LOVE NEVER FAILS

1 Corinthians 13: 8
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE SERVICES

Reclaiming one’s life from the disease of addiction can be a lengthy and often heartbreaking process. Much is at stake for those struggling: family, home, career, and even life itself. Our New York State-licensed facilities assist people at all stages of recovery, as well as their families. Services include a 24-hour stabilization center, individual and group counseling, groups for early sobriety, DWI-mandated services and aftercare, educational programs, crisis intervention, psychiatric services and medical evaluations and referrals.

LOCATIONS

Catholic Charities - Talbot House
Medically-Monitored Residential Stabilization Center
30-C Carlough Road, Bohemia, NY 11716
(631) 589-4144 (24 hours, 7 days)

Catholic Charities Outpatient Clinic
155 Indian Head Road, Commack, NY 11725
(631) 543-6200

Catholic Charities Outpatient Clinic
P.O. Box 758, Hampton Bays, NY 11946
(631) 723-3362

HOUSING

A lack of affordable housing is one of Long Island’s most persistent problems, particularly for the elderly or disabled. Catholic Charities builds and maintains affordable housing to allow those who have contributed so much to the community to remain a part of it. We also work to ensure the physical, social, and spiritual well-being of our residents. Most sites have a social services coordinator who arranges events at each facility and helps residents access services. Many sites have access to Catholic Charities’ Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). Catholic Charities also operates a NYS-licensed Adult Care Facility, known as Mary’s Manor Enriched Housing, for low-income, frail seniors who need assistance with daily activities, as well as the Thea Bowman Residence for those with physical disabilities. With 1,329 units at 16 sites in Nassau and Suffolk, we keep safe, dignified and affordable housing a part of Long Island in the following communities: Amityville • Brentwood • Central Islip • Coram • Floral Park • Freeport • Hampton Bays • Inwood • Medford • Oceanside • Selden • Uniondale

LOCATION

Catholic Charities Housing Department
Thomas F. Casey Administration Center
90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801
(516) 733-7076

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

Immigrants come to us fleeing persecution, seeking better opportunities, a better way of life, and family reunification. Catholic Charities helps them achieve self-sufficiency and become part of their new communities with a number of services. Our legal counseling program is recognized by the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and our accredited representatives provide legal counseling, document preparation and representation on all matters before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service as well as in Immigration Court. Our refugee resettlement team works with the U.S. government, New York State and the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops to assist those fleeing war, natural disasters, or personal persecution in their homelands. Our Case Management team helps secure food, clothing, housing, and even counseling when necessary. Other services include language training, citizenship programs, employment services, and public policy advocacy. The Catholic Charities’ Anti-Trafficking Program has worked with over 200 survivors of human trafficking and their families in both labor and sex trafficking cases and provides services for confirmed regional victims of human trafficking. In addition we work with the U.S. Department of Justice to provide legal orientation to custodians caring for unaccompanied minors. Our New York Services to At-Risk-Youth (NYSARY) program provides support for at-risk youth, with a focus on unaccompanied children entering the United States and living in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Our services include: medical and mental health support, addiction treatment, trauma and family counseling, English language instruction, and other community-based support services.

LOCATION

Catholic Charities Immigrant and Refugee Services
143 Schleigel Blvd., Amityville, NY 11701
(631) 789-5210

Services are also available regularly at 13 parishes throughout the diocese. Please call for information.

HIV/AIDS SERVICES

Although there have been advances in treatment, those with HIV/AIDS still face unique challenges in their day-to-day lives. We are committed to meeting those challenges with respect and compassion for all people, regardless of religious belief or background. We offer special needs housing to low-income families with HIV-ill members that includes social work and case management services. We also maintain cooperative referral relationships with other HIV/AIDS agencies, helping each individual access the assistance they need. All services are confidential and supportive.

