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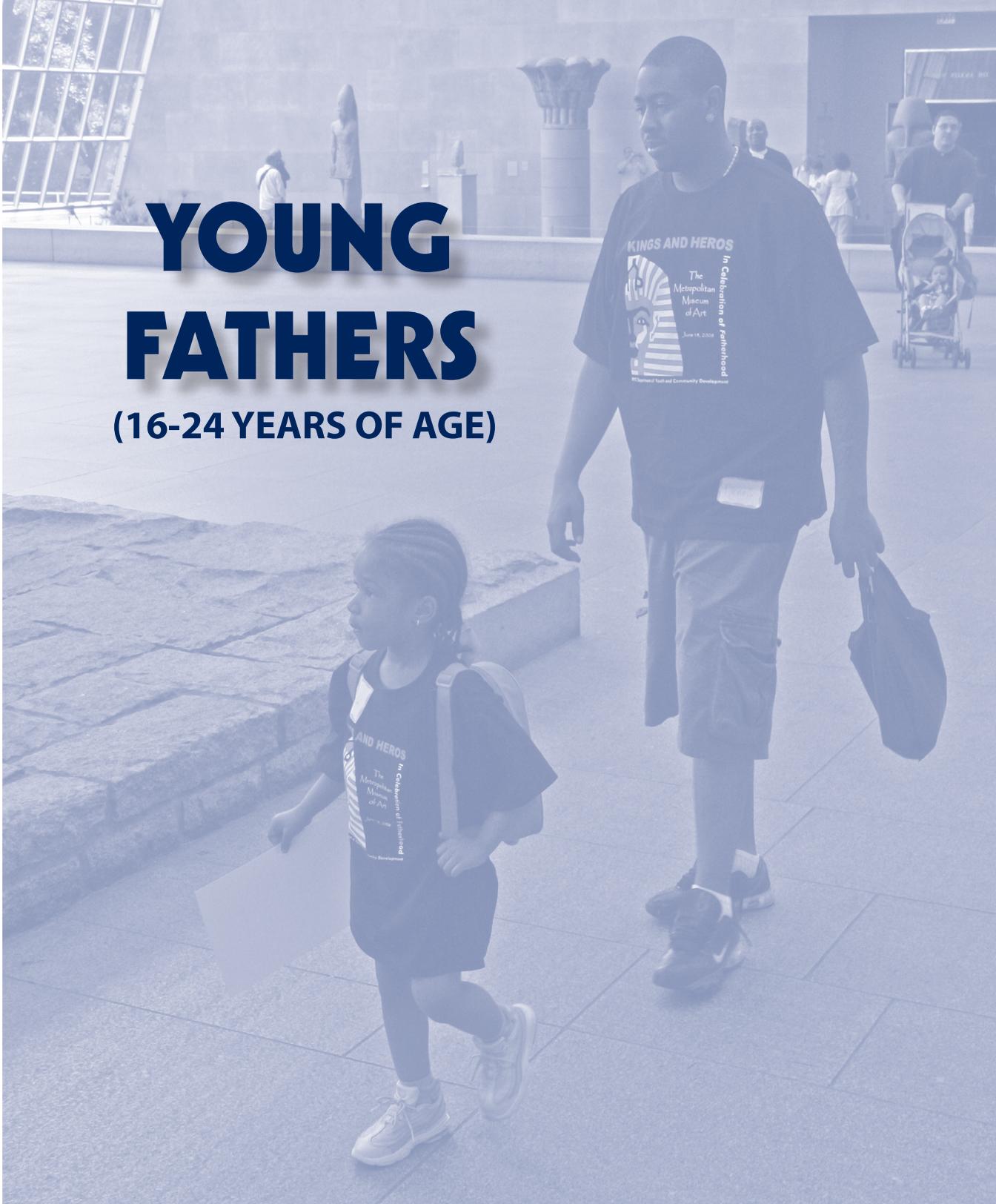
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# YOUNG FATHERS

(16-24 YEARS OF AGE)



# Visiting Nurse Service of New York

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**107 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10021  
1-800-675-0391**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**Melrose, Mott Haven, Port Morris, Mount Eden, Highbridge, Concourse Fordham, University Heights, Morris Heights, Mount Hope, Union Port, Soundview, Castle Hill, Clason Point**

**Bronx Community District 1, 4, 5 and 9**

For more than a century, the Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY) has provided compassionate and expert care to mothers and children throughout New York City. The New York child and family services began in 1893 when the founder, Lillian Wald, provided care to a sick immigrant mother in the woman's tenement apartment.

