the distance and need. We deliver food to shut-ins. We help men and women with parenting issues especially those who have children at an early age.

The Sharing Community

Established 1983

1 Hudson Street, Yonkers, NY 10702

914 963-2626, 914 963-2211, 914 969-7877 Fax

www.thesharingcommunity.org

Contact: Nadine Burns

914 963-2626 X220

nadine@thesharingcommunity.org

The Sharing Community provides emergency overnight, transitional, and permanent housing in a variety of settings for 400 homeless individuals annually. It operates Westchester County's largest soup kitchen which is open 7 days a week. The Sharing Community also provides HIV/AIDS related services including risk reduction education; community HIV education, and coordination of the 30 member Yonkers HIV/AIDS Providers Task Force.

Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers, Inc. (TSTT) Established 1994

333 Westchester Avenue, S208, White Plains, NY 10604
914 345-3444, 914 345-3433 Fax

www.tstt.org

Contact: Dr. Bettye H. Perkins
CEO@tstt.org

Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers is a 501(c)(3) organization founded by Dr. Bettye Perkins. For the past 20 years, TSTT has been identified as one of the leading innovative career development programs in the U.S. that prepares students for college and rewarding careers in the teaching profession. Our mission is to recruit, mentor, and train culturally diverse and economically challenged students from high school through college and place them as effective teachers and committed leaders who strengthen schools and communities.

TSTT was created to address the growing number of minority students without diplomas and the shortage of teachers of color. TSTT was launched with only 7 students in Westchester County. To date, TSTT serves nearly 1,000 high school and college students (in NY and in two other states) and has produced 150 alumni teachers. Through our solution-based, innovative eight-year full circle career development model, TSTT is providing an opportunity for low-income students to graduate high school, attend college, and to consider teaching as a noble profession and gateway to success.

TSTT's comprehensive eight-year full circle, pre-collegial collaborative model is unique in that it begins with early recruitment in the 9th grade and provides on-going mentoring and support to students through the end of college. Our transformational, innovative program model is built on a Teacher Preparation syllabus that includes: Career Planning: Exploration; Personal Development; Content Literacy Awareness; Curriculum Design Strategies; Instructional Skills Development; Technology; Classroom Design and Management; Pre-Service; Job Readiness; College Preparation; and Internship Exposure. Students who participate in our pre-collegial program model show greater improvement in academic achievement, high school graduation, and post-secondary success.

Our core program features include: Career Development Workshops, Teaching with Technology Conferences, H. S. Teacher Mentors, Tutor Training, College Visits, SAT Preparation, Summer Internships, College Mentors, Job Shadowing, Job Placement Assistance, and 50% College Tuition Relief.

Untermeyer Performing Arts Council, Inc.
(UPAC)

Established 1976

PO Box 49, Yonkers, NY 10702-0049
914 375-3435, 914 375-3436 Fax

www.untermeyer.com

Contact: Joan Vindal

upacyonkers@gmail.com

The Untermeyer Performing Arts Council is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization whose purpose for the past 40 years has been to promote the appreciation of the performing arts in Yonkers and the surrounding areas and in particular, to foster and sponsor programs for and in Untermeyer Park. The council is committed to securing quality programs for citizens who attend the 'Untermeyer on Broadway' Summer Festival in Untermeyer Park and other activities throughout the year. 'UPAC on the Road' allows the council to present music and dance at other venues outside of the park. Some of these venues include Sarah Lawrence College, the Westchester Arts Council Arts Exchange, the Bronx VA hospital and other parks and school auditoriums in Yonkers.

Urban Studio Unbound (US+U)

Established 2003

66 Main Street, B, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 613-4302

www.urbanstudiounbound.org

Contact: Melissa Starke
melissa@urbanstudiounbound.org

Urban Studio Unbound is a collective of artists most of whom are alumni, current/retired faculty and staff from the Fine Arts Department at the Fashion Institute of Technology. US+U was founded in 2003 as a place for artists to work together on creative endeavors and continually be connected to a network of their peers. US+U's strength of purpose is to combine emerging and mid-career artists in a partnership to embrace a wide range of artistic approaches. This unique relationship creates a community of people who learn from each other through shared ideas and common goals.

Urban Studio + Unbound creates and nourishes professional development through emphasizing participation and collaboration. Artists are engaged in a broad range of issues and topics, and are encouraged to find new and diverse venues for their work. US+U was founded on the understanding that the art world has rapidly changed from the traditional role of museums and galleries to self-created venues and community-based opportunities. Artists are encouraged to participate in administrative art activities as well as hands on studio projects.

While Urban Studio Unbound's primary function is a contemporary art gallery, they offer a variety of art related activities for both adults and youth ranging from middle school to high school level. These activities are free of charge in service of the community. Programming includes a monthly portfolio prep workshop to qualifying local youth and a once a month observational drawing class for seniors. College students can apply to intern and earn credit by working onsite with gallery staff. The gallery hosts an Artist in Residence (AIR) program that enables an artist to have a studio onsite. The AIR creates work during a 2-3 month time period that culminates in an exhibition of their work.

Victims Assistance Services
(Component of WestCop, Inc.)
Established 1981

30 South Broadway, Lower Level, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 965-0217, 914 965-0352 Fax

24 hour Rape Crisis Hot-line 914 345-9111

www.westcop.org

Victims Assistance Services (VAS) provides free, confidential, comprehensive and compassionate services to crime victims and their families, friends, and loved ones. Services include assistance in applying for crime victim's compensation, crisis intervention/therapy, court accompaniment, and community outreach.

It is our belief that through education, advocacy, and the raising of public awareness, we can over time alter the cultural context that allows interpersonal violence to flourish, mitigate the shame-inducing stigma of victimization, and provide former victims the opportunity to regain a sense of dignity and wholeness.

