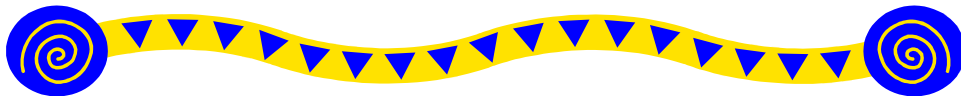# Counseling Services…

**We are here to help!**

Offered by the Town Of Brookhaven Youth Bureau
Sanctuary Program
New York State Licensed Clinical Social Workers

**Serving town residents between the ages of 12 - 21**

*(FREE & CONFIDENTIAL)*

- *Crisis Intervention*
- *Individual and/or family counseling*
- *Housing Referrals*
- *Advocacy with community services*
- *Case management and independent living skills*

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Town Hall
One Independence Hill
Farmingville, New York 11738
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**SANCTUARY PROGRAM FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH:**

This program provides services to runaway and homeless youth ages 12 - 21, without cost, for residents in Brookhaven Township. Services provided include intervention for runaway and homeless, case management, advocacy, and individual and family counseling for youth at risk of leaving home due to various issues.

1. _Crisis Intervention_. Provides short-term counseling.
2. _Short-term Emergency Housing_. To establish a safer environment than living on the streets, youth are referred to temporary housing at residential facilities.
3. _Counseling_. Short-term counseling (three to six months) for youth in conflict or crisis with their family, school or peers.
4_. Homeless Project_. For youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Counseling, advocacy for education, employment and basic needs are available.
5. _Advocacy_. Youth are offered assistance in obtaining health, education, welfare and legal services.
6. _Parenting education and school presentations regarding adolescent development and teen/parent relationships_.
7. _Information and Referral_. Adolescents and their families are often unaware of available services and programs in the community. Information and referrals are offered.

BROOKHAVEN SANCTUARY HOURS:

MONDAY- FRIDAY, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM;

EVENING HOURS DURING SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE CALL FOR INFO.

PHONE : (631) 451-8011

For emergencies at all other times, please call
RESPONSE CRISIS HOTLINE at 751-7500.