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Columbia University Center for Youth Violence Prevention
Harlem Children’s Zone
Harlem Clergy and Community Leadership Coalition
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New York City Housing Authority
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New York City Police Department
New York County District Attorney’s Office
New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Police Athletic League
Police Liaison Group/Schools United Network
Safe Horizon’s Streetwork Project
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About this Guide

This Guide is intended to assist youth service providers, parents, probation officers, police officers, teachers, and young people looking to access services in East Harlem. It is directed at services for young people, particularly those who are justice-involved. You can search the table of contents by specific categories of programs starting on page 3 and search the entire document alphabetically by organizations starting on page 6.

About Us

Harlem Community Justice Center
The Harlem Community Justice Center, a project of the Center for Court Innovation, is a community-based court and resource center focused on solving neighborhood problems in Upper Manhattan, including juvenile delinquency, deteriorating housing, substance abuse, and the challenges presented by ex-offenders returning from incarceration.

Juvenile Gang Task Force
Begun in 2010, the Juvenile Gang Task Force is a multi-agency collaborative to address youth violence and juvenile gangs in East Harlem. The Task Force includes representatives from local service providers, schools, law enforcement, government agencies, residents, and faith organizations.

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If you have suggestions on ways to improve this guide, we hope that you will share them with us. This resource directory is also available online at: www.courtinnovation.org and at www.rethinkingjuvenilegangs.blogspot.com.

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2276 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10029
(212)-349-6381, Fax: (212)-349-6388
http://www.agyp.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 3pm–7pm
Ages Served: 13-21
Services Provided: After School Program, Case Management, Family Counseling, Job Readiness Training, Tutoring, Youth Anger Management/Violence Prevention
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for appointment.

Brief Description: The Andrew Glover Youth Program is an alternative to incarceration program that offers court advocacy, tutoring, workshops, and referrals.

Big Brother, Big Sister
223 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016-8203
(212)-686-2042
http://www.bigsnyc.org

Program Hours: 9:00am-8:00pm
Ages Served: 7-17
Services Provided: After School Program, College Preparation Services, Community Service/Service-Learning, Internship Services, Job Readiness Training, Leadership Development, Mentoring, Summer Youth Employment
Referral Process: Call for referral or apply on the website:

Brief Description: Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City, Workplace Mentoring Center provides youth with the opportunity to participate in an after-school mentoring program which takes place on site at various NYC corporations. Youth are matched with mentors and participate in activities that develop communication skills and career goals. Each group is supervised and facilitated by a social worker.

Boys and Girls Club of Harlem
425 West 144th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10031
(212) 283-6770
www.harlembcg.org

Program Hours: 2:30- 8:00pm
Ages Served: 6-18
Services Provided: Sports Fitness, Recreation, Arts, Life Skills, Education

Brief Description: The Boys and Girls Club of Harlem has sites at Manhattanville Community Center Clubhouse located at 133rd Street, Adam Clayton Powell Clubhouse @ PS 153 located at Adam Clayton Powell, and Fredrick Douglass Academy Clubhouse at 2581 Adam Clayton Powell Junior Blvd. The Clubs provide after-school, school vacation, holiday and summer programming to children and youth ages 6 to 18. They offer a broad range of programs in five core areas: Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation.
The Brotherhood/Sister Sol
512 West 143rd Street, New York, NY 10031
(212)-283-7044, Fax: (212)-283-3700
http://www.brotherhood-sistersol.org/

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30am-7:30pm
Ages Served: 6-19
Services Provided: Adolescent Drug Prevention/Education, After School Program, Leadership Development, LGBTQ Teen Support, Mentoring, Summer Youth Employment, Tutoring, Youth Anger Management/Violence Prevention, Youth Employment Services
Referral Process: Walk-In or call for appointment.

Brief Description: The Brotherhood/Sister Sol offers mentoring, leadership development, international study, academic tutoring, internships, community service, job training, writing collective, and youth organizing.

CARES Program at St. Luke’s
432 W 58th Street, New York, NY 10019
(212)-523-7233, Fax: (212)-523-7547
http://www.slchldpsvch.org/slservices/adp/cares.aspx

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3:15pm
Ages Served: 14-19
Services Provided: Adolescent Drug Prevention/Education, Drug Inpatient and Outpatient Services, HIV Teen Counseling & Prevention/Education, Individual Adolescent Counseling, LGBTQ Teen Support, Summer Youth Employment
Referral Process: Call for application or download the form:
http://www.childfamilyinstituteny.org/slservices/adp/Application.pdf

Brief Description: The Comprehensive Adolescent Rehabilitation and Education Service (CARES) is a safe and therapeutic school environment for New York City public high school students whose previous school performance has been limited by emotional and behavioral difficulties. The program provides educational and therapeutic components, including substance abuse treatment for students who use drugs or alcohol.