Westchester County
Suicide Prevention and Awareness Task Force
Established 2014

Department of Community Mental Health
112 East Post Road, White Plains, NY 10601
914 995-5220, 914 995-6220 Fax

<http://mentalhealth.westchestergov.com/suicide-prevent>

Contacts: Michael Orth

mmo6@westchestergov.com

Barbara Bernstein, MHA of Westchester

bernsteinb@mhawestchester.org

The mission of the Task Force is to lead a county-wide effort to coordinate suicide awareness, prevention and training strategies.

The role of the Task Force is to organize evidence-based training opportunities such as Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), safeTALK, Youth Mental Health First Aid; develop recommendations for community response to suicide; define roles and resources of county departments; provide information about safe messaging, links to available resources, and recommendations for outreach to families and communities impacted by suicide; disseminate information to individuals in the best position to respond to suicide risk; review county data in order to identify trends; provide technical assistance and support to Westchester County communities.

Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc.

Established 1984

984 North Broadway, Suite LL10, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 968-4717, 914 968-6137 Fax

www.wdom.org

Contact: Mel Tanzman

info@wdom.org

Originally named The Yonkers independent Living Center, it was changed in 1987 to reflect WDOM's expansion of services to individuals with disabilities throughout Westchester County. It is a multi-service advocacy and resource center for those with disabilities that include the full range of impairments covered under The Americans with Disabilities Act.

Services include but are not limited to:

- Information and Referral
- Housing Assistance - consumer education, assistance with finding and applying for housing, Fair Housing counseling
- Benefits advisement and advocacy - social security, SSI, Medicaid, Medicare, work incentives
- Peer counseling
- Facilitated Enrollment - Medicaid and Affordable Care Act
- Disabled Youth Transition Services
- Nursing Home Prevention and Transition - service coordination and outreach
- Systems Advocacy - ADA monitoring and compliance

Westchester Educational Opportunity Center

Established 1973

26 South Broadway, Suite 603, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 606-7600, 914 606-7642 Fax

www.sunyweoc.com

Contact: Eric Arguello

eric.arguello@sunywcc.edu

The Westchester Educational Opportunity Center (WEOC) is a non-traditional adult educational facility that provides tuition-free, non-credit academic and vocational training opportunities to educationally and economically underserved individuals and dislocated workers in a supportive environment. Funded by the State University of New York, University Center for Academic and Workforce Development, and administered by Westchester Community College, WEOC's mission is to improve the area's workforce by enhancing the academic preparedness, vocational skill competency levels, and work readiness skills of adult learners. Training programs include College Preparation, High School Equivalency, English as a Second Language (ESL), Certified Nurses Aide, Home Health Aide, Medical Coding and Billing, Microsoft Office Specialist, and Emergency Medical Technician.

WEOC provides a comprehensive array of services to support student success including academic advisement, personal and career counseling and case management, job readiness, job search and placement assistance, and post placement follow-up. WEOC Also provides specialized services to adults and youth who receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Additionally, it offers an Academic Support Center/Computer Lab (ATTAIN) that is available to students as well as the community.

Westchester Independent Living Center, Inc.
Established 1981

Yonkers Outreach Office – Pathways to Success
75 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 376-8600, 914 682-3926 Fax

www.wilc.org

Contact: Tamaris Princi

tprinci@wilc.org

Westchester Independent Living Center (WILC) is a not-for-profit, community-based resource, advocacy, and training center dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities. For over 35 years the Center has been working within the community to provide education, services, disability awareness, advocacy, technical assistance, and trainings to diverse and underserved populations in the Lower Hudson Valley Region.

WILC is a highly qualified vendor capable of delivering a complement of group in-service trainings by experts who are either peer independent living specialists or are working alongside peer independent living specialists. Its core services are information and referral, community outreach, benefits and entitlements advisement, peer advisement, independent living skills, individual and systems advocacy, deaf services, and legal and legislative outreach.

Specialized Programs: The Minority Outreach Program, Mental Health Advocacy, Traumatic Brain Injury, Regional Resource Development Center, Nursing Home Transition and Diversion, Waiver RRDC, Money Follows the Person Transition Program, Partners for Success, Educational Advocacy, Parent Training and Information Center, Senior Supportive Housing Pilot Program (SSHPP), and Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Westchester Jewish Community Services
Mary J. Blige Center for Women and Girls
Established 2009

489 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10705
914 965-9140, 914 423-1535 Fax

www.wjcs.com

Contact: Rosie Batista
rbatista@wjcs.com

The Mary J. Blige Center for Women and Girls is a community center that brings services together under one roof to benefit women and girls in southwest Yonkers. The Center offers programs in the areas of early childhood, parenting support, education, and job-readiness. The Center also features special classes and workshops on topics related to health and wellness. Services are designed to provide participants with skills, knowledge and resources that will empower them to become confident women and girls, and to ultimately pursue their personal and professional goals.

Westchester Jewish Community Services
The Infant/Toddler Learning Center
Established 1994

489 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10705
914 965-9140, 914 423-1535 Fax

www.wjcs.com

Contact: Vicki Forbes
vforbes@wjcs.com

The Infant/Toddler Learning Center, a program of WJCS, strives to give parents/caregivers and their young children (ages 0-3) a shared learning experience that will help to bridge the achievement gap associated with economic disparity. The program does this by helping parents become aware of how young children learn and develop; by providing the time, place, and material for play; and by offering suggestions, demonstrating techniques and providing encouragement as they work and play with their children.

Westchester Jewish Community Services
Valdale House
Established 2000

65 Valdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705
914 761-0600, 914 761-4728 Fax

www.wjcs.com

Contact: Mary Grace Giuliano
mgiuliano@wjcs.com

Valdale House is a group residence for individuals,
21 years and older, with intellectual and developmental
disabilities.

Westchester Jewish Community Services
Yonkers Family Mental Health Center
Established 1943

487 South Broadway, 2nd Fl., Yonkers, NY 10705
914 423-4433, 914 423-9434 Fax

www.wjcs.com

Contact: Aaron Newman
anewman@wjcs.com

The Family Mental Health Center, licensed by the NYS Office of Mental Health, assists families and individuals of all ages, socio-economic and cultural backgrounds to deal with a broad range of life stressors, family adjustment problems and serious mental illness. Children and families are helped to cope with traumas such as loss, bereavement, incest and child sexual abuse. Medication evaluation and management are available as adjuncts to individual, group couples and family therapy.

Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc.
(WRO)

Established 1968

470 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 410, White Plains, NY 10605

Geoffrey Anderson, Executive Director

914 428-4507 X314, 914 428-9455 Fax

www.wroinc.org

Contact: Veronica L. Raphael

914 428-4507 X334, vraphael@wroinc.org

Since 1968, Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc. (WRO) has championed the expansion of non-discriminatory housing opportunities in our region for low and moderate-income households, minorities, senior citizens and persons with disabilities, including the psychiatrically disabled. WRO is a HUD approved Housing Counseling Agency, a licensed real estate broker and a United Way agency. All of our housing services for consumers are free, and are funded by government grants, private contributions and corporate support. Service areas are Westchester County.

Westchester School for Special Children

Established 1990

45 Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703
914 376-4300, 914 965-7059 Fax

www.westchesterschool.org

Contact: Leonard Spano
LSpano@Westchesterschool.org

Mission:

- To provide an interdisciplinary educational program in the most enabling environment which will develop and maintain the skill, attitude and knowledge which disabled children will need to function productively and as independently as possible, within a variety of settings.
- To provide practical and realistic experiences for students from a variety of professional disciplines, in cooperation with their home universities.
- To expand our effective "model" program to serve a variety of populations in all need areas.

Statement of Philosophy:

Our school views all children, regardless of functioning level or handicapping condition, as children with potential for growth and development. Historically, educational programming, particularly for the severely handicapped was primarily concerned for easing the burden of those who cared for these children. Changes in legal standards and socio-philosophical perspectives made this an excessively limited and limiting approach. Our rationale for program and selection of educational objectives is based upon the developmental needs of the individual child.

WestCop

(Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc.)

Established 1965

2 Westchester Plaza, Suite 137, Elmsford, NY 10605

914 592-5600, 914 592-0021 Fax

www.westcop.org

Contact: John Savage

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WestCop is a multi-purpose social services agency that was established in order to direct and mobilize community resources, and develop programs which would help alleviate poverty and its adverse affects. After five decades of dedicated community service, WestCop operates twenty-four programs that address almost every social need including community action, early childhood development, employment and training, a veterans program, victims' assistance, weatherization and a foster grandparent program, among other programing.

Westhab, Inc.

Established 1981

8 Bashford Street, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 345-2800, 914 345-5014 Fax

www.westhab.org

Contacts: Roxanne Telyczka

Roxanne.Telyczka@Westhab.org

Westhab is Westchester County's leading provider of emergency housing for homeless individuals and families. Westhab has been recognized on the local, state, and national levels as a leader in the field of temporary and permanent housing and social services for the homeless, underserved, and special needs populations. It is one of the County's most experienced providers of drop-in childcare services for homeless families. Other programs include after-school, employment training/assistance, community development and more.

To apply for housing, visit the above address to complete an application. The after-school program is located at the Dayspring Community Center (the former Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church) located at 320 Walnut Street. The Elm Street Community Resource Center provides a wide range of community-based services at 103 Elm Street in Yonkers.

Westhab develops high quality affordable real estate. Additionally, it has an employment services division which prepares and places clients into full-time jobs.

YMCA of Yonkers (The Y) (Young Men's Christian Association)

Founded 1844

Established in Yonkers 1882

17 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 963-0183, 914 968-5822 Fax

www.yoymca.org

Contact: Vincent Taliaferro

info@yoymca.org

The YMCA of Yonkers is committed to diversity and inclusion for all. It is focused on uplifting the community through the positive development of youth, promotion of healthy living and fulfilling social responsibility. At the Y, we believe in social justice, guided by a strong spiritual foundation. The Y works globally and locally for the overall success of the community.

The Y engages more than 10,000 neighborhoods across the U.S. As the nation's leading nonprofit committed to helping people and communities to learn, grow and thrive, its contributions are both far-reaching and intimate - from influencing our nation's culture during times of profound social change to the individual support provided an adult learning to read.

By nurturing the potential of every child and teen, improving the nation's health and well-being, and supporting and serving our neighbors, the Y ensures that everyone has the opportunity to become healthier, more confident, connected and secure.

The YMCA provides programming that reflects all ages.

- For children and youth
 - Reach and Rise Mentoring
 - An OASAS Clubhouse for youth struggling with addiction
 - After school programming
 - Boxing, swim lessons, swim team, children's fitness, weekend backpack program, basketball training, healthy kids events, violence prevention programs, weekly teen night activities, special youth events
- For adults and active older adults
 - Fitness club memberships
 - Nightly feeding programs, nutrition and healthy living workshops
 - Green Thumb fresh produce bags
 - Fitness classes: SilverSneakers®, EnhanceFitness®, water aerobics, personal training, special events
 - Housing for men

Yonkers African-American Heritage Committee Established 1975

Post Office Box 618, Yonkers, NY 10702
aahcyonkers@yahoo.com

No website address

Contact: Robert Winstead
347 386-2101

robert.winstead@parks.nyc.gov

The Yonkers African-American Heritage Committee founded 41 years ago, started as a one-day event in Trevor Park bringing African-American families together to enjoy an inter-generational event of history and culture. The founding members were Harold McKoy, the late Clayton LeBoeuf and the late Nanny Dickerson. The purpose of the celebration was to provide an opportunity for African-American people to join together to highlight our history, our achievements and salute African-American people throughout Yonkers and the entire Westchester area.

Annual programs provided:

Black History Program which is held the 4th weekend of February to bring awareness to the accomplishments and contributions of African-Americans as well as honoring a local hero in the City of Yonkers.

Kwanzaa Program held in December at the Yonkers Riverfront Library includes African dancing, food and speakers.

Educational Forums on African American History in America are held in June at the YMCA.

Juneteenth/African Heritage Celebration/Festival is held during the month of June which includes a festival at Trevor Park and a city-wide parade.

