



Mount Vernon
Youth Bureau

Youth Services Directory

Andre Wallace, Mayor
Debbie Burrell, Director

INTRODUCTION

The Mount Vernon Youth Bureau is the lead agency for municipal youth programming within the City of Mount Vernon. With a focus on youth advocacy, juvenile delinquency prevention and youth development, the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau receives more than 1 million dollars in federal, state and local funding annually for the development, delivery and oversight of safe and effective programs for ages 6-24. Since 1965, the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau has provided direct services through after-school, summer, recreational, intergenerational, job readiness training and employment programs. Also, the Youth Bureau provided services through referrals, advocacy projects, assessments and counseling.

The Mount Vernon Youth Bureau provides a myriad of programs, which differ in frequency and nature each year and are implemented according to the needs of the community. However, there are eight mainstay services that operate throughout the year, which include the following:

- Juvenile Delinquency and Violence Prevention Programs which provides police/youth communication, mentoring, assessments, training and case management activities for at risk youth ages 12-24
- College/Career Preparation provides in-school counseling, referrals and workshops to youth
- Intergenerational Services provides mentoring and academic enrichment activities to youth ages 7-13; Mount Vernon Intergenerational Choir
- Mount Vernon S.T.R.O.N.G Program provides academic support, job readiness and occupational skills training, special interest academies and performing arts to youth ages 14 - 24
- The Safe Haven After-School Program provides free homework assistance, recreational and cultural enrichment activities for youth ages 7-12, grades 3-6
- The Safe Haven Summer Program provides a full day, 6-week, low cost summer program, which include youth development activities and field trips for youth ages 6-12
- Substance Abuse Prevention Services provides the Mount Vernon Community That Cares Coalition (MVCTC) activities, which include, but are not limited to youth development activities; youth and parent surveys; assessment of alcohol and drug outlets; coalition building; neighborhood services, and community referrals
- The S.T.O.P. (Sobering Truth On Preventing underage alcohol use) Act program was created to strengthen collaboration among communities, the Federal Government, State, and Local governments; to enhance inter-governmental cooperation and coordination on the issue of alcohol use among youth.
- The CAPP Program (Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention) is a Community Based Initiative with the purpose of developing and expanding primary prevention programs aimed at decreasing the incidence of adolescent pregnancy and reducing the risk of STDs and HIV/AIDS
- Youth Employment Services provide job readiness skills training, referrals and placement for youth ages 14-21



RICHARD THOMAS
MAYOR

Greetings,

It is my pleasure to offer you this invaluable resource of the 2016 Youth Services Directory. This Directory will be a welcomed resource for anyone who needs referrals or wants to know about youth service providers in and around the City of Mount Vernon.

The Mount Vernon Youth Bureau, with an excellent track record of connecting families to services and opportunities, has compiled this material to link people with the help they need. With some of our young people facing challenges that may require more assistance than families can provide alone, this directory has current information that can help improve the quality of life for children and parents.

Our comprehensive guide presents information that is useful and relevant. It contains everything you need to know about family services offered through community based and government agencies. Many are free or affordable and connect you with providers in education, social services, employment and health related fields.

The 2016 Youth Services Directory is available in City Hall through the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau and also online at www.cmvny.com. Pick up a copy today and have the information you need at your fingertips.

Richard Thomas
Mayor

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MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK 10550 ♦ (914) 665-2300 ♦ WWW.CMVNY.COM

“The City of Hope”



HON. RICHARD THOMAS
Mayor

DAMIA HARRIS-MADDEN, MS
Executive Director

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MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK 10550
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Greetings,

The Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (C.A.P.P.) program is a community-based initiative that the New York State Department of Health, Division of Family Health awarded the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau. The grant allows the development and expansion of the primary prevention programs aimed at decreasing the incidence of adolescent pregnancy. The Mount Vernon Youth Bureau works in partnership with WestCop Inc, Family Services of Westchester and the City of New Rochelle Youth Bureau to implement a comprehensive and coordinated approach to reduce the risk of initial and repeat pregnancies, STD's and HIV/AIDS rates among Mount Vernon and New Rochelle adolescents.

The Youth Bureau selected 3 evidence-based interventions to be delivered to the youth in these cities. These curriculums provide the youth with the knowledge, motivation, and skills necessary to change their behaviors and reduce their risk of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. To change behavior, adolescents need not only information and perception of personal vulnerability, but also the skills and the confidence in their ability to act safely.

The C.A.P.P. Program has continued to work with the Mount Vernon City School District and our fellow community-based organizations to implement select evidence-based interventions in the Mount Vernon community. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have worked tirelessly with us to ensure our students receive this behavior changing program.

We would also like to thank those who worked diligently to put this resource directory together and for their continued support of the Mount Vernon C.A.P.P. Program. Special thanks to Mayor Richard Thomas, Elected Officials and DaMia Harris-Madden, Executive Director of the Mount Vernon Youth Bureau for their support and guidance.

This directory was produced to provide students and members of the Mount Vernon community with a resource identifying many of the youth service providers in Westchester County.

Sean Paul Wade
Mount Vernon C.A.P.P. Program Director
City of Mount Vernon Youth Bureau

"The City of Hope"

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Call these numbers when you do not know where to turn. You will receive confidential information and referrals for an emergency or crisis.

Emergency

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police Department	(914) 665-2500
Mount Vernon Hospital	(914) 664-8000
Mount Vernon Police Community Relations Department	(914) 665-2533
Poison Control Center	(800) 222-1222
United Way Non-Emergency Social Service Referrals	211

Alcohol/Drugs

Al-non, Alateen	(888) 425-2666
Alcohol Anonymous	(212) 647-1680
Marijuana Anonymous	(212) 459-4423
Mount Vernon Open Door	(914) 664-4042

Community Services

Family Service of Westchester	(914) 668-9124
Mental Health Association of Westchester	(914) 345-5900
Westchester Jewish Community Services	(914) 668-8938

Criminal Court

WESTCOP Victims Assistance Service (Main Office)	(914) 345-3113
WESTCOP Victims Assistance Services (Mount Vernon)	(914) 665-2539
WESTCOP Victims Assistance Toll Free Hotline	(855) 827-2255 or (1-855-VAS-CALL)
Victims Justice Center D.A.'s Office	(914) 995-3300
Westchester Violence & Child Abuse Bureau's Office	(914) 995-3000

Crisis Intervention/ Hotlines

Boys and Girls Town National Hotline	(800) 448-3000
Mount Vernon Police Department (Youth Unit).	(914) 665-2534
My Sister's Place	(800) 298-7233
New York State Child Abuse Hotline	(800) 342-3720
New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence	(800) 621-4673 or (800) 621-HOPE
New York State Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline	(800) 942-6906
New York State Office of Children and Family Services	(800) 342-3720
Suicide/ Crisis Prevention Hotline	(914) 925-5959
Veterans Crisis Hotline	(800) 273-8255
Westchester Hispanic Coalition	(914) 948-8466
Westchester County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service	(914) 995-2754

Driver's License

NYS Department of Motor Vehicles	(718) 477-4820
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Educational Services/ Work Permit Information

Mount Vernon Board of Education	(914) 665-5000
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Employment Information

One Stop Employment Center	(914) 813-6566
Westchester Community Initiative	(914) 665-5138

Faith Based Organizations / Youth Programs

Allen Memorial Church	(914) 699-8861
Emmanuel Children Mission	(914) 668-5006
Friendship Baptist Church	(914) 668-1210
Grace Baptist Church	(914) 664-2676
Greater Centennial AME Zion Church	(914) 664-1838
Trinity Community Church	(914) 667-0100

Family Court

Family Services of Westchester	(914) 668-9124
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	(914) 949-1305
Pace Women's Justice Center	(914) 287-0739
Westchester County Probation Department	(914) 995-3529

Health & Medical Care

AIDS Hotline	(800) 825-5442
Birthright International Hotline	(800) 550-4900
Child Health Plus	(800) 698-4543
Mount Vernon Hospital	(914) 664-8000
Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center	(914) 699-6700
Planned Parenthood	(914) 668-7927

Information/Referrals

Community Action Group	(914) 664-8680
Department of Social Services	(914) 813-6000
Mount Vernon Public Library	(914) 668-1840
Mount Vernon Community That Cares	(914) 665-2344
Mount Vernon Youth Bureau	(914) 665-2344
Urban League-Westchester Inc	(914) 428-6300

Legal Services

Legal Aid Society of Westchester County	(914) 286-3400
Mount Vernon Public Library	(914) 668-1840
Student Advocacy	(914) 347-7039
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	(914) 949-1305