Today, VNSNY offers a comprehensive array of services - from maternity, to newborn and pediatric programs, to Head Start and Fatherhood. Services support pregnant women who have pre-natal or medically-related complications, to new mothers, and to babies and children up to 18 years of age. There is intervention assistance for children with language, motor, or social delays; children with disabilities; premature babies; and children who, for some reason, are not developing normally. And VNS has the Nurse-Family Partnership, a national program that offers support from a specially trained nurse for low-income, first-time mothers, from pregnancy through the child's second birthday.

The Bronx Fatherhood Program provides services that improve the lives of young men who are facing the challenging responsibilities of parenthood.

# Visiting Nurse Service of New York

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Friends Program**

**389-391 East 153<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Bronx, New York 10455**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling	Partnership for Fragile Families	Monday - Thursday	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	Young Fathers Curriculum From Theory to Practice	Monday - Friday	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling	Evidence-Based Model of Father Engagement (D. Jones)	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Mentoring		Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training	Referrals to IMCR Dispute Resolution Center	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Parent Skills Training	6-8 weeks 4 hours per week 4 cycles/year	Tuesdays Thursdays	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Case by case as needed on-site	Monday - Tuesday	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Educational/ Employment Counseling	Pre-employment Assistance and referrals for Job Placement	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education		Monday and Tuesday Thursday	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

# Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services, Inc.

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**191 Joralemon Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
(718) 722-6000**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**North Brooklyn, East New York, Williamsburg and Bushwick  
Brooklyn Community Districts 1, 4, and 5**

The Dr. White Community Center is located in the Fort Greene section of Brooklyn. This central location draws at-risk youth from the borough's poorest communities: Bushwick, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Ocean-Hill Brownsville, and the immediate Fort Greene-Brooklyn Navy Yard neighborhood.

Most of these youth are from minority, poor families, with limited financial means and education. These neighborhoods are at the heart of adolescent parenthood and long term ill effects on the parents and children. A large percentage of births in these communities involve young mothers who were unmarried at the time of their child's birth. CCNS/Dr. White Community Center's experiences working with both absent fathers and the teenage mothers has defined the specific issues that need to be addressed to get the young men engaged.

With its professional, educational, and social mechanisms, CCNS/DWCC provides these youth with possibilities far beyond the emotional, and social poverty in which they often find themselves entrenched. Key to our program is the development of tangible, relatable systems that will build within young people "esteem" that reaches far beyond the self, and additionally leads to familial, communal and socio-economical growth. The program acknowledges and builds upon the strengths and skills young fathers bring to the program, by creating an environment for youth to practice and master their existing skills. The program further establishes dependable relationships and support systems that encourage young people to step up to the challenges set before them.

# Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services, Inc.

**YOUNG FATHERS**

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Project Bridge**

**52 Wilson Avenue**

**Brooklyn, New York 11237**

**BROOKLYN RESOURCES**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Provide Assistance	Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Group Counseling		Thursday	12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM
Mentoring		Monday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Parent Skills Training	7 weeks/4 cycles Parenting Journey by the Family Center	Wednesday Thursday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Information		Tuesday Friday	12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training	In development	Tuesday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Employment	Referrals	Wednesday	12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

# Union Settlement Association

**AGENCY LOCATION:**

**237 East 104<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10029  
(212) 828-6000**

**OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:**

**GED Classes**

**COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**East Harlem, Upper Yorkville  
Manhattan Community District 11**

Since 1895 Union Settlement Association has been dedicated to solving urban problems in East Harlem. Through education programs and human services, the agency promotes leadership development and fosters economic self-sufficiency to help individuals and families build a stronger community.

Operating from 17 locations with a staff of 800 employees, Union Settlement annually serves more than 13,000 people of all ages. It provides a range of effective programs including education, childcare, counseling, senior services, nutrition, the arts, job training and economic development.

# Union Settlement Association

**PROGRAM SITE:**  
**Washington Houses Community Center**  
**1775 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue**  
**New York, New York 10029**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Brief Outcome-Focused Supportive Counseling (Individual/Family)		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling		Friday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (once per month per group - last Wednesday)
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		TBD	TBD
Parent Skills Training "Real Dads" Training Program	4 weeks, 2 hours/session month  National Extension Parent Education Model of Critical Parent Practices	Thursday	Daily session options: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training	1 per month	TDB	TDB
Visitation Arrangements	Provide assistance	Monday - Friday	10:00 Am - 7:00 PM (by appointment)
Job Readiness Skills	Weekly sessions offered	Monday Wednesday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Employment/Placement Assistance	Pre-Employment Training and Job Placement	Monday - Friday	Daily, between 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Budgeting/Money Management Basics		Last Thursday	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Access Services		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

# Forestdale, Inc.

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**67-35 112<sup>th</sup> Street  
Forest Hills, New York 11375  
(718) 263-0740 or (718) 301-9900**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**The Borough of Queens**

