

**YOUTH  
JUSTICE  
PROJECT**



# RESOURCE GUIDE

**CHILD CARE & EARLY LEARNING • DOMESTIC VIOLENCE • DROP-IN CENTERS •  
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The Youth Justice Project (YJP) was created in 2015 by Community Legal Services and Philadelphia Legal Assistance to more holistically address the needs of youth living in poverty in Philadelphia. YJP seeks to transform advocacy on behalf of low-income and vulnerable youth ages 16 to 24 by:

- 1) Creating a holistic and age-sensitive model for legal representation,
- 2) Developing strategic community partnerships to facilitate referrals and share resources among youth advocates in Philadelphia, and
- 3) Advancing needed policy changes to ensure youth can transition successfully to adulthood.

**Members of the Youth Justice Project Coalition include:**

Community Legal Services  
Philadelphia Legal Assistance  
Juvenile Law Center  
Education Law Center  
Youth Sentencing and Reentry Project  
Defender Association of Philadelphia  
The Pennsylvania DMC Youth/ Law Enforcement Corporation  
Legal Clinic for the Disable

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## **CHILD CARE & EARLY LEARNING**

If you need to find child care, the best place to start is calling the **Child Care Hotline at 1(888) 461-KIDS (5437)**. They will help you find child care that is close by and is right for you and your child's needs. If you get cash assistance or SNAP (food stamps), the County Assistance Office will cover the full cost if you are in an approved education, work, or job search program. If you do not get cash assistance or SNAP but still have a low income, you may qualify for subsidized child care through Child Care Information Services. Speak with them to find out more information.

If there is an emergency and you need someone to look after your child aged newborn-5 right away, for example if you need to stay in the hospital for a few days, call **Crisis Care Nurseries at (215)386-0251**.

### **ASAP: AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PARTNERSHIP**

520 Locust Street, Suite 1004  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)545-2727

**Website:** <http://www.phillyasap.org>

Justin Ennis, Director

**Email:** [jennis@phillyasap.org](mailto:jennis@phillyasap.org)

**Services:** ASAP organizes chess, debate, drama and scrabble after school clubs across the city.

Its website also offers a directory of all after school programs in Philadelphia, that can be filtered by interest, location, age, and hours.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICES**

**Hotline:** 1(888) 461-KIDS (5437)

**Web:** [www.philadelphiachildcare.org](http://www.philadelphiachildcare.org)

#### **North Philadelphia**

642 N. Broad Street  
6th floor, Wallace Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** (215)763-0100

#### **Northeast Philadelphia**

1926 Grant Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19115

**Phone:** (215)333-1560

#### **Northwest Philadelphia**

6350 Green Street  
Ground Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19144

**Phone:** (215)842-4820

#### **South/Center City**

1500 S. Columbus Boulevard  
2nd Floor, Magee Building

Philadelphia, PA 19147

**Phone:** (215)271-0433

#### **West/Southwest Philadelphia**

5548 Chestnut Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19139

**Phone:** (215)382-4762

**Services:** Provide resources and referrals for child care, educational programs and family services throughout Pennsylvania, although they mostly work within Philadelphia. Individuals can call the hotline or stop in at one of the five centers to access information. The centers do not make recommendations, they can only provide information. They also have a subsidy program to help low income individuals pay for any licensed childcare facility and some unregulated childcare arrangements.

**Eligibility:** Anyone may use the child care resource hotline or centers. To be eligible for the child care subsidy individuals must be Pennsylvania residents, both custodial parents must be working a minimum of 20 hours per week (10 of those hours can be job training or college classes), their children must be under the age of 13, and they cannot be receiving cash assistance from the Dept. of Public Welfare.

**Referral Process:** No referral required.

**Cost:** Free.

### **CRISIS CARE NURSERIES**

#### **Youth Services, Inc.**

Baring House

3401 Baring Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Angie Maury, Supervisor

**Phone:** (215)386-0251  
**Email:** amaury@ysiphila.org  
**Sally Watson Center**  
5128 Wayne Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
Rhonda Johnson, Supervisor  
**Phone:** (215)844-6931  
**Email:** [rhjohnson@ysiphila.org](mailto:rhjohnson@ysiphila.org)

**Services:** The nurseries offer temporary child-care for children ages newborn-5 years for emergencies, and non-emergencies for 30-90 days per year. They also offer short-term crisis counseling, and make referrals for long-term issues. Baring House is open 24/7, and the Sally Watson center is open Monday through Friday, from 7 AM to 6 PM.

**Eligibility:** Children under 5 years old.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary. If non-emergent situation, parents should call beforehand to register. If emergency, do not need to call ahead.

**Cost:** Free.

**PENNSYLVANIA EARLY HEAD START**  
**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
**Karabots Pediatric Care Center**

4865 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19139  
**Phone:** (267)425-9900  
**Fax:** (267)425-9901  
Donna Bibbs, Director  
**Email:** [bibbs@email.chop.edu](mailto:bibbs@email.chop.edu)  
**Eligible ZIP codes:** 19139 & 19104

**Germantown-Lehigh Early Head Start**

2515 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19133  
**Phone:** (215)278-2212  
**Fax:** (215)278-2129  
Rasheda Muhammad, Director  
**Email:** [rmuhammad@gatewaycap.org](mailto:rmuhammad@gatewaycap.org)  
**Eligible ZIP codes:** 19122, 19132 & 19133

**Health Federation of Philadelphia**

100 W. Oxford Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
**Phone:** (215)223-5200  
**Fax:** (215)223-4455  
Icylee Basketbill, Community Outreach Specialist

**Email:** [ibasketbill@healthfederation.org](mailto:ibasketbill@healthfederation.org)  
**Eligible ZIP codes:** 19107, 19120, 19122, 19124, 19126, 19132, 19133, 19140 & 19141

**Maternity Care Coalition EHS Philadelphia**

2000 Mifflin St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19145  
**Phone:** (215)551-6330  
**Fax:** (215)551-7287  
Jessica Smith, Director  
**Email:** [jsmith@maternitycarecoalition.org](mailto:jsmith@maternitycarecoalition.org)  
**Eligible ZIP codes:** 19145, 19146, 19147 & 19148

**Norris Square Civic Association Children Center**

Organizes three EHS programs.  
Central Office: 174 W. Diamond Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
**Phone:** (215)426-8734  
**Fax:** (215)426-5822  
Joanii Marrero  
**Email:** [jmarrero@nscaphila.org](mailto:jmarrero@nscaphila.org)  
**Eligible ZIP codes:** 19122, 19133, 19134 & 19140

**The Children's Center**

2011 N Masher Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
**Phone:** (215)455-1234

**Grace Kid's Academy**

141 E. Hunting Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19124  
**Phone:** (215)455-1234

**The Lighthouse**

152 W Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19133  
**Phone:** (215)426-8734

**Services:** Each program's services vary. Possible services include prenatal education and support; weekly child-focused home visits; social services support; weekly parenting groups; monthly workshops for fathers; play groups and educational trips for parents and children; child development resources; services for children with disabilities; health assessments; access to health service coordinator; nutrition

education; referrals to other resources; help in transitioning child to Head Start.

**Eligibility:** Pregnant and parenting Philadelphia residents with children under 3 years old. They do not work with every person who applies for help, but consider the needs of each

individual/family. Must live in eligible ZIP code.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary. Clients can call or visit EHS programs.

**Cost:** Free.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any age at any time. These organizations are available to help you - whether you just need someone to talk to, you want to leave, or you want help changing the situation.

In Philadelphia, the first place to turn for many survivors is **the Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline, (1-866) 723-3014**, which can help you with safety planning, finding emergency shelter, coordinating with a counselor, crisis intervention, and connecting you with many other resources.

**It's confidential, free, and open 24/7.**

Other options are listed below.

### **LUTHERAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE - BILINGUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM**

1340 Frankford Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19125

**Phone:** (215) 426-8610 x 1236

**Web:** <http://www.lutheransettlement.org/bilingual-domestic-violence-program-bdvp/>

**Services:** Counseling, crisis intervention, support groups, court accompaniment, transitional housing; LGBT friendly.

**Eligibility:** Income requirements apply for some services.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **CONGRESO DE LATINOS UNIDOS: LATINA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT**

216 W. Somerset Street

Philadelphia, PA 19133

**Phone:** (215)763-8870 x 1210

**Web:** <http://www.congreso.net/services/health-promotion-and-wellness/domestic-violence/>

**Services:** Counseling, support groups, resource referrals, emergency relocation and housing assistance; for survivors and their children and families.

**Eligibility:** Income requirements apply for some services.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free

### **WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE**

100 S. Broad Street, Suite 1341

Philadelphia, PA 19110

**Phone:** (215) 686-7082 (Legal Center)  
(215) 386-1280 (Other Services)

**Web:** [www.womenagainstabuse.org](http://www.womenagainstabuse.org)

**Services:** Safe havens / emergency shelter and transitional housing, resource referrals, attorney representation and other courtroom advocacy.

**Eligibility:** Income requirements apply for some services.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **WOMEN IN TRANSITION**

21 South 12th Street, 6th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215) 564-5301 (for General Inquiries)  
(215) 751-1111 (LifeLine, for

counseling support)

**Web:** <http://www.helpwomen.org/wp/>

**Services:** counseling, support groups, and resource referrals; speciality in substance abuse.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.  
**Cost:** Free.

