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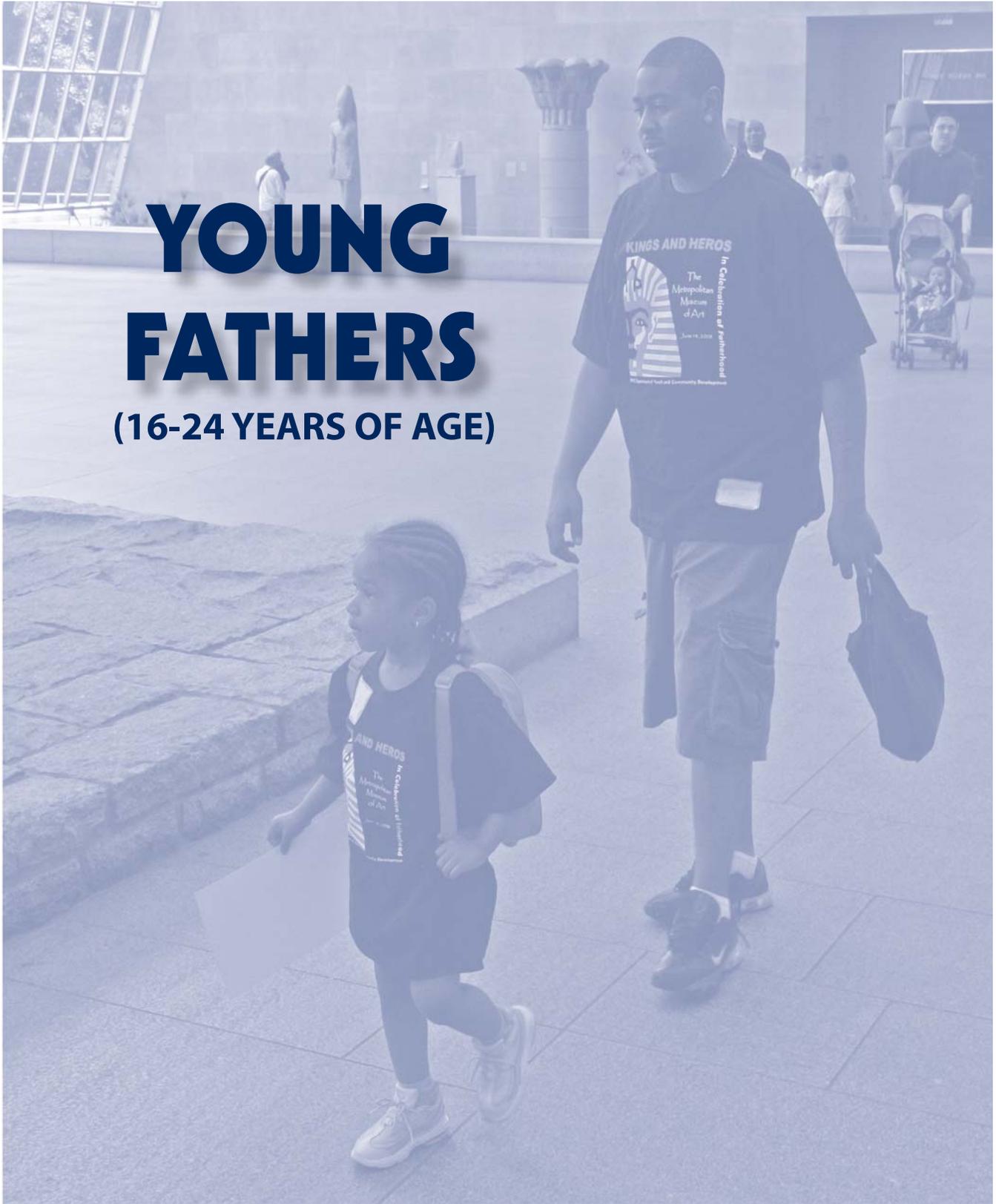
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YOUNG FATHERS

(16-24 YEARS OF AGE)



Visiting Nurse Service of New York

AGENCY LOCATION:

**107 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021
1-800-675-0391**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

Melrose, Mott Haven, Port Morris, Mount Eden, Highbridge, Concourse Fordham, University Heights, Morris Heights, Mount Hope, Union Port, Soundview, Castle Hill, Clason Point

Bronx Community District 1, 4, 5 and 9

For more than a century, the Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY) has provided compassionate and expert care to mothers and children throughout New York City. The New York child and family services began in 1893 when the founder, Lillian Wald, provided care to a sick immigrant mother in the woman's tenement apartment.

Today, VNSNY offers a comprehensive array of services - from maternity, to newborn and pediatric programs, to Head Start and Fatherhood. Services support pregnant women who have pre-natal or medically-related complications, to new mothers, and to babies and children up to 18 years of age. There is intervention assistance for children with language, motor, or social delays; children with disabilities; premature babies; and children who, for some reason, are not developing normally. And VNS has the Nurse-Family Partnership, a national program that offers support from a specially trained nurse for low-income, first-time mothers, from pregnancy through the child's second birthday.

The Bronx Fatherhood Program provides services that improve the lives of young men who are facing the challenging responsibilities of parenthood.

