

# **Merrimack Valley Hub**

## Community Resource Directory

Community Software Lab  
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## 119 Gallery

119 Gallery promotes contemporary and new media art, innovative ideas and cutting-edge techniques with a rich and diverse program of exhibitions, performances and community-based arts services; and welcomes people of all ages, backgrounds and means to explore and experience new, innovative art.

**address**

119 Chelmsford Street  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-452-8138

**website** [www.119gallery.org](http://www.119gallery.org)

**e-mail** [ysok@119gallery.org](mailto:ysok@119gallery.org)

## Acre Family Child Care

Acre Family Day Care offers community-based family child care for children, and provides training and support for home-based family child care providers

**address**

14 Kirk St  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-937-5899

**website** [www.acrefamily.org](http://www.acrefamily.org)

**e-mail** [info@acrefamily.org](mailto:info@acrefamily.org)

## Adelante Inc.

Mission Statement Adelante empowers students to overcome obstacles and embrace success through character-building academic programs and recreational activities. Adelante (Spanish for "moving forward") provides Lawrence's urban youth with opportunities to enhance their education, leading them to greater economic success in adulthood. Adelante offers test preparation and academic enrichment activities to 7th and 8th grade students as well as scholarships and community service opportunities for high school youth.

**address**

40 Lawrence Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-687-9432

**website** <http://www.adelanteyouthcenter.org>

**e-mail** [info@adelanteyouthcenter.org](mailto:info@adelanteyouthcenter.org)

## Alternative House, Inc.

The mission of Alternative House is to facilitate the creation of a society in which violence against women will no longer exist. As a means to this end, we offer shelter, support, options, counseling, and advocacy for all battered women and their children who seek our help. We are committed to the empowerment of women towards self-sufficiency. We do not discriminate against any race, class, culture, age group, or sexual orientation. In addition, we provide community education to reform societal attitudes that permit violence against women. We abide by the Principles of Unity put forth by the Massachusetts Coalition of Battered Women's Service Groups.

**address**

P.O. Box 2100  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-937-5777**toll free** 1-888-291-6228**website** [www.alternative-house.org](http://www.alternative-house.org)

## American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

**address**

177 Ward Hill Avenue  
Ward Hill, MA 01835

**phone** 978-372-6871**website** [www.bostonredcross.org](http://www.bostonredcross.org)

## American Textile History Museum

The American Textile History Museum tells America's story through the art, science and history of its textiles, with a newly redesigned core exhibit - "Textile Revolution - An Exploration through Space and Time," special exhibits (several each year), both onsite and traveling educational programs for schools and groups, textile arts lessons (weaving, spinning, felting, quilting), special public programs, and an extensive library and online catalogue.

**address**

491 Dutton Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-441-0400**website** [www.athm.org](http://www.athm.org)**e-mail** [jcoleman@athm.org](mailto:jcoleman@athm.org)

## American Training, Inc.

Throughout our history we have held steadfast to our belief in the unlimited potential of the human spirit. And the dramatic success that can be achieved by people from all walks of life when they experience the "Power" of success!

**address**

102 Glenn Street  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-685-2151**website** [americantraininginc.com](http://americantraininginc.com)

## Anne Sullivan Center

The Anne Sullivan Center Early Intervention Program is committed to family support for the purpose of strengthening and enhancing family life and the growth and development of children. The program views each family as the primary agent in facilitating their child's development and has organized program services via an approach including parents as members of the team and primary advocates for their child / family.

**address**

126 Phoenix Ave.  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-453-8331**website** [www.thomchild.org](http://www.thomchild.org)**e-mail** [mmahoney@asc.thomchild.org](mailto:mmahoney@asc.thomchild.org)

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## Arbour Counseling Services

The mission of Arbour Counseling Services is to provide high quality out-patient mental health services.

**address**

10 Bridge Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-453-5736

**website** [www.ArbourHealth.com](http://www.ArbourHealth.com)

## Art Ship Enterprise

The Art Ship Enterprise, a bright red bus loaded with supplies and imagination, is bring art to a neighborhood near you! In its mission to "connect and inspire communities through the arts," this vibrant classroom on wheels offers art activities and inspiration to the city of Lowell. Ranging from poetry workshops at homeless shelters to painting classes at childcare centers, the Art Ship Enterprise seeks to bring art into all peoples lives. The Art Ship Enterprise, in partnership with the Revolving Museum, is engaging citizens of Lowell in projects to promote positive expression, empowerment and peace. Through its exciting programs, the Art Ship Enterprise provides people with the tools to envision and create their ideal world and identity.

