

2006-2007 Boston Guide to Youth Services



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Dear Friend:

I am pleased to present the 2006-2007 *Boston Guide to Youth Services*, a comprehensive guide to the many opportunities for young people and their families offered by both the City of Boston and the many non-profit organizations in our neighborhoods.

For the first time ever, this guide is now available online and it has been completely redesigned making it easier than ever to access all that Boston has to offer its young people and their families. The pull-out teen section, introduced last year, is back with useful phone numbers to connect teens to important services. And, as always, you'll find out when and where free sports programs, concerts, plays, programs and more are happening across the city this summer.

It's important that we all invest our time and energy in our young people. We must strive to ensure that the summer of 2006 be a season of safety, productivity and enjoyment for all our residents, and especially, our young people.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

How to Use *The Boston Guide to Youth Services 2006*:

This guide is designed to help youth and their families find the programs, activities, events and services available to them across Boston. The guide is organized alphabetically by neighborhood. Within each neighborhood section, information on programs provided by public agencies are listed first (for example, Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston Public Library, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, etc.), followed by those programs offered by private non-profit or faith-based organizations (for example, Boys & Girls Club, YMCAs, churches, etc.) The guide also includes a comprehensive "Calendar of Events" for Summer 2006 at the beginning and a pullout "Teen Guide" with information of special interest to teens in the center.

Como Usar El Guía de Boston para Servicios de Jovenes

Este guía es designado para ayudar a los jovenes y sus familias encontrar los programas, actividades, eventos y servicios disponibles en la ciudad de Boston. El guía es organizado por vecindario y alfabeticamente. Dentro de cada vecindario econtrará una sección con una lista de información sobre programas ofrecidos por agencias publicas (por ejemplo, Centros de Boston para Jovenes y Familias, La Biblioteca Publica de Boston, El Departamento de Conservación y Recreación, etc.) seguidos por los programas ofrecidos por organizaciones privadas y no-privadas o agencias basadas in fe (por ejemplo, El Club de Niños y Niñas, Los YMCA e iglesias, etc.). Al comienzo del guía encontrará incluido un "Calendario de Eventos" para el Verano 2006, y una sección titulada, "Guía de Adolescentes" con información de especial interes para adolescentes en el centro.

Comment a utiliser le guide 2006 de Boston pour les services des jeunes

Ce guide est designe pour aider les jeunes et ses familles a trouver des programmes,des activites,des evenements et des services dans tous les coins de la ville de Boston . Ce guide est organize alphetiquement par la ville de Boston pour toute les communautes comprises. Il y aura des informations sur toutes les programmes presentees par les agences du public. (Par exemple: Centre des jeunes et ses familles a Boston, la Librairie publique de Boston, le department de Conservation et Recreation etc...) En suivant il y aura encore des programmes privees sans profit ou bien des organizations qui vient de l'eglise (Par exemple: Boys & Girls club, YMCA, Eglise de toutes denominations etc...) Aussi au commencement de ce guide il y aura un calendrier des evenements pour la saison d'ete 2006. Ce calendrier aura des informations speciales sur et pour les jeunes

Koman pou ou utilize guid 2006 de Boston pou sevis jeun yo

Guid sa a li dezigne poul ede tout jeun yo e fanmi yo bouske programs, aktivites, evenemans e anpil sevis nan tout koin nan vil Boston an. Guid sa'a li organize alfabetikman par vil la pou tout komunotes yo. Nan guid sa'a ap guinyin anpil programs prezante par agenz public la'a.(Par examp: Sant jeun yo e fanmi yo nan Boston, Libreri public nan Boston, depatman de konsevation e rekreation etc...)An suivan ap guinyin anko anpil program prive san profi ou bien organizasyon ki soti nan legliz (Par examp: Boys & Girls klub, YMCA, Legliz ki soti nan tout denominasyon etc...) Nan komansman guid sa'a ap guinyin you kalandrier kap guinyin anpil evenemans pou sezon ete 2006. Kalandrier sa'a ap guinyin anpil infomasyons espesial sou jeun yo, pou jeun yo.

Kumó ki Guia pa Sirvisus pa Jovens na Boston ta uzadu?

Es guia fazedu pa djuda jovens y sés famílias enkontra prugramas, atividadis, akontisimentus y sirvisus ki ta izisti na Boston. Es guia ê organizadu alfabétikamenti pa vizinhansa. Na sekson di kada vizinhansa, informason sobri prugramas ki agênsias públiku ta oferesi ta publikadu primer (pur izenplu, *Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boston Public Library, Department of Conservation and Recreation*, etc.) siguidu pa prugramas ofereseu pa organizason sen fin lukrativu ó rilijiozu (pur izenplu, *Boys & Girls Club, YMCAs, greja*, etc.) Es guia ta inklui tanbe un "Kalendáriu di Akontisimentus" pa veron di 2006 na inisiu y un "Teen Guide (Guia di Jovens) ki pode ser rinkadu, ku informason di interese spesial pa jovens na sentru.

如何使用波士頓指南去了解2006年青少年服務提供:

這指南是用來幫助青少年及其家人去了解波士頓提供青少年的各項活動及服務 這指南是根據各地區的字母排列, 而所有資料及各項服務和活動會排列在提供服務的團體之前 (例如: Boston Centers for Youth & Families, 波士頓青少年及家庭服務中心; Boston Public Library, 波士頓公共圖書館; the Department of Conservation and Recreation, 環保及康樂服務部等等), 其餘所列的是不牟利機構和志願團體 (例如: Boys & Girls Club, 男女青少年俱樂部, YMCAs, 青年會, churches, 教會等等) 首先, 這指南包括了2006年度夏日綜合活動時間表, 隨後附有“青少年指南”和特殊趣味性資料用以提供給青少年參考, 詳情請在中心內索取

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BOSTON CENTRAL AND CITYWIDE PROGRAMS

(Back Bay/Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Downtown, Fenway)

Please note that these are programs that are located in downtown Boston or citywide programs that serve young people living in any Boston neighborhood.

BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES' ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

1483 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120 Phone: 617-635-4920, Fax: 617-635-4524

website: www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf, e-mail: BCYF@cityofboston.gov

Services: The largest human service agency in Boston, Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) provides educational, recreational, social and cultural programs at 46 facilities across the city. Each center offers a wide variety of activities tailored to the needs and desires of the neighborhood such as after-school tutoring, computer lessons, recreational programs and leagues including swimming activities, fitness programs, art classes, senior programs, Adult Basic Education, daycare and more. Centrally-initiated programs found at multiple centers include GED preparation and testing, Boston Youth Connection program, Streetworker Program, Camp Joy special needs program, swim league and more. An advisory board comprised of local residents guides each center. Volunteers for the board and to assist staff are always welcome.

Streetworker Program: The Streetworker Program helps youth and their families gain access to a wide array of health and social services including recreation, education, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, food, clothing, shelter and employment. The program reaches out to youth, often gang or court involved, who typically avoid traditional programs and providers.

General Educational Development (GED): 635-4920 x2540 Adult education and GED testing offered throughout Boston Centers for Youth & Families' neighborhood community centers. In order to take the G.E.D examination, individuals must meet the following requirements: 1) Applicant must be a Massachusetts resident. 2) Applicant must be 16 years of age or older (*NOTE: A person 16 or 17 years old may be tested only if the individual can provide written verification from his/her previous high school that he/she is not currently enrolled in a public or private school. A legal guardian's signature is required on all GED registration documents.*) 3) Applicants must complete an application and pay \$65.00 by money order. Call ahead! We often fill slots early and operate on a first come, first served basis. Applicants should contact the community center directly for center-specific registration information. Registration at BCYF Administrative Office is done Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00am to 2:00pm, at 1483 Tremont Street in Mission Hill.

Camp Joy (special needs): Camp Joy, BCYF's therapeutic recreation program for special needs children and adults, services City of Boston residents ages 3 to 22 during the summer and ages 3 to adult in winter. Currently, components include those for the physically handicapped, behaviorally involved, cognitively delayed, legally blind/visually impaired, deaf/hearing impaired, learning disabled and pre-school special needs children. For further information call 617-635-4920. TTY number is 617-635-5041. *This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the local board of health.*

Recreation:

White Stadium Sports Center: Sponsored by **Mellon New England**, this sports teaching center offers boys and girls ages 7-14 the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports in this six-week program. White Stadium, Franklin Park, Dorchester, Tuesday-Friday, July 11-August 18, 9am-3pm. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To register or obtain additional information, please call 617-635-4920, x2218.

East Boston Sports Center: Aspiring young athletes ages 7-14 will participate in an intensive four-day sports specific camp. Clinicians will provide instruction in the basic sports fundamentals and assistance to improve skills. Noyes Park, East Boston, Tuesday-Friday, July 11-August 18, 9:30am-2pm. July 11-14 Soccer; July 25-28 Baseball/Softball; August 8-11 Football. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To register or obtain additional information, please call 617-635-4920, x2219.

Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL): Established in 1969, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (B.N.B.L.) is the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the United States. In partnership with **Reebok International**, teams play one another weekly to vie for the league championship title in three divisions for boys and girls including 18 and under, 15 and under and 13 and under. There will also be a mixed Pee Wee Developmental program for ages 8 to 11. Monday-Friday, July 5-August 18, 5pm-9pm Coaches must pre-register their teams in the month of May (Final roster deadline-June 26th). For more information call 617-635-4920, x2204.

NFL Junior Player Development: In partnership with the **New England Patriots**, **National Football League** and local college programs, youth ages 12-14 throughout the city will get an opportunity to learn football skills focusing on fundamentals, technique, training and preparation instructed by former NFL standouts and local top college and high school coaches. Space is limited 150 Boston residents. Boston English High School, July 10th-14th 8:30am-2:30pm Pre-registration is required. Call 617-635-4920 x2229 for more information.

Caddie Scholar Program: As part of the **Boston Youth Fund's** summer employment program, participants ages 15-17 will receive academic tutoring and instruction in the game of golf, caddying, and golf course management. Space is limited for this program, which is sponsored by **Black & White: Boston Coming Together**. William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park,



Dorchester and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park, Monday-Friday, July 10-August 18, 8am-1pm. Interested candidates must complete an application and be registered with the Mayor's Hope Line. Information about this program can be obtained by calling 617-635-4920 x2226.

Junior Golf Daily Lessons Program: Sponsored by **Black & White: Boston Coming Together**, this first-rate program provides youth age 7-14 basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston's two municipal courses. William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester, Monday-Thursday, July 10-August 17, 10am-3pm and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park, Tuesday-Thursday, July 11-August 17, 9am-11:30am. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required. Information about this program can be obtained by calling 617-635-4920 x2226.

Junior Golf Leagues: Each week, young golfers ages 19 and under will have the opportunity to swing, pitch and putt against one another during this six-week competitive junior golf league. Tuesdays, July 11-August 15, 2pm-4pm. **George Lyons Junior Golf League** plays at William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester **Donald Ross Junior Golf League**, plays at George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park Space is limited and pre- registration is required. Information about this program can be obtained by calling 617-635-4920 x2226.

Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL): Sponsored by **Comcast**, and the **U.S. Soccer Foundation**, the Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL) will begin its fifth year. This 6-week 7 v 7 league will offer young soccer players ages 16 and under the opportunity to compete against each other and vie for the citywide championship title. Millennium Park, West Roxbury, Monday-Thursday, July 10-August 17, 5pm-8pm. Pre-registration is required. Call 617-635-4920, x2226.

Neighborhood Summer Tennis and Reading Program: Presented in partnership with **Tenacity** and the **Sportsmen's Tennis Club**, these lessons for youth ages 7-15 throughout Boston's neighborhoods provide fundamental instruction in the game of tennis. Runs July 5-August 18. Equipment is provided. Register for lessons at www.tenacity.org or by calling 617-635-4920 x2136.

Billings Field, W. Roxbury	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm	Iacono Park, Hyde Park	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm
Boston Common	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm	Madison Park	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm
Carter Plgd, Roxbury	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm	Malcolm X Park, Roxbury	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm
Cassidy Park, Brighton	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm	Moakley Park, S. Boston	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm
Constitution Beach, E. Boston	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm	Ringer Plgd, Allston	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm
Dorchester Park	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm	Rogers Park, Brighton	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm
English HS, Jamaica Plain	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm	Ripley Plgd, Dorchester	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm
G. Wright G.C., Hyde Park	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm	Savin Hill Park, Dorchester	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
Grove Hall Comm. Cntr.	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm	W. Roxbury. H.S., W. Roxbury	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm
Hunt/Almont Plgd, Mattapan	Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm & 1PM-4pm	White Stadium	Tues-Fri 9am-3pm

Stillman Tennis Center, Charlestown Community Center, Charlestown

For those residing in Charlestown, East Boston, North End, Chinatown and the South End, the Stillman Tennis Center offers tennis programs for young and old from day camps and group lessons to adult and open court times. Instruction by local professionals for individuals and teams are offered throughout the summer. Equipment is provided. To register for lessons and court time, call 617-635-5374.

Youth Mini-Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm, Ages 6-14
 Youth Group Lessons: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm
 Open Court Time: Saturday & Sunday, 10am-6pm

Youth Day Camp/Agency Lessons: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm
 Adult Court Time: Monday-Friday, 6pm-8pm
 Tennis Day Camp: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm, Ages 6-14

BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

885 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-635-5129

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 126, Hours: Monday-Friday, 2:30-6pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 56, Hours: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm

Acorn Child Care Center: Capacity: 84 Ages: 2.9-5 yrs Fee: Sliding scale, Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm

Services: Red Oak after-school and summer program for ages 5-13 offers recreational activities and academic support with a special youth ESL component (635-5135/waiting list), Oak Street Youth Center for ages 10 and up offers structured and drop-in activities, recreation, skill building, tutoring and peer mentoring and leadership (635-5087), After-school Enrichment Project - a year-round program for youth attending the Edwards Middle School (635-5277), the Recreation Program - year-round swim and gym activities for all ages including swim lessons, swim team and athletic clinics (635-5129), summer pool program

CITY HALL CHILDCARE

Boston City Hall, Room 401, Boston, MA 02201, Phone: 617-635-3793/3376

Capacity: 49 Ages: 3 mos. - 5 yrs. Fee: Private and Sliding Scale, Hours: 7:45am – 5:30pm

MAYOR'S YOUTHLINE

c/o Boston City Hall, Room 603, Boston, MA 02201, Phone: 617-635-2240, website: www.bostonyouthzone.com

Services: This resource/talk line, open weekdays, noon to 8 PM, and 10am-6pm during school vacations, is staffed by peer "listeners" who can tell you about youth activities, sports, leagues, park facilities, health care, support programs and other opportunities or services in Boston.

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

City Hall, Room 603, Boston, MA 02201, Telephone: 617-635-4490, website: www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc

Services: Each spring, 36 Mayor's Youth Council reps. are selected through an application process to represent their neighborhood on a citywide board that advises the Mayor and other city leaders on youth issues. Representatives outreach to Boston teens, inform them of existing opportunities and listen to suggestions on what the city can do to improve its youth oriented efforts. Sponsored by the City of Boston, Boston Bar Association and Northeastern University.

BOSTON POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

c/o Boston Centers for Youth & Families, 1483 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120, Phone: 617-635-5093

Services: "PAL" conducts sports leagues for youth, tutoring programs and "Cops 'n Kids" activities in several neighborhoods throughout the year. PAL sponsors many park activities during the summer in collaboration with neighborhood groups across the city along with volunteer and mentoring programs.

BOSTON YOUTH FUND

440 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-635-4202

Services: The Boston Youth Fund employs young people to clean vacant lots throughout the city, paint murals, work with community-based organizations, and work a variety of other types of jobs. This program is a collaborative effort between the Boston Parks Department, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families working with City of Boston Property Management Department and the Department of Public Works.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Copley Square Central Library: 666 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-536-5400

Kirsten Business Branch Library: 20 City Hall Avenue, 617-523-0860

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Boston Police Headquarters: One Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014, Phone: 617 343 4200, Fax: 617 343 4481

Youth Services Coordinator: Sgt. Tony Fonseca, 617-343-5484

District A-1 (Downtown, Chinatown, Beacon Hill, Charlestown, North End):

40 New Sudbury Street Boston, MA 02114-2999, Phone: 617 343 4240

Commander: Captain Bernard O'Rourke Youth Service Officer: Ted Boyle, 617-343-4627

BOSTON COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Quincy School Community Learning Center: 885 Washington Street, Boston, Ma 02111, Phone: 617-635-5135

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

South Cove Community Health Center: 885 Washington Street, Phone: 617-482-7555

and 145 South Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-521-6730

Sidney Borum Health Center: 130 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-457-8140

Boston Evening Medical Center: 388 Commonwealth Avenue, Phone: 617-267-7171

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT/FIRE EDUCATION CENTER

115 Southamptton Street, Roxbury, MA 02118, Phone: 617-343-3550

Services: Educate children about life safety in an effort to reduce the loss of life, injury and property from preventable incidents. Program includes firehouse visits, seminars and workshops led by a firefighter.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS/PARENT INFORMATION CENTERS

West Zone: 515 Hyde Park Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone : 617-635-8040.

East Zone: 1216 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone : 617-635-8015

North Zone: : 55 Malcolm X Boulevard, Roxbury, MA, Phone: 617-635-9010

BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-635-4505, e-mail: parks@ci.boston.ma.us

Services: The Boston Parks and Recreation Department provides a year-round menu of arts and recreational programs for young people. Programs include the annual Kite and Flight Festival, Wednesday Evening Concert Series on City Hall Plaza, ParkARTS hands-on workshops in quilting, theatre, puppet-making and other crafts, ParkARTS Neighborhood Performing Arts Festival, special events, environmental programs and tours of historic parks.

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Boston Central (Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Downtown, Fenway)

Back Bay Fens, Park Drive

Clarendon Street Tot Lot, Clarendon St. and Commonwealth Ave.

Christopher Columbus Park, Atlantic Avenue

Joslin Park, Deaconess Road and Brookline Avenue

Elliot Norton Park, Tremont and Charles Streets

Pagoda Park

Park Plaza Park/Statler Park, Columbus Ave, Stuart and Church Sts

Union Park, between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue

Boston Common Playground, Charles Street Side

Chinatown Gateway Park, Beach Street and Hudson Street

Cardinal Cushing Park, Cambridge and New Chardon Sts.

Myrtle Street Play Area

Oak Street Basketball Court

Phillips Street Play Area

Tai Tung Park, Tai Tung St., (between Tyler & Hudson Sts.)

Watson Park, Milford and Taylor Streets

Main Park System

Arborway, Prince St. to Franklin Park

Back Bay Fens, Beacon St to Brookline Ave

Public Garden, Charles to Arlington and Beacon to Boylston Sts

Boston Common: Tremont to Park Str, Beacon, Charles, and Boylston St, Commonwealth Avenue, Arlington to Kenmore St

Franklin Park: Blue Hill Ave., American Legion Hwy. Forest Hills St., Walnut Ave., Columbus Ave., and Seaver St. (*includes Wm.*

Devine Golf Course, Zoo, White Stadium, Playstead Field, Shattuck Field, Cross Country Course, Tiffany Moore Tot Lot, Rosa Parks Playground, American Legion Hwy. Playground)

Arnold Arboretum /Bussey Park, South, Centre & Walter Sts

Olmsted Park, Huntington Avenue to Prince Street

Riverway, Brookline Avenue to Huntington Avenue

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Charles River Embankment

Lee Memorial Pool, Charles Street

BOSTON CENTRAL AND CITYWIDE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

ABCD HEAD START

178 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-357-6000 x272

Services: Comprehensive services for low-income children and their families. Health, nutrition, mental health, and social services, health follow-ups and referrals. 30 locations throughout Boston.

AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE: YOUTH ONLY AIDS LINE (YO LINE)

131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 1-800-788-1234

Services: Statewide hotline staffed by youth for youth to provide information about HIV/AIDS as well as support and referrals. All calls are anonymous and confidential and toll-free.

ALLIANCE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

105 Chauncy Street, 8th floor, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-482-9122

Services: Social policy organization that focuses solely on the issues of teen pregnancy prevention and support for teen parents and their children. Programs include the Policy Program, which promotes the allocations of State and Federal resources for teen

pregnancy and adolescent health services, the Teen Parent Policy Advisory Board, which presents the needs of teen parents to Commonwealth's policy makers, the Benefits Access Project, which provides technical expertise for teens and providers on accessing benefits, the Research Program and the Education and Public Information Program.

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

285 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-375-0700 x295 or 280

Services: Volunteer opportunities available for middle and high school youth through Red Cross clubs. Youth volunteers learn about community service by participating in the International Friendship Box program, learning about health and safety, disaster services and other Red Cross programs. College students and working professionals act as mentors.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE: A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE INSTITUTE

125 High Street, Boston, MA 02110, Phone: 617-457-8800

Services: Diversity education and training programs for educators and youth. Special programs including the annual Youth Congress, Calendar of Art contest, Teacher Incentive Awards, Golden Youth Awards and Teen Harmony.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB

5 Joy Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-523-0655

Services: Youth opportunities program, trains youth workers in outdoor activities, urban trails and rivers, environmental career development.

ARTFUL ADVENTURES

Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-369-3303/3641, e-mail: jburkin@mfa.org

Services: Museum educators lead tours of the museum's collections of art from Asia, Europe and the Americas that fit the needs and interests of each group. Also involves an art-making activity.

ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON AT LESLEY COLLEGE

700 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-262-1223

Services: Pre-college program offering low-cost courses in the visual arts to high school students throughout the year with a special, intensive summer program. As a component of the program, AIB offers free tuition and limited hourly stipends to qualified students from the Boston Public School system (Young Artists Program).

ASSOCIATED DAY CARE SERVICES

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 306, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-695-0700

Services: Associated Day Care Services provides community childcare at 9 Boston and Greater-Boston area sites. All programs are licensed by the State of Massachusetts and are open 10 hours a day, 5 days a week year-round. Children are accepted from age 1 month to 6 years old. To find the site nearest you or for tuition information, call their Central office at 695-0700.

BELL FOUNDATION

60 Clayton Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-282-1567

Services: Offers three programs, BASICs Tutorial, BELL Accelerated Learning Summer Program and the Charles J. Ogletree Scholarship program. BASICs is an extended-day program offering small group and one-to-one tutoring/mentoring for elementary school-age children to improve academic performance. The BELL program provides a structured academic program focusing on reading, writing and math with music, art and physical education classes in the afternoon. The Charles Ogletree Scholarship program provides four-year scholarships to college-bound African-American high school seniors.

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC/CITY MUSIC PROGRAM

1140 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-747-2447

Services: The Berkeley City Music Program is designed to involve students in a collegiate experience while still in high school. Programs include Mentoring, Summer Youth Scholarship for Talent and Excellence



in Music, which provides full-tuition scholarships for Boston high school students, and the City Music Saturday program, which offers rigorous, tailored classroom and musical training throughout the year for middle and high school students in Boston who have participated in the City Music Program.

BIG BROTHERS ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

75 Federal Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02110-1913, Phone: 617-542-9090, website: www.bbmb.org

Services: Big Brothers is the largest male one-to-one mentoring agency in the country, with its volunteers serving more than 1000 children. The agency provides each child with an adult male volunteer, screened by the agency, who serves as a companion and friend. Each Big Brother meets with his little brother for a couple hours every other week to talk, play sports, contribute to the community, learn new skills or simply spend time together.

BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, INC.

161 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-236-8060

Services: Since 1951, the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston has helped girls to realize their full potential through affirming mentoring relationships with women. The core program consists of one-to-one relationships between an at-risk girl, age 7-15, and a caring, consistent adult volunteer. Also group programs for girls of middle school age, Life Choices, site-based program and TEAM pilot program with the Boston Public Schools for 7th grade girls.