Visiting Nurse Service of New York

PROGRAM SITE:
Friends Program
389-391 East 153rd Street
Bronx, New York 10455

YOUNG FATHERS

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling	Partnership for Fragile Families Young Fathers Curriculum From Theory to Practice	Monday - Thursday	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
		Monday - Friday	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling	Evidence-Based Model of Father Engagement (D. Jones)	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Mentoring		Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training	Referrals to IMCR Dispute Resolution Center	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Parent Skills Training	6-8 weeks 4 hours per week 4 cycles/year	Tuesdays Thursdays	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Case by case as needed on-site	Monday - Tuesday	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Educational/ Employment Counseling	Pre-employment Assistance and referrals for Job Placement	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education		Monday and Tuesday Thursday	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BRONX RESOURCES

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services, Inc.

AGENCY LOCATION:

**191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(718) 722-6000**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**North Brooklyn, East New York, Williamsburg and Bushwick
Brooklyn Community Districts 1, 4, and 5**

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services provides a comprehensive network of support services for adolescents who are pregnant, parenting, or at-risk of becoming parents. Last year more than 3,000 Brooklyn children took part in “Project Bridge” at centers in the North Brooklyn community which includes: Bushwick, Williamsburg, East New York and Cypress Hills.

The whole family gets involved at Project Bridge which aims to decrease the incidence of adolescent pregnancy and risk-taking behavior such as dropping out of school or substance abuse, and increase positive parenting skills. The Community Services Project uses neighborhood resource committees, develops youth councils and teen career clubs and organizes seminars on strengthening families.

Project Bridge’s family approach is based on the two primary principles of the “Community of Caring” Curriculum.

- Adolescents need to feel cared for if they are to be affected in positive ways by the adults working with them; and**
- “Care” not only means responding to the multiple needs of adolescents, but also being a stable, secure adult who takes a clear stand on moral values.**

The confidence exhibited by the youth in the North Brooklyn community indicates that Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services is fulfilling its mandate.

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
Project Bridge
52 Wilson Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11237

YOUNG FATHERS

BROOKLYN RESOURCES

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Provide Assistance	Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Group Counseling		Thursday	12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM
Mentoring		Monday	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Parent Skills Training	7 weeks/4 cycles Parenting Journey by the Family Center	Wednesday Thursday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Information		Tuesday Friday	12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training	In development	Tuesday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Employment	Referrals	Wednesday	12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Family and Community Support Services

AGENCY LOCATION:

**1195 St. Marks Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11213
(718) 771-3136**

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

**Job Readiness Skills, Open Gym, Basketball, African
Dance Music, Music Therapy, Archery, Chess Club**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Bedford Stuyvesant, Ocean Hill-Brownsville
Brooklyn Community Districts 3 and 16**

Family and Community Support Services originated as a volunteer organization with a focus on supporting and assisting young fathers. They currently provide a full range of services that inform fathers of their rights and help them navigate programs, entitlement, and benefits systems.

Family and Community Support Services works with fathers to enable them to become confident and effective role models for their children and effective parents within a positive family structure. Family and Community Support Services recognize that all people and all families have strengths and seeks to build on those strengths.

Family and Community Support Services

PROGRAM SITE:
Beacon - 1137 Herkimer Street
Brooklyn, New York 11233

SITE for VISITATION ARRANGEMENT:
77th Precinct - 127th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11213

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		Tues. & Thurs. Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM
Group Counseling		Tues. & Thurs. Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tues. & Thurs. Saturday	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	4 weeks, 1 hour/week 2 levels, 5 cycles	Thursday Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Parent Skills Training	4 weeks, 2 hours/ week , 10 cycles 2 hours advanced class, 3 cycles	Tuesday & Thursday Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Employment	Counseling and referrals	Ongoing	
Educational Workshops		Thursday Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Health/Nutrition Instruction (including substance abuse and HIV/AIDS Prevention)	Nutrition Instruction certified by Cornell Uni- versity 4 weeks, 2 hours/week	Thursday Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Independent Living Skills		Tuesday Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM
Family Budgeting and Consumer Education		Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Visitation Arrangement	Individual counseling by staff attorney	Thursday Saturday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

YOUNG FATHERS

BROOKLYN RESOURCES

Union Settlement Association

AGENCY LOCATION:

**237 East 104th Street
New York, New York 10029
(212) 828-6000**

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

GED Classes

COMMUNITY SERVED:

East Harlem, Upper Yorkville

Manhattan Community District 11

Since 1895 Union Settlement Association has been dedicated to solving urban problems in East Harlem. Through education programs and human services, the agency promotes leadership development and fosters economic self-sufficiency to help individuals and families build a stronger community.

Operating from 17 locations with a staff of 800 employees, Union Settlement annually serves more than 13,000 people of all ages. It provides a range of effective programs including education, childcare, counseling, senior services, nutrition, the arts, job training and economic development.

United Settlement Association

YOUNG FATHERS

MANHATTAN RESOURCES

**PROGRAM SITE:
Washington Houses Community Center
1775 3rd Avenue
New York, New York 10029**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Group Counseling		Friday	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (once per month per group)
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Friday	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (once per month per group)
Parent Skills Training	8 weeks, 2 hours/ week National Extension Parent Education Model of Critical Parent Practices	Thursday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training	8 weeks, 2 hours/ week	Tuesday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Provide assistance	Monday - Friday	10:00 Am - 7:00 PM (by appointment)
Job Readiness Skills	8 weeks, 2 hours/ week	Monday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Employment	Pre-Employment Training and Job Placement	Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Access Services		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Forestdale, Inc.

