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NEWTON Youth Services Resource GUIDE



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City of Newton
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

Dear Resident,

Newton is truly a remarkable community. I feel fortunate to have grown up here and benefited from a great family, strong schools and supportive neighbors. The education I received here, the experiences I had, the people I got to know-these created a foundation for everything in my life that has come since. My wife and I live in the house where I grew up, and, as proud parents we look forward to seeing our children benefit as well from all that this community has to offer.

The City of Newton is home to many support services and opportunities for our youth. This Youth Services Resource Guide identifies and describes organizations in our community that provide services to families, children, and teens in Newton. You can also find this document as a searchable PDF as well as other resources for young people on our Youth Services webpage on the City's website.

I hope you will take some time to look through this guide and contact any of the agencies and/or departments that may be of assistance to you and your family. I thank the Department of Health and Human Services and the Youth Interagency Task Force for producing this important resource. Together we can help Newton live up to its full potential and create a place where our youth can thrive.

Setti D. Warren
Mayor



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This resource guide was compiled by the Health and Human Services Department with participation from the agencies and departments listed. If you know of other agencies that should be

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NEWTON YOUTH SERVICES AGENCIES
ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

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RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 40.

Organization	Charles River Center
Address	59 East Militia Heights Road, Needham, MA 02492
Phone	781-972-1000
Website	www.charlesrivercenter.org
Description	<p>The Charles River Center provides support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism spectrum disorders.</p> <p>Our Family Support programs include an afterschool program, Saturday Kid's Break, vacation camp, and teen dances. We also run time-limited groups to develop independent skills. Please see our website for updated group activities, parent workshops, sibling support groups, and other events.</p>

Organization	Communities for People
Address	8 Bennington Street, Newton, MA 02458
Phone	617-527-0751
Website	www.communities-for-people.org
Description	<p>For over 30 years, Communities for People (CFP) has remained a leader in the community-based approach to residential programs for troubled youth. We focus on achieving permanency, making life long connections within the community, and developing independent living skills. We offer a wide range of programs and services in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Our goal is to provide youth and families with the services and support they need to thrive independently and as part of their communities.</p>

Organization	Community Partnerships for Children & Families
Address	246 Dudley Road, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-559-6065 or 617-559-2062
Description	<p>Community Partnerships for Children & Families (CPCF) offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and resources to all families in order to increase knowledge of & accessibility to high-quality early education & care programs and services for families • Assistance to families in accessing state financial assistance by placing eligible families on the state's centralized wait list • Parent-Child Home Program • Parent workshops open to the entire community, including literacy groups • Resource lending library for parents and early childhood professionals • Referrals to community resources • Family Resource Guide, monthly newsletters and brochures • Information to early childhood educators about professional development opportunities and other supports

Organization	Community Social Worker City of Newton, Health & Human Services
Address	1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-796-1282
Website	www.newtonma.gov
Description	The Community Social Worker assists with information, referral and outreach services to Newton residents and works with public, private and other cities' agencies to provide education and support to Newton residents. In times of crisis or emergency, the Community Social Worker may be able to refer and assist Newton residents with emergency oil, financial assistance, emergency food, food pantry referrals, legal referrals, mental health referrals for youth and families, shelters, American Red Cross, and disaster relief. The Community Social Worker can assist residents in the application process and obtaining the proper documentation to apply for food stamps, MassHealth, housing, and fuel assistance.

Organization	The Freedman Center for Child and Family Development
Address	1 Wells Avenue, Newton, MA 02459
Website	www.mspp.edu/freedman
Description	The Freedman Center helps children and families with appropriate information, providers, resources, and one another to serve their mental health and wellness needs. Programs include New Babies/New Parents, Playtime, Expectant Parents, Music and Movement, Navigating the Rocky Road of Adolescence group for parents, MSPP INTERFACE Resource (see page 17) and Referral Service for finding mental health providers, and Continuing Education for Educators. Please visit our website or contact us for more information.