BOSTON ALLIANCE OF GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED YOUTH/BAGLY

PO Box 814, Boston, MA 02103, Phone: 617-1-800-42-BAGLY Business Line: 617-227-4313

Services: Social support for youth ages 22 and under who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning their sexual orientation and/or their gender identity. We provide weekly youth-led discussion groups, a peer leadership program, a speaker's bureau and social activities and special events.

BOSTON ASIAN: YOUTH ESSENTIAL SERVICE (YES)

199 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-482-4243, Fax: 617-482-3620

Services: Prevention and intervention services primarily for Asian youth who are of middle and high school age and reside in the greater Boston area. Services include counseling, family work, youth development programs, peer leadership training, GED classes, social, cultural and recreational activities, crisis intervention, educational and employment services, advocacy and information and referral services. The agency can also assist youth who are court-involved, need substance abuse services, are facing difficulties in school or at home or have other problems. Languages spoken by staff include English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian. No fee for services.

BOSTON BALLET'S "TAKING STEPS" PROGRAM

c/o Boston Ballet, 19 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-456-6207, website: www.bostonballet.org

Services: Taking Steps is a free arts-based after-school program designed expressly for girls between the ages of 11 and 14. Taking Steps offers 3 weekly classes in dance and theatre arts for 2 semesters of 12 weeks each and a week-long summer program.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS

105 Chauncy Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-778-2242 x222, Website: bostonchildrenschorus.org

Services: The BCC is a multi-racial, multi-cultural arts organization that brings together a diverse group of children in grades 2-12 from urban and suburban neighborhoods together to discover the power of singing and to serve as ambassadors for their city.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATER

321 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-424-6634

Services: Theatre/performing art classes for students in grades k-12. Live theatre for children by children in a downtown theatre with all cast members in grades 4-12, Summer Creative Arts Camp for grades 2-6, Teen Stagemobile Tour Company.

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER ADOLESCENT CENTER

650 Harrison Avenue, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-414-4086

Services: Comprehensive care for adolescents 12-22. Full array of medical services including primary care, routine physicals for school and sports, gynecological care, birth control, immunizations, disease prevention and health education. Resource center. Teen and Tot program for pregnant teens and their partner and child.

BOSTON CITY LIGHTS

1154 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-695-2856

Services: Free dancing and acting classes, provides rehearsal space to groups and individuals, serves youth ages 5-18 yrs. After age 18, for those who want to pursue a professional career. Free recording studio.

THE BOSTON CONSERVATORY

8 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-536-6340 X26

Services: Project SEARCH seeks to provide increased access to careers in the performing arts for minority youth with promising talent. Works in conjunction with partner schools and a few community-based organizations.

BOSTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL/EXHIBITION

PO Box 1286, Cambridge, MA, Phone: 617-661-1812

Services: Provides special events for children including admission to a program of early music, which demonstrates a wide variety of instruments and styles used in performance. Includes guided tour through Exhibition Hall.

BOSTON GAY AND LESBIAN ADOLESCENT SOCIAL SERVICES

93 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-266-3349

Services: Community center offering workshops, seminars, job training, arts, social events, counseling services, AIDS prevention and education and more for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT/YOUTH ON THE RISE

52 Chauncy Street, 9th Floor Boston, MA 02111 & 3 Metcalf Court (rear), Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-988-4333

Services: Recreational, educational, social and cultural programs and activities for youth between the ages of 8-18 who live in Boston public housing. 22 youth sites and a staff of 44 including 31 youth workers.

BOSTON INSTITUTE FOR ART THERAPY

90 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-288-5858, Fax: 617-288-6262, e-mail: biat@tiac.net

Services: Expressive arts programs in Boston schools, after-school and daycare centers, DSS group homes, shelters, housing sites and residential treatment facilities. Programs include visual arts, music, dance-movement, drama and creative writing. Models are designed in collaboration with the program partner and may be topic driven e.g., sex education, violence prevention and conflict resolution, and peer leader development. Summer Creative Arts Camp and The Big Draw are for children ages 6-12.

BOSTON MINUTEMAN COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

199 State Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Phone: 617-723-0007

Services: Educational programs which include character development, physical and mental fitness and citizenship training. Programs for older youth include camping, job training, career development and fun! Most programs meet weekly and are neighborhood-based. Summer Day Camp and overnight camping programs are available for members. Volunteers needed.

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUTH VIOLENCE STRIKE FORCE

364 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-343-4444

Services: This unit, within the Special Operations Division of the Boston Police Department, is responsible for disrupting youth gang activity in the City of Boston. The focus of the unit is an equal blend of prevention, intervention and suppression. Members of this unit have numerous agency contacts to refer at-risk youth to for the services and support they need.

BOSTON PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

2 Oliver Street, Boston, MA 02109, Phone: 617-423-3755

Services: Working with Boston's educational institutions, labor, community-based organizations, prominent businesses and small neighborhood establishments, the PIC connects the youth and adults of Boston with careers in the mainstream economy. PIC career specialists within the schools can assist young people with the Summer Jobs program, the Jobs Collaborative, after-school jobs program, and other school-to-career issues.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS/COUNSELING AND INTERVENTION CENTER

515 Hyde Park Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-635-8123

Services: Short-term, non-residential, diagnostic program that addresses a range of violence-related behaviors by student grades K-

12 in the Boston Public Schools. The curriculum includes conflict resolution, peer mediation, alcohol and drug awareness, life skills, social competence training and decision-making skills.

BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT/KEEP BOSTON MOVING SAFELY

1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA 02201, Phone: 617-635-3070

Services: Traffic safety program emphasizing motor vehicle occupant protection, pedestrian and bicycle safety and the dangers of driving while intoxicated. Training and materials available, video loan library, limited incentives available and PSA production.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY: PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

111 Cummington Street, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-353-2563

Services: Lively mathematical environment in which ambitious high school students explore the creative world of mathematics. The participants practice the art of mathematical discovery - numerical exploration, formulation and critique of conjectures and techniques of proof and generalization. For grades 10-12.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY: UPWARD BOUND/PROJECT ACHIEVE

605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-353-3551

Services: A college preparatory program for high school students that attend the Boston Public Schools, have a C grade or better and reside in Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain or Roxbury neighborhoods of Boston. This summer and academic year program allows students the opportunity to sharpen academic skills and prepare for college. Classes in literature, writing, math, science, SAT prep, and TOEFL prep, and college and financial aid counseling. The student lives at BU during the summer and is paid a stipend. Program continues in the fall after school.

THE BOTTOM LINE

555 Amory Street, Suite 2, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-8833, website: www.bottomline.org

Services: The Bottom Line helps committed students overcome barriers to earning college degrees through comprehensive support programs and personalized attention.

BOYLSTON CHESS CLUB

c/o YWCA, 140 Clarendon Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-351-7668 or 617-351-7669

Services: Chess facility offering chess instruction and playing opportunities for ages 5 years and older.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON

50 Congress Street, Suite 730, Boston, MA 02109, Phone: 617-973-5400

Services: Safe and protective environment that offers adult-supervised programs focusing on education, career exploration, leadership skills, social recreation, athletics, aquatics and the arts. Boston facilities located in Charlestown, Dorchester, Roxbury and South Boston. Swimming, game room and computer available at each facility

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS, INC.

47 West Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-423-9575

Services: Bridge is a multi-service agency which offers street and shelter outreach, medical and dental care, counseling and substance abuse services, runaway services, alternative education, career exploration, computer skills, long-term transitional housing, drop-in survival services and counseling to runaways, homeless youth and young adults and other youth in high risk situations.

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL: ADOLESCENT CLINIC

75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-732-4740

Services: Comprehensive ob/gyn services for adolescent females. Nutrition, social services, classes, parenting group. Also school and relationship counseling, free pregnancy testing, STD screening and treatment, and nurse mid-wife delivery.

BROMFIELD ART GALLERY

11 Thayer Street Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-451-3605

Services: Artist-run gallery featuring contemporary art by New England artists. Free exhibitions, groups and schools welcome.

CAMPFIRE COUNCIL FOR EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

108 Union Wharf, Boston, MA 02109-1281, Phone: 617-523-6006, Fax: 617-523-6290, e-mail: ccampfire@sprynet.com
Services: ZooCamp, a coed summer day camp located at the Franklin Park Zoo serving youth ages 6-13 during two-week sessions. Camp Ponkawissett, a coed summer day camp located at the Hale Reservation in Westwood serving youth ages 6-13 during two-week sessions. Camp Nawaka, a coed residential camp located in the Berkshires serving youth ages 6-15 during one-week, two-week or three-week sessions. The programs serve youth from Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale and Greater Boston. Also school-age care training, family daycare training, self reliance and prevention education programs.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL: BOSTON HAPPENS PROGRAM

Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine, 300 Longwood Avenue, JB-335, and Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-355-8496
Services: This innovative program provides outreach and services coordination, nurse case management, peer support, connection to mental health, substance abuse services and primary and specialty care to homeless, at-risk and HIV positive adolescents and young adults.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-426-8855
Services: Blow bubbles, roll golf balls, climb the two-story maze, explore Arthur's World, visit a real Japanese House, float your own boat, truck into the Construction Zone, "shop" in the grocery store and more. Smart, hands-on fun for kids ages 0-10, and parents too, with a special area just for toddlers.

CHINATOWN ADVENTURE

Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138, Phone: 617-495-5526
Services: Providing youth, ages 6-13, from Boston's Chinatown neighborhood with a fun and enriching summer program. Focus on academic enrichment with recreational activities provided.

CHINESE CULTURE INSTITUTE

276 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-542-4599
Services: Ballet classes, Chinese folk dance class, art class, youth concerts, art competitions.

CITIZEN SCHOOLS

308 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-695-2300, Website: citizenschools.org
Services: Citizen Schools is a leading national education initiative that uniquely mobilizes thousands of adult volunteers to help improve student achievement by teaching skill-building apprenticeships after-school. Their programs blend these real-world learning projects with rigorous academic and leadership development activities, preparing students in the middle grades for success in high school, college, the workforce, and civic life.

CITY KICKS

c/o Anne Strong, 44 Cottage Street, Cambridge, MA 02139-3832, Phone: 617-576-4730, website: www.citykickssoccer.org
Services: Inclusive, developmental after-school soccer program for middle-school aged girls in the Boston Public Schools. Helps to foster girls' social, personal and athletic development.

CITY YEAR

285 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-927-2500
Services: National youth service organization committed to using the power of young people to serve others across Boston and in 9 other cities in the country. Youth from diverse backgrounds, age 17 to 24, serve full-time in schools, afterschool programs and community-based organizations from September through June. As corps members they mentor and tutor elementary school children, teach after-school classes, run sports leagues and vacation camps and teach AIDS/HIV and domestic violence curricula to their peers. Weekly stipend provided and post service awards for college tuition and job training upon graduation.

CLASSICAL BALLET SCHOOL AND CHILDRENS BALLET COMPANY

C/O YWCA, 140 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-267-5516
Services: Full-length ballets, lectures and demonstrations, performance programs, ballet classes and in-school programs.



COALITION FOR ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN YOUTH (CAPAY)

c/o Institute for Asian-American Studies, UMASS/Boston, 100 Morrissey BLVD., Boston, MA 02125, Phone: 617-287-5658

Services: CAPAY is a statewide youth-run organization that works with over 45 high schools in Massachusetts to eradicate racism by educating school communities about Asian Pacific American issues and providing support services and critical educational resources for high school youths. Steering Committee is composed of 15 youth age 16-20 and provides a network of activists and community resources to Asian Pacific youth.

COMMUNITY BOATING INC. JUNIOR PROGRAM

21 David Mugar Way, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617-523-1038

Services: Beginner through advanced sailing, wind surfing and kayaking lessons. Also have field trips, racing team and dances. The program is open to all children ages 10 and up who can swim. Open M-F, 9am to 3pm during the summer months. Call for exact schedule. Cost is \$1.00.

COMMUNITIES FOR PEOPLE, INC.

566 Commonwealth Ave., PO Box 9111, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-267-1031

Services: Staffed apartments for preparing adolescents for independent living. Foster care program serving DSS children and MR clients. Lead agency for Metro Commonworks, a managed care contract for DSS, Family Reunification Network

serving troubled children in DSS custody with the goal of achieving permanence.

COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE NETWORK

c/o Museum of Science, 1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617-426-2800 x423

Services: A network of after-school learning environments where young people explore their own interests and become confident in today's technology. Youth, ages 10-18, use state-of-the-art computers and software on computer-based projects. Program located at the Computer Museum, United South End Settlement House, Patriot's Trail Girl Scouts office, and the George Robert White Boys and Girls Club in Dorchester.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL AGE PARENTING PROGRAM

PO Box 776, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-0007, Phone: 617-524-4951

Services: The CSAPP is a nationally-recognized school-based agency that provides counseling, outreach, linkage to education, health and social welfare services to expectant and parenting teens at five Boston public schools: English High, West Roxbury High, Charlestown High, the Cleveland Middle School and the Horace Mann School.

COURAGEOUS SAILING CENTER

Pier Four, Charlestown Navy Yard (main site), Phone: 617-242-3821, website: www.courageoussailing.org

UMass Boston Sailing Pavilion, Dorchester (satellite site)

Services: Lean-to-sail program for children, ages 8-18. Children learn the basics of sailing in a week-long program during the summer months. Other Courageous programs include environmental programs, all-day programming, advanced sailing and instructor training.

CREATING-IT-THROUGH PRODUCTIONS, INC.

515 Washington Street (Downtown Crossing), Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-357-9750

Services: Educational theatre arts program offering multi-disciplinary training in drama, music and theatre arts. Also individual and group psychodrama, playback theatre, stress management, multi-cultural programs, and student leadership training.

CRITTENTON HASTINGS HOUSE

10 Perthshire Road, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-782-7600

Services: Crittenton provides a full spectrum of outcome-oriented programs, including child care, alternative high school education and GED, job skills training, emergency and transitional housing, nutrition, family life skills instruction, health care and counseling for pregnant and parenting women and their families.

DANCE COMPLEX

536 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, Phone: 617-547-9363

Services: Volunteer-based, artist-run organization dedicated to promoting, advancing and sponsoring artistic endeavors, creative work and education in dance and the movement arts. Ages 1.5 through adult served.

DRUG FREE MARSHALS

448 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-266-3841, website: www.drugfreemarshalls.org

Services: Drug Free Marshalls provides drug education in creative ways utilizing peer pressure to counteract the negative peer pressure to use drugs. Youth, ages 7-12, pledge to be drug free and help other and are "deputized" as a Drug Free Marshall by a police official. This program is sponsored by the Church of Scientology.

EASTER SEALS

Phone: 1-800-244-2756 x851, website: www.eastersealsma.org

Services: Easter Seals helps people of all ages with all kinds of disabilities. The goal is to help people live as full and independent lives as possible. Services include Technology for Independence; Rehabilitation; Disability Resource Information; and Job Training and Employment. Summer programs include camps in Maine and Connecticut for youth with physical disabilities age 7 and older and a summer computer program for youth ages 14 to 22.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION (EDIC)/JOBS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617-635-3342

EDIC administers a comprehensive system of youth services designed to help young adults become self-sufficient through the attainment of educational and training goals. Referral services include: an array of educational options (GED, basic skills, alternative high school diploma), career counseling, job readiness training and job placement. EDIC directly operates a job search component: job development and placement. Boston residents can utilize this free-of-charge service by calling 635-4700 x130 for appointment.

EDCO YOUTH ALTERNATIVE

650 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-262-9562

Services: School-to-Career High School Diploma program. Classes in the morning, work experience in the afternoon.

FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER: MEN OF COLOR AGAINST AIDS

7 Haviland Street, Boston, MA 02110, Phone: 617-267-0900 X226

Services: Various services for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth of color. Peer leadership team, health referrals, and social support.

EMERSON SUMMER STAGE

c/o Dept. of Performing Arts, 100 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-824-8367

Services: Theatre training and production for students ages 12 to 19.

EPISCOPAL BOSTON CHINESE MINISTRY

138 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-482-5800 x202

Services: ESL program for youths and adults, girl scouts, boy scouts, Sunday worship, Sunday school, basketball team, adult enrichment program.

FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER: PEER LISTENING LINE

7 Haviland Street, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-267-2535 or 1-800-399-PEER in MA

Services: Confidential support, information, referrals and crisis intervention for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender youth.

FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER: VICTIM RECOVERY PROGRAM

7 Haviland Street, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-267-0900 X311 or 1-800-834-3242 X311

Services: Counseling, advocacy, information and assistance for gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender victims of violence and harassment.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

172 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-450-3434

Services: The Mother Church Sunday School offers a spiritual and moral education for young people up to the age of 20. Young children study the Ten Commandments, the *Lord's Prayer* and the *Sermon on the Mount*. Older children will learn how the Bible supports them in meeting daily challenges.

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

One Franklin Park Road, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-541-LION, website: www.zoonewengland.org

Services: Zoo New England Youth Programs offer a place for teens to gain hands-on working experience in a wild environment! Programs are designed to be thought-provoking, educational and fun while inspiring awareness of conversation and nature. Overnight Adventures allow you to spend the night with your favorite creatures and enjoy a variety of activities, crafts, games, stories, flashlight excursions and more.

GAY AND LESBIAN ADVOCATES AND DEFENDERS (GLAD)

294 Washington St. Suite 301, Boston, MA 02108, web: www.glad.org

Phone: 617-426-1350, Hotline: 800-455-GLAD (M-F, 1:30-4:30pm), TTY: 617-426-6156, Fax: 617-426-3594

Services: Works to achieve equal rights under law for gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and people with HIV through impact litigation, advocacy and referral. Legal information and referrals available through the Hotline.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH

State House, Room 111, Boston, MA 02133, Phone: 617-727-3600 x312

Services: Implements policies and programs through the Massachusetts Departments of Education and Public Health to support and protect the health and safety of gay and lesbian youth in schools and in the community. Free manuals available include Making Schools Safe for Gay and Lesbian Youth: Making Health and Human Services Effective and Accessible to Gay and Lesbian Youth, Gay and Lesbian Student Resource Guide: Resources throughout New England. Information also available on mini-grants, workshops, trainings, conferences, other programs and the Gay and Lesbian Youth Pride March held each year.

GREATER BOSTON YMCA CENTRAL BRANCH

316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-536-7800

Services: Swimming, basketball, handball, racquetball, and weightlifting. Serves youth and adults through physical, educational, social and spiritual activities, and operates day and residential camps, volunteer and mentoring programs. Also offers summer camp, youth basketball, teen nights, gymnastics, step aerobics, leaders club, and youth fitness training.

GREATER OPTIONS FOR ADOLESCENT LIVES

147 West Fourth S. 2nd Floor, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-464-4655

Services: Promote the postponement of childbearing and prepare adolescents to become healthy, well-informed individuals capable of making responsible decisions through community forums, special events, peer education, workshops, interactive outreach and academic enhancement. Serves youth between the ages of 12-19 living in Dorchester, Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston, and Allston/Brighton.

G-ROW BOSTON

600 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472, Phone: 617-923-7564, website: www.growboston.org, email: info@growboston.org
(Boathouse location: 10 Nonantum Road, Brighton)

Services: G-Row Boston is an after-school rowing and academic support program for girls, ages 12-18, in the Boston Public Schools. G-Row is a program of Community Rowing that offers rowing on the Charles River in the spring and fall, swimming and conditioning in the winter and day camps in the summer. G-Row is a safe and supportive environment for girls of all abilities. There is no charge for eligible participants.

GRLZ RADIO 540 AM

St. Mary's Women and Children's Center, 90 Cushing Avenue, 4th Floor, Dorchester, MA 02125

Phone: 617-265-0540, website: www.grlz540.com

Services: GRLZ Radio is a nationally-recognized radio station, which is a violence prevention and girls leadership program. Girls are engaged in all aspects of production, programming and on-air announcing. They also learn how to operate the station on a technical and organizational level and engage in community service projects.

HEADSTART

178 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-357-6000 (x272)
Services: Comprehensive day care services.

HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION CENTER

Copley Library, 666 Boylston St., Boston MA, 02216
Phone: 617-536-0200

& Freedom House, 14 Crawford St., Dorchester, MA 02121

Services: Offers free information and advice on higher education, financial aid and careers. Call 426-0681 X236 to set up an appointment.

IMPULSE DANCE STUDIO AND IMPULSE DANCE COMPANY

179 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-536-6989

Services: Dance classes for all levels in Hip Hop, Jazz (LA Jazz, Hip Hop Jazz, Classical Jazz), stretch and children's classes in ballet and Flamenco. The company also provides lecture demonstration, mini concerts and full evening productions.



THE ISLAND SCHOOL

Thompson Island, PO Box 127, Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-328-3900

Services: Outdoor Adventure Program develops self-respect, community responsibility, stewardship or environment through fun, and challenging recreational and educational activities. Environmental Leadership program for high school youths, Intercept program for 13-18 year old at risk youths, Summer Institute day program.

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE, 26 West Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-542-1993

Services: GED preparation, skills training, and job placement assistance for TAFDC recipients who are 16-21 years old, pregnant or parenting.

JOB CORPS

JFK Federal Building, Room E-350, Boston, MA 02203, Phone: 617-800-97-BEGIN

Services: Hands-on job training in more than 20 trades, as well as GED assistance, driver's education and social skills training. Job Corps serves youths ages 16-24 and all training and benefits are free. Students live right on the Job Corps campus in dorm housing and receive free benefits including health and dental care, meals, a clothing allowance, career counseling and job placement services. Cash allowance while the student is in training. Eligibility requirements.

JOBS FOR YOUTH

125 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-338-0815

Services: GED, high school diploma program, basic skills instruction, job readiness, and job placement.

JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN'S CENTER

3 Blackfan Circle, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-232-8390 (x2201 for the Manville School/x2235 for the Trauma Team)

Services: Dedicated to the healthy development of children through interdisciplinary research, training, education and programs for at-risk children, their families and the community. Direct services include the Manville School, a special education day school for children ages 5-15 who experience emotional, behavioral or learning problems; the Trauma Evaluation and Intervention Team which provides family support and intervention for children who may have experienced sexual abuse, family violence or violence in their communities.

THE LEARNING CENTER (ABCD)

178 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-451-1222

Services: Alternative high school diploma program, college services, Head Start, ESL program, night high school, career counseling, GED program, young parents program, job placement ages 14-21.

MASSACHUSETTS ADVOCACY CENTER

100 Boylston Suite 200, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-357-8431

Services: Children's advocacy.

MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL PEER INSTITUTE

c/o The Medical Foundation, 622 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-423-4337

Services: 4-day summer exploration of diversity for youth and adults working on prevention and public health issues.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART/AUGUST STUDIOS IN ART AND DESIGN AND CREATIVE VACATION

621 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-232-1555 X595

Services: Creative vacation is designed for students in grades 4-10 to explore, experience and expand their knowledge of visual arts through hands-on studio classes. The session meets M-F for 3 weeks in July. Courses include drawing and painting, photography, computers and book making.

MASS. COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

14 Beacon Street, Suite 706, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-742-8555

Services: Non-profit fighting for rights of children and youth.

MASS. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE/CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

141 Portland Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, Phone: 617-1-800-332-2733/TTY 1-800-255-5587

Services: Establishes the paternity of children born out of wedlock, establishes and enforces child support orders, collects and distributes child support payments.

METROLACROSSE

PO Box 290613, 545 Medford Street, Suite 2, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-9898, website: www.metrolacrosse.com

Services: Metrolacrosse uses lacrosse as a medium to teach participants about R.E.S.P.E.C.T. (responsibility, effort, sportsmanship, enthusiasm, communication and teamwork.) Participants receive equipment and instruction as well as participate in practices and games against other metro teams.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-267-9300

Services: Free drop-in and pre-registered programs for youth, art classes for all ages, community group visits, Saturday and Sunday family programs, school vacation programs, teen internship program.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Science Park, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617-723-2500

Services: With over 600 interactive exhibits, Boston's biggest movie screen, the Charles Hayden Planetarium, the Theatre of Electricity and more, science comes alive at the Museum of Science!