LOCATION

Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS Services
333 North Main Street, Freeport, NY 11520
(516) 634-0012
MENTAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Whether it be the stresses of everyday life or serious, long-term disturbances, numerous Long Islanders need help coping with emotional difficulties. Catholic Charities helps steady their lives, reducing emotional pain and improving general well-being. As an alternative to institutional care, Catholic Charities provides individual, group, and family therapy with case management and support services at two community-based Mental Health Clinics in Suffolk County. Services are available to children, adolescents and adults. Each clinic has capacity to treat in Spanish.

LOCATIONS

Catholic Charities Mental Health Clinic
9 Fourth Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 665-6707

Catholic Charities Mental Health Clinic
1727 N. Ocean Ave., Medford, NY 11763
(631) 654-1919

MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities provides structured residential opportunities to children, adolescents, and adults who struggle with mental illness. In these settings, residents can focus on getting well while developing their independent living skills. At Siena Residence, 12 adults with chronic mental illness work with counselors who assist them in pursuing employment, job training, independent housing, medication management, and socialization. Our Project Independence and Project Veterans Independence help homeless individuals and families coping with mental illness live independently within their communities by locating appropriate housing and offering ongoing support and counseling.

LOCATION

Catholic Charities Mental Health Residential Services
333 North Main Street, Freeport, NY 11520
(516) 634-0012

NUTRITION OUTREACH EDUCATION PROJECT (NOEP)

There are countless hungry individuals who are unaware of services and benefits that are accessible to them. Our Nutrition Outreach Education Program (NOEP) works to educate low-income Long Island families as to what food programs are available. We offer free, confidential pre-screening for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps. We also offer application assistance for the program and advocacy to ensure that eligible families receive the benefits. Services are available both in local communities or through our NOEP offices in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

LOCATIONS

Catholic Charities Nutrition Outreach Education Program (NOEP)
(Nassau County residents)
333 North Main Street, Freeport, NY 11520
(516) 634-0014 x 138-office, (516) 317-1929-mobile

(Suffolk County residents)
143 Schleigel Blvd, Amityville, NY 11701
(631) 789-9546-office, (631) 258-1461-mobile

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY (PSM)

Catholic churches across Long Island hear from thousands of people in their communities who request assistance with a wide array of needs. They are met by the staff and volunteers of local Parish Social Ministry (PSM) programs who combine to serve more than 145,000 people each year. Catholic Charities PSM staff provide training and resources to local parish programs, enriching their outreach and social justice efforts. Through our Central Information and Referral (CIR) line, (516) 733-7045, callers may have their situation assessed and receive information about public, agency and other nonprofit benefits/services. Recent disasters have also emphasized new needs, impacting thousands of Long Islanders of every age, background and income level. In the aftermath, PSM helps assess and address the complex needs of those affected. Additionally, PSM staff help local parishes to plan for future disasters via networking and/or training.

LOCATION

Central Information and Referral (CIR)
(516) 733-7045, Mon. – Fri., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
All other PSM Dept. programs:
Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry
Thomas F. Casey Administration Center
90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801
(516) 733-7078

For information about public benefits and other service providers, please call our Central Information and Referral line at (516) 733-7045.
REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES

Young women facing crisis pregnancy without adequate resources come to Regina Residence and find a life-saving solution. Regina gives them the tools to become confident, loving, working mothers. Regina sees to the physical and emotional health of pregnant or parenting young women and their children by providing a structured environment with counseling and education. Mary’s Residence offers transitional housing and services to those graduating from Regina, along with their young children. The Mentoring of Moms program connects young women to community role models who encourage their development as employees and parents. Mentoring is open to all single pregnant and parenting young women, not just those at Regina Residence. Our Community-Based Case Management program is also open to any pregnant or parenting women on Long Island and provides case management services, parenting information and resources, and supplies for children when available. Our support services help clients maintain educational and employment continuity and expand independent living and parenting skills.