Organization	Jewish Community Center
Address	333 Nahanton Street, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-558-6512
Website	www.bostonjcc.org
Description	<p>The JCC is a community service organization that offers activities for the entire family. There are recreational activities, day & overnight trips, summer camps, and indoor and outdoor sports.</p> <p>Special programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JCC Youth Literacy Corps • JCC Boston Diller Teen Fellows • Welcome Baby! • PJ Library (for children 0-5) • Magic Ark Shows • Indoor and Outdoor Sports Clinics • School Vacation week programs • Full-day preschool and after school, and morning childcare for infants and toddlers • Summer day camps (Grossman in Westwood at Hale Reservation, Kaleidoscope Camp at the JCC & Sports Camps at the JCC offered weekly) • Overnight summer camp (JCC Maccabi Kingswood located on Woods Pond in Southern Maine) • Preschool camp <p>We offer scholarships for all of those who qualify!</p>

Organization	Jewish Family & Children's Services of Greater Boston
Address	1430 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02451
Phone	781-693-1248
Website	www.jfcsboston.org
Description	<p>JF & CS pursues a singular mission: to improve people's lives. We're the leader that people turn to for the personalized care and support that many of us need at different times in our lives. And we provide these services when and where they are needed most – in our Waltham headquarters, in your home, and throughout Greater Boston.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption Resources • In Home Behavioral Services (IHBS) • Center for Early Relationship Support (CERS) • Infant Parent Training Institute • Counseling and Support • Journey to Safety- Domestic Abuse Support • Post Adoption Counseling • People with Disabilities • Jewish Life

Organization	John M. Barry Boys and Girls Club
Address	675 Watertown Street, Newton, MA 02460
Phone	617-630-2066
Website	www.newtonbgc.com
Description	<p>Mission: Recognizing that all youth are at risk, the club inspires and enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.</p> <p>Program Areas: Arts, Education, Fitness, Leadership, Life Skills, and Technology.</p> <p>Vision: Understanding today's youth and developing tomorrow's leaders through a kaleidoscope of opportunities, fun-filled programs, and great people.</p> <p>Strategy: The club helps youth develop positive self-identity, educational and social competence, a sense of well being, and a moral compass by providing activities that meet the unique interests of elementary, middle and high school youth. The programs and services provided instill feelings of accomplishment and self-esteem that come from the process of making choices, being involved, and developing life skills.</p> <p>Summary: The strong backing from Boys and Girls Club of America, our deep relationship with our local community, and our uncompromising commitment to putting kids first in all that we do, put The Club in a unique position to meet the needs of our young people. The Club is committed to helping young members grow into responsible, caring, adults who can contribute to society in a way that makes themselves and their parents proud.</p>

Organization	Juvenile Court Department Middlesex County (Waltham Session)
Address	38 Linden Street, Waltham, MA 02452
Phone	781-894-4500 ext.280
Website	www.mass.gov/courts
Description	<p>The Juvenile Probation Officer deals with children between the ages of 7-18 who have been charged with a crime.</p> <p>Children Requiring Assistance – CRA</p> <p>Assists children and parents re: referrals and resources</p>

Organization	Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (MSPP) INTERFACE Referral Service
Address	The Freedman Center for Child and Family Development Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology 1 Wells Avenue, Newton MA 02459
Phone	Helpline: 617-332-3666 x1411
Website	http://msppinterface.org
Description	<p>The MSPP INTERFACE Referral Service is a mental health resource and referral Helpline that is available from Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. Callers from Newton can contact the Helpline for assistance in becoming connected with various mental health resources for youth and their families aged 0 to 18. The Helpline can assist families in finding services including, but not limited to, individual therapy, child/adolescent psychiatry, group therapy, and family therapy, as well as assistance navigating the various services available through MassHealth and the Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI). The MSPP INTERFACE Referral Service maintains a database of providers, and when callers contact the Helpline, a trained resource and referral counselor will gather the necessary information to assist in matching the caller to appropriate resources based on specialty, insurance and location, as well as verifying availability. Resource and referral counselors follow the family throughout the process, updating them regularly, and once a potential match is made, following up to ensure that the match was successful. The MSPP INTERFACE Referral Service also provides a website, located at http://msppinterface.org, which includes resources specific to the Newton community, as well as pages on various mental health related topics. Each topics page includes an article, as well as resources organized by community, within Massachusetts and nationally where resources or additional information can be located.</p>

Organization	Multi-service Eating Disorder Association (MEDA)
Address	92 Pearl Street, Newton, MA 02458
Phone	617-558-1881 or Toll-free helpline: 866-343-MEDA
Website	www.medainc.org
Description	<p>MEDA is a national eating disorder treatment & prevention organization. Our mission is to prevent the continuing spread of eating disorders through educational awareness and early detection. MEDA serves as a support network and resource for clients, clinicians, educators, and the general public.</p> <p>We offer workshops, educational materials, and individual assessments, consultations, intakes, or coaching sessions. In addition, we offer weekly support groups for individuals with eating disorders, and those will be led by trained and supervised facilitators.</p> <p>The Open Forum for Hope & Inspiration is a free (donations accepted) group meeting which is held the first Saturday of each month featuring an individual who is recovered from an eating disorder sharing his/her story of recovery.</p>