MY TOWN, (MULTI-CUTURAL YOUTH TOUR OF WHAT'S NOW)

70 Burbank Street, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-536-8696, website: www.mytowninc.org

Services: uses the process of sharing local history to empower young people and build appreciation for urban neighborhoods. Mytown hires teens to be part of the Youth Guide Development Program giving them the opportunity to produce and lead historical walking tours through the South End, Roxbury and the Fenway.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP (NFTE)

44 Winter Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 781-239-5601

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 57340, Babson Park, MA 02457

Services: NFTE trains youth ages 11-21 on how to start and run a business of their own in Boston's neighborhoods. 40 and 80-hour courses in classrooms, public housing and in collaboration with local youth agencies. Trains high school teachers and youth workers to teach the mini-MBA program model.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-5601

Services: Historical information and tours.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110, Phone: 617-226-2181/Teen Line: 617-973-6745, Website: newenglandaquarium.org

Services: One of Boston's most famous tourist attractions also offers special programs for teens. Call the teen line for more info.

NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER ADOLESCENT CENTER

750 Washington Street, #479, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-636-5255 for appointments

Services: Comprehensive adolescent health care. Primary care including screening and immunizations, management of acute and chronic illness, adolescent gynecology/menstrual disorders, reproductive health, family planning, pregnancy diagnosis and referral, STD prevention and treatment, common skin disorders, sports injuries, nutrition/eating disorders, growth and developmental disorders, and individual and family counseling.

NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

750 Washington Street, #334, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-636-7242

Services: Care for infants, children and adolescents with developmental, behavioral, learning and neurological disorders and assistance to their families as well.

NEW ENGLAND SCORES

7 Harris Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-971-0066, website: www.newenglandscores.org

Services: New England SCORES is an after-school soccer and creative writing program located in 12 Boston Public Schools. The schools that offer the program are the Otis, PJ Kennedy, Mather, Holmes, Lee, Marshall, Hennigan, Jackson-Mann, Mattahunt, Trotter, JF Kennedy and Agassiz Elementary Schools. New England SCORES also runs a February school vacation program and a 4-week, all-day summer camp.

ONE TO ONE/THE MASS MENTORING PARTNERSHIP

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-695-1200

Services: A resource for adults looking to mentor, young people looking for mentors, and organizations seeking to develop or expand mentoring programs.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS OF MASSACHUSETTS

140 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-267-8077, 800-882-1250

Services: Mutual help program for all parents including teen parents who want to improve their relationship with their children and reduce feelings of anger and frustration. Weekly support groups.

PATRIOTS' TRAIL GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

95 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA, Phone: 617-482-1078

Services: Serves girls ages 5-18 through programs focusing on sports, science and technology, computers, creative expression, leadership and community service. Girls may join troops, attend camp or become involved in day-long events or special programs. Adults may become involved as volunteers and take advantage of many training opportunities.

THE POSSE FOUNDATION

14 Beacon Street, Suite 706, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-523-4478

Services: Recruits, trains and places multi-cultural teams of Boston Public Schools high school students into elite American colleges. Award recipients receive full tuition scholarships to select colleges and universities. As a team, the scholarship recipients support each other through their college career.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION: ADOLESCENT WELLNESS PROGRAM

1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 6th floor, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-534-5196

Services: Health promotion programs for urban youth, the Violence Prevention Project, a gang deterrent program, Volunteer Parent Aide Program for teen parents, community youth programs and school-based health centers.

THE PUBLICK THEATRE, INC.

11 Ridgmont Street, Allston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-782-5425

Services: "Project Shakespeare", "Brush up your Shakespeare" and youth discount ticket program.

SAFE SCHOOLS FOR GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS

350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148, Phone: 617-338-3300 X6322

Services: Provides grants to schools to increase safety and support for gay and lesbian students. Coordinates workshops for students, teachers, all school personnel. Assist students and teachers who wish to form gay/straight alliances.

SALVATION ARMY

23 Vernon St. Box 35, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-6700

Services: After-school tutoring, music, karate, self-defense, Boys and Girls Scouts, counseling, character building, child enrichment, summer day camp, adult fellowship, day camp.

SAMARITANS OF BOSTON

500 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-536-2460, Help Line: 800-252-TEEN

Services: Help Line is free, confidential and staffed by teen volunteers who are trained to be compassionate and supportive listeners to those facing the challenge of adolescence. Internship opportunities available.

SAVE THE HARBOR/SAVE THE BAY "Harbor Visions Crew" Program

59 Temple Place, Suite 304, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-451-2860

Services: A collaborative summer program that employs youth ages 14-17 to become peer environmental educators. The teens learn about Boston Harbor's environmental, recreational and economic resources through a two-week training program. They then bring their presentation to community centers, "Y's" and other programs.

SELF-ESTEEM BOSTON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 1105, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-983-1111

Services: The Positive Change Project focuses on school-based self-esteem expression, self-growth and community recognition. Positive Environment Project organizes youth corps for community media projects and Community Self-Esteem Days form youth committees for participation in community-wide beautification projects.

SIDEWALK SAM AND ART STREET, INC.

83 Church St., Newton, MA 02458, Phone: 617-244-3171

Services: Projects for schools, citywide arts programs, volunteer opportunities. Youth focus.

SOUTH COVE WIC

1601 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-425-2070

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

SOUTH COVE YMCA

8 Oak Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-426-2237

Services: Basketball, volleyball, youth strength training and fitness, summer day camp, residential camp, teen employment, job training and counseling, volunteer opportunities, teen health education, drop-in center. Bilingual staff in Chinese/English available for advocacy assistance.

THE STEPPINGSTONE ACADEMY

155 Federal Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02110, Phone: 617-423-6300, website: www.tsf.org

Services: The Steppingstone Academy prepares 5th and 6th grade Boston schoolchildren (ages 9-13) to enter and succeed at some of Boston's best independent and public exam schools. Students apply to Steppingstone either in the 4th or 5th grade and participate in 14 months of academic preparation after-school and during the summer months. Steppingstone also offers assistance with school placement and works to ensure each child's success at their placement school.

STEP INC.

131 Beverly Street, Boston, MA 02114-2118, Phone: 617-720-0153, Fax: 617-367-9644

Services: Full range of substance abuse related services including comprehensive case management, outpatient services, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling and guidance for all kinds of lifestyle needs such as housing, bi-lingual Spanish

services, parenting support, family/domestic violence and anger management services, along with drop-in living skills, self-help and Peer Leadership program for children at St. John's School.

STOP HANDGUN VIOLENCE

One Bridge Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458, Phone: 617-243-8145

Services: Works to reduce gun violence through public awareness campaigns, community activism, promotion of safety devices and supporting legislation to lessen access to weapons by youth and criminals.

STUDENTS SUCCESS JOBS PROGRAM

Brigham and Women's Hospital, 1620 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120, Phone: 617-525-6725

Services: After-school employment program designed to give Boston Public Schools high school students meaningful work experience. Students must be interested in pursuing careers in health care, science or medicine after high school.

TECSCHANGE - TECHNOLOGY FOR A SOCIAL CHANGE

83 Highland Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-4456, website: www.tecschange.org

Services: Tecchange offers a youth program for 14-19 year-olds during the summer months. The youth learn to make websites and are then partnered with a local grassroots agency that needs a site. The finished site is presented at the youth's "graduation" at the end of the summer.

TEEN VOICES "WOMEN EXPRESS, INC"

80 Summer Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02110, Phone: 617-426-5505 x18, website: www.teenvoices.com

Services: Teen Voices' Women Express services 13-18 year old women. Participants in the program edit and create the feature stories and context for the nation publication, Teen Voices Magazine, through a journalism mentoring program with professional and college-age women. Teen Voices is also a job training program that offers participants a monthly stipend per program session.

TERI COLLEGE ACCESS CENTER

Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 1-877-332-4348, website: www.teri.org

Services: Free guidance and resources on planning for college and securing financial aid.

THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND EDUCATION CENTER

PO Box 127, Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-328-3900, web site: www.thompsonisland.org

Services: Offers five different programs for youth: Summer Open Enrollment Courses which are 2 & 3 week-long overnight outdoor adventure courses for youths ages 12-17; Custom Designed Youth Courses for groups of 10 or more from 1 to 23 days in length designed to address certain needs of the group; Willauer School which is a private middle school on Thompson Island for boys from Boston; the Boston Public School Partnership Choices program which runs through the school year and emphasizes character education through a 5 day camping experience; and Field Trip Public Access which invites Boston area teachers to bring their students to Thompson Island for a self-guided exploration of the natural environment.

TRI-COUNTY YOUTH PROGRAMS

153 Marine Street, 2nd floor, Medford, MA 02155, Phone: 781-396-6530

Services: Specialized foster care services for children and adolescents under Department of Social Services and Youth Services care.

UNITED WAY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

245 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-624-8000

Services: Financial support to over 200 human service agencies who are affiliated with the United Way in over 80 communities. Support is also provided to non-affiliated grass roots groups such as block associations, churches and community coalitions that are working together to strengthen the fabric of their community. Emphasis on youth-focused prevention programs.

URBAN ARTS, INC.

621 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-232-1555

Services: Youth Works/Art Works Program is an arts education, community development and employment training program for low-income and at-risk teens in Dorchester, Mattapan and Roxbury. Teens investigate their communities using creative writing, photography, urban design and video.

VIP TOUR: VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE TOUR

Boston Medical Center Emergency Dep., 1 Boston Medical Center Place, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-414-5895/617-414-4560
Services: Expose adolescents to the consequences of violence-related behaviors through an informal tour of the BMC Emergency Department and trauma rooms on busy evenings. Aftermath of violence is discussed in detail, hands-on demonstration of medical and surgical equipment used in life saving, 20-minute video of actual trauma case, informal discussion with staff.

WANG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS: YOUNG AT ARTS (EDUCATION DEPARTMENT)

270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-482-9393 X223

Services: Motivates young people, inspires teachers and brings communities together through innovative programs in the literary, visual and performing arts. Programs include: Arts for Teachers professional development workshops, Performance Workshops for schools and community organizations, Drama Club theatre program (grades 9-12), Paul A. Kaplan Critics Circle for (11-12), Arts by Kids visual (5-12) and literary contest (9-12) and exhibit, ACTION summer drama program (7-9), Playwriting summer seminar (9-12), Writers in Residence summer program (9-12), year-long Teen Ambassador Program (9-12) and Songwriting Seminar (9-12).

WARM2KIDS

61 North Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-254-9276, Web: www.warm2kids.org

WARM2Kids (We're All Role Models To Kids) is the first successfully integrated mentoring organization. We connect socially conscious celebrities, corporations and community organizations to create a support network that helps teens, parents and youth leaders actualize their full potential.

WE'RE EDUCATORS WITH A TOUCH OF CLASS (WEATOC)

14 Crawford Street, Roxbury, MA 02121, Phone: 617-541-5858

Services: Youth development program, which uses "by and for" youth training/workshops around issues such as teen pregnancy, racism, violence, peer pressure, domestic abuse, self-esteem, parent communication etc.

WHEELLOCK FAMILY THEATRE

200 The Riverway, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-734-5200, X147/148/235/252

Services: Month-long classes are open to young people ages 6 to 16. Week-long intensive workshops are open to youth over 10. Story Troupers perform for young children in daycare centers, libraries, community centers etc.

WOO CHING WHITE CRANE CHI GUNG INSTITUTE

252-B Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-338-7088 (after 6pm), website: www.whitecranechigung.org

Services: Classes in traditional Chinese Kung Fu and Chi Gung. Meditation, Chinese medicine and sports injury therapy. Instruction in self-defense, stretching and calisthenics.

WRITEBOSTON

2201 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-541-2604, website: www.writeboston.org

Services: WriteBoston's mission is to improve the writing skills of Boston high school students. WriteBoston provides writing coaches in five high schools and operates after-school programs in two of them. Students in WriteBoston's after-school and summer journalism program produce the citywide newspaper T.i.P Teens in Print.



YAWKEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

c/o 31 Ely Road, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-282-4073,

website: www.yawkeybaseball.com

Services: Amateur baseball program for young men age 19 and over.

YMCA CENTRAL BRANCH

316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-536-7800

Services: Swimming, basketball, handball, racquetball, and weightlifting. Serves youth and adults through physical, educational, social and spiritual activities. Operates day and residential camps, volunteer and mentoring programs, summer camp, youth basketball, teen nights, gymnastics, step aerobics, leaders club, and youth fitness training.

YMCA: BLACK ACHIEVERS BRANCH COLLEGE PATH PROGRAM

316 Huntington Avenue/Black Achievers Branch, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-927-8170

Services: Offers College Path workshops throughout the academic year to help high school juniors and seniors navigate the college admissions process. Free program open to students who reside in the greater Boston area. African-American professionals facilitate the workshops and act as mentors and role models.

YMCA: CAMPAMENTO HISPANO INTERNACIONAL

316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-927-8032

Services: Day camp at the Ponkapoag Outdoor Center for Latino children ages 6-12. Activities include YMCA swimming lessons, archery, arts and crafts, dance, sports and nature programs as well as Latino culture and history. Teen adventure and leadership programs for youth ages 13-15.

YMCA: EARTH SERVICE CORPS

316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-927-8144

Services: Empower young people to be effective, responsible global citizens. Environmental education and action, leadership development and international/cross-cultural exchange. Youth ages 11-18.

YMCA: PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-927-8032/781-575-9905

Services: Day camp located in the Blue Hills Reservation providing children age 6-12 and teens with the opportunity to learn, share and grow in a safe outdoor environment. Activities include swimming, archery, dance, sports and crafts. Teen Leadership Adventure for ages 13-15 includes ropes course and out-of-camp trips. Transportation and lunch provided for all campers.

YMCA: TEEN CENTER & YOUTH POWER CONNECTION

316 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-927-8080 (T.C) & 927-8030 (Y.P.C.)

Services: Youth Leadership Program, full gym program, community services program, teen center, and volunteer program. Serves youth and adults through physical, educational, social and spiritual activities.

YWCA: YOUTH VOICE COLLABORATIVE

140 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-351-7644

Services: After-school media lab and media production program to empower youth ages 13-18 to understand and respond to the impact of media and technology on their lives and communities. Activities include video production, web-page design, Girls Media Project, production of on-line news magazine and opportunities to meet and work with media personalities.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

412 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-267-5877/Fax: 617-266-6168, website: www.yeskids.org

Services: All outdoor activities including skiing, and snowboarding, mountain biking, backpacking, canoeing, hiking and camping; volunteer program, program activities target low and moderate income youth, age 8-18, from all of Boston's neighborhoods, including East Boston, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester, South End, Roxbury, Mattapan, South Boston, Allston/Brighton, Hyde Park, Roslindale and Chinatown.

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON

JACKSON/MANN COMMUNITY CENTER

500 Cambridge Street, Allston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-635-5153

After-School Program: Capacity: 93, Hours Monday-Friday 1:30-6:00pm, Fee: \$105 per week (Vouchers accepted)

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 104, Hours: Monday through Friday, 1:30-6pm

Licensed School-Age Program (Faneuil Housing Development, 270 North Beacon St.): Capacity: 39, Hours: Mon- Fri, 1:30-6pm

Preschool Child Care: Capacity: 50 Ages: 2.9-6 yrs., Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am - 6pm, Fee: \$170 per week (Vouchers accepted)

Additional Services: Basketball, volleyball, ceramics, gym, karate, volunteer program, recreation activities, gym, special needs program (Camp Joy), summer program, streetworkers, GED, ABE and ESL, girl's programs, Boston Youth Connection Program.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Brighton Branch Library: 40 Academy Hill Road, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-782-6032

Faneuil Branch Library: 419 Faneuil Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-782-6705

Honan-Allston Branch Library: 300 North Harvard Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-787-6313

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT D-14 (Allston, Brighton)

301 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135-3357, Phone: 617-343-4260

Commander: Captain Mark Hayes **Youth Service Officer:** Edwin DeJesus 617-343-4376

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

The 33 Boston Community Learning Centers strive to strengthen the connection between out-of-school time programs and what's going on in the Boston Public Schools. The CLCs provide comprehensive school and community-based services and supports that include academic, health, recreational, and social services to young people, their families and neighborhood residents

Gardner School CLC: 30 Athol Street, Allston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-635-8365

Garfield School CLC: 95 Beechcroft Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-635-6323

Hamilton School CLC: 198 Strathmore Road, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-635-5269

Jackson/Mann School CLC: 500 Cambridge Street, Allston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-635-5153

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Joseph Smith Community Health Center: 287 Western Avenue, Allston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-783-0500

CITY OF BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Brighton Square, Chestnut Hill Ave & Washington St.

Cunningham Park, Cambridge, Murdock, & Sparhawk Sts.

Chandler Pond, Chandler Pond & Lake St.

Hardiman Playground, Faneuil St.

Joyce Playground, Union St.

Penniman Street Play Area, Penniman and Hano Sts.

Ringer Playground, Allston St. & Griggs Pl.

Smith Playground, Western Ave. & North Harvard St.

Cassidy Playground, Beacon St.

Fidelis Way Park, Fidelis Way

Rogers Park, Lake & Foster Sts.

Hobart Street Play Area, Hobart and Raneleigh Rds.

McKinney Playground, Faneuil St.

Portsmouth Street Playground, Portsmouth St.

Shubow Park, Commonwealth Ave. & Sidlaw Rd.

Sorrento Playground, Hooker & Goddard Sts.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Artesani Memorial Playground, Soldiers Field Rd.

Boyden Park

Brighton MDC Rink, Nonantum Rd.
Chestnut Hill Reservoir
Christian Herter Garden
Daley Memorial Field, Nonantum Rd.

Charles River/Charles River Embankment
Chestnut Hill
Cleveland Circle DCR Rink
Reilly Playground, Cleveland Circle

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON APAC

143 Harvard Avenue, Allston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-783-1485

Services: GED, high school diploma program, summer jobs program, volunteer program, high school diploma program, GED program, summer jobs program, daycare, Headstart and summer camp. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON HEALTHY BOSTON COALITION

320 Washington Street (mail address: PO Box 35007), Brighton, MA 02135

Phone: 617-782-3886, Fax: 617-782-9411, e-mail: ABHBC@GIS.NET

Services: Coalition of over 500 community residents, schools and agencies seeking to ensure the well-being of the Allston/Brighton community. Services include the LINC'S Project, which trains diverse groups in community organizing, and School Linked Services, which fosters partnerships between parents and cluster schools. Opportunity for youth to learn newsletter production skills, serve on the advisory board and volunteer in family centers at schools.

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

77B Warren Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-787-1901

Services: Diagnostic services, individual, group and family therapy, pharmacological evaluations, clinical consultations, psychological testing, residential and school-based services.

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON FAMILY YMCA

470 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-782-3535

Services: Swimming, Nautilus, aerobics, volunteer and family programs. After-school childcare for 80 children, teen programs, summer camping program for youth ages 3-16.

BRIGHT HORIZONS CHILDCARE

39 Brighton Avenue, Allston, MA 02135, Phone: 617-789-4323

Services: Day care 2 mos.-5 yrs.

BRIGHTON EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

404 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-254-4046

Services: Youth group ages 10-16 yrs. meets every Friday.

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL MEDIATION PROGRAM

25 Warren Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-635-9873 X126

Services: Mediation services to the high school community.

COMMONWEALTH TENANTS ASSOCIATION

35 Fidelis Way, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-254-6644

Services: Youth development, counseling and recreational programs.

D.E.A.F., INC.

215 Brighton Avenue, Allston, MA 02134

Phone: 617-254-4041/Fax: 617-254-7091/e-mail: deafinc@aol.com

Services: Deaf and hard-of-hearing independent living services, evaluations (vocational, academic, communication skills), multi-cultural outreach and support, HIV/AIDS project, job support services, family resource center, adult education program, interpreter mentorship program.

FIDELIS CHILD CARE CENTER APAC

10 Fidelis Way, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-254-8748

Services: Day care, summer works programs and after-school program.

GREATER OPTIONS FOR ADOLESCENT LIVES

147 West Fourth Street 2nd Floor, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-464-4655

Services: Promote the postponement of childbearing and prepare adolescents to become healthy, well-informed individuals capable of making responsible decisions through community forums, special events, peer education, workshops, interactive outreach and academic enhancement. Serves youth between the ages of 12-19 living in Dorchester, Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston, and Allston/Brighton.

KENNEDY DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM/FRANCISCAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

30 Warren Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-254-3800

Services: Specializes in educational and therapeutic programs for children with multiple disabilities.

LIGHTHOUSE

77 Warren Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-254-6006

Services: Residential program serving youth between the ages of 13-19. Individual, family and group therapy. Multi-family group and residential school.

THE NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS

271 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-267-3700

Services: Residential treatment program for children, early intervention and prevention services, independent living, community-based counseling and adoption services.

PREGNANCY HELP

159 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135, Phone: 617-782-5151/Toll free: 1-888-649-0999

Services: Pregnancy testing, counseling, adoption referrals, advocacy information, referrals, material assistance, education and career planning, alternative housing, prenatal care referrals.

RIVERDALE CHILD CARE CENTER

41 Quinn Avenue, Allston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-254-1624

Services: Basic day care services.

WEST END HOUSE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

105 Allston Street, Allston, MA 02134, Phone: 617-787-4044

Services: Offers a variety of recreational and educational activities for youth ages 6 to 18. Tutoring, swimming, basketball, soccer, photography, arts and crafts, volleyball, crew, games, gym activities, jump rope, club newspaper, girls groups, leadership clubs, junior staff, parties, wall climbing, soccer, swim team.



CHARLESTOWN

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-635-5169

Services: Basketball, volleyball, swimming, field trips, volunteer programs, recreation activities, gym, pool, Tiny Tots program, childcare, Youth Connection Program, special needs program (Camp Joy), summer day program, girls programs, summer pool program.

KENT COMMUNITY CENTER

50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-635-5177

Preschool Childcare: Tiny Tots, Capacity: 16 per session Fee \$100 Monday-Friday, Age 3: 8:30-11:30am, Age 4: 12:30-3:30pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 30, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm

Additional Services: Include recreational activities and childcare programs.

CLOUGHERTY POOL (run by Charlestown Community Centers)

Bunker Hill Street @ Doherty Playground, Phone: 617-635-5173

Services: Outdoor pool open during the summer months

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH

Charlestown Branch Library: 179 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-1248

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT A-1 (Downtown, Chinatown, Beacon Hill, Charlestown, North End)

40 New Sudbury Street Boston, MA 02114-2999, Phone: 617-343-4240

Commander: Captain Bernard O'Rourke **Youth Service Officer:** Ted Boyle, 617-343-4627

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

MGH Charlestown CHC: 73 High Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-724-8135

CHARLESTOWN WIC

73 High Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-724-8198

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

William J. Barry Playground, Chelsea Street and Mystic River

Charlestown High School, Medford & Terminal Sts.

John Harvard Mall, Main Street, near City Square

Little Mystic, Medford and Terminal Streets

John J. Ryan, Jr. Playground, Main and Alford Streets

Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr. Playground & Clougherty Pool, Bunker Hill and Medford Streets

Caldwell Street Play Area, Caldwell Street

Edwards Playground, Mead, Main, and Eden Streets

Hill and Cook Streets Play Area

Rutherford Avenue and Union Streets

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Charlestown Rink, Rutherford Avenue

Paul Revere Landing Park

BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

New Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-228-2000

Services: Summer day camp ages 8-13 offering athletic, cultural, and educational activities.

CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS JUNIOR BOWLING LEAGUE

107 Bartlett Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-2692

Services: Candlepin bowling for 45-50 Charlestown youth, ages 7-15, weekly.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

15 Green Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-1775, website: www.bgcb.org

Services: Youth development organization providing programs in the following areas: physical education, cultural enrichment, education and social recreation. Also provides counseling services, drug and alcohol prevention, pre-school and after-school childcare and peer leadership training. Summer day camp in July and August.

CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART PROGRAM

27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-241-7017

Services: Day care and pre-school for children ages 2.9-3 years old.

CHARLESTOWN LACROSSE AND LEARNING CENTER

Po Box 290537, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-1813, website: www.charlestownlacrosse.com

Services: Charlestown youth, ages 6-18, are provided with leadership skills, self-confidence and the knowledge to reach their full potential through this multi-service program, which uses lacrosse, academic achievement and community service to motivate participants to set and pursue their goals.

CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER

442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-3534

Services: Workshop for teens.

FRIENDS OF THE CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT COURT

PO Box 779, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-241-5251

Services: Law and Justice programs for youths.

JOHN F. KENNEDY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER, INC.

27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-241-8866

Services: ABCD Summer Jobs Program, substance abuse services, Headstart program and after-school daycare program.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICES

Charlestown Navy Yard, 55 Constitution Road, Bunker Hill Pavilion, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-5601

Services: Eight historical sites located primarily along Boston's Freedom Trail: Bunker Hill Monument, Charlestown Navy Yard, Old State House, Old South Meeting House, Paul Revere House, Old North Church and Dorchester Heights in South Boston. Two Visitor centers feature slides and assistance. Free maps available as well as tours and other services at various locations.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH C.Y.O.

49 Vine Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-242-1750

Services: Offers children and teens the opportunity to center their lives around healthy activities and provides an alternative to the streets. The C.Y.O. through educational and athletic programs attempts to touch the lives of young people both spiritually and socially.

U.S.S. CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, MA 02129, Phone: 617-426-1812

Services: Tours, educational program, special events, rental facilities, family and corporate memberships, volunteer program, internship program for high school students. More than 3,000 artifacts, research library.

DORCHESTER

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY CENTER

11 Charles Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-635-5141

Drop Teen Tutoring Program: Capacity: 50, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-5pm

Services: Basketball, recreation activities, gym, Youth Connection Program, day camp, Youth Challenge Program.

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER (*closed for repairs*)

85 Olney Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-635-5144

Licensed School-Age Program (Relocated Temporarily to The Perkins Community Center): Capacity: 30, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6:30pm

Licensed School-Age Program: At the Everett Elementary School, 71 Pleasant Street, Dorchester, Capacity: 18, Hours: Monday through Friday, 3-5:30pm

Services: Basketball, volleyball, swimming, karate, softball, weightlifting, exercise class, recreation activities, gym, pool, after-school tutoring, Boston Youth Connection Program, girls program, summer day program, volunteer and mentoring programs, special events.

MARSHALL COMMUNITY CENTER

35 Westville Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-635-5148

Licensed School-Age Program, Capacity: 30, Hours: Monday through Friday, 3-6pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program, Capacity: 30, Hours: Monday-Friday 2-6

Services: School-age after-school program, pre-school program, recreation activities, Youth Connection Program, swimming lessons and programs, summer day program, summer pool program.

MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER

1 Worrell Street, Dorchester, 02122, Phone: 617-635-5150

Tutoring And Enrichment, Capacity: 200, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:30-5pm

Preschool Childcare: Capacity: 36 Ages: 3 yrs. Fee: \$300 per year, Hours: 9-11am and 12-2pm Tues/Thurs, Contact: Lisa Zinck

Kindergarten I: capacity: 36, Hours: 9-11am and 12-2pm Mon/Weds/Fri

Services: Tennis, volleyball, basketball, swimming, ceramics, quilting, crafts, computers, volunteer program, recreation activities, gym, pool, nursery school program, special needs program (Camp Joy), tutoring, baseball clinics, summer day program, summer pool program.

PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER

155 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-635-5146

Licensed School-Age Program, Capacity: 33, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program, Capacity: 50, Hours: Monday through Friday, 3-6pm

Services: Basketball, volleyball, swimming, karate, softball, weightlifting, exercise classes, tutoring, arts, theater, plays/shows; volunteer and mentoring programs, recreation activities, gym, pool, girls programs, after school childcare, school re-entry program, after-school tutoring, special needs program (Camp Joy), adult education, bike program, weekend camping (summer only), summer day program, summer pool program.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Adams Street Branch Library: 690 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-436-6900

Codman Square Branch Library: 690 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-436-8214

Fields Corner Branch Library: 1520 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-436-2155

Grove Hall Branch Library: 5 Crawford Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-427-3337

Lower Mills Branch Library: 27 Richmond Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-298-7841

Uphams Corner Branch Library: 500 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-265-0139

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT C-11 (Dorchester)

40 Gibson Street Dorchester, MA 02122-1223, Phone: 617-343-4330

Commander: Captain Francis W. Armstrong

Youth Service Officer: Mark Buchanan, 617-343-4524

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT B-3 (Mattapan, North Dorchester)

1165 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02124-3914, Phone: 617-343-4700

Commander: Captain Timothy J. Murray **Youth Service Officer:** VACANT, 617-343-4717

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

The 33 Boston Community Learning Centers strive to strengthen the connection between out-of-school time programs and what's going on in the Boston Public Schools. The CLCs provide comprehensive school and community-based services and supports that include academic, health, recreational, and social services to young people, their families and neighborhood residents

Cleveland School CLC: 11 Charles Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-635-8631

Dever School CLC: 325 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-695-2300

Holland School CLC: 85 Olney Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-635-5144

King School CLC: 77 Lawrence Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-635-8217

Lee School CLC: 155 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-635-6339

Murphy School CLC: 1 Worrell Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-635-8781

GROVE HALL/NORTH DORCHESTER FAMILY OPPORTUNITY NETWORK

Main Office: Boston Centers for Youth & Families, 1483 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02120, Phone: 617-635-4920 x2224

Local Offices: Roxbury Multi-Service Center, 317 Blue Hill Avenue, Phone: 617-427-4470

Boston's Hope/Little Wanderers, 88-98 Nightingale Street, Phone: 617-287-0160 x107

Services: The Family Opportunity Network is a wonderful resource that helps families who are in need of assistance with any of these issues: employment, job training, childcare and after-school childcare, individual or family counseling, CORI issues, substance abuse, domestic violence, housing and more if you live within the Boston Empowerment Zone, then the Grove Hall/North Dorchester Family Opportunity Network may be able to help you.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Codman Square Health Center: 637 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-825-9660

Geiger-Gibson Community Health Center: 250 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-288-1140

Upham's Corner Health Center: 415 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-287-8000

Bowdoin Street Health Center: 200 Bowdoin Street, Phone: 617-925-9800

Dorchester House Multi-Service Center: 1353 Dorchester Avenue, Phone: 617-288-3230

Neponset Health Center: 398 Neponset Avenue, Phone: 617-282-3200

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center: 632 Blue Hill Avenue, Phone: 617-835-3400

Little House Health Center: 990 Dorchester Avenue, Phone: 617-282-3700

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Rev. James K. Allen Park, Adams, Winter and Church Streets

Brunswick-King Play Area, Brunswick and Loreda Streets

Ceylon Street Playground, Ceylon Street & Columbia Road

James L. Cronin Playground, Brent St. at Wainwright Street

John A. Doherty Playground, Dorchester and Geneva Avenues

Downer Avenue Playground, Downer Ave. and Hancock Street

Franklin Park, (Playstead)

Harambee Park, (Franklin Field) Blue Hill and Talbot Avenues

King Street Playground, Adams Street and King Street

John A. Martin Playground, Hilltop Street and Myrtlebank Avenue

William A. Meaney Park, Pleasant and Pond Streets

Ripley Playground, Ripley Road, near Harvard Street

Ronan Park, Adams St. and Mt. Ida Road

Savin Hill Park, Grampian Way

William Gary Walsh Playground, Washington St. and Gallivan Blvd.

John Winthrop Playground, Dacia and Danube Streets

William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset Ave., opposite Chickatawbut St.

P.F.C. Willis Beauford Play Area, Howard Avenue

Joseph M. Byrne Playground, Everett and Elm Streets

William B. Corbett Park, Washington and Claybourne Streets

Deer Street Park

Dorchester Park, Dorchester Avenue and Richmond Street

Erie-Ellington Street Playground, Erie and Ellington Streets

Mary Hannon Playground, Howard Avenue and Folsom Street

Mary Hemenway Playground, Adams Street

Dr. Martin Luther King Tot Lot, 105-107 Lawrence Avenue

McConnell Park & Malibu Beach, Springdale and Denny Sts.

Quincy and Stanley Streets Playground

Thomas J. Roberts Playground, Dunbar Avenue

Robert F. Ryan Play Area, Harbor View St. at Dorchester Ave.

Theftord Avenue and Evans Street

Wellesley Park, Melville Ave. and Park Street

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Boston Gas Easement
Malibu Beach, Morrissey Blvd.
Meany Park, E. Cottage/Pond Streets
O.G. Kelly
Richardson Square
R.O.W. Shores
Savin Hill Cove, Morrissey Blvd.
Toohig Playground, Gallivan Blvd.
Ventura Playground, Ventura Street

Dorchester MDC Rink, Morrissey Blvd.
McMorrow Playground, Victory Road
Neponset River
Patten's Cove
R & S Machine Co.
Savin Hill Beach, Morrissey Blvd.
Taylor Street, Tenean Beach, Morrissey Blvd.
Victory Road Park

DORCHESTER COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

ALL DORCHESTER SPORTS LEAGUE

PO Box 153, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-287-1601/287-9044

Services: Designed to help youth of different neighborhoods, different ethnicity, and different racial groups to interact successfully through sports. The Sports Officials Training Program trains and supervises youth who have graduated from various sports programs to act as officials for games played for younger youth.

AMERICAN FAMILY CHILD CARE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

33 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-929-0555, website: www.afcca-coop.com

Services: An association of in-home licensed early education and care providers in Boston and throughout the state. Range of services available to parents includes resource and referral, support services, training and advocacy.

ASHMONT NURSERY SCHOOL

One Ashmont Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-282-6063

Services: Parent-run cooperative nursery school for children ages 2.9 years to 5 years. Hours are 8:30am to 3:00pm with an early morning program from 7:30-8:30am and an extended day program from 3-6pm. Also offers an after-school program for kindergarten and first grade children up to 7 years old.

ASWALOS HOUSE (YWCA of Boston)

246 Seaver Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-442-9645

Services: Transitional housing program for pregnant and teenage girls between the ages of 17 and 20. Includes case management, life skills training, parenting skills, counseling and other support services.

CRISPUS ATTUCKS CHILD CENTER

105 Crawford Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-445-1420

Services: Day care 3 mos.-5 yrs.

ELLA J. BAKER HOUSE

411 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-282-6704

Services: Counseling services for area youth, fatherhood program, mentoring, and summer literacy program.

BARTHOLOMEW FAMILY DAY CARE (FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES)

533 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-287-8941 x222

Services: Affordable daycare program for children 6 months to 6 years.

BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER (UPHAM'S CORNER COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.)

500 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-282-6110

Services: After-school childcare, middle and high school tutors, computer training, HIV/AIDS education peer leadership, tobacco education peer leadership, recreation, organized sports, summer camp, youth employment and street outreach.

BOSTON ORCHESTRA AND CHORALE

284 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-445-9588

Services: Research, performance, preservation of black classical music, authentic singing of Negro spirituals, gospel, blues & jazz.

BOSTON LEARNING CENTER

208 Ashmont Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-265-7170

Services: Offers tutoring programs in more than 14 subjects for grades K-12 as well as adults. In addition test preparation classes for the SAT and ISEE examinations. Adults can take advantage of the many subjects offered or take GED test or ESL. Note: this is a private agency that charges a fee for service.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTH

67 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: 617-353-4528

Services: Research and evaluation services on the risk factors of young teens: Substance abuse, violence and sexuality.

CHRIST TABERNACLE DAY CARE CENTER

401 Norfolk Street, Roxbury, MA 02114, Phone: 617-265-5930

THE CITY SCHOOL

614 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-542-CITY (2489), website: www.thecityschool.org

Services: Offers a variety of leadership development programs for high school students after school, weekends and in the summer.

CODMAN SQUARE WIC

637 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-825-3822

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

COLONEL DAN MARR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DORCHESTER

35 Deer Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-288-7120

Services: Basketball, soccer, floor hockey, volleyball, videos, swimming, keystone club; volunteer, mentoring, developmental and guidance programs to further the educational, social, cultural, physical and emotional growth of community youths.

COLUMBIA POINT DAY CARE

264 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-288-4697

Services: General day care services.

DENISON HOUSE (FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES)

533 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-287-8941

Services: Tutoring for children ages 6-12 and a pre-school program.

WALTER DENNEY YOUTH CENTER

270 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-822-3701/Annex: 288-1560

Services: After-school programming for ages 6-12, M-F 2:15-6pm. Summer camp, computer center at the Annex teens T-F 3-6pm, adults T-F 6-9pm.

DIMOCK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

622 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-282-1511

Services: Individual, group and family counseling for children, teens and adults. Medication consultation and evaluation. School-based and home-based interventions. Serves both Dorchester and Mattapan.



DIMOCK HEAD START

90 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-822-4020

Services: Head Start program for children ages 3-5 years. Also assists families of Head Start children with nutrition, mental health, and health care services.

DORCHESTER APAC

110 Claybourne Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-288-2700

Services: GED, high school diploma program, summer jobs program, volunteer program. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

DORCHESTER CENTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION & THIS NEIGHBORHOOD MEANS BUSINESS (FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES)

269 East Cottage Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-474-1170

Services: Art a la Carte program for ages 12-18.

DORCHESTER HOUSE MULTI-SERVICE CENTER (FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES)

1353 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-288-3230

Services: After-school programs for pre-schoolers and ages 6-12, recreation programs and summer camp.

DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER (ABCD)

110 Claybourne Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-288-2700

Services: Fuel assistance, GED classes, Teen Parent program, karate classes, job development, computer classes, Summerworks program, after-school enrichment program and Summer Fun camp. Also provide space for meetings, functions, parties, etc.

DORCHESTER PARK ASSOCIATION

Dorchester Avenue at Richardson Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-296-7240

Services: Private Dorchester park advocacy group that conducts educational and recreational activities for youth and their families throughout the spring and summer months.

DORCHESTER/ROXBURY WIC

632 Blue Hill Avenue, Charles Drew Building, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-880-7884

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

DORCHESTER YMCA

776 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-436-7750, website: www.ymcaboston.org

Services: Wide variety of programs for youth ages 0-18 including full-day toddler/preschool, before school and after-school programs for ages 6-14, leadership development, employment training, summer jobs program, health and wellness, basketball league, flag football, martial arts, swim instruction, double dutch, and step team.

DORCHESTER YOUTH ALTERNATIVE ACADEMY

1532B Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-822-0198

Services: Education, prevention, mediation, counseling and advocacy for Boston youth ages 12-16 who are truant from school.

DORCHESTER YOUTH COLLABORATIVE

1514A Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-288-1748

Services: After school programming, teen center, mediation program (family counseling), alternative schooling (court referrals), address problems of delinquency, substance abuse, personal and family relations, adjustment to family relations, adjustment to school and work, counseling, crisis intervention, referrals, serves needs of youth and neighborhoods through education, employment, and crime prevention, volunteer program.

DORCHESTER YOUTH SOCCER

637 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-822-8210, website: www.dyssoccer.com

Services: Youth soccer opportunities for children ages 4-16.

FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES

450 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-282-5034/Fax: 617-265-6020

Services: Seven community houses and agencies throughout Dorchester provide full service childcare, out-of-school care and adult daycare, full service health and mental health, arts and recreation for all ages, adult education and vocational training, substance abuse prevention and peer counseling, K-8 school and alternative education for secondary school students, senior services, food and clothing assistance.

FIELDS CORNER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

One Arcadia Place, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-282-4290

Services: Promotes the growth of the community as a mixed income and multi-racial residential neighborhood by maintaining a stable business community and environment, and for building and rehabilitating affordable housing for low and moderate incomes. The Getting To Know Me: "Yes I Can!" Project stresses the outlook of recipients, and the importance of self-awareness, family, friends, heritage, education, and career aspirations.

FIELDS CORNER/MEETINGHOUSE HILL/BOWDOIN ST./GENEVA AVENUE HEALTHY BOSTON COALITION

200 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-825-9800 X237

Services: "Sister Talk" a career path mentorship program geared to 12-16 year olds adolescent girls. Youth leadership program, summer apprenticeship programs, tutoring, after-school programs, sports and recreation for youth ages 11-16.

FIELDS CORNER WIC

204 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-825-0805

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

FRANKLIN HILL DEVELOPMENT/ TASK FORCE

93 Ames St. / 1 Shandon Rd. (Management Office), Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-287-8296/265-5840

Services: Provides resource information to residents development and program activities for youth that are both recreational and educational. The Franklin Hill Tenant Task Force/Management Collaborative provides seminars, workshops, peer leadership, self-discipline and various strategies for promoting independent thinking, decision making and developing safe, non-gang relationships.

FREEDOM HOUSE

14 Crawford Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-445-3700

Services: Academic tutoring (reading, math, computers) stay in school incentive program, college preparatory program, REACH program, volunteer and mentoring programs, 6 week summer course for academic leaders.

GED PLUS AT THE LOG SCHOOL

222 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-288-6683

Services: GED classes at 3 locations, assistance with college preparation, individual guidance from Case Manager, referrals to social service agencies when needed. Students must live in certain sections of Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain & So. Boston.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (a Boy's and Girl's Club facility)

15 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-474-1050

Services: Activities and programs for youth of all ages. Indoor and outdoor facilities, swimming pool.

G.I.R.L.S. ON THE MOVE PROGRAM (GIRLS IDENTIFYING RESOURCES AND LIFE SKILLS)

229 Columbia Road, #4, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-265-7040

Services: After-school prevention program for girls 10-14 years old. Group discussions on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Violence prevention, pregnancy prevention, girls' issues, career awareness, homework assistance, recreational field trips. Girls must live in North Dorchester and Roxbury.

GREATER OPTIONS FOR ADOLESCENT LIVES

147 West Fourth Street 2nd Floor, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-464-4655

Services: Promote the postponement of childbearing and prepare adolescents to become healthy, well-informed individuals

capable of making responsible decisions through community forums, special events, peer education, workshops, interactive outreach and academic enhancement. Serves youth between the ages of 12-19 living in Dorchester, Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston, and Allston/Brighton.

GREENWOOD FAMILY LIFE CENTER

637 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-436-1141

A day camp that has many classes and activities for kids and also teaches about health and disease prevention.

GROVE HALL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

438 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-442-4465

Services: Day care ages 6 mos.-6 yrs., after-school programs, tutoring.

GROVE HALL HEALTHY BOSTON COALITION

c/o RMSC, 317 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-541-5450

Services: Resource Bank for Grove Hall community. Referrals for educational and job training programs and health care, economic development, education, housing and human service information.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SURROUND CARE PROGRAM

40 School Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-635-8681

Services: Daily snacks, homework assistance, tutoring, recreation, sports, youth computer entrepreneurship program (grades 3-5), New England Scores, creative writing and soccer program (grades 3-5). Arts and crafts through a collaboration with Northeastern University Education Department student interns. Serves K-1 through grade 5.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

1 Lingard Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-445-8461

Services: Tutoring program for Junior High students located at St. Kevin's School. High school and junior high school youth groups participate in recreational activities, discussion and prayer groups etc. at the church.

INNER-CITY OUTREACH PROGRAM/FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER PROGRAM

C/O Franklin I-O Summer Program, PBH - Harvard Yard, Cambridge, MA 02138, Phone: 617-495-5526

Services: Summer program in Franklin Hill and Franklin Field housing developments serving 60 African American and Latino children. Campers engage in a curriculum incorporating math, science, reading and writing as well as computer work and field trips. Provides year-round academic support in conjunction with the Franklin After-School Education and Franklin Teen programs.

JRI EVALUATION PROGRAM

591 Morton Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-436-1351

Services: Medical care, recreational facilities, psychiatric help for boys ages 13-17. Serves both Mattapan and Dorchester.

LENA PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

150 American Legion Hwy., Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-436-1900

Services: Basketball, volleyball, full gym schedule, LEAP program, pre-college help on SATs, volunteer program, multi-service agency, pre-school and after school day care, recreation, education, career development, individual, family and employment counseling, summer camping.

LITTLE HOUSE (FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES)

275 East Cottage Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-282-2180

Services: 13 different family support programs including: substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, after-school programs, pre-school, full day and half day care programs and summer camp.

LITTLE SCHOLARS WORKSHOP, INC.

30 Harvard Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-436-8655

Services: Pre-school daycare program and after-school program.

TEEN GUIDE

The Boston Guide to Youth Services Teen Guide contains information about a variety of issues teens face and where to find help for specific problems. If you need more information about any of the topics listed, please contact one of the listed programs or call the Mayor's YOUTHLINE 617-635-2240, open weekdays 12noon to 8pm, and school vacations 10am to 6pm.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS

- Know the law. Marijuana, hallucinogens, methamphetamines, crack, cocaine, and many other substances are illegal. Alcohol is illegal to buy or possess if you are under 21. It is illegal to use prescription drugs that were not prescribed to you.
- Be aware of the risks. Drinking or using drugs increases the risk of injury. Car crashes, falls, burns, drowning, and suicide are all linked to drug use.
- Keep your edge. Drug use can ruin your looks, make you depressed, and contribute to slipping grades.
- Play it safe. One incident of drug use could make you do something that you will regret for a lifetime.
- Do the smart thing. Using drugs puts your health, education, family ties, and social life at risk.
- Get with the program. Doing drugs isn't "in" anymore.
- Think twice about what you're advertising when you buy and wear T-shirts, hats, pins, or jewelry with a pot leaf, joint, blunt, beer can, or other drug paraphernalia on them. Do you want to promote something that can cause cancer? Make you forget things? Or make it difficult to drive a car?
- Face your problems. Using drugs won't help you escape your problems, it will only create more.
- Be a real friend. If you know someone with a drug problem, be part of the solution. Urge your friend to get help.
- Remember, you DON'T NEED drugs or alcohol. If you think "everybody's doing it," you're wrong! Doing drugs won't make you happy or popular or help you to learn the skills you need as you grow up.

Warning signs that a person may have a problem with drugs or alcohol:

- Getting high on drugs or getting drunk on a regular basis
- Lying about things, or the amount of drugs or alcohol they are using
- Avoiding you and others in order to get high or drunk
- Giving up activities they used to do such as sports, homework, or hanging out with friends who don't use drugs or drink
- Having to use more marijuana or other illicit drugs to get the same effects
- Constantly talking about using drugs or drinking
- Believing that in order to have fun they need to drink or use marijuana or other drugs
- Pressuring others to use drugs or drink
- Getting into trouble with the law
- Taking risks, including sexual risks and driving under the influence
- Feeling run-down, hopeless, depressed, or even suicidal
- Suspension from school for an alcohol- or drug-related incident
- Missing work or poor work performance because of drinking or drug use

If you recognize these signs in a friend or yourself, professional help may be necessary. Don't try to handle this on your own. Talk with a parent, a trusted adult, or a clinician at a local health center.

Massachusetts Substance Abuse Referral Line: 800-327-5050, MA only, 24-hours, 617-727-1960

EATING HEALTHY & EATING DISORDERS

Healthy eating helps you have energy, get the vitamins and minerals you need, stay strong and maintain a healthy body weight.