AGENCY LOCATION:

**67-35 112th Street
Forest Hills, New York 11375
(718) 263-0740**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Masbeth, Flushing and Jamaica
Queens Community Districts 5,7 and 12**

Forestdale, established in 1854, is a multi-service non-profit agency with deep community roots. Its mission is to protect, nurture and strengthen families by supporting every family member in meeting life's challenges.

Forestdale currently provides foster boarding home services for children from birth through age 21 who are victims of abuse and neglect, and for whom placement outside the family is deemed necessary.

In its prevention efforts, Forestdale incorporates the principals of strengthening families, keeping them intact, and helping individuals become more self-sufficient, while at the same time providing services designed to reduce the risk of abuse, and/or placement of a child into the foster care system.

The Fatherhood Initiative, established in 1998, serves non-custodial fathers who wish to be involved in their children's lives. The Initiative has reached more than 300 men in Queens.

Forestdale, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
Forestdale, Inc.
67-35 112th Street
Forest Hills, New York 11375
(718) 263-0740

YOUNG FATHERS

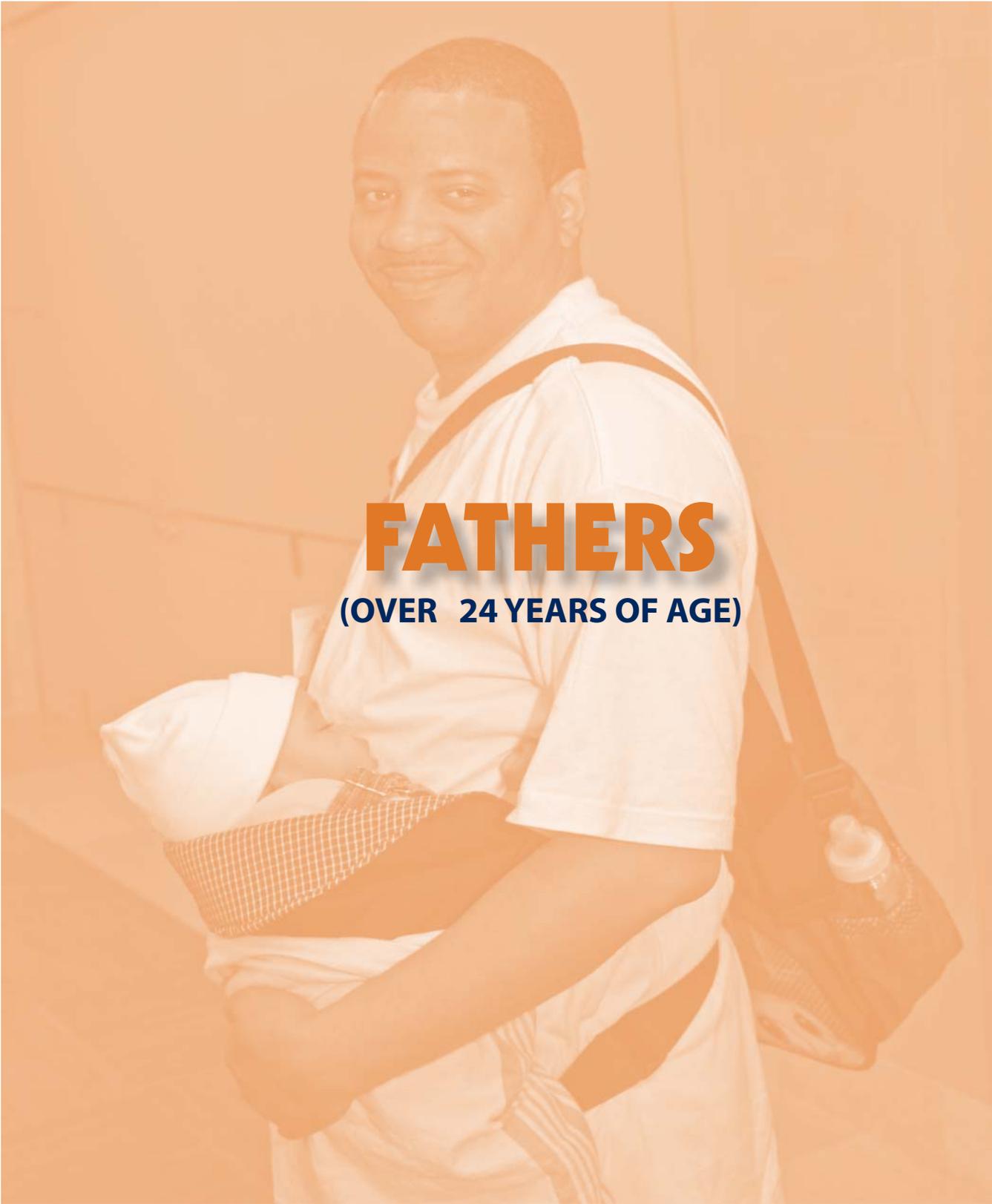
SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling		Monday, Thursday and Saturday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Individual/Family Counseling	Problem-Solving and Goal Setting	Scheduled Appointments	
Visitation Arrangements		Scheduled Appointments	
Male Accountability Workshop	Male Accountability (Power and Control) 12 sessions, 2 hours/ week	Tuesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Anger Management Workshop	12 sessions, 2 hours/ week	Monday and Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Job-Readiness Skills	6 sessions, 3 hours/ week	Wednesday	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Parent Skills Workshop	EPIC Curriculum	Tuesday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

QUEENS RESOURCES

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FATHERS
(OVER 24 YEARS OF AGE)

Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

AGENCY LOCATION:

**489 East 169th Street
Bronx, New York 10456
(718) 588-1000**

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

**8 week summer camp for children ages 5-12
of Fatherhood program participants**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Morrisania, Claremont, Highbridge, Morris, Melrose, Mount Eden
Bronx Community Districts 3 and 4**

Since 1956 Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc. has been delivering high quality services to bronx children and their families. It serves as a cornerstone to four New York City Housing Developments (Butler, Webster, Morris and Morrisania) that covers a twenty-block radius and includes 28 buildings with more than 4,000 low income families.

The Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc. has successfully developed and managed prevention programs for high-risk youth for over 25 years. These include afterschool programs, an Out-of-School Time evening program for high school students, a youth leadership program, a Youth Advisory Council, a Young Pioneers youth leadership development program, adolescent pregnancy prevention programs, youth employment and youth internship programs and summer camp.

Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
Claremont Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
489 East 169th Street
Bronx, New York 10456

FATHERS OVER 24

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		Monday Tuesday - Thursday	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling		Bi-Weekly, Wednesdays	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training		2x per 12 week cycle Monday, Tuesday or Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Parent Skills Training		2x per 12 week cycle Monday, Tuesday or Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Educational Workshops		4x per 12 week cycle Monday, Tuesday or Thursday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education		2x per 12 week cycle Monday, Tuesday or Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements		As needed Monday - Friday	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Mentoring		As needed Monday - Friday	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

BRONX RESOURCES

Friends of Island Academy

AGENCY LOCATION:

**330 West 38th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10018
(212) 760-0755**

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

**Fathering Without Fear or Violence: a
17 week workshop for fathers who have
abused their partner and/or child**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Melrose, Mott Haven, Port Morris, Parkchester,
Unionport, Soundview, Castle Hill, Glason Point
Bronx Community Districts 1 and 9**

Friends of Island Academy (FOIA) was founded in 1990 in reaction to the growing numbers of youth being released from Rikers Island, the lack of services for youth after their release, and high recidivism rates. FOIA works with young people ages 16-21 to provide a full range of services and support that allows them to stabilize their lives through education and employment and improve the lives of their families.

In 2003, FOIA began the Friends 2 Fathers Program (F2F) for fathers ages 24 and over, working primarily in two NYCHA sites in the Bronx: Parkside and Soundview. The program provides comprehensive services including family court advocacy, case management, parenting classes, health workshops, legal assistance, counseling that addresses domestic violence, conflict mediation, and referrals for job training/placement, and educational services.

Friends of Island Academy

**PROGRAM SITE:
Parkside Community Center
2910/2972 Bronx Park East
Bronx, New York 10467**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling	Power and Control (DV) Anger Management DOHMH Curriculum	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**PROGRAM SITE:
Parkside Community Center
2910/2972 Bronx Park East
Bronx, New York 10467**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling	DOHMH - 4 session workshops on Men's Health	Wednesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring;	Decision Making Workshop Curriculum	Wednesday or Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education	Financial workshops given by local banks	Wednesday or Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Legal workshops given by LIFT or lawyers; accompany to court	Wednesday Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Employment Assistance	Job readiness skills	Monday - Friday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Ralph Lincoln Service Center, Inc.

AGENCY LOCATION:

**261 Buffalo Avenue, Suite 2
Brooklyn, New York 11213
(718) 604-1358**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Crown Heights, Oceanhill, Brownsville
Brooklyn Community Districts 8 and 16**

Ralph Lincoln Service Center, Inc. was founded in 1980 when members of Ralph Avenue and Lincoln Place Block Association began to tutor school-aged children.

Since its incorporation in 1984 as a non-profit community-based organization, the Ralph Lincoln Service Center, Inc. (RLSC) has developed into a multi-service center providing resources to approximately 900 youth and families annually.

The core of RLSC's programming is geared toward helping youth successfully transition to adulthood and providing adults with the skills, competencies, and resources to facilitate stronger family relationships and advance in the world of work. To this end, the Center provides ongoing staff training in youth development, establishes relationships based on trust and respect with youth and parents, adopts evidence-based best practices, and forms strong partnerships with local schools.

Ralph Lincoln Service Center, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
Ralph Lincoln Service Center, Inc.
261 Buffalo Avenue, Suite 2
Brooklyn, New York 11213
(718) 604-1358

FATHERS OVER 24

BROOKLYN RESOURCES

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Parent/Child Rearing Classes	12 weeks, 2 hrs/week 3 cycles Developed by Ralph Lincoln	Monday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Group Counseling		Wednesday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	Referral to Crown Heights Mediation Center - 6 week program, 50 minutes/week	Tuesday - Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Job Readiness Skills	Computer literacy, interviewing, resume writing, job placement referrals	Monday	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education	Savings plans, credit card information, investments, budget development	Tuesday	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (once a month)

Coalition for Hispanic Family Services

AGENCY LOCATION:

**315 Wyckoff Avenue, 4th Floor
Brooklyn, New York 11237
(718) 497-6090**

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

Fathering Without Fear or Violence: a 17 week workshop for fathers who have abused their partner and/or child

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Brooklyn: Bushwick, Bedford Avenue, East New York
Queens: Ridgewood, Maspeth and Glendale**

Brooklyn Community Districts 3, 4 and 5 and Queens

The Coalition for Hispanic Family Services (CHFS) is a non-profit social service agency that has served the communities of North Brooklyn for 18 years. The Coalition's mission is to strengthen families by providing them with culturally competent services that build upon the strengths of families. CHFS uses a holistic, culturally competent, family-based model to help families become more self-reliant.

