Adelphi School of Social Work

As part of its mission, one of the major goals of the Adelphi School of Social Work is to collaborate with relevant community constituents and leaders in order to identify and address unmet or emerging needs and to strengthen organizational capacity, programs, and services. Other information about the School can be found on its website: http://socialwork.adelphi.edu/

Community Parent Center
1260 Meadowbrook Road
Brookside School Room 31
North Merrick, NY 11566

Established in 1988, the Community Parent Center is Bellmore-Merrick’s resource center for quality parent and community education programs addressing substance and alcohol abuse prevention, bullying/ harassment and youth violence prevention, and safe teen driving. The mission of the Parent Center is to provide parents and families with education, resource information and the support they need to raise resilient children who are safe, confident, non-violent and drug-free. The Parent Center is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization, underwritten by private donations, grants and legislative appropriations. Information about programs and educational materials can be obtained by visiting the Community Parent Center website at www.communityparentcenter.org, or by contacting Wendy Tepfer, Executive Director at (516) 771-9346 or cpc1260@hotmail.com.

Divine Concepts, Ltd.
95 Madison Ave.
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

Divine Concepts is a community based (501c3) not for profit organization established in March of 2000 in the Incorporated Village of Hempstead. Our sole purpose and intent is to provide services to an under/unserved population. Our initiatives to date have been to feed the homeless/hungry, youth sporting events that focus on social skills, and educational programs that foster cultural awareness and a sense of pride/purpose in a younger population that is sorely lacking. Our current initiatives include adolescent substance use prevention/intervention, safe space programming & vocational/educational services to be implemented at our new location. For more information email divineconceptsltd@gmail.com or call (917) 701-1573.
The Education & Assistance Corporation (EAC) is a leading social service, not-for-profit agency that helped more than 72,000 people last year. EAC provides a broad array of educational, vocational, counseling and criminal justice services. The organization's 70 programs protect children, create opportunities for seniors, promote healthy families and communities, empower people through employment and education, and provide alternatives to incarceration for people with substance abuse and mental health needs. Our Regional Director is Rhonda Wainwright-Jones. Visit our website: www.eacinc.org

Family and Children's Association

Family and Children's, a community of caring and celebrating 125 years of helping Long Islanders, offers 3 outpatient substance abuse programs. Professional counselors with expertise in chemical dependency treatment and relapse prevention provide individual, group and family treatment at our programs located in Hicksville (Spanish language treatment track available), Hempstead (Bi-lingual Spanish services available) and West Hempstead. Our Hempstead program also offers Prevention services. Visit our website: www.familyandchildrens.org

Long Beach Medical Center

Long Beach Medical Center serves as the major health care facility for residents of Long Beach Island and the surrounding communities. Its campus includes a 162-bed acute care hospital, a 200-bed skilled nursing facility specializing in rehabilitative medicine, a certified Home Health Care Agency and a wide range of outpatient programs. It is a teaching facility for the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, with residency programs in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Family Medicine.

It hosts several centers of excellence, including our comprehensive Behavioral Health and Addiction Treatment Services. Services include: a discreet inpatient detoxification unit for alcohol and/or chemical dependency, outpatient therapy and support through FACTS (Family Alcohol and Chemical-substance Treatment Services), a licensed Methadone Maintenance Program, a 24-bed short-term, inpatient psychiatric unit, and comprehensive mental wellness services for all ages via our Counseling Center. We are the sponsoring organization for the Long Beach Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking and are now licensed to provide treatment and support to individuals struggling with gambling addictions and their families, as well. For more information, contact:

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For general information on Long Beach Medical Center’s services, please call (516) 897-1000 or visit our website at www.lbmc.org

**Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (LICADD)**
LICADD provides chemical dependency screenings, expedited treatment placements, benefits coordination/advocacy and relapse prevention services to adults and adolescents. The agency also conducts family education workshops and planned interventions designed to facilitate the entry of a loved one into treatment. LICADD's prevention programs include "Too Good for Drugs," parenting workshops and a multi-session Drug and Alcohol Academy. Other services include a mentoring program for children of incarcerated parents, anger management workshops and a comprehensive Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
Visit our website: www.licadd.org

**Nassau Alliance for Addiction Services (NAFAS)**
Nassau Alliance for Addiction Services (NAFAS) is a resource for individuals searching for help in dealing with drug, alcohol or gambling dependency, addiction or abuse. If you, or someone that you care about has a problem, or is in need of help, NAFAS can provide immediate information or referral sources.