### **WOMEN ORGANIZED AGAINST RAPE**

One Penn Center  
1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 1100  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** (215) 985-3315 (for General Inquiries)  
(215) 985-3333 (24/7 rape crisis hotline)

**Web:** [www.woar.org](http://www.woar.org)

**Services:** 24/7 confidential rape and sexual abuse hotline, accompaniment to court dates and forensic medical examination, walk in crisis counseling, drop in crisis support groups, individual counseling for adult, teen, and child survivors and parents of child survivors; special programming for men/boys, and LGBT.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Fee can be waived, services are never denied due to an inability to pay.

### **MENERGY**

7500 Germantown Avenue  
New Covenant Campus  
Elders Hall, Suite 5

Philadelphia, PA 19119

**Phone:** (215) 242-2235 (English)  
(267) 625-6135 (Spanish)

**Web:** <http://www.menergy.org/>

**Services:** Individual evaluation, beginner and advanced group counseling sessions for people who are perpetrators in abusive relationships; the partners of participants are involved, and there is a special group for women.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Sliding scale; insurance may cover.

## **DROP-IN CENTERS**

### **ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE CENTER (AIC)**

1415 North Broad Street, Suite 100,  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

**Phone:** 215-574-9194

**Web:** [valleyyouthhouse.org](http://valleyyouthhouse.org)

**Services:** A communal space for DHS/foster care youth 14 to 21 years old. Offers coaching and help with education, employment, computer literacy, housing and life skills. No ID required. Youth must complete paperwork for services.

**Hours:** Mondays-Thursdays 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.,  
Friday 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Eligibility:** Only youth in DHS care or foster care placement on or after their 14th birthday are eligible for services.

**Referral Process:** Youth may go to intake at AIC center without previous DHS referral, although DHS does do many referrals.

**Cost:** Free

subway tokens, support groups (transgender group, relationship group), activity groups (career readiness, academic enrichment, arts and culture, youth leadership, health and wellness), job and internship opportunities, case management (for housing and medical care), free and confidential HIV testing and safer sex supplies. No ID required.

**Hours:** Mondays-Tuesdays 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.;  
Wednesdays-Fridays 3 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Eligibility:** LGBT youth 14 to 23 years old.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **EDDIE'S HOUSE**

5100 & 5101 Spruce Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19139

**Phone:** 215-301-3273

**Web:** [www.eddieshouse.org](http://www.eddieshouse.org)

**Services:** Offers access to phones, computers, printers, faxes and mail for youth 18 to 25 years old. Provides food, clothes, book bags, school supplies, toiletries, support groups, tutors and meals on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. No ID required.

**Hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 12 p.m. – 9 p.m.; Tuesdays 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Eligibility:** Youth 18-25 years old.

### **ATTIC YOUTH CENTER**

255 S. 16th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** 215-545-4331

**Web:** [www.atticyouthcenter.org](http://www.atticyouthcenter.org)

**Services:** Drop-in center for LGBT youth 14 to 23 years old. Services offered include food and



**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.  
**Cost:** Free.

**PROJECT SAFE/PREVENTION POINT  
PHILADELPHIA**

2913 Kensington Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19134

**Services:** Offers safe space, food, harm reduction supplies, showers and laundry for women and girls. No ID required.

**Hours:** Tuesdays 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Web:** [ppponline.org/calendar/drop-center](http://ppponline.org/calendar/drop-center)

**Eligibility:** Women and girls.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

**YOUTH HEALTH EMPOWERMENT  
PROJECT (Y-HEP)**

1417 Locust Street, 3rd floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dial 301 on the call box to be buzzed in for the Drop-In Center.

**Phone:** 215-564-6388

**Web:** [www.y-hep.org/programs-and-services/empowerment-center/](http://www.y-hep.org/programs-and-services/empowerment-center/)

**Services:** A drop-in center for youth 13 to 24 years old. Offers a safe space and 1 to 2 meals per day, shower access, laundry services, personal care items (socks, underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, tampons, maxi pads, deodorant, etc.), clothing, emergency food cupboard, safer sex supplies and subway tokens. Activities offered include art therapy, trans support groups, music exercises job search classes, educational workshops and various types of support and discussion groups. No ID required.

**Hours:** Mondays from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.; Tuesdays 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Wednesdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.; Thursdays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Fridays 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Eligibility:** Youth 13-24 years old.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT**

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) is an organization run by the city of Philadelphia which both provides insurance coverage for low-income individuals on medical assistance through the Department of Human Services, and refers individuals to drug and alcohol and behavioral health treatment services in Philadelphia.

**CBH has a 24/7 hotline at 1(888) 545-2600** to provide information about coverage for services, or referral help.

**BELMONT CENTER FOR  
COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT**

4200 Monument Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19131

**Phone:** (844)298-4070

**Web:** <http://www.belmontbehavioral.com/>

**Services:** Provides inpatient and outpatient services for the treatment of substance addictions and dual diagnosis in children (5-12), adolescents (12-18), and adults (18 and over). It is NOT a detox or rehab facility. It is also not permitted to handle people in crisis.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** If not in crisis, individuals can call to schedule an evaluation for both in and outpatient services. If urgent, they will try to

schedule a same day evaluation.

**Cost:** Covered by public and private insurance. If not insured, individuals must provide money (\$3000+) upfront.

**BRIDGES' STEP DOWN**

4126 -28 Parkside Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Phone:** (215)871-5944; 0300

**Web:** <http://www.phmc.org/site/32-misc/shared-programs/154-bsd>

**Services:** A transitional housing program that offers housing to women recovering from addiction and up to three of their children

**Eligibility:** Women recovering from addiction with up to three children under the age of 12.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Clients are funded through Coordinating Office for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs (CODAAP). Client must be willing and able to pay 20% of income for fees, and 20% of income for savings. Clients pay for their own gas and electricity in apartment.

### **THE BRIDGE**

1100 Adams Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19124

**Phone:** (215)342-5000

**Web:** <http://www.thebridgephiladelphia.org/site/>

**Services:** Inpatient program provides substance abuse and dual diagnosis counseling for adolescent boys aged 13-19. The program lasts for 3-9 months and includes individual, group and family therapy, life skills activities, pre-vocational and vocational training, participation in the Bridge's private licensed school, and psychiatric and medical services.

Outpatient program provides substance abuse and dual diagnosis individual and family therapy, DUI therapy and education, and diagnostic evaluations for all ages and genders.

**Eligibility:** Inpatient: male adolescents between the ages of 13-19 with chemical dependency.

Outpatient: Anyone with substance abuse problems.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Most people are covered by Medicaid and CBH.

### **THE CONSORTIUM**

**Adult program:** 451 University Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Child program:** 26 South 40th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Phone:** (215)596-8000 (adult addiction services)  
(215)596-8300 (child addiction services)

**Web:** <http://www.consortium-inc.org/home.html>

**Services:** Provides outpatient methadone maintenance, drug and alcohol, and dual diagnosis programs for adults 18+. Each involves individual and group counselling. They will cover transportation costs.

They also provide court-ordered services to adolescents (typically 13-18), although they also have adolescents voluntarily utilize their program. They provide mental health and drug and alcohol service, dual diagnosis, group and

individual therapy, case management, and recreational programming for adolescents.

**Eligibility:** Philadelphia residents 13+.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Cost covered by public and private insurance. They will help individuals arrange public insurance.

### **CHANCES**

1200 Callowhill Street, Suite 102

Philadelphia, PA 19123

**Phone:** (215)923-0218

**Web:** <http://www.phmc.org/site/programs/behavioral-health-services/drug-and-alcohol-treatment>

**Services:** Drug and alcohol outpatient program for women with or without children. Provides comprehensive therapeutic, educational, and support services, including parenting classes, life skills, adult education and family literacy. Offers on-site child programming.

**Eligibility:** Women 18+, drug and/or alcohol dependent and can include co-occurring mental health disorders. Children must be 6 years or younger for the childcare program.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** All CBH approved insurances.

### **CORA SERVICES, INC.**

8540 Verree Road

Philadelphia, PA 19111

**Phone:** (215)342-7660

**Web:** <http://coraservices.org/>

**Services:** Provides weekly outpatient individual counseling for drug and alcohol. Separate programs for adolescents (10-18) and adults (18+).

**Eligibility:** Philadelphia resident. Cannot have private insurance.

**Cost:** Covered by medical assistance, or they will help clients get medical assistance if they do not have insurance.

### **GAUDENZIA**

1306 Spring Garden Street

Philadelphia, PA 19123

**Phone:** (215)238-2163

**Web:** [www.gaudenzia.org](http://www.gaudenzia.org)

**Services:** Provides in and outpatient drug and alcohol services for adolescents and adults.

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania residents.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Covered by CBH and BHSI, and many private insurance plans.

**INTERIM HOUSE, INC.**

333 West Upsal Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19119  
Phone: (215)849-4606

**Web:** <http://www.interimhouse.org/>

**Services:** Offers a residential treatment program for women 18+ with substance abuse and mental health disorders, and outpatient group and individual counselling, as well as education, fitness, health and nutrition, and vocational support.

**Eligibility:** Women without children.

**Referral Process:** Not necessary.

**Cost:** Covered by CBH, will coordinate financial support for uninsured individuals.

**INTERIM HOUSE WEST**

4108 East Parkside Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Phone:** (215)871-0300

**Web:** <http://www.phmc.org/site/affiliates/interim-house-west-facilites-inc>

**Services:** Inpatient substance abuse treatment program for pregnant or parenting women and up to three of their children. Women will have their own room, or suite if larger family.