Shelters

Hope's Door	(888) 438-8700
Putnam Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center	(845) 628-2166
Runaway & Homeless Shelter Hotline	(888) 997-1583
The Sanctuary (Runaway Hotline and Shelter)	(888) 997-1583
Youth Shelter Program of Westchester Inc	(914) 668-4702

Teen Pregnancy Information

Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center	(914) 699-7200
Putnam Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center	(845) 628-2166
Runaway & Homeless Shelter Hotline	(888) 997-1583
The Sanctuary (Runaway Hotline and Shelter)	(888) 997-1583
Youth Shelter Program of Westchester Inc	(914) 668-4702
Planned Parenthood (Mount Vernon Office)	(914) 668-7927
Urban League of Westchester	(914) 667-1010

Youth Activities and Volunteer

Boys and Girls Club	(914) 668-9580
Dole Center	(914) 665-2447
Food Patch of Westchester	(914) 923-1100
Girl Scouts	(914) 747-3080
NY State of Health The Official Health Plan Marketplace	(855) 355-5777
Mount Vernon Recreation Department	(914) 665-2420
Mount Vernon Youth Bureau	(914) 665-2344
Salvation Army	(914) 664-0800

Mount Vernon Youth Bureau Available Programs

<p>Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (C.A.P.P.)</p>	<p>Community Based Initiative with the purpose to develop and expand primary prevention programs aimed at decreasing the incidence of adolescent pregnancy and reducing the risk of STDs and HIV/AIDS. Specific goals of the C.A.P.P. initiative and local C.A.P.P. Projects are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote healthy sexual behaviors and reduce the practice of risky sexual behaviors among adolescents, using Evidence Based Curriculums 2. Ensure access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare and family planning services for adolescents 3. Expand opportunities and provide support and alternatives to sexual activity for adolescents 4. Improve the community environment for adolescents through development of a coordinated community plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/AIDS Peer Education- “Safety First” program trains youth from the Mount Vernon Teen Task Force with the American Red Cross on HIV/AIDS prevention and education 	<p>Keisha Kendley Program Director (914) 665-3873</p> <p>Anthony Deans, Health Educator (914) 665-3872</p> <p>Location: 105 Stevens Avenue Suite 401 Mount Vernon, NY 10550</p> <p>Youth Bureau: (914) 665-2344</p>
<p>Career Center (Mount Vernon High School)</p>	<p>Provides students at Mount Vernon High School with career training and referrals. The program participates in Caddy Training and offers students employment opportunities at Playland. Training provides youth with job readiness skills, interview skills, and offers college and career workshops.</p>	<p>Shirley Jackson, Community Service Aide</p> <p>Mount Vernon High School (914) 665-5260</p> <p>Youth Bureau: (914) 665-2344</p>
<p>Mount Vernon S.T.R.O.N.G. Program</p>	<p>After-school program for Mount Vernon High School Students which includes but is not limited to Credit Recovery through online tools; academic support; job readiness skills training; S.T.E.A.M., cooking, graphic arts and nursing academies; literacy programs for Parents; performing arts; fitness and counseling. This program is in partnership with the Mount Vernon City School District; The Guidance Center and WestHab Peak Center</p>	<p>Akilah Radcliff, Program Director</p> <p>Mount Vernon High School (914) 358-2887</p> <p>Youth Bureau: (914) 665-2344</p>
<p>G.E.M. Program Girls Embracing Maturity</p>	<p>Program features weekly workshops and field trips that are designed to empower young girls and promote academic excellence and social behavior.</p>	<p>Queen Ofori (914)665-7495</p> <p>Youth Bureau: (914) 665-2344</p>
<p>Mount Vernon Communities That Care Coalition</p>	<p>The Mount Vernon Communities that Cares (MVCTC) utilizes the Communities that Cares model which is a research based operating system that brings together all segments of a community in a coalition that works to promote positive youth development. MVCTC helps young</p>	<p>Claudette Coote, Project Coordinator</p> <p>Youth Bureau:</p>

(M.V.C.T.C)	people become healthy individuals, and bond with institutions and communities so they are more likely to develop healthy behaviors	(914) 665-2344
Mount Vernon Intergenerational Program	Youth and seniors are members of the Intergenerational Community Choir, which features the well known “rapping grannies.” The choir rehearses weekly with a Choir Director to provide students at Traphagen Elementary School with music lessons and stage performance in preparation for school and local concerts.	Dena T. Williams, Deputy Director Charlotte Moore, Choir Director Youth Bureau: (914) 665-2344
Safe Haven After School and Summer Programs	<p>Through the new S.T.E.M initiatives, participants in grades 3-6 are exposed to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math related activities as well as physical fitness, nutrition and art instruction. The program is currently in Graham, Longfellow, Grimes and Parker elementary schools.</p> <p>The summer program is for youth ages 6-12 years old. They are provided with a healthy, safe and thriving environment during the summer and are afforded the opportunity to go on over a dozen field trips which exposes them to new and exciting adventures outside of the community.</p>	Queen Ofori, Program Director (914) 665-7495 (914) 665-2344
Saturday S.T.E.M Academy Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	Offerings were created to support students by working in non-traditional mediums to increase, math, literacy and science skills. Constructive use of leisure time was utilized to prepare youth at an early age for future success.	Queen Ofori, Program Director (914) 665-7495 Youth Bureau (914) 665-2344
STEP UP!	Program addresses the needs of the city’s most at- risk African American and Hispanic males, ages 13 to 19 through mentoring, youth leadership, job readiness training and public speaking skills. The youth involved in this program are placed in after-school employment as an alternative to unsupervised time. In addition, youth are taken on educational field trips and other fun and cultural outings.	Wayne Woodbury, Community Service Aide Youth Bureau: (914) 665-2344
Summer Entrepreneurship Academy	A partnership with the Westchester Community College Foundation, the Westchester Community College Mount Vernon Extension Center and the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, Inc., High school students are equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities that are needed to develop a small business. This unique program introduced youth, ages 15-17, to the basic principles of planning and managing a business, while exposing them to the college environment. Youth participate in business competitions, educational field trips and motivational seminars. Participants have the opportunity to travel to various companies to meet with company executives.	Wayne Woodbury Community Service Aide Youth Bureau: (914) 665-2344

V.I.C.T.O.R.Y PROGRAM	Volunteers Inspiring Change Through Opportunities Reaching Youth Community Service Projects. Various community service projects throughout the City	Debbie Burrell-Butler Youth Employment Service Coordinator (914) 665-2344
W.D.A.Y. Workforce Development Academy for Youth	Program provides High School Juniors and Seniors from the Mount Vernon City School District with a comprehensive program that enables youth to transition into adulthood and gain economic self-sufficiency through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Support • College/Career Exploration • Mentoring • Leadership Opportunities By focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) projects and curriculum, this program provides innovative opportunities that broaden the horizons of our youth.	Tia Williams Youth Case Manager (914) 665-2489 Youth Bureau: (914) 665-2344
Youth Employment Services	After-School and Summer Youth Employment provide youth ages 14-18 with job readiness training and valuable hands on work experience in various jobs. Applications are available the 2 nd week in January, March and September	Debbie Burrell-Butler Youth Employment Service Coordinator Tiffany Morris Teacher (914) 665-2344

If you would like your organization or company's information to be published in the next annual Youth Directory, please contact: Sean Paul Wade at SPWade@gmail.com or (914) 665-2458 Stevens Ave. Suite #104

AC-BAW (ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY BASED ARTISTS OF WESTCHESTER)

128 South 4th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10:00am – 4:00pm
Thurs. 10:00am – 7:00pm

Contact Person:
William Sullivan, President
Phone: 914-667-7278
Fax: 914-667-2386
Website: www.acbaw.org

Art Exhibitions. The teacher/student exhibit is an annual collaboration between AC-BAW and the Mount Vernon Board of Education, which is held each June. The Children's Summer Arts Institute is a summer camp offering music, painting, photography, sculpture and printmaking. Martial Arts, the VanDerZee Society for photographers and videographers, Art Lift Off: A National Celebration –

an annual activity in recognition of National Arts & Humanities Month each October 3rd. Our upstairs multi-media center offers space for meeting, fashion shows, plays, special programs, lectures and consultations.

ALLEN MEMORIAL CHURCH

132 Crary Avenue
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550
Fax: (914) 699-8601
Email: Info@amcogiflc.com

Young Adult Fellowship
This Ministry provides social and spiritual platforms for young adults to reach full personal and Christian potential through: networking, ministry and kingdom partnerships. Young adults are the vibrant component of the church core that facilitates the pace of achievement and accomplishment in the body of Christ

AMERICAN RED CROSS IN GREATER NEW YORK

520 West 49th Street
New York, NY 10019

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Contact:

Amanda Crabbe, Regional Manager Youth Services

Phone: (212) 875-2180 or (646) 584-4588

Email: Amanda.crabbe@redcross.org

Website: www.redcross.org

Cost: None

The American Red Cross in Greater New York has 51 Red Cross High School and Campus Clubs throughout NYC. Red Cross Clubs are service groups that aid the Red Cross in its mission. The club is a great way for high school students & college students to help their communities prepare for and respond to disasters, acquire valuable skills and become life long members of the ARCGNY family.