CHFS is a multi-service agency, providing foster care, therapeutic foster care, mental health services, HIV/AIDS prevention, afterschool programs, a Beacon community center program, as well as mother-infant services and a home safety program.

Coalition for Hispanic Family Services

PROGRAM SITE:
Coalition for Hispanic Family Services
315 Wyckoff Avenue, 4th Floor
Brooklyn, New York 11237
(718) 497-6090

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		Monday - Thursday Friday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling		Monday - Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Monday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Parent Skills Training	13 week cycle, 2 hours/ week; 3-4 cycles The Nurturing Father's Curriculum by Mark Perlman	Monday and Tuesday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	13 week cycle, 2 hours/ week; 3-4 cycles Anger Management for Fathers - by Coalition	Wednesday and Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Health/Nutrition Instruction		Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Formal site for Courts	Monday - Friday	4:00 AM - 8:00 PM

East Harlem Employment Services, Inc.

AGENCY LOCATION:

**240 East 123rd Street, 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10035
(212) 360-1100**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

East Harlem/ City-wide

Manhattan Community District 11 and City-wide

East Harlem Employment Services, Inc., known as “STRIVE”, started in New York City in 1984. The STRIVE philosophy is grounded in a commitment to find meaningful jobs for those who are chronically under-served and unemployed. Its mission is to place the unemployed in jobs and keep them there, help others adopt the STRIVE model, and encourage effective employment policies and practices globally.

To enable program graduates to attain a living wage, STRIVE augments its soft skills training program with training in hard skills such as computer repair, EPA Certification, office operations, and building maintenance/construction.

STRIVE’s job-readiness training program combines training that seeks to instill the right attitudes to work with training in fundamental job skills and long-term participant follow-up services. The model has been widely adopted by affiliated non-profit organizations throughout the U.S., the United Kingdom, and Israel.

STRIVE serves the most neglected and under-served among the unemployed - formerly incarcerated persons, those dependent on public assistance, the homeless and recovering drug abusers.

East Harlem Employment Services, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Service, Inc.
240 East 123rd Street, 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10035

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Parent Skills Training (Fatherhood Program)	9 weeks, 2 hrs/week	Tuesday (Session A) or Thursday (Session B)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
	2 weeks, 2 hrs/week (based on demand) Responsible Fatherhood by Non-Profit Strategic Leadership Committee	Monday - Thursday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Career Exploration	Exploration of career options and resume preparation	Offered week 8 of evening Fatherhood Program workshop	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
		Thursday of week 2 of Fatherhood workshop	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Court process, assist fathers with legal system	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Job Readiness Skills/ Employment Assist.	4 week workshop	Monday - Friday	
Career Development Workshops	For graduates of Job Readiness workshop and the Fatherhood Program with a 3 month work history and non-graduates working and seeking advancement	Tuesday & Thursday 4 weeks	6:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Hard Skills Training	For graduates of STRIVE-Job Readiness Training; choice of career paths	Scheduled at start of program	Times scheduled at start of program

Fund for the City of New York/ Center for Court Innovation

AGENCY LOCATION:

**520 Eighth Avenue, 18th Floor
Forest Hills, New York 11375
(212) 397-3050**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

City-wide

Manhattan Community Districts 1-12

Bronx Community Districts 4,5,7,9

Brooklyn Community Districts 3,4,5,7,14,17

Queens Community Districts 3,4,5,7,12

Staten Island Community Districts 1

Founded as a public/private partnership between the New York Unified Court System and the Fund for the City of New York, the Center for Court Innovation is a non-profit think tank that helps courts and criminal justice agencies aid victims, reduce crime and improve public trust in justice. The Center combines action and reflection to spark problem-solving innovation both locally and nationally.

In New York, the Center functions as the court system's independent research and development arm, creating demonstration projects that test new ideas. The Center's projects include:

- community courts**
- drug courts**
- re-entry courts**
- domestic Violence courts; and**
- mental Health courts.**

Fund for the City of New York/
Center for Court Innovation

FATHERS OVER 24

CITY-WIDE RESOURCES

PROGRAM SITE:
Midtown Community Court
314 West 54th Street
New York, New York 10019

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Group Counseling		Tuesday	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tuesday	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training		Wednesday	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Parent Skills Training		Thursday Friday Saturday	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (as needed)
Family Budget and Consumer Education		Wednesday	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements		Monday - Friday	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (as needed)
Educational/ Employment Counseling		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
College Preparation		Thursday	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Educational Workshops		Friday	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Job Readiness Skills		Monday - Friday	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Employment Assistance		Monday	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Legal Information for Families Today

AGENCY LOCATION:

**350 Broadway, Suite 400
New York, New York 10013
(646) 613-9633; HOTLINE: (212) 343-1122**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Open to non-custodial fathers over the age of 24 City-wide
All Community Districts throughout the City**

For more than a decade, Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT) has been a pioneer and leader in promoting access to justice for disadvantaged families caught up in the New York City Family Court system. LIFT is the only organization in the City dedicated to empowering court-involved families by providing them with the tools they need to make informed decisions and successfully navigate the legal system.