**Eligibility:** Pregnant or parenting woman.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Covered by medical assistance, if no insurance, they will help find a way to cover the costs.

**KIRKBRIDE CENTER**

111 North 49th Street  
Philadelphia, PA

**Phone:** (215)471-2600

**Web:** [www.kirkbridecenter.com](http://www.kirkbridecenter.com)

**Services:** Provides detox, short and long term rehabilitation for adults (18+) with substance abuse issues, or dual diagnoses. The inpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation services include individual, group and family therapy, methadone maintenance, 12 step program facilitation, medication management, recreation programs and case management services which help to develop viable continuing care plans for each patient.

**Eligibility:** Aged 18+.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Covered by most insurance plans, including Medicaid and Medicare, and CBH and BHSI.

**PATH, INC.**

8220 Castor Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19152

**Phone:** (215)728-4565

**Web:** <http://www.pathcenter.org/index.htm>

**Services:** Provides individual outpatient counselling for adults (18+), and individual and family counselling for teenagers (14-18) at risk of or experiencing substance abuse problems.

**Eligibility:** Cannot have used drugs or alcohol in 30 days prior to intake. Philadelphia resident receiving medical assistance, or Northeast Philadelphia resident with no insurance.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Covered primarily by medical assistance.

**PENN PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER**

3910 Powelton Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Phone:** (215)662-8747

**Web:** [http://www.med.upenn.edu/psych/presbyterian\\_overview.html](http://www.med.upenn.edu/psych/presbyterian_overview.html)

**Services:** Assessment Center assesses, and refers individuals to various programs, including Penn's two programs. Inpatient medical detoxification and outpatient addiction treatment programs are on-site. Both involve individual and group counseling, psychoeducational sessions, family support, and AA, NA or CA meetings.

**Eligibility:** Philadelphia resident aged 18-65.

**Referral Process:** Not necessary.

**Cost:** Covered by most major insurance plans including Medicaid, HMO and CBH.

**SHALOM, INC.**

1080 North Delaware Avenue, Suite 202  
Philadelphia, PA 19125

**Phone:** (215)425-7727 ext. 311

**Web:** [www.shalominc.com](http://www.shalominc.com)

**Services:** Provides outpatient prevention, intervention, and treatment programs for children, adolescents and adults with substance abuse problems drug and alcohol and mental

health services for adolescents up to age 18 and adults over age 18. Offers group, individual and family therapy. Has bilingual psychiatrist. Also has court-ordered DUI program. New smoking cessation program starting, but not yet covered by insurance.

**Eligibility:** Anyone with substance abuse and or mental health problems.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Most insurance plans accepted, including CBH insurance.

1315 Windrim Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

**Phone:** (215)456-2626

**Web:** <http://www.drwes.org/philadelphia.aspx>

**Services:** Provides intensive outpatient program for adolescents with substance abuse, and dual diagnoses.

**Eligibility:** Adolescents up to 18, or 18-20 with juvenile charges.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Cost covered by public insurance, or BHS.

## WARREN E. SMITH HEALTH CENTERS

### EDUCATION/CAREER

If you are under 21, are in or have been in DHS care, and are receiving cash assistance or food stamps, the GED test fee as well as the cost of any books needed for GED or other education and training, is covered by the Department of Human Services. Often your caseworker will not offer these allowances to you unless you ask. If you are denied, ask to speak to the supervisor, appeal the denial, or call Philadelphia Legal Assistance or Community Legal Services for help.

#### **ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE CENTER (DHS)**

1601 Cherry Street, 9th Floor.  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

**Phone:** (215)574-9194

**Fax:** (215)574-9196

**Services:** Education support, including reenrolling for high school and preparation for higher education; hands-on job training; technology training; housing support; life skills training. Each youth works one on one with a case manager.

**Eligibility:** Youth must be between 16-21 years old and be in or have been in out-of-home placement at or after the age of 16.

**Referral Process:** Youth may go to intake at AIC center without previous DHS referral, although DHS does do many referrals.

**Cost:** Covered by DHS.

#### **CAREER LINK**

**Web:** <http://www.philaworks.org/career-link/home>

#### **Northwest Philadelphia**

5847 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

**Phone:** (215) 987-6503

#### **West Philadelphia**

5070 Parkside Ave., 5th fl (interim location)  
Philadelphia, PA 19131

**Phone:** (215) 473-3630

#### **North Philadelphia**

4261 N. 5th St. (Bristol St.)  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Phone:** (215) 967-9711

#### **Philadelphia Suburban Station**

1617 JFK Boulevard, 2nd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** (215) 557-2625

**Services:** Four centers throughout the city offer skills and interest assessments, job skill training, and job search services, such as resume and cover letter advice, workshops, access to job listings databases, and use of computers to apply online for job openings.

**Eligibility:** Age 17 and over.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

Individuals need to register online ([www.jobgateway.pa.gov](http://www.jobgateway.pa.gov)), or visit centers for intake (times vary, call ahead to find out).

Individuals will need two forms of ID and SSN.  
**Cost:** Free.

### **CENTER FOR LITERACY**

399 Market Street, Suite 201  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215)474-1235

**Services:** Provides Adult Basic Education (ABE), pre-GED, GED, and ESL classes, family literacy programs, and tutoring. Individuals must call to schedule an orientation appointment. At the appointment they will be evaluated to determine the best fit in terms of class level.

**Eligibility:** Age 17 and older.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Classes and books are free.

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA**

1700 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** 215-751-8000

**Services:** Community College of Philadelphia is an open-admission, associate-degree-granting institution which provides access to higher education for all who may benefit. Its programs of study in the liberal arts and sciences, career technologies, and basic academic skills provide a coherent foundation for college transfer, employment and lifelong learning.

**Eligibility:** To learn more about programs, how to apply, financial aid, and more, visit:  
<http://www.ccp.edu/getting-started>.

### **COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF PHILADELPHIA**

#### **Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT)**

440 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** (215)400-6510

Tempest Burgess

**E-mail:** [tburgess@philasd.org](mailto:tburgess@philasd.org)

**Web:** <http://website2013.cisphl.org/program/elect-teen-parent-classrooms/>

**Services:** ELECT assists pregnant/expecting mothers and fathers with parenting/pregnancy support and academic support. It works with students still in high school or GED programs, and helps them transition into jobs, college, or vocational training.

**Eligibility:** Pregnant/expecting or parenting students up to the age of 22 attending high schools in Philadelphia (does not have to be a public high school).

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary. A student can reach out directly to ELECT, who will then connect student to case manager at her/his school.

**Cost:** Free.

### **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER**

Penn State Office

1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 425

Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** (215) 246-3505

**Web:** <http://equity.psu.edu/eocphila>

All zip codes eligible.

#### **UPenn Office**

220 South 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 260

Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Phone:** (215) 573-8000

**Web:** <http://equity.psu.edu/eocphila>

**Eligible ZIP codes:** 19104, 19139, 19146, 19147 + others with referral.

**Services:** Programs for students who want to return to high school, or attend post-secondary education. Career counselors assist with finding the right post-high school program to enroll in, filling out financial aid forms, locating applicable scholarships and career planning, and GED/Diploma referrals in Philadelphia.

**Eligibility:** US citizens aged 19 and older.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary if individual lives in ZIP code for UPenn office. Referral never necessary for Penn State office. Call before visiting.

**Cost:** Free.

### **HONICKMAN LEARNING CENTER**

1936 N. Judson Street

Philadelphia, PA 19121

**Phone:** 215-235-2900

**Web:** [projecthome.org/locations/honickman-learning-center-and-comcast-technology-labs](http://projecthome.org/locations/honickman-learning-center-and-comcast-technology-labs)

**Services:** Offers adult education classes, G.E.D. prep, financial aid assistance, college entrance prep and tutoring services. No ID required.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Eligibility:** Age limit varies based on the program.

**Referral Process:** None.

**Cost:** Free.

### **INTERCULTURAL FAMILY SERVICES**

4225 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Phone:** 215-386-1298 ext. 288

**Web:** [www.ifsinc.org/](http://www.ifsinc.org/)

**Services:** Offers internships as well as violin, piano, guitar, vocal arts, hip-hop dance, martial arts, sewing and African drumming classes.

### **LA PUERTA ABIERTA/THE OPEN DOOR**

2141 North Howard Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

**Phone:** 610-745-1952

**Web:** [icfamwell.org/content/our-local-work-current-programming](http://icfamwell.org/content/our-local-work-current-programming)

**Services:** Offers free visual arts and storytelling workshops, gardening programs and mentorship for newly arrived uninsured immigrant youth. All services provided in Spanish.

**Eligibility:** Immigrant youth. Children younger than 14 must have parental permission.

### **MURAL ARTS**

1727-29 Mount Vernon Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130.

**Phone:** 215-685-0750

**Web:** [www.muralarts.org](http://www.muralarts.org)

**Services:** Offers free year-round art instruction for youth 10 to 22 years old (introductory, intermediate and advanced levels) as well as summertime jobs and internships.

**Eligibility:** Youth 10- 22 years old.

### **OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

444 North 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

**Phone:** (215) 560-1900; TTY (215) 560-6144

**Services:** The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) serves people with disabilities that present substantial impediment to their employment. Services may include evaluation and diagnosis, counseling and guidance, training, assistance developing job skills and locating employment opportunities, and aiding in job adjustment.