AMERICAN RED CROSS- METRO NEW YORK NORTH CHAPTER

99 Indian Field Road
Greenwich, CT, 06830
Phone: (203) 869-8444

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Contact:

Mary Young, CEO

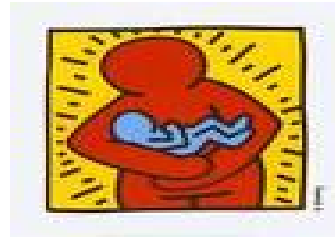
Phone: 203-869-8444

Email: Maryyoung@redcross.org

Website: www.redcross.org

Cost: None

The American Red Cross Metro NY North Chapter serves more than 1.8 million people in Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester counties, as well as Greenwich, Conn. We respond to emergencies and disasters across the region, home fires, floods, building collapses and more, providing shelter, food, clothing and emotional support at no cost to those in need.



ANDRUS CHILDRENS CENTER

1156 North Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701

Hours: Mon. - Wed: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tues. and Thurs. 8:00 AM-7:30 PM

Fri. 8:00 AM -7:00 PM

Sat. 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Contact:

Bryan R. Murphy, Executive Director

Phone: (914) 965-3700

Fax: (914) 965-3883

Website: www.andruscc.org

Cost: Varies

ANDRUS is a dynamic, family-centered organization that nurtures social and emotional well-being in children and their families by delivering a broad range of vital services and by providing research, training and innovative program models that promote standards of excellence for professional performance in and beyond our service community. Our programs are located in Westchester County, New York, but also serve our children and families from surrounding counties. We are proud of our commitment to conduct research and evaluate developing new models of care, influencing public policy and sharing knowledge through teaching and training.

ARCHWAY- ST. JOHN'S RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

20 East First Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Contact:

Elaine Bryant, Director, LMSW, CASAC

Demetria Flynn, Supervisor, CASAC

Phone: (914) 668-1450

Fax: (914) 668-0409

Email: Ebryant@riversidehealth.org

Website: www.riversidehealth.org

Cost: Most commercial insurance plans, including Medicaid and Medicare.

A sliding fee scale is available.

St. John's - Archway offers a comprehensive system of outpatient treatment services which include assessments, Day Rehabilitation, Day & Evening Clinic and specialized services.

All services are physician supervised and provided by a multidisciplinary team that includes psychiatrists, social workers and recreational therapists.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Family Service of Westchester
2975 Westchester Avenue, Suite 401
Purchase, NY 10577
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00am – 5:00pm

Phone: 914-937-3779

Phone: 914-326-3418 -clothing drop off only

Cost: Free for children

Volunteers pay a \$25 processing fee.

This program provides adult mentors to children from single parent homes ages 7-15 living in Westchester County. Volunteers are recruited, screened and trained

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MOUNT VERNON INC
350 South 6th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Contact:

Lowes Moore, Executive Director

Phone: (914) 668-9580

Fax: (914) 668-1902

Website: www.Bgcmvny.com

Provides a range of After-School and Summer Programs areas:

- Education Career Development
- Character
- Leadership Development
- Health and Life Skills
- Arts
- Sports
- Fitness and Recreation

CAREER CENTER - MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

100 California Road
Mount Vernon, NY 10552

Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 AM– 2:15 PM

Contact:

Phone: (914) 665-2344

The Career Center at Mount Vernon High School offers:

- Counseling
- Referrals
- Workshops
- Job placement
- Information on colleges, scholarships, and financial aid

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES – WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

10 County Center Road
2nd Floor
White Plains, NY 10607

Hours: Mon- Fri.: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The New York State Central Register hotline, **1 (800) 342-3720** transmits all reports to the Westchester Child Protective Services Program Office.

For more information, call **(914) 995-5330** weekdays between 4 PM to 9 AM, on weekends and on holidays, call **(914) 995-2099**.

Westchester County receives and begins investigating reports of abuse or maltreatment 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Westchester County Child Protective Services is responsible for investigating allegations of the abuse or maltreatment of children that are directly caused by the actions of the child's parent or caretaker or are allowed to happen to the child by the parent or caretaker.

COLLEGE CAREERS FUND OF WESTCHESTER, INC.

2 Fisher Court
White Plains, 10601

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00PM

Contact:

Stanley Ferrell, Office Administrator
Phone: (914) 428-3435 or (914) 428-2700
Website: www.collegecareersny.org

Mount Vernon Library

Cost: None

The Step Forward Program is a tutorial program held at the Mount Vernon Public Library, for high school dropouts, ages 17 to 21, which prepares them to secure a general equivalency high school diploma. Group and individual counseling sessions are offered to help raise self-esteem and improve relationships with teachers, family and job supervisors.

COLLIN ALLEN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

103 West 2nd Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Andria Brown-DuBose, Executive Director
Phone: (914) 664-7005
Fax: (914) 664-7048
Email: Andria84@aol.com

Cost: Varies with Income

To help young children have an opportunity to discover and develop to their fullest potential.

Our guiding principles are to build self-esteem, develop family relationships and to support each child's journey to reach his or her greatest potential.

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL INITIATIVE
- A.B. DAVIS SCHOOL**

350 Gramatan Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10552

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Contact:

Aleisha McDowell, Parent Liaison
amcdowell@mountvernoncsd.org
(914) 665-5120

Community School Initiative is an after-school program funded by the United Way and WESTCOP, which is designed to enhance the academic, career and social skills of at-risk middle school youth, ages 11-15.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATES, INC.

144 North 5th Avenue (The Mt. Vernon Armory)
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Tues-Fri.

Dinner: 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

*Each dinner guest receives a brown bag lunch to take with them

Contact:

Roberta Apuzzo, Executive Director
Jared Apuzzo, Assistant Director
Phone (914) 668-1428
Fax: (914) 664-3260
Email: communityserviceassociates@verizon.net
Website: www.csasoupkitchen.org

Cost: None

Community Service Associates, Inc. is a soup kitchen serving from Tuesday to Friday.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION (CCE)

3 West Main Street
Suite 112
Elmsford, NY 10523

Hours: Mon - Thurs. 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Fri. 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Contact:

Barbara Sacks, Executive Director
Nancy Caswell, Community Educator
Phone: (914) 285-4620
Fax: (914) 285-4624
Email: westchester@cornell.edu
Website: www.cornell.edu/westchester

Contact:

Mary Figueroa, Director of Amazing Afternoons After-School Program
Phone: (914) 665-5453

Cost: No Cost; Program is only for Edward Williams Elementary Students

CCE 4-H provides Science, Technology, Engineering and Math lessons one afternoon each week during Amazing Afternoons After-School Program, which is held **at Edward Williams Elementary School**. (The project is funded by OCFS).

Program offers:
3rd graders a robotics program for ½ a year and natural science program for ½ a year.

Program offers:
4th graders a science curriculum.

CCE Nutrition Education Program is a 6-week nutrition education program that provides lessons for Choose Health: Food, Fun and Fitness to 3rd grade students one afternoon each week during Amazing Afternoons After-School Program. (Nutrition programs are grant funded).



DAYTOP VILLAGE
2614 Halperin Avenue

Bronx, NY 10461

Hours: Mon Wed. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tues. Thurs. 9:00AM-7:00PM
Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact:
Dominick Mattina, Director
Alison Silver, Supervisor
Phone: (718) 518-9007 ext 2104
Fax: (718) 518-8281
Email: DMattina@daytop.org
Website: www.Daytop.org

Cost: Insurance or Sliding Scale

Daytop Village specializes in:

- Family counseling
- Crisis intervention
- Stress management
- Gender-specific groups
- Goal planning
- Relapse prevention
- Trauma counseling
- Mental health services

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES- MOUNT VERNON OFFICE

100 East 1st Street
Mount Vernon. NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:
Anthony Christie, Dir. of Child Welfare
Phone: (914) 813-6046
General Office Phone: (914) 995-3333

Offers a wide range of benefit programs including: public assistance, food stamps and Medicaid for eligible individuals and families. Services are provided to recipients of these programs in the areas of housing, employment, training, information and referrals. Child protective services, adoption, foster care and services to prevent the need for foster care are also provided.

FAMILY SERVICE OF WESTCHESTER

6 Gramatan Ave
Suite 401
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Phone: (914) 668-9124
Fax: (914) 668-0940
Website: www.fsw.org

Contact:

Phone: (914) 668-9124
Fax: (914) 668-0940

Cost: Sliding Fee Scale, Accepts Most Insurances

Provides Mental Health Services.

