

**PRE-VOCATIONAL/TRANSITION SERVICES AND
VOCATIONAL SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL
ILLNESS LIVING IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**TRANSITION PLANNING, PRE-VOCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL
EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS (AGES 14 +):**

**Abilities Inc.
Youth Transition Services**
201 IU Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507
Ages 14-21

Pat Birbiglia
(516) 465-1496
pbirbiglia@abilitiesinc.org

Transition programs for students with disabilities and those identified as “at-risk” who attend middle or high school or who have recently graduated. Services include pre-vocational evaluation, basic skills training, career guidance, peer mentoring, job shadowing, placement and job coaching.

**Long Island Region
Transition Coordination Site**
351 Martha Avenue
Bellport, NY 11713
Ages 16-21

Toni Raimondi
(631) 286-6966
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Brian McIlvain
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Lynn Russo
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Provides individualized technical assistance to all school districts, parents, students and adult service agencies in Nassau and Suffolk counties in the areas of transition planning workshops and job coaching. The goal is to assist secondary students with disabilities to live, learn and earn in the community.

Maryhaven Center of Hope Inc.
Vocational Micro Graphics Program

445 County Road 101, Suite A

Yaphank, NY 11980

Ages 16 +

John Mahoney

Program Director

(631) 924-5900

jmahoney@maryhaven.org

Suffolk County residents with a disability barring them from competitive employment. Provides evaluation and training in areas of prepping, planetary filming, duplicating, jacket loading, development processing and quality control.

Claire Anastasi

Program Manager

(631) 924-5900

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Suffolk County residents with a disability barring them from competitive employment. Provides evaluation and training in the areas of kitchen services, porter/maintenance services, assembly/packaging services, warehouse training and clerical training. Offers vocational and placement counseling, remediation services and drug abuse counseling.

Skills Unlimited Inc.

405 Locust Avenue

Oakdale, NY 11769

Ages 16 +

Bernard Ryan

Program Director

(631) 567-3320

bryan@skillsunlimited.org

Adults with physical, mental, developmental or dual diagnosis disability that interferes with working. For students that have not benefited from traditional educational settings. Offers vocational services including vocational assessment and exploration, career guidance, job placement, job coaching, work-study program, vocational training programs, supported employment, 5-day level II evaluations and situational assessments. Referral Required.

**South Oaks Hospital
Career and Educational Counseling Program**

400 Sunrise Highway
Amityville, NY 11701
Ages 14-21

Teri Nugent
(631) 608-5008
Tnugent@south-oaks.org

Individualized school-based vocational and transition services vocational guidance, transition planning, counseling, life skills, job coaching, community placements, attendance at CSE meetings. Paid for by school district or families.

**Suffolk County Department of Labor
Youth Career Center**

Michael B. Falcone Building
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Ages 14-21

Jennifer Lindstrom
(631) 853-6938
youth.careercenter@suffolkcountyny.gov

In-School Youth Experience Program (Ages 14-21). Economically disadvantaged and at risk youths. Out-Of-School Youth Work Experience (Ages 16-21). Offers employment related services; includes youth career counseling, resume preparation, vocational training and related services.

**Urban League of Long Island
Adolescent Vocational Exploration Program (A.V.E.)**

219 Carleton Avenue
Central Islip, NY 11722
Ages 14-18

Keisha Walker
Project Director
(631) 232-2482
kwalker@urbanleaguelongisland.org

Town of Islip residents who are at-risk students in school. Provides career awareness, speakers, vocational exploration placements and field visits. Full time during the summer and after school in the fall.

**EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS FOR STUDENTS WITH
EMOTIONAL/ BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES (AGES 12 +):**

Madonna Heights School/SCO Family of Services

Day Treatment Program

151 Burrs Lane
P.O. Box 8020
Dix Hills, NY 11746
Ages 12-18

Gina Foster

Day Treatment Coordinator

(631) 643-8800 (X269)

gfoster@sco.org

A specialized 12-month educational school for females ages 12-18 who are referred through CSE. Provides supportive clinical services including individual, family and group therapy and provides educational and psychological assessments.

Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center

North Babylon Day Treatment Program

550 Mount Avenue
North Babylon, NY 11703
Ages 14-18

Mitchell Slochower

LCSW Program Director

(631) 491-4355

sccsree@omh.state.ny.us

Huntington, Smithtown, and Babylon residents. Emotionally disturbed high school aged students up to 18 yrs old. Provides daily mental health services which include therapy (group, individual and family), crisis intervention, case management and psychiatric/ psychological assessments. Parental consent required.

Western Suffolk BOCES
Special Education Program
507 Deer Park Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746
Ages 12-21

Mike Flynn
Executive Director
(631) 549-4900
specialed@wsboces.org

Western Suffolk BOCES
Brennan High School Program
550 Mount Avenue
N. Babylon, NY 11703

Tom Reilly
Principal
(631) 491-4390

Assist students to develop functional skills for daily living activities with an emphasis on developing work skills for placement following graduation.

Western Suffolk BOCES
James E. Allen Alternative School Program
31 Lee Avenue
Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

Frank Garcia
Principal
(631) 586-1300

An alternative program for disabled and non-disabled youngsters of high school age who present a variety of educational and emotional needs.

Western Suffolk BOCES
James E. Allen Jr./Sr. High School Program
35 Carman Road
Melville, NY 11747

Regina Giunta
Principal
(631) 549-5580

Serves students with a range of disabilities that require intensive support due to conduct disorders to become successfully placed upon graduation in supportive employment, workshop placements or day treatment programs.

ADVOCACY AND INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTANCE:

Hands Across Long Island

HALI Youth Program

159 Brightside Avenue
Central Islip, NY 11722
Ages 18-25

Mary Dean
Program Coordinator
(631) 234-1925
mdean@hali88.org

Provides advocacy, socialization and mutual support for individuals 18-25 with mental illness. In addition, opportunities for exposure to employment and education to improve quality of life and recovery.

Long Island Advocacy Center-LIAC

490 Wheeler Rd., Suite 165C
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Linda Milch
Executive Director
(631) 234-0467
Liacexec@optonline.net

Advise parents of legal rights of students; advocacy in obtaining transition-planning services, attend CSE meetings, provide information regarding legal rights for CSE.

Long Island Families Together Inc.

193A Broadway
Amityville, NY 11701

Janet Ulrich
Program Director
(631) 264-5438
LIFT4KIDS@Verizon.net

Not-for-profit agency that provides support and advocacy for families raising children with special social, behavioral and emotional disorders. Provides technical assistance with system issues, referrals to appropriate agencies and support groups, representing family perspective on local government and agency committees involving issues affecting children's mental health.

Mental Health Association in Suffolk County

199 North Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Colleen Merlo
Executive Director
(631) 226-3900
mhasuffolk@yahoo.com

Provides information about available services for persons living with mental illness. Offers support groups for individuals living with mental illness and support groups for friends and relatives of persons living with mental illness. MHA also educates the public about mental illness to reduce the stereotypes that are often associated with mental illness. In addition, MHA also responds to stigmatizing messages found in the media and workplace.

SILO

745 Waverly Avenue
Holtsville, NY 11742

Jennifer Daub
(631) 654-8007
jdaub@suffolkilc.org

Life Skills training including travel training. Provides students with disabilities, and their parents, information regarding transition planning, 504 classifications and IDEA

**Suffolk County Department of Health
Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services
Intensive Case Management for Children and Youth**

1841 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
Ages 5-18

MaryAnn Braithwaite
Coordinator
(631) 853-2762

www.suffolkcountyny.gov/health

Provides case management services for seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. Services are provided in private homes, schools etc.

CLUBHOUSE PROGRAMS
PRE-VOCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIAGNOSED ADULTS. NO CLINICAL TREATMENT:

Clubhouse of Suffolk
939 Johnson Avenue
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Michael Stoltz
Director
(631) 471-7242
michael.stoltz@clubhouseofsuffolk.org

Clubhouse of Suffolk
Synergy Center
1380 Roanoke Avenue
Riverhead, NY 11901

Lisa Koop
(631) 369-0022
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Community Access Program: Assists with travel training and overcoming barriers with traveling on Long Island. Open to individuals with a mental illness.

Federation of Organizations for the New York State Mentally Disabled, Inc.
Patchogue Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program
456 Waverly Avenue
Patchogue, NY 11772

Nora Stephan
Program Director
(631) 447-6460
www.fedoforg.org

F.E.G.S. Health and Human Services System
Southwest Clubhouse of Suffolk
445 Oak Street
Copiague, NY 11726

Hyacinth Spence
Program Manger
(631) 691-7080
hspence@fegs.org

Journey House Family Service League

60 Plant Avenue
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Ages 18 +

Lori Brennan
MSW Program Director
(631) 582-8492
lbrennan@fsl-li.org

Pederson-Krag Center, Inc.

Clubhouse-Huntington

55 Horizon Drive
Huntington, NY 11743
(631) 920-8000

Pederson-Krag Center, Inc.

Clubhouse-St. James

17 Flowerfield
St. James, NY 11780
(631) 920-8500
www.pederson-krag.org

Sayville Project Community Psychosocial Club

262 Middle Road
Sayville, NY 11782

Eileen Swanberg
Program Coordinator
(631) 563-2290
eswanberg@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Residents of Oakdale, Blue Point, Sayville, West Sayville, Bayport, and Patchogue.

CONTINUING DAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS (AGES 18 +):

F.E.G.S. Health and Human Services System CDT

445 Oak Street
Copiague, NY 11726
Ages 18 +

Mary McClave
Director, Rehab Services
(631) 598-0082
mmclave@fegs.org

Town of Babylon residents with a mental illness.

Pederson-Krag Center, Inc. CDT

17 Flowerfield
St. James, NY 11780
Ages 18 +

Marty Rosolinsky
Director
(631) 584-5320
www.pederson-krag.org

Suffolk County residents with a mental illness.

Stepping Stones Day Treatment Program

790 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
Ages 18 +

Herb Cohen
Program Director
(631) 427-4001
hcohen@fsl-li.org

Adult residents of Huntington and Smithtown who have serious psychiatric disabilities and are in need of continuing day treatment programs.

INTENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS (I.P.R.T.)

**Club House of Suffolk
Ronkonkoma Pathways Project I.P.R.T.**
939 Johnson Avenue
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Michael Stoltz
Executive Director
(631) 471-7242
michael.stoltz@clubhouseofsuffolk.org

Adults 18 + with a DSM IV diagnosis and a dysfunction due to mental illness, readiness to participate in active rehabilitation treatment. Referral by a licensed practitioner.

**Club House of Suffolk
Young Adult Workshop-YAW**

Pamela Carlton
(631) 471-7242
pamela.carlton@clubhouseofsuffolk.org

Geared to meet the needs of mentally ill adults in their late teens and early twenties. Assists individuals with adapting to the culture of being an “adult”.

**Maryhaven Center of Hope, Inc.
Port Jefferson Station-I.P.R.T.**
51 Terryville Road
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
(631) 474-4100
Ages 18 +

**Maryhaven Center of Hope, Inc.
Yaphank-I.P.R.T.**
County Road 101
Yaphank, NY 11980
(631) 924-5900

Irene Banse
Program Manager
(631) 474-4100
ibanse@maryhaven.org

Residents of Brookhaven or east end towns with a mental illness.

Pederson-Krag Center, Inc.

Directions I.P.R.T.

55 Horizon Drive

Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 920-8000

(631) 920-8005

Ages 18 +

Pederson-Krag Center, Inc.

Directions I.P.R.T.

11 Route 111

Smithtown, NY 11787

(631) 920-8300

(631) 920-8306

Carolyn Dornstauder

Director

www.pederson-krag.org

Suffolk County residents who have been diagnosed with a chronic mental illness.
Referral by a licensed clinician. Medicaid/private insurance.