Tips for Healthy Eating

- Learn about nutrition, but keep food as just one important part of your life
- Hit most of the major food groups each day to meet your needs for growth and health
- Aim for regular meals and snacks
- Listen to your body. Eat when hungry and stop when full.
- Slow down when you eat. It takes 20 minutes for your stomach to tell your brain you are full.
- Learn about simple, healthy ways to prepare foods.
- Balance nutrition-rich foods with moderate amounts of other foods like sweets or fast foods
- Say no to diets. Focus on eating healthy foods instead. If you still feel like you need to lose weight, talk to your doctor or school nurse about it. They can help you do it the healthy way!

Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline: 800-377-1292 (24/7) www.projectbread.org, Referrals for free and low-cost food.

Eating disorders such as Anorexia, Bulimia and Binge Eating include extreme emotions, attitudes and behaviors surrounding food and weight issues. Individuals with eating disorders focus on food, but there is usually an underlying emotional, behavioral, social or psychological problem. There are many treatment options available. If you think you or someone you know has an eating disorder, talk to a parent, counselor, nurse or doctor.

Symptoms of Eating Disorders

- Refusal to maintain normal weight
- Body weight can be normal or may fluctuate
- Denies the dangers of low weight
- Preoccupation with weight, food, dieting, fat, calories, or cooking
- Weight is a huge part of self-esteem
- Women tend to stop menstruating and men lack sex drive
- Feelings of guilt or loss of control when eating
- Vomiting, misuse of laxatives, excessive exercise, fasting, binge eating
- History of risk-taking behavior or diet failures
- Depression

How You Can Help Someone With an Eating Disorder

- Help as soon as possible!
- Realize the sufferer must make the choice of recovery. There are many options available.
- Don't focus on weight, food or exercise.
- Encourage your loved one to seek therapy.
- If severe symptoms occur, like dizziness or extreme weight loss, take him/her to the hospital.
- Get support and educate yourself.

Massachusetts Eating Disorder Association: 617-558-1881, www.medainc.org

EDUCATION

Alternative Ed programs offer a variety of specialized features including flexible class times, parenting support, employment services and individual attention.

ABCD University High: 617-648-6520, 178 Tremont St., www.bostonabcd.org/programs/alt-high.htm

An alternative high school for students who are struggling or over-age, which allows them to earn a diploma from their original Boston Public High School while taking college courses and participating in internships and community service.

Boston Adult Technical Academy: 617-635-1540, 55 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury

For students age 18-22

Boston Day and Evening Academy: 617-635-6789, 20 Kearsarge Ave, Roxbury

The Day Academy works with students who are 16 years old and have not been in high school. The Evening Academy works with students who have attended high school elsewhere, but will benefit from school that begins in the afternoon.

Boston Public Schools: 617-635-9000, 26 Court St, Downtown, www.bostonpublicschools.org

College Services

Bottom Line: 617-524-8833, 555 Amory St #2, Jamaica Plain, www.bottomline.org

Bottom Line helps disadvantaged high school students get into college, get a job and go far in life. They provide assistance throughout the college application process with workshops and support.

BostonScholarshipGuide.Com: 617-635-2240, www.boston scholarshipguide.com

A listing of college scholarships for Boston high school students and a step-by-step guide to the college application process.

National Black College Alliance: 617-442-8045, 221 Washington St., Roxbury, www.nbcalliance.org

Provide support for urban minority youth who want to go to college. Services include mentoring, tutoring, Historically Black College visits and tours, and workshops on essay writing, test prep and college applications.

The ACCESS Program: 617-542-3900 x520, access.bpe.org

CollegeBoard.com: www.collegeboard.com

Higher Education Information Center: 617-536-0200, Copley Library, 700 Boylston St, Copley, www.edinfo.org

ESL/ESOL

BCYF ESL Classes: 617-635-4920, www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Jewish Vocational Services: 617-542-3992, www.jvs-boston.org

GED Classes

The General Education Development (GED) Test is a way for students who haven't graduated from high school to earn a High School Equivalency Certificate. You must be 18 years old (or 16-17 with an official "letter of withdrawal" from the last school attended) in order to take the test. GED prep classes and test centers are available throughout Boston. For more information: www.doe.mass.edu/ged/

BCYF GED Classes and Testing: 617-635-4920, www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Jewish Vocational Services: 617-542-3992, www.jvs-boston.org

Homework Assistance Program

www.bpl.org

Homework assistance is available in every branch of the Boston Public Library for students in grades 3-12.

Literacy

Dudley Literacy Center: 617-859-2446, 65 Warren St, Roxbury, www.bpl.org/branches/dudleylrc.htm

Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline: 800-447-8844, for referrals to literacy programs.

Online Tutoring at Tutor.com and Harvard Online Tutoring: www.bpl.org/teens

Tutor.Com software is available for free download from any computer with internet access. To access Harvard Online Tutoring, students must sign up for a free login and password at their local BPL branch.

Parenting Classes

ABCD Young Parents Program: 617-357-6000, www.bostonabcd.org

The Young Parents Program serves 16 to 21-year-old parents and expectant parents. The program provides individual counseling and support, GED preparation classes, parenting skills classes, job and career services.

Jobs for Youth Young Parents Program: 617-338-0815, www.jfyboston.org

Vocational Ed

Some jobs require special training courses or certifications. For a complete listing go to www.cityofboston.gov/bra/jcs/programs.asp

Jewish Vocational Services: 617-542-4993, www.jvs-boston.org

EDCO Youth Alternative: 617-262-9562, www.edcollab.org

Job Corps of New England: 800-97-BEGIN, www.nejobcorps.org

Jobs for Youth: 617-338-0815, www.jfyboston.org

Youth Build: 617-445-8887, www.ybboston.org

EMPLOYMENT

In the state of Massachusetts, a teen is eligible to work at the age of 14. Limitations on this work are detailed on the state website: www.mass.gov/dos/youth/. Teens under 14 can gain valuable work experience by volunteering, babysitting or doing yard work for neighbors.

In an interview

- Be courteous and polite to everyone you meet.
- Dress neatly and appropriately.
- Make sure your availability matches the job requirements and be prepared to give your schedule.
- Bring a copy of your resume.
- Bring a fact sheet for yourself to make it easier to complete an application. Include: your education, experience, social security number, and references contact information.
- Go alone! Don't bring friends or family to an interview with you. Be on time or a little early.
- Ask the interviewer questions about exact job requirements, hours and wage.

When you get a job

- Be on time and call if you will be late or are sick.
- Be polite and courteous at all times.
- Ask your supervisor for help if you have questions.

ABCD SummerWorks: 617-348-6546, www.summerworks.net

SummerWorks provides summer job placement, skill-building workshops, tutoring and mentoring for 14-21 year olds, based on family income. Applications are available from your local ABCD office in February, complete with your parents and return.

Boston Youth Fund HOPELINE: 617-635-4202, www.bostonyouthzone.com/teenzone/employment/BYF/

The HOPELINE is the registration process for summer jobs at many different community organizations throughout the city. Registration is at specified times during February vacation online or by phone and does not guarantee a summer job. In addition to registering with the HOPELINE, apply at community-based organizations you are interested in. If you have a specific interest you can call BYF to inquire about specific types of sites. For Boston residents ages 15-17.

Job Tips for Teens: www.bostonyouthzone.com/afterschool/employment/tips_05.pdf

A list of job opportunities available for teens based on your age, experience, school and residence.

Job Training Programs

If you are not in school, these programs can help you get an education certificate, GED or the skills for today's job market. For a complete listing go to www.cityofboston.gov/bra/jcs/programs.asp

EDCO Youth Alternative: 617-262-9562, www.edcollab.org

Job Corps of New England: 800-97-BEGIN, www.nejobcorps.org

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Job Websites

Boston Works: www.bostonworks.com

Idealist: www.idealist.org

Monster: www.monster.com

Private Industry Council (PIC): 617-542-WORK, www.bostonpic.org

Career Specialists in every Boston Public high school offer job placement and job shadowing and help with resume writing and interviewing for BPS students. They can help you find part-time work during the school year and full time work during the summer. If you have a resume, bring a copy to your PIC counselor so he/she can keep it on file and check back regularly to find out about new opportunities. Applications for many summer programs are available from PIC.

Social Security Number & Card: 800-772-1213, www.ssa.gov

Your social security number is a unique identification number issued by the federal government used by employers, banks and credit card companies. Many parents apply for a social security card and number for their children. If have never had a social security card or need a replacement, you can apply in person at a social security office.

Summer Stuff: www.bostonpublicschools.org/summerstuff

Annual newspaper published by BPS, featuring a variety of opportunities for elementary and high school students.

Teen Resume Guide: www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc/pdfs/teen_resume_guide.pdf

A step by step guide to writing a resume and cover letter, no matter how much or little experience you have

Volunteering is a great way to make a positive contribution to your community, gain valuable work experience, explore a new field, and make connections that might lead to paid positions.

United Way of Massachusetts Bay: 617-624-8000, www.volunteersolutions.org

Boston Cares BOOYAH: 617-422-0910 x206, www.bostoncares.org/youthandfamily

Working Papers: 617-635-8030, Boston Latin Academy, 205 Townsend St., Dorchester

If you are under 18, you must obtain a work permit before starting a new job. Call first to find out what documents to bring with you. If you are 14 or 15, you must also fill out an application and have it signed by your employer, doctor and parent/guardian before a work permit is issued. You can get this form online at www.mass.gov/dos/youth/.

Youth Opportunity (YO): 617-541-2600, www.cityofboston.gov/bra/yoboston/en/

YO offers job placement and services for Empowerment Zone Teens ages 14-21. To find out if you live in the EZ, search by your address at www.cityofboston.gov/bra/bostonez.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUESTIONING YOUTH

Boston Alliance for Gay & Lesbian Youth (BAGLY): 617-227-4313, 35 Bowdoin St, Downtown, www.bagly.org

Weekly meetings, large-scale events and resources.

Boston Glass: 617-266-3349, 93 Mass Ave, Back Bay, www.bostonglass.org Drop in center, counseling, advocacy and referrals.

Fenway Peer Listening Line: 617-267-2535. Receive help, information, referrals and support from trained volunteers.

HEALTH CARE

Being healthy means seeing a doctor or other health care provider for a yearly check up and seeing a health care provider when you are sick or hurt. There are many places you can go to get health care including your school nurse or school based health center, local community health centers, local hospitals, and private health clinics. If you need help getting health insurance or locating a health care provider please call the Mayor's Health Line at 617-534-5050 or Health Care for All at 1-800-272-4232.

HOMELESSNESS AND HUNGER

Boston has many programs that can help in locating safe, affordable housing. There are also a number of programs that work to ensure homeless and low-income families receive the services that they need.

BPS Homeless Students Initiative: 617-635-8037, www.bostonpublicschools.org

Temporarily homeless children may continue to attend a school where they were last permanently housed or may attend a new school in the temporary housing area. Homeless students have all of the same rights as students with permanent housing and follow special guidelines for school choice, registration, transportation, record transfer and confidentiality.

BPS Meals Program: 617-635-9144, www.bostonpublicschools.org/schools/meals.asp

Breakfast and lunch are available in Boston Public Schools at low or no cost, according to family income.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters: 617-423-9575

Street outreach services for homeless and runaway youth.

Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA): 800-249-2007, www.mass.gov/dta/

DTA is the state agency responsible for administering public assistance programs for needy citizens in Massachusetts, including food stamps, TAFDC (welfare), and SSI.

Emergency Shelter Commission: 617-635-4507, www.cityofboston.gov/shelter

Connects the homeless and those in danger of becoming homeless with services and shelters.

Food Stamps: 866-950-3663, www.gettingfoodstamps.org

Food stamps help low-income families and individuals buy food. Recipients get a Mass EBT Card, which can be used in stores to buy food the same way you would use a credit card or bankcard.

MA Office of Childcare Services: 617-988-6600, www.qualitychildcare.org

Shortstop, Inc.: 617-776-3373, 1323 Broadway, Somerville

Residence for homeless young adults for up to 2 years. Provide case management, employment and education services.

Traveler's Aid Society of Boston

Traveler's Aid offers emergency shelter and hotel vouchers for families. Must be referred through Boston Emergency Shelter Commission at 617-635-4507. After 5pm call the Mayor's 24-Hour Service at 617-635-4500.

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children): 800-WIC-1007, www.mass.gov/wic

WIC is a nutritional program for pregnant and breastfeeding women, new mothers, and kids under age 5.

THE LAW

The law affects minors differently than adults. It is important to know your rights and respect the law.

Alcohol: It is against the law for minors to possess alcohol at any time (even in the trunk of a car) or to drink, buy, attempt to buy, or have someone else buy alcohol.

Consumer Rights: www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc

Money Talk\$ is an explanation of your rights and responsibilities as a teen consumer.

Free Legal Services

Children's Law Center of Massachusetts: 781-581-1977

Greater Boston Legal Services: 617-371-1234

MA Deptment of Social Services (DSS) Adolescent Services: 617-748-2232

DSS Teen Peer Hotline: 800-238-7868

Roxbury Defenders Youth Advocacy Project: 617-445-5650, www.youthadvocacyproject.org

YAP provides advocacy and legal representation for young people who are unable to pay for counsel in delinquency and youthful offender cases, as well as in related disciplinary and administrative proceedings.

Report Crime Anonymously

Boston Public Schools Tipline: 877-SCH-SAFE

MBTA Police: 617-222-1212

Boston Police Crime Stoppers: 800-494-TIPS

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Self Esteem

Feeling good about yourself, or having good self-esteem, is important. It helps you take on challenges and be confident. It also helps you make good decisions and not just follow the crowd. Some things you can do to feel better about yourself are:

- Make a list of all the things you like about yourself
- Compliment others on what you like about them
- Set goals, even small ones, and work hard to reach them
- Know that everyone makes mistakes; learning from them is the important part
- Be yourself

Stress

When you have pressures or challenges in your life you can experience stress. Sometimes this is a good thing and helps you to work harder than usual to reach a goal, this is positive stress. The stress you usually hear about is negative stress. This is when you may feel overwhelmed, worried or anxious about something in your life. When this happens, it can help to try to reduce or manage the stress. You may want to try some of these tips:

- Treat yourself – take a long bath or shower
- Laugh – watch a funny movie or hang out with friends who can always make you laugh
- Exercise – take a long walk or go for a jog
- Eat well – skip the bag of chips and grab an apple instead
- Ask for help – get a friend to tutor you, or find someone you can talk to about problems

Depression

It's common to feel sad or down sometimes, everyone does at one time or another. Sometimes, though, a person can feel sad or down for a long time, or feel so sad or down that he or she doesn't feel like they will ever feel better. This is called depression.

Signs of Depression:

- Feeling sad or down most of the time
- Not wanting or liking to do things you used to enjoy
- Having trouble falling asleep, sleeping too much or too little, or waking up often or too soon
- Eating a lot less or more than usual
- Having aches and pains that aren't from an injury or being sick
- Having trouble paying attention or remembering things
- Feeling really slowed down, not having energy

Depression is an illness, and just like other illnesses there are certain ways to treat it and make the person feel better. This can be through counseling or therapy with a person trained in helping people, specifically those who are depressed, and sometimes the counselor or therapist may recommend seeing a doctor for medication that can help some types of depression.

Suicide

Sometimes a person will feel so depressed or hopeless that they think about suicide as an option. It can be scary to feel this way yourself or to have a friend tell you they feel this way, help is out there. If you have a friend who is suicidal, there are ways to help:

- Be there for them. Just hanging out with a friend who is having a hard time can be helpful.
- Listen. You can ask questions, but remember to mostly listen.
- Ask. It is ok to ask a friend if they are thinking about suicide. If they say they have thought about it, you can ask what they were thinking of doing.
- Get help. If you are worried your friend might try to hurt themselves soon, stay with them and call for help from an adult. Even if your friend is OK right now, you still need to get them help, talk to a parent, a teacher, a guidance councilor or other adult you trust, and tell them your friend needs help.

Samaritans of Boston: 617-247-0220 (24/7), Befriending service and suicide prevention hotline

Samariteens of Boston: 800-252-TEEN (M-F 2-11pm), Peer listening suicide prevention hotline

RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Everyone needs to have fun; here are some places to check out for fun, often free or almost free, things to do in and around Boston.

BCYF Community Centers: www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Hatchshell to the Harbor: www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc/HtoH.asp : A listing of free and almost free things to do in Boston.

Free and Low Cost Concerts, Events, Festivals & Movies

Mass Dept of Conservation & Recreation: www.mass.gov/dcr

Boston Dept of Arts, Tourism & Special Events: www.cityofboston.gov/arts

City Calendar: www.cityofboston.gov

Tickets

BosTix: 617-262-8632, www.artsboston.org, Half price theatre tickets day of show.

Broadway in Boston Student Rush Tickets: www.broadwayinboston.com/studentrush.html, \$25 tickets for shows at the Colonial, Wilbur and Opera House 1 hour before curtain.

Ticketmaster: 617-931-2000, www.ticketmaster.com, Tickets for concerts, shows and sporting events.

MovieFone: 617-333-FILM, www.movietickets.com, Call or go online for movie theaters, show times and tickets.

SEXUAL AWARENESS

Deciding to have sex or not is probably one of the biggest decisions you will have to make. You do not have to have any type of sex before you are ready. It's OK to decide to wait to have sex if that is what you want. Consequences of sex, such as an STI/STD or an unplanned pregnancy, can last for a lifetime. Whatever your decision is, take your time in deciding and be true to who you are and what you believe.

If you decide you are not ready for sex yet

- Hang out with friends who also believe that it's OK to not be ready for sex yet.
- Go out with a group of friends rather than only your date.
- Always carry enough money to get home in case you feel uncomfortable.
- Stick up for your friends if they are being pressured to have sex.
- Think of what you would say in advance in case someone tries to pressure you.
- Be ready to call a parent, trusted adult or friend to pick you up if you need to leave.
- Never feel obligated to "pay someone back" with any type of sex in return for an expensive date or gift.
- Say "no" and mean "no" if that's how you feel.

If you decide you are ready for sex or are already sexually active

- Know that you can stop being sexually active any time you want
- Use contraception to prevent pregnancy
- Protect yourself against STIs/STDs
- Talk to a parent or other adult you trust, or visit a health center if you need more information about sex.

Contraception/Birth Control

The only 100% way not to get pregnant is to not have sex, but other contraceptive methods can greatly reduce the risk of pregnancy. To learn more talk to a parent, other trusted adult, your health care provider or visit a local health center.

Pregnancy

First, be sure you are pregnant. Have a pregnancy test done at a clinic or health center or buy and use a home pregnancy test, but be sure to follow exactly the directions on the package in order to get an accurate result.

If your pregnancy test is "positive," you will need to see a health care provider to estimate how long you have been pregnant. Then you will need to decide what you want to do and you want to choose what's right for you.

You have three choices if you are pregnant. There is no right or wrong choice for everyone. Only you can decide which choice is right for you. But deciding may not feel easy to do — there is a lot to think about.

- You can choose to have a baby and raise the child.
- You can choose to have a baby and place the child for adoption.
- You can choose to end the pregnancy.

Consider each of your choices carefully. Ask yourself

- Which choice(s) could I live with?
- Which choice(s) would be impossible for me?

- How would each choice affect my everyday life?
- What would each choice mean to the people closest to me?
- What is going on in my life?
- What are my plans for the future?
- What are my spiritual and moral beliefs?
- What do I believe is best for me in the long run?
- What can I afford?

Talk about your feelings with your partner, someone in your family, or a trusted friend - someone you think will be supportive - or visit a local health center or family planning clinic to talk to a health care provider.

Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts: 617-616-1600, www.pplm.org

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs/STDs)

- Anyone who is sexually active can get a STI including males, females, all ages, ethnicities, and economic levels.
- STIs are spread through unprotected sexual or intimate contact or through exposure to infected body fluids, skin or mucous membranes, like sores in the mouth.
- Many STIs may not cause any symptoms, so if you are sexually active, get tested at your check-up or anytime you have think you may have been exposed to an STI or if you have any unexplained problems.
- If you go to a clinic or to see a doctor to be tested or treated for STIs, your visit is confidential, this means your health care providers can't talk about anything you tell them, unless you give permission.

How can I prevent getting a STI?

- Don't have sex. Abstinence, or not having sex, is the best way to protect yourself
- If you have sex, choose only one partner who you know well and trust
- If you have sex, use a latex condom correctly for any type of sex. *Although not 100% effective, they are your best protection against STIs*
- Don't inject drugs or have sex with someone who does
- Avoid alcohol or drugs, since they can make you more likely to take chances with sex

National STD/AIDS Hotline: 800-227-8922 (24/7)

STAYING SAFE

Peer Pressure

Making decisions on your own is hard enough, but when other people try to pressure you one way or another it can be even harder. Some people give in to peer pressure because they want to be liked, to fit in or to try something new that others are doing. Peer pressure can influence some people to leave their common sense behind. It is tough to be the only one who says "no" to peer pressure, but you can do it.

Help in resisting peer pressure:

- Pay attention to what you think or feel is right and wrong
- It is OK to not do what everyone else is doing
- It is OK to walk away
- It is OK to not do something you don't want to do or know you shouldn't be doing

Conflict Resolution

Disagreements and problems between people are a part of life and can be resolved peacefully.

- Stop and think.
- Listen when the other person is talking. Try to understand his or her point of view.
- Communicate by saying exactly what you mean in a clear way.
- Avoid people who tease or threaten others. Who needs friends like that?
- Walk away when you're too angry to be reasonable. Cool down. Then come back and talk.
- Ask a friend or trusted adult to help solve the problem.
- Respect yourself and others. Even people who are different in dress, appearance or another way deserve to be treated with respect.

Violence

- Is an unhealthy way to express anger or frustration
- Never solves a problem
- Leads to more conflicts and in turn more violence

Abuse

- Physical abuse includes punching, kicking, slapping, burning, choking, cutting, stabbing, shooting, and/or physically forcing you to do something against your will.
- Sexual abuse includes unwanted contact, forced sex (rape), forced sexual acts, and/or forced unsafe sex.
- Psychological abuse includes threatening, intimidating, and/or playing mind games with you.
- Emotional and verbal abuse includes insults, name-calling, extreme jealousy, remarks that put you down or make you feel bad and also trying to control what you do or say; trying to keep you from spending time with or talking to your family and friends.
- Neglect includes not providing enough food, warm clothes in the winter and not getting medical care when needed. *(Note: if a family is having trouble providing these things because there isn't money to pay for them, there are ways to get help. Please see the HOMELESSNESS AND HUNGER section for information on programs that can help.)*

How to be there for a friend who is being abused

- Offer your unconditional friendship and support.
- Be clear that you are there to listen, and not to judge.
- Tell your friend it's not his/her fault.
- Accept what your friend tells you.
- Acknowledge the scariness of abuse
- Encourage your friend to build a support system.
- Don't directly confront the abuser.
- Don't blame your friend for the abuse.
- Don't make your friend do something.
- Don't criticize your friend or his/her abuser.

National Child Abuse Hotline: 800-4ACHILD (24/7)

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-SAFE (24/7)

Parental Stress Line: 800-632-8188 (24/7)

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC): 617-492-RAPE (24/7), www.barcc.org

TRANSPORTATION AND DRIVING

MBTA: 617-222-3200, www.mbta.com, For trip planning, fare and schedule information.