NAFAS is a not-for-profit coalition of 26 community-based agencies across Nassau County, Long Island. We are committed to delivering affordable, accessible and comprehensive prevention and treatment services to individuals and families struggling with the consequences of drug, alcohol, gambling and other addictions and abuses.
Visit our website: www.nassaualliance.org

**Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services**
The department is the local government unit responsible for planning and assuring that Nassau County residents have access to a comprehensive and coordinated array of behavioral health services. Participation with the members of the Heroin Prevention Task Force enables us to collaborate with stakeholders in an effort to address one of our planning priorities. For additional information regarding the functions of the department and descriptions of specific services, go to our website at www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/MentalHealth
**Nassau County Department of Probation**

Much of the heroin in Nassau and Suffolk originates in Queens and Brooklyn, and one of the goals of County Executive Mangano’s Heroin Abuse Location and Targeting initiative is to identify and apprehend those individuals selling the drugs by surveilling known drug users. Nassau Probation is uniquely positioned to facilitate the identification of the surveillance targets. By the end of 2010, approximately 200 probationers abusing heroin or cocaine will have been debriefed by probation officers, and the intelligence shared with NCPD’s Lead Development Center. At no time does Probation lose sight of its mission, which is to facilitate public safety by helping offenders avoid further antisocial behavior. We continue to supervise our probationers at the appropriate level and make all indicated treatment or other services referrals.

In March 2010, with the support of the County Executive, District Attorney’s Office and county, city and village police, Probation initiated Community Watch, involving teams of probation and police officers conducting fast-moving, off-hours home visits. The goal is to identify probationers at risk of or already engaging in antisocial behavior that may lead to new arrests and/or probation violations - to address small problems before they become big problems. The vast majority of these probationers have significant substance abuse issues. During the first five Community Watch operations, nearly 250 visits were conducted throughout Nassau.

**Nassau County District Attorney’s Office**

Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice and her staff are committed to eradicating the county’s heroin problem through a combination of increased enforcement to catch dealers and suppliers, and educational efforts designed to prevent heroin addiction among young people before it starts.

To combat the flow of heroin into the county, the DA’s Office has continued to use the arrests of for-profit drug dealers as a way to find the suppliers. Sweeping investigations by the DA, together with other law enforcement agencies, has resulted in the take down of major cross-county and local heroin distribution networks, along with the arrest of dozens (HUNDREDS?) of drug dealers.

To educate parents, teenagers, and educators on the dangers of heroin and its pervasiveness in Nassau County communities, the DA’s Office established “Not My Child” in 2008. This multimedia educational program has been presented in more than 100 Nassau County schools. It teaches parents and educators how to recognize the warning signs of drug addiction, and teaches students just how devastating heroin can be to their lives and families. The program concludes with a real-life story of addiction from either a recovering addict or the family member of a lost loved one.

Due to a 2009 change in the Rockefeller Drug laws, judges are now permitted to assign non-violent offenders with addictions to treatment, rather than jail time. The DA’s office has assigned cases to drug-treatment diversion programs.

DA Rice has also been outspoken in her support of several pieces of legislation that address the heroin epidemic on both a county and state-wide level, such as the Natalie Ciappa Law, which requires police to notify a school district about anyone arrested in connection with heroin possession within that specific school district’s boundaries, or the arrest of a student from that district anywhere in the county. The law was named after an 18-year-old high school student from Massapequa who died of a heroin overdose at a party in 2008. The law also establishes a Nassau Drug Mapping Index website that shows arrests for possession and sale of heroin.

DA Rice also supports proposed state-wide legislation that holds drug dealers accountable for the deaths and destruction they cause. This measure, which was drafted in consultation with the DA’s office, will toughen existing laws to make it so a person who sells a substance that contributes to a death may be charged with manslaughter.

Nassau County Executive
Each month, we tragically lose young people in our community due to heroin overdoses and other heroin-related deaths. In 2008, 46 people in Nassau County died as a result of heroin. Last year, 38 more people died from the drug. Earlier this year, we launched a three pronged approach to combat the heroin epidemic: awareness, education and enforcement.

We’ve widely distributed Parental Awareness Ads to help get the attention of parents, especially parents of teenagers and young adults who think they are immune to being affected by the heroin epidemic. We’ve put more Narcotics detectives on the streets and we’re frequently in schools reminding children that they have a choice.

We are sending a clear message that, as a community, we are standing up and saying no to heroin use, sale and distribution in Nassau County.

Together we can and will end this epidemic that is destroying the lives of many of our residents. Visit our website: www.nassaucounty.ny.gov/agencies/countyexecutive/index.html

Nassau County Police Department
The Nassau County Police Department is committed to eradicating heroin from our community. County Executive Mangano and the NCPD have announced and implemented a three prong approach to combating the current heroin epidemic which includes: Operation H.A.L.T., Anti-Heroin Parental Awareness Campaign and an educational component – “Too Good for Drugs.”