Chambers Memorial Social Change
219 East 123th Street, New York, NY 10035
(212)-241-9536
www.chambersmemorialbaptistchurch.com

Program Hours: Monday-Friday 3:30pm-7pm
Ages Served: 5-21
Services Provided: Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention, Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention, After-School Academic and Recreational Programs, Anger Management, Confidential Individual and Family Counseling and Human Service Coordination.
Referral Process: Walk-In or call for details

Brief Description: The mission of Chambers Memorial Social Change is a faith-based program. They offer substance abuse prevention and intervention, domestic violence prevention and intervention, after-school academic and recreational programs, anger management, confidential individual and family counseling and human service coordination.
The Children’s Aid Society/ HOPE Leadership Academy
1732 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10029
(212)-987-5648
www.childrensaidssociety.org/hope-leadership-academy

Program Hours: Monday-Wednesday, Friday 10am-8pm; Thursday 10am-6pm
Ages Served: 14-22
Services Provided: Tutoring, Arts, College Preparation, Scholarship Program, Employment and Career Readiness Training, Summer Employment, Technology and Computer Training.
Referral Process: Walk-In

Brief Description: Hope Leadership Academy (HOPE) is a teen center that trains youth to be community educators, advocates and leaders, and gives them the skills and self-confidence they need to make changes in their own lives, their neighborhoods, and beyond.

Creative Arts Workshop for Kids Inc. (CAW)
520 8th Avenue Suite #1100, New York, NY 10018
(646)-424-0392
www.caw4kids.org

Program Hours: Tuesdays 4:10-6:30pm and Saturdays 12:00-3:00pm.
Ages Served: Tuesday classes for High School students only. Saturday classes for youth 5-13 years of age.
Services Provided: Painting, drawing, montage, sculpture, dance, singing/rap, theater, music, reading, writing, and gardening.
Referral Process: All programs are free. Individuals interested in Creative Arts Workshop program should call 646-424-0392 for enrollment information.

Brief Description: Creative Arts Workshop for Kids (CAW) utilizes the visual and performing arts to teach life skills to children and teens. CAW programs empower youth from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to improve their leadership and public speaking skills, build self-confidence and deepen the relationship between art and community.

Community Service Society Mentoring Program
105 E. 22nd Street, Suite 401, New York, NY 10010
(212)-614-5555, Fax: (212)-598-4782
http://www.cssny.org/services/rsvp/

Program Hours: Monday-Thursday, 3pm-6pm
Ages Served: 6-18
Services Provided: After School Program, Job Readiness Training, Leadership Development, Mentoring, and Tutoring.
Referral Process: Referral by parent, court, or school partnered with program.

Brief Description: The CSS/RSVP Mentoring Program empowers youth in the community to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their potential. The mentoring program utilizes the life experiences of older adult volunteers (55+) to commit to caring and nurturing relationships for a period of at least one year. By becoming part of the social network of adults and community members, the mentor can help youth develop and reach positive academic, career, and personal goals.
MentorCHIP provides volunteers mentors for youth between the ages of 6-16 who have an incarcerated parent. MentorUP provides volunteer mentors for youth between the ages of 13-18 who have pending, prior or possible conflicts with the law.

**The Dome Project**
486 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10024
(212)-724-1780, Fax: (866)-415-4497
www.domeproject.org

**Program Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm; Alternative to Incarceration: Tuesday-Thursday
**Ages Served:** 7-20
**Services Provided:** Alternative to Incarceration, College Preparatory, Diversions, Re-Entry, Tutoring
**Referral Process:** referral must be made by a lawyer or the court system.

**Brief Description:** The DOME, an acronym for Developing Opportunities through Meaningful Education was founded in 1973 to challenge the myriad needs of youngsters who had fallen through the cracks of the traditional school system. The DOME Project has dedicated itself to meeting the complex needs of young people in trouble with the law, their schools and themselves.