All of LIFT's programs are driven by its mission - to enhance access to justice for children and families by providing legal information, community education, and compassionate guidance, while promoting system-wide reform of the courts and public agencies.

LIFT offers the following programs: education and information sites in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens Family Courts and Brooklyn Criminal Court; a legal education program that offers workshops throughout New York City's neighborhoods; a legal information hotline and a "Judge for a Day" program.

LIFT also creates and distributes legal resource guides which provide information about a wide range of matters in Family and Criminal Court. The guides are available in Chinese, English, Haitian/Creole, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

Legal Information for Families Today

PROGRAM SITE:

Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)
 350 Broadway, Suite 400
 New York, New York 10013
 (646) 613-9633; HOTLINE: (212) 343-1122

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/ Family Counseling		As needed Monday - Friday	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Group Counseling		Monday and Tuesday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Anger Management Workshops	10 weeks, 2 hours/ week	Monday and Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution/Training	5 weeks, 3 hours/ week	Monday - Wednesday	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Parent/Child Rearing Classes	5 weeks, 2 hours/ week Model Approach to Partnerships in parenting by Child Welfare Institute	Scheduled ongoing/ coordinated with father's schedule	
Educational/Career/Em- ployment Counseling	Pre-employment assistance and referrals for job placements	Tuesday Wednesday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements		On-site schedule	
Family Budgeting		Tuesday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

AGENCY LOCATION:

**161 William Street, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10038
(212) 233-5500**

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

Trauma Recovery Program, referrals for job training, housing assistance and substance abuse counseling.

COMMUNITY SERVED:

City-wide

Manhattan Community Districts 9, 10, 11, 12

Bronx Community Districts 4,5,7,9

Brooklyn Community Districts 3,4,5,7,14,17

Queens Community Districts 3,4,5,7,12

Staten Island Community Districts 1

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NYSPCC) was established in 1875 as the first child protection agency in the world. The agency currently offers the following intervention and support services:

- supervised visitation for children with their non-custodial parents;
- promotion of health parenting through skills training, education and guidance;
- trauma recovery for children from physical or sexual abuse, family violence, parental substance abuse and parental mental illness;
- group counseling to “high-risk” children in New York City public schools;
- sexual abuse prevention workshops geared towards children in grades K-3;
- child permanency mediation ;
- resiliency restoration training for child welfare agencies to help staff during times of grief, stress and loss; and
- education on legislative action.

NYSPCC programs are included in NYC public schools, homeless shelters, social service agencies and offices located in family court buildings in Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens. Bilingual services are also offered to families seven days a week.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

PROGRAM SITE:

**The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
161 William Street, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10038
(212) 233-5500**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday & Friday Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Group Counseling	2 cycles	Thursday	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	4 workshops/year 1 ½ hours/each		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Ment.	16 cycles	Wednesday Sunday	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM
Parent Skills Training/ Parent Skills Education	Spanish and English 16 cycles, 10 weeks, 1 hour/week Developed by NYSPCC	Wednesday Saturday Saturday (Spanish) Sunday	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Parent Skills Training/ Parent Coaching		Monday Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Friday, Saturday & Sunday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Family Budgeting & Consumer Education	16 cycles	Wednesday Saturday Saturday (Spanish) Sunday	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Visitation Arrangements	Therapeutic supervised visits	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FATHERS OVER 24

CITY-WIDE RESOURCES

The Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Inc.

AGENCY LOCATION:

**127 West 127th Street
New York, New York 10027
(212) 665-2600**

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

**Life Skills workshops, GED referrals,
Relationship workshops.**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

Harlem

Manhattan Community District 10

The Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Inc. (NMPP) is a not-for-profit organization comprised of a network of public and private agencies, community residents, health organizations and local businesses.

NMPP provides crucial services to women and children in Central, West and East Harlem and Washington Heights.

NMPP's mission is to save babies and help women take control of their reproductive, social and economic lives. NMPP furthers this mission by offering a number of programs that help reduce the infant mortality rate and increase the self-sufficiency of poor and working class women in Northern Manhattan communities.

The Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
Oberia Dempsey Center/Multi-Cultural Center
127 West 127th Street
New York, New York 10027

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM by appointment (walk-ins accepted)
Group Counseling Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tuesday	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Parent Skills Training		Monday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training			10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Job Readiness Skills Employment Training		Wednesday	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (8 sessions)

Forestdale, Inc.

AGENCY LOCATION:

**67-35 112th Street
Forest Hills, New York 11375
(718) 263-0740**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Maspeth, Corona, Flushing, Jamaica, Jackson Heights, Cambria Heights
Queens Community Districts 3,4,5,7,12 and 13**

Forestdale, established in 1854, is a multi-service non-profit agency with deep community roots. Its mission is to protect, nurture and strengthen families by supporting every family member in meeting life's challenges.

Forestdale currently provides foster boarding home services for children from birth through age 21 who are victims of abuse and neglect, and for whom placement outside the family is deemed necessary.

In its prevention efforts, Forestdale incorporates the principals of strengthening families, keeping them intact, and helping individuals become more self-sufficient, while at the same time providing services designed to reduce the risk of abuse, and/or placement of a child into the foster care system.

The Fatherhood Initiative, established in 1998, serves non-custodial fathers who wish to be involved in their children's lives. The Initiative has reached more than 300 men in Queens.