In addition, the NCPD offers an Anonymous Drug Analysis Program, for parents or guardians. If you discover your child has a substance you think is a drug, the NCPD’s program will test and identify the substance and provide anonymous advice and counsel from a member of the NCPD Narcotics/Vice Squad. No criminal charges will be filed as a result of items submitted for analysis. Parents/Guardians may bring the suspicious substance to their local precinct stationhouse along with an envelope. For more information: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mineola-NY/Nassau-County-Police-Department/316906272595

The Nassau County Council of School Superintendents
The purpose of the Nassau County Council of School Superintendents is to give the Superintendents of Schools of the public school districts in Nassau County the opportunity to share experiences and information with respect to educational problems and practices within the County and State, to act as a group in matters related to the New York State Council of School. Visit our website: www.nassauboces.org/nccss/index.htm

Nassau PTA
Nassau Region PTA is a geographical division of New York State representing over 97,000 members. Members include parents, teachers, students, school board members, administrators, and others interested in working for the well-being of children and youth, through parent education and child advocacy. Nassau Region PTA services over 300 units and 37 councils and is committed to uniting the home, school and community in promoting the education, health, and welfare of children, youth and families. Visit our website: www.nassaupta.org
North Shore University Hospital
Drug Treatment and Education Center
400 Community Drive
Manhasset, NY 11030
Phone: (516) 562-3010
Fax: (516) 562-3996

The Drug Treatment and Education Center at North Shore University Hospital, part of the Division of Addiction Treatment Services for the North Shore LIJ Health System, founded in 1971, is a comprehensive, hospital-based outpatient facility designed to offer comprehensive psychosocial, medical and psychiatric assessment and treatment services to individuals with substance abuse problems and their families. Services include diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, education and prevention and outpatient opiate detoxification using methadone or suboxone.

For information or referral contact the director, Rickard Terenzi, Ph.D., CASAC.

New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)
New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) oversees one of the nation's largest addiction services systems dedicated to Prevention, Treatment and Recovery, with more than 1,550 programs serving over 110,000 New Yorkers on any given day.

Addiction is a chronic disease, but New Yorkers need to know that help and hope is available. Individuals can get help by calling the state's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day a week HOPE line, 1- 877-8- HOPENY, staffed by trained clinicians ready to answer questions, help refer loved ones to treatment and provide other vital resources to facilitate that first step into recovery.

Through efforts such as the Your Story Matters campaign at www.iamrecovery.com, the agency hopes to foster a movement of recovery, one that sheds the stigma and promotes a life of health and wellness. For more information, please visit www.oasas.state.ny.us.


YES Community Counseling Center
75 Grand Ave
Massapequa, NY 11758

YES Community Counseling Center provides outpatient chemical dependency treatment to individuals within the surrounding communities. Specialized and evidence based programs are available for adolescents, young adults, and their families. A psychiatrist and nurse practitioner is on staff to provide mental health assessments and medication monitoring. An individualized and comprehensive approach ensures that each person seeking help receives the highest quality of care. For more information visit yesccc.org or contact us at (516) 799-3203.
South Oaks Hospital, located on the Nassau/Suffolk border has a long-standing reputation of commitment to quality and compassionate care, crisis management, treatment and recovery – locally and nationally. For more than 130 years, we continue to be one of the finest and most respected facilities in the world when it comes to providing effective treatments for a wide variety of mental health issues and chemical dependency problems for individuals of all ages.

South Oaks develops and delivers programs, community education, prevention and a variety of essential services. Our long-standing tradition of helping the youth in our community overcome acute behavioral, emotional and substance abuse issues is demonstrated by our Child and Adolescent Center of Excellence which provides inpatient, outpatient and partial hospitalization treatment. This also includes our Comprehensive Outpatient Behavioral Services (COBS) designed to enhance the care available to youth and families within the community.

Our Challenge Activities Ropes Experience (C.A.R.E.) is a non traditional, experiential approach to building individual and team growth. The Project C.A.R.E. program is designed to help children and adolescents develop self esteem, confidence and trust in one’s self and others. This program is open to youth groups, students in grades elementary–college, residential treatment programs, sports teams and individuals interested in a summer youth adventure. South Oaks Hospital is an active partner and valuable resource in our community striving to promote wellness through education, prevention, screening and treatment.

Our Speakers’ Bureau offers complimentary signature presentations by experienced healthcare professionals on a broad range of healthcare topics including drugs and alcohol to schools, hospitals, colleges, youth groups, civic organizations, counseling centers and government agencies.

As part of South Oaks Hospital, The Suffolk County Prevention Resource Center is charged by Suffolk County and the New York State Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services as a technical assistance center, providing valuable and informative prevention resources.

To obtain additional information or download a brochure, please visit www.south-oaks.org. You may also access additional information via the phone numbers listed below.

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