

Local Resources for Teens - 2010

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AC-ACLD ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

4900 Girard Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227-5455
Telephone: 412-881-2253
Fax: 412-881-2263

Learning centers provide specialized instruction to children who would benefit from more individualized, intensive instruction in basic skills –reading, writing, spelling, math, and study skills. Students are taught within a small group setting that stresses socialization and teamwork.

These centers are located in the Greater Pittsburgh area. Call for additional information.

ADAGIO HEALTH

East Liberty
211 N. Whitfield Street
Suite 850
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Telephone: 412-661-2900

McKees Rocks
607 Chartiers Ave.
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Telephone: 412-771-8794

Pittsburgh
Suite 1000 Kossman Bldg
Forbes and Stanwix
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Telephone: 412-288-2140

Contact: Molly Catlos
E-mail: mcatlos@adagiohealth.org
Telephone: 412-253-8119

In our medical offices we offer personalized, high quality care that includes complete gynecological care: annual exams, birth control, STD(sexually transmitted disease) testing and treatment, pregnancy care, pregnancy testing, prenatal exams and delivery, breast and cervical cancer screening, clinical breast exams, breast self- exam education, mammogram and pap tests.

Adagio Health also provides nutrition services and community education.

Cost: Our medical offices accept most insurance plans. For those without insurance, fees for most medical services (excluding prenatal care) are based on income and family size. Most medical services are provided at no cost to those ages 17 and under. Breast and cervical cancer screening may also be available at no cost to those who qualify.

To find Adagio Health Offices throughout western Pennsylvania, call toll-free 1-800-215-7494. Visit us on the web at www.Adagiohealth.org.

AL-ANON FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

Telephone: 412-572-5141

Al-Anon is a support group for friends and family members of an alcoholic.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

401 Wood Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Telephone: 412-471-7472

Contact: Marylee Meighan

AA is a self-help 12 step recovery program for alcoholics who want to stop drinking. There is no cost for the program. This office is the contact office for all the AA meetings in Pittsburgh and surrounding counties.

AA Cranberry 724-935-7238

ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Children, Youth, and Families

1 Smithfield Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Telephone: 412-350-5701

Fax: 412-350-3414

Website: www.county.allegheny.pa.us/dhs/

Contact: Kristy Rzepecki

The department's mission is to protect children from abuse and neglect; to preserve families, whenever possible; and to assure permanency, that is, to provide permanent, safe homes for children by assuring safety within the child's own family, by finding an adoptive home, or another permanent setting for those children who cannot be reunified with their family. The department has protective services available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day at 412-473-2000.

Call for additional information.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

3333 Forbes Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Telephone: 412-687-2243

Contact: Guillerno Cole – Public Information Officer

Allegheny County Health Department offers family health partnerships with local

hospitals; chronic disease and injury prevention; control of infectious diseases and many other community services. The department's mission is to promote individual and community wellness. Most services are free but some have variable costs, depending on the service.

The Health Department also offers a dental program free of charge to all Allegheny County children ages 1 through 20 who cannot afford private care. This includes children on medical assistance.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL INC. / CHRISTIAN LITERACY ASSOCIATES

311 Cumberland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Telephone: 412-364-3777
Contact: Dr William E. Kofmehl, Jr., President

Allegheny County Literacy Council offers: free training as a basic reading tutor, free tutoring in basic reading skills, testing of students to determine reading, summer reading camps, develop basic reading materials for use in U.S. and abroad. Cost of summer reading camps vary with location. Teens can be trained to work with early elementary age students. We have worked through the churches of all denominations for over 30 years.

ALLEGHENY WOMEN'S CENTER

121 North Highland Avenue
Suite 333
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Telephone: 412-362-2920
Contact: Debra Miller

The Center offers GYN and family services: birth control, pap smears, morning after treatment (emergency contraceptive), STD screening, abortion services – surgical and non surgical. Cost: varies.

ANGELS' PLACE, INC (BROOKLINE LOCATION)

2538 Woodstock Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
Telephone: 412-271-2229
Contact: Beth E. Banas, Senior Program Director

Angels' Place is a non-profit, non-sectarian agency. We provide free comprehensive services including: child care, parenting classes, tutoring, counseling and help with job placement. After parent contact is made, an application is sent. Upon receipt of application, parent and child are placed on waiting list. A brochure is available. Childcare is available at no charge to our clients, who are single, low-income students (full-time). Our parents do volunteer hours each week for services provided.