Organization	Newton Boy Scouts Knox Trail Council
Address	490 Union Avenue, Framingham, MA 01702
Phone	508-872-6551
Website	www.ktc-bsa.org
Description	<p>The Boy Scouts of America provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.</p> <p>For over a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.</p> <p>Cub Scout Packs are for boys in grades 1-5. Boy Scout Troops are for boys age 11-18. Venturing is for young men and women ages 13-21.</p>

Organization	Newton Girl Scouts
Phone	(617) 671-1223
Website	www.newtongirlscouts.org
Description	<p>Open to girls in grades K-12 to help them grow into caring and confident young women. A variety of age-appropriate activities (arts, nature, science, culture, cooking, citizenship, sports, and more) lead girls to develop positive values, gain practical life skills, handle challenges, learn cooperation and team-building, connect with their communities, self-advocate, and feel empowered to make a difference. Girl Scouting is a volunteer-run organization and relies on parents and other adults to become trained as troop advisers, with the associated personal rewards and skill-building opportunities.</p>

Organization	Newton Free Library
Address	330 Homer Street, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	Main Desk: 617-796-1360
Website	www.newtonfreelibrary.net
Description	<p>The mission of the Newton Free Library is to provide in an accessible and equitable manner the widest possible range of library services for the informational, educational, cultural and recreational enrichment of all members of the Newton Community.</p> <p>The Newton Free Library Kid's Department is a vibrant place for the whole family. We strive to promote a lifelong love of reading through innovative programs and a high quality collection. The Department serves kids (newborns through 8th grade), along with their parents, caregivers, and educators.</p> <p>The Teen Area, for grades 6-12, is stocked with great books, magazines, games, computers, and an iPad. The Newton Free Library is a great place to do homework. Use e-resources to help answer homework questions and write papers. Teens can also participate in fun programs, including author talks, crafternoons, movies, contests, seminars on applying to college, book clubs, summer reading, and much more!</p>

Organization	Newton School Health Services
Address	1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-796-1420
Website	www.newtonma.gov
Description	<p>Newton School Health Services are provided by school nurses who work for the Health and Human Services Department. Care is delivered in a comprehensive way recognizing that students' health and well-being have a direct impact on school performance and educational achievement. Each of Newton's schools has a dedicated professional school nurse who administers mandated services and assumes an expanded role. Mandated services include immunization surveillance, medication administration and population-based screening programs. The expanded role includes care for illness and injury, wellness, teaching/training, student advocacy and school-based team collaboration.</p>

Organization	Newton's Teen Voice
Address	1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-796-1436
Website	www.newtonma.gov/youth
Description	<p>Newton's Teen Voice is an opportunity for teens to make a difference in the Newton community by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representing the interests of Newton teens as Youth Commission leaders • Engaging in meaningful social action, advocacy and service projects • Connecting with peer leaders, public service mentors and the Mayor directly

Organization	Newton Police Department
Address	1321 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02465
Phone	617-796-2100
Website	www.ci.newton.ma.us
Description	<p>The Police Department has worked to make patrol officers accessible, through educational programs in the public schools and at community events.</p> <p>The Community Services Bureau is responsible for all juvenile issues and civil rights violations.</p>

Organization	Newton Health & Human Services Department
Address	1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-796-1420
Website	www.newtonma.gov
Description	<p>The mission of the department is to protect, promote, and sustain the health, harmony, and well-being of all Newton residents, in a culturally-sensitive, customer friendly manner. Our focus is on prevention.</p> <p>For more information about Newton Youth Services through the Health & Human Services Department please visit www.newtonma.gov/youth or call 617-796-1436</p>