**address**

365 West Meadow Rod  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-821-0953

**website** [www.cultureiscool.org/whatiscool/cool-projects/coolmobile](http://www.cultureiscool.org/whatiscool/cool-projects/coolmobile)

**e-mail** [bad@testing123.net](mailto:bad@testing123.net)

## Asian Center of Merrimack Valley, Inc.

Multi-service organization serving Asian immigrant and refugee families, supporting their efforts to build a stable future and to become participating members of their community.

**address**

1 Ballard Way  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-683-7316

**website** [asiancentermv.org](http://asiancentermv.org)

**e-mail** [kaori.kelts1@verizon.net](mailto:kaori.kelts1@verizon.net)

## Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence Lowell Initiative

The Asian Task Force's mission is to prevent domestic violence in Asian families and communities and to provide hope to survivors.

**address**

P.O. Box 7259  
Lowell, MA 01853

**phone** 617-338-2350

**website** [www.atask.org](http://www.atask.org)

**e-mail** [asiandv@atask.org](mailto:asiandv@atask.org)

## Aspirations

Aspirations is a social and vocational skills support group for high functioning adolescents and young adults on the autism spectrum aged from 18-30 years. Aspirations is designed to provide the opportunity to discuss social and vocational skills in a small group setting. Group members are guided in ways to improve their social and vocational skills. Group leaders familiar with autism spectrum disorders facilitate an atmosphere of acceptance and friendship. Developing self-awareness, social insight, and independence are central themes of Aspirations. Aspirations also provides an opportunity for group members to meet others on the autism spectrum and gain support and

understanding from one another. Participants are encouraged to develop friendships with other group members. Aspirations runs for eight weeks at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell south campus. We run the program twice a year, once in Fall and once in Spring. We also have a facilitated parent support group which runs at the same time and place as the Aspirations program. This gives parents the opportunity to meet, talk and share useful information.

**address**

The University of Massachusetts Lowell, Dept. of Psychology  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-934-2930**website** <http://faculty.uml.edu/ahillier>**e-mail** [ashleigh\\_hillier@uml.edu](mailto:ashleigh_hillier@uml.edu)

## Balanced Solutions

Balanced Solutions is a psychotherapy practice that embraces the unity of mind and body. Mindfulness is used with traditional therapeutic models to create a balanced synergy of stress management and action-oriented solutions.

**address**

Suite 201  
Andover, MA 01810

**phone** 978-662-5181**toll free** 978-372-3115**website** [balanced-solutions.org](http://balanced-solutions.org)**e-mail** [aeaves@balanced-solutions.org](mailto:aeaves@balanced-solutions.org)

## Balas, Alphen & Santos, P.C.

- The cornerstone of Balas, Alphen & Santos is old fashioned legal advocacy and counseling. We are a small firm dealing primarily with Immigration, Business, Real Estate and Family law. We recognized the importance of being accessible to our clients. We believe in personal attention. Here at our firm, our attorneys are fluent in English, Portuguese and Spanish. At Balas, Alphen & Santos, we take pride in the quality of the service, we provide to you. Give us the opportunity to show what we can offer. \*\*\*\*\* Nesta firma sabemos que tudo depende na qualidade de servicos legais que vos podemos oferecer. Somos Advogados com licenca de praticar em Massachusetts e na area de imigracao praticamos nacionalmente. Lidamos com imigracao por meio de familia e tambem por meio de emprego (impresa). A Advogada Maria L. Santos especializa na area de imigracao. A Advogada Sandra Meneses tambem lida com as leis de Negocio, Propriedada e Familia, incluindo Divorcio. Ligue para nos se tiver perguntas sobre os nossos servicos legais. Falamos Portugues. Visite o nosso website.

**address**

200 Littleton Road  
Westford, MA 01886

**phone** 978-692-3107**website** [www.lawbas.com](http://www.lawbas.com)**e-mail** [maria@lawbas.com](mailto:maria@lawbas.com)

## Beacon Hospice, Inc.

Beacon Hospice is a Medicare and Medicaid certified program providing superior end-of-life care services. Founded in 1993 to better serve the needs of terminally ill patients, Beacon Hospice believes in "quality in living." Driven by patients' choices and the manner that they wish to live out their lives, we strive to establish the highest standard in hospice care for you and your family.