SNUG

Contact:

Francis Stone, Director
Phone: (914) 668-9124
Fax: (914) 459-1482
Website: www.fsw.org

Guns spelled backwards. The initiative, based on the successful Ceasefire program implemented in Chicago in 2000, provides former gang members with jobs mentoring adolescents in troubled areas.

Program: Elder Abuse Prevention Program (EAPP)

Contact:

Kerri Tausel, Director
Phone: (914) 668-9124 ext 28
Fax: (914) 668-0940
Website: www.fsw.org

A program designed to improve the safety and well-being of older adults living in Westchester County who are at risk of abuse by family members.

FAMILY SERVICE OF WESTCHESTER Cont.

Program: LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (LCC)

Contact:

Marlene Furtick, Director

Phone: (914) 668-9124
Fax: (914) 668-0940
Website: www.westchestergov.com/seniors

Livable Communities is the signature program of Westchester County's Department of Senior Programs. Livable Communities (LCC) enhances the quality of life for people of all ages and enables seniors to live in their municipalities as they age.

Program: A Different Approach for Parents and Teens (ADAPT)

Contact:

Sandra Garcia
Phone: (914) 631-2022
Email: Sgarcia@fsw.org

A family mediation program that helps families experiencing conflict and providing support services to youth, 11 years old and older, and their families so they can work out their differences together. This program is voluntary and free.



FAMILY TIES

105 Stevens Avenue
Suite 400
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Contact:

Aro Edwers, Site Manager
Phone: (914) 667-9369
Fax: (914) 667-9402
Website: www.familytieswestchester.org
Email: mtvernon@familytieswestchester.org

Parent Support Group: 2nd & 4th Thursday – 6:00 PM-7:45 PM

Grandparent Support Group: 3rd Thursday – 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Early Childhood Support Group: 1st Friday – 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Daughters of Destiny Girls Group: Call for schedule

Spanish Support Group: 1st Thursday 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Men of Vision: 3rd Thursday 6:00PM – 7:30PM

Bravehearts: 2nd & 4th Thursday 3:30PM – 5:30PM

A program that offers a wide range of support groups, advocacy services, parents coaching, and connection to community resources, as well as respite and youth development opportunities. All services are free.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

136 South 6th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Soup Kitchen held every Monday from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Phone: (914) 664-3846

A Food Pantry is held every fourth Wednesday in the month except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

** In the case of Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Food Pantry will be held on the third Wednesday of the month.*

GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE HUDSON

2 Great Oaks Lane
Pleasantville, NY 10570

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Jean Lewis, Supervisor

Phone: (914) 747-3080

Fax: (914) 747-4263

Email: JLewis@girlscouthh.org

Website: www.girlscoutshh.org

Cost: \$15.00 to join

Girl Scouts offers Six Girl Scout Pathways to join: Camps, Events, Series, Travel, Troop and Virtual.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

52 South 6th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Sun- Sat. 9:00 AM –9:00 PM

Contact:

Pastor - Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Executive Director:

Dr. Priscilla Dixon, Associate Pastor for Youth, Program Director

Phone: (914) 664-2676

Fax: (914) 664-2833

Website: www.gracechurchtoday.org

Cost: Free

After-School tutorial (grades K-12). Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scout Troops meet on Friday, 5 pm– 7 pm Boy Scouts meet on Fridays, 7 pm – 8:30 pm. Girl talk, a mentoring program for girls in grades 6-12 and G for G, mentoring group for boys in grades 6-12).

HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

40 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Andrea C. Straus, Executive Director

Phone: (914) 345-8888

Fax: (914) 785-8299

Website: www.hudsonvalleycs.org

Cost: None

HVCS' mission is to promote prevention and wellness for all people, to encourage life-affirming decisions maximizing their quality of life, and to coordinate care for those living with complex health conditions. A wide variety of services for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as education and prevention programs for the entire family.



IMANI CULTURAL ACADEMY/

GREATER CENTENNIAL AME ZION CHURCH

312 South 8th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Contact:

Tonya Jenkins
Phone: (914) 664-1838 ext. 125
Email: Imaniculturalacademy@gmail.com

Cost: Non-refundable registration fee: \$50.00 per child.

Early Registration is \$25.00 per child before August 31

Imani Cultural Academy is a New York State licensed After-School program that provides tutorial instruction in critical education areas: math, reading and writing.

Extracurricular Activities include: African Dance, African Drums, Educational Enrichment, Computers, Drama, and more

LITERACY CENTER AT MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

28 South First Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. –Thurs.: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Fri. – Sat.: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sun. 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Nancy E. Fitch, Coordinator of Literacy Volunteers
Phone: (914) 668-1840 ext.238
Fax: (914) 699-1118

The Literacy Center helps adults who need to improve their communication skills and want tutoring assistance. Initial screening is provided at the Literacy Center Office. Students are interviewed, tested and matched with an appropriate tutor. Students meet with their tutors at the Mount Vernon Public Library where tutoring space, computer workstations, materials, on-site support services and the Library's vast resources are readily available.

MAYOR'S MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Planning Dept. – City Hall
One Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM– 4:30 PM

Contact: Chantelle Okarter

Phone: (914) 665-4029

Cost: None

These awards are available to Mount Vernon residents, who are full-time matriculating undergraduate students. There are income limits. Applicants can attend colleges, vocational and/or technical school of their choice.

MONTIFIORE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

12 North 7th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: 7 days a week, 24 hrs a day

Contact:

Department of Psychology
Phone: (914) 664-8000 Ext. 7199
Fax: (914) 665-1550

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare, and Health Insurance

The Mental Health Service includes an inpatient psychiatric unit, a medication clinic and a Partial Hospitalization Program.

MOUNT VERNON CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED

Planning Dept. - City Hall
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Contact:

Judith Williams
Phone: (914) 699-7230
Fax: (914) 699-1435

Advisory Committee addresses problems of the disabled in the Mount Vernon community.

MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP (C.A.G.)

42 East 3rd Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Contact:

Kiron Dawkins, Executive Director
Phone: (914) 664-8680
Fax: (914) 664-6943

Cost: All services are free.

Mount Vernon C.A.G. is ready to assist you with problems concerning: families without food, H.E.A.P., immigration, food stamps, Medicare and Medicaid applications, NYNEX Lifeline, S.H.A.R.E., senior citizen advocacy, housing issues, victim's assistance services counseling, notary services, student nurse, checking blood pressure, weight and helping with nutrition questions, free clothing and furniture, emergency food pantry.

MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY THAT CARES

Youth Bureau – City Hall
Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Contact:

Dena Williams, Chair
Claudette Coote, Coalition Coordinator
Phone: 914-665-2344
Email: Ccoote@cmvny.com

The MVCTC operates through the city of Mount Vernon Youth Bureau.

We envision Mount Vernon as a safe community of healthy individuals and nurturing families with abundant, accessible resources and quality full service schools sustained by spiritual strength.

The work of MVCTC will focus on reducing risk factors and increasing protective factors in the following areas: substance abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, school dropouts and violence.

MOUNT VERNON CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR THE HOMELESS

Room 301 – City Hall
One Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Contact:

Lakia Perkins, Program Director
Phone: (914) 699-7230
Fax: (914) 665-0823
Website: www.cmvny.com

Cost: None

The program provides housing and supportive services to homeless/ disabled individuals. Individuals must be deemed homeless/ disabled by a licensed professional to be eligible for this program. NO EXCEPTIONS.

MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

40 South Fourth Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Contact:

Dennis Hanratty, President
Kay Hammonds, Secretary
Phone: (914) 668-5108
Fax: (914) 699-7449

Provides information and sponsors community-wide programs in the areas of youth, mental health, substance abuse and housing. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from September to June, at the Mount Vernon YMCA 12:00pm. to 1:00pm. The public is invited.



MOUNT VERNON DAY CARE CENTER, INC.

151 South 2nd Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Contact:

Linda Iglehart, Executive Director
Farnese Shelton, Educational Coordinator
Barbara Shaw, Family Worker
Phone: (914) 664-6557
Fax: (914) 664-1429

Cost: Sliding scale fee

Serves pre-school children ages 21 months to kindergarten. Also offers a comprehensive program specializing in child development.

**MOUNT VERNON HEADSTART
(West Help Child Care Program)**

114 East 4th Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10553

Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 9:00 AM – 11:45 PM &
Mon. – Fri. : 8:30 AM– 2:30 PM

Contact:

Betty Terry, Director
Phone: (914) 664-5098
Fax: (914) 664-2221

Cost: Free to income eligible residents

Head Start is a comprehensive early childhood program which prepares children and families to be successful in future educational experiences. We accept children 3 years to 4 years old.



