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**Children's Intensive Mental Health Services**  
**Single Point of Access (SPOA)**  
**&**  
**Children's Additional Support Services**

## In-Home SPOA Services

Name of Program	Description	Telephone Number
<p><b><u>Nassau County SPOA</u></b>  <b>Nassau County Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency &amp; Developmental Disabilities</b>  <b>60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd.</b>  <b>Uniondale, NY 11553</b></p>	<p>Developed in 2001 at the recommendation of the Office of Mental Health to simplify and coordinate the process of linking children and their families to the services that can assist in meeting their needs. Most services are available to children and youth between the ages of 5 to 17 years old. <b><i>Please note that all SPOA services are accessed through the completion of the SPOA Application only.</i></b>            SPOA Application and Children's SPOA HIPPA Consent Form can be downloaded:  <a href="http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/MentalHealth/mh/spoa.html">http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/MentalHealth/mh/spoa.html</a>            User's Guide to Children's Mental Health Services on Long Island  <a href="http://www.lift4kids.org/find_help/brochuresandguides.html">http://www.lift4kids.org/find_help/brochuresandguides.html</a> (go to last link on page)            Long Island Families Together (Eileen Kadletz—631-264-5438 x103)  <a href="http://www.lift4kids.org">http://www.lift4kids.org</a></p> <p>OMH Regional Parent Advisor            (Cheryl Williams—631-761-3181)  <a href="mailto:Cheryl.williams@omh.ny.gov">Cheryl.williams@omh.ny.gov</a></p> <p>OMH Parent Advisor            (Jeanne McGough—631-761-2334)  <a href="mailto:Jeanne.mcgough@omh.ny.gov">Jeanne.mcgough@omh.ny.gov</a></p> <p>Nassau County SPOA: Omayra Perez, <a href="mailto:Omayra.perez@hhsnassaucountyny.us">Omayra.perez@hhsnassaucountyny.us</a></p>	<p>516-227-7057</p>
<p><b><u>Intensive Case Management &amp; Supportive Case Management Services</u></b>  <b>Family and Children Association</b>  <b>400 Oak Street, Suite 104</b>  <b>Garden City, NY 11530</b></p>	<p>Children and youth case management services work with child/families and providers of services to identify service needs, developing an overall rehabilitation goal, and writing service plans with the person that include strategies and objectives to address their identified needs. Case management facilitate service delivery, including helping child/families make and keep appointments and assisting child/family in arranging needed mental and physical health and psychiatric rehabilitation services. Services also provide services that prevent or resolve crises in order to prevent unnecessary use of emergency rooms and/or inpatient services, and assuring crisis intervention services 24 hours per day, 7 days/week.</p>	<p>516-485-5976</p>
<p><b><u>Clinical Care Coordination Team (CCCT)</u></b>  <b>North Shore Child &amp; Family Guidance Center</b>  <b>480 Old Westbury Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577</b></p>	<p>CCCT (Clinical Care Coordination Team) is designed to meet the clinical and case management needs of high-risk youth for whom the traditional outpatient system has proven ineffective. These youth typically refuse to participate in therapy, often are school-avoidant, and frequently have limited social contacts. CCCT provides in-home clinical services, including individual therapy, family therapy, and psychiatric consultation, evaluation and monitoring with a goal of returning the child to outpatient treatment.</p>	<p>516-626-1971</p>
<p><b><u>Coordinated Children's Services Initiative (CCSI)</u></b>  <b>North Shore Child &amp; Family Guidance Center</b>  <b>480 Old Westbury Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577</b></p>	<p>CCSI (Coordinated Children's Services Initiative) works directly with youth who are served by multiple systems and who are at risk of placement in at least one of these systems. The goal is to reduce the rate of residential placement and optimize their functioning in the community.</p>	<p>516-626-1971</p>
<p><b><u>Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waiver</u></b>  <b>Family and Children Association</b>  <b>400 Oak Street, Suite 104</b>  <b>Garden City, NY 11530</b></p>	<p>HCBS provides intensive services to children at risk for admission to institutional levels of care such as hospitalizations and Residential Treatment Facilities. An Individualized Care Coordinator (ICC) works with the family to create a customized plan to meet their needs and maximize strengths. They coordinate the other services: respite, skill building, intensive in-home, 24-7 crisis response, and family support that's provided by Parent Advocates who have personal experience raising a child with special needs. Support groups, workshops, family activities, and an evidence-based parenting class are also offered. The program applies for Medicaid if the child isn't enrolled and since some requirements are "waived", only the child's income is considered.</p>	<p>516-485-5976</p>