**Eligibility:** Have a physical or mental disability that causes an impediment to employment, able

to benefit from services, and need services to enter, engage in, obtain, or retain gainful employment.

**Referral Process:** Any interested individual can apply by contacting OVR using the contact information above.

**Cost:** Depends on income.

### **POPPYN**

Gladfelter Hall, 4th floor, 1115 West Berks Mall  
Philadelphia, PA 19122.

**Phone:** 215-204-6276

**Web:** [whatspoppyn.blogspot.it/](http://whatspoppyn.blogspot.it/)

**Email:** Apply for internships at [whatspoppyn@gmail.com](mailto:whatspoppyn@gmail.com)

**Services:** Offers internships at a youth-produced news show that covers issues and initiatives that affect young people in Philly. POPPINY broadcasts on the local public access channel, and in high school and college classrooms. Based at the University Community Collaborative at Temple University.

### **PHILADELPHIA FUTURES**

230 South Broad Street  
7th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** 215.790.1666

**Web:** [www.philadelphiafutures.org](http://www.philadelphiafutures.org)

**Services:** Provides Philadelphia's low-income, first-generation-to-college students with the tools, resources and opportunities necessary for admission to and success in college. Provides services to both high school and college students to access and stay in college.

**Eligibility:** Depends on program. Generally, must be first in your family to go to college.

**Cost:** Free.

### **YOUTHBUILD PHILADELPHIA**

1231 N. Broad St.

Philadelphia, PA 19122

**Phone:** (215) 627-8671

**Web:** [www.youthbuildphilly.org](http://www.youthbuildphilly.org)

**Services:** Youthbuild offers a second chance to earn a high school diploma and prepare for college and career.

**Eligibility:** Out-of-school youth aged 18-20 who are Philadelphia residents are eligible.

**Cost:** Free.

## **FAMILY PLANNING/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

There are many family planning clinics in Philadelphia that provide confidential services for teenagers (male and female) at no cost. **To find one of these clinics in your neighborhood, call Access Matters Teen Hotline at (215) 985-3300.** Family planning services can be accessed directly without a referral from a primary care physician.

**If you are pregnant,** most health care providers are able to provide or refer you for counseling about your options regarding your pregnancy. Options counseling involves discussing topics such as carrying the child to term, abortion, and adoption. For more resources on options counseling, call the **CHOICE hotline at 215-985-3300 if you are in Philadelphia and 1-800-848-3367 outside of Philadelphia.** You can also call your local health care center or search online for a local health care center near you.

In addition to family planning clinics, there are many other organizations, such as the ones below, that can help you get the medical care, family planning, and materials that you need.

### **BLACKS EDUCATING BLACKS ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH ISSUES (BEBASHI)**

1217 Spring Garden Street, 1st Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

**Phone:** (215)769-3561

**Fax:** (215)769-3860

**Web:** [www.bebashi.org](http://www.bebashi.org)

**Services:** Provide testing for HIV/AIDS, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia and pregnancy, as well as counseling, support groups and case management for individuals with HIV/AIDS. Offer free condoms and risk management counseling for individuals who come in for testing to prevent future risk.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **ACCESS MATTERS TEEN HOTLINE**

**Phone:** (215) 985-3300 (English)

**Phone:** (215) 985-3350 (Spanish)

**Toll-Free:** (800) 848-3367

**Or text ASK CHOICE to 66746**

**Services:** Hotline (during business hours) answers questions about birth control, contraception, pregnancy, prenatal care, abortion HIV/AIDS and STDs. Refers clients, including teens, to family planning clinics throughout the city, case management services, medical services, HIV testing. Their Need2Know texting initiative allows anyone to text their basic information (zip code and desired services) and

get a timely response; Need2Know offers the same information that the hotline does.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **ACCESS MATTERS**

1700 Market Street, 18<sup>th</sup> floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** (215)985.2600

**Services:** Provides detailed information about female and male reproductive health issues, confidential HIV/AIDS and STD testing, contact information for Philadelphia health centers and run the Teen Hotline and Need2Know Texting Initiative. They also have trainings and advocacy for community outreach, a teen pregnancy prevention education class, family planning program, case management, and they provide assistance to individuals applying for benefits.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **MOMOBILE**

Maternity Care Coalition  
200 Hamilton St., Suite 205  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** (215)972-0700

**Web:** [www.momobile.org](http://www.momobile.org)

**Services:** MOMobile Advocates drive distinctive brightly-colored mini-vans through nine Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware and

Bucks county neighborhoods, reaching out to at-risk pregnant and newly parenting adolescents and women. Work with families to develop a plan for getting the help they need and link families to healthcare, education, job training, childcare, public benefits, and housing. Provide education on health and wellness issues, child development and refer to needed services and resources. Distribute baby supplies and emergency food.

**Eligibility:** Pregnant and parenting families.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **Locust Street Center and Surgical Center**

1144 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215)351-5500

#### **Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center**

1211 Chestnut Street, 4th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215) 496-9696

#### **Castor Avenue Center**

8210 Castor Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19152

**Phone:** (215) 745-5966

**Toll-free:** 1(800)230-7526

**Web:** [www.ppsp.org](http://www.ppsp.org)

**Services:** Provides comprehensive reproductive health care, including birth control, prenatal care, screenings for sexually transmitted infections, screening for cervical and testicular cancer, emergency contraception, and gynecological exams. Provides information on different types of birth control alternatives including natural family planning. Provides

confidential support groups for adolescents with HIV.

**Eligibility:** Services are available for anyone, except the adolescent support groups, which are for those age 13-19.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Services are covered by most insurance providers or are provided on a sliding fee scale based on household size and income. Services will not be denied for an inability to pay at the time of the visit.

### **YOUTH HEALTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT, Philadelphia Fight**

1417 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)564-6388

**Services:** Drop-in center for youth age 13-24. They provide case management, individual and group therapy (separate female and male support groups), food, clothing, showers, laundry, social network building, computers, art, spoken word, hip hop, yoga, and salsa classes. Family planning clinic provides reproductive health information. Youth may bring their own children. SEPTA tokens are provided (if you go to the drop-in center, you get one token; if you go to the drop-in center and attend a group, you get two tokens).

Hours are Monday 6:00-10:00 pm; Tuesday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm; Wednesday 1:00-3:00 pm; Thursday 11:00 am-3:00 pm; and Friday 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

Health clinic hours: Monday 1:00-9:00 pm;

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00 pm.

**Eligibility:** Anyone age 13-25.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

## **FOOD RESOURCES**

**If you need food immediately, call the USDA National Hunger Hotline at 1-866-3-HUNGRY(486479) or the Why Hunger Hotline at 1-800-5-HUNGRY(486479).** Operators will connect you to emergency food providers, soup kitchens, government assistance programs, and social services. Other food assistance resources are listed below.



You may qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps. SNAP provides a certain amount of money each month that can be used to buy food. To apply for SNAP (food stamps), you can call the County Assistance Office's Customer Service Center at (215) 560-7226. You can also apply online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us).

#### **FARM TO FAMILIES PROGRAM**

##### **New Kensington CDC – NKCDC Garden Center**

1825 Frankford Ave Philadelphia, PA

**Phone:** 215.427.0350 x110

**Email:** [f2f@nkcnc.org](mailto:f2f@nkcnc.org)

##### **St. Christopher's Hospital for Children**

3601 A Street in the Nelson Pavilion Lobby  
(Free parking tokens provided)

**Phone:** 215-910-2901

**Email:** [f2f.schchildren@gmail.com](mailto:f2f.schchildren@gmail.com)

##### **St. Mary Medical Center at Queen of the Universe Parrish**

2477 Trenton Road  
Levittown, PA 19056

**Phone:** 215.710.4163

##### **St. Mary Medical Center at Our Lady of Fatima School Center**

2913 Street Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020

**Phone:** 215.710.4163

**Services:** Supplies North Philadelphia families with boxes of fresh produce at a reduced cost. Additional fresh items including local eggs, meat, and seafood are also offered at affordable prices.

**Cost:** \$10-\$15 per week. Orders are taken one week in advance and cash, credit, and SNAP benefits are all accepted for payment.

#### **GREATER PHILADELPHIA COALITION AGAINST HUNGER**

1725 Fairmount Ave., Unit 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** 215-430-0555

**Web:** <http://www.hungercoalition.org>

**Services:** Resource for food security/initiatives in Philadelphia. Website contains a map with locations and contact information for over 500 food pantries in the Philadelphia area.

**Eligibility:** Depends on food pantry/resource. Most only have an income cap.

**Cost:** None.

#### **MANNA**

2323 Ranstead St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** 215-496-2662

**Web:** [www.mannapa.org](http://www.mannapa.org)

**Services:** Delivers meals to people who are struggling with a life-threatening illness.

**Eligibility:** Must have a qualifying illness with a nutritional risk. Call 215-496-2662 x5 to apply.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **PHILABUNDANCE**

3616 South Galloway Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19148

**Phone:** (215) 339-0900

**Hunger Hotline:** 1-866-348-6479: Spanish 1-877-842-6273

**Web:** <http://www.philabundance.org>

**Services:** Network of nearly 400 member agencies including food cupboards, shelters, emergency kitchens and more. Call the Hunger Hotline Monday-Friday 8:00 am-8:00 pm for help.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **SHARE FOOD PROGRAM**

2901 W. Hunting Park Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19129

**Phone:** 215-223-2220

**Web:** [www.sharefoodprogram.org](http://www.sharefoodprogram.org)

**Services:** Receive approximately \$35 to \$45 worth of quality frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, and shelf stable items at approximately 50% savings in exchange for volunteering 2 hours at SHARE or somewhere in your community. Can get exemptions from volunteering if you need it.