MOUNT VERNON P.T.S.A

100 California Road
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

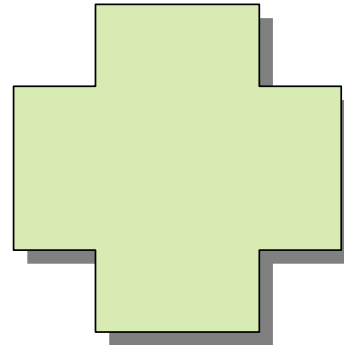
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Contact:

Gregory Assac, President
Phone: (914) 665-5300

Ms Lopez
Phone: (914) 665-5287

PTA Council is comprised of representatives from the PTA units of each school and special education. The main objective of the PTA is to promote the welfare of our children in home, school, and community.



MOUNT VERNON NAACP

P.O. Box 1087
Mount Vernon, NY 10551

Contact:

Mattie Little, President
Phone: (914) 297-7228
Email: Eittameltil@aol.com
Website: www.naacp.org

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

MOUNT VERNON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER

107 West 4th Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon: 9:00am - 8:00PM Weds: 9:00AM-5:00PM Thurs: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Tues. & Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Carole Morris, Founder & Chief Executive Officer
Nora Farkouh, M.D., Director Adolescent Medicine Services
Maria Cedano, M.S.W., Counselor Medicine Services
Phone: (914) 699-7200
Fax: (914) 699-0837
Website mountvernonhealthcenter.org

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare, Insurance, and sliding scale available

Services include comprehensive health care, counseling, birth control information and education, venereal disease screening and treatment, rap groups, teens lamaze, childbirth and parenting education classes, HIV/AIDS case management/testing and treatment program, confidential testing, support, referrals and advocacy.

MOUNT VERNON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER’S ADOLESCENT COUNSELING SERVICES

107 West 4th Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon, Weds, Thurs, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tues. & Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sat. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Contact:

Phone: (914) 699-7200
Fax: (914) 699-0837
Website mountvernonhealthcenter.org

Cost: Insurance and sliding scale available

The Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center’s Adolescent Medicine Department is designed to address the physical and psychological needs of young people and provide quality medical care for young people ages 12-21. The Adolescent Medicine Department provides valuable health

education literature and collaborates regularly with local community organizations to make many beneficial workshops, seminars, programs and resources available to our adolescent patients and their families.

Services available:

- General medical care
- School, camp and sports physicals
- Evaluation for painful and irregular periods
- Acne treatment and other skin conditions
- Safe sex and abstinence counseling
- Birth control counseling and prescribing
- STD testing and treatment
- Pregnancy testing and options counseling
- Pap smears and breast exams
- Weight management and counseling



MOUNT VERNON OPEN DOOR PROGRAM

54 South Third Avenue,
2nd Floor
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Monday and Wednesday:
9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Contact:

Candace Cardwelo, Program Director
Phone: (914) 664-4042
Fax: (914) 380-4942
Email: ccardwelo@theguidancecenter.org
Website: www.theguidancecenterofwestchester.org

Cost: Sliding scale, Medicaid & Insurance

Medically supervised drug-free outpatient substance abuse treatment program, which provides short and long-term treatment to individuals who are chemically dependent. Assessments provides: individual, group, and family counseling: life skills and parenting training;

vocational and educational (GED) classes; HIV testing and counseling; urine screening; Narcotics Anonymous meetings; and relapse prevention.

MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT - YOUTH UNIT

Mount Vernon Police Dept.
2 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Contact:

Detective Clark
Phone: (914) 665-2474 or (914) 665-2459

The Youth Unit (Squad) is responsible for: Investigation and international law enforcement organizations.

It is part of the Detective Division, and is responsible for the administration of the Department's Internal Affairs Section.

Additionally, the Division is tasked with establishing community and youth orientated outreach initiatives in an effort to foster a positive relationship with local citizens.

MOUNT VERNON PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

625 South Fourth Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM– 11:00 AM
and 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Contact:

Ms. Fields (CPSC): 914-665-5336
Frances
Phone: (914) 665-5077
Fax: (914) 699-1705
Website: www.mtvernoncsd.org

General Registration is Open.

Pre-K School is for children who will be four-year of age. Mon – Fri: 8:00AM- 11:30AM Half Day.

Special Education for children 2.9 years old - 4 years old and related services are available.

MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

28 South 1st Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. - Thurs: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Fri. 10:00 AM- 6:00 PM
Sat.: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Children's Library Hours:

Mon. and Thurs. 10:00 AM-8:30 PM
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sat. 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Elain Braithwaite, Library Director
Phone: (914) 668-1840
Fax: (914) 668-1018
Website: www.mtvpl.org

Provides:

- Reference assistance and reader's advisory services in the library or by phone
- Job information and Education Center Resources
- Up-to-date, computerized N.Y. State Department of Labor's "JOB PLUS" service
- Computer access to all Westchester County public libraries, college libraries, government documents;
- Indexes to magazines and newspapers, mills law collection, programs, films, workshops, concerts, seminars and library tours and internet.

MOUNT VERNON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

City Hall
One Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Contact:

Darren Morton, Commissioner
Sylvia Gadson, Deputy Commissioner
Phone: (914) 665-2420
Fax: (914) 665-2421
Email: RWright@cmvny.com
Website: www.cmvny.com

Cost: Varies

The Recreation Department utilizes a majority of its city-funded resources towards the prevention of

juvenile delinquency through offering many developmental youth programs. Continually in the forefront of change for youth in the city, the department focuses on building developmental assets for youth. Recreational activities are key building blocks that help young people grow to be healthy, caring and responsible adults. This department works closely with many agencies to promote the development of positive self-images and community mindedness that are necessary for our citizens to be successful. Program offerings and individual leisure activities run from organized sports to outdoor concerts. After school programs, computer skills training and other activities are made available throughout the year.



MOUNT VERNON UNITED TENANTS, INC.
40 S 4th Ave
Mt Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:
Dennis Hanratty, Executive Director
Phone: (914) 699-1114
Fax: (914) 699-7449
Email: mvut@erols.com
Website: www.mvut.org

Cost: None

Eviction Prevention Program: MVUT provides agency that do applications and paper for eviction prevention.

Tenant Action Project: Help tenants in buildings form effective tenant associations to increase services, lessen landlord harassment and win rent reductions.

Polly Advocacy: Work in coalition with groups and individuals on a municipal, county-wide, state-wide level to promote policies that protect and extend tenants' rights, promote affordable housing and economic justice.

MOUNT VERNON YOUTH BUREAU
Room 308 – City Hall
One Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Phone: (914) 665-2344
Fax: (914) 665-1373

Contact:
Debbie Burrell-Butler, Executive Director
Dena T. Williams, Deputy Director

The Mount Vernon Youth Bureau is the municipal agency for youth and is responsible for increasing public awareness regarding the needs of youth and families. The Bureau provides direct services; information and referrals; conducts need assessments, plans programs, develops inter-agency linkages, researches funding sources and writes proposals.

Youth Employment Service Programs
City Hall – Room 307
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Contact:
Lauren Bacote, Youth Employment Service Coordinator
Phone: (914) 665-2344

- After-School and Summer Employment
- Youth Empowerment Youth Build Youth Works Program
- Older Youth Programs (WIA)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

After-School Programs:
Contact:

- G.E.M.S Program (Girls Embracing Maturity)
- Mount Vernon **S.T.R.O.N.G**
- Mayor's Youth Empowerment Council

- Safe Haven
- V.I.C.T.O.R.Y. (Volunteers Inspiring Change Through Opportunities Reaching Youth)
- Mount Vernon Intergenerational Program

Safe Haven Programs

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The Safe Haven Program has provided children with positive youth development programming during after-school hours. The Safe Haven Program is a drop-in after-school program that offers academic and social support. The Future Society Association and mentors interact with the students through fun and exciting obstacle course games.

- Safe Haven Locations:
- Grimes Elementary School
- Parker Elementary School

MOUNT VERNON YOUTH BUREAU cont.

Safe Haven Summer Program

The Safe Haven Summer Program was developed to provide a fun, educational and safe environment for students ages 6-12 during their summer vacation. Exciting weekly field trips and enrichment workshops!

Location: Columbus Elementary School

Cost: TBD

Hours: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

6 Week Program

Mount Vernon Intergenerational Programs

Contact:

Dena T. Williams, Deputy Director
Charlotte Moore, Senior Citizen Program Coordinator
Phone: (914) 665-2344

Youth and seniors are members of the Intergenerational Community Choir, which features the well known “rapping grannies.” The choir rehearses weekly with a Choir Director to provide elementary students at Trapaghen Elementary School with music lessons and stage performance for school and local concerts.