Organization	Newton Public Schools
Address	100 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460
Phone	617-559-6100
Website	www.newton.k12.ma.us
Description	<p>The Newton Public Schools is the largest provider of youth services in the City and serves over 12,000 students each year with academic, recreational, and support services.</p> <p>The mission of the Newton Public Schools is to educate, prepare, and inspire all students to achieve their full potential as lifelong learners, thinkers, and productive contributors to our global society.</p> <p>Pre-School (3-5 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Newton Creative Start</i> 617-527-6689 http://www.communitiesunitedinc.org/newton • <i>Plowshares Child Care Program</i> (Lincoln-Eliot & Franklin Schools) 617-527-3755 http://plowshareschildcare.org • <i>Integrated Pre-School</i> (Student Services & Special Education) 617-559-6050 http://www.newtonpreschool.com <p>Early Childhood (K-3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Early Childhood Programs</i> 100 Walnut St., Newtonville 02460 617-559-6050 http://www.newtonpreschool.com

Organization	Newton Public Schools (Continued)
Description	<p>Elementary Schools (K-5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Angier School</i> 1697 Beacon St. Waban 02468 617-559-9300 http://angier.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Bowen School</i> 280 Cypress St. Newton Ctr 02459 617-559-9330 http://bowen.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Burr School</i> 171 Pine St. Auburndale 02466 617-559-9360 http://burr.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Cabot School</i> 229 Cabot St. Newtonville 02460 617-559-9400 http://cabot.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Countryside School</i> 191 Dedham St. Newton Highlands 02461 617-559-9450 http://countryside.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Franklin School</i> 125 Derby St. West Newton 02165 617-559-9500 http://franklin.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Horace Mann School</i> 687 Watertown St. Newtonville 02460 617-559-9510 http://horacemann.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Lincoln-Eliot School</i> 191 Pearl St. Newton Corner 02458 617-559-9540 http://lincolneliot.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Mason-Rice School</i> 149 Pleasant St. Newton Ctr 02459 617-559-9570 http://masonrice.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Memorial-Spaulding School</i> 250 Brookline St. Newton Ctr 617-559-9600 http://memorialspaulding.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Peirce School</i> 170 Temple St. West Newton 02465 17-559-9630 http://peirce.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Underwood School</i> 101 Vernon St. Newton Corner 02458 617-559-9660 http://underwood.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Ward School</i> 10 Dolphin Rd. Newton Ctr 02459 617-559-6450 http://ward.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Williams School</i> 141 Grove St. Auburndale 02466 617-559-6480 http://williams.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Zervas School</i> 30 Beethoven Ave. Waban 02468 617-559-6750 http://zervas.newton.k12.ma.us

Organization	Newton Public Schools (Continued)
Description	<p>Middle Schools (6-8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bigelow</i> 42 Vernon St., Newton Corner 02458 617-559-6800 http://bigelow.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Charles E. Brown</i> 125 Meadowbrook Rd., Newton Ctr 02459 617-559-6900 http://brown.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Frank A. Day</i> 21 Minot Pl., Newtonville 02460 617-559-9100 http://day.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Oak Hill</i> 130 Wheeler Rd., Newton Ctr 02459 617-559-9200 http://day.newton.k12.ma.us <p>High Schools (9-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Newton North</i> 457 Walnut St. Newtonville 02460 617-559-6200 http://nnhs.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Newton South</i> 140 Brandeis Rd. Newton Ctr 02459 617-559-6500 http://nshs.newton.k12.ma.us • <i>Newton Central High School</i> 100 Walnut St. 02460 617-559-6016 A small, highly structured, therapeutic setting with a behavior management system built into the school day. http://www3.newton.k12.ma.us/newton-central-high-school <p>Support Services</p> <p>Prevention/Intervention Counselors offer counseling on relationship issues, drug and alcohol prevention, and substance abuse issues. Counselors provide assessment, support, and individual and group counseling in the schools. Components include parent consultation, school treatment, and court referrals.</p> <p>Alison Malkin, 617-559-6237 Newton North High School Rich Catrambone, 617-559-6500 Newton South High School</p>