Scholarship program – scholarships are given to two – four African-American seniors in the Yonkers Public School system pursuing a higher education.

The committee meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the YMCA.

Yonkers Chamber of Commerce

Established 1893

55 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 963-0332, 914 963-0455 Fax

www.yonkerschamber.com

Contact: Kevin Cacace

info@yonkerschamber.com

The Yonkers Chamber of Commerce is Yonkers' largest and most active business association. Its 400+ members represent the entire spectrum of the business community. The Chamber has extensive ties to state development agencies, county-wide business associations, the city administration and local minority business associations. Its goals are to promote economic development in the City of Yonkers and to encourage the creation and retention of job opportunities for Yonkers residents.

The Yonkers Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business, aggressively promoting measures and issues that are in the interests of doing business in the City and working against anything impairing or threatening the vitality of its businesses. The Chamber advocates and initiates programs designed to enhance the image of the City and stimulate the marketing of Yonkers-based products and services.

Its primary social gathering is the monthly networking breakfast sponsored by Chamber members. Held at different venues, these breakfasts are well-attended, informative, high-energy and perfect networking opportunities. Speakers have included many elected officials, City commissioners, the Yonkers Public Schools' superintendent and many others.

Please call or visit our website to learn about the Chamber's many committees, events, projects and programs.

Yonkers Coalition for Youth

Established 2013

660 White Plains Road, Suite 100, Tarrytown, NY 10591
914 332-1300, 914 366-8826 Fax

www.yonkerscoalitionforyouth.com

Contact: Edith Cepeda

e.cepeda@sascorp.org

Yonkers Coalition for Youth (YCY) will effectively mobilize the southwest community to reduce substance use among youth and create positive long term outcomes. The YCY will target alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, and inhalant abuse and focus on coordination and prevention efforts, encourage citizen participation in substance use reduction efforts, and disseminate information about effective programs.

Everything we do at the YCY is designed to promote a healthy Yonkers community and empower its youth to live drug and alcohol free lives. Our meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the Riverfront Library, 1 Larkin Plaza, Yonkers, NY 10701. Everyone is invited.

Training for Professionals

- We are available to provide training for professionals on current drug trends and effective prevention. We have trained school guidance staff, faculty and school nurses. Please contact us if you are interested.

Education for Parents and the Public

- Our website is available in English and Spanish
- Bilingual materials are distributed widely; e.g. during National Drug Facts Week and at local health fairs where we have been invited to both participate and speak.
- The Top Five Reasons to be Marijuana Free posters were placed in bus kiosks located in high profile areas.
- Visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YCY10701/> for updated prevention information
- Mailers with underage drinking prevention messages were sent to parents and placed on train kiosks and in local papers

Yonkers Community Action Program (YCAP) Established 1966

164 Ashburton Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 423-5905, 914 423-5938 Fax

www.yonkerscap.org

Contact: Susan Lenseth
Susan@YonkersCap.org

Yonkers Community Action Program's mission is to reduce poverty in the Yonkers community by providing programs and services that encourage financial independence, ensure proper sustenance, supplement existing educational programs and provide full healthful recreation. YCAP delivers services and programs in partnership and collaboration with many community resources; this facilitates coordinated services, more effective responses and leveraged funding.

Some of the programs and services offered:

- Community Engagement Initiatives
- Family Strengthening Programs
- Food Pantry
- Senior Outreach
- Youth Development Programs

To learn more about YCAP's programs, please call or e-mail.

Yonkers Department of Veterans Services

Established 2001

120 New Main Street, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 377-6700, 914 377-6703 Fax

www.cityofyonkers.com/vets

Contact: Louis Navarro

Louis.Navarro@YonkersNY.gov

The Department of Veterans Services is dedicated to serving Yonkers veterans and their families. Many veterans are unaware of the services and benefits they could be receiving. Others need help understanding the paperwork that is required to file a claim. We can make the process of obtaining benefits easier for you.

If you're applying for veterans benefits, we can:

- Verify your eligibility and help you fill out all the necessary paperwork
- Prepare, submit, and monitor the progress of your claim
- Help you understand and respond to correspondence from the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Get answers to questions about the laws and regulations that apply to veterans benefits
- Help you through the appeal process if you've been denied benefits
- Provide information and assistance on healthcare options, home loans, life insurance, and rehabilitation programs
- Education benefits

When veterans, their dependents, or their survivors cannot come to the office because of a disability, the Veterans Services staff can make arrangements for a home visit.

So if you are a veteran, a veteran's spouse, or other family member, just call and let the Department of Veterans Services walk you through the process of applying for the benefits you deserve.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

Yonkers Downtown Waterfront BID

Established 2002

15 Main Street, Yonkers, NY 10701

914 969-6660

www.yonkersdowntown.com

Contact: Daniel Lipka

dlipka@yonkersdowntown.com

The Yonkers Downtown Waterfront Business Improvement District serves its community by building partnerships, encouraging investment and by supporting initiatives for a healthier commercial district. The Downtown BID collaborates with all City of Yonkers departments to ensure, safe, clean and well-lighted streets. This includes active partnerships with the Yonkers Police Department, the City of Yonkers Code Enforcement, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Parks and Recreation. The BID supports local businesses and organizations through special programs including International Restaurant Week, winter holiday specials, an online business directory, marketing assistance, beautification, advocacy, and by providing technical support. The BID produces over 40 free events annually including Friday Night Jazz, Blues & More series, The Riverwalk Wednesdays children's music series, the WinterScape Holiday Concert, sidewalk sales, the annual holiday tree lighting, Movies on Main Street, the Downtown Pet Parade and its premiere event, the Yonkers Riverfest which attracts over 25,000 people into downtown Yonkers.