**The Door**
555 Broome Street, New York, NY 10013
(212)-941-9090
www.door.org

**Program Hours:** Monday - 2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
**Ages Served:** 12-21 and live in NYC
**Services Provided:** College Advisement & Tutoring, Counseling, Creative Arts, English Language, ESOL, Foster Care, GED, Health & Dental Services, Job & Internships, Legal & Immigration Services, LGBTQ, Recreation, Runaway & Homeless Youth, Sexual Health, Supportive Housing
**Referral Process:** Just walk in and go to the Member Services Department on Monday through Thursday between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., and until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**Brief Description:** The Door offers a variety of services for youth in New York City age 12-21. Programs are free at The Door. The Door offers services from after-school activities, tutoring, legal advocacy, a health clinic and supportive housing. The Door is open 7 days a week.

**Ecumenical Community Development Organization (ECDO)**
413 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027
(212)-531-3211
www.ecdo.org

**Program Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm; Friday 9am-3pm.
**Ages Served:** 14-21
**Services Provided:** Youth Employment Program, Community Service, Job Readiness
**Referral Process:** Call for details.

**Brief Description:** The Ecumenical Community Development Organization (ECDO) operates a Youth Employment Program (YEP) for young people between the ages of 14-21. Each summer participants receive $7.15 per hour for a seven week productive employment experience with companies and organizations that will provide a structured and well supervised work environment. ECDO also provides employment service activities that include educational/employment counseling.
job readiness skills, on the job training and referrals. This program assists youth with achieving job
search and investigation techniques, obtaining and completing job applications, learning appropriate
workplace appropriate dress and grooming.

**El Faro Beacon**
2153 1st Avenue, Room 154, New York, NY 10035
(212)-426-2000

**Program Hours:** Monday-Friday, 3pm-9pm; Saturday 3pm-4pm
**Ages Served:** 5-18
**Services Provided:** After School Program, Athletic Program, College Preparation Services, Family
Counseling, Summer Programming, and Tutoring
**Referral Process:** Walk-in for application.

**Brief Description:** Afterschool educational and recreational program, including swimming, karate, and
arts and crafts. There is also an adolescent lounge with computers and games.

**Exodus Transitional Community, Inc.**
2271 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10029
(917)-492-0990, Fax: (212)-772-6669
www.etcny.org

**Program Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:45am-4:45pm
**Ages Served:** 4-18
**Services Provided:** Internship Services, Mentoring
**Referral Process:** Walk-in

**Brief Description:** Exodus Transitional Community is an East Harlem faith based community
organization that assists formerly incarcerated men and women and their families to reintegrate back
into their communities. Exodus helps to prevent or minimize criminal justice involvement in youth 4-
18 years old who have an incarcerated parent(s) by providing mentoring services for them and making
presentations at schools, detention centers and organizations concerned about youth development.

**First Steps to Recovery**
312 W 47th Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10036
(212)-397-3711

**Program Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm
**Ages Served:** 18 and older
**Services Provided:** Adolescent Drug Prevention/Education, Adolescent Drug Testing, Adolescent
Psychiatric Medication Management, Adolescence Substance Abuse Treatment - Outpatient
**Referral Process:** Call for an appointment.

**Brief Description:** First Steps to Recovery provides outpatient substance abuse treatment for youth 18
years and older including individual and group therapy, and family therapy whenever possible. First
Steps works with clients with legal histories and provides referrals for other services for youth 4-18
years old who have an incarcerated parent(s).
Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)
Address is confidential
(212)-926-8089, Fax: (212)-926-7984
www.gems-girls.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am – 7pm
Ages Served: 12-21
Services Provided: Case Management, Gender Specific Programming, HIV Teen Support Counseling, Job Readiness Training, Leadership Development, Mentoring, Peer Education
Referral Process: Call for an appointment or get an application online: http://www.gems-girls.org/what-we-do/victim-referral-form.

Brief Description: Girls Educational & Mentoring Services (GEMS) is the only organization in New York State specifically designed to serve girls and young women who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking. GEMS provides young women with empathetic, consistent support and viable opportunities for positive change. GEMS offers prevention outreach, intervention, youth development, educational initiatives, transitional and supportive housing, court advocacy, alternative to incarceration program and a family court program.

Groove With Me, Inc.
186 E 123rd Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10035
(212)-987-5910
www.groovewithme.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 12:30pm-7:30pm; Saturday, 11am-3pm
Ages Served: 4-18
Services Provided: Ballet, Hip Hop, tap, jazz, funk, theatre and movement.
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment.
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Brief Description: Groove With Me, Inc. is a youth development organization located in East Harlem using free dance classes and performance opportunities as a tool to instill in young women the leadership, pride, spirit of cooperation, creativity, joy and discipline needed to confront the adversity in their daily lives and in their future. The program seeks to decrease teen pregnancy, truancy, crime, violence, prostitution, substance abuse and gang related activity by nurturing youth, building self-confidence, offering positive choices, and providing a safe place to go.