**Eligibility:** Sign up on their website or call to find the nearest neighborhood location to sign up.

**Cost:** Depends on quantity of food ordered.

## **GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES**

There are many health care centers throughout Philadelphia. They will all see uninsured, under-insured, and undocumented individuals for sick and well visits, but take most forms of private insurance, medical assistance and CHIP.

For general information about available services, or to find out where a Health Care Center in your area is located, call **(215) 685- 6790**, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm. Many of the centers have staff who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Russian and other languages. Some of the health care centers provide free dental services. Call the main number to find out which one is closest to you.

Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY) will help you and your family apply for free or low cost health insurance, get health care for children with special needs, and help you find ways to pay for prescription drugs. **Call (215)563-5848 x17** to access their services.

### **Philadelphia public health centers:**

#### **Health Center 2** (South Philadelphia)

Constitution Health Plaza

1930 South Broad St, Unit #14

Philadelphia, PA 19145

Medical Appointments: 215-685-1803

Dental Appointments: 215-685-1822

SEPTA routes 29, C and Broad Street Line

**Language Services:** Cambodian, Indonesian, and Vietnamese interpreters are on-site. Other language interpreters are available by telephone.

#### **Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Mon, Tue, Fri

7:30 am - 4:30 pm / Wed

8:00 am - 7:30 pm / Thu

8:00 am - 12:00 pm / Sat

#### **Health Center 3** (West Philadelphia)

555 South 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Medical Appointments: 215-685-7504

Dental Appointments: 215-685-7506

SEPTA routes 11, 13, 30, 34, 36, and 42

#### **Hours**

7:30 am - 8:00 pm / Mon

7:30 am - 5:00 pm / Tue-Fri

#### **Health Center 4** (West Philadelphia)

4400 Haverford Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Medical Appointments: 215-685-7601

Dental Appointments: 215-685-7605

Public transportation: SEPTA routes 10, 30, 40, 64 and Market-Frankford El

#### **Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri

8:00 am - 8:00 pm / Tue

#### **Health Center 5** (North Philadelphia)

1900 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street

Philadelphia, PA 19121

Medical Appointments: 215-685-2933

Dental Appointments: 215-685-2938

Hours: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm / Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri

8:00 am - 8:00 pm / Tue

Public transportation: SEPTA routes 3, 33, and 39

#### **Hours**

7:30 am - 5:00 pm / Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri

8:00 am - 8:00 pm / Tue

#### **Health Center 6** (Fishtown/Northern Liberties)

301 West Girard Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19123 ([map](#))

Medical Appointments: 215-685-3803

Dental Appointments: 215-685-3816

Public transportation: SEPTA routes 15, 47, 57 and Market-Frankford El

**Language Services:** Albanian and Spanish interpreters are on-site. Other language interpreters are available by telephone.

**Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri  
 8:00 am - 8:00 pm / Wed

**Health Center 9** (Germantown)

131 E. Chelton Avenue  
 Philadelphia, PA 19144 ([map](#))  
 Medical Appointments: 215-685-5701  
 Dental Appointments: 215-685-5738  
 Public transportation: [SEPTA](#) routes 23, 26, and 65 and Chestnut Hill East train

**Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri  
 8:00 am - 7:30 pm / Wed

**Health Center 10** (Northeast Philadelphia)

2230 Cottman Avenue  
 Philadelphia, PA 19149 ([map](#))  
 Medical Appointments: 215-685-0639  
 Dental Appointments: 215-685-0608

Public transportation: SEPTA routes 58 and 70  
**Language Services:** Chinese, French, Spanish, and Haitian Creole interpreters are on-site Monday-Thursday. Other language interpreters are available by telephone.

**Hours**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Mon-Fri  
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm / Wed (adult clinic; pediatric clinic)

**Strawberry Mansion Health Center**

2840 Dauphin Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19132 ([map](#))  
 Medical Appointments: 215-685-2401  
 Public transportation: [SEPTA](#) routes 7, 48, and 39

Does not offer dental appointments

**Hours**

8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Mon-Fri  
 8:00 am - 7:30 pm every other Thu

**HOUSING/SHELTER****ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE CENTER (DHS)**

701 Market St., C-18  
 Philadelphia, PA 19106  
**Phone:** (215)574-9194  
**Fax:** (215)574-9196  
**Services:** Youth enrolled in AIC receive housing counseling and referrals through Women's Community Revitalization Program (WCRP). The program is for youth transitioning out of the foster care system and provides group instruction on matters such as housing, employment, education, computer literacy, life skills, and healthy relationships. Each youth is assigned a coach and completes an individualized goal plan.  
**Eligibility:** Youth must be between 16-24 years old and be in or have been in out-of-home placement at the age of 16.  
**Referral Process:** DHS referral required. Youth may go to intake at AIC without previous DHS referral.  
**Cost:** Covered by DHS.

**COVENANT HOUSE CRISIS SHELTER**

31 East Armat Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19144  
**Phone:** (215)951-5411  
**Services:** Emergency shelter for homeless, runaway, and trafficked youth. They provide and job readiness programs, GED tutoring, a health clinic affiliated with CHOP, social workers, food, clothing, and optional pastoral ministry. There is also a Rights of Passage (ROP) center where youth can live while learning to be self-sufficient. There are life skills classes at ROP, including budgeting, cooking, cleaning, and time management.  
**Eligibility:** Youth 21 and under.  
**Cost:** Free.

**MOTHER/BABY PROGRAMS (DHS)**

1515 Arch Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19102  
**Phone:** (215)683-4347  
**Services:** DHS contracts out to other programs that work with teenage foster children to find

apartments and provide supported independent living.

**Eligibility:** Teen parents in DHS custody.

**Referral Process:** DHS referral required.

**Cost:** Covered by DHS.

### **OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SHELTER AND SERVICES**

Monday to Friday 8am-4pm:

141 North Juniper Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215)686-7150

After 4pm and weekends:

#### **Salvation Army Eastern Pennsylvania**

701 N. Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

**Phone:** (215)787-2978

**Services:** intake for emergency shelter for single women, heads of household with children (men or women), and families.

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Cost:** Free.

### **PATHWAYS PA**

5013 Hazel Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19143

**Phone:** 215-397-4287

Web: [www.pathwayspa.org](http://www.pathwayspa.org)

**Services:** Offers emergency shelter for girls 13 to 17 years old. Drop-in lounge for girls open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Eligibility:** Girls 13-17 years old.

**Cost:** Free.

### **PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY CENTER**

3902 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Phone:** (267)777-5867

Rowan House (Transitional Housing):  
325 N. 39<sup>th</sup> Street

Philadelphia, PA

**Web:** [www.pec-cares.org](http://www.pec-cares.org)

**Services:** PEC is an emergency shelter providing food, clothing, healthcare, school supplies, books, and shelter to homeless women, teens and children. Can accept unaccompanied teen mothers and teens placed by DHS. The Teen Program provides teens between the ages of 12-18 with case management and helps them attend GED programs or local schools, and

participate in recreational and educational enrichment programs. Similar services are provided to adults over the age of 18 and their children. They have a 6-room facility for 17-21 year old parents. Their Center for Employment & Training provides help for individuals pursuing a GED; pregnant and parenting teens can take advantage of this resource.

**Eligibility:** Adults over the age of 18 and their children, or unaccompanied teens over the age of 12.

**Cost:** Free.

### **SALVATION ARMY ELIZA SHIRLEY**

1320 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA

**Phone:** (215)568-5113

**Services:** Eliza Shirley provides emergency shelter and nutritious meals for homeless single women and families.

### **SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING (DHS)**

1515 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)683-4347

**Services:** Houses teens: 21 teens housed in West Philadelphia and 6 housed in Upper Darby.

**Eligibility:** Between 16-21 years of age, though 18 is the cut-off without an extension. The program allows young adults to experience living on their own while still providing comprehensive support. Representative supports include paid rent and utilities, SEPTA passes, educational and employment support, monthly stipends, and one-on-one life skills development. Youths aging out of the system can continue their apartment lease.

**Referral Process:** Must be referred by DHS.

**Cost:** Covered by DHS.

### **VALLEY YOUTH HOUSE**

Supportive Housing Program (PSHP)  
437 Chestnut Street, Suite 615  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 925-3180

**Fax:** (215) 925-2953

**Services:** PSHP participants reside in scattered-site apartments throughout Philadelphia. Throughout the program, case management services are provided to all participants by a Life Skills Counselor. The type and scale of services

is determined by participant's individual service plan and will address education, employment, housing and other life skills. Participants remain in the program for up to 24 months, assuming they comply with program rules and expectations, and take an increased responsibility for paying rent and other living expenses. At the end of the program term, participants have the option of remaining in their apartments. Other services provided include: Life skills education, job attainment activities, educational and vocational services, alcohol and other drug prevention education, mental health treatment, and health care. The overall goal of the program is to assist the participants in achieving self-sufficiency.