**address**

350 Main St.  
Haverhill, MA 01830

**phone** 978-372-4211**toll free** 1-800-981-4805**website** [www.beaconhospice.com](http://www.beaconhospice.com)**e-mail** [jhergetvc@yahoo.com](mailto:jhergetvc@yahoo.com)

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## Better Business Bureau, Inc. Serving Eastern MA, ME, RI & VT

Our mission is to promote and foster the highest ethical relationship between businesses and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education, and service excellence.

**address**

235 West Central Street Suite 1  
Natick, MA 01760

**phone** 508-652-4800

**toll free** 800-422-2811

**website** [www.boston.bbb.org](http://www.boston.bbb.org)

**e-mail** [info@boston.bbb.org](mailto:info@boston.bbb.org)

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lowell, Inc.

The mission of Big Brother Big Sister is to provide quality volunteer and professional services for children and youth and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become responsible men and women.

**address**

45 Merrimack Street, Suite 227  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-453-9339

**website** [www.bbbslowell.org](http://www.bbbslowell.org)

**e-mail** [abby@bbbslowell.org](mailto:abby@bbbslowell.org)

## Billerica (Town of)

The town of Billerica provides a variety of services to residents. For more information, click on one of the programs below.

**address**

Town Hall  
Billerica, MA 01821

**phone** 978-671-0942

**website** [www.town.billerica.ma.us](http://www.town.billerica.ma.us)

**e-mail** [jdunn@town.billerica.ma.us](mailto:jdunn@town.billerica.ma.us)

## Billerica Board of Health

The mission of the Billerica Board of Health is to provide preventative services to Billerica residents and to community well-being.

**address**

365 Boston Road  
Billerica, MA 01821

**phone** 978-671-0931

**website** [www.town.billerica.ma.us](http://www.town.billerica.ma.us)

**e-mail** [billericaboh@town.billerica.ma.us](mailto:billericaboh@town.billerica.ma.us)

## Billerica Council on Aging

The Senior Center is a community focal point where adults 60+ come together for activities, programs and services that reflect their experience and skills; respond to their diverse needs and interests; enhance their dignity; support their independence; and encourage their involvement in and with the Center and the community. The Center also serves as a resource for the entire community for information on aging, support for family caregivers and for development of innovative approaches to addressing aging issues.

**address**

25 Concord Road  
Billerica, MA 01821

**phone** 978-671-0916  
**website** [www.town.billerica.ma.us](http://www.town.billerica.ma.us)  
**e-mail** [dpopkin@town.billerica.ma.us](mailto:dpopkin@town.billerica.ma.us)

## Boy Scouts of America, Yankee Clipper Council

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

**address**  
36 AMESBURY RD  
Haverhill, MA 01830  
**phone** 978-372-0591  
**website** <http://www.yccbsa.org>  
**e-mail** [info@yccbsa.org](mailto:info@yccbsa.org)

## Bread and Roses

Bread & Roses has been providing meals, clothing, hygiene products, childcare supplies, and medical needs to the community for the past 29 years. Our goal is to provide a safe and friendly environment for our guests. We strive to treat all our guests with compassion, respect and dignity regardless of their circumstances. It takes a dedicated staff of volunteers to accomplish this task without them we could not survive.

**address**  
58 Newbury Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840  
**phone** 978-681-8768  
**website** [www.breadandroseslawrence.org](http://www.breadandroseslawrence.org)  
**e-mail** [breadandroses@breadandroses1.com](mailto:breadandroses@breadandroses1.com)

## Bridgewell Counseling Services

The mission of Bridgewell is to serve and support adults with serious mental illness and mental retardation so that their lives can be as self-directed and satisfying as possible. To this end we offer complete Outpatient Mental Health and Day Treatment Services, Residential and Psychiatric Day Rehabilitation Services through the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Residential services through the Department of Mental Retardation and complete Homeless Services and referral for mentally ill adults through Pathfinder Safe Haven Shelter and Outreach.