**Queens Community Boards: 1-14 with concentration on Jamaica, Jackson Heights and Far Rockaway**

**Forestdale, established in 1854, is a multi-service non-profit agency with deep community roots. Its mission is to protect, nurture and strengthen families by supporting every family member in meeting life's challenges.**

**The Forestdale Fathering Initiative offers an opportunity to become more effective in carrying out their role and responsibilities as fathers. We provide advocacy, individual, family and group counseling in a culturally competent environment.**

**Our mission is to strengthen families and build better communities by developing stronger fathers.**

**In its prevention efforts, Forestdale incorporates the principals of strengthening families, keeping them intact, and helping individuals become more self-sufficient, while at the same time providing services designed to reduce the risk of abuse, and/or placement of a child into the foster care system.**

**The Fatherhood Initiative, established in 1998, serves non-custodial fathers who wish to be involved in their children's lives. The Initiative services more than 300 men each year from Queens and around the surrounding communities.**

# Forestdale, Inc.

**SATELLITE OFFICE LOCATION:**

**159-17 Hillside Avenue**

**Jamaica, New York 11432**

**Phone: (718) 301-9900 or (718) 526-2471**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling	Problem-Solving and Goal Setting	Scheduled Appointments	
Visitation Arrangements		Scheduled Appointments	
Male Accountability Workshop	Male Accountability (Power and Control) 12 sessions, 1 ½ hours/week	Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Anger Management Workshop	12 sessions, 2 hours/week	Wednesday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**CLASS LOCATION:**

**158-29 Archer Avenue**

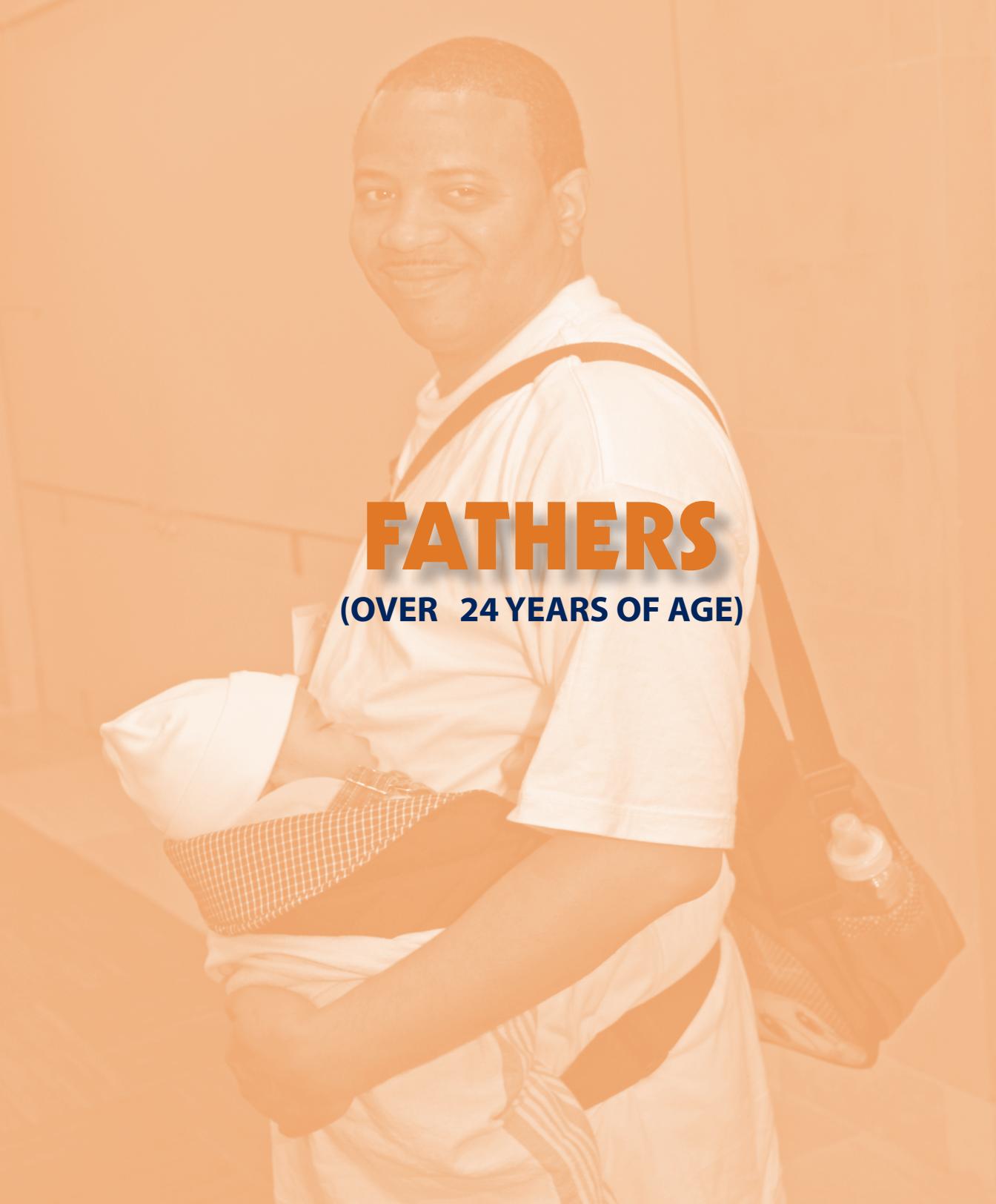
**Jamaica, New York 11432**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling		Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Job-Readiness Skills	6 sessions, 3 hours/week	Tuesday	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Parent Skills Workshop	12 week/, 2 hours/ 2 days week	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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A photograph of a man in a white polo shirt, smiling and looking towards the camera. He is carrying a baby in a patterned sling. A bag with a water bottle is slung over his shoulder. The entire image has an orange tint.