MY SISTERS PLACE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION & PREVENTION PROGRAM

1 Water Street
3rd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601

Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Karen Cheeks-Lomax, Executive Director
Lisa Scott Education and Prevention for Youth Services
Phone: 914-358-0333
Lisa Alfano, Coordinator Children and Youth Services

24-hour Hotline: 1 (800) 298-SAFE (7233)

Phone: (914) 683-1333

Fax: (914) 683-1599

Website: www.mysistersplaceny.org

Cost: None

The shelter is open 7 days a week. Residential and community based service for women, teens, and children affected by domestic violence and abuse in other relationships. Services include support groups, individual support, legal assistance, and advocacy. The Domestic Violence Education and Prevention (DVEP) Program provides presentations, group and individual support for teens, primarily within the middle and senior high school.

DVEP offers supportive counseling for teens (ages 12-18) who have experienced dating violence or witnessed domestic violence in the home. Additionally, specialized services are available for LGBTQI teens that are living with or existing violent dating relationships.

MY SISTER'S PLACE LEGAL SERVICES

100 East 1st Street
Suite 825
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Beth Levy, Senior Associate Council
Phone: (914) 813-6883

24-hour hotline (1-800) 298-SAFE (7233)

Serving Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, and Pelham residents. My Sisters' Place has opened an office in Mount Vernon, in collaboration with Legal Service of the Hudson Valley and the Westchester Hispanic Coalition. My Sisters' Place offers legal counseling for domestic violence issues, as well as individual crisis intervention, supporting counseling, advocacy for social support, counsel and representation.

My Sisters' Place has two emergency shelters and a 24-hour hotline: **1 (800) 298-SAFE (7233)**.

People can see an attorney on a walk-in basis or by calling for an appointment.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD HUDSON PECONIC, INC.

6 Gramatan Ave
Suite 404
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. and Wed. 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Tues. and Thurs. 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fri. 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Walk-in hours may be subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm hours.

Contact:

Karla, Supervisor
Phone: (914) 668-7927
Fax: (914) 668-7967
Referral Line: 1 (800) 248-7797

Cost: Insurance plans accepted and individuals without insurance are accepted as well

Provides family planning services to men and women in the Mount Vernon Community.

Services include:

- Abortion Services
- Birth Control
- Counseling
- General Health Care
- HIV Testing
- LGBT Services
- Men's Health Care
- Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception)

- Pregnancy Testing & Services
- STD Testing, Treatment & Vaccines



ROCKLAND CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER (RCPC)

2 First Avenue
Building 129
Orangeburg, NY 10962

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Contact:

Bruce Hassuk M.D, Executive Director
Phone: (845) 359-7400

Mount Vernon Office (914) 668-5858

Preventative services are available to pre-school, adolescent children and their families.

RCPC is a psychiatric hospital exclusively for children and adolescents. It is operated by the New York State Office of Mental Health, and serves children from the Hudson Valley Region. In addition to its inpatient facility, RCPC has a wide variety of outpatient services, including school-based aftercare programs, day treatment programs, and clinics. The Facility provides an intensive, short-term, family-based inpatient psychiatric treatment program.

SMITHERS CENTER AT ST. JOHN RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

20 East First Street
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Contact:

Director: Elaine Bryant, LMSW, CASAC
Phone: (914) 668-1450
Fax: (914) 668-0409
Email: ebryant@riversidehealth.org

Cost: Insurance and Sliding Fee Scale

The mission of our Smithers /St. John' Riverside Hospital is to provide high quality chemical dependency treatment to the community. They offer a wide range of services such as Day Rehabilitation, Day and Evening Clinic and specialized Adolescent track with flexible hours. They also target areas such as criminal justice, dual-diagnosed, anger management, relapse prevention, parenting, smoking cessation and individual and family sessions as needed.

SPORTS & ARTS IN SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS (SASF) NELSON MANDELA HIGH SCHOOL

250 Gramatan Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 2:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Contact:

Robin Sturup-Seward, Executive Director
Toni Vaughn, Supervisor
Phone: (914) 358-2720
Email: mandelahs@sasfny.org
Website: www.sasfny.org

Cost: Free

High school after-school program offered to Nelson Mandela/ Hosea Zollicoffer high school students. The SASF program assists students on how to successfully meet graduation requirements, navigate the college admission process and acquire skills that will prepare them for lifelong employment. Activities offered are basketball, dance, step, culinary arts, cosmetology, media production, student leadership, college tours, homework help, resume writing, and interview skills.

SPORTS & ARTS IN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION (SASF) THORNTON HIGH

121 South 6th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Contact: Shirley Mondesir, Executive Director
Phone: (914) 358- 2763
Supervisor: Amir Sultan
Email: ThortonHS@sasfny.org
Website: www.sasfny.org

Cost: Free

High School after-school program offered to Thornton High School students. The program offers activities such as basketball, dance, step, culinary arts, and music. The program assists students on how to successfully meet the graduation requirements and also help navigate the students toward the college admission process and acquire skills that will prepare them for lifelong employment.

STAR TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

39 Westmoreland Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Contact:

Lisa Syron, Executive Director
Carole Boccumini, Esq., Legal Director

Phone: 914-347-3313
Fax: 914-347-6382
Website: www.studentadvocacy.net

The advocacy provides legal and educational advice helps with any kind of educational problems for children from pre-school through high school. When the help line services are not enough, we also provide representation for families to resolve educational problems, academic failure, disciplinary problems or special education problems.

Cost: Most services are free and others are on a sliding scale.

STUDENT ADVOCACY, INC.

3 West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Elmsford, NY 10523

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Cost: Call to find out free services. Sliding scale is also available.

Contact:

Lisa Syron, Executive Director
Lois Solomon-Neal, Administrative Assistant
Phone: (914) 347-3313
Fax: (914) 347-6382
Website: www.studentadvocacy.net

The Student's Advocacy Inc., helps parents understand their child's educational rights.

The program also helps parents address school problems such as school registration problems, transportation problems, suspensions, failures, and problems at school related to health issues and/or disabilities.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SERVICES

660 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Contact:

Ellen Morehouse, Executive Director
Judy Mezey, Assistant Director for Community Based Programs: Contact person
Phone: (914) 332-1300
Fax: (914) 366-8826
Email: sascorp@aol.com
Website: sascorp.org

Cost: None

Substance abuse prevention services are offered in the school and community.

THE ARMORY

144 North 5th avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
Hours: Mon. – Fri 9am – 3pm
Phone: 914-665-2435
Fax: 914-668-9515

The Armory sponsors various activities and serves meals to senior citizens on a daily basis. They offer arts & crafts, ceramics, quilting, computers classes and more. There are special events weekly trips to plays, museums, historical sites, overnight trips and special celebrations. Nutrition programs: Lunch served daily at 12:00pm (noon) every day of the year. Meals-on-wheels, Mon- Fri to the sick and shut-in. Westchester Residential Organization, help with housing for senior citizens. The Rose Simon Program is an after-school program for handicapped children, Mon-Fri. when school is in session and a six-week Summer program.

THE DOLES CENTER

250 S 6th Ave, Mt Vernon, NY 10550
(914) 665-2447

The Doles Center offer Boxing, theater groups, movies, special events and more.

THE FUTURE SOCIETY INC.

P.O. Box 417
Mount Vernon, NY 10552

Contact:

Larry Fair, Founder/ CEO
Phone: 914 539-2589
Website: www.myspace.com/futuresocietyinc

The Future Society Inc. is a Non-Profit, 501(C) (3), Corporation established to provide mentoring activities for disadvantaged inner-city youth and their parents. The programs offer participants an opportunity to engage in recreational activities that include life skill components.

TODDLER'S PARK DAY CARE CENTER

260 South 4th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.

Contact:

Diane Whitehurst, Contact Person
Ellen Farrar, Executive Director
Phone: 914-699-5039
Fax: 914-699-5952
Cost: Sliding scale fee

Day Care services for children ages 2 years 9 months to 12. Breakfast and lunch are served to all children. After-school services available for children age 6 – 12.

UJAMA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

52 South 6th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Contact:
Enid Hay, Program Director
Phone: (914) 663-7458
Fax: (914) 664-2833
E-Mail: gracecdc.grace@gmail.com
Website: www.Gracebapt.org

The UCDC sponsored Freedom School initiative, done in conjunction with the Children's Defense Fund, is a free summer program that encourages literacy, cultural enrichment, conflict management, and leadership development in children grades

K through 12.