**address**  
35 Market Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
**phone** 978-459-0389  
**e-mail** [ggastman@bridgewell.org](mailto:ggastman@bridgewell.org)

## Bridging the Gap Lawrence - The Salvation Army

Bridging the Gap (BTG) is designed to provide at-risk youth a foundation for reaching their personal potential and for positive interaction with the community-at-large. BTG employs a nonsectarian 12-week life-skills course as the basis of its program. Our goal is to inspire the participants to make good choices, set positive goals for themselves, and thereby reach a place of personal excellence. Bridging the Gap incorporates a twelve-week life skills curriculum as the basis of its program, consisting of the following subjects: 1) Self-assessment of strengths, talents and interests 2) Communication 3) Legal issues 4) Job-seeking and financial planning 5) Ethics 6) Self-esteem and peer pressure 7) Anger management and decision making 8) Addiction 9) Relationships 10) Sexually-transmitted diseases 11) Violence and gangs 12) Culture and diversity. Group discussion, brainstorming, worksheets, and other creative activities are used to aid the youth in understanding and benefiting from the lesson. Guest speakers from the community have included a Juvenile Court judge, a lawyer, a retired bank vice-president, a recovering addict, a loss-prevention team from Wal-Mart, the director of the YMCA's Teen Achiever program, detectives from the Lawrence Police Department's anti-gang unit, a domestic violence specialist, and representatives from the armed forces and Northern Essex Community College. Participants have attended field trips to the Greater Lawrence

Community Boating Program, the Scared Straight program at the Essex County Correctional Facility in Middleton, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and a trip which included the New England Aquarium, the North End, Faneuil Hall, and the New England Holocaust Memorial. A typical session includes one hour of instruction on that week's subject, a half-hour recreational time, and a quarter hour review and journaling time. Snacks or dinner are offered.

**address**

250 Haverhill Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-590-0278

**website** [http://www.use.salvationarmy.org/use/www\\_use\\_mas.nsf/vw-subl](http://www.use.salvationarmy.org/use/www_use_mas.nsf/vw-subl)

**e-mail** james.decker@use.salvationarmy.org

## Brush Art Gallery and Studios

The mission of the Brush Art Gallery and Studios is to nurture the working artist, to keep the visual arts alive and healthy in the heart of the Lowell Historic District, to demonstrate through exhibitions and cultural programming the diverse and rich heritage that exists in Lowell; and to make Lowell a destination for viewing some of the finest art being produced in New England and beyond.

**address**

256 Market Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-459-7819

**website** [www.thebrush.org](http://www.thebrush.org)

**e-mail** director@thebrush.org

## CAB Health & Recovery Services, Inc.

CAB Health & Recovery Services, Inc. is committed to building healthy communities by providing a continuum of quality substance abuse and related health treatment and prevention services that strengthen the capacity of all families, businesses and communities to lead satisfying lives.

**address**

111 Middleton Rd  
Danvers, MA 01923

**phone** 978-777-2121

**toll free** 800-323-2224

**website** [www.cabhealth.org](http://www.cabhealth.org)

**e-mail** bad@testing123.net

## The Caleb Group

The Caleb Group, Inc. Building Community, One Spirit at a Time The Caleb Group is an interfaith organization that coordinates services to enhance and empower the lives and spirits of low and moderate-income elderly, disabled and families in affordable housing communities. This is accomplished by, both responding to felt resident needs, and intentionally building a strong sense of community and mutual respect. Some programs -Community centers -Computer learning centers -Self-enrichment workshops -Transportation to health care -Tutoring and mentoring for at-risk youth and teens. -Summer camp opportunities for youth -Job training and legal service referrals -G.E.D. certification courses -support groups. \*\*\*\*\*

Mission Statement The mission of The Caleb Group, Inc. is the changing of lives, freeing of the human spirit, and enhancing and promoting self-reliance by coordinating resident services for low and moderate income elderly and families as well as the homeless and handicapped. This is accomplished by responding to felt resident needs, and by intentionally building a strong sense of community and mutual respect. To accomplish the mission The Caleb Group will: Provide qualified staff to serve as Resident Service Coordinators on-site at each property affiliated with the Caleb Foundation or under contract with independent owners. Empower tenants by involving them in various aspects of decision making in managing the property, often by organizing Resident Advisory Committees. Survey tenant needs to determine what supportive services are needed for the residents and arrange low-cost solutions such as computer learning centers, adult education opportunities, developmental programs for community youth, and the coordination of meals, medical and social support. Encourage a healthy community environment by inviting local service agencies onto each property to run specific developmental programs for youth, family and or elderly. Network with like organizations and service agencies in the local area to leverage available resources and optimize community services.