# **FATHERS**

**(OVER 24 YEARS OF AGE)**

# Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**489 East 169<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bronx, New York 10456  
(718) 588-1000**

## **OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:**

**8 week summer camp for children ages 5-12  
of Fatherhood program participants**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**Morrisania, Claremont, Highbridge, Morris, Melrose, Mount Eden  
Bronx Community Districts 3 and 4**

**Since 1956 Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc. has been delivering high quality services to bronx children and their families. It serves as a cornerstone to four New York City Housing Developments (Butler, Webster, Morris and Morrisania) that covers a twenty-block radius and includes 28 buildings with more than 4,000 low income families.**

**The Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc. has successfully developed and managed prevention programs for high-risk youth for over 25 years. These include afterschool programs, an Out-of-School Time evening program for high school students, a youth leadership program, a Youth Advisory Council, a Young Pioneers youth leadership development program, adolescent pregnancy prevention programs, youth employment and youth internship programs and summer camp.**

# Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

**PROGRAM SITE:**  
**Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc.**  
**489 East 169<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Bronx, New York 10456**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual Counseling		Monday Tuesday - Thursday	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling		Bi-Weekly, Wednesdays	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Anger Management		12 week cycle Monday, Wednesday or Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Parent Skills Training		2x per 12 week cycle Tuesday or Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Educational Workshops		4x per 12 week cycle Monday, Tuesday or Thursday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education		2x per 12 week cycle Monday, Tuesday or Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements		As needed Monday - Friday	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Mentoring		As needed Monday - Friday	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

# Friends of Island Academy

**AGENCY LOCATION:**

**330 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10018  
(212) 760-0755**

**OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:**

**Fathering Without Fear or Violence: a  
17 week workshop for fathers who have  
abused their partner and/or child**

**COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**Melrose, Mott Haven, Port Morris, Parkchester,  
Unionport, Soundview, Castle Hill, Glason Point**

**Bronx Community Districts 1 and 9**

**Friends of Island Academy (FOIA) was founded in 1990 in reaction to the growing numbers of youth being released from Rikers Island, the lack of services for youth after their release, and high recidivism rates. FOIA works with young people ages 16-21 to provide a full range of services and support that allows them to stabilize their lives through education and employment and improve the lives of their families.**

**In 2003, FOIA began the Friends 2 Fathers Program (F2F) for fathers ages 24 and over, working primarily in two NYCHA sites in the Bronx: Parkside and Soundview. The program provides comprehensive services including family court advocacy, case management, parenting classes, health workshops, legal assistance, counseling that addresses domestic violence, conflict mediation, and referrals for job training/placement, and educational services (GED classes.)**

# Friends of Island Academy

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Parkside Community Center  
2910/2972 Bronx Park East  
Bronx, New York 10467**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Anger Management: Individual counseling	Anger Management counseling (10 sessions) Dept. of Health & Human Services (DOHMH) curriculum	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Parkside Community Center  
2910/2972 Bronx Park East  
Bronx, New York 10467**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Parenting Skills Workshop	DOHMH - 6 session workshops on Parenting Education	Wednesday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Individual Counseling	General counseling to address personal, family or court matters	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education	Financial Literacy Workshops given by local banks (Citibank), 4 parts	Wednesday	TBD
Child Support 101 Workshop	Informational workshops given by CCSE	Wednesday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Career Development Workshop	Resumé, interviewing, dress for success, applications	Tuesday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