## Placement Out of Home SPOA Services

Name Of Program	Description	Telephone Number	
<b>Teaching Family Home</b>	Provide a family-like residential environment for children. A specially trained live-in married couple teaches the skills necessary for the children to live successfully in a family, attend school, and live productively in the community. With continuous training and supervision, a therapeutic environment is maintained which allows for treatment and family style living. There is an emphasis on working closely with the child's family to attempt to reunite the family upon the child's discharge.	516-634-0012	
	Manorville		4 Beds, Male, ages 13-18
	Islip		4 Beds, Male, ages 5-13
	Farmingdale		4 Beds, Co-ed, ages 5-18
	Plainview		4 Beds, Male, ages 13-18
Bethpage	4 Beds, Female, ages 5-18		
<b>Community Residence</b>			
Deer Park Community Residence SCO Family of Services	The program provides an intensive therapeutic environment through 24-hour coverage by staff trained in behavior management, child/adolescent development and the treatment of mental illness. Additional therapeutic linkages are provided through a strong community involvement with outpatient mental health settings, medical providers and educational/recreational settings. The goal of this program is to provide a structured, supportive and therapeutic environment that will equip these children with skills necessary to live at home or in a family like setting in the community.	631-243-3179	
	Deer Park		8 Beds Co-Ed ages 13-17
Pederson-Krag Community Residence	The Community Residence is a 24-hour awake staffed program. It provides direct supervision and guidance to eight emotionally disturbed adolescent males. The program provides an intensive therapeutic environment and restorative services including but not limited to behavior management, counseling services, independent living skills, daily living skills, socialization skills, medication management, health services and family support services. The goal of the program is to teach the youth necessary skills to be able to return home with their families or to community based placements.	631-751-0197 Setauket 631-683-4393- Dix Hills	
	Setauket		8 Beds, Males, ages 13-17
	Dix Hill		8 Beds, Males, ages 13-17
Lakeview House Family and Children's Association	A residential program that provides a therapeutic milieu to adolescents with serious emotional disturbance. It is an out of home placement that provides a structured therapeutic environment and restorative services to assist in stabilizing and maintaining their symptoms and behaviors of their mental illness and reunite the family upon discharge.	516-678-5991	
	Lakeview		8 Beds (6 Females, 2 Males) ages 13-17
Merrick House Mercy First	The Community Residence is staffed 24 hours a day with awake staff. It houses eight youth with serious emotional disturbances. Residents can learn the skills of emotion management and self-care that will enable them to return to their families. In addition, they work with staff on developing their independent living skills, socialization skills, behavior management, medication management, and more. Staff and youth continue to incorporate the Sanctuary Model into the fabric of the Merrick Community Residence program. This is accomplished by youth using Sanctuary tools and trauma sensitive interventions both in the residence and with their families at home.	516-868-2050 516-921-0808 (RTF)	
	Merrick		8 Beds Males, ages 9-14
<b>New York State Office of Mental Health Residential Treatment Facility (RTF)</b>	Provides fully integrated mental health treatment and special education services under the direction of a psychiatrist, in a well supervised residential setting. RTFs can serve youngsters between 5 and 21 years of age, but each program generally serves only a portion of this total range. Most youngsters are served for an extended stay, between 6 months and 2 years. Access to an RTF is through the Preadmission Certification Committee (PACC) under the guidance of the Office of Mental Health.	631-761-2315	