A.W. BEATTIE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

9600 Babcock Boulevard
Allison Park, PA 15101
Telephone: 412-366-2800
Contact: Judy Jacobs

Beattie offers technical training to high school students and area adults in 17 program areas. These include career training in: automotive, careers, construction careers, health careers, culinary careers, computer related careers, child care and cosmetology. High school students attend Beattie for half of each of their school days. There is no cost to high school students. There is a tuition fee for adults. Call for information.

BAIERL FAMILY YMCA

2565 Nicholson Road
Sewickley, PA 15143
Telephone: 724-934-9622

The YMCA is a non-profit community based organization serving men, women, boys and girls. The Y emphasizes development of the whole person and offers educational and sports programs for all ages. There are special programs for youth.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

5432 Butler Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
Telephone: 412-782-5710-ext.116
Contact: David Madjerich

Boys and Girls Club provide programs and services to children and youth ages 5-18, to assist in their development socially, educationally, vocationally and character development, by building self esteem, skills and values. Provides after school programs, sports leagues, and summer day camp.

Cost: Annual Membership is \$25 per child and additional program fees.

Multi-sites throughout the county. Website—www.bgcwpa.org.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, GREATER PITTSBURGH COUNCIL

Flag Plaza, 1275 Bedford Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Telephone: 412-471-2927
Contact: Robert Mazzuca

Boy Scouts offer development of character, citizenship, mental and physical fitness through the Scouting Program; and career exploration in the Exploring Program. Membership is open to boys age 5-6 accompanied by a parent (Tiger Cubs); boys age

7-10 (Cubs); boys 11-17 (Scouts); boys age 15-20 (Explorers).

CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME

900 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4737

Telephone: 412-392-8582 www.cvvc.org

24 Hour Hotline

Contact: Lavern Baker, Community Outreach

Center for Victims of Violent Crime offers crisis intervention for physically and sexually assaulted adults and children. Also offers medical and legal advocacy for victims and for children or anyone who witnesses criminal violence, including court accompaniment. Offers claims assistance to all victims of violent crime for Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Offers support counseling and follow-up contact. Education programs for sexual assault and crime prevention offered for all ages including seniors, children, high schools, colleges and community groups. There is no charge for any programs. Donations are accepted. Currently have advocates working in Family Violence and Sexual Assault Divisions with City of Pittsburgh Police Department and Allegheny County Police. CVVC oversees support groups for homicide survivors and victims of assault. Also offers therapy services and jail notification.

CENTER ON DEAFNESS

Western PA School for the Deaf

300 E. Swissvale Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Telephone: 412-371-7000 (V/TTY) Toll-free 1-800-624-3323

The Center on Deafness provides services to people age three to twenty-one who are deaf or hearing impaired. They offer instructional, vocational, job placement, mental health and training services.

CHILDLINE AND ABUSE REGISTRY

DPW, P.O. Box 2675 Hillcrest Building

2nd floor

Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

Telephone: 1-800-932-0313

Contact: Childline caseworkers

This Registry is a Child Abuse Hotline for the state of Pennsylvania. We accept reports of suspected child abuse and neglect and refer them to local county Children and Youth Agency for investigation. Anyone can call our hotline to report suspected child abuse or neglect, or to discuss their concerns about a child. There is no cost for this program.

CORNELL ABRAXAS III

437 Turrett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Telephone: 412-361-0904

For general information about CORNELL ABRAXAS programs call 1-800-227-2927
Cornell Abraxas III is a Community Based Residential Facility serving male juvenile offenders or dependent youths between the ages of 14 and 18 who have drug and alcohol problems and related behavioral disorders. The services are offered twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, every week of the year. The maximum number of clients to be served by the facility will not exceed twenty four clients per day. Average length of stay for clients is four to six months.

All clients are referred through Juvenile Probation or CYD to a court liaison that represents their county. Restrictions apply to chronic runaways.