Forestdale, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
Forest Hills
67-35 112th Street
Forest Hills, New York 11375
(718) 263-0740

FATHERS OVER 24

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling		Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Individual/Family Counseling	Problem solving and goal setting	scheduled by appointment	
Visitation Arrangements	For fathers attending the program	scheduled by appointment	
Male Accountability Workshop	Power and Control 12 sessions, 1 ½ hours/week	Tuesday	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Anger Management Workshop	12 sessions, 2 hours/week	Monday & Thursday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Job Readiness Skills	6 sessions, 3 hours/week	Wednesday	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

QUEENS RESOURCES

Forestdale, Inc.

**PROGRAM SITE:
 Allen AME
 Multi-Center
 114-02 Guy Brewer Boulevard**

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Parent/Child Rearing Classes		Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Parent Skills Training	10 weeks, 4 hours/week Combination: Real Dads, Annie E. Casey Foundation, STEPS	Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tuesday & Thursday	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	10 weeks, 1 ½ hours/week - 4 cycles Anger Management	Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Group Counseling		Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Forestdale, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
Jamaica Neighborhood Center
161-06 89th Avenue
Jamaica, New York 11432

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Parent Skills Training	10 weeks, 4 hours/week -4 cycles Combination: Real Dads, Annie E. Casey Foundation, STEPS	Tuesday Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tuesday Thursday	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	Anger Management 10 weeks, 1 ½hours/week -4 cycles	Tuesday Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Group Counseling		Tuesday Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Parent/Child Rearing Classes		Tuesday Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Forestdale, Inc.

PROGRAM SITE:
Quaker House
137-16 Northern Boulevard
Flushing, New York 11354

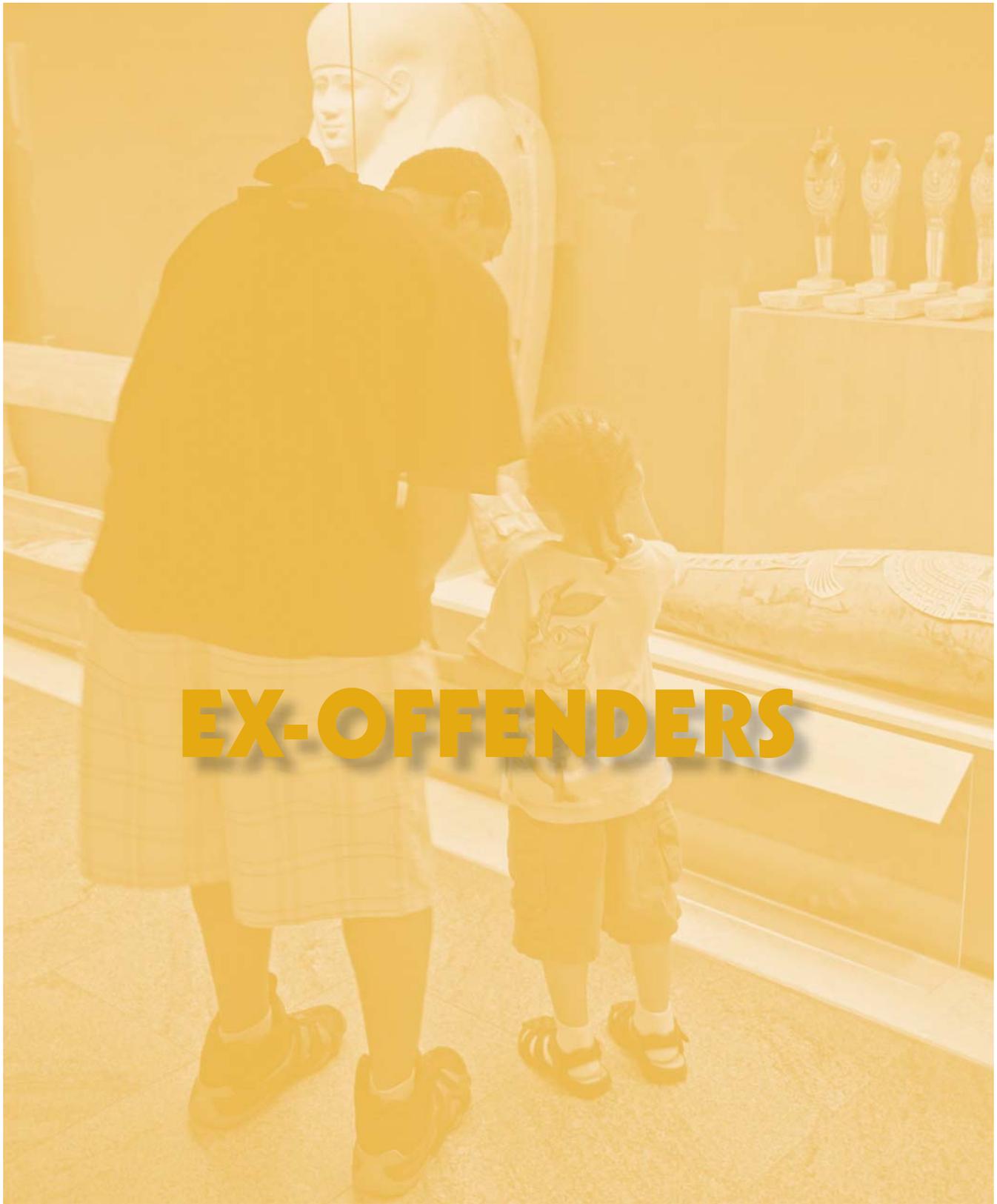
SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling		Tuesday or Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Tuesday or Thursday	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training		Tuesday or Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Parent Skills Training	10 weeks, 4 hours/week -4 cycles EPIC Curriculum Combination: Real Dads, Annie E. Casey Foundation, STEPS	Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