Yonkers Early Childhood Initiative

Established 1998

c/o ANDRUS Community Services
30 South Broadway, 7th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 968-1663, 914 968-1664 Fax

www.andrus1928.org

Contact: Corine Lurry
clurry@jdam.org

The Yonkers Early Childhood Initiative (ECI) is a partnership of public and private organizations dedicated to fostering the well-being of children from birth to age five. The concept of ECI was catapulted by the formation of the Healthy Yonkers Initiative (HYI), and created by the City of Yonkers in conjunction with St. John's Riverside Hospital. At the heart of the ECI is a Working Group, a collaborative of individuals, service providers and government agencies committed to promoting healthy early childhood development.

ECI coordinated and/or created the following:

- Organized the annual, award-winning Family Day from 1999 to 2009
- Produced award-winning Yonkers Early Childhood Data Book 2000 and 2004
- Launched Neighborhood Circles
- Developed Pocket Libraries
- Produced **Welcome to Yonkers, Dear Baby** – resource manual for new parents
- Published the **Your Yonkers Baby newsletter** – resource manual for parents of children 3 and 9 months
- Hosted a community discussion - Trauma and Its Impact: The effects of trauma from a public health perspective

ECI is currently collaborating with Yonkers Thrives on the focus of kindergarten readiness. Yonkers Thrives is a cradle to career initiative for Yonkers children.

"Yonkers Thrives is a public-private community-wide effort to improve educational and wellness outcomes for children and youth in Yonkers. It seeks to focus attention around a single agenda and combine the resources, expertise and influence from community leaders to create a cradle to career civic infrastructure and build a thriving culture around life-long learning."

Yonkers Employment Center

Established 1999

20 South Broadway, Suite 1209, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 965-9500, 914 964-5403 Fax

www.yonkersny.gov/Index.aspx?page=2106

Contact: Carol Holman

carol.holman@yonkersny.gov

The Yonkers Employment Center is part of a comprehensive One-Stop System that provides extensive services to a universal population, which includes people who are employed, unemployed, and underemployed. To learn more either call or visit YEC's website.

Some of the services offered:

- YEC One-Stop Orientation – bi-weekly orientations to educate consumers about the services offered
- Resource Room – Access to computers with technical assistance, reference books, manuals, periodicals, journals and fact sheets on occupational topics, 'hot job' postings of job vacancies
- Employment Specialists/Employment Counselors
- Jobs for Veterans
 - Early intervention support services
 - Tailored services to individual veteran needs
 - Referrals for additional assistance
 - One-on-one appointments
 - Resume assistance
 - Career guidance/coaching
 - Job leads and referrals
- Immigrant Workforce Project
- Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Rapid Response
- The Trade Adjustment Assistance Program
- Counseling
- Year-round Youth Program
- Summer Youth Program
- Adult Career, Continuing Education Services and Vocational Rehabilitation
- An Employment Network
- Training Classes/Workshops * Business Services * Placement of Job Orders * Job Fairs * Customized Recruitment * Job Matching/Referrals * Pre-employment screening * On-the-Job Training

Yonkers Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau
Established 1896

470 Nepperhan Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 377-7525, 914 377-7566 Fax

www.yonkersny.gov/live/public-safety/fire-department

Contact: Deputy Chief Kevin Ford
914 377-7582

kevin.ford@yonkersny.gov

The Yonkers Fire Department (YFD) has served the citizens of Yonkers for over 100 years. The YFD responds to nearly 20,000 calls per year for fires, medical emergencies, car accidents, building collapses, hazardous material spills and a myriad of other emergencies.

Within the Fire Department, the Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) is tasked with preventing fires and minimizing damage through educational outreach programs. The FPB sends fire safety educators to schools, civic organization meetings, senior citizen centers and other events to deliver lessons and materials aimed at fire prevention. Our "Smoke Trailer", which is a simulated apartment, is brought to Yonkers schools and community events to show children the dangers that are present in their homes and how to avoid them. We demonstrate how to safely get out of the home in the event of a fire and how to make a home safety plan.

Yonkers Historical Society

Established 1897

Grinton I. Will Library, 1500 Central Park Avenue,
Yonkers, NY 10710

914 961-8940

Contacts: Deidre Rylander

Jerry Ostroff

yhsociety@aol.com

The Society strives to preserve and promote the rich history of Yonkers through the preservation and maintenance of Sherwood House, ca. 1740, which is open to the public, an annual college scholarship program, open to all Yonkers resident high school seniors, the publication of a quarterly journal "The Yonkers Historian", and maintenance of an archive of documents, pictures, maps, books and other materials pertaining to Yonkers history. The Society sponsors speaker programs and provides research services, as well as educational experiences for students and adults. The Society encourages preservation and restoration of public and private structures, buildings and homes, and supports local and national landmark applications in Yonkers.

The organization is chartered by the State of New York.

Yonkers Office for the Aging (OFA)

Established 1974

435 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705
914 377-6822, 914 377-6821 Fax

www.yonkersny.gov

Contact: Kelly Chiarella

kelly.chiarella@yonkersny.gov

The Office for the Aging provides a comprehensive array of community support services to the ever-growing population of older residents living in Yonkers. Our purpose is to identify the needs and problems facing Yonkers' residents, 60+ years of age, and their families and respond with a range of information and individualized support services designed to promote, develop, and sustain the ability of mature persons to manage at home in the mainstream of community life. We make every effort to assure that seniors are afforded the opportunity of staying active and productive. We propose community strategies to meet the unserved and underserved needs of the older person. Office for the Aging's specific services include: home delivered meals, nutrition meal centers, home health aides and transportation.

There is no fee for any OFA service. Voluntary contributions are suggested for meals and transportation. Programs are funded by The City of Yonkers and federal and state grants through the NYS OFA and Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services.

Yonkers Paddling and Rowing Club, Inc.
(YPRC)

Established 1886

21 Alexander Street, Yonkers, NY 10705

914 319-4590

www.yprc.org

Contact: Bill Dennison

commodore@yprc.org

The Yonkers Paddling & Rowing Club, Inc. is a not-for-profit membership organization that serves to encourage the growth of and participation in rowing and paddling sports, teaching these skills to adults and youth along with safety skills and procedures. We work to educate and inform the public about environment issues affecting the Hudson River and the importance of its protection for present and future generations.