Harlem Children’s Health Project (HCHP)
35 E 125th Street, New York, NY 10035
(646)-537-4229, Fax: (212)-996-5650
http://www.childrenshealthfund.org/child-health-care/national-programs-by-project/harlem

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm
Ages Served: 4-18
Services Provided: Adolescent Drug Education, After-School Program, Gender Specific Programming, HIV Teen Counseling, Peer Education
Referral Process: Call for an appointment.

Brief Description: The Harlem Children’s Health Project (HCHP) is an innovative comprehensive health resource center that is designed to improve the health of children in Harlem, by providing health assessments, medical care, mental health services, referrals, and health education. HCHP’s
comprehensive, on-site clinical and health-education services are available to all students year-round, regardless of their ability to pay.

Harlem Children’s Zone
35 East 125th St. New York, NY 10035
(212)-360-3255, Fax: (212)-289-066
http://www.hcz.org/

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 4pm -9pm
Ages Served: 2-18
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment.

Brief Description: With over 20 locations throughout Harlem, the Harlem Children’s Zone (HCZ) offers programs ranging from Get Ready for Pre-K to The College Success Office. HCZ offers comprehensive school and afterschool programs including Beacon Centers, Harlem Armory programming, employment services, as well as health, family, and community initiatives. All programs are completely free of charge.

Harlem Community Justice Center
170 E. 121st Street, New York, NY 10035
(212)-360-8747, Fax: (212)-360-4996

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm
Ages Served: All ages
Referral Process: Call for details.

Brief Description: The Harlem Community Justice Center seeks to solve neighborhood problems—including youth crime, landlord-tenant disputes, and the challenges faced by parolees—in East and Central Harlem. As a multi-jurisdictional civil and family court, the Justice Center is unique among community courts. Among the many non-traditional services the Justice Center has assembled under one roof are: programs to help local landlords and tenants resolve conflicts and access financial support; programs for at-risk youth, including a Youth Court; and, reentry programs for adult ex-offenders returning to the community. Ultimately, the project's long-term goal is to test the extent to which a court can work together with a community to spur neighborhood renewal.

Harlem RBI, Inc.
333 E 100th Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10029
(212)-722-1608, Fax: (212)-722-1862
www.harlemrbi.org

Program Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-7pm; Friday 830am-6pm
Ages Served: 7-18
Services Provided: Afterschool Program, Athletic Programming, Family Counseling, Individual Adolescent Counseling, Internship Services, Job Readiness Training, Leadership Development, Tutoring, Youth Employment Services
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment.

Brief Description: Harlem RBI's mission is to provide inner-city youth with opportunities to play, learn and grow. The program uses the power of teams to coach, teach and inspire youth to recognize their potential and realize their dreams. Membership on a baseball or softball team opens
the door to participation in an array of exemplary programs that support youth as they grow from vulnerable children into resilient young adults.

**The Harlem School of the Arts (HSA)**
645 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY 10030  
(212)-926-4100, Fax: (212)-691-4913  
[http://www.harlemschoolofthearts.org](http://www.harlemschoolofthearts.org)

**Program Hours**: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm  
**Ages Served**: 4 and older  
**Services Provided**: Afterschool Program, Arts Based Program, Out of School Program, Summer Programming  
**Referral Process**: Walk-in or call for an appointment.

**Brief Description**: Since 1964, The Harlem School of the Arts has provided children and young adults the opportunity to experience and train in dance, music, theater and the visual arts. HSA’s mission is to enrich the lives of youth and their families in the Harlem community and beyond through training in, and exposure to, the arts. HSA’s programs recognize both the intrinsic value of the arts in everyday life, and the ways in which arts education enhances academic achievement by developing self-confidence, discipline and learning skills in young adults. HSA offers a variety of after-school, out of school, and summer programs in all disciplines of the arts.

**Juvenile Justice Project/ Correctional Association of NY**  
(212)-254-5700 ext 316, Fax: (212)-473-2807  

**Program Hours**: Monday-Thursday, 9am-5pm  
**Ages Served**: 13-21  
**Services Provided**: After School Program, LGBTQ Teen Support, Peer Education, Job Readiness Training, Leadership Development, Mentoring, Tutoring  
**Referral Process**: Call for details.