# Coalition for Hispanic Family Services

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**315 Wyckoff Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, New York 11237  
(718) 497-6090**

## **OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:**

**Fathering Without Fear or Violence: a 17 week workshop for fathers who have abused their partner and/or child**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**Brooklyn: Bushwick, Bedford Avenue, East New York  
Queens: Ridgewood, Maspeth and Glendale**

**Brooklyn Community Districts 3, 4 and 5 and Queens**

**The Coalition for Hispanic Family Services (CHFS) is a non-profit social service agency that has served the communities of North Brooklyn for 18 years. The Coalition's mission is to strengthen families by providing them with culturally competent services that build upon the strengths of families. CHFS uses a holistic, culturally competent, family-based model to help families become more self-reliant.**

**CHFS is a multi-service agency, providing foster care, therapeutic foster care, mental health services, HIV/AIDS prevention, afterschool programs, a Beacon community center program, as well as mother-infant services and a home safety program.**

# Coalition for Hispanic Family Services

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Coalition for Hispanic Family Services**  
**315 Wyckoff Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Brooklyn, New York 11237**  
**(718) 497-6090**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		Monday - Thursday Friday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling		Monday - Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Monday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Parent Skills Training	13 week cycle, 2 hours/ week; 3-4 cycles  The Nurturing Father's Curriculum by Mark Perlman	Monday and Tuesday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	13 week cycle, 2 hours/ week; 3-4 cycles  Anger Management for Fathers - by Coalition	Wednesday and Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Health/Nutrition Instruction		Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Formal site for Courts	Monday - Friday	4:00 AM - 8:00 PM

# East Harlem Employment Services, Inc.

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**240 East 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10035  
(212) 360-1100**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**East Harlem/ City-wide**

**Manhattan Community District 11 and City-wide**

**East Harlem Employment Services, Inc., known as “STRIVE”, started in New York City in 1984. The STRIVE philosophy is grounded in a commitment to find meaningful jobs for those who are chronically under-served and unemployed. Its mission is to place the unemployed in jobs and keep them there, help others adopt the STRIVE model, and encourage effective employment policies and practices globally.**

**To enable program graduates to attain a living wage, STRIVE augments its soft skills training program with training in hard skills such as computer repair, EPA Certification, office operations, and building maintenance/construction.**

**STRIVE’s job-readiness training program combines training that seeks to instill the right attitudes to work with training in fundamental job skills and long-term participant follow-up services. The model has been widely adopted by affiliated non-profit organizations throughout the U.S., the United Kingdom, and Israel.**

**STRIVE serves the most neglected and under-served among the unemployed - formerly incarcerated persons, those dependent on public assistance, the homeless and recovering drug abusers.**

# East Harlem Employment Services, Inc.

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Service, Inc.  
240 East 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10035**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Parent Skills Training (Fatherhood Program)	9 weeks, 2 hrs/week	Tuesday (Session A) or Thursday (Session B)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
	2 weeks, 2 hrs/week (based on demand) Responsible Fatherhood by Non-Profit Strategic Leadership Committee	Monday - Thursday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Career Exploration	Exploration of career options and resume preparation	Offered week 8 of evening Fatherhood Program workshop	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
		Thursday of week 2 of Fatherhood workshop	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Court process, assist fathers with legal system	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Job Readiness Skills/ Employment Assist.	4 week workshop	Monday - Friday	
Career Development Workshops	For graduates of Job Readiness workshop and the Fatherhood Program with a 3 month work history and non-graduates working and seeking advancement	Tuesday & Thursday 4 weeks	6:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Hard Skills Training	For graduates of STRIVE-Job Readiness Training; choice of career paths	Scheduled at start of program	Times scheduled at start of program

# Center for Court Innovation

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**520 Eighth Avenue, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10018  
(646) 264-1338**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**City-wide**

**Manhattan Community Districts 1-12**

**Bronx Community Districts 4,5,7,9**

**Brooklyn Community Districts 3,4,5,7,14,17**

**Queens Community Districts 3,4,5,7,12**

**Staten Island Community Districts 1**

**Founded as a public/private partnership between the New York Unified Court System and the Fund for the City of New York, the Center for Court Innovation is a non-profit think tank that helps courts and criminal justice agencies aid victims, reduce crime and improve public trust in justice. The Center combines action and reflection to spark problem-solving innovation both locally and nationally.**

**In New York, the Center functions as the court system's independent research and development arm, creating demonstration projects that test new ideas. The Center's projects include:**

- community courts**
- drug courts**
- re-entry courts**
- domestic Violence courts; and**
- mental Health courts.**