The YPRC provides year-round storage for kayaks and canoes and near-water access to the Hudson River at its Alexander Street Boathouse and at JFK Marina. The skills for safe enjoyment of human powered boating are shared in formal training sessions on a regular basis. The Club maintains a workshop for the building of traditional Greenland style kayaks in Yonkers. The YPRC sponsors a free public kayaking program at the JFK marina in Yonkers that annually introduces hundreds of local residents to human powered boating on the Hudson. Boats, life vests, paddles and instruction are provided allowing participants to paddle on the Hudson with guides and safety boats nearby. The program runs one afternoon a week from mid-June to Labor Day. YPRC organizes kayak trips for more experienced paddlers during the summer months up and down the Hudson River and on other New York area waterways. There is also an annual Mayor's Cup kayak race along the Yonkers waterfront.

The Yonkers Paddling & Rowing Club seeks to keep alive the legacy of the Yonkers Canoe Club, a highly successful competitive kayak and canoe racing organization founded in 1886. The Yonkers Canoe Club won numerous national and international rowing events, including Olympic medals at the 1936 Olympic Games. In addition to maintaining the Club's historic Alexander Street Boathouse, the YPRC is organizing and preserving the Club's archives. It has also taken stewardship of the historical racing boats used in these national and international events keeping alive Yonkers competitive boating history at its historic boathouse.

Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE)

Established 2007

86 Main Street, Suite 301, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 377-4882, 914 377-4855 Fax

www.ypie.org

Contact: Lauren Flower

lflower@ypie.org

Yonkers Partners in Education is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase the number of Yonkers Public School students who complete a post-secondary program that prepares them for a successful career. YPIE partners with the Yonkers Public School District, business and philanthropic communities, and higher education institutions and relies on detailed data to drive our decisions and programs. We believe that post-secondary success is key to meaningful and lasting improvements in the quality of life for our students and community.

Programs and Services

- Getting Prepared for Success (GPS): Provides 8th graders with the skills they need to succeed in high school and beyond
- YPIE Scholars: Pairs 9th grade students with volunteer "Graduation Coaches" who act as mentors through all four years of high school
- YPIE College Zone: Afterschool academic support and enrichment center for YPIE Scholars
- Career Experiences: Exposes 10th and 11th grade students to a variety of real world work experiences to help get them ready for college and careers
- YPIE College & Career Centers: Located in 7 Yonkers high schools; staffed by YPIE College & Career Advisors and volunteers
- SAT/ACT Prep: Offered to YPS juniors and seniors during the summer and school year
- College Essay & Application Help
- Financial Aid & Scholarship Workshops
- Support for Spanish-Speaking Families
- FastTrack College: Intensive summer bridge program for WCC-bound students, providing an opportunity for them to place out of remedial courses and into credit-bearing courses.
- College Success: College persistence program provides Yonkers students enrolled at WCC with the on-campus support and resources they need to graduate.

Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra

Sponsored by the
Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers, Inc. (FAOS)
Established 1962

POB 705, Yonkers, NY 10704
914 631-6674, 914 631-6729 Fax

www.yonkersphilharmonic.org

Contact: Marcia Klein
faosypo1@optonline.net

FAOS, sponsor of the Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra, is celebrating its 53rd year.

- Provides high quality live symphonic concerts throughout the year free to Yonkers and Westchester County residents
- Provides senior citizens and families with free cultural programs
- Offers aspiring young musicians the educational opportunity to be an integral part of an orchestra whose members range from teenagers to octogenarians
- Encourages renowned musicians to serve as role models and mentors for Yonkers musicians
- Promotes music education and appreciation through exposure to classical music with pre-concert lectures and program notes
- Includes a diversity of musicians; ethnically and socially
- Showcases the accomplishments of talented Westchester County high school age music students with an opportunity to perform with the orchestra
- Present in-school music programs for students in the Yonkers Public Schools and continues to enhance the quality of life of the audience and musicians

Offers:

- Four free Sunday afternoon Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra Concerts
- One free outdoor Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra Summer Concert
- Runs a Concerto Competition for Westchester County high school students. The winners receive a scholarship and the opportunity to perform as soloists with the orchestra
- Provides music programs in Yonkers Public Schools

Yonkers Police Athletic League (PAL)

Established 1982

127 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 377-7297, 914 377-7295

www.yonkerspal.org

Contact: Howard E. Berman

914 423-8880

heberman1@aol.com

The mission of the Police Athletic League is to provide athletic and educational programs to children and teens in the City of Yonkers. The majority of participants in PAL programs are youths ranging in age from 7 years old to young people up to 21 years old. Open year round, over 5,000 youngsters, male and female, are served through the PAL's various programs; basketball, boxing, baseball, softball, flag football, robotics, chess, roller derby and computers. Additionally, there is an after-school program until 10:00 p.m., the annual Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers, and the annual Christmas party for the disabled. The facility is used for emergency housing for displaced families.

There is a strong correlation in the reduction of crime in the City of Yonkers since the PAL has opened its facility. When the kids are in the PAL gym, they are not involved in mischief elsewhere.

Yonkers Police Department
Citizen Police Academy
Established 2010

730 East Grassy Sprain Road, Yonkers, NY 10710
914 377-7360

Contact: Captain Joseph Solicito
joseph.solicito@ypd.yonkersny.gov

The Citizen Police Academy offers a twelve week program designed to bring citizens together with the officers of the Yonkers Police Department (YPD) in an effort to educate the public as to the “why and how” police perform their duties in the community. It promotes open dialogue between the YPD and residents with several objectives; improve relationships, eliminate misconceptions, provide insight to the YPD as to the public’s perception and to make adjustments as warranted, and for the community to develop an understanding and respect of the daily challenges police face.

Through staged realistic scenarios, participants receive hands-on lessons that allow them to understand and experience the stress that police encounter daily. In these simulations, they are called to make instantaneous decisions and execute action that may result in life or death. This program has successfully improved police-community relations.