**Eligibility:** Young adults, ages 17-21, referred by the Achieving Independence Center (AIC).

**Referral Process:** Enrollment at AIC.

**Cost:** Free

#### **WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE SHELTER**

**Hotline:** (215)386-7777

**Services:** Women Against Abuse provides the only 24-hour emergency shelter for domestic violence victims in Philadelphia (stay for up to 90 days). There are two shelters, called "emergency safe havens." The shelters' locations are kept secret to protect the women staying there. Call the confidential 24 hour hotline if you need to go to the shelter or if you want over-the-phone counseling. At the shelter, housing counselors assist in finding more permanent housing as well as provide a transitional housing site (Sojourner House), individual and group counseling, three meals a day, children's health assessment, on-site child care, after school and summer school programs, an early learning center for pre-school aged children, adult education and job readiness referrals, and community resource information and referrals.

**Eligibility:** Victims of domestic violence who are age 18 and older (if they are under 18 they must be emancipated) and their children.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES (YES) RUNAWAY YOUTH PROGRAM (RYP)**

Youth Services, Inc.

1526 Fairmount Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** (215)787-0633

**Toll Free Number:** 1(800)371-SAFE

**Services:** Provides a 24-hour emergency shelter for homeless and runaway youth. There is a 14 day temporary shelter program for runaway youth who are not referred by DHS, and a 30 day temporary shelter program for youth referred by DHS. A licensed teacher teaches school classes from 9-12 and a social worker is available for counseling from 9-5. The shelter provides medical exams and follow-up, mental health services, voluntary and confidential HIV/AIDS testing, counseling, and supervised recreational programs. YES also runs a City of Philadelphia-funded project to provide transportation home for status offenders and releasable youth who have not been picked up from police custody by a parent or guardian.

**Eligibility:** Youth 12-18 years of age. Pregnant teenagers are welcome, but the shelter cannot accept children.

**Referral Process:** DHS referral required for 30 day stay, no referral necessary for 14 day stay.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **CRISIS NURSERIES**

**Baring House** (West Philadelphia)

3401 Baring St.

Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Phone:** 215-386-0251

(24 hours)

**Sally Watson Center** (Germantown)

5128 Wayne Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19144

**Phone:** 215-844-6931

(Monday-Friday, 7AM-6PM)

## LEGAL SERVICES

### **ACLU- PA**

P.O. Box 60173

Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)592-1513 Ext. 1

**Fax:** (215)592-1343

**Web:** [www.aclupa.org](http://www.aclupa.org)

**Services:** Litigation in support of individuals whose civil liberties have been violated.

**Eligibility:** Violation must have occurred in PA.

**Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **AIDS LAW PROJECT**

1211 Chestnut Street

Suite 600

Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215)587-9377 (English & Spanish)

**Fax:** (215)587-9902

**Web:** [www.aidslawpa.org](http://www.aidslawpa.org)

**Services:** Provide legal services to individuals with HIV/AIDS pertaining to:

AIDS discrimination, access to health care, wills. Living wills and powers of attorney, Social Security disability benefits, welfare benefits, insurance coverage, housing, financial issues and debt, family law, immigration.

**Eligibility:** Individuals with HIV/AIDS

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES**

1424 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)981-3700

1410 W. Erie Ave

Philadelphia PA, 19140

**Phone:** 215-227-2400

**Web:** [www.clsphila.org](http://www.clsphila.org)

**Services:** Free legal services to low-income individuals and families concerning parental rights, housing, employment, public benefits, consumer rights, and utilities

**Eligibility:** Low income individuals and families.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **DEFENDER ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA**

1441 Sansom Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)568-3190

**Fax:** (215) 557-4935

**Contacts:**

Lisa Campbell, Assistant Chief of Juvenile Unit (267)765.6571

**Juvenile expungement hotline:** 267-765-6770

**Services:** Provide court appointed defense lawyers for individuals in the delinquency or adult criminal justice system. The Child Advocacy Unit represents children in dependency cases and the Juvenile Unit represents children in delinquency cases.

**Eligibility:** Individuals who are involved in the criminal justice system.

**Referral Process:** Court must appoint public defender.

**Cost:** Free.

### **DEPENDENT COURT OPERATIONS**

Philadelphia Family Court

1501 Arch St.

Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** 215-686-411

**Services:** Call to find out the date of your next court hearing, or the name and phone number of your child advocate attorney or your attorney representing you as a parent.

**Eligibility:** individuals party to a dependency case.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK**

1315 Walnut Street

The Philadelphia Building, Suite 500

Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** 215-238-8070

**Fax:** 215-772-3126

**E-mail:** [drnpa-phila@drnpa.org](mailto:drnpa-phila@drnpa.org)

**Web:** <https://www.drnpa.org/>

**Services:** Provide legal consultation and representation in negotiations, administrative hearings and court proceedings for individuals

with disabilities and their families who are facing discrimination on the basis of disability and access to needed services.

**Eligibility:** Must be a PA resident with a disability who has been discriminated against because of that disability.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **EDUCATION LAW CENTER**

1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215)238-6970

**Web:** [www.elc-pa.org](http://www.elc-pa.org)

**Services:** Provide over-the-phone legal advice to parents, children, and advocates regarding the rights of children in the public school system in Philadelphia (and throughout the state).

Questions covered include: special education, early intervention for children with disabilities, school discipline, residency, rights of English language learners, and rights protected by the No Child Left Behind Act.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **HIAS PA**

2100 Arch St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** (215)832-0900

**Fax:** 215-832-0919

**Web:** <http://hiaspa.org>

**Services:** Direct legal services in the following areas: immigration counseling and representation; family reunification visas; political asylum; adjustment of status; employment authorization; relief from removal/deportation; naturalization; replacement of documents; travel documents; extension/change of non-immigrant status

**Eligibility:** Low-income, Southeastern PA

**Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **HOMELESS ADVOCACY PROJECT**

1429 Walnut St. 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)523-9595

**Web:** [www.homelessadvocacyproject.org](http://www.homelessadvocacyproject.org)

**Services:** Free legal services to homeless individuals and families.

**Eligibility:** Individuals living in homeless shelters or transitional homes.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **JUVENILE LAW CENTER**

1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215) 625-0551

**Web:** [www.jlc.org](http://www.jlc.org)

**Services:** Works on behalf of children involved with public agencies, for example, abused or neglected children placed in foster homes, delinquent youth in treatment facilities or adult prison, or children in placement with specialized service needs.

**Eligibility:** JLC represents a limited number of youth involved with the juvenile justice and child welfare systems.

**Referral Process:** JLC does not have an open intake process for accepting new clients.

**Cost:** Free.

### **LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE DISABLED**

1513 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215) 587-3350

**Fax:** (215)587-3166

**Web:** [www.legalclinicforthedisabled.org](http://www.legalclinicforthedisabled.org)

**Services:** Provide legal services for low-income individuals with physical disabilities in matters such as domestic violence proceedings, consumer protection, public benefits, insurance claims, Social Security disability, ADA, and domestic relations.

**Eligibility:** Low-income residents of Philadelphia and the surrounding counties.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **MAZZONI CENTER LEGAL SERVICES**

21 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St. 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215)563-0657

**Fax:** (215)563-0748

**Web:** <http://www.mazzonicenter.org/>

**Services:** Issues related to LGBT rights including elder issues; employment

discrimination/Harassment; family law/parenting issues; name changes for transgender individuals; relationship recognition and dissolution; wills/powers of attorney; youth concerns.

**Eligibility:** Low-income LGBT persons.

**Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **NATIONALITIES SERVICE CENTER**

1216 Arch Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215)893-8400

**Web:** <http://www.nationalitiesservice.org/>

**Services:** Direct legal services for immigrants and refugees.

**Eligibility:** Low-income immigrants and refugees in the Philadelphia area.

**Process:** No referral necessary. Cost: Free.

#### **PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH LAW PROJECT**

Corn Exchange Building, Suite 400

123 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Helpline:** 1(800)274-3258

**Phone:** (215) 625-3663

**Fax:** (215) 625-3879

**E-mail:** [staff@phlp.org](mailto:staff@phlp.org)

**Web:** [www.phlp.org](http://www.phlp.org)

**Services:** Provide legal services and advocacy to individuals having trouble accessing publicly funded health care coverage or services. Assist in obtaining public health care, finding a doctor, getting prenatal and OB/GYN care, appealing denials of services, and other health related concerns.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **PHILADELPHIA LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

718 Arch St. Suite 300 N.

Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)981-3800

**Web:** [www.philalegal.org](http://www.philalegal.org)

**Services:** Provides legal services to low-income individuals and families concerning, welfare, food stamps, medical assistance, family law including child custody, child support and

protection from abuse, unemployment compensation and bankruptcy.

**Eligibility:** Low-income individuals and families (must meet PLA income guidelines) who are Philadelphia residents.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary. If the individual is not a Philadelphia resident, but has a court case in Philadelphia, a referral from the individual's county is required.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER**

United Way Building

1709 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA, 19103

**Phone:** (215)627-7100

**Fax:** (215) 627-3183

**Web:** [www.pilcop.org](http://www.pilcop.org)

**Services:** Accepts cases that have the potential to help large numbers of people in current project areas – education, healthcare, neighborhood and community health, housing, employment and voting rights.

**Eligibility:** Cases primarily affecting people in the Philadelphia area.

**Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **SUPPORT CENTER FOR CHILD ADVOCATES**

1900 Cherry Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** (267) 546-9200

**Fax:** (267) 546-9201

**Web:** [www.advokid.org](http://www.advokid.org)

**Services:** Provides legal representation and social work services for children involved in the civil dependency system, child victims of adult perpetrators, children living with a relative caregiver, medically needy children and children living in homes where there is domestic violence. Assist in obtaining SSI benefits for clients.