# Center for Court Innovation

**PROGRAM SITE:**  
**Midtown Community Court**  
**314 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**New York, New York 10019**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling		Monday Tuesday Wednesday	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (as needed)
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Wednesday	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training		Wednesday	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Parent Skills Training		Monday Tuesday Wednesday Saturday	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (as needed) family day
Family Budget and Consumer Education		Wednesday	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (as needed)
Visitation Arrangements		Monday - Friday	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (as needed)
Educational/ Employment Counseling		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
College Preparation		Thursday	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Educational Workshops		Tuesday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Job Readiness Skills		Tuesday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Employment Assistance		Tuesday - Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

# Legal Information for Families Today

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**350 Broadway, Suite 501**

**New York, New York 10013**

**(646) 613-9633; Family Law Information Hotline: (212) 343-1122**

**www.LIFTONLINE.ORG**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**Open to non-custodial fathers over the age of 24 City-wide**

**All Community Districts throughout the City**

For more than a decade, Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT) has been a pioneer and leader in promoting access to justice for disadvantaged families caught up in the New York City Family Court system. LIFT is the only organization in the City dedicated to empowering Family Court-involved families by providing them with the tools, resources and support they need to make informed decisions and successfully navigate the legal system.

All of LIFT's programs are driven by its mission - to enhance access to justice for children and families by providing legal information, community education, and compassionate guidance, while promoting system-wide reform of the courts and public agencies.

LIFT offers the following programs: Family Court Help Center/Family Law, Education and Information sites in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens Family Courts; a legal education program that offers workshops; Family Law telephone and email help; legal information hotlines; the Family Legal Center, which offers in-depth one-on-one legal information and support, including preparation of court documents, court accompaniment, support groups for fathers and grandparents, financial literacy training and high impact community-based social services referrals and support; and a "Judge for a Day" program.

LIFT also creates and distributes legal resource guides which provide information about a wide range of matters in Family Law and Court. The guides are available in Chinese, English, French, Haitian/Creole, Hebrew, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

# Legal Information for Families Today

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)**

**350 Broadway, Suite 501**

**New York, New York 10013**

**(646) 613-9633; Family Law Information Hotline: (212) 343-1122**

**www.LIFTONLINE.ORG**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		As needed Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling		Tuesday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training	5 weeks, 3 hours/ week	Schedule ongoing	
Parent/Child Rearing Classes	5 weeks, 2 hours/ week	Schedule ongoing/ coordinated with father's schedule	
Educational/Career/ Employment Counseling	Pre-employment assistance and referrals for job placements	Schedule ongoing/ coordinated with father's schedule	
Visitation Arrangements		On-site schedule	
Family Budgeting		Schedule ongoing	

# The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**161 William Street, 9th Floor  
New York, New York 10038  
(212) 233-5500**

## **OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:**

**Trauma Recovery Program, referrals for job training, housing assistance and substance abuse counseling.**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**City-wide**

**Manhattan Community Districts 9, 10, 11, 12**

**Bronx Community Districts 4,5,7,9**

**Brooklyn Community Districts 3,4,5,7,14,17**

**Queens Community Districts 3,4,5,7,12**

**Staten Island Community Districts 1**

**The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NYSPCC) was established in 1875 as the first child protection agency in the world. The agency currently offers the following intervention and support services:**

- supervised visitation for children with their non-custodial parents;**
- promotion of health parenting through skills training, education and guidance;**
- trauma recovery for children from physical or sexual abuse, family violence, parental substance abuse and parental mental illness;**
- group counseling to “high-risk” children in New York City public schools;**
- sexual abuse prevention workshops geared towards children in grades K-3;**
- child permanency mediation ;**
- resiliency restoration training for child welfare agencies to help staff during times of grief, stress and loss; and**
- education on legislative action.**

**NYSPCC programs are included in NYC public schools, homeless shelters, social service agencies and offices located in family court buildings in Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens. Bilingual services are also offered to families seven days a week.**

# The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

## PROGRAM SITE:

**The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**  
**161 William Street, 9th Floor**  
**New York, New York 10038**  
**(212) 233-5500**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday & Friday Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Group Counseling	2 cycles	Thursday	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	4 workshops/year 1 ½ hours/each		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Ment.	16 cycles	Wednesday Sunday	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM
Parent Skills Training/ Parent Skills Education	Spanish and English 16 cycles, 10 weeks, 1 hour/week Developed by NYSPCC	Wednesday Saturday Saturday (Spanish) Sunday	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Parent Skills Training/ Parent Coaching		Monday Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Friday, Saturday & Sunday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Family Budgeting & Consumer Education	16 cycles	Wednesday Saturday Saturday (Spanish) Sunday	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Visitation Arrangements	Therapeutic supervised visits	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**FATHERS OVER 24**