Organization	Newton Public Schools (Continued)
Description	<p>After-School Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angier After School Program 617-965-4416 • Bowen After School Care Program 617-969-3130 • Burr Community After School Program 617-965-1518 • Cabot After School Program 617-964-2749 • Countryside Children’s Center 617-964-6958 • Countryside Children’s Center at Upper Falls 617-965-6434 • Mason-Rice After School Program 617-244-7260 • Memorial-Spaulding Extended Day Program 617-630-5151 • Peirce Extended Day Program 617-332-5881 • Plowshares Child Care Program 617-527-3755 • Rec. Place After School 617-332-7327 • Underwood After School Program 617-244-1810 • Williams After School Club 617-527-8444 • Zervas After School Program 617-965-2655 <p>Summer Programs</p> <p>SPACE—<i>Summer Program for Academic & Creative Encounters</i> (children entering kindergarten – grade 4) 617-559-6147 http://www3.newton.k12.ma.us/spacecamp</p> <p>Partner Organizations and Services</p> <p>http://www3.newton.k12.ma.us/partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Services & Special Education 617-559-6025 http://www3.newton.k12.ma.us/student-services • EDCO Program for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (grades 6-12) 617-244-3407 http://www.edcollab.org • English Language Learning Program (617) 559-6045 http://www3.newton.k12.ma.us/ell • METCO 617-559-6132 http://www3.newton.k12.ma.us/metco/home • Newton PTO Council www.newtonptocouncil.org • Parent Advisory Council for Special Education http://newtonpac.org <p>For additional family resources and information please visit http://www3.newton.k12.ma.us/families</p>

Organization	Reach Beyond Domestic Violence
Address	PO Box 540024, Waltham MA 02454
Phone	781- 891-0724 ex112 or 24 Hour Hotline 800.899.4000
Website	www.reachma.org
Description	<p>Our mission is to advancing the safety, healing and empowerment of those who experience domestic or relationship violence through direct services and education while promoting social justice for individuals and families of all backgrounds. We provide the following:</p> <p>REFUGE: We provides shelter and safe home to survivors and their children who have been traumatized by domestic violence. Comprehensive <u>support services</u> are available to shelter guests, including counseling, assistance in obtaining longer-term housing and employment, and legal advocacy.</p> <p>EDUCATION: Through community-based <u>prevention and education</u> efforts, we foster healthy relationships and increased awareness of abuse in the community, in order to put a stop to violence before it occurs.</p> <p>ADVOCACY: Our residential and community advocates use a survivor-centered, relationship <u>model of advocacy</u>, helping survivors plan for their safety, access benefits, and explore options for housing and employment.</p> <p>CHANGE: Our overall goal is to end domestic violence through community education and early intervention, so that individuals and families of all backgrounds are empowered to lead healthy, safe lives.</p>

Organization	Riverside Newton-Needham Home Based Services
Address	64 Eldredge Street, Newton, MA 02458
Phone	617-969-4925
Website	www.riversideecc.org
Description	<p>Funded in part by the City of Newton, Riverside Newton-Needham Home Based Services promotes the stability, growth, and safety of youth, ages 12-18, and their families who live in Newton and Needham. The Newton-Needham Home Based Services program provides intensive, in-home, family-based support during a crisis to help teens and their families make healthy choices. Services are individually tailored to meet the unique needs of each situation and family. Newton-Needham Home Based Services typically works with families for 3 to 4 months and are voluntary, home-based, and free of charge to families residing in Newton or Needham.</p> <p>Services provided include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family counseling, support, and stabilization • Parent support • Linkage to resources • Advocacy • Information and referral

Organization	Riverside Emergency Services
Phone	800-529-5077
Website	www.riversideecc.org
Description	<p>Twenty-four hour, 7 day a week, on-site and mobile teams provide psychiatric crisis assessment, emergency medication evaluation, and intervention for residents of Newton and surrounding areas.</p> <p>The Emergency Team uses a multi-disciplinary approach to intervention and treatment and collaborates closely with community resources.</p> <p>For 24-hour consultation, call 800-529-5077.</p>

Organization	Riverside Community Service Agency
Address	237 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494
Phone	877-869-3016
Website	www.riversidecc.org
Description	<p>The Community Service Agency provides Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) which coordinates multiple services and supports for youth with serious emotional disturbances. Involvement and participation in ICC is voluntary.</p> <p>In addition, the Community Service Agency employs Family Partners who partner with families and will provide Family Support and Training. A Family Partner has experience as a caregiver of a youth with special needs. The Family Partner works closely with the Care Coordinator for youth in the Intensive Care Coordination to help the parents or caregivers of the youth by teaching parents how to navigate the child-serving systems, identify community supports, develop contacts with support groups, and more.</p> <p>These services are for youth with serious emotional disturbances, under the age of 21, and enrolled in MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth who meet the medical necessity criteria for this service. Anyone may refer to our Community Service Agency (e.g. parents/caregivers, youth, schools, state agencies, providers, etc.) with the consent of the family or guardian.</p>