CORNELL ABRAXAS CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT FEMALES

306 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Telephone: 412-244-3710

ACAF is a 43 bed, staff secured and intensive residential program for delinquent and/or dependent women ages 13-18. Women in the program have substance abuse problems mental health problems, behavioral issues or legal problems. A full range of educational service is provided on-site at the Abraxas Pittsburgh School. The program has a full time psychiatric nurse, and a nurse practitioner to provide necessary medical services. The program length of stay varies dependent upon individual need and progress.

CRISIS CENTER NORTH, INC.

P.O. Box 101093
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Telephone: 412-364-6728
Contact: Susan Schell

Crisis Center North offers the following services to victims of domestic violence:

A 24 hour Hotline for counseling, information, and referral service.

Counseling services include individual counseling, group counseling, and adult and children counseling.

Advocacy Services: Accompaniment through all medical, police, and court procedures, information and options, and supportive assistance in protecting victims' rights.

Case Management Services: Obtaining housing, financial and medical services, networking with community agencies to address the broader needs of victims and to break the cycle of violence.

All services are free of charge and confidential.

For additional information call our Hotline counselor at 412-364-5556.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN/ CENTRAL PA

1323 Forbes Avenue
Suite 102
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Telephone: 412-261-5880 or 800 -361-5885
Contact: Kate Wilson, Children and Family Services Coordinator

Annual week– long summer camp program for young people ages 8-17 with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder. Free seizure recognition and first aid trainings for schools and community groups. Staff is available to provide information, referral and one on one consultation. Social and educational events are also held throughout the year. The cost varies with program type.

FAMILY GUIDANCE, INC.

307 Duff Road
Sewickley, PA 15143 -9554
Telephone: 412-741-8550
Contact: Robert L. Jamison, President
Email : info@familyguidance.net
Website: www.familyguidance.net

Christian programs to strengthen the community's marriages and help at -risk youth. We provide marriage enrichment, youth camping, mentoring, and after-school programs. There is no cost for our programs. We serve children aged 7-15.

FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.

960 Penn Avenue
Suite 600
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Telephone: 1-800-215-7494
Contact: Linda Mitchell

Offers complete women's health care including: OB/GYN care, annual exams, pap tests, birth control, pre-natal care, pregnancy tests, STD testing, treatment and counseling, breast exams, nutrition counseling, peer education, breast and cervical cancer screening. FHC also offers other services including adoption, education, and outreach. Cost: most insurance plans are accepted, or fees are based on income and family size for those without insurance. Services are free for those 17 and under.

FAMILY LINKS

250 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Telephone: 412-661-1800
Contact: Jacqueline S. Flanagan

Family Links is a human services agency that provides a comprehensive and diverse range of community based services to children, adolescents, adults, and families living in Southwestern PA. Its services address a broad range of disability issues including mental health, drug, alcohol and substance abuse, mental retardation, homelessness, and at-risk youth. Call agency for specifics on limitations and restrictions. There are 17 locations- call agency for more details or log onto www.familylinks.org.

FAMILY RESOURCES

141 S. Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Telephone: 412-363-1702
Contact: Andi Fischhoff

Family Resources offers support groups, parent education classes, therapy for children who have been abused or neglected, therapy for adults abused as children, a Parent – Teen conflict program, and the parenting Warmline.

FAMILY RESOURCES/ PARENTING WARMLINE

141 S. Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Telephone: 412-363-1702
Contact: Andi Fischhoff; Danielle M. Baum (Warmline)

This program provides a free, non- medical telephone consultation service by professional volunteers with child development knowledge and family relations skills for parents concerned about raising children. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends. Toll free number for residents outside Allegheny County is 1-800-641-4546. No question is too big or too small. Cost: there is no cost for this service.

GATEWAY NORTH HILLS / CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1559 Route 228
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066
Telephone: 724-776-4844

Gateway offers outpatient substance abuse treatment for adolescents and adults. Inpatient services are available at our Aliquippa Site. Gateway Rehabilitation Center is a private, not-for-profit healthcare system that provides comprehensive community and school based prevention services and treatment for adults, youth, young adults, and families with alcohol and other drug-related problems. Cost: Cost is usually covered by most health insurance plans. Other funding is available. Person must be at least 13 years of age or older. Initial assessments are provided free of charge. A brochure is available.

GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHWESTERN PA

606 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Telephone: 412-391-0451

Girl Scouts offers a variety of activities for girls ages 5-17. Girl Scouts provides several participation options, including troops, interest groups and camp. Cost is \$10 annual membership dues.

GLADE RUN LUTHERAN SERVICES/ LUTHERAN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

P.O. BOX 70
Beaver Road
Zelienople, PA 16063
Telephone: 1-724-452-4453
Contact: Wendy Lydon ext 1157

We offer a wide variety of services: residential treatment facility, St. Stephens Lutheran Academy (special education, enhanced education, alternative regular education), non treatment residential services, emergency, shelter, group homes, and independent living community based services, foster care, family preservation/reunification, case management, behavioral health services, wraparound, therapeutic horticulture, animal assisted therapy, family based mental health services, outpatient counseling, therapeutic classrooms, and summer camps. The cost is based upon the type of service provided. Other locations:

Butler Office

220 South Main Street
Holly Pointe Plaza Ste. 306
Butler, PA 16001
724-283-9436

Beaver Office

1007 Seventh Ave.
Ste. 210
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
724-843-0816

Pittsburgh Office

Essex House
5701 Centre Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
412-661-1827

HELPLINE

4400 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4080
Telephone: 412-255-1155

Helpline is a comprehensive information and referral service for Allegheny County, which includes a 24 hour crisis line and a self-help group database that covers all of Southwest Pennsylvania. A parenting guide and camp information are available on the internet through Three Rivers Free Net (www.trfn.clpqh.org).

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHWESTERN PA

120 Marshall Dr.
Warrendale, PA 15086
Telephone: 724-772-5900
Contact: Christine Kemp

Junior Achievement is passionate people inspiring kids to learn the economics of life through free enterprise education. JA enables caring adults to share experience with students to show them what it takes to be successful. JA's business and economics programs are for students in kindergarten through grade 12. The dynamic interaction between the volunteer and student promotes active learning and brings theory to life. Visit our website for more info or to get your child's school involved: www.jawesternpa.org. There is no cost to the program.

LATODAMI: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

575 Brown Road
Wexford, PA 15090
Telephone: 724-935-2170
Contact: Meg Scanlon, Naturalist

Offers environmental programs for school, scout, private and public groups. All ages. Programs can be on or off the site. No charge for many of the programs, but donations are accepted. Depending on the type of program and where it is presented, a fee might be charged. There are volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups such as tree planting, litter pick-up and trail work.

LIFELINE OF SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA

239 Fourth Avenue
401 Investment Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Telephone: 412-562-0543
Contact: Marjorie Becker

Lifeline is a pregnancy related support service and offers free pregnancy tests, counseling for crisis pregnancy, referrals for medical care, and financial assistance. We have a 24 hour hotline. We are staffed by trained volunteers and help is strictly confidential. Also offers maternity clothes and diapers. There is no cost for the services.

MERCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1200 Reedsdale Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Telephone: 412-323-8026

The Mercy Center for Chemical Dependency is an outpatient assessment and primary treatment center for male and female young adults with a diagnosis of alcohol, drug abuse, or other chemical dependencies. Their services include therapy, support groups, and intensive outpatient services. Family involvement is required. Costs vary.

MERCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH- NORTH HILLS

9983 Perry Highway
Wexford, PA 15090
Telephone: 724-933-8200
Contact: Loraine Hayes

Mercy Behavioral Health offers outpatient therapy and medication services for individuals with adjustment problems, psychiatric problems or drug/alcohol problems. Additional services include family and individual therapy, and school based therapy in North Hills and Shaler schools. There is also a dual diagnosis recovery group. Cost can be covered by insurance or self-pay on a sliding scale fee. Insurance coverage may determine where individuals must go if insurance is to be billed.