**Eligibility:** Children ages 0 to 21 involved in dependency and certain criminal cases, medically needy, live with a relative caregiver, or in a home where there is domestic violence.

**Referral Process:** Court must appoint child advocate, except for children living with a relative caregiver.

**Cost:** Free.



**WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE LEGAL CENTER**

100 S. Broad Street, Suite 1341  
Philadelphia, PA 19110

**Phone:** (215)386-1280

**Hotline:** 1(800)-723-3014

**Web:** www.womenagainstabuse.org

**Services:** The Legal Center provides legal advocacy and representation for victims of domestic violence (protections from abuse, child custody and support, immigration, and counseling as to legal options). Confidential 24-hour hotline to answer questions or offer counseling; answer legal questions relating to abuse and assist in filing a petition

**Eligibility:** Victims of domestic violence and their children who meet WAA's income guidelines.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

**WOMEN'S LAW PROJECT**

125 South 9th Street, Suite 300  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215)928-9801

**Fax:** (215)928-9848

**E-mail:** info@womenslawproject.org

**Web:** www.womenslawproject.org

**Services:** Provides over-the-phone intensive self-help information about relevant procedures and laws, and refer callers to agencies offering representation. Counselors guide callers through

complex systems and procedures for the issues of Reproductive Rights, Family Law, Welfare, Violence Against Women, Sex Discrimination, and Lesbian and Gay Rights. They perform intake by phone Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 5:00 pm. An intake worker takes a message and a counselor calls in one to seven days. They cannot accept walk-in clients.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

**YOUTH SENTENCING & REENTRY PROJECT**

123 South Broad St. 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19109

**Phone:** (215) 804-9093

**Fax:** (267) 543-7939

**Services:** YSRP is a resource center for lawyers representing kids in the adult criminal justice system.

There are two primary components to YSRP's work: aiding attorneys with juvenile clients facing adult charges at the decertification and sentencing stages of criminal trials and supporting incarcerated youth and their families as they plan for reentry into society from prison. YSRP aims to bring the community back into the court process and restore the humanity of the individual charged.

**Eligibility:** Children in the adult criminal justice system.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**Community Behavioral Health (CBH)** is an organization run by the city of Philadelphia which both provides insurance coverage for low-income individuals on medical assistance and refers individuals to drug and alcohol and behavioral health treatment services in Philadelphia.

**You can call CBH at 1(888)545-2600 to find out more information about coverage for services, or for help finding a referral.**

### **BELMONT CENTER FOR COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT**

4200 Monument Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19131

**Phone:** (215)877-2000

**Fax:** (215)879-2443

**Services:** Provide services for the treatment of mental health and substance addictions disorders in children (5-12), adolescents (12-17) and adults (18 and over). Programs are offered on an inpatient and outpatient basis. The Eating Disorder Clinic provides inpatient and outpatient services to women over the age of 12.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** Referral requested for inpatient services, but not for outpatient services.

**Cost:** Public insurance and private insurance.

### **THE CONSORTIUM**

#### Main Office

3751 Island Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19153

**Phone:** (215)596-8100

#### Adult Mental Health Services

5501 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19143

**Phone:** (215)596-8400

#### Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services

26 South 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Phone:** (215)596-8300

**Services:** The Woodland Avenue location provides mental health and drug and alcohol services for adults over 18. The Family Preservation Program is a dual diagnosis program for women (over age 18) and their children (under age 14). The South 40<sup>th</sup> Street location provides mental health and drug and alcohol services for youth ages 5-18, as well as a school-based program in the Morton and

Longstaff schools. All sites have intensive case managers. For adults with special difficulty living “normal” day-to-day lives, there is an adult day care center called SEEDS where breakfast and lunch are provided as well as continuities care.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Cost covered by public and private insurance, or cost is on a sliding scale. You will not be turned away.

### **KIRKBRIDE CENTER**

111 North 49th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19139

**Phone:** (215)471-2000

**Web:** [www.kirkbridecenter.com](http://www.kirkbridecenter.com)

**Services:** The adult in-patient (residential) psychiatric program provides psychiatric treatment to individuals from ages 18 to the elderly with acute major psychiatric and dual diagnosis disorders.

**Eligibility:** Individuals age 18 and over for the adult drug and alcohol or psychiatric program.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Cost covered by CBH or Magellen.

### **NORTHWESTERN CENTER**

#### For Adults

6429 Germantown Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

**Phone:** (215)843-6200

#### For Adolescents

27 E. Mt. Airy  
Philadelphia, PA 19119

**Phone:** (215)248-6700

**Web:** [www.nhsonline.org](http://www.nhsonline.org)

**Services:** The Germantown location only sees adults over the age of 18: Partial program drug rehab, and drug and alcohol program, drop-in center for NHS consumers, which provides

outpatient social rehab site with activities, trips and help with reintegration into community. The Mt. Airy location is for children under 21 years of age: They provide behavioral health and rehabilitation services, family based (in the home or community) for youth under 21 in threat of hospitalization, and in-home services to children ages 12-21 (referral only).

**Eligibility:** Adults over age 18 for the Germantown location; children under 21 for the Mt. Airy location.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Covered by CBH (Keystone, Health Partners and AmeriChoice)(cannot accept private insurance).

### **PATH, INC.**

8220 Castor Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19152

**Phone:** (215)728-4600

**Services:** PATH provides a large selection of programs: Mental health outpatient services for youth (age 5-21) and their families; Family-based mental health program that includes intensive in-home therapy with family as a whole and one-on-one therapy; Specialized outpatient mental and behavioral health program in Huntingpark school; Residential treatment program for 8 males age 17-20 with behavioral, mental health and other issues.

**Eligibility:** Northeast Philadelphia residents.

**Referral Process:** CBH (for residential treatment facilities), OBH (for family-based and case management programs). No referral is necessary for outpatient programs.

**Cost:** Covered by Medical Assistance, not by private insurance.

### **PHILADELPHIA HEALTH MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PHMC)**

260 South Broad Street, 18th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)985-2500

**Email:** info@phmc.org

**Services:** Parent organization which runs over 200 programs providing outreach, education, research, planning, technical assistance, and direct services.

**Eligibility:** Low income individuals.

**Referral Process:** Depends on the organization. Generally go through the Criminal Justice system, Philadelphia Family Court, or a wide range of behavioral health treatment programs.

**Cost:** Depends on the organization.

### **WARREN E. SMITH (WES) HEALTH CENTERS**

#### Main Location

1315 Windrim Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

**Phone:** (215)456-2626 (central intake)

#### Adult Outpatient Center

2514 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19132

**Phone:** (267)256-2501

**Services:** Provide mental health out-patient services for adults; Child and Family Program provides mental health services for children including behavioral health rehabilitation (wrap-around), and family-based services; intellectual disability services for children including an early intervention program. The central Windrim Avenue location provides mental health and substance abuse services. The four other locations provide only mental health services.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Cost covered by public insurance.

## PARENTING EDUCATION

The following is a list of parenting classes specifically for expecting or parenting teenagers. There are many parenting classes offered throughout Philadelphia, some are general and some are specifically for different groups (Spanish speakers, rape victims, families with mental health issues, families with an incarcerated parent, etc). **To find other parenting classes, go to [www.phillysos.org](http://www.phillysos.org).**

### **ADULTS IN THE MAKING PROGRAM**

Shalom, Inc.  
1080 North Delaware Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19125  
**Phone:** (215)425-7727  
**Contact:** Lena Dolan  
**Web:** [www.shalominc.com](http://www.shalominc.com)  
**Email:** [info@shalominc.com](mailto:info@shalominc.com)  
**Services:** Program in 9 Philadelphia Catholic High Schools provides individual and group discussion sessions, and networks with maternity service projects, adoption counseling services, health care services, financial assistance services. In addition, the program strives to prevent teen pregnancy by providing individual, group and classroom discussion on topics such as abstinence, goal setting, refusal skills and healthy relationships.  
**Eligibility:** Enrollment in one of the 9 Philadelphia Catholic High Schools.  
**Referral Process:** Referral by high-school required.  
**Cost:** Free.

### **CASA DEL CARMEN**

Family Service Center Catholic Social Services  
4400 Reese Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
**Phone:** (215)329-5660  
**Fax:** (215)329-6722  
**Services:** Teen-parenting classes, counseling with social workers, classes on nutrition, and baby supplies are available for families (diapers, formula). All services are available in both Spanish and English.  
**Eligibility:** Anyone  
**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.  
**Cost:** Free.

### **CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

Main Office  
1314 Dekalb Street  
Norristown, PA 19401  
**Phone:** (610)279-2755  
**Web:** [www.childrensaid.net](http://www.childrensaid.net)  
Frankford Neighborhood Center  
4173 Frankford Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19124  
**Phone:** (215) 535-1093  
Carson Valley  
2300 Allegheny Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19132  
**Phone:** (215)225-2649  
**Services:** Counseling with social workers. Classes can also be given in Cambodian.  
**Eligibility:** Each center serves any expecting or parenting individual in their area.  
**Referral Process:** DHS referrals accepted, however no referral is necessary.  
**Cost:** Free.

### **CORA SERVICES, INC.**

8540 Verree Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19111  
**Phone:** (215)342-7660  
**Services:** Teen Parent Program provides child birth education and childbirth classes for pregnant teens as well as group and individual counseling.  
**Eligibility:** Anyone.  
**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.  
**Cost:** Covered by some insurance or free for low income individuals.