**URBAN LEAGUE OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY
INC.**

61 Mitchell Place
White Plains, New York 10601

Hours: 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Contact:

Sorraya Samson, Affiliate CEO
Phone: (914) 428-6300
Fax: (914) 699-1011
Website: www.nul.org
Email: limacss@aol.com

Programs:

Youth Care Services Program

Sharon Thomas, Program Director

This program provides case management, counseling, advocacy, educational and recreational services for youth via PINS /Diversion, PINS and Mandated Preventive Services program. Services are provided for youth ages 10-16.

Community Care Program

Sharon Thomas, Program Director

The program provides preventive services to male/female youth ages 12-18, who are displaying acting out behavior at home, school, or in the community. The program assists youth with proper decision making, positive goal setting, and reduces the recidivism rate among those reentering into the community.

- Preventive services include: Individual, group, and family counseling sessions.

HIV/ AIDS Program

Ryan Nathan, Director
Jasmine Maldonado, Assistant Director

The program provides training, counseling and community awareness.



VERNON HEIGHTS DAY CARE CENTER

258 South Columbus Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10553

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Contact:

Barbara A. Bracey, Executive Director
Phone: (914) 668-7988
Fax: (914) 530-2340
Email: Vernon258@aol.com

Vernon Heights Day Care Center, Inc. is an early childhood and after school program serving the community for the past 44 years. Vernon Heights is located in the southeast residential area of Mount Vernon. Children 2+ to 12 years old are cared for five days a week. The program is licensed by the New York State OCFS and the Child Care Council of Westchester.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SERVICES

2 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon Police Department
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Phone: 1 (855) 827-2255 or 1(855) VAS-CALL
Local Hotline Number: (914) 345-9111

Contact:

Karel Amaranth, Executive Director
Cherie Gonzalez, Supervisor
Phone: 914-345-3113
Email: cgonzalez@westcop.org

Cost: None

We provide free and confidential services to all victims of crime such as: domestic violence, sexual assault, teen dating violence, stalking, human trafficking, homicide and much more. Services include counseling, advocacy, court accompaniment, therapy and support groups.

Close to half of our staff is Spanish speaking and culturally informed. VAS has Sites in Elmsford, White Plains, Yonkers, Peekskill and Mount Vernon, and VAS Advocates are also available at the Family Justice Center, the Yonkers Family Court, and through the Children's Advocacy Center.



WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM, INC.

2 Westchester Plaza
Elmsford, NY 10523

Hours: Mon- Fri. 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM
Other hours by appointment.

Contact:

John Savage, Interim-Director
Phone: (914) 592-5600
Fax: (914) 592-0021
Website: www.westcop.org

A not-for-profit organization serving Westchester and Putnam. Services offered: community action, early childhood development, employment and training, and victim assistance services, weatherization and foster grandparents.

WESTCOP/ MOUNT VERNON C.A.G DAY CARE

250 South 6th Avenue,
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:00 AM - 5:45 PM

Contact:

Malika Maccabee, Director
Phone: (914) 664-8688
Fax: (914) 664-8708
Email: M.Maccabee@westcop.org
Website: www.Westcop.org

Cost: Sliding Fee Scale

We are licensed by New York State to care for children from 8 weeks old to 5 years old.

- Preschool Program Daycare/ Early Head-start
- Head-start Universal Pre-K

WESTCHESTER COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

112 East Post Road – 3rd Floor
White Plains, NY 10601

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

Contact:

Dr. Damia Harris-Madden, Executive Director
Phone: (914) 995-2745
Fax: (914) 995-3871

Website: youth.westchestergov.com/youthbureau

The Westchester Youth Bureau (WCYB) promotes positive youth development based upon the belief that families and extended families are fundamental sources of care, support and guidance for children and youth. Our schools and other community based services, both formal and informal, are appropriate and effective complements to this foundation.

The Youth Bureau seeks to nurture and strengthen the capacity of these basic institutions to foster positive youth development for Westchester's young people. They provide funding through three sources: The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYSOCFS), Invest-In-Kids local tax levy and Community Optional Preventive Services (COPS), The New York States Office of Children and Family Services (NYSOCFS) designates the Westchester County Youth Bureau as its agent for distribution of four funding streams. Youth Development Delinquency Prevention Program Youth Services (YDPP-YS), Youth Initiatives Funding (YDPP-YI), Special Delinquency Prevention Program (SDPP), Runway and Homeless Youth Act Funding (RHYA).

The Westchester County Youth Bureau discharges its responsibilities for administering these four funding streams through annual application and contact processes with not-for-profit agencies.

Funding parameters for the four funding streams are set by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Funding priorities are determined by the Westchester County Youth Bureau through Integrated Services Planning Processes. Through use of Request for Proposals, Westchester County seeks proposals from not-for-profit organizations that meet the requirement of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and Westchester County for distribution of funding.

WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES (WJCS) - CENTER LANE

20 South Broadway
Suite 420
Yonkers, New York 10701

Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Fri. 12:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Contact:

Santo Barbagiovanni, Program Director
Phone: 914-423-0610
Email: sbarbagiovanni@wjcs.com

Westchester's only community center for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) adolescents. Designed to reduce the isolation that many of these young people feel, the center provides an opportunity for socialization, enhanced self-esteem and personal growth in a safe place where they can be themselves without the fear of harassment.

Services include:

- Weekly support groups
- Creative and educational workshops
- Recreational and social events
- Social skill building activities
- Advocacy and short-term individual
- Family and group counseling.

The center also offers opportunities for young people to do community service and a monthly networking meeting for student members of local high school Gay/Straight Alliance clubs.

WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES (WJCS) - FAMILY MATTERS

1 Odell Plaza
Yonkers, NY 10701

Hours: Mon. – Fri. from 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM.
Services are also available in Spanish.

Contact:

Caroline Murphy, Program Director
Phone: (914) 949-7699
Fax: (914) 237-6099
Email: dwilliams@wjcs.com
Website: www.wjcs.com
Cost: Insurance

Family Matters serves youth between 5-17 years of age who have serious mental health, emotional and/or behavioral needs.

Services provide a wide range of intensive, mobile clinical and case management services to families, children and adolescents, who are seriously emotionally disturbed.

Individualized and wrap around services that include family, individual and group counseling, psychiatric consultations, crisis intervention and prevention, recreation, parent education, training, tutoring, mentoring, case management, and vocational opportunities. Services are mobile and are provided as needed.

WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. (WJCS) - MOUNT VERNON FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

6 Gramatan Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon and Tues 9:00 AM-7:30 PM
Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM -5:00 PM

Contact:

Ann Brammer
Phone: (914) 668-8938, ext. 304
Intake hotline: (914) 668-8938 ext. 476
Email: abrammer@wjcs.com
Website: www.wjcs.com
(DBT treatment available)

Cost: Insurance Accepted and self-pay

Provides mental health counseling, crisis intervention and specialty services in clinic-based setting. WJCS operates New York State licensed clinics and satellites in the county. Behavioral health services are provided to people of all ages, socio-economic and demographic backgrounds. Individual, family and group psychotherapy is offered for children and adults. Supervised medication evaluation and management is available.

WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. HEADQUARTERS

845 North Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603

Contact:

Alan Trager, LCSW, Executive Director/CEO
Phone: 914-761-0600
Email: atrager@wjcs.com

Services available:

- Domestic Violence services
- Family and children's services
- Mental health counseling
- Assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities or learning difficulties
- Home health and geriatric services

WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES- LINKAGES/YOUTH SUCCESS PROGRAM

Department of Probation
22-24 South 3rd Avenue
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Suzanne Doll, Program Director/ Contact Person
E-mail: Sdoll@wjcs
Website : www.wjcs.com
Phone: (914) 813-7929
Fax: (914) 813-5575

Cost: None

Linkages and Youth Success

LINKAGES New Rochelle Juvenile Justice Program is a coordinated mental health/juvenile justice model program that works in collaboration with the Department of Probation. New Rochelle, Mount Vernon and Pelham youth and their families are

served. A family court-based based in the New Rochelle Family Courthouse that aims to reduce institutional placement, improve support to families and provide early assessment and treatment of mental health and substance abuse problems. A Mount Vernon satellite office serves the Mount Vernon community. Spanish speaking staff is available in this program and the mission is to teach youth job skills that will eventually help them obtain and maintain employment.

WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES (WJCS)- Parent Child Home Program (PCHP)

141 North Central Avenue
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Contact:

Patrice Cuddy, Director
Phone: (914) 949-7699 ext 424
Fax: (914) 949-3224
Email: pcuddy@wjcs.com
Website: www.wjcs.com

WESTCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES (WJCS)- Parent Child Home Program (PCHP)

This is a free, innovative, home based early literacy program that strengthens families and prepares children to succeed academically. During half-hour, twice-weekly visits, trained home visitors use specially selected toys and books to provide cognitive enrichment through verbal interaction and special game play. **PCHP** promotes the joy of learning and serves families with children, aged 16 months to 4 years, in White Plains, New Rochelle, Port Chester, Mamaroneck, Mt. Vernon and Greenburgh.