Getting your Permit and License

1. Get your permit at age 16
 - Study the Driver's Manual available online or at RMV offices.
 - To apply for your permit, you need your birth certificate; social security card or passport; social security number and \$30.
 - Your parents must sign your application to give consent.
 - You must pass a written test by answering 14/20 questions correctly and pass an eyesight exam.
2. Take a driver's ed course *(Completion of driver's ed may qualify you for a 10% discount on auto insurance)*
 - Includes 30 hours of classroom instruction, 6 hours of driving with an instructor and 6 hours of observing another student driver.
3. Practice Driving
 - With a licensed driver over the age of 21 for at least 12 hours.
 - You must have clean driving record with your permit for six months before you get your license!
4. Take the Road Test at 16 ½ *(Note: If you do not take driver's ed, you cannot get your license until you are 18.)*
 - Schedule a road test with the RMV, cost is \$20.
 - You must bring your road test application and permit, supply an acceptable vehicle and bring a sponsor who is older than 21.
5. Get your "Junior Operator" License
 - Bring your stamped, signed permit and \$40 to the RMV to get your license, you will be issued a temporary paper license and will receive your plastic card in the mail.
 - Your "Junior Operator" License allows you to drive without supervision with some restrictions limiting hours and passengers.

Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV): 617-351-4500, 630 Washington St, Chinatown, www.massrmv.org

Car Accidents

- Remain calm and move your vehicle off the road if possible. Never leave the scene of an accident!
- Check to see if anyone is injured. If so, call 911 immediately.
- Exchange name, address, driver's license number, vehicle registration and insurance information with the other parties involved.
- Notify your insurance company.

LOG SCHOOL DAY CARE CENTER

222 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, 02122, Phone: 617-288-6683

Services: Multi-service center and member agency of Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses that offers a food pantry, alternative middle school, counseling, daycare program, after school program, supportive program for homeless families, and G.E.D. program. The Community Outreach Advocacy Program recruits youth to participate in programs offered at the school.

LOG SCHOOL SETTLEMENT HOUSE (FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES)

222 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-288-6683

Services: ESL classes, GED classes, computer instruction, pre-school/daycare, job training in the food industry through the Big Dig Diner, after-school programs, family literacy programs, summer camp, homework center, after-school arts program.

MARTIN PLAYGROUND/MARTIN TOT LOT NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

C/O 14 Myrtlebank Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-825-3555

Services: Programming for children available during the spring, summer and fall. Neighborhood residents organize literacy programs, crafts and special programs.

M. HARRIET McCORMACK CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT THE STRAND THEATRE

543 Columbia Rd. (PO Box 255247), Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-282-8000

Services: Cultural and educational programs that serve a diverse racial/ethnic population. Free performing arts workshops and intensive training programs for Dorchester/Roxbury teens. Teens can volunteer to acquire technical theatre and arts skills. Many works created address current youth concerns and issues.

MISS J's YOUTH CLUB (c/o Dorchester YWCA, 776 Washington Street)

PO Box 183, Boston, MA 02133, Phone: 617-265-0733

Services: Discussion group and social outings for girls.

MOTHERS AGAINST VIOLENCE

St. John - St. Hugh Rectory, 517 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-442-1431

Services: Helps mothers develop effective ways to address the needs of their children, particularly with regard to the prevalence of violence, crime, drugs, and other negative forces. The program is a networking of mother and fifth graders who anticipate and prepare for problems that will arise and discuss them openly.

MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT J.U.M.P (Junior Urban Movement Program)

1 Worrell Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-287-7487

Services: Project J.U.M.P. is a free after-school physical activity program for boys and girls ages 6-12. The program is designed to enhance children's attitudes towards physical activity and improve fitness abilities.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL (FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES)

197 Centre Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-825-0703

Services: School for grades pre-K to 7th as well as before and after school enrichment and support activities for the whole family.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS

271 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-267-3700

Services: Works with families and youth who are referred by DSS.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS TEEN CHALLENGE FUND COALITION

271 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-927-0661

Services: Brings together youth, parents, schools, community organizations and community leaders to develop innovative approaches to teen pregnancy prevention, sexuality education and youth development. Also runs a youth council for ages 13-21.

NORTH DORCHESTER/ROXBURY APAC

22 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02121, Phone: 617-442-5900

Services: GED, high school diploma program, summer jobs program, volunteer program, high school diploma program, GED program, summer jobs program. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

JOHN D. O'BRYANT YOUTH CENTER/ROXBURY MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

343 Warren Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-427-4470

Services: Computers, tutorial services, mentoring, scholarship program, Teens Networking Teens (TNT), educational services.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP

140 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-267-8077

Services: The Parents Anonymous Teen Parent Group is a support group for teens in Dorchester. As members, parents will learn ways to handle anger so that they don't take their angry feelings out on their children.

PROGRAM FOR TEENS ONLY (DANIEL MARR BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB)

35 Deer Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-288-7120

Services: Leadership developing educational programs, field trips, community service projects, volunteer programs, eleven Dorchester area youth councils whose goal is to foster and encourage racial understanding and to promote youth leadership through community service projects, educational and career programs, social events, and special trips.

PROJECT D.E.E.P (The Dorchester Educational Enrichment Program)

c/o The Murphy Community Center, 1 Worrell Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

Phone: 617-635-5027, website: www.projectdeep.org

Services: The core element of Project D.E.E.P. is the One-on-One Tutorial Program. Students meet their assigned tutors on a one-on-one basis for 90 minutes each week. The tutors help the students with their schoolwork and study skills with a special focus on writing. A scholarship to summer camp is awarded based on points earned by attending tutoring sessions, completing monthly essays, reading books and performing community service. D.E.E.P. also offers an Examination Preparation Program (for BPS exam schools) and a Private School Placement Program.

ROCKWOOD DAY CARE CENTER, INC.

995 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-825-4649

Services: Daycare services for parents who are working or attending training programs and living in Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain or Hyde Park.

ROXBURY MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

317 Blue Hill Avenue/434 Warren Street/434 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-427-4470

Services: Emergency financial assistance, outreach and public education forums, sexual assault and domestic violence prevention and intervention services, adolescent and family support services, Family House Shelter, family intervention, intake, assessment and therapeutic services. Youth Center at 343 Warren Street.

SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

26 Wales Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-436-2480

Services: School for children ages 2.9 mos.-7 yrs. Open year round.

SCI DORCHESTER

1452 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-474-1422, website: www.scidorchester.org

Services: Engages youth in the Dorchester community to become active citizens through community service learning projects, youth philanthropy and peer education. The Youth Council meets weekly throughout the school year and is a great way to get community service hours and create change in Dorchester while making friends and having fun.

SPES FOUNDATION, INC.

2216 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-296-7121

Services: After school and Saturday tutoring, arts programs, computer programs, sports programs, SAT prep., career planning and field trips. Summer day camp in Boston and overnight camp in Vermont offer art, music, drama, sports, nature exploration, writing, reading, and math. Serves children entering 5th grade. Limited space for upper grades.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH TEEN CENTER

284 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-287-1150 x106, website: www.ccab.org/teen_center.htm

Services: The mission of the Teen Center is to provide education, enrichment, leadership development and recreational activities

to the adolescents of the mid-Dorchester corridor. Through the Teen Center, adolescents have work opportunities, access to various support services and a safe place to relax. The Teen Center activities provide the skills necessary for academic success while increasing self-esteem and enhancing the perception of teens in the community.

GERTRUDE E. TOWNSEND HEADSTART

198 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-288-9150

Services: Pre-school program for children ages 3-5 years. Focuses on the child's total development: social, emotional, physical and intellectual. Parent involvement encouraged. Partnership with Franklin Park Zoo and the Children's Museum and free memberships for parents/guardians.

UPHAMS CORNER WIC

500 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125, Phone: 617-825-8994

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

URBAN DREAMS/SEEKERS OF KNOWLEDGE

895 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-436-7448, website: www.urbandreamsboston.org

Services: Urban Dreams (UD) is a model after-school youth development program for underserved Boston youth ages 13-19. Volunteers, paid staff and community-based partners administer a comprehensive, multi-year enrichment and education program filling the gaps between school and home, providing a safe haven from the streets and opportunities for urban youth to realize their potential and meet their needs. Seekers of Knowledge provides girls ages 5-12 with reading, tumbling, dancing, journal writing, field trips and more.

WOMEN CONNECTING AFFECTING CHANGE YOUTH CENTER

411 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-541-2060

Services: W.C.A.C. youth center provides a ten-week empowerment workshop series specifically designed for young women of color, ages 11-22. The empowerment series addresses the many complex issues of young women in the urban communities. Young women can also just come and hang out!

WILLIAM TROTTER ELEMENTARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

c/o William Trotter Elementary School, 135 Humboldt Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-635-8225

Services: Alumni Open House, Alumni Gala, other events.

U. MASS/BOSTON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Harbor Campus, 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA 02125, Phone: 617-287-7800

Services: Recreational and athletic activities, summer camp.

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

1452 Dorchester Avenue, 3rd Floor, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-288-7344, website: www.vacaboston.org

Services: VACA helps Vietnamese refugees and immigrants to resettle successfully in Boston and surrounding areas. VACA's youth programs provide after-school bi-lingual tutoring for grades K-12, education and prevention programs including workshops about HIV/AIDS, gangs, smoking cessation and other topics, and college preparation including FAFSA, application assistance, scholarship search, and SAT class.

VIP CHILDCARE INC.

771 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02122, Phone: 617-825-1880, Fax: 617-825-2796

Services: A family childcare referral system serving Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, Roslindale and Hyde Park. Ages 3mths to 6yrs.

WESLEY CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.

1076 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-298-3172, Fax: 617-298-3173

Services: Pre-school and after-school programs including computer instruction, music, dance and literacy.

EAST BOSTON

HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

312 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-635-5114

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 25, Hours: Mon- Fri, 2:30-6pm

Services: Street hockey, soccer, swimming, swim team, gym, Kid's Club, Saturday Fallout program, baton twirling, Teen Center, special needs program (Camp Joy), after-school tutoring, Youth Connection program, volunteer programs, dances, business skills program, ESL, GED and CASA testing, outdoor skate park, summer pool program, summer day program.

ORIENT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

86 Boardman Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-635-5120

Services: Senior citizen drop-in, reading program, many recreational leagues and programs including wheelchair basketball, teen trip night, arts and crafts, movie night, special events and more, summer day program.

PARIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

112 Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-635-5125

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Girls' Program, Capacity: 30, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm

Services: Weightlifting, karate, basketball, aerobics, track, arts and crafts, volunteer program, girls program, senior citizen bingo, Boston Youth Connection Program, drama hour, racquetball, cardio vascular room, cake decorating, summer day program.

PARIS STREET POOL

113 Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-635-5122

Services: Swimming, swim classes for ages 3-adult, aquasize classes, lifeguard certification, swim team, summer pool program.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

East Boston Branch Library: 276 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-569-0271

Orient Heights Branch Library: 18 Barnes Avenue, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-567-2516

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT A-7 (East Boston)

69 Paris Street East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-343-4220

Commander: Captain Robert Cunningham **Youth Service Officer:** Daniel Long 617-343-4752

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

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Guild School CLC: 944 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-567-3249

Otis School CLC: 218 Marion Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-635-8372

Umana Barnes School CLC: 312 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-635-6935

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (CHC)

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center: 10 Gove Street, Phone: 617-569-5800

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

American Legion Playground, Condor and Glendon Streets

Decatur and Meridian Streets

London and Decatur Streets Play Area

McLean Playground, Saratoga & Bennington Sts, near Moore St.

Paris Street Playground

Cueno Playground, Saratoga and Byron Streets

Brophy Park, Webster, Sumner, Lamson, & Seaver Sts.

East Boston Memorial Stadium, Porter Street

Michael LoPresti, Sr. Park, Sumner and New Streets

John H. L. Noyes Playground, Saratoga and Boardman Sts

Joe Porzio Park, Jeffries, Sumner, and Marginal Streets

Sumner and Lamson Streets

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Belle Isle Marsh Reservation

East Boston MDC Rink, Bathhouse and Field, Constitution Beach

Orient Heights Beach

EAST BOSTON COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

EAST BOSTON APAC

21 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-567-8857

Services: GED, high school diploma program, summer jobs program, volunteer program, high school diploma program, GED program, summer jobs program. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

EAST BOSTON CAMPS

68 Central Square, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-569-3221

Services: Residential camp for inner-city children ages 8-14.

EAST BOSTON ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (EBECC)

28 Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-567-2750

Services: The Aspire Program provides homework help, tutoring, recreational activities and workshops for youths and parents. The program serves immigrant/refugee high school students living in East Boston and enrolled in bilingual or ESL programs or have transitioned from bilingual to mainstream classes. The Sister-to-Sister Program is a girls' group providing tutoring, recreational activities and case management services to Latinas living in East Boston who have arrived from Central or South America within the past 4 years and are entering or attending 9th grade in bilingual or ESL programs.

EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS

68 Central Square, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-569-3221

Services: Teen recreation program each afternoon and Tuesday evening, counseling, settlement house program for adults, children, and teenagers in East Boston.

EAST BOSTON T-BALL

49 Faywood Avenue, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-569-1178

Services: 3 separate leagues, Rookie/Junior/Senior, for youth ages 5-7 in May and June only.

EAST BOSTON YMCA

944 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-569-1117, website: www.ymcaboston.org

Services: Licensed childcare programs for youth ages 5-13. Recreational activities such as basketball, physical fitness, relay races, swimming and softball. Exploration of the community and neighborhood resources are part of the curriculum. Literacy, math, science, and environmental activities.

EAST BOSTON WIC

123 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-561-2855 x10

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

GREATER OPTIONS FOR ADOLESCENT LIVES

147 West Fourth Street 2nd Floor, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-464-4655

Services: Promote the postponement of childbearing and prepare adolescents to become healthy, well-informed individuals capable of making responsible decisions through community forums, special events, peer education, workshops, interactive outreach and academic enhancement. Serves youth between the ages of 12-19 living in Dorchester, Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston, and Allston/Brighton.

LITTLE FOLKS COMMUNITY DAY CARE

65 Trenton St., East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-569-0294

Services: Ages 15 mos.-7 yrs.

MAVERICK TENANTS ORGANIZATION

90 Sumner Street, Unit 368, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-988-5049

Services: Various youth programs for youth in the Maverick Development.

ORIENT HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

38 Vallor Rd./Mailing Address: 200 Saywood Road, Apt. 330, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-988-5162

Services: Basketball, street hockey, prevention workshops for children ages of 8-18

PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER

95 Marginal Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-561-6677/Fax: 617-561-0564

Services: 9-week junior sailing program for ages 10-18 June through August. Sailing lessons, racing, Harbor projects, Harbor Island visits. Also adult learn-to-sail program, skill clinics, racing, adaptive programs for sailors with disabilities and Adult Sailing Pass Program which allows qualified adults to take sailboats out on their own with family and friends.

SALESIAN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

189 Paris St., East Boston, MA 02128 Phone: 617-567-7499

Orient Heights Unit: 145 Byron Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-567-0508

Services: After-school program for youth ages 7-18. Activities cover character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts and sports, fitness and recreation. Summer care for youth ages 7-13.

SHINING STARS

41R Maverick Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-567-0047

Services: Daycare for ages 1 mo-5 yrs.

ZUMIX

202 Maverick Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Phone: 617-568-9777, Fax: 617-568-9797

Services: Music and arts programs for youth ages 8-18. Music activities include song-writing, recording projects, audio engineering, video production/media literacy and private music instruction in piano, drums, bass, guitar, voice, sax, clarinet and flute. Other activities include painting, drawing, photography, and dance.



HYDE PARK

HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-635-5178

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 25, Hours: Monday through Thursday, 1:30-6pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 60 Monday through Thursday, 3:15-6:15pm

Services: Line dance and evening ceramics for adults, choral group, computer lessons, ESOL, GED, after-school tutoring, Saturday art and tutoring classes, gymnastics, various athletic leagues and activities, volunteer and mentoring programs, Boston Youth Connection program, chess club, Double Dutch Jump Rope Club, girl's dance step club, teen explorer club, special events, summer day program.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Hyde Park Branch Library: 35 Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-361-2524

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT E-18 (Hyde Park, Roslindale)

1249 Hyde Park Avenue Hyde Park, MA 02136-2891, Phone: 617-343-5600

Commander: Captain Michael B. Broderick

Youth Service Officer: Mike Rideout, 617-343-5611

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Priv. Joseph Amatucci Playground, East Glenwood & Hyde Park Aves
Edward J. McGann, West Street, (in George Wright Golf Course)
Reservation Road, at Business Street, near River Street
George Wright Golf Course, West Street

Giovanni Dello Iacono Playground, Milton & Readville Sts
Municipal Building Tot Lot, River St
Wesley G. Ross Playground, Westminster St near Wood Ave

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Boundary I

DeSantis Park, Neponset Valley Pkwy.

Doyle Playground, River Street, Factory Hill Playground

Kelly Field and Playground, Turtle Pond Pkwy.

Moynihan Playground, Truman Parkway

Neponset River I

Neponset River Reservoir

Neponset Valley Parkway

Readville Street, Stoney Brook Reservation

Weider Park, Dale Street, West Street,

Wading Pool - Moynihan Playground

Camp Meigs, Stanbro Street, Connell Field

Dooley Playground, Reservation Road

Hyde Park MDC Rink, Turtle Pond Pkwy.

Margin Street, Martini Playground, Truman Parkway

Neponset River I

Neponset River Reservoir

Paul Colella Memorial Playground,

Truman Highway

Olsen Memorial Pool, Turtle Pond Pkwy

Truman Parkway

HYDE PARK COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

HYDE PARK ART ASSOCIATION

258 Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-364-9336

Services: Community-based art association that welcomes Hyde Park residents who share an interest in the arts and humanities. Monthly meetings and showings. Annual show at City Hall.

HYDE PARK COWBOYS POP WARNER

PO Box 365725, Hyde Park, MA 02136-0014, Phone: 617-361-0623

Services: Pop Warner football and cheerleading for ages 7-15. Serves youths in Hyde Park, Roslindale and Mattapan.

HYDE PARK WIC

1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-364-4453

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals

to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

HYDE PARK YOUTH HOCKEY

PO Box 643, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-361-6074

HYDE PARK YMCA

1137 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-364-YMCA

Services: Swimming, basketball, full gym program, weightlifting, volunteer program, serves youth and adults through physical, educational, social and spiritual activities, operates day and residential camps. Also, adventure camp that features daily excursions to the seashore, mountains, parks and amusements, scamper camp, soccer, karate, pre-teen dances and family nights, climbing wall, teen outreach programs, and after-school program. Blue Fins Swim Team, for youth ages 6-17, helps swimmers to develop skills, gain confidence and participate in friendly competition.

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR. MEMORIAL EDUCATION CENTER

17 Hale Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-361-1078

Services: Assistance in math, language skills, perceptual training, and first grade readiness. Anyone from grade 1-8 welcome, group sessions no larger than 5 per group.

RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

45 Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-361-7024

Services: Educational programs and performances for students ages 4 to 70+ from Hyde Park, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester and surrounding neighborhoods. Classes in acting, musical theatre, dance and voice taught by professionally active choreographers, musicians, actors and directors, piano lessons, summer theatre camp for ages 5-12, show choir camp for ages 12-16 and dance camp.

SPORTS CAMP

1137 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-361-2300

Services: Ages 9-12, explores fundamentals of a new sport each week. Game play, rules, and strategies are emphasized. Field trips and pool time are a part of this camp as well.

ST. ANN'S PARISH

79 West Milton Street, Hyde Park (Readville), MA 02136, Phone: 617-361-3443

Services: Youth softball and basketball.



JAMAICA PLAIN

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY CENTER

20 Child Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-635-5191

Before School Program: Capacity: 50, Hours: Monday-Friday 7-8:30am

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 39, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 50, Hours: Monday through Friday, 3-6pm

Services: Basketball, drug and alcohol counseling, alternative education (reading/math), computer programs, recreation activities, gym, after-school programs, summer day program, volunteer and mentoring programs, Boston Youth Connection Program.

CURTIS HALL COMMUNITY CENTER

20 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-635-5194

Jamaica Plain For Fours: Capacity: 20 Ages: 4 only. Fee: \$200- \$500 per year, Hours: 7:30am to 3:30pm

Services: Volleyball, basketball, swimming and swim lessons, lifeguard training, water aerobics, weightlifting, recreation activities, pool, JP for Fours Pre-School, volunteer and mentoring program, senior fitness, computer classes, summer pool program

ENGLISH HIGH COMMUNITY CENTER

144 McBride Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-635-5244

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 30, Hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 2-4:30pm

Services: Basketball, soccer, karate, weightlifting, computers, adult education program (ESOL and GED,) recreation activities, gym, teen program, summer day program

HENNIGAN COMMUNITY CENTER

200 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-635-5198

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 26, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm

Licensed Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 26, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:30-5:30pm

Services: Basketball, swimming, tutoring, teen center, high school and college guidance help, recreation activities, gym, pool, after-school programs, Boston Youth Connection Program, teen tutorial computer program, summer pool and day programs

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Connolly Branch Library: 433 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-522-1960

Jamaica Plain Branch Library: 12 Sedgwick Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-2053

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT E-13 (Jamaica Plain)

3345 Washington Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-2639, Phone: 617-343-5630

Commander: Captain Kelley McCormick **Youth Service Officer:** Jamie Kenneally, 617-343-5623

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

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Curley School CLC: 40 Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-905-7424

Young Achievers CLC: 25 Walk Hill Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-635-6804

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Martha Elliot Health Center: 75 Bickford Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-971-2100

Brookside Community Health Center: 3297 Washington Street, Phone: 617-522-4700

Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center: 687 Center Street, Phone: 617-278-0710

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Brewer-Burroughs Streets Tot Lot

William F. Flaherty Playground, Brookside Ave & Cornwall St

Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Way

English High School, Williams and Washington Sts.

Hernandez Park, School St. and Columbus Avenue

Jefferson Playground, Day Street

Mozart Park, Centre St. and Mozart Street
Olmsted Park/Daisy Field, Jamaicaaway
Rossmore and Stedman Park, Rossmore and Stedman Sts

John W. Murphy Playground, Carolina Avenue
Francis Parkman Playground, Wachusett St., Forest Hills
South Street Mall, South St. and Carolina Avenue

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Johnson Playground, Green/Lamartine Streets

Southwest Corridor Park

ARTS IN PROGRESS: TEEN ARTS CENTER

555 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-1160, Fax: 617-983-2237, e-mail: ArtsInProg@aol.com

Services: In-depth instruction in theater and related arts to area youth ages 9-19. Course options include Introduction to Drama, Scriptwriting, West African Textiles, Creative Writing, Scene Work, Advance Drama for Girls and Journaling. Summer programs, year-round theater troupes and weekly Friday events.

BOSTON BRONCOS BASEBALL

P.O Box 422, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-719-4373/617-438-8186, website: www.bostonbroncos.com

Services: Boston Broncos provides baseball for children ages 5-18 from Jamaica Plain, Roslindale and Roxbury. Also offered is a girls softball league for girls ages 10-17. Uniforms, yearly practices, winter program included. Volunteers/coaches are welcome.

BOSTON PHOTO COLLABORATIVE

67 Brookside Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-7729

Services: The Boston Photo Collaborative offers photography education for teens including after-school classes, Project Image - a summer education/employment program, Teen Images - a teen-run photo business, as well as exhibits showcasing the work of teen photographers.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS/COUNSELING AND INTERVENTION CENTER

25 Walk Hill Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-635-8123

Services: Short-term, non-residential diagnostic program that addresses a range of violence-related behaviors by students grades K-12 in the Boston Public Schools. Curriculum includes conflict resolution, peer mediation, alcohol and drug awareness, life skills, social competence training and decision-making skills.

BOSTON URBAN GARDENERS

46 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-522-1259

Services: Summer environmental program hires 5 teens to teach environmental curriculum to children. Also run summer teen job program in landscape maintenance.

BROMLEY-HEATH DAY CARE CENTER

960 Parker Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-1713

Services: Infants and toddlers.

BROMLEY-HEATH COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER

30 Bickford St., #631, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-2691

Services: Outdoor volleyball and basketball, athletic leagues, arts and crafts, baking classes, field trips, summer basketball leagues, tutoring referrals, drama classes, counseling, teen mediation, young mothers group, homework assistance/tutoring, teen workshops. For Bromley-Heath residents.