If you are interested in participating, contact Captain Solicito at 914 377-7360 or joseph.solicito@ypd.yonkersny.gov.

Yonkers Police Department
Cops and Kids
Established 2015

104 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 377-7200

Contact: Lt. Michael Hanley
michael.hanley@ypd.yonkersny.gov

The mission of Cops and Kids is to bring Yonkers police officers and the kids from the community together to discuss issues and improve relationships. Participants range in age from 6 – 15 years old. The officers meet bimonthly with each group for approximately one hour and during that time, the children have the opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns. Since the inception of Cops and Kids, over 550 kids have participated in this program.

Typically, the program is run in schools, churches or community centers with 20-30 kids participating in each session.

If you would like your organization to participate, please call Lt. Michael Hanley at 914 377-7200 or e-mail michael.hanley@ypd.yonkersny.gov.

Yonkers Police Department
Explorer Program Post 1871
Established 2014

Community Affairs
36 Radford St., Yonkers, NY 10705
914 377-7375, 914 377-7384 Fax

Contact: Police Officer Phillip Yizar
philip.yizar@ypd.yonkersny.gov

police@ypd.yonkersny.gov

The goal of Law Enforcement Exploring is to further the Explorers' education, encourage the Explorers' participation in a wide variety of service activities, and to enhance the Explorers' participation for their future roles as citizens, community members, leaders and law enforcement officers.

Founded in 1973, it is one the programs from Learning for Life, a non-scouting subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America sponsored by the Yonkers Police Department open to youth between the ages of 14 to 20 years old.

To learn about the programs call 914 377-7375.

Yonkers Police Department

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Established 1979

28 Wells Avenue, 5th Floor, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 377-8010, 914 377-8025 Fax

<http://www.yonkersny.gov/live/public-safety/emergency-management/about-y-o-e-m>

Contact: Michael Mosiello
michael.mosiello@yonkersny.gov

Since 1979, with the establishment of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Civil Defense has become known as Emergency Management. The concept for handling all disasters, both natural and manmade and its consequences is called Comprehensive Emergency Management. The goal of Emergency Management is to save lives, prevent injuries, and protect property and the environment if an emergency occurs.

The mission of the Office of Emergency Management is to provide an integrated, comprehensive emergency management program for The City of Yonkers. The office is responsible for the preparedness, training, and coordination of emergency response and recovery efforts for Yonkers. The OEM plans for natural, manmade, or technological hazards that could adversely affect the City.

The main goals of emergency management are to reduce loss of life and property, to protect the environment through collaboration, improve our capabilities to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Functions include:

- Emergency response and the coordination of resources
- Recruitment and training of volunteers
- Emergency planning – maintaining and updating city-wide response plans

OEM administers the following volunteer programs:

- The Office of Emergency Management-Support Service – approximately 20 members provide support with lighting at fires and crime scene investigations, they assist in evacuations and setting up, maintaining, and breaking down shelters as needed. They are equipped with water pumps and generators to assist fire and police during severe weather conditions.
- C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) - a free disaster training preparedness program.

The Office of Emergency Management provides free emergency preparedness programs to the residents of Yonkers. The goal of these emergency preparedness presentations is to engage citizens in making their neighborhoods safer, stronger, and better prepared for all situations through education and training.

Yonkers Police Department
Stop & Shake Program
Established 2015

Community Affairs
36 Radford St., Yonkers, NY 10705
914 377-7375, 914 377-7384 F

[https://www.facebook.com/TheStopAndShake/
police@ypd.yonkersny.gov](https://www.facebook.com/TheStopAndShake/police@ypd.yonkersny.gov)

Stop and Shake is a city initiative created by resident Hector Santiago and launched by the Yonkers Police Department to build strong personal relationships between law enforcement and the community they serve. Stop and Shake encourages residents and police officers to proactively communicate through a common greeting - the handshake. The program consists of both Yonkers police officers and the public taking the initiative to stop, shake and converse; building relationships one handshake at a time. The Yonkers Police Department sets up Stop & Shake stations throughout the City.

Yonkers Police Department
Youth Police Academy
Established 2015

730 East Grassy Sprain Road, Yonkers, NY 10710
914 377-7360

Contact: Captain Joseph Solicito
joseph.solicito@ypd.yonkersny.gov

The Youth Police Academy offers a twelve week program designed to bring the men and women of the Yonkers Police Department (YPD) together with young people, ranging in age from 14 to 17 years old, in an effort to educate them as to the "why and how" of police actions. There is a big emphasis on practical exercises that are fun, stimulating, and educational. We anticipate that upon completion of this program there will be increased cooperation and respect between our youth and the YPD. The Academy promotes open dialogue with several objectives; improve relationships, eliminate misconceptions, provide insight to the YPD as to young people's perception and to make adjustments as warranted, and to develop an understanding the daily challenges police face.

Upon completion of the first ever Youth Police Academy many of the graduates related they would seek a career in law enforcement.

If you are interested in participating, please call Captain Solicito at 914 377-7360 or e-mail joseph.solicito@ypd.yonkersny.gov.

Yonkers Police Department
Youth Police Initiative (YPI)
Established 2007

104 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 377-7900

Contact: Lt. James McAuley

james.mcauley@ypd.yonkersny.gov

The YPI program was started to foster relations between the police and at-risk youth. In 2000, there appeared to be a curious spike in youth violence – an incongruity within the reams of crime data amassed by the FBI. Unfortunately, it was not a spike, it was a new reality. Gun violence among children was occurring in schools and neighborhoods and festering into a sweeping national trend. Kids reported that they hated cops and distrusted the law. Police officers, in turn, were not talking to young people, claiming they did not know how. In most cities in America, the stalemate continued, as shootings and homicides rose among younger and younger teens.