**Brief Description**: The Juvenile Justice Project/Correctional Association of New York provides a thirty week interactive workshop for youth. Participants learn about issues directly related to the juvenile justice system, the criminalization of young people and the issues confronting LGBT youth in all phases of the juvenile justice system. Safe Passages is open to young people from New York City, ages 15 to 21, who either have been directly affected by the juvenile justice system or are concerned about the system’s injustices.

**Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Memorial Community Center**  
34 West 134th Street, New York, NY 10037  
(212)-862-6401

**Program Hours**: Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm; Saturday 9am-5pm  
**Ages Served**: 6-23  
**Services Provided**: Youth GED Program, Job Training, Afterschool Center  
**Referral Process**: Call for details
**Brief Description:** The Kennedy Center is an agency of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York. The Center provides programs for young youth as well as older youth.

**Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Center**
320 E 94th Street, New York, NY 10128
(212)-426-3773, Fax: (212)-423-2920
http://www.mountsinai.org/patient-care/service-areas/adolescent-health/areas-of-care/adolescent-health-center

**Program Hours:** Monday- Friday, 9am-6:30pm  
**Ages Served:** 12-21  
**Services Provided:** After school program, peer education, counseling,  
**Referral Process:** Walk-in or call for an appointment.

**Brief Description:** Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Center S.P.E.E.K. Peer Education Program provides education on sexual health issues working with teens, parents, teachers and youth service providers. Mt. Sinai also offers prevention wellness clinic, reproductive health service, counseling, health education, weight management program, teen parenting program, substance abuse and treatment program and a violence prevention program.

**NYC Greenhope Services for Women**
448 E 119th Street, New York, NY 10035
(212)-369-5100, Fax: (212)-348-3684
http://www.greenhope.org

**Program Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm  
**Ages Served:** 18+, and children of single mothers  
**Services Provided:** Gender Specific Programming, Alternative to Incarceration, HIV Teen Counseling, Peer Education  
**Referral Process:** Call for an appointment.

**Brief Description:** Greenhope is one of the few woman-centered facilities operating in New York State, serving both parolees and alternative to incarceration (ATI) programs. Greenhope is a comprehensive residential, day treatment and outpatient program that works to rehabilitate and empower (1) formerly incarcerated women; (2) women referred for an alternative to prison program; and (3) women seeking to reclaim their lives following a long history of alcohol and/or substance abuse.

**New York Civil Liberties Union**
125 Broad Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10004
(212)-607-3300, Fax: (212)-607-3329
www.nyclu.org

**Program Hours:** Monday- Friday, 10am-6pm  
**Ages Served:** Middle School and High School Youth  
**Services Provided:** Case Management, HIV Teen Support, Internship Services, LGBTQ Teen Support, Peer Education, Workshops on Civil Rights and Social Issues  
**Referral Process:** Walk-In or call for an appointment.

**Brief Description:** New York Civil Liberties Union offers workshops and training for youth in the areas such as: What to Do If You’re Stopped By the Police, Police in Schools, Understanding the School to Prison Pipeline, Know Your Rights to Sexual Health Care, Teenagers, Health Care and the
Law, An Adolescent’s Right to Confidential Rape Crisis Care, Military Recruitment, Protecting Protest, Lobbying 101, and LGBT Rights in public schools. The organization also provides advocacy support and internship opportunities for youth.

NYC Mission Society – Minisink Townhouse
646 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10037
(212) 368-8400
www.nycmissionsociety.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-9pm
Ages Served: 6-23
Services Provided: Prevention Services, Career Readiness and Education, Arts and Recreation, Personal Growth and Development Services.
Referral Process: Call for details.

Brief Description: The NYC Mission Society offers a career readiness and education program, which is a 12-month program for in-school youth aged 14 to 18. The agency also offers nutrition programs, relationship counseling, mentoring program for children with an incarcerated parent, school-based after-school programs and youth employment programs.

Odyssey House
219 E 121st Street, New York, NY 10035 (Admissions Department)
(212)-987-5100, Fax: (212)-987-5179
http://www.odysseyhouseinc.org/

Program Hours: Monday- Friday, 9am-5pm
Ages Served: 17-21
Services Provided: Adolescent Drug Education, Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment, Case Management, Gender-Specific Programming, HIV Teen Support, Individual Adolescent Counseling, LGBTQ Teen Support, Mentoring, Peer Education, Teen Support Groups
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment.

Brief Description: Odyssey House has two centers for adolescents and young adults with drug/alcohol abuse and related life problems. They also offer medical and dental clinics on site.