NATIONAL AVIARY

Allegheny Commons West
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Telephone: 412-323-7235
Contact: A.J. Platz

The National Aviary works to inspire respect for nature through the appreciation of birds. Travel the world with the National Aviary and visit over 500 exotic and endangered birds in natural habitats. Cost for adults is \$6.00, seniors (over 60) \$5.00, children (age 2-12) \$4.50. Children under age 2 and members are free. For more information: www.aviary.org. Free parking in our lot off of Arch Street. Call for further information.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Allegheny District Chapter
1501 Reedsdale Street
Suite 105
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Telephone: 412-261-6347
Contact: Janet O'Brien

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society covers 23 counties in Western PA. The Chapter provides education, information, referral, and financial assistance for medical equipment, home and auto adaptations, and respite care. Most programs are offered for no fee. Call for additional information. A brochure is available.

NORTH HILLS YOUTH MINISTRY COUNSELING CENTER

802 McKnight Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Telephone: 412-366-1300
Contact: Ron Barnes, Ann Giazzoni LCSW, MBA

North Hills Youth Ministry Counseling Center is a non-denominational, faith based, non profit organization whose mission is to serve individuals and families. We offer professional counseling for relational, drug and alcohol abuse, career, and family. We also provide parenting education workshops, parent support groups, and bereavement support groups for widows and widowers, tutoring programs for clients, crisis intervention, and prevention services through the Healthy Communities/ Healthy Youth Initiative. Cost: medical insurance is accepted, and also offers a sliding scale fee. See brochure or visit our website for information: www.nhymcc.org.

NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

300 Cumberland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Telephone: 412-366-8100

Workshops and classes are available. Various reading sections are available for different age and grade groups. You will find what you are looking for here with the abundance of books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines available to you. Volunteer opportunities are available for youth over the age of 14.

OUTREACH TEEN AND FAMILY SERVICES

666 Washington Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Telephone: 412-561-5405
Contact: Michael Barfield, Executive Director

To provide professional, confidential, affordable counseling to young people ages 12 to 21 and their families.

Services provided: individual and family counseling, Kids At Risk Effort, community education, in school services. S.T.E.P. program (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting), M.AST (Magistrate Alternative Sentencing for Teens), and Teen Screen. Teen Outreach is a part of PAUSA- Partnership Against Underage Substance Abuse. Outreach has 18 counselors on its staff. All counselors have at least a Masters Degree in counseling. Outreach is a credentialed provider for Highmark, UPMC Western Behavior Health and Magellan private insurers. If necessary, we can also provide services on a sliding scale fee or need based scale. Because of underwriting by the municipality of Mt. Lebanon, services are provided to Mt. Lebanon teens and their families at a reduced fee.

PINE-RICHLAND YOUTH CENTER

5554 Community Center Drive
Gibsonia, PA 15044
Telephone: 724-443-3796
Contact: Anne Pfennigwerth, Program Director

The Pine-Richland Youth Center provides quality recreational and social opportunities for children, youth and families, encouraging them to develop their fullest potential in

spirit, mind, and body. Fees are on a Member / Nonmember basis. Brochures are free and are available upon request.

PITTSBURGH ACTION AGAINST RAPE

81 S. 19th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
Telephone: 412-431-5665
Contact: Rene Petricreanch

PAAR offers sexual assault counseling for adults, children and their families. Groups and individual counseling, psycho educational services, community education programs, training for professionals and paraprofessionals are offered. There is a 24 hour hotline (1-866-End-Rape). Also, we provide legal and medical advocacy and volunteer opportunities. All services to sexual assault clients and their families are free of cost.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

933 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Telephone: 412-434-8957 Main Switchboard
412-393-0925 Facts of Life Line

Planned Parenthood offers comprehensive quality reproductive health care to people regardless of age and income. The health centers provide the following services in complete confidentiality: complete gynecological care, contraceptive information and methods, pregnancy testing and counseling, screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and emergency contraception. The professional education staff provides a variety of educational classes, workshops and resources, including the Mary Richards Resource Center. The education department also operates the Facts of Life – an education information line available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing confidential recorded information about human sexuality and relevant health issues. More than 500 topics can be accessed through a touch-tone telephone.

Cost: medical services are free to anyone 17 years of age or younger. All services for individuals 18 years of age and older are based on a sliding scale with nobody being denied care.

Health Center locations are in: Bridgeville, Johnstown, Moon Township, Downtown Pittsburgh, Somerset, and Turtle Creek.