**CITY-WIDE RESOURCES**

# The Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Inc.

**AGENCY LOCATION:**

**127 West 127<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10027  
(212) 665-2600**

**OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:**

**Life Skills workshops, GED referrals,  
Relationship workshops.**

**COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**Harlem**

**Manhattan Community District 10**

**The Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Inc. (NMPP) is a not-for-profit organization comprised of a network of public and private agencies, community residents, health organizations and local businesses.**

**NMPP provides crucial services to women and children in Central, West and East Harlem and Washington Heights.**

**NMPP's mission is to save babies and help women take control of their reproductive, social and economic lives. NMPP furthers this mission by offering a number of programs that help reduce the infant mortality rate and increase the self-sufficiency of poor and working class women in Northern Manhattan communities.**

# The Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Inc.

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Oberia Dempsey Center/Multi-Cultural Center  
127 West 127<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10027**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM by appointment (walk-ins accepted)
Group Counseling Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tuesday	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Parent Skills Training		Monday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training			10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Job Readiness Skills Employment Training		Wednesday	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (8 sessions)

# Forestdale, Inc.

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**67-35 112<sup>th</sup> Street  
Forest Hills, New York 11375  
(718) 263-0740 or (718) 301-9900**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**The Borough of Queens**

**Queens Community Boards: 1-14 with concentration on Jamaica, Jackson Heights and Far Rockaway**

**Forestdale, established in 1854, is a multi-service non-profit agency with deep community roots. Its mission is to protect, nurture and strengthen families by supporting every family member in meeting life's challenges.**

**The Forestdale Fathering Initiative offers an opportunity to become more effective in carrying out their role and responsibilities as fathers. We provide advocacy, individual, family and group counseling in a culturally competent environment.**

**Our mission is to strengthen families and build better communities by developing stronger fathers.**

**In its prevention efforts, Forestdale incorporates the principals of strengthening families, keeping them intact, and helping individuals become more self-sufficient, while at the same time providing services designed to reduce the risk of abuse, and/or placement of a child into the foster care system.**

**The Fatherhood Initiative, established in 1998, serves non-custodial fathers who wish to be involved in their children's lives. The Initiative services more than 300 men each year from Queens and around the surrounding communities.**

# Forestdale, Inc.

## SATELLITE OFFICE LOCATION:

**159-17 Hillside Avenue  
Jamaica, New York 11432  
Phone: (718) 301-9900 or (718) 526-2471**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling	Problem solving and goal setting	scheduled by appointment	
Visitation Arrangements		scheduled by appointment	
Male Accountability Workshop	Male Accountability (Power and Control) 12 sessions, 1 ½ hours/ week	Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

# Forestdale, Inc.

**CLASS LOCATION: GROUP (A)**  
**158-29 Archer Avenue**  
**Jamaica, new York**

<b>SERVICES</b>		<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Group Counseling</b>		<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Job-Readiness Skills</b>		<b>Scheduled appointments</b>	<b>1:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Parent Skills Workshop</b>	<b>12 weeks 2 hours/2 days a week</b>	<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b>

# Forestdale, Inc.

**MAIN CAMPUS LOCATION: GROUP (B)**  
**67-35 112<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Forest Hills, New York 11375**  
**Phone: (718) 301-9900 or (718) 526-2471**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling		Thursday Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Individual/Family Counseling	Problem-solving and goal-setting	Scheduled appointments	
Visitation Arrangements		Scheduled appointments	
Anger Management Workshop	12 sessions/2 hours a week	Wednesday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Job-Readiness Skills	6 sessions/3 hours a week	Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Parent Skills Workshop	12 weeks 2 hours/2 days a week	Thursday Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

# Forestdale, Inc.

## PROGRAM SITE:

**Quaker House**

**137-16 Northern Boulevard**

**Flushing, New York 11354**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling		Tuesday or Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tuesday or Thursday	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training		Tuesday or Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Parent Skills Training	10 weeks, 4 hours/week -4 cycles EPIC Curriculum Combination: Real Dads, Annie E. Casey Foundation, STEPS	Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



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A photograph of a woman and a young child in a museum. The woman, wearing a dark jacket and a patterned skirt, stands with her back to the camera, looking at a large ancient Egyptian mummy lying on a display case. The child, wearing a light-colored t-shirt with a dinosaur graphic and shorts, stands next to her, also looking at the mummy. In the background, there is a large white statue of a woman's head and a display case with several small golden figurines. The entire image has a warm, orange-yellow tint.