The Osborne Association – Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents
175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718)-637-6595, Fax: (718)-237-0686
www.osborneny.org

Program Hours: Monday- Friday, 9am-5pm
Ages Served: All ages
Services Provided: Adolescent Drug Education, Case Management, Family Counseling, HIV Teen Support, Job Readiness Training, Teen Support Groups, Youth Employment Services
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment.

Brief Description: The Osborne Association offers treatment, educational, and vocational services for people involved juvenile justice systems. Osborne Association offers programs for building healthy lifestyles, job readiness, helping children with incarcerated parents deal with stigma and isolation and they have a family resource center. This organization serves individuals with a history of criminal justice involvement or for families of those who have an incarcerated family member.
Phoenix House of New York – Changing Youth Thinking
60 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10013
(212)-442-2923, Fax: (212)-442-4310
http://www.phoenixhouse.org/

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm
Ages Served: 12-17
Services Provided: Adolescent Drug Education, Adolescent Drug Testing, Individual Adolescent Counseling
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment; Online: http://www.phoenixhouse.org/drug-help/appointment

Brief Description: Phoenix House’s Changing Youth Thinking (CYT) is an after-school prevention/intervention program for at-risk and delinquent youth, ages 12-17, who are in the early, experimental stages of substance use or are exhibiting other high risk behaviors. The program operates at the Manhattan Family Court in lower Manhattan, and serves youth under the jurisdiction of the Manhattan and Brooklyn Family Courts. This program provides sixteen treatment sessions delivered over approximately an eight week period.

Project IMPACT – Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Center
312 E 94th Street, New York, NY 10128
(212)-423-2894, (212)-423-3000, Fax: (212)-423-2920

Program Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9am-5pm; Thursday, 12pm-7pm; Friday-Saturday, 9am-5pm
Ages Served: 12-22
Services Provided: Adolescent Psychiatric Medication Management, Case Management, Family Counseling, HIV Support, Individual Adolescent Counseling, LGBTQ Support, Summer Programming
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment.

Brief Description: Project IMPACT (Improving Access to Care and Treatment) is a prevention and treatment program that offers case management and medical/mental health services to high-risk adolescents and HIV-positive adolescents. The program also offers in-patient management for hospitalized clients. Mental health services include individual, group, and family therapy, psychology evaluation and testing, and psychopharmacology. Project IMPACT serves clients for no charge throughout the five boroughs.

Safe Horizon’s Streetwork Project “Harlem” Drop-In Center
209 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027
(212)-695-2220
www.safehorizon.org

Program Hours: Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday 9am-9pm; Saturday-Sunday 12pm-4pm
Ages Served: 14-23
Services Provided: legal, medical, counseling, case management, emergency and crisis housing, GED preparation and support, help in obtaining benefits, hot meals, showers, clothing, yoga, nutritional counseling, HIV prevention counseling and parenting groups.
Referral Process: Walk-In, Call for details

Brief Description: Safe Horizon’s Streetwork Project is a program for homeless or runaway youth. The program has a teaching kitchen, two counseling suites, a music room, computer lab and other areas where those who spend so much of their lives in danger can feel safe, empowered, cared for and encouraged as they move from crisis to confidence.
SCAN-NY Youth Adult Internship Program
307 E 116th Street, New York, NY 10029
(212)-534-7800, Fax: (212)-534-6068
www.Scanny.org

Program Hours: Monday- Friday, 9am-3pm
Ages Served: 17-24
Services Provided: Case Management, College Preparation Services, Community Service, Internship Services, Job Readiness Training, Youth Employment Services
Referral Process: Call for an appointment.

Brief Description: SCAN’s Youth Adult Internship program is a 14-week job readiness/internship for participants aged 17 to 24. Participation is open to disconnected youth who are not working or attending school. The program is comprised of a three week intensive job readiness training session and an 11-week internship. Participants are required to complete 20 hours per week at the work site and 5 hours per week back at the main facility. After-care services are provided for 9 months. Participants are paid a stipend for the entire program.

Stanley M. Issacs Neighborhood Center
1792 First Avenue, New York, NY 10128
(212)-360-7625, Fax: (212)-410-5735
www.isaacscenter.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-9pm
Ages Served: 10-21
Services Provided: After-School Program, Arts-Based Program, Case Management, College Preparation Services, Community Service, GED Services, Gender Specific Programming, Peer Education, Tutoring, Youth Employment Services
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment.

