



Wayne County School-Justice Partnership

Resource Guide



Introduction



The Wayne County School-Justice Partnership Committee (SJP) developed this Resource Guide. The purpose of the guide is to provide information about program resources and services available to students, families, schools, and the communities we serve in Wayne County.

What is the Wayne County School Justice Partnership (Wayne County SJP)?

The Wayne County SJP consists of professionals from the courts, the schools, law enforcement and social service agencies committed to providing effective resources to students who are at the highest risk of being excluded from school via suspension or expulsion and entering the “school-to-prison pipeline.”

Our Vision:

The Wayne County School-Justice Partnership exists to keep students in Wayne County in school and out of the court system.

Guiding Principles:

- I. Schools that foster positive school climates can help to engage all students in learning by preventing problem behaviors and intervening effectively to support struggling and at risk-students.

- II. Schools that have discipline policies or codes of conduct with clear, appropriate, applied expectations and consequences will help students improve behavior, increase engagement, and boost achievement.
- III. Schools that build staff capacity and continuously evaluate their own discipline policies and practices are more likely to ensure fairness, equity, and promote achievement for all students.

Working Objectives:

1. Convene a countywide work group that represents education, the court system, community mental health, child welfare, and other appropriate agencies. (On-going)
2. Collect and review data to determine the extent of the issues throughout the county. Collaborate with districts and public-school academies to address the issues of suspension, expulsion and truancy.
3. Develop focused educational and professional development activities aimed at supporting our most at-risk youth.
4. Maintain an on-line collection of articles, presentations and other resources that are applicable for this work. The work of the Wayne County SJP supports the strategies of the Michigan School-Justice Partnership:

Strategic Objectives:

- Increase overall state graduation rates by 5%
- Increase local graduation rates by 10%
- Reduce juvenile arrest rates for truancy and school-related misconduct by 5%

Tactical Objectives:

- Reduce truancy rates by 5%
- Reduce school expulsion by 10%
- Reduce out-of-school suspensions by 10%

The information in this resource guide provides information about services and programs designed to help students stay in school and out of the court system. Programs and services provide prevention services, effective interventions, and/or education and training.

Types of services listed in this guide include, but are not limited to:

1. Mental Health
2. Behavioral Services
3. Restorative Practices
4. Truancy
5. Church Organizations
6. Parent Support Programs
7. Before and After School Programs
8. Recreation – Youth Sports
9. Mentoring
10. Juvenile Justice
11. Youth Assistance (youth at risk for adjudication)

12. Student Advocacy
13. Community Based Organizations (e.g., Children’s Center, Starfish, etc.)
14. Case Management (e.g., Assistance: shelters, food, utilities, health care, etc.)
15. School Climate and Culture
16. Other



Organizations

3rd Circuit Court

1025 E. Forest
Detroit, MI 48201

Phone: (313) 833-0662
<https://www.3rdcc.org/>

Contact

Frank Szymanski

Description of Program Services

- Truancy
- Diversion

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Adjudicated youth

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)

2651 Saulino Court
Dearborn, MI 48120

<https://www.accesscommunity.org/>

Phone: (313) 842-7010

Description of Program Services

- Health and Wellness Services
- Youth & Young Adult Education Programs
- Adult Education Programs
- Academic Enrichment
- Youth Empowerment
- Recreational Programs
- Employment Services
- Human Services Programs
- Immigration and Citizenship
- Financial Stability
- National Arab Programs

Location

Wayne/Oakland/Macomb County

Population Served

Children and Adults, Any Age

Alternative for Girls

903 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48208-2365

<https://alternativesforgirls.org/>

Phone: (313) 361-4000

Description of Program Services

- Shelter
- Prevention
- Outreach

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Serves girls ages 7-19 who are at risk

American Indian Health and Family Services

4880 Lawndale
Detroit, MI 48220

<https://www.aihfs.org/>

Phone: (313) 846-3718

Contact

Mary Alice Bernier

mabernier@aihfs.org

Description of Program Services

- Medical Home
- Behavioral Health
- Community Wellness
- Health and Wellness
- Infant and Parent
- Youth Programs
- I-LEAD
- Benefits Assistance
- Transportation

Location

Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, St Clair, and Livingston Counties

Population Served

American Indian/ Alaska Native

Arab American and Chaldean Council

62 W. 7 Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48203

Phone: (313) 893-6172

<http://www.myacc.org>

Contact

Carmen Sarafa

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Description of Program Services

- Treats individuals who are diagnosed with a mental illness
- Substance abuse problem and / or individuals who have mental health and substance abuse issues (co-occurring).
- Treatment includes individual psychotherapy with adults, children, and adolescents, and family and group therapy.
- Case management
- Home-Based program
- Individual therapy, family therapy, case-management and family collateral contacts as an approach to reducing reliance on placement in substitute care settings such as hospitals or residential treatment centers.
- Therapeutic alliance with the family, educating the parent(s)

Location

Wayne/Oakland/Macomb County

Population Served

Children and Adults, Any Age

Assured Family Services

7310 Woodward, Ste. 601
Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: (313) 896-1444 x 206

<https://www.assuredfamilyservices.org>

Contact

Shaun Cooper, Ph.D., LP

scooper@assuredfamilyservices.org

Description of Program Services

- Outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment services (office-based and in-home)
- Individual psychotherapy, family therapy, and psychiatric evaluations (office-based only); psychological evaluations; in-home family biopsychosocial assessment; JIFF assessment to assist in Diversion programming.