PLEA (PROGRAMS FOR LIVING, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY)

733 South Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Telephone: 412-243-3464
Contact: Audrey for agency; Tara for school

We are a mental health agency providing services from children to adults. We have a school for special needs children aged 3-12, a respite program, in-home services, Compeer- a peer matching volunteer program for adults, PAL group for special needs adults. Programming is through school districts, medical assistance, and various

agencies. Must have diagnosis to attend. We primarily deal with autism and social emotional disorders.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

1000 Brooktree Road
Suite 209
Wexford, PA 15090
Telephone: 724-935-6411
Contact: Jamie Klingensmith

Pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound and pregnancy confirmation, referrals for adoption, medical and social services, support groups, post- abortion support, maternity clothing, baby clothing and furnishings, chastity counseling, evangelistic outreach, educational and community resources. All services are free and confidential. We have an office located in Oakland at 160 N. Craig St. Suite 202 Pittsburgh PA 15213 412-687-7767. Website: www.pregnancycareinfo.com.

PRIME STAGE, THEATER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

P.O. Box 1849
Pittsburgh, PA 15230
Telephone: 412-771-7373
Contact: Wayne Brinda, Artistic Director

The mission of Prime Stage Theater is to engage and expose adolescents, families, and educators in the discovery of live theater through stage adaptations of literature, history and current events, plus supplemental educational programs.

SARAH HEINZ HOUSE

One Heinz Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Telephone: 412-231-2377
Contact: Charley Chmura, Director of Operations

To provide programs and activities for youth that focus on leadership and character development. We also offer some preschool classes. Costs are varied and must become a member.

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

2900 Rocky Pt. Drive
Tampa, FL 33607
Telephone: 800-237-5055
Contact: Ramona Garcia/Marianela Biggs

Shriner's Hospital for Children treats all orthopedic and burn conditions. Also treats scoliosis, spinal cord injuries, clubfoot and related deformities, OSI, Spina Bifida,

neuromuscular disorders, hand problems, hip disorders, orthopedic problems resulting from CP, missing limbs/ limb deformities, leg discrepancies, metabolic bone disease, and skeletal growth abnormalities.

Care is free of charge. Call for an application and information. Medical care is provided at one of 22 Shriner's Hospitals across the country, Mexico, and Canada.

TEEN HOTLINE C/O CONTACT HOTLINE

P.O. 111294

Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Telephone: 412-820-0100 (business), 412-820-4357 (24 hour Hotline)

Contact: Megan McKinley

Contact Pittsburgh has a 24 hour Student and Young Adult line that provides immediate emotional support to callers. Telephone workers are available around the clock to listen and provide resources to the community. The services are confidential and free.

Website: www.contactpgh.org. This is a telephone hotline only.

THE BRADLEY CENTER

2904 Castlegate Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Telephone: 412-563-5702

The Bradley Center offers residential treatment services to youth that have been identified as needing full time emotional or learning support. The Bradley School has grades 1 through 12, with 10 to 12 students per class. There is a Master's level special education teacher and one to two child development specialists in each classroom. The tuition for Bradley School is \$81.81 per day. Further information is available by calling the above number.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH

4400 Forbes Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Telephone: 412-622-3119

Contact: Erin Pierce

The Carnegie Library offers many services, including: reader's advisory, reference, collection maintenance and programming. See the library's Young Adult Web Page at www.cpg.org.ein/ya. See link to Programs for Teens at Allegheny County Libraries for monthly programs.

THE CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER

One Allegheny Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA15212

Telephone: 412-237-3400

www.carnegiesciencecenter.org

At Carnegie Science Center, we create fun for everyone, connecting science and technology to everyday life. With a four-story Omnimax Theater, and interactive Planetarium, the largest science of sport exhibit in the country, a Cold War Early Warning Radar and Attack Submarine, the world's best model railroad display, three live demonstration theaters, and a building of 400 hands-on exhibits, we bring the world of science alive for visitors of all ages.