Organization	Riverside In-Home Therapy Program
Address	237 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494
Phone	781-752-6857
Website	www.riversideecc.org
Description	<p>Riverside In-Home Therapy Program is designed to provide intensive home or community-based services to children and adolescents, ages 3-19, and their families who are in need of support and intervention.</p> <p>The children and adolescents who are referred to Riverside In-Home Therapy program are experiencing mental health difficulties and are often in crisis.</p> <p>These services are for youth with serious emotional disturbances, under the age of 21, and enrolled in MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth who meet the medical necessity criteria for this service or for youth who are involved with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.</p>

Organization	Riverside Life Skills Center and Life Skills School
Address	255 Highland Avenue, 2nd floor, Needham, MA 02494
Phone	781-433-0672
Website	www.riversidecc.org
Description	<p>The Riverside Life Skills Center is a Massachusetts Department of Mental Health-funded psychiatric day program. Life Skills provides services to adolescents, ages 12-18, with emotional difficulties who are experiencing crises which may have disrupted or compromised school and home life. For these youth, the program may serve as an alternative to hospitalization or as a transition from the hospital to a school setting and outpatient services.</p> <p>Riverside Life Skills Schools is a 766-approved day academic program providing a safe, supportive, and structured educational setting.</p> <p>The goal of Life Skills is to increase a young person's functioning so that he/she is able to return to a school setting.</p>

Organization	Riverside Newton Youth Outreach
Address	Brigham Community House 20 Hartford Street, Newton, MA 02461
Phone	617-796-4902
Website	www.riversidecc.org
Description	<p>Funded in part by the City of Newton, Newton Youth Outreach provides year-round outreach services for middle and high school-aged youth and their families who live or attend school in Newton.</p> <p>Services provided include individual, family, and group counseling, especially tailored for those who are less amenable to traditional outpatient counseling. Clinicians are able to meet with students in their schools, in the community, or at the Riverside Newton Youth Outreach office at the Brigham House in Newton Highlands.</p> <p>Access to psychopharmacological services is also available through Riverside's Outpatient Center in Newton.</p>

Organization	Riverside Outpatient Center
Address	64 Eldredge Street, Newton, MA 02458
Phone	617-969-4925
Website	www.riversidecc.org
Description	<p>Our primary focus is outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment and counseling. We also provide psychopharmacology for residents of Newton and surrounding areas. We accept most health insurance plans and also offer a sliding scale.</p> <p>Please contact us for information about our parent support groups.</p>

Organization	The Second Step
Address	P.O. Box 600223, Newton, MA 02460
Phone	617-965-3999
Website	www.thesecondstep.org
Description	<p>Domestic violence does not discriminate. It can happen to anyone.</p> <p>The Second Step has an outreach program which provides resources and stabilization services to women in the Greater Boston area who are in abusive situations and have left their abusers and need continued services or support.</p> <p>The Second Step provides transitional services to survivors of domestic abuse and their children, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional housing • Assistance with finding employment or training • Children's services

Organization	The Price Center
Address	77 Rowe Street, Auburndale MA 02466
Phone	617-332-7477
Website	www.thepricecenter.org
Description	<p>Youth services and Family Support for persons with cognitive developmental disabilities and autism age 16 to 22. Our Family Support Department offers ASCENT, a Life Skills/Social Skills Program offered Tuesday through Friday from 2:30 to 5:30pm. Themes of ASCENT are Maintaining Healthy Habits, Becoming a Responsible Adult, My Future at Work and Managing My Social Calendar. Vocational Assessment Services and Job Development and Placement Services are also offered for persons with cognitive developmental disabilities and autism age 16 to 22 through The Price Center's Employment Services Department.</p>

Organization	The Newton Mentoring Alliance
Address	276 Church Street, Newton MA02458
Phone	617.544.7247
Website	www.newtonmentors.org
Description	<p>The Newton Mentoring Alliance (NMA) provides evidence-based mentoring programs for students in the Newton community in grades 4-12. The program is a collaboration of the West Suburban YMCA and The Newton Partnership.</p> <p>Mission Our mission is to cultivate supportive mentoring relationships, between youth and adults, that empower youth to lead healthy, productive lives and engage adults as active participants in their community.</p> <p>We currently offer two different ways to get involved with mentoring:</p> <p><i>One to One Mentoring:</i> In our one-to-one, community-based program, we match students with dedicated and compassionate volunteer adult mentors who seek to enrich the lives of their mentees, through weekly time spent together engaging in recreational and other positive activities, such as playing sports, going to the movies, volunteering and helping with school work. Matches spend a minimum of one year together in a mentoring relationship.</p> <p><i>Team Mentoring:</i> Our site-based program engages students and volunteer adult mentors in team mentoring relationships through the Dreamfar High School Marathon team, which focuses on teaching students the value of commitment, teamwork and goal setting by training for and completing the Cox Marathon in Providence, RI. Mentors and students gather weekly for Saturday runs from November to May in preparation for the marathon. Read more about the Dreamfar High School Marathon team here: http://www.dreamfarhsm.org/</p>