North American Family Institute (NAFI) stepped into the turbulence with the ambition of keeping the most vulnerable kids away from gangs, guns, violence, and death through the establishment of its unique Youth & Police Initiative. The focus was to address the dual challenge in these tough neighborhoods of teaching youth the skills to resolve daily conflicts with authority while also teaching police officers to step out of their cars and have genuine conversations. Operating under Youth Link, NAFI prevention division, the Youth & Police Initiative Program brings at-risk youth together with the local beat officers to share personal stories, meals, and let their guard down long enough to have the difficult and honest discussions that are necessary in order for real change to take place. Youth Link developed a YPI Train the Trainer program to help local communities build capacity to continue YPI trainings efficiently at a lower cost. Yonkers has been involved with this part of the program along with the Westchester County Probation Department since December of 2013. We were the first municipality to work with the Probation Department to strengthen the impact of this program.

YPI's goal is simple: provide young people with critical life skills and foster a desire for a successful future; and the results are tangible. Efforts have resulted in reduced juvenile crime, increased educational attainments, and youth having increased aspirations. YPI has worked to build trust between struggling neighborhoods and our local police. There have been over 500 participants ranging in age from 13 – 20. There are group and one-on-one meetings during the school year; 2 hours/6 sessions and one celebration meeting followed by a reunion. If you are interested in participating, please call Lt. McAuley at 914 377-7900 or e-mail james.mcauley@ypd.yonkersny.gov.

Yonkers Public Library

Established 1893

Riverfront Library (Main Branch)

1 Larkin Plaza, Yonkers, NY 10701

Grinton I. Will Library

1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

Crestwood Library

16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707

914 377-1500 (for all branches), www.ypl.org

Contact: Susan Thaler

sthaler@ypl.org

The Yonkers Public Library is committed to serving the community and fostering the personal growth of all its citizens and has been doing so for over 122 years. Its staff encourages a love of reading among children, and supports people of all ages in pursuits involving lifelong learning and the enrichment of leisure time. YPL's highly-educated and trained staff members address the needs, interests and educational goals of the community by providing an extensive array of materials in traditional and electronic formats, varied information resources, up-to-date technology, expert guidance and a well-rounded program of community activities. There are available meeting rooms and event spaces, services for the homebound, and a year-round schedule of stimulating cultural, artistic, educational and informational programs.

Yonkers Public Library
Riverfront Branch
Funding Information Network
Established 1999

1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 375-7966, 914 376-3676 Fax

www.ypl.org

Contact: Alice DeWaters
adewaters@ypl.org

A Funding Information Network of the Foundation Center, the Yonkers Riverfront Library has become a dynamic resource for its local nonprofit community. The staff provides one-on-one assistance to grant seekers, as well as events and training programs. Visitors to this library branch can access the Foundation Directory Online free of charge and utilize this database to identify and research prospective funding sources.

Yonkers Public Schools Family Welcome Centers Established 2009

Located in over a dozen schools throughout the District
914 376-8600, 914 376-8027 Fax

<http://pathways.ypschools.org>

Contact: Linda Bohan

lbohan@yonkerspublicschools.org

Family Welcome Centers assist families with services they need to meet the numerous challenges of life. We work to connect families with the community resources necessary to help their children succeed in school and meet the goals of daily living, such as:

 Resources:

- School Matters
- Health Care/Insurance
- Immigration/Legal Services
- Housing Resources
- Translation/English Language Classes
- Social Services/Counseling
- Vocational Training
- And much more!

 Located at various schools throughout the District

 All services and referrals are provided free

 All Yonkers residents are eligible to receive services

For more information, please call 914-376-8600, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Yonkers Public Schools
Pathways to Success
Established 2007

The Vive School
75 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 376-8600, 914 376-8027 Fax

<http://pathways.ypschools.org>

Contact: Sue Naber
snaber1@yonkerspublicschools.org

Pathways to Success provides a range of instructional services and employment preparation and training for out-of-school youth and adults.

✚ Available Programs:

- High School Diploma Preparation (TASC/NEDP)
- English as a Second Language
- Employment Assistance
- Vocational training (computers, culinary, retail, personal care aide/home health aide)

✚ Family Welcome Center on-site

✚ Day and night classes

✚ Multiple locations throughout Yonkers

✚ All classes/services provided **free**

For more information call 914 376-8600, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Yonkers Residential Center, Inc.

Established 1978

317 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10705

914 476-6502, 914 476-2421 Fax

Contact: Robert Corke

rgcorke@gmail.com

The Yonkers Residential Center, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit corporation, licensed by the NYS Office of Children and family Services to provide residential care for adolescents provides social services to adolescents.

Residential services include a 12 bed group home for boys, a 16 bed residence for girls and a 16 bed residence for pregnant and parenting adolescents.

Each program provides an array of treatment services for the youth and family members as well as independent living skills. Each facility is staffed with professional social work and child care staff.

Referrals can be made to Miki Weiss, CSW, Director of Clinical Services - mweiss713@gmail.com

YWCA
(Young Women's Christian Association)
Established 1892

87 South Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
914 963-0640, 914 963-7103 Fax

www.ywcayonkers.org

Contact: Michelle Gonzalez
info@ywcayonkers.org

The YWCA is a women's membership movement nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values. Strengthened by diversity, the Association draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision: Peace, Justice, Freedom and Dignity. The Association will thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary.

The Association provides quality, safe and affordable childcare, year-round academic and recreational programs for youth, transitional housing with supportive services for women, a five day socialization and nutrition program for seniors age 602 and over, as well as a variety of health promoting recreational and cultural activities for the entire community. All of our programs and services are designed to strengthen the family and improve the quality of life of the community.

Youth Theatre Interactions

(YTI)

Established 1973

92 Main Street, Yonkers, NY 10701

Mailing Address: POB 1187, Yonkers, NY 10702

914 963-3040

www.ytiyonkers.org

Contact: Donise Lyons

ytiyonkers@aol.com

“Altering the Future by Empowering Lives Today”

YTI provides professional instruction in the performing arts to Westchester County youth, with the support and participation of their parents, for the purpose of fostering in these young people discipline, confidence, critical thinking and pride in accomplishments, so that they can become positive contributors to the workplace and to society and proceed into the professional world of the arts if they so choose.