CITYLIFE/VIDA URBANA

20 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-3541

Services: Youth video project trains youth in video production. After initial training, youth produce videos on topics of interest to them and the community such as racism, youth activism, and youth violence/media hype. Also provides housing services/youth advocacy.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CARE, INC.

36 Perkins Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-5454

Services: Boys group home/independent living arrangement. International Theatre Co. provides workshops for young people. Education services, tutoring, guest speakers.

COMPASS

26 Sunnyside Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-2333, website: www.compassinc.com

Services: For youth ages 6-22: intensive outreach and tracking, day treatment and education, emergency special education programs, after-school programs, parenting skills, adolescent health education, violence prevention, intensive support for public school students, School-to-Career internet project, consulting, NYPUM minibike project, crime prevention and safety.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL-AGE PARENTING PROGRAM, INC.

144 McBride Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-4951

Services: A year-round, school-based program for teenage parents, parents-to-be, middle school and deaf youth that provides counseling, case management, information, referral, outreach and education services in human growth and development, parenting and life options.

ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

3134 Washington St./PO Box 4, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-2555

Services: Sustainable homeownership programs include foreclosure prevention, lead paint abatement, court advocacy, senior homeowner services and homeowner information and referrals. Community partner for Greater Egleston Community High School, GED Plus program, community Coalitions.

EGLESTON SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

3134 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-5052

Services: Encourages empowerment. Various youth services at Walnut Park and the Parquesito Dela Hermandad. Field Days throughout the summer.

EGLESTON SQUARE YOUTH PROJECT

3771 Walnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-445-1524

Services: Educational and recreational activities.

EGLESTON SQUARE YMCA

3134 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-522-0946

Services: Youth leadership programs, weight room, computer lab, aerobics, after school programs, summer day camp.

ELIOT SCHOOL OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

24 Eliot Street (PO Box 351), Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-3313, Fax: 617-524-8380

Services: After-school and summer classes in drawing, painting, woodworking, sewing, arts and crafts and more for youth ages 7-16 and adults. Daytime home school classes. Will develop educational arts programs for groups and organizations.

FAULKNER HOSPITAL ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM

1153 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-983-7000 X1359 or 617-983-7908

Services: Prevention and information about addiction. Adult, individual and family treatment of addiction. Inpatient/day and evening treatment. Serves Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, West Roxbury and Roslindale.

GREATER EGLESTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

3134 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-524-2555

Services: The Greater Egleston Community High School is a community-based alternative high school for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are residents of the Greater Egleston area and wish to obtain their high school diploma.

HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE

PO Box 1871, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-8303

Services: The Hyde Square Task Force offers academic support, recreational, social, art and cultural programs for youth in the Hyde Square area of Jamaica Plain. After-school program for elementary school students, evening tutorial program for middle and high school students, teen leadership program and summer literacy camp. ESL classes for parents, parent support project with parents at the Kennedy Elementary School.

JAMAICA PLAIN APAC

295 Center Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-522-4250

Services: Food pantry for residents of West Roxbury, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain and Roslindale. GED, high school diploma program, summer jobs program, volunteer program, high school diploma program, GED program, summer jobs program. Emergency clothes closet, and fuel assistance. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

JAMAICA PLAIN/SAINT THOMAS CYO

97 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-0240

Services: 7-week summer camp. Also offers a fall basketball league for youth ages 13-18, and trips and activities for 6-12th graders.

JAMAICA PLAIN DAY CARE

962 Parker Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-522-0292

Services: Pre-school services, social, cognitive, and physical development.

JAMAICA PLAIN WIC

3297 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-522-4700 x6253

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

KIDSARTS! THE JAMAICA PLAIN MULTI-CULTURAL AFTERSCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM

PO Box 1252, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-0818

Services: Classes for children ages 5-11 in the arts, life skills and science. Classes range from tap dance, martial arts and percussion to painting, clay, drawing and weaving.

LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.

PO Box 270, 11 Wyman Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-522-5434

Services: Day school serving children ages 3-14 with autism and other pervasive developmental disorders. Clinic serves children from 18 mos. -18 yrs. with speech problems, learning disorders, reading, writing and behavior problems.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF BOSTON

105 South Huntington Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-232-0343

Services: Cultural enforcement/ youth enrichment. The NAICOB youth program offers prevention workshops in the areas of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Academics, recreation and cultural reinforcement are also integrated into the program structure. Peer education, conflict resolution, camp.

PODER LATINO de JOVENES/H.O.P.E., INC.

165 Brookside Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-524-8888; 524-4939

Services: Education, talent search for high school juniors and seniors, Latino power peer education/leadership development for ages 13-19.

PREVENTION NOW!

200 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-445-4582

Services: Academic tutoring and mentoring in small groups, modern multi-media computer lab, multi-cultural dance and cooking classes, ESL, bi-lingual education, special education, music lessons, arts, investment club, newsletter. Social skills and youth leadership training in non-violent conflict resolution skills, drug awareness education and community service projects. Career exploration, job training/links to business community. Youth ages 6-14 from Hennigan School and other elementary and middle schools in Boston served.

REGAN YOUTH LEAGUE

PO Box 2418, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, Phone: 617-983-1563, email: reganyouthleague@aol.com

Services: T-ball, baseball and girls' softball for children ages 6-15 from April through June.

MATTAPAN

GALLIVAN COMMUNITY CENTER

61 Woodruff Way, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-635-5252

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 35, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm

Services: Recreational and educational activities, social programs, Osco Study Club, computer program, support groups, Boston Youth Connection Program, summer day program

MATTAHUNT COMMUNITY CENTER

100 Hebron Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-635-5159

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 60, Hours: Monday through Friday, 3-6pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 40, Hours: Monday through Friday, 3-6pm

Services: Basketball, swimming, weightlifting, drop-in center for teens, reading and math classes, volunteer and mentoring programs available, recreation activities, gym, pool, after school childcare, after school tutoring, Boston Youth Connection Program, special needs program (Camp Joy), aerobics classes, entrepreneurship program, summer pool program, summer day programs

MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER

5 Mildred Avenue, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-635-1328

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 39, Hours: Monday through Friday 2-6pm

Tutoring And Enrichment, Capacity: 30, Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2:30-5pm

Services: Opened in November of 2003, this center includes a gym, an exercise studio/weight room, large locker rooms, classrooms, a dance studio, community rooms, a computer room, a senior center with kitchenette, a 25-yard swimming pool with balcony seating and a room that is fully wired to support a recording studio, summer pool program, summer day programs

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH

Mattapan Branch Library: 10 Hazelton Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-298-9218

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT B-3 (Mattapan, North Dorchester)

1165 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02124-3914, Phone: 617-343-4700

Commander: Captain James Claiborne **Youth Service Officer:** Janine Busby, 617-343-4717

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

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Lewenberg School CLC: 20 Outlook Road, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-436-2450

Mattahunt School CLC: 100 Hebron Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-296-6089

Taylor School CLC: 62 Woodruff Way, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-635-5252

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Mattapan Community Health Center: 1425 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-296-0061

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

James Lee Hunt Playground, Almont Street

Mattahunt Community School Playground, Hebron Street

George H. Walker Playground, Norfolk St opposite Evelyn St

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Wading Pool - Ryan Field, River Street

MATTAPAN COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

ABCD MATTAPAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

535 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-298-1785, Fax: 617-298-6902

Services: Head Start pre-school program for 140 children ages 3-5 and their families, the KLUB arts-based after-school program for Mattapan children ages 11-17, SummerWorks summer jobs program for Mattapan youth ages 14-21. Must meet income eligibility guidelines.

CHILDREN'S AIDS PROGRAM

253 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-534-2050

Services: Therapeutic, medically specialized daycare for HIV infected and affected children ages 0-6. CAP combines medical, educational, nutritional and mental health care to children and families.

CHILDREN'S WORLD EDUCATION CENTERS

63 Perrin St. Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-4166 & 207 West Newton St. Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-267-7956

Services: Day care center for ages 2.9-6 yrs. serving Roxbury, the South End and Mattapan, structured pre-school program. Certified kindergarten, all day program.

DORCHESTER COUNSELING CENTER

622 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Dorchester, MA 02124, Phone: 617-282-1511

Services: Individual, group and family counseling for children, teens and adults. Medication consultation and evaluation. School-based and home-based interventions. Serves both Dorchester and Mattapan.

GREATER LOVE TABERNACLE MINISTRIES

603 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-296-7007

Services: support groups, field trips, recreational activities, youth Bible study, street outreach, counseling, female supper group.

HAITIAN AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

10 Fairway Street, PO Box 260386, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-298-8076

Services: Programs serving Haitian youth include peer leadership training, after school programming, middle school HIV prevention/education, summer programs, job search training for handicap Haitians, job counseling and referrals, HIV testing. They also have a tobacco cessation program and men's health program.

MATTAPAN HEAD START

535 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-298-1785

Services: Job placement, part of ABCD

MATTAPAN PATRIOTS FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

PO Box 260790, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-590-8334, website: www.eteamz.com/mattapanpatriots

Services: An athletic-based organization run by volunteers.

MATTAPAN SQUARE WIC

532 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-296-3236

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

STAJEZ CENTER FOR THE ARTS

719 Morton Street, Mattapan, MA 02126, Phone: 617-296-7825

Services: Beginner to advanced instruction in classical ballet, jazz, modern, lyrical, hip-hop, tap, salsa, African and other styles of dance for ages three to adult. "A Stage for Girls" is a six-week summer program.

NORTH END

NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER

30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113, Phone: 617-635-5166

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Monday through Friday, 2-9pm

Services: Renovated in March of 2004, this community center offers basketball, weightlifting, open gym, tutoring, drop-in center, peer leadership program, volunteer program, recreation activities, gym, pool (Mirabella pool), baseball, swimming lessons, summer day program ages 5-11, Boston Youth Connection Program and a very active senior center.

MIRABELLA POOL (run by the Nazzaro Community Center)

475R Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02113, Phone: 617-635-5235

Services: Outdoor pool open during the summer months.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

NORTH END BRANCH LIBRARY: 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA 02113, Phone: 617-227-8135

WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY: 151 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617-523-3957

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

North End Community Health Center: 332 Hanover Street, Phone: 617-742-9570

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT A-1 (Downtown, Chinatown, Beacon Hill, Charlestown North End)

40 New Sudbury Street Boston, MA 02114-2999, Phone: 617-343-4240

Commander: Captain Bernard O'Rourke **Youth Service Officer:** Ted Boyle, 617-343-4627

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Charter Street Playground, Charter St. and Greenough Lane

Vincent Cutillo Playground, Morton and Stillman Streets

Private John DeFilipo Playground, Snow Hill Street

Columbus Park, Atlantic Avenue

Douglas Court Play Area

Langone & Puopolo Park Complex, Commercial Street,

Capt. Louis Polcari Playground, No. Bennett and Prince Streets

Paul Revere Mall, Hanover and Unity Streets

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION, PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

North End MDC Rink, Commercial Street

NORTH END COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

NORTH END AGAINST DRUGS

30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113, Phone: 617-635-5166

Services: Positive activities for the young people of the North End/Waterfront community and their families. Trips, workshops, awareness programs and more.

NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

39 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113, Phone: 617-227-0155

Services: Sponsors 11 baseball teams and 15 basketball teams and uses a network of adult volunteers to counsel and mentor youth participants as they deal with the complex issues facing inner-city adolescents.

NORTH END MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

PO Box 130255, Boston, MA 02113, Phone: 617-227-2270, website: www.nempac.com

Services: N.E.M.P.A.C. offers programming in music, language and the performing arts. N.E.M.P.A.C. offers courses and special events aimed at breaking down cultural and generational barriers and strengthening neighborhood pride.

NORTH END/WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER/APAC

11 Tileston Street, Boston, MA 02113, Phone: 617-523-8125

Services: Summer jobs program for 14-21 year olds, prevocational program, recruitment for job training programs, computer skills assistance, volunteer program. Services available throughout the City at ABCD's Neighborhood Service Center.

STEP INC.

131 Beverly Street, Boston, MA 02114-2118, Phone: 617-720-7837, Fax: 617-367-9644

Services: Full range of substance abuse related services including comprehensive case management, outpatient services, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling and guidance for all kinds of lifestyle needs such as housing, bi-lingual Spanish services, parenting support, family/domestic violence and anger management services, along with drop-in living skills, self-help and Peer Leadership program for children at St. John's School.



ROSLINDALE

ARCHDALE COMMUNITY CENTER

125 Brookway Road, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-635-5256

Licensed School-Age Program: Mon-Fri, School Year Capacity: 26, Hours: 2-6pm, Summer Capacity: 36, Hours: 8:30-4:30

Tutoring and Enrichment Program: Capacity: 30, Hours: Monday - Friday, 2-6pm

Services: Recreational and educational activities, social programs, day care, support groups, girls program, family literacy, after school tutoring program, school-age childcare, Boston Youth Connection Program, G.I.V.E. boys program, Computer Learning Center, Archdale Steppers, summer day program.

FLAHERTY POOL (run by Boston Centers for Youth & Families)

160 Florence Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-635-5181

Services: Swimming activities and programs, swim league, open and lap swim.

ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER

6 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-635-5185

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 24, Hours: Monday through Friday, 1:30-5:30pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program (Middle School): Capacity: 40, Hours: Monday through Friday, 3-6pm

Services: gym activities, volunteer program, recreation activities, Tiny Tots program, after-school tutoring, summer day program, GED, teen/youth council, Roslindale Adventures for Youth trips, Marion Shea Computer Center.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Roslindale Branch Library: 4238 Washington Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-323-2343

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT E-5 (Roslindale, West Roxbury)

1708 Centre Street West Roxbury, MA 02132-1542, Phone: 617-343-4560

Commander: Captain James Hasson **Youth Service Officer:** Elvis Garcia, 617-343-4564

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

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Bates Elementary School CLC: 426 Beech Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-469-5151

Irving School CLC: 114 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-469-0074

Summer School CLC: 15 Basile Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-635-8131

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center: 6 Cummins Highway, Phone: 617-323-4440

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Irving W. Adams Park, Junction of Washington and South Sts

James F. Healy Playground, Washington St and Firth Rd

Fallon Field, South and Roberts Streets

Pagel Playground, Hyde Park Avenue

ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD)

178 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-357-6000

Services: GED, high school diploma program, summer jobs program, volunteer program, high school diploma program, GED program, summer jobs program. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

DARE FAMILY SERVICES

252 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-6500

Services: Specialized services for DSS, DYS and foster home youth.

PARKWAY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

PO Box 17, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-553-0304 or 327-3873 or 323-8218

Services: Recreational soccer games and practices for boys and girls, ages 5 to 16 in Roslindale and West Roxbury.

ROSLINDALE/SOUTH DORCHESTER WIC

4258 Washington Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-323-4649

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

ROSLINDALE-WEST ROXBURY YMCA

15 Bellevue Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-323-3200

Services: Childcare, aquatics, fitness classes, summer day camp, sports camp, school-aged childcare, senior exercise classes, senior socials, phys ed. classes, youth sports, community services, senior nutrition site, nursery school, drama classes, baby-sitting, cardio kick-boxing, personal training, yoga, swimming classes.

VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL

25 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-323-5141/Fax: 617-327-9464

Services: Childcare, nursery school and kindergarten for children ages 1 month to 6 yrs. Open from 7:30 - 5:30, year-round.

WASHINGTON-BEECH YOUTH ON THE RISE

35 Beechland Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, Phone: 617-325-7931

Services: Leisure-time activities, homework hour, movie night, bowling, roller skating, sports leagues and activities, summer lunch program, and educational workshops for youth ages 5 to 18.



ROXBURY

ELLEN JACKSON CHILDREN'S CENTER (run by Mission Hill Community Centers)

1483 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, Phone: 617-635-4920 x2123

Capacity: 25 Ages: 2.9 - 5 yrs Fee: Sliding scale and Vouchers, Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm

MADISON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

55 New Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-635-5209

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 40, Hours: Monday through Thursday, 3-5:45pm

Enrichment After-School Program: Capacity: 20, Hours: Monday through Thursday, 4-7pm

Services: Comprehensive recreational & social programs, gym, pool, sports leagues, girls tennis, teen room, after-school reading/math tutoring, Rainbow Reading/Math program, Madison Park Red Sox Rookie League program, summer day program.

MASON POOL (run by Boston Centers for Youth & Families)

176 Norfolk Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02118, Phone: 617-635-5241

Services: Adult lap swim, adult lessons, community lessons, swim team, lifeguard training/jr. lifeguard training, lifeguard team, synchronized swimming, water aerobics, water polo.

ORCHARD GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER

2 Dearborn Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-635-5240

Services: gym, martial arts, youth baseball, reading program, Boston Youth Connection, workshops, summer day program

SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER

2730 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-635-5213

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 90, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm

Services: Basketball, judo, billiards, recreation activities, gym, after-school tutoring, volunteer and mentoring program, summer camp, swimming, sports, field trips, tutoring, cultural activities, computer room, aerobics, girls program, summer day program

TOBIN COMMUNITY CENTER (Mission Hill Community Centers)

1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, Phone: 617-635-5216

Services: Basketball/other sport leagues, sports camps, summer day program, teen center, special events, field trips and more.

THOMAS JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER (Mission Hill Community Centers)

68 Annunciation Road, Boston, MA 02120, Phone: 617-635-5212

Services: Basketball, arts and crafts, movie hour, recreation activities, gym, volunteer program.

VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

339 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA, Phone: 617-635-1285

Preschool Childcare: special needs integrated Capacity: 20 Age: 2.9-6yrs. Fee: Sliding scale, Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 36, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm.

Services: Senior center, teen center, childcare center, recreational, educational and social programs, summer day programs

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

Dudley Branch Library: 65 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-6186

Egleston Square Branch Library: 2044 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-445-4340

Grove Hall Branch Library: 5 Crawford Street, Roxbury, MA 02121, Phone: 617-427-3337

Parker Hill Branch Library: 1497 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-3820

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT B-2 (Roxbury, Mission Hill)

135 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119-3203, Phone: 617-343-4270

Commander: Captain Paul Russell **Youth Service Officers:** Bill Baxter & Cornell Paterson, 617-343-4278

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

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Dearborn School CLC: 35 Greenville Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-592-6422

Hernandez School CLC: 61 School Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-635-8187

Lewis School CLC: 131 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-5300

Mason School CLC: 150 Norfolk Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-635-8405

Wheatley School CLC: 20 Kearsage Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-695-2300 X127

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Dimock Community Health Center: 55 Dimock Street, Phone: 617-442-8800

Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center, Inc.: 435 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-7400

Whittier Street Health Center: 20 Whittier Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-427-1000

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-645-4505

Braddock Park, near Columbus Ave

William E. Carter Playground, Columbus Ave at Camden St

Edward P. Clifford Playground, Norfolk Ave & Proctor St

Crawford St Playground, Crawford St & Walnut Ave

Dudley Town Commons, Dudley St @ Blue Hill Ave & Hampden St

Eustis St Play Area, Eustis, Hampden, Dunmore, & Magazine Sts

Hanson St Play Area, Hanson St

Highl& Park, Fort Ave, Beech Glen St

Jeep Jones Park, Roxbury, King, & New Dudley Sts

Alvah Kittredge Park, Highland St & Highland Ave

Reverend Samuel L. Laviscount Mall, Townsend & Humbolt Aves

Little Scobie Playground, Dunreath & Copel& Sts

Malcolm X Park, Dale & Washington Sts

Mission Hill Playground, Tremont & Smith St

Mozart St Play Area, Centre & Mozart Sts

Orchard Park, Chadwick St., Orchard Park & Yeoman St

Quincy St Play Area, 67-71 Quincy St

Ringgold St Play Area, Ringgold, Waltham, & Hanson Sts

St. James St Park

Titus Sparrow Park, West Rutl& Square

Walnut Park, halfway between Washington St. & Walnut Ave

Bradford St Play Area

Children's Park, Intervale St

John J. Connolly Playground, Marcella & Highl& Sts

Cumston St Play Area

Elm Hill Park, off 550 Warren St

James & Eileen Gibbons Playground, Sewall St. & Dell Ave

Horatio Harris Park, Townsend St., Walnut Ave, Munroe St

Gertrude Howes Playground, Winthrop, Fairl&, & Morel& Sts

King School Park, Intervale St & Coleus Park

Lambert Ave Playground, Lambert Ave, Millmont & Dorr Sts

Linwood Park, Centre & Linwood Sts

Madison Park High School, 55 New Dudley St

Joseph D. McLaughlin Playground, Parker Hill & Fisher Aves

Mt. Pleasant Ave Play Area, Mt. Pleasant Ave

Thomas F. O'Day Playground, Pembroke St near Tremont St

Peters Park, Washington St., Wilkes St., & Shawmut Ave

David L. Ramsey Park, Washington St. & Shawmut Ave

Lester J. Rotch Playground, Albany & R&olph Sts

South End Library Park, Tremont St. & Rutl& St

Trotter School Playground, Wombeck St & Humboldt Ave

Wilkes St Play Area

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Franklin Park Zoo

Southwest Corridor Park

Melnea Cass Pool, Washington Street/MLK Blvd.

ROXBURY COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

BUSY BEE DAY CARE CENTER, INC.

100 Hutchings Street, Roxbury, MA 02121, Phone: 617-445-5982

Services: Ages 2.9-6 yrs., field trips, swimming, speech therapy, medical programs, arts and crafts.

CATHEDRAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT YOUTH PROGRAM

1472 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-266-6187

Services: Various programs for youth in the Cathedral Development.

CHILDREN'S WORLD EDUCATION CENTERS

63 Perrin Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-4166/442-1164

Services: Daycare center for ages 2.9-6 yrs. serving Roxbury, the South End and Mattapan, structured pre-school program.

COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER

1891 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02118, Phone: 617-445-1813

Services: After-school program ages 6-12 yrs., summer camp, elderly program, pre-school, infant and toddler program.

DIMOCK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER - ADOLESCENT SERVICES/TEEN CENTER

55 Dimock Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-8800

Services: Teen clinic M-F 2-6pm, Peer Leadership program with educational workshops/presentations on topics such as HIV/AIDS, tobacco and substance abuse. Boys group with mentoring, educational programs and support groups for ages 9-12. Girls group with mentoring, art, photography and creative writing for ages 10-14. Drop-in after-school program, M-W, 3-6pm for ages 9-12.

DIMOCK ST. DAY CARE/ABCD

1800 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-2363

Services: Ages 2.9 yrs.-5 yrs./day care program.

DIMOCK WIC

85 Dimock Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-8800 x1364

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

EGLESTON SQUARE YMCA

3134 Washington Street, 1st. floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-522-0946

Services: Youth leadership programs, weight room, computer lab, aerobics, after school programs, summer day camp.

ELIOT CHURCH OF ROXBURY - ELIOT EDUCATIONAL CENTER

56 Dale Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-445-7525

Services: After-school program for ages 5-12, summer day camp for ages 5-10, daycare for ages 3-5, Saturday school for ages 4-12 and early elementary school for ages 5-8.

EMMANUEL HOUSE

11 Newcomb Street, Roxbury, MA 02118, Phone: 617-445-2037

Services: K1 & K2 with surround care for 44 children ages 4-5 and after-school program for grades 1-8. Six-week summer program.

FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTER

1575 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120, Phone: 617-732-1234

Services: Ages 15 mos-6 yrs Child centered, experiential program with hands on activities. Pre-math and pre-reading skills.

GREATER EGLESTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

3134 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-524-2555

Services: The Greater Egleston Community High School is a community-based pilot alternative high school for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are Boston Public School students who wish to obtain their high school diploma.