**address**

491 Humphrey Street  
Swampscott, MA 01907

**phone** 781-595-4665**website** [www.thecalebfoundation.org](http://www.thecalebfoundation.org)**e-mail** [bbuell@thecalebfoundation.org](mailto:bbuell@thecalebfoundation.org)

## Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell

The mission of CMAA is to improve the quality of life for the Cambodian-American community of Greater Lowell and other ethnic minorities through educational, cultural, social, community and economic development efforts.

**address**

120 Cross Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-454-6200**website** [www.cmaalowell.org](http://www.cmaalowell.org)**e-mail** [vros@cmaalowell.org](mailto:vros@cmaalowell.org)

## Career Center of Lowell

The Career Center of Lowell, under the guidance of the Greater Lowell Workforce Investment Board, is a One-Stop Career Center. Through this model, local employment and training services have been consolidated to build a strong workforce development system. The Charter of the Career Center is to work closely with the business community to identify and meet their employment needs, and provide job seekers with a wide range of employment and training services. The Career Center is a membership organization, which means that you must complete a membership form to access services which are Free of Charge. Our staff is committed to providing you with high quality, individualized service which is tailored to your needs.

**address**

18 John Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-458-2503**website** [www.cclowell.org](http://www.cclowell.org)**e-mail** [michael.mcquaid@cclowell.org](mailto:michael.mcquaid@cclowell.org)

## Career Resources Corporation

The Career Resources Corporation's Mission is to to empower people with disabilities and other barriers to be as self-sufficient, self-determining, and successful as possible. Individuals with developmental disabilities are supported in their own jobs and homes and integrated into community life, recognizing that they're unique, valued people and that communities are enriched by their participation.

**address**

165 Winter Street  
Haverhill, MA 01830

**phone** 978-374-9122**website** <http://www.crc-mass.org/>**e-mail** [contact@crc-mass.org](mailto:contact@crc-mass.org)

## CareTrak Home Care LLC

Compassionately provide in-home services that are best suited to the client's situation, that safely and respectfully enable them to maintain their independence and are offered in the most cost effective manner possible.

**address**

32 Newbury Street  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-453-8000**website** <http://www.caretrakhc.com>**e-mail** [pnickles@caretrakhc.com](mailto:pnickles@caretrakhc.com)

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## Casey Family Services

Casey Family Services is committed to improving the lives of at-risk children and to strengthening families and communities by providing high-quality, cost-effective services that advance both positive practices and sound public policy.

**address**

18 Palmer Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-937-1877

**toll free** 800-883-8836

**website** [www.caseyfamilyservices.org](http://www.caseyfamilyservices.org)

**e-mail** [acasad@caseyfamilyservices.org](mailto:acasad@caseyfamilyservices.org)

## Cedarland Aquatic Center

To provide a safe and enjoyable water experience for children ages 8 months through 16 years. Our lessons are designed to develop your child in stages from water orientation through pre-competitive swim team. We use creative and innovative drills with equipment designed to build strength and endurance as well as making lessons fun, motivating and productive. Our program has been developed with a base from the American REd Cross and the National Swim School Association guidelines.

**address**

931 Boston Road  
Haverhill, MA 01835

**phone** 978-521-7700

**website** [www.cedarland.net](http://www.cedarland.net)

**e-mail** [sroberts@cedardale-health.net](mailto:sroberts@cedardale-health.net)

## Center for Adult Education Programs and Practitioners

The purpose of our Adult Literacy ESOL Program is to help adult learners gain English language skills critical for developing the knowledge and confidence that will serve them in their roles as parents, community members, workers, and lifelong learners.

**address**

78 Amesbury Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-738-7621

**e-mail** [ichalek@necc.mass.edu](mailto:ichalek@necc.mass.edu)

## Center For Family Development of Lowell

The mission of the Center for Family Development is to provide comprehensive, high quality mental health services to the greater Lowell Community.

**address**

45 Merrimack Street, Suite 200  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-459-2306

**website** [cosicounseling.com](http://cosicounseling.com)

**e-mail** [richardhassinger@verizon.net](mailto:richardhassinger@verizon.net)

## Center for Family, Work and Community at UMASS Lowell

The Center for Family, Work and Community is dedicated to providing exceptional organizational development, consultation and training. Staff is available to consult about creating partnerships with university faculty, staff and students. The Center can help enhance community and organizational capacity by bringing University skills, strategic planning and expertise to groups outside the University.