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EX-OFFENDERS

Friends of Island Academy

AGENCY LOCATION:

**330 West 38th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10018
(212) 760-0755**

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:

**Referrals for education, housing,
medical, entitlements**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

**Melrose, Mott Haven, Port Morris, Parkchester,
Unionport, Castle Hill, Clason Point, Soundview
Bronx Community Districts 1 and 9**

Friends of Island Academy (FOIA) was founded in 1990 in reaction to the growing numbers of youth being released from Riker's Island, lack of services for youth after their release, and high recidivism rates. FOIA works with young people ages 16-21 to provide a full range of services and support that allows them to stabilize their lives through education and employment and improve the lives of their families.

In 2003, FOIA began the Fathers-2-Fathers Program (F2F), for fathers ages 24 and older in primarily two NYCHA sites in the Bronx: Parkside and Soundview. The program provides comprehensive services such as: family court advocacy, case management, parenting classes, men's health workshops, legal assistance, counseling that addresses domestic violence, conflict mediation, and referrals for job training/placement, and educational services.

Friends of Island Academy

PROGRAM SITE:
Parkside Community Center
2910/2972 Bronx Park East
Bronx, New York 10467

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling	Power and Control (DV) Anger Management DOHMH Curriculum	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAM SITE:
Soundview Community Center
1680 Seward Avenue
Bronx, New York 10473

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Group Counseling	Department of Health - 4 session workshops on men's health	Wednesday & Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	Decision Making work- shop curriculum None	Wednesday or Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Family Budget and Consumer Education	Financial workshops given by local banks	Wednesday or Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Visitation Arrangements	Legal workshops by LIFT or lawyers Accompany to court	Wednesday Thursday	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	Job readiness skills	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Job Readiness Skills Employment Training		Wednesday	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (8 sessions)

The Fortune Society

AGENCY LOCATION:

**29-76 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, New York 11101
(212) 691-7554**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

City-wide

All Community Districts

The Fortune Society exists to provide services to formerly incarcerated individuals and those facing jail or prison time. Staffed primarily by individuals with a criminal justice history, the Fortune Society is committed to providing the foundation on which new lives can be built.

The Family Services Unit is an enhancement service providing individual counseling and group services focused on “Family Development and Dynamics”. The program goals are: family reunification and ending financial dependence on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage. Parents enrolled in the program attend a variety of groups focused on improving their relationships with their children and other family members. Parenting, Healthy Relationships, Anger Management, Life Skills, Domestic Violence and Healthy Decisions programming are offered on a weekly basis. In addition, the Fortune Society makes referrals as needed to education /GED prep services, and career development with job placement programs.

Fortune’s Family Law attorney provides free legal services and represents participants in Family Court on matters relating to child support, custody and visitation rights.

The Fortune Society

EX-OFFENDERS

PROGRAM SITE:
The Fortune Society
29-76 Northern Boulevard
Long Island City, New York 11101
(212) 691-7554

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Group Counseling	Anger Management, Life Skills, Self-Esteem, Health Relationships, Nutrition, Domestic Violence, Relapse Prevention	Monday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Mentoring		Monday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Mediation/Family Law consultation and representation		Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Parent/Child Rearing Classes		Monday Monday Thursday	11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Employment Services		Monday - Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CITY-WIDE RESOURCES

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

AGENCY LOCATION:

**317 Lenox Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, New York 10027
(212) 876-5500**

COMMUNITY SERVED:

Harlem

Manhattan Community Districts 10 and 11

The Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem is a non-profit model public law office with a dedicated staff committed to providing the highest quality legal representation for inner city residents in Upper Manhattan. the mission of Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem is to make justice a reality for those who are farthest from its reach.

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem is known internationally as the leading innovator in community-based, client-centered public defense practice involving civil and criminal attorneys, social workers, investigators, paralegals, and college and law school interns in the aggressive defense of its clients.

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

PROGRAM SITE:
Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
317 Lenox Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, New York 10027
(212) 876-5500

EX-OFFENDERS

SERVICES		DAY	TIME
Individual/Family Counseling		Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Group Counseling		Monday Wednesday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Parent Skills Training	8 weeks, 3 hours/week 10 cycles (2 cycles/week) Diligent Dads by Robert Sanchez	Tuesday Thursday	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Peer Counseling or Father-to-Father Mentoring		Monday - Friday	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (as needed)
Mediation/Conflict Resolution Training	2 hours/week - 6 weeks 4 cycles	Monday	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Family Budget and Consumer Education		Wednesday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (once a month)
Visitation Arrangements	Provide assistance	Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (by appointment)
Employment Assistance	Referral (STRIVE)	Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

MANHATTAN RESOURCES

**New York City
Department of Youth & Community Development
Jeanne B. Mullgrav, Commissioner
156 William Street
New York, NY 10038
www.nyc.gov/dycd**



**Department of
Youth & Community
Development**

**New York City Youth Connect
Toll free: 1-800-246-4646
Out-of-State: 212-227-4005
TDD: 1-800-246-4699**

Call 311 for government information and services
Out-of-City: 212-New-York (212-639-9675)