### **ELECT PROGRAM**

Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc.  
216 W. Somerset Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19133  
**Phone:** (215)763-8870 (English & Spanish)  
**Contact:** Joy Bowman Lim, Program Manager

**Services:** Bilingual program for pregnant/expecting and parenting teens. Provide voluntary case management and intensive counseling, parenting classes, home visits, prenatal and postpartum education workshops and referrals to primary care practitioners, well-baby education, mentoring, advocacy and referrals. Case management services provide help with access to childcare, WIC, food stamps, health insurance, high-school or GED enrollment, sexual health education, prevention of unplanned pregnancies, and service learning project and internship program.

**Eligibility:** For Elect program/teen parenting classes, must be between 12 and 18. Anyone over 18 can attend the adult parenting classes (for parents and caregivers). To be in Elect program, you must be in a school with an Elect program on site.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

#### **FAMILY SCHOOL**

5322 Woodland Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19142

**Phone:** 215.307.3732

**Services:** 6-9 month intensive parenting skills course for parents and children. 12 week long parenting collaborative. Parents and children attend each session, which includes separate activities and joint activities. Classes meet twice a week from 9:00am-2pm. Breakfast, lunch, and tokens (for going and coming) provided.

**Eligibility:** Families with open DHS case.

**Referral Process:** DHS referral required.

**Cost:** covered by DHS.

#### **NORTHWESTERN CENTER**

27 East Mt. Airy Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19119

**Phone:** (215)248-6700

**Fax:** (215)248-3595

**Web:** www.nhsonline.org

**Services:** Provide individual and family therapy for youth age 3-14. They provide behavioral health and rehabilitation services, family based (in the home or community) for youth under 21 in threat of hospitalization, and in-home services to children ages 12-21 (referral only).

**Eligibility:** Children under 21.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Covered by CBH (Keystone, Health Partners and AmeriChoice) insurance (they cannot accept private insurance).

#### **PARENT ACTION NETWORK (DHS)**

1515 Arch Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Phone:** (215)PARENTS (727-3687)

**Services:** 15-week teen parenting classes (for youth up to age 22). SEPTA tokens and free on-site child care is provided. Support and education groups for teen parents who are involved with DHS, for parents whose children are in DHS custody and for fathers who are involved with DHS.

**Eligibility:** Individuals involved with DHS or are at-risk for becoming involved with DHS.

**Referral Process:** DHS referral required.

**Cost:** Covered by DHS.

#### **PROJECT PEACE**

PathWaysPA, Inc.

1711 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19148

**Phone:** (610)543-5022

**Contact:** Sakina Salley, (484)816-0151

**Services:** Provides high school and college prep and support, parenting education, assistance with childcare, supportive services, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), life skills training, employment assistance, and in-home support. Provide individual case managers for pregnant and parenting teens to assist in obtaining medical coverage, welfare benefits, housing resources, and education. Parenting classes at the Family School and the AIC Center (provide SEPTA tokens and on-site child care).

**Eligibility:** Must reside in Delaware County (and be ages 13-21) or Chester (and be ages 13-25). Case management services are only for non-DHS involved individuals.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

## **TURNING POINTS FOR CHILDREN**

415 South 15th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19146

**Phone:** (215)875-3400

**Email:** info@tp4c.org

**Services:** The "Family Partnership Program" provides in-home counseling with a social worker for new parents (with a child under age

5) to help them adjust and learn parenting skills and to connect them to other services they might need such as pediatric care, post-partum depression services, ADD evaluation, etc.; support groups for teen mothers age 12-18.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

## **TEEN PARENT RESOURCES**

### **PHILADELPHIA LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

718 Arch Street, Suite 3N  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Phone:** (215) 981-3800 (General)  
(215) 981-3838 (Family Law Intake,  
M and W, 10-12)

**Web:** www.philalegal.org (General)  
www.philalegal.org/teenparentbook (teen  
parent resources)

**Services:** Information and advice and some direct representation in child custody, child support, and protection from abuse cases.

**Eligibility:** Income requirements apply.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **ELECT—SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA**

440 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Phone:** (215) 400-4250 (option 3)

**Web:** <http://webgui.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/e/earlychild/proposed-programs--services-page/elect/cradle-to-the-classroom>

**Services:** Case management and supportive services to pregnant and parenting teen moms and dad ages 21 and younger, including resource referrals and participation in relevant workshops; incentives for participation include items for your baby, gift cards, field trips for you and your baby

**Eligibility:** School enrollment.

**Referral Process:** Through counseling services at your school, or contact ELECT directly.

**Cost:** Free.

### **NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**

National Nursing Centers Consortium  
1080 North Delaware Avenue  
Suite 300 D

Philadelphia, PA 19125

**Phone:** 215-287-2114

**Website:** [www.nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org)

**Services:** Nurse-Family Partnership Nurse Home Visitors work with low-income women who are pregnant with their first child, helping them achieve healthier pregnancies and births, stronger child development, and a path toward economic self-sufficiency. A nurse visits the young mother during the pregnancy and until the child is two years old. The nurse can help with parenting skills and with finding community resources for both parents and children.

### **POWER TO PARENT - EDUCATING COMMUNITIES FOR PARENTING**

919 Walnut Street, 10th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Phone:** (215) 496-9780 (General Inquiries)  
(215) 496-9780 x203 ("Power to Parent")

**Web:** <http://www.ecparenting.org/programs-and-services/power-to-parent/>

**Services:** "Power to Parent" classes and workshops for pregnant and parenting teens and young adults on child development; appropriate discipline; stress and anger management; health and safety; communication; life skills; goal-setting; self-esteem; and long term planning.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **TURNING POINTS FOR CHILDREN**

415 S. 15th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19146

**Phone:** (215) 875-8200 (for General Inquiries)  
(215) 875-4963 (for “Time Out”)

**Web:** <http://www.turningpointsforchildren.org/index.php/programs.html>

**Services:** “Time Out for Teens and Tots” is a parenting and support program for teen mothers and their children; counseling, participation in special events, and screening for developmental delays requiring early intervention are also available.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **EMBRACE TEEN PREGNANCY PROGRAM—EINSTEIN HOSPITAL**

1325 Tabor Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

**Phone:** (215) 456-8914 (for more information or to register)

**Web:** <http://www.einstein.edu/obstetrics-and-gynecology/teen-pregnancy/>

**Services:** Einstein Hospital’s teen pregnancy program, EMBRACE (Enriching Minds and Broadening Resources for Adults and Children through Education) provides pregnant and parenting teens counseling, educational workshops, and support groups.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **CASA DEL CARMEN**

Family Service Center  
Catholic Social Services  
4400 North Reese Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Phone:** (215)329-5660

**Services:** Classes on nutrition, parenting and pregnancy worker, pregnancy services, utility

assistance, day care center, and after school programs. (After school programs only at northeast and southwest locations.) All services are available in both Spanish and English.

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES**

#### **Main Office**

222 North 17th Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Phone:** 215.587.3614

**Email:** [cssphiladelphia@chs-adphila.org](mailto:cssphiladelphia@chs-adphila.org)

#### **Southwest Family Services Center**

6214 Grays Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19142

**Phone:** (215)724-8550

#### **Family Center (Northeast)**

7340 Jackson Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19136

**Phone:** (215)624-5920

**Services:** Provides counseling with social workers and marital counseling. Also provides parenting classes, pregnancy services, and safety workshops for mother.

**Eligibility:** Expecting parents and parents of young children.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free.

### **CORA SERVICES, INC.**

8540 Verree Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19111

**Phone:** (215)342-7660

**Services:** Provide family therapy, marriage counseling and truancy counseling for youth ages 10-14, speech tutoring, day care, out of school services.

**Eligibility:** Anyone.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Covered by some insurance. Funded programs.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### **NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE**

**Hotline:** 1(800) 786-2929

**Services:** 24 hour hotline for anyone who has run away from home and their parents. Provides over the phone crisis intervention counseling, as well as information and referrals to services such as shelters, health services, legal services, food and transportation for teenagers who have left home, and services such as parent support groups, counseling for parents whose children have run away.

**Eligibility:** Teenagers who have run away from home and their parents, someone worried about a runaway, or trying to find someone, someone looking for information about runaways.

**Referral Process:** No referral necessary.

**Cost:** Free

- Basic Human Needs Resources: food banks, shelters, rent and utility payment assistance
- Physical and Mental Health Resources: crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling
- Employment Support: financial assistance, job training, education programs
- Support for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities: home-delivered meals, transportation, health care
- Youth and Child Care Programs: after school programs, summer camps, mentoring, protection services
- Regional Disaster Preparation

### **UNITED WAY FIRST CALL FOR HELP HOTLINE**

**Hotline:** (215)568-3750

**Services:** Hotline to help locate social and emergency services in Philadelphia. A free, easy-to-remember phone number, 2-1-1 connects people with important health and human services in their communities— for everyday needs and in crisis situations. Highly trained 2-1-1 call specialists provide information on and referrals to:

With one phone number, callers gain free, confidential access to thousands of programs and services that can help improve the quality of their lives. Help is available seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. by calling 2-1-1 (or 1-866-964-7922 in Southeastern Pennsylvania and 877-652-1148 in NJ) 24 hours a day at [www.211sepa.org](http://www.211sepa.org) in Southeastern Pennsylvania and [www.NJ211.org](http://www.NJ211.org) in New Jersey. TTY and language services are available in more than 170 languages and dialects.