# EX-OFFENDERS

# Friends of Island Academy

**AGENCY LOCATION:**

**330 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10018  
(212) 760-0755**

**OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:**

**Referrals for education, housing,  
medical, entitlements**

**COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**Melrose, Mott Haven, Port Morris, Parkchester,  
Unionport, Castle Hill, Clason Point, Soundview**

**Bronx Community Districts 1 and 9**

**Friends of Island Academy (FOIA) was founded in 1990 in reaction to the growing numbers of youth being released from Riker's Island, lack of services for youth after their release, and high recidivism rates. FOIA works with young people ages 16-21 to provide a full range of services and support that allows them to stabilize their lives through education and employment and improve the lives of their families.**

**In 2003, FOIA began the Fathers-2-Fathers Program (F2F), for fathers ages 24 and older in primarily two NYCHA sites in the Bronx: Parkside and Soundview. The program provides comprehensive services such as: family court advocacy, case management, parenting classes, men's health workshops, legal assistance, counseling that addresses domestic violence, conflict mediation, and referrals for job training/placement, and educational services.**

# Friends of Island Academy

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Parkside Community Center  
2910/2972 Bronx Park East  
Bronx, New York 10467**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling	Power and Control (DV) Anger Management DOHMH Curriculum	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Soundview Community Center  
1680 Seward Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10473**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling	Department of Health - 4 session workshops on men's health	Wednesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	Decision Making work- shop curriculum None	Wednesday or Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education	Financial workshops given by local banks	Wednesday or Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Legal workshops by LIFT or lawyers Accompany to court	Wednesday Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	Job readiness skills	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Job Readiness Skills Employment Training		Wednesday	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (8 sessions)

# The Fortune Society

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**29-76 Northern Boulevard  
Long Island City, New York 11101  
(212) 691-7554**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**City-wide**

**All Community Districts**

**The Fortune Society exists to provide services to formerly incarcerated individuals and those facing jail or prison time. Staffed primarily by individuals with a criminal justice history, the Fortune Society is committed to providing the foundation on which new lives can be built.**

**The Family Services Unit provides individual and group counseling services focused on “Family Reunification and Stabilization”. The program promotes and encourages non-custodial and custodial parents’ involvement in the lives of their children both emotionally and financially.**

**Through the Fathering Initiative program, non-custodial fathers are enrolled in a variety of groups such as: Parenting, Healthy Relationships, Anger Management, Life Skills, Domestic Violence and Healthy Decisions. These groups focus on improving fathers’ relationships with their children and other family members.**

**In addition, the Fortune Society provides employment readiness seminars, job placement services and on-going support to maintain and/or improve employment, pre-GED preparation and referrals to vocational training programs.**

**Fortune’s Family Law attorney provides free legal services and represents participants in Family Court on matters relating to child support, custody and visitation rights.**

# The Fortune Society

**PROGRAM SITE:**  
**The Fortune Society**  
**29-76 Northern Boulevard**  
**Long Island City, New York 11101**  
**(212) 691-7554**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Group Counseling	Anger Management, Life Skills, Self-Esteem, Health Relationships, Nutrition, Domestic Violence, Relapse Prevention	Monday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Mentoring		Monday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Family Law consultation and representation		Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Parent/Child Rearing Classes		Monday Monday Thursday	11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Employment Services		Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

## **AGENCY LOCATION:**

**317 Lenox Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10027  
(212) 876-5500**

## **COMMUNITY SERVED:**

**Harlem**

**Manhattan Community Districts 10 and 11**

**The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem is a non-profit model public law office with a dedicated staff committed to providing the highest quality legal representation for inner city residents in Upper Manhattan. the mission of Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem is to make justice a reality for those who are farthest from its reach.**

**Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem is known internationally as the leading innovator in community-based, client-centered public defense practice involving civil and criminal attorneys, social workers, investigators, paralegals, and college and law school interns in the aggressive defense of its clients.**

**The “Diligent Dads” program works with formerly incarcerated fathers who seek to create, build or improve their relationships with their children.**

# Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

**PROGRAM SITE:**

**Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem  
 317 Lenox Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 New York, New York 10027  
 (212) 876-5500**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling	8 weeks, 3 hours/week "Diligent Dads" (4 cycles)	Thursday	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Parent Skills Training		Tuesday Thursday	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tuesday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training		Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (by appointment)
Family Budget and Consumer Education		Thursday	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (once a month)
Visitation Agreements	Provide assistance	Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (by appointment)
Employment Assistance	Referral (STRIVE, Bronx Works, Exodus)	Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**New York City  
Department of Youth & Community Development  
Jeanne B. Mullgrav, Commissioner  
156 William Street  
New York, NY 10038  
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**Department of  
Youth & Community  
Development**

**New York City Youth Connect  
Toll free: 1-800-246-4646  
Out-of-State: 212-227-4005  
TDD: 1-800-246-4699**

Call 311 for government information and services  
Out-of-City: 212-New-York (212-639-9675)