GREATER OPTIONS FOR ADOLESCENT LIVES

147 West Fourth Street 2nd Floor, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-464-4655

Services: Promote the postponement of childbearing and prepare adolescents to become healthy, well-informed individuals capable of making responsible decisions through community forums, special events, peer education, workshops, interactive outreach and academic enhancement. Serves youth between the ages of 12-19 living in Dorchester, Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston, and Allston/Brighton.

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE

566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-536-8610

Services: Child development program; employment, training and education; family life education and counseling, family stabilization program, older adult program, Harriet Tubman Gallery and Resource Center, summer day & overnight camp.

HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH/SUMMER MINORITY PROGRAM

Department of Bio. Stats 655 Huntington Avenue, Building 3, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-432-1056

Services: Health education and leadership program (HELP).

HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER

9 Fulda Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-0613

Services: OFC licensed after-school program for ages 6-12, evening classes, workshops, programs for teens/adults, weekend outings, summer day camp at Hale Reservation in Westwood for 5-12 year olds. Open to Highland Park/Roxbury residents.

LAALIANZA HISPANA

409 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-7175

Services: GED, ESL, counseling for substance abuse, early intervention, mentoring programs, computer literacy, job readiness, and "Say Yes" program. The Mariana Bracetti Summer Camp, located at the Hale Reservation in Westwood, includes boating, swimming, sports, music, art, nature hikes, math and science tutoring and educational field trips for Latino youth ages 6-12.

LENA PARK/ORCHARD PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

150 American Legion Highway, Dorchester, MA, Phone: 617-436-1900

Services: Summer camp ages 5.6-13 yrs., recreational activities.

MADISON PARK YOUTH RESIDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

40 Raynor Circle, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-445-1061

Services: Educational and recreational activities for 6-12 year olds, M-F, 2-6pm summer program and teen program.

MISSION SAFE (Located at the Tobin Community Center)

1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, Phone: 617-592-7608

Services: Mission SAFE provides after-school developmental and experiential programming for youth ages 11-16. Also provides academic support services and college preparatory guidance for youth ages 16-20 in high school and who have graduated.

MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM (Phillips Brooks House/Wentworth Institute-sponsored)

38 St. Alphonsus Street, Boston, MA 02120, Phone: 617-496-8010

Services: Aims to build self-esteem and community pride for children in the Mission Main Development through Academic/recreational day camp, multi-cultural activities, overnight camp-outs.

MORGAN MEMORIAL GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.

1010 Harrison Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-445-1010

Services: Fresh Air Camp, located on 500 acres in South Athol, MA., offers children, ages 8-16 yrs, an overnight camp experience during the summer and school vacations. Mellon Saturday Academy for Girls serves 65 girls, age 11-17 and offers career and leadership development, tutoring, community service activities, sports and cultural events.

MY TOWN, (MULTI-CUTURAL YOUTH TOUR OF WHAT'S NOW)

70 Burbank Street, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-536-8696, website: www.mytowninc.org

Services: uses the process of sharing local history to empower young people and build appreciation for urban neighborhoods. Mytown hires teens to be part of the Youth Guide Development Program giving them the opportunity to produce and lead historical walking tours through the South End, Roxbury and the Fenway.

NORTH DORCHESTER/ROXBURY APAC

22 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02121, Phone: 617-442-5900

Services: GED, ESL education service, Head Start, ethnic/cultural activities, SAT preparation, high school diploma program volunteer program, high school diploma program, GED program, summer jobs program. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

NORTH DORCHESTER/ROXBURY HEADSTART

198 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-288-9150

Services: Comprehensive day care services.

NICE DAY CARE

2990 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-445-3766

Services: ages 15 mos. to 6 years.

ORINATION CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

PO Box 191878, 11 Walnut Park, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-541-1875, website: www.orationinc.org

Services: Dance classes for ages 3 and up; Camp Imani Summer Workshops; self-esteem and development workshops for Boston Public Schools; professional youth dance companies; fundraising workshops.

PARKER HILL/FENWAY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER/ABCD

714 Parker Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, Phone: 617-445-6000

Services: Employment training, senior center, emergency food pantry, summer program, ages 14-21, farmer's market, fuel assistance, social services, free used clothing program, holiday meal and toy services.

PROJECT LIFE, INC.

1534 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, Phone: 617-442-3620

Services: Support services for pregnant/parenting teens in the Mission Hill area. Includes counseling, education, advocacy, referral & support groups. Support & life skills development for male teens. English classes Tue-Thu, after school programs for ages 10-14.

ROSA PARKS DAY CARE

82 Savin Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-445-5600

Services: Ages 2.9-6 yrs., after school program.

ROXBURY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

115 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-6050

Services: Basketball, volleyball, swimming, truancy reduction program, volunteer & mentoring programs, developmental/guidance programs to further the educational, social, cultural, physical and emotional growth of community youth. Free summer membership for teens. Teen activities include special events, video/radio training, roller-skating, leadership group, dancing, open gym, etc. Also, Sports Camp, Visual/Performing Arts Camp, Math/Science/Technology Camp, and Outer City Recreation Camp, exploring Boston.

ROXBURY DEFENDERS (YOUTH ADVOCACY PROJECT)

11 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-445-5640

Services: Provides quality legal representation to young people who have been charged with criminal offenses and cannot afford an attorney. Provides legal representation, legal consultation, advocacy, mentoring, social service needs assessment, service planning/recommendations, referrals to community services, and case management.

ROXBURY MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

317 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-427-4470

Services: Emergency financial assistance, outreach, public education forums, sexual assault and domestic violence prevention, intervention services, adolescent/family support services, Family Shelter, family intervention, intake, assessment, therapeutic services.

ROXBURY/NORTH DORCHESTER APAC

22 Elm Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-442-5900

Services: After-school tutoring, summer works programs, Black College tours, and educational counseling.

ROXBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

328 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-445-2116

Services: Little Leaders program, after-school tutors, teen pregnancy prevention, Free My People program where teens get together and discuss concerns and issues.

ROXBURY TENANTS OF HARVARD ASSOCIATION

2 New Whitney Street, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-232-4306

Services: Summer enrichment program ages 6-12 yrs., senior citizen programs, after school program, daycare.

ROXBURY UNITES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

2326 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-9357

Services: Mental health initiative for families and children providing case management and referral for residents of Mission Hill, Lower Roxbury and Washington/Highland Park neighborhoods.

ROXBURY WIC

1125 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, Phone: 617-427-1000 x3056

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

ROXBURY YMCA FAMILY BRANCH

285 Martin Luther King Blvd., Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-5300

Services: Intergenerational sports, childcare, summer, health, fitness, family, ,teen, after-school, senior & swimming programs

ROXBURY YOUTHWORKS, INC.

96 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-8095

Services: Employment training program, counseling (for juvenile court offenders), drop-in center, field trips, volunteer program, rehabilitation, employment training and assistance, counseling, and advocacy for court-referred juvenile offenders, job training, crisis intervention, outreach, advocacy, support services for at-risk youth ages 7-17 yrs.

S.M.I.L.E. PRE-SCHOOL, INC.

185 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-5226

Services: Infant, toddler and pre-school program, 7:30am to 5:30pm

SOCIEDAD LATINA, INC.

1530 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-4299

Services: Provides a comprehensive range of treatment and prevention services designed to empower Latino youth & their families.

ST. FRANCIS-ST. PHILIP/WARWICK HOUSE

1 Warwick Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, Phone: 617-442-8890

Services: Field trips, educational and recreational activities.

ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER CAMP

131 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-427-3881

Services: Elementary, junior high school academic program, sports, field trips, arts and crafts for St. Patrick's School students only.

STRIVE - SCHOOL TO CAREER (BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' PROGRAM)

Program location: 23 Deakard Street (Boston Latin Academy), Boston, MA 02120, Phone: 617-635-9023/7933/Fax: 617-635-7932

Services: School-to-Career initiative providing transitional support including case management, service coordination and job placement for students with significant disabilities from Boston's public high schools

TROTTER SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

135 Humboldt Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121, Phone: 617-427-7151

Services: After-school program for ages 5-11 enrolled in the Trotter Elementary School in Roxbury. Field trips, arts& crafts etc.

URBAN LEAGUE

88 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-442-4519

Services: Operates programs of service and advocacy with an emphasis on education, youth (African-American males) and employment and training for young adults and senior citizens.

YOUNG SAVANTS

PO Box 191156, Roxbury, MA 02119, Phone: 617-430-9654

Services: Young Savants fosters and promotes the development of healthy, active minds and bodies in boys and girls ages 11-19. Services include basketball, strength and conditioning training while integrating learning about business, literature, science etc.

SOUTH BOSTON

CONDON COMMUNITY CENTER

200 D Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-635-5100

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 26, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:30-5:30pm

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 65, Hours: Monday through Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm

Services: Basketball, swimming, soccer, volunteer program, recreation activities, gym, pool, after-school tutoring, special needs program (Camp Joy), computer skills training, before school program, summer day program, summer pool program

CURLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

1663 Columbia Road, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-635-5104

Preschool Childcare - academic year only, Capacity: 48 (2 sessions per child twice a week) Ages: 3 Fee: NONE, Hours: 9-11am and 12:30 - 2:30pm, Tuesday/Thursday

Services: Volleyball, handball, horseshoes, aerobics, racquetball, volunteer program, recreation activities, gym, weight room, Tiny Tots Program.

TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER

650 E. 4th Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-635-5110

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 115, Hours: Monday through Thursday, 3-6pm, October through May

Services: Basketball, volleyball, street hockey, arts and crafts, ceramics, girls program, volunteer program, recreation activities, gym, after school tutoring, Boston Youth Connection Program, day camp, summer day programs

WALSH COMMUNITY CENTER

535 East Broadway (behind South Boston Courthouse), South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-635-5640

Services: Basketball, boxing, street hockey, boxing, roller hockey, tennis, and volleyball, summer day programs

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

South Boston Branch Library: 646 East Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-268-0180

Washington Village Branch Library: 1226 Columbia Road, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-269-7239

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT C-6(South Boston)

101 West Broadway South Boston, MA 02127-1017, Phone: 617-343-4730

Commander: Captain Robert Flaherty **Youth Service Officer:** Jack Boyle, 617-343-4747

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS (CLC)

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Perry School CLC: 745 East Seventh Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-269-2583

South Boston Neighborhood House CLC: 521 East Seventh Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-268-1619

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

South Boston Community Health Center: 409 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-269-7500

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Rev. Fr. Buckley Playground, West Third and Bolton Streets

J.J Moakley Park, Day Blvd. and Columbia Road

John J. Flaherty, Jr., Memorial Park, West Third and "B" Streets

Matthew J. Sweeney Playground, West Fifth Street

Medal of Honor Square & Christopher F. Lee Playground, Broadway, M, and N Streets

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Castle Island

M St. Beach

Marine Park, Day Blvd.

South Boston MDC Rink, Day Blvd.

Strandway

SOUTH BOSTON COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH CYO

606 East 4th Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-268-3344

Services: Basketball and other sports leagues.

GREATER OPTIONS FOR ADOLESCENT LIVES

147 West Fourth S. 2nd Floor, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-464-4655

Services: Promote the postponement of childbearing and prepare adolescents to become healthy, well-informed individuals capable of making responsible decisions through community forums, special events, peer education, workshops, interactive outreach and academic enhancement. Serves youth between the ages of 12-19 living in Dorchester, Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston, and Allston/Brighton.

LABOURE CENTER - CATHOLIC CHARITIES YOUTH TUTORING PROGRAM

371 West Fourth Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-268-9670

Services: After-school tutoring and homework assistance program for South Boston residents. High school students are employed to work in tutorial relationships with boys and girls in grades 3-6. Summer program.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

55 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-268-8100

Services: St. Vincent's Musical Youth Group for ages 5-18, St. Vincent's Shakespeare Appreciation Club for youth ages 11-18, St. Vincent's CYO Basketball for high school youth.

SOUTH BOSTON ACTION CENTER/ABCD

424 W. Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-269-5160

Services: Turning Point workshop, drug/alcohol clinics, volunteer program, summer work programs, job development, summer jobs program, volunteer program. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

SOUTH BOSTON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

230 W. 6th Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-268-4301

Services: Programs in education, recreation, athletics, arts and aquatics for children ages 6-18. Program hours are T-F, 2:30-6pm. Special events and programs take place on Saturdays from 10am to 7pm. Summer programs.

SOUTH BOSTON COLLABORATIVE CENTER

Old Colony Housing Development, 8 Reverend Burke Street, #151, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-534-9500

Services: Drop-in outpatient program for high risk adolescents and families, detox and mental health assessments and referrals, psycho-educational and family groups, relapse prevention groups, case management service, substance abuse counseling.

SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

521 East 7th Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-268-1619

Services: Pre-school, kindergarten and school-age childcare. Adolescent services: Rent-A-Kid, education and recreation. Adult education and vocational counseling. Family service programs: parent aides, neighborhood ambassador program, support groups. Family art and reading program, senior center, arts academy and summer camp.

SOUTH BOSTON WIC

389 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-464-5850

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

WEST BROADWAY YOUTH CENTER

81 Orton Marotta Way, South Boston, MA 02127, Phone: 617-988-5362

Services: Recreation center, educational center, tutors, homework help, tutors.

SOUTH END

Please note that many youth service agencies located in the South End are citywide programs and may be located in the "Boston Central and Citywide" section of this guide.

BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER

50 West Brookline Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-635-5162

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 20, Hours: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm, Summer Capacity: 100, Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-5

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 52, Hours: Monday through Thursday, 2:00-6:00pm

Services: Boston Youth Connection Program, gymnastics, basketball, self-defense, recreation activities, gym, pool, after-school childcare, after-school tutoring, volunteer and mentoring programs, streetworkers, GED (also in Spanish) and ESL, girls soccer, Saturday intensive ESL, baby-sitting for educational programs, food share, summer pool program, summer day programs

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

South End Branch Library: 685 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-536-8241

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT D-4(Back Bay, South End)

650 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02116-6199, Phone: 617-343-4250

Commander: Captain William Evans **Youth Service Officer:** John Ridge, 617-343-4457

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Blackstone School CLC: 380 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-534-5617

Boston Area Health Education Center CLC: 1 Boston Medical Center Place, Neb-2, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-534-5617

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

South End Community Health Center: 1601 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-425-2000

Fenway Community Health Center: 7 Haviland Street, Phone: 617-267-7573

SOUTH END COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

ABCD HISPANIC CENTER

178 Tremont St. 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-357-6000

Services: Summer jobs program, volunteer program, Youth Against Violence program. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs. Employment counseling and referrals. Fully bi-lingual staff.

BOSTON AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

1 Boston Medical Center Place, NEB-2, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-534-5258/Fax: 617-534-5761/e-mail: BAHEC@bphc.org

Services: Health education, academic enrichment, and health/medical/wellness internship opportunities for middle and high school youth.

BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-426-5000

Services: Fall mentoring program matching teens to resident artists, Spring Teen Theater Ensemble, training in acting, playwriting and performance techniques. Summer Interns-in-the-Arts program, summer skill building workshops for young actors and playwrights.

BRIDGE FUND, INC.

793 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-450-0145/266-0924

Services: Pre-school for youth ages 2-9, after-school program for ages 5 to 13, Camp Unity co-ed day camp at the Hale Reservation in Westwood.

CAMP STARFISH

32 Rutland Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-369-0900

Services: Camp Starfish, located on Cape Cod, has two 3½ week sessions where children with emotional, behavioral and learning problems work on social skills, managing their behavior and learning how to have fun. Has a one-to-one camper to staff ratio.

CASAMYRNAVAZQUEZ, INC./S.T.A.R.

PO Box 180019, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-521-0133

Services: Teen dating violence peer education project educating youth on the dynamics of teen dating violence and its connection to other health issues such as HIV/AIDS, substance abuse and teen pregnancy. Workshops for youth and peer leader groups.

EL CENTRO DEL CARDENAL

76 Union Park Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-542-9292

Services: Alternative education, pregnant/parenting teen program, counseling, GED program for high school drop-outs, after-school program for teens, English literacy classes, amnesty program (for new citizens), substance abuse program; programs, services, and emergency provisions of food, housing, and clothing for Spanish speaking community; adult literacy program, volunteer and mentoring programs.

ELLIS MEMORIAL CENTER

95 Berkeley St./PO Box 352, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-695-9307

Services: infant/toddler programs, pre-school/kindergarten program, school age program ages 6-13 yrs.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD PRE-SCHOOL

589 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-442-6123

Services: Ages 2.9-5 yrs.

FRIENDS OF TITUS SPARROW PARK

c/o Kathy Hanson, 26 Concord Square, #3, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-424-8388 e-mail: kathyhanson@att.net

Services: Dance and movement for children ages 3-12. Tennis classes for children and adults, ages 3 and up.

INFANTS AND OTHER PEOPLE

464 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-482-9464

Services: Basic day care services, 2 mos. to 6 years.

INQUILINOS BORICUAS en ACCION

405 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-927-1700

Services: Cultural, human services, and community development, volunteer program, a comprehensive neighborhood development organization offering programs and services to a predominantly Hispanic neighborhood in Boston's South End.

MY TOWN, (MULTI-CUTURAL YOUTH TOUR OF WHAT'S NOW)

70 Burbank Street, Boston, MA 02115, Phone: 617-536-8696, website: www.mytowninc.org

Services: uses the process of sharing local history to empower young people and build appreciation for urban neighborhoods. Mytown hires teens to be part of the Youth Guide Development Program giving them the opportunity to produce and lead historical walking tours through the South End, Roxbury and the Fenway.

PROJECT PLACE

32 Rutland Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-262-3740

Services: Provides support, education, and resources for homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness.

SAINT AUGUSTINE MINISTRIES, INC.

1813 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118-1705, Phone: 617-442-6143, Fax: 617-442-6053, e-mail: SAM1783@aol.com

Services: Outreach ministry to children and their families. Residential summer camp for boys ages 7-18, year round enrichment programs, mentor program, family advocacy and drop-in tutorial center for children.

SALVATION ARMY SOUTH END BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
1500 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118,
Phone: 617-536-5260

Services: Day camp, recreational and educational activities, field trips, summer camp, adult literacy program, Spanish, open gym: Tues., Wed., Fri., 6-9pm

SOUTH END LITTLE LEAGUE/BASEBALL
PO Box 1120, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-430-0917,
website: www.southendbaseball.com

Services: Provides youth baseball to children ages 5-18. Uniforms, equipment and trophies included in this free program. Volunteers and coaches welcome. For South End, and Lower Roxbury residents.

SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION PROGRAM (SNAP)/ABCD

554 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-267-7400

Services: Child care choices, day care services in Boston. Summer works, providing summer jobs for youths aged 14-21, Boston residents only, GED, high school diploma program, summer jobs program, volunteer program, high school diploma program, GED program, summer jobs program. Services available through the City at ABCD's neighborhood APACs.

SOUTH END WIC

437 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-425-2070

Services: The Massachusetts Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program provides free food, nutrition information and referrals to help keep pregnant women, infants and children under five healthy and strong. You are automatically income eligible if you receive TAFDC, Food Stamps or Medicaid. Even if you are working you may be eligible.

TEEN EMPOWERMENT

48 Rutland Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-536-4266

Services: Hire and train urban youths to involve their peers in improving their schools and communities and develop themselves emotionally and intellectually. Teen Empowerment Youth Organizers identify the most pressing problems in their community or school. Then, along with youth volunteers, they plan sophisticated organizing initiatives to impact the issues they have identified. Young people who live in the South End/Lower Roxbury community or attend Madison Park Technical Vocational, English or Dorchester High Schools are eligible to be Youth Organizers.

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS

Harriet Tubman House, 566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617-536-8610/After-school program: 375-8152

Services: Harriet Tubman House: preschool, Saturday youth programming, Computer Clubhouse, Timothy Smith Computer Learning Center, computer classes, adult basic education and training, older adult programming and senior home repair. After-school program at 48 Rutland Street, Children's Art Centre at 36 Rutland Street for preschoolers through adults, Camp Hale, a boys residential summer camp, in Center Sandwich, NH. Counseling, human services for individuals, families and community groups in South End/Lower Roxbury area of Boston.

YWCA

140 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: 617-556-9922

Services: Full gym program, swimming, workshops, tutoring, job counseling, drug prevention programs, serves girls and women of all races and faiths; educational, social, day care, protective, and recreational services for youths, teenagers, young adults and women; volunteer program, summer camp ages 5-12 yrs.



WEST ROXBURY

DRAPER POOL (run by Boston Centers for Youth & Families)

5279 Washington Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-635-5021

Services: Adult lap swim, adult lessons, community swim lessons, swim team, lifeguard training/jr. lifeguard training, lifeguard team, water aerobics, water polo.

OHRENBURGER COMMUNITY CENTER

175 West Boundary Road, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-635-5183

Licensed School-Age Program: Capacity: 26, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2-6pm

Preschool Child Care: Capacity: 24 per session Fee: 2 day sessions \$85/month; 3 day sessions \$110/month, Hours: Four sessions: M, Tu or TH, Fr (3 years olds); M, T, Wpm (4 year olds); and TH, Fpm (3 and 4 year olds.), Contact: Grace Guinnane

Services: Floor hockey, gymnastics, basketball, drama, arts, soccer, roller skating, volunteer program, recreation activities, gym, after-school childcare, nursery school program, Boston Youth Connection program, computer classes, special needs program (Camp Joy), tutoring program, summer day program

ROCHE FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER

1716 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-635-5066

Services: senior center, senior lunch program, teen center, girls basketball league, computer room, gym activities, Boston Youth Connection Program, summer day program

WEST ROXBURY COMMUNITY CENTER @ West Roxbury High School

1205 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-635-5066

Tutoring And Enrichment Program: Capacity: 30, Hours: Monday through Friday, 2:30-6pm

Services: Basketball, swimming, quilting, sewing, typing, arts and crafts, volunteer program, recreation activities, gym, pool, special needs program (Camp Joy), Boston Youth Connection program, summer day program, summer pool program

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

West Roxbury Branch Library: 1961 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-325-3147

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT E-5 (Roslindale, West Roxbury)

1708 Centre Street West Roxbury, MA 02132-1542, Phone: 617-343-4560

Commander: Captain James Hasson **Youth Service Officer:** Elvis Garcia, 617-343-4564

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West Roxbury High School CLC: 1205 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-635-5066

BOSTON PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

617-635-4505

Beethoven School Play Area, Washington Street

Mary Draper Playground and Pool, Washington and Stimson Streets

Thomas J. Hynes Playground, VFW Parkway at Brucewood Street

Billings Field, LaGrange and Bellevue Streets

Millenium Park, Gardner and Rivermoor Sts.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PARKS, POOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, AND BEACHES

617-727-9547

Bellevue Hill

Havey Beach

Riverdale Park

Sawmill Brook

VFW Parkway

West Roxbury Parkway

West Roxbury MDC Rink, VFW Pkwy.

WEST ROXBURY COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP

PO Box 365453, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Phone: 617-361-7362, website: www.bostonbaseballcamp.org

Services: In operation since 1990, the camp provides young people, ages 7-13, expert instruction in all aspects of baseball in a fun atmosphere. Individual and group instruction includes practice in batting cages with pitching machines, field drills, skill development, pitching and games. Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm and is located at West Roxbury Community Center/High School.

PARKWAY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

PO Box 17, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-553-0304 or 617-327-3873 or 617-323-8218

Services: Recreational soccer games and practices for boys and girls, ages 5 to 16 in Roslindale and West Roxbury.

WEST ROXBURY-ROSLINDALE YMCA

15 Bellevue Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132, Phone: 617-323-3200

Services: Serves youth and adults through physical, social, educational, spiritual activities, and operates day camps. The Family Night Project of the YMCA is a series of multi-faceted family nights with many activities.



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Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood your organization is located in: _____

Telephone: _____

Website: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____

Description of Services: _____

Ages Served: _____ Is your agency a Public or Private Non-Profit? NO YES

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