Brief Description: The Stanley M. Issacs Neighborhood Center reaches across generations and cultures with innovative programming that encourages growth and self-reliance throughout every stage of life. Youth programming includes: On-Track for high school freshman, the service learning Teen Action program for middle and school students, the YEP youth-employment service for out-of-school adolescents, and various other afterschool programs.

STATE Program – Neighborhood Defender Service
317 Lenox Avenue, 10th Fl., New York, NY 10029
(212)-876-5500, Fax: (212)-876-5586
www.ndsnv.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:45pm
Ages Served: High School Aged Youth
Services Provided: After-School Program, Internship Services, Mentoring, Peer Education, Out of School Program, Summer Programming,
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for an appointment.

Brief Description: STATE (Students Taking Action Towards Empowerment) is a youth leadership development program aimed at preventing youth incarceration and negative interactions with the criminal justice system. The program serves young people in the New York City area and also incorporates legal rights and conflict resolution training, video production, and community advocacy into its program components.
StreetSquash, Inc.
40 W 116th Street, New York, NY 10026
(212)-289-4838, Fax: (212)-996-3219
www.streetssquash.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm; Saturday, 9:30am-4pm
Ages Served: 12-19
Services Provided: After-School Program, Athletic Program, Leadership Development, Mentoring,
Peer Education, Summer Programming, Tutoring
Referral Process: recruit from Frederick Douglas Academy II, Thurgood Marshall Academy, and
Academy of Social Action; Call for Program Manager

Brief Description: StreetSquash, Inc. is an urban youth enrichment program that combines academic
tutoring, squash instruction, college preparation, community service and mentoring. Streetsquash
provides support to the children, families and schools in Harlem. Streetsquash currently serves youth
in the school mentioned above.

Times Square Youth – Midtown Community Court
314 W 54th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10019
(646)-264-1328, Fax: (646)-264-1331
http://www.timesquareink.org/about.html

Program Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 1pm-4pm
Ages Served: 17-21
Services Provided: Case Management, College Preparation Services, GED Services, Internship
Services, Job Readiness Training, Youth Employment Services
Referral Process: Call for information on the next informational session.

Brief Description: Times Square Youth provides an extensive 8 week job readiness program that
includes computer skills training, leadership development, interviewing/resume workshops,
internships, and Job coaching and placement services. Supplemental case management and assistance
applying to college or vocational training programs is also provided.

Union Settlement Association – Washington Community Center
1775 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10039
(212)-828-6111
www.unionsettlement.org

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-8pm (When School is In); Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm
(When School is Out)
Ages Served: 5-24
Services Provided: Educational Programs, Childcare, Youth Development, Senior Services, Job
Training, The Arts, Nutrition, Counseling and Community Development. Primary services include the
Rising Stars Creative Learning Afterschool Programs and Bridges Program.
Referral Process: Walk-in or call for details.

Brief Description: Union Settlement Association offers: SAT Prep Courses, Writing Workshop,
Career and College Fairs, Computer Courses, Specialized High School Admission and Regents Test
Prep Courses, Leadership Academy, Tolerance Training, College Trips, E-Mentoring, Academic
Advising/Tutoring, Resource Library and Scholarship Database, Science and Technology Entry
Program (STEP), Summer Writing and Theater Program (SWTP), Middle School Computer Tutorial
(MSCT), Individual Counseling. Union Settlement Association also offers a variety of after-school programs with homework help, tutoring, art projects, mentoring, sports and fitness.

**Youth Action Programs and Homes, YouthBuild Program**  
206 East 118th Street, New York, NY 10035  
(212)860-8170, Fax: (212)860-8894  

**Program Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm  
**Ages Served:** 5-12, 16-24  
**Services Provided:** After-School Program, College Preparation Services, Community Service, GED Services, Individual Adolescent Counseling, Leadership Development, Mentoring, Summer Programming, Tutoring  
**Referral Process:** Walk-In or call for details

**Brief Description:** In YouthBuild programs, young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning job skills by building projects like affordable housing for homeless and low-income people.

**Online Resources and Hotlines**

**Children's Defense Fund**  
[www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org)

**Brief Description:** links to over 30 web-sites that address children’s issues.

**New York City Department of Youth and Community Development Youth Connect**  
[www.nyc.gov/dycd/youth_connect/youth_connect](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd/youth_connect/youth_connect)

**Brief Description:** Free and confidential information service connecting youths to jobs, after-school programs and training opportunities.