General Admission is \$14/ Adult, \$10/Child (3-12) and \$10/Senior (62 and older). Call for admission prices on the films in the Rangos Omnimax Theater. The Science Center is located on Pittsburgh North Shore (across the street from Heinz Field). Parking is free with admission and PAT service is available. Programs, prices, and show times are subject to change.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF PITTSBURGH

5618 Kentucky Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Telephone: 412 -441-4884 or 800-961-7704

Contact: Jennifer Lauer or Kelly Hutton

The Children's Home of Pittsburgh is an adoption agency. We offer free, confidential, professional counseling 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for persons experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. A licensed social worker will listen, talk with you about your choices, help and support you as you decide what's right for you. We also offer support groups for persons considering an adoption plan for their baby. Learn more at www.childrenshomepgh.org. All services are free to birth parents. A brochure is available.

THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE (FORMERLY THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE)

1405 Shady Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Telephone: 412- 420-2400

Contact: Michelle Greatti

The Children's Institute is a member of OCLC and specializes in head injury, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, Prader-Willi, stroke, orthopedic conditions, and disability information. Their code is RIP (reciprocal interlibrary loan). Rehabilitation services for inpatient, outpatient, and special needs children to 21 years old. Services offered include: speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and special education. They will fax information when requested. Library hours are: Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. If requester needs help outside these hours, please call Children's Hospital Library Services at 412-692-5288. The Institute is one of the region's leading comprehensive rehabilitation facilities for adults and children. It is also a day school for children ages 2-21 who are challenged by cerebral palsy and neurological impairments. Project Star adoption and family services agency for children with special needs. Cost varies according to service.

THE DOORWAY

10 California Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
Telephone: 412-734-9123
Contact: Joyce Erdner, Director

The Doorway is a crisis ministry located in Avalon that works with youth and adults. We have a recreation room, soda fountain, and a television studio. We also offer classes for underage drinking. There are opportunities to work with youth and adults in mentoring roles. The recreation room is open Mondays and Fridays from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. Staff is always needed.

There is no cost except for classes for underage drinking- \$50.00.

THE LAUGHLIN CENTER

424 Frederick Avenue
Sewickley, PA 15143
Telephone: 412-741-4087
Fax: 412-741-6808
Contact: Douglas Florey, Director of External Affairs
www.laughlincenter.org

The Laughlin Center is a private, non-profit organization providing educational, speech, language, and counseling services for children and adolescents (ages 2-18). Financial aid is given when needed. The Laughlin Center also provides the following programs: family and parent counseling, academic tutoring: school year and summer one on one with a certified teacher. The cost varies. For additional information log onto the website or call the phone number listed above. Ask for the intake coordinator, Ms. Judy Allison.

THREE RIVERS YOUTH

2039 Termon Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Telephone: 412-766-2215
Fax: 412-766-2212
Contact: Sebastian Lacy

Three Rivers Youth offers various programs for 12-21 year olds. Therapeutic group homes for youth ages 13-18. Transitional Living (homeless ages 16-21), job training program, shelter for runaway and homeless youths. Day Treatment— an integrated service system for youth and families. Cost varies according to service provided. Runaway and homeless youth programs and youth employment training programs are available. Also offers family partnership crisis intervention.
Runaway Hotline: 412-243-5638.

TOGETHER FOR RETARDED YOUTH, INC. (TRY)

P.O. Box 40

Wexford, PA 15090
Telephone: 724-935-4910
Contact: Margaret Tollerton

We provide social and recreational activities for mentally and physically handicapped teens and adults aged 13 to 90+. There are no charges for TRY members, but donations are accepted. Call for additional information.

WESTERN PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND CLINIC

3811 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Telephone: 412-624-1000 or 412-624-2000 for emergencies

WPIC provides a wide range of clinical services for adolescents with acute and chronic psychiatric problems. Individual, family, and group treatment services are available at clinic site locations in Pittsburgh and the surrounding community. Services are designed to accommodate the changing needs of adolescents and including community-based programs, outpatient services, partial hospitalization programs, residential treatment facilities and inpatient programs.

YOUNG LIFE

P.O. Box 15400
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Telephone: 412-931-4551
Contact: Ronald D. Wilkes

Young Life is a non denominational, Christian outreach to Jr. High and High School students. They offer club activities, counseling, talks, studies and events. Call for more information.