Summer Fun at Hartley Park

Contact:

Patrice Cuddy, Coordinator
Phone: 914-949-7699 x407

This is 7-week Summer Playgroup for children under 5 years old. **This program is held June 17, 2014 - July 31, 2014.** It will operate Tuesday and Wednesday mornings per week.

Cost: Free

Preschoolers and their parents/grandparents/childcare providers will have a blast at Summer Fun in Hartley Park, a seven-week playgroup for adults and children under 4

years in Mount Vernon run by WJCS Parent Child Home Program in collaboration with the City of Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Department. The program supports parents as their child's first and most important teacher in preparing children for school success. Toys, games, song time, library story time, musical fun, and water play all add to the adventure. Summer Fun also offers parent to parent support and community building. Community information and resources will be available.

**WESTCHESTER MEDIATION
CENTER OF CLUSTER-
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

100 East First Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Contact:

Judy Collymore, Housing Coordinator
Phone: (914)963-6500
Website: www.clusterinc.org

Program Areas:

- Mental Health Residential Services
- Westchester and Rockland Mediation Centers
- Youth & Family Programs and Housing Resource Center

Mental Health Residential Services

This service provides transitional supervised home-like housing facilities as well as permanent supported housing units to individuals with psychiatric disabilities.

The Mediation Centers

These centers provide the highest quality dispute resolution include community disputes, Custody/Visitation, Divorce, Restorative Justice, school based programs and Eviction Prevention and training to residents and businesses in Westchester and Rockland Counties.

The Youth & Family Programs

These programs improve the lives of children and families by providing academic support, enrichment activities, and youth leadership and development programs.

Housing Resource Center

The Housing Resource Center provides services that prevent homelessness.



**WESTCHESTER – PUTNAM COUNCIL BOY
SCOUTS OF AMERICA (Four Rivers District)**

41 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Patrick Coviello, Scout Executive
Phone: (914) 773-1135
Fax: (914) 773-1411
Website: www.WPCBSA.org

Cost: \$24.00 registration fee

**WESTCHESTER – PUTNAM COUNCIL BOY
SCOUTS OF AMERICA (Four Rivers District)**

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Scouting is a program of action based upon its basic purposes of character building, citizenship, training and physical fitness. Boys in the first grade start as Tiger Cubs, 2nd grade through 5th grades are Cub Scouts with the 4th and 5th graders called Webelos. From 6th grade to 12th grade their fun and adventure is enjoying being a Boy Scout. From fourteen years of age to twenty years of age both boys and girls can participate in Exploring or Venturing Scouting that will enable them to further broaden their horizons as scouts, and prepare them for their lives as full-fledged citizens.

**WESTCHESTER/PUTNAM ONE STOP
EMPLOYMENT CENTER**

120 Bloomingdale Road
White Plains, NY 10601

Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Contact:

Donnovan Beckford
Phone: (914) 995-3924

Fax: (914) 995-3958
Email: alk2@westchestergov.com
Website: www.westchesterputnamonestop.com

One-Stop Employment Center is a place that connects people who want jobs, to businesses that have them. One-Stop is a local employment portal dedicated to connecting Westchester and Putnam job-seekers to area businesses who need a skilled workforce. It has the tools and information that both job applicants and businesses want, as well as a place to find and register for workshops, training, orientations and more.

WESTCOP/CSI PROGRAM

AB Davis School
350 Gramatan Ave
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Contact:

Henry Dawkins II, Director
Deputy Director: O'Dean Mangum
Coordinator: Mirka Medina
Phone: (914) 665-5138
Fax: (914) 668-4664
Email: HD3NS@aol.com

Cost: None

Youth development program that addresses the needs of at risk youth ages 11 – 15 and enhances a student's interpersonal skills to manage obstacles of day-to-day living & build supportive and productive relationships.

WESTCOP/TODDLER'S PARK DAY CARE

260 South 4th Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact:

Michelle Holzman, Program Director
Phone: (914) 699-5039
Fax: (914) 699-5952

Cost: Child Care Subsidy

We are a Head Start/ Daycare Program who serves 115 children, ages 3 years old.

WESTHAB, INC.

Vernon Plaza Family Center
17 South 2nd Avenue
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: Family Center is open 24 hours/day

Contact:

Vaughn Glanton Employment Residence
Percio Bernal, Service Coordinator
Phone: (914) 664-7414 ext. 201
Fax: (914) 664-0204

This is a transitional housing shelter for single, employable men in a community like setting, which offers extensive programs. Our services aim to empower and enrich the lives of men and assist them in their assimilation for homelessness back to permanent housing. The program operates comprehensive services for the residents and has 24-hour security.



YOUTH SHELTER PROGRAM OF WESTCHESTER, INC.

220 East 8th Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Contact:

Christian M. Philemon, Executive Director
Tiffany Santana, Office Manager
Phone: (914) 668-4702
Fax: (914) 668-4994
Email: CPhilemon@ysow.org
Website: www.ysow.org

The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester

This program operates the county's only alternative to incarceration for male youth offenders, ages 16 – 21. Youth Shelter Program of Westchester is a community based residential alternative to jail.

Youths are recommended here by the county courts.

We provide educational, vocational and re-entry services to our youth. All referrals must come through the Westchester County Courts.

The only criteria is that youths must have been arrested and charged in Westchester County and must be 16-21 years of age at the time of admission.

No walk-ins or self-referrals.

YOUNG LEADERS OF TOMORROW

256 Washington Street 2nd Floor
Mount Vernon, NY 10553

Hours: Tues. 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Contact:

Cost: None

Percio Bernal, MSW

Phone: (914) 363-6304

Fax: (914) 664-8187

Website: pbernal@familytieswestchester.org

Cost: Free

This after-school structured voluntary group serves Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, and Pelham young males ages 11-18 years old, who are at risk for PINS placement, gang involvement, parent incarceration, divorce, or who have been homeless. The young males will learn to develop a positive self image, increase self esteem by identifying strengths and work on their needs, form identity, independent living skills, how to advocate, develop social skills, learn about college resources, job readiness, setting goals, and use each other for support.

GED PROGRAMS (GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA)

College Careers, Inc.

2 Fisher court
Slater Center
White Plains, New York 10601
Stanley Ferrell, Interim-Executive Director
Phone: (914) 428-3435

College Careers, Inc. - Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1530
White Plains, New York 10602

Educational

Opportunity Center

EOC Admissions Office, Suite 602
26 South Broadway
Yonkers, NY
Phone: (914)606-7621

MOUNT VERNON BOARD OF EDUCATION CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

165 North Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York 10553

Phone: (914)-665-5000

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<p>Lincoln Elementary School 170 East Lincoln Avenue, 10552 Phone: (914) 665-5039 Rebecca Jones, Principal</p>	<p>Traphagen Elementary School 72 Lexington Avenue, 10552 Phone: (914) 665-5060 Carol Quinones, Principal</p>

Rebecca Turner Elementary School 625 South Fourth Avenue Phone: (914) 665-5100 Jamal Doggett, Principal	Williams Elementary School 9 Union Lane, 10553 Phone: (914) 665-5070 Crystal Waterman, Principal
Benjamin Turner Middle School 624 South Third Avenue, 10550 Phone: (914) 665-5150 Jonathan Brown, Ed.D., Principal	Performing & Visual Arts Magnet Program 100 California Road, 10552 Evelyn Collins, Dir. of Arts, Gifted & Talented Phone: (914) 665-7547

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Hon. James Gary Pretlow, (D) Assemblyman, 89th District
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Hon. Jamaal Bailey, (D) State Senator, 36th District

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Lauren Bacote, Youth Employment Service Coordinator
Glen Rodriguez, Financial Supervisor
Akilah Radcliff, S.T.R.O.N.G. Program Director
Tia Williams, WDAY Youth Case Manager
Keisha Kendley, C.A.P.P. Program Director
Wayne Woodbury, Community Service Aide

Young People's Bill of Rights

We, the People of New York State Believe in the Right of Every Child To:

1. Affection, love, guidance and understanding from parents and teachers.
2. Adequate nutrition and medical care to aid mental, physical and social growth.
3. Free education to develop individual abilities and to become a useful member of society.
4. Special care, if handicapped.
5. Opportunity for recreation in a wholesome, well-rounded environment.
6. An environment that reflects peace and mutual concern.
7. The opportunity for sound, moral development.
8. Constructive discipline to help develop responsibility.
9. Good adult examples to follow.
10. A future commensurate with abilities and aspirations.
11. Enjoyment of all these rights, regardless of race, color, sex, creed, religion.
12. Sexual orientation and national origin.