**Additional Support Services (These are not SPOA services)**

Name of Program	Description	Telephone Number
<p><b><u>Home Base Crisis Intervention Program (HBCI)</u></b>  <b>South Shore Child Guidance Center</b>  <b>91 Guy Lombardo Avenue Freeport,</b>  <b>NY 11520</b></p>	<p>The goal of HBCI is to prevent inpatient hospitalizations of children and adolescents. Referrals are made by the Children's Mobile Crisis Team and psychiatric emergency rooms, as well as other mental health providers in the community. HBCI program professionals work with the entire family to assist in keeping families together, resolve crisis situations, enhance family functioning, and promote self sufficiency.</p>	<p>516-868-3030</p>
<p><b><u>Aftercare Program</u></b>  <b>South Shore Child Guidance Center</b>  <b>91 Guy Lombardo Avenue Freeport,</b>  <b>NY 11520</b></p>	<p>The goal of the Aftercare Program is to assist in the transition of the child back into the community following a psychiatric hospitalization, and to prevent a re-hospitalization or out-of-home placement.</p>	<p>516-868-3030</p>
<p><b><u>Mobile Crisis Team</u></b>  <b>Nassau County Dept. Human</b>  <b>Services Office of Mental Health</b>  <b>60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd.</b>  <b>Uniondale, NY 11553</b></p>	<p>The goal of the Mobile Crisis Team is to facilitate services for children experiencing an emotional emergency and crisis situation. Crisis intervention services for children/adolescents, ages 5-17. Team responds on-site at home, school, or elsewhere in the community. Services are available to residents of Nassau County.</p>	<p>516-227-Talk 516-227-8255</p>
<p><b><u>Children's Crisis Respite Program</u></b>  <b>Mental Health Association of Nassau</b>  <b>County, Inc.</b>  <b>16 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hempstead,</b>  <b>NY 11550</b></p>	<p>The goal of the program is to provide swift crisis intervention and foster long-term symptom stabilization for children and adolescents in psychiatric crisis without the use of psychiatric hospitalizations or other overly restrictive placements.  <b>Program Objective:</b> a) provide a short-term residential respite bed in a structured and supportive environment. b) provide respite to family members and identified client through these short-term stays, c) provide crisis assessment and family needs assessment, d) provide individualized planning and service coordination, e) provide a smooth transition back home</p>	<p>516-489-2322</p>
<p><b><u>Children's Hospital Discharge Program</u></b>  <b>Mental Health Association of Nassau</b>  <b>County, Inc.</b>  <b>16 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hempstead,</b>  <b>NY 11550</b></p>	<p>The goals of the Children's Hospital Discharge Program is to shorten hospital stays through transition to appropriate community supports, avoid re-hospitalization or psychiatric emergency room visits through the provision of appropriate community mental health resources.  <b>Program Objective:</b> a) provide consultation to hospital staff to ensure adequate discharge planning, b) provide client and family needs assessments, c) provide individualized planning and service coordination, d) transition children and adolescents to appropriate mental health resources e) provide a smooth transition back home after hospitalization through follow-up services.</p>	<p>516-489-2322</p>

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<b>Name of Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
<p><b><u>Family Center</u></b>  <b>Family and Children Association</b>  <b>400 Oak Street, Suite 104</b>  <b>Garden City, NY 11530</b></p>	<p>Family Center provides family support and respite services to enhance the capacity of families to care for their child and reduce the need for placement or hospitalization. Family support is provided by credentialed Parent Advocates who have personal experience raising a child with special needs. This can occur individually and/or through various support groups, workshops, family engagement activities, and an evidence-based parenting class. Respite is provided to children for up to 3 hours each week either on an individual basis, small groups of up to 3 children, or in a larger group setting. The child is picked up from their home and transported to events by the program's Respite Counselors. Services are family-driven and strength-based.</p>	<p>516-485-5976</p>
<p><b><u>Sagamore Children Psychiatric Center</u></b>  <b>Mobile Integration Team</b>  <b>Servicing Nassau and Suffolk Counties</b></p>	<p>The Long Island Children's MIT provides an array of services delivered by a multidisciplinary team of professionals and paraprofessionals. These services may include, but are not limited to: brief therapeutic supports, skill building, crisis assessment and intervention, consultation and information, peer support groups and skills trainings, family and caregiver support, behavioral support and consultation, in-home and community based respite.</p>	<p>631-370-1701</p>
<p><b><u>Sagamore Children Psychiatric Center</u></b>  <b>Child &amp; Adolescent Crisis Respite House</b>  <b>Servicing Nassau and Suffolk Counties</b></p>	<p>The Child &amp; Adolescent Crisis Respite House provides short term care in a homelike environment to children &amp; adolescents ages 10-17 from the Long Island region. The purpose of this program is to provide support in a trauma sensitive, safe and therapeutic environment. The goal of this 8-bed program is to assist in stabilizing the crisis situation and to support the family and service provider's efforts to maintain youth in his or her current residence. Youth served in this program will transition back to their home and community after a brief stay (up to 2 weeks) at the respite house. The program serves youth, ages 10-17, who currently receive mental health services or who are at risk of, or are currently experiencing, an emotional/behavioral crisis due to events in the person's environment. Examples of such events include, but are not limited to, family problems, loss of relationships, abuse, neglect and problems in school. This is a voluntary and free service for families. The family and youth must agree to admission.</p>	<p>631-370-1701</p>