LOCATION

Catholic Charities - Regina Residence
29 Kirkwood Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566
(516) 223-7888

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Our Individual Residential Alternatives (IRAs) are group homes that encourage each resident to grow in their functioning and to participate in their communities. As able, residents participate in day programs and workshops, engage in social and recreational activities in the community, have household chores, and run errands. Some even maintain competitive employment. Catholic Charities operates 13 residences serving 107 people in communities throughout Long Island, including: Amityville (two residences, one for developmentally disabled adults with Alzheimer’s disease/dementia) • Aquebogue • Babylon Village • Copiague • Elmont • Hampton Bays • Huntington Station • Manhasset (for developmentally disabled deaf adults) • Southold • Valley Stream • West Babylon (two residences)

LOCATION

Catholic Charities Residential Services
147 Schleigel Boulevard, Amityville, NY 11701
(631) 665-3434 or (631) 532-2150

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior citizens are one of the region’s fastest-growing populations and our programs help them to continue living independently and safely at home while maintaining their physical and emotional health. The Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)/Senior Case Management connects seniors with the services of government agencies, parishes, and community-based organizations. Meals-On-Wheels delivers nutritious meals to the homebound. Senior Community Service Centers offer meals, recreation, health services and socialization while Congregate Meal Sites provide meals and socialization, with one specifically for the visually impaired.

LOCATIONS

Catholic Charities Senior Case Management
333 North Main Street, Freeport, NY 11520
(516) 771-3410

Meals-on-Wheels
Nassau: (516) 771-3410
Suffolk: (631) 789-5219

Senior Community Service Centers
• Franklin Square: (516) 481-3322
• Wantagh: (516) 797-5357 or (516) 797-5452
• Oceanside: (516) 764-9792

Congregate Meal Sites
• Mary’s Manor (Inwood): (516) 733-7051
• St. Anne’s Gardens (Brentwood): (631) 789-5219
• St. Paul’s (Brentwood): (631) 789-5219
• Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) Center (Lynbrook): (516) 887-0768

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)

Our Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is open to low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women and their children up to age five who are at nutritional risk. It provides food assistance, nutrition education, breastfeeding help, and health screenings with referrals to health care providers and human service agencies.

LOCATIONS

Amityville
143 Schleigel Blvd., Amityville, NY 11701
(631) 842-4123

Catholic Charities WIC
38 St. John’s Place, Freeport, NY 11520
(516) 377-0157

Mercy Hospital
1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11571
(516) 705-3645

St Hugh of Lincoln
21 East 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746
(516) 459-7638
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MISSION STATEMENT

As a ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, Catholic Charities assists in serving the basic needs of the poor, troubled, weak, and oppressed and is committed to addressing the causes of injustice. We aim to organize and empower people to secure the participation of all in the life of the community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities welcomes volunteers in our ministries. Our programs depend on your energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to serve others. We invite individuals, school groups, youth ministries, and corporate volunteers to join us in providing, “Care With Dignity…Life With Hope.”

Please call our Volunteer Services Department at (516) 733-7044.
How We Help

Chemical Dependence Services: Talbot House Chemical Dependence Stabilization Center/Outpatient Clinics

Food and Nutrition Services: Commodity Supplemental Food Program for Seniors/Nutrition Outreach Education Project/Women, Infants and Children Program

Housing: Affordable Apartments for Seniors and People With Physical Disabilities/HIV/AIDS Housing

Immigrant Services: Legal Counseling/Citizenship & Voter Registration/Refugee Resettlement/ Advocacy & Organizing

Mental Health Outpatient Services: Community-based Clinics/Suicide Prevention Training

Mental Health Residential Services: Siena Residence for Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities/Teaching Family Homes For Children/Project Independence and Project Veterans Independence

Parish Social Ministry: Parish Outreach/Support for Local Programs/Central Information and Referral (CIR)

Regina Maternity Services: Regina Residence/Mary’s Residence/Mentoring Program/Maternity Community Program

Residential Services for People with Developmental Disabilities: Community Integration/Skills Development/ Community Residences

Senior Services: Case Management/Meals-On-Wheels/Senior Community Service Centers/Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) Center

Need help? Call (516) 733-7000

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