**NYC Youthline**  
**Hotline:** 800-846-4646  
**Brief Description:** The NYC Youthline is staffed by trained "listeners" between the ages of 16-24 that gives callers information in several languages on nearby youth programs and provides crisis intervention services.

**Inside Schools**  
[www.insideschools.org](http://www.insideschools.org)

**Brief Description:** Provides information about New York City Schools and offers a school rating along with tools to navigate the school system.

**Mental Health Association of New York City**  
[www.mhaofnyc.org](http://www.mhaofnyc.org)  
**Hotline:** 1-800-LIFENET

**Brief Description:** 1-800-LIFENET, a confidential, toll-free help line for New York City residents. The hotline is operated by the Mental Health Association of New York City in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Alternate numbers are available for Spanish and Chinese callers.
NYC 311  
Dial: 311 from any phone

**Brief Description:** The 311 Customer Service Center provides non-emergency government information and services.

**The Door**  
[www.door.org](http://www.door.org)

**Brief Description:** The Door serves youth ages 12-21 with legal service, GED programs, computer classes, tutoring and much more.

**The Institute for Children and Poverty**  
[http://www2homesforthehomeless.com/hfh](http://www2homesforthehomeless.com/hfh)

**Brief Description:** The site provides over 50 links to national, private and non-profit agencies that address homelessness, housing, health, education, literacy and youth issues.

**Youth Success NYC**  
[www.youthsuccessnyc.org](http://www.youthsuccessnyc.org)

**Brief Description:** This site provides extensive information for youth in care and after care. Topics included are: housing, jobs, entitlements, health, education and much more.

**New York City Department of Education**  
[http://schools.nyc.gov/default.htm](http://schools.nyc.gov/default.htm)

**ACADEMIC INTERVENTION: SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

The links below are for information on DOE programs for students and parents seeking English as a second language programs.

**English Language Learners (212-374-6072)**  
*Transitional Bilingual Education:* Instruction in English and Spanish  

**Dual Language:** 50% English, 50% Spanish  

**English as Second Language:** All English

**Small Learning Communities (SLC) (212-374-0296)**  
Students with special needs and English Language Learners are part of the SLC’s.  
SLC schools increased personalized learning within schools.  
Contact individual schools to find out:  
[http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/SpecialPrograms/SLC/default.htm](http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/SpecialPrograms/SLC/default.htm)

**Career and Technical Education Schools (CTE)**
(Email: NDeLA@schools.nyc.gov)
CTE programs integrate academic study with workforce skills in specific career pathways. Learn more about CTE programs at the link below.
http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/SpecialPrograms/CTE/default.htm

FOR STUDENTS WHO FALL BEHIND:

The DOE has created a number of high-quality educational options to support the needs of students aged 16 to 21 who have fallen behind academically and who are more than two years away from graduation. If you would like more information about these options, email youthhelp@schools.nyc.gov or call (917) 521-3600.

Options:

Transfer High Schools
Designed to re-engage students who are behind in high school or have dropped out. Transfer Schools accept students who have been enrolled in high school for at least one year and choose to make a change. Each Transfer School determines admissions criteria individually.
http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/AlternativesHS/TransferHS/default.htm

Youth Adult Borough Centers
For young adults who are 17+ and have been in school for 4+ years. Provides alternative to daytime school hours, to allow flexibility.
http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/AlternativesHS/YoungAdult/default.htm

GED Preparation Programs
For young adults aged 18+, daytime and nighttime GED prep programs
http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/AlternativesHS/FullPrtGED/default.htm

Learning to Work Program
Provides job-readiness training and work skills as a supplement to some Youth Adult Borough Centers, GED Prep Programs, and transfer skills.
http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/AlternativesHS/LearningtoWork/default.htm

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

The Office of School Health offers many services to schools and students. Most services are provided directly through the schools, and there are specific programs to address certain problems. For Manhattan Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 call 917-492-6953.

- **Health Services/Section 504 Accommodation:** The Office of School Health (OSH) manages the processes surrounding students needing medication administration, medically-prescribed treatment, diabetes management, and other Section 504 and Individualized Education Program (IEP) services. **Learn more:**
http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health/SchoolHealthForms/default.htm
• **Mental Health**: school-based access to mental health services for youth. Learn more: http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health/SBHC/MentalHealth.htm

• **School-Based Health Centers**: Learn more: http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health/SBHC/SBHC.htm

• **Vision and Hearing Screening**: Learn more: http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health/HearingVisionScreening/default.htm

**For more information on DOE services**: http://schools.nyc.gov/StudentSupport/default.htm