Organization	The Newton Partnership (TNP)
Address	246 Dudley Road, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-559-2055 or 617-796-9000
Website	www.thenewtonpartnership.org
Description	<p>TNP is a collaborative of the Newton Public Schools and about 20 community-based nonprofit organizations that work to create a network of support for children, youth, and families in the areas of social, emotional, mental, and behavioral health. TNP helps to ensure high-quality direct services are provided to kids and families in Newton either by providing themselves or by helping nonprofits procure the funding for those services. Additionally, our work focuses on how organizations in the community work together, fostering a system of mission-driven systemic changes that look beyond individual organizational needs toward efficiency, reduced duplication of services, and resource sharing for the greater good. TNP is a division of Newton Public Schools and is funded by three federal grants.</p> <p>Some Example of Programs and Services We Work to Support Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newton Teen Center at the Y • Parent education • Youth Services in the City • Support for early education and care programs • Health and nutrition programs • Services to low-income families • Mentoring for kids grades 4-12 • Mental health services • Professional development for school staff • Bullying prevention <p>TNP is a “sister” organization to The Newton Partnership, Inc. (TNP), a community foundation focused on raising funds to address the changing needs in the Newton community. For more information, see the TNP, Inc. page in this publication.</p>

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Address	246 Dudley Road, Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-796-9000
Website	www.thenewtonpartnership.org
Description	<p>The Newton Partnership, Inc. (TNP, Inc.) is now administering the Child Care Scholarship Fund, formerly known as the Newton Child Care Scholarship Fund, which was previously managed by the Newton Child Care Commission. Child Care Scholarship Funds must be used for child care coverage provided by a <i>licensed</i> Child Care Provider between July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014. Scholarships are only awarded to income eligible families residing in Newton or for children who are currently enrolled in Newton Public Schools. To be eligible for the Scholarship Lottery completed applications including all required documents, must be submitted May 1, 2013.</p> <p>To receive a copy of the application or further information, please email scholarshipfund@thenewtonpartnership.org.</p>

Organization	Understanding Our Differences
Address	100 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02460
Phone	617-559-6075
Website	www.UnderstandingOurDifferences.org
Description	<p>Understanding Our Differences educates communities to value and accept people of all abilities through school-based, interactive disability awareness programs.</p> <p>Understanding Our Differences (UOD) was founded in Newton in 1978 by a group of parents of children with disabilities. They believed that the successful inclusion of students with disabilities in our schools required an understanding community.</p> <p>Generations of Newton students have since participated in the UOD program in grades 3 through 5 at all 15 elementary schools in Newton. Some of those children are now guest speakers at UOD sessions and others have gone on to careers in special education or related disability services.</p> <p>Altogether, more than 27,000 Newton students and 8,000 local volunteers have participated in the program, which is broadly supported by Newton school officials, elementary school classroom teachers, and parents. More than 300 parents and others volunteer for UOD each year in the Newton Public Schools.</p>

Organization	Way Point Adventure
Address	255 Newtonville Ave. Newton, MA 02458
Phone	781-454-5297
Website	www.waypointadventure.org
Description	<p>Waypoint leads a variety of adventure based programs with the focus of making them accessible for youth and adults with disabilities.</p> <p>Adventures include rock climbing, kayaking, hiking/snowshoeing, ropes courses, teambuilding and surfing.</p> <p>In addition to creating opportunities to engage in new activities, Waypoint's efficient staff and large corps of volunteers collaborate with teachers, social workers, therapist, parents and individuals to design specific program curriculum. Programs range from half-day events to weekly, monthly and year-long program series.</p> <p>The challenges faced and the support discovered on Waypoint programs transform people's views of themselves and their abilities.</p>

Organization	West Suburban YMCA
Address	276 Church Street, Newton, MA 02458
Phone	617-244-6050
Website	www.westsuburbanymca.org
Description	<p>The Y is a community agency whose mission is to provide a healthy mind body and spirit for all incorporating the core values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility into our programs. The three major areas of focus for the Y are Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social responsibility.</p> <p>The Y engages men, women and children—regardless of age, income or background—to nurture the potential of children and teens, to improve the nation’s health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support the community.</p> <p>When you join the Y, you belong to a place where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents find a safe, positive environment for children to learn values, social skills and behaviors • Families come together to have fun and spend quality time with each other • Adults connect with friends, pursue interests and learn how to live healthier • Communities thrive because neighbors support each other and give back • We all build relationships that further our sense of belonging and purpose <p>Our promise to you, as you walk in the door, is to find “your fit” with the activities, facilities and programs that we offer. We offer the resources and the flexibility to help you, your family and the community to be healthier, happier and more connected.</p> <p>Did you know the Y is a cause-driven, nonprofit, and we welcome everyone to our Y? If you cannot afford our fees, we still invite you to become a part of our Y family. Through our financial assistance program, we will pay a percentage of your membership or program fees. To apply for financial assistance, start by downloading the form and follow the directions for remittance. You will receive a letter from us once your application is processed. Financial assistance is awarded on a sliding scale based on your overall income.</p>

Organization	Youth Commission
Address	1000 Commonwealth Ave Newton, Ma 02459
Phone	617-796-1436
Website	www.newtonma.gov/youth
Description	<p>The Newton Youth Commission is a volunteer body of adults and high school students working together to empower youth.</p> <p>The goals of the Youth Commission are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage youth to take a leadership role in the community • Provide youth the opportunity to speak on behalf of their peers • Facilitate opportunities for and access to resources that help meet the needs of youth • Arrange programming for high school students on the topics of health and wellness • Unify teens within Newton • Seek solutions to identified issues that affect Newton youth • Facilitate communication and collaboration among Newton youth serving agencies <p>The Newton Youth Commission is staffed by the Department of Health & Human Services, which seeks to link Youth Commission activities with provider organizations within the city.</p>

Organization	Youth Interagency Taskforce
Address	1000 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-796-1436
Website	www.newtonma.gov/youth
Description	<p>The Youth Interagency Task Force (YITF) is convened by the City's Health & Human Services Department. YITF is made up of youth services providers from across the city and meets quarterly to share information and address issues of concern and importance related to youth.</p>

EMERGENCY/CRISIS RESOURCES

ABUSE & RAPE
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (800) 841-8371
Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network (800) 656-HOPE
National Child Abuse Hotline (800) 4-A-CHILD (422-4453)
CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Massachusetts Child Abuse Hotline: (800) 792-5200
Mass Department of Youth Services (617) 727-7575
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Reach MA 24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-899-4000
FOOD
FoodSource Hotline (800) 645-8333
Newton Food Pantries: Newton Centre (617) 340-9554 Waban (617) 527-2394 Newton Corner (617) 723-9766
HEALTH & WELLNESS
Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy (617) 482-9122
Mass Commission for the Blind (800) 392-6465
Mass Commission for the Deaf (800) 882-1155
Mass Rehabilitation Commission(781) 324-7160
Planned Parenthood (800) 230-PLAN (800)230-7526
Newton-Wellesley Hospital (617) 243-6000
MSPP INTERFACE Helpline 617-332-3666 x1411
Riverside Emergency Services 800-529-5077

EMERGENCY/CRISIS RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

HOUSING & RUNAWAY
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless (781) 595-7570
National Runaway Hotline (800)-RUNAWAY (800-786-2929)
LEGAL ASSISTANCE
Middlesex County District Attorney (781) 897-8300
Greater Boston Legal Services (800) 323-3205
LGBTQ
Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender Helpline (Fenway Health) (617) 267-9001; Toll-free: (888) 340-4528
Peer Listening Line (Fenway Health) (617) 267-2535; Toll-free: (800) 399-PEER (800-399-7337)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator (800) 662-HELP
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Helpline (800) 662-HELP Alateen 1-888-425-2666
Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline - To find services near you select from category, how many services, and by area. (800) 327-5050 (888) 448-8321 (TTY)
The Parents Toll-Free Helpline (855)-DRUGFREE (855-378-4373)
SUICIDE
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-TALK(8255)
Massachusetts Samaritan Suicide Prevention Hotline (877) 870-4673
Samaritan 24-hour Helpline (617) 247-0220, 508-875-4500
<u>Samariteen Crisis Hotline</u> (800) 252-TEEN (800-252-8336)