**address**

600 Suffolk Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-934-4677**website** [www.uml.edu/centers/cfwc](http://www.uml.edu/centers/cfwc)**e-mail** [robin\\_toof@uml.edu](mailto:robin_toof@uml.edu)

## Center for Women & Work at UMass Lowell

The Center for Women and Work (CWW) at the University of Massachusetts Lowell is an interdisciplinary center dedicated to exploring the gendered conditions of work, challenging inequities, and thereby enhancing well-being and economic opportunities for all women.

**address**

850 Broadway Street, Suite #1, Room B11  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-934-4380**website** <http://www.uml.edu/centers/women-work/>**e-mail** [cww@uml.edu](mailto:cww@uml.edu)

## Central Food Ministry, Inc.

Provide food and clothing to those in need; treating them with dignity and respect through our Christ-centered volunteers.

**address**

370 West Sixth Street  
Lowell, MA 01850

**phone** 978-454-7445**website** [CFMinistry.org](http://CFMinistry.org)**e-mail** [clementskh@comcast.net](mailto:clementskh@comcast.net)

## Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm

The mission of Challenge Unlimited is to provide effective therapy for people with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities and speech / language disorders using horses and the environment of a working farm.

**address**

450 Lowell Street (Rt. 133)  
Andover, MA 01810

**phone** 978-475-4056**toll free** 877-632-8386**website** [www.challengeunlimited.org](http://www.challengeunlimited.org)**e-mail** [info@challengeunlimited.org](mailto:info@challengeunlimited.org)

## Chelmsford Board of Health

The Chelmsford Board of Health serves the community of Chelmsford by protecting the public through the efficient implementation of the various regulations mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Public Health and emphasizing prevention and education for the health and well being of the residents.

**address**

50 Billerica Road  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

**phone** 978-250-5241**website** [www.townofchelmsford.us](http://www.townofchelmsford.us)**e-mail** [rday@townofchelmsford.us](mailto:rday@townofchelmsford.us)

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## Chelmsford Stamp Club

The Chelmsford Stamp Club exists to promote and encourage the study of philately and to promote a spirit of good fellowship among its members. Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Monday of every month except July, August, (3rd Monday) & December (Holiday Party) at Trinity Lutheran Church, 170 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford, MA

**address**

P.O. Box 2342  
Littleton, MA 01460

**phone** 978-486-3951

**e-mail** landexler@aol.com

## Child Care Circuit

Child Care Circuit provides child care resource and referral information, parent and provider trainings, state voucher management, wait list information and management for other state funded subsidies, corporate work life benefits, child care center development and a resource room for parents and providers. NAEYC consulting is also provided.

**address**

190 Hampshire Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-686-4288

**toll free** 877-823-2273

**website** [www.childcarecircuit.org](http://www.childcarecircuit.org)

**e-mail** [ccorso@childcarecircuit.org](mailto:ccorso@childcarecircuit.org)

## The Children and Family Law Program

The Children and Family Law Program of the Massachusetts Committee for Public Counsel Services provides legal representation to indigent parents and children in state intervention/child welfare matters, including care and protection proceedings, children in needs of services cases (CHINS), actions to dispense with parental consent to adoption, and any other proceeding regarding child custody where the Department of Social Services is a party or where the court is considering granting custody to the Department. See G.L. c.119, 29; G.L. c.210, 3; Balboni v. Balboni, 39 Mass. App. Ct. 210 (1995). Representation is provided by a panel of private court appointed attorneys and by staff attorneys in our Boston, Brockton, Lowell, Salem, Springfield and Worcester offices.

**address**

40-44 Church Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-446-3917

## Christ Jubilee International Ministries

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**address**

101 Smith St  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-452-9977

**website** <http://christjubilee.com/>

**e-mail** [icfm@verizon.net](mailto:icfm@verizon.net)

## City of Lowell

Lowell offers a variety of services to residents. Please see programs for additional information.

**address**

375 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-970-4000

**website** <http://www.lowellma.gov>

## Clarendon Family Day Care, Inc.

Clarendon's mission is to provide quality, culturally sensitive and affordable child care services to local families; promote small business and professional development opportunities for men and women in the Massachusetts family child care industry; provide professional child care services and additional support services to assist the efforts of parents working to improve their family's quality of life and to ensure a safe, nurturing environment to enhance the growth and development of each child to whom we provide services.

**address**

134 Middle St., Suite 305  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-454-3026

**toll free** 800-875-1234

**website** [www.clarendonfamilydaycare.org](http