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

All SED/CMH eligible youth in Wayne County; adjudicated youth; families in the child welfare system (i.e., DHHS referred)

CAM Detroit Southwest Solutions Housing Resource Center

1600 Porter Street
Detroit, MI 48216
Phone: (313) 305-0311

<http://www.camdetroit.org/>

Contact

camdetroit@swsol.org

Description of Program Services

- Homeless assistance

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Households in need of homeless assistance

CLS Wayne Community Living Services

35425 Michigan Avenue, W.
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 467-7600

<http://www.comlivserv.com/>

Description of Program Services

- Clinical Supports
- Peer Mentor
- Behavioral Health Supports
- Community Living Supports
- Respite
- Crisis Intervention
- Residential Supports
- Children/Family Services
- Supported Employment/ Micro-Enterprise Development

Location

Wayne/Oakland/Macomb/ Kent Counties

Population Served

Supports individuals with physical, intellectual and developmental disabilities of all ages

Covenant House

2959 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48208

Phone: (313) 463-2000

<https://www.covenanthouse.org/>

Contact

info@covenanthouse.org

Description of Program Services

- Youth Homelessness
- Human Trafficking
- Continuum of Care
- Advocacy

Location

Throughout United States of America

Population Served

Provides housing and supportive services to youth facing homelessness

Development Centers

17321 Telegraph Rd.,
Detroit MI, 48209

Phone: (313) 531-2500

<http://www.develctrs.org/>

Contact

Michael Stein

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Description of Program Services

- Behavioral Health Services
- Early Childhood Programs
- Adult employment specialty program

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Children and Families

First Step Survivor Services Detroit

2727 Second Ave.
Suite 304
Detroit, MI 48210

Phone: (734) 656.0745

<https://www.firststep-mi.org/>

Description of Program Services

- 24-Hour Help line
- Information and Referrals
- Community Education
- Transitional Housing
- Temporary Emergency Housing (Shelter)
- Assault Response
- Children's Advocacy and Prevention Programs
- Food, transportation, household and basic need assistance

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Providing comprehensive services for victims of domestic and sexual violence

Guidance Center Midtown Detroit

40 East Ferry Street
Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: (734) 785-7700

<https://www.guidance-center.org/>

Description of Program Services

- Adult and Family Services
- Substance Abuse
- Children and Youth Services
- Juvenile Justice Program
- Early Childhood
- Kids Talk Children's Advocacy Center
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Children and Adults, Any Age

Hegira Health

8623 N. Wayne Rd.
Suite 123
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 367-0469 Ext. 114
<http://hegirahealth.org>

Contact

Kevin Spizarny
kspizarny@hegirahealth.org

Description of Program Services

- Prevention services
- Substance abuse and mental health prevention services
- Anti bullying
- Substance abuse prevention and awareness
- Promotion of healthy sharing of feelings, conflict resolution, suicide prevention, and leadership development.
- Parenting classes utilizing the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) model that teaches parents how to address problem behaviors in their children and to improve their parenting skills to prevent further negative behaviors in children.

Location

Western Wayne County

Population Served

Youth ages Birth - 21

Lincoln Behavioral Services

9315 Telegraph Road
Redford, MI 48239
Phone: (313) 450-4500
<http://www.lbscares.com>

Contact

Theresa Korroch
theresak@lbscares.com

Description of Program Services

- Adult Outpatient
- Residential Services
- Housing Connect
- Supported Employment
- ACT
- Fairweather Program
- Child and Family Outpatient
- Clubhouse
- On-Site Pharmacy
- On-Site Lab
- Primary Care Center

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Adults with SMI and children and families with SED

Mittens for Detroit

Attn: W. Shepherd
2886 12 Mile Road
Box 721427
Berkley, MI 48072-0717
<https://mittensfordetroit.org/>

Description of Program Services

- Collecting, purchasing, and distributing new mittens and gloves to children, teens, and adults in need

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Children and Adults, Any Age

New Oakland Family Centers

29550 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 422-9340 x 3403
<https://newoakland.org/>

Contact

Lisa Kalinski
lkalinski@newoakland.org

Description of Program Services

- Complete spectrum of quality, compassionate mental health services for children, teens, adults and families
- Continuum of care
- FACE to FACE day program offers a creative and flexible alternative to hospitalization for individuals who need a high level of care while maintaining connections to their families and communities

Location

Wayne, Macomb, Oakland and Washtenaw counties

Population Served

Youth ages 5-18

Ruth Ellis Center

77 Victor St.
Highland Park, MI 48203
Phone: (313) 252-1950
<https://www.ruthelliscenter.org/>

Contact

info@ruthelliscenter.org

Description of Program Services

- Drop-In Center
- Ruth's House
- Ruth Ellis Health & Wellness Center
- Family Preservation
- Youth Leadership
- Ruth Ellis Institute
- The Center for Lesbian and Queer Women and Girls (KOFI House)

Location

Any

Population Served

LGBTQIA youth and young adults of color

Samaritas Shelter

8131 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, MI 48214
<https://www.samaritas.org/>
Phone: (313) 823-7700

Contact

info@samaritas.org

Description of Program Services

- Senior Living
- Foster Care
- Refugee Foster Care
- Affordable Living Resources
- Employment and Education
- Behavior Health and Substance Abuse Resources

Smile Programs— The Mobile Dentists

Phone: (888) 833-8441

<https://www.mobiledentists.com/>

Description of Program Services

- Top quality care is provided by local, licensed dentists right in the familiar surroundings of your child's school.
- In most cases there is no cost to you if your child is insured with Medicaid or CHIP. Private insurance and affordable self-pay options are also available.
- Dental care includes a complete exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when needed. Restorative care, such as fillings, may also be provided.
 - Complete Oral Exam
 - Cleaning
 - Fluoride
 - Sealants
 - X-Rays
 - Fillings
 - Pulpotomies (treatment of the nerve inside of a baby tooth)
 - Simple extractions
 - Oral health education
 - A report card from the dentist
 - A free toothbrush
- By having your child see the in-school dentist, you can help reduce the risk of:
 - Early tooth loss caused by dental decay
 - Gum Disease
 - Heart Disease
 - Impaired speech development

St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center (SVSF Center)

16800 Trinity
Detroit, MI 48219-3968

Phone: (313) 535.9200 Ext. 3105

<https://www.svsfcenter.org/>

Contact

Ann DeMara,
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Description of Program Services

- Educational programs
- Basic skill building and learning enhancement for at-risk children and adults
- Children's After School Education Program
- Children's Summer Program

Starfish Family Services

30000 Hiveley St.
Inkster, MI 48141

Phone: (888) 849-5437

<https://www.starfishfamilyservices.org/>

Contact

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ksisung@sfish.org

Description of Program Services

- Early Childhood Education (Early Head Start, Head Start, Great Start Readiness)
- Behavioral Health Services (Autism, Intellectual/Development Disabilities)
- Parent Empowerment Programs (Fraternity of Fathers, Baby/Mom Power, Partnering with Parents)

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

At-risk families, lower-income families, families who lack essential resources

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan

7650 2nd Ave., Suite #226
Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: (734) 482-0489

Contact

Danielle Flint
danielle@studentadvocacycenter.org

Description of Program Services

- Behavioral Health
- Restorative Practices
- Truancy
- Before and After School Program
- Recreation and Youth Sports
- Mentoring
- Youth at Risk
- Community Based Organization

Location

Wayne, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties

Population Served

Youth ages 5-22

SW Solutions Children, Youth and Families

5716 Michigan Ave.
Detroit, MI 48210

Phone: (313) 963.2266

<https://www.swsol.org/>

Contact

Steve Palackdharry,
Director of Communications
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Description of Program Services

- Counseling and Wellness
- Early Childhood Education
- Homeless Services
- Veterans Services
- Workforce Development
- Economic Development
- Community Engagement

The Children's Center

79 West Alexandrine
Detroit, MI 48201

Phone: (313) 262-1092

<https://www.thechildrenscenter.com/>

Contact

Laura LeFever
llefever@thechildrenscenter.com

Description of Program Services

- Early Childhood Behavioral Health Services
- Parent-child psychotherapy
- Emotional support
- Advocacy
- Developmental guidance
- Referrals to community services and teen parenting services.

Location

Wayne County

Population Served

Programs serve clients from birth – 21 years of age depending on the program

Wayne Youth Services

3850 2nd St.
Wayne, MI 48184

Phone: (734) 721-7004

<https://www.ci.wayne.mi.us/index.php/city-departments/youth-services>

Contact

Barb Christner,
Director

Description of Program Services

- Support/Impact groups for teens and their parents
- Community Work Service Program
- Drug/Alcohol testing and information
- Substance Abuse Intervention Groups
- After School Elementary Program
- Referral Services

Westland Youth Assistance

36300 Warren Rd.,
Westland, MI 48185

Phone: (734) 467-7904

<https://www.cityofwestland.com/253/Youth-Assistance-Program>

Contact

Paul Motz,
Program Director

Description of Program Services

- Life Choices Group
- Parent Support Groups
- Community Service Opportunities
- Mentoring
- Recreational Activities
- Academic Enrichment Programs
- Sports
- Strengthening Families Program

Services Provided

	Abuse	Anger Management	Child Support	Clothing	Community	Counseling & Crisis Intervention	Dental	Diapers	Disability Information	Domestic Violence	Education	Education & Literacy	Educational Testing	Employment	Employment Training	English Second Language	Financial Assistance	Food	Foster Care	Grief Support	Healthcare	Homelessness	Housing	Infant & Prenatal	Mental Health	Mentoring	Resources	Respite Care	Special Education Services	Substance Abuse	Summer Programs	Support Groups	Transportation	Tutoring	Unemployment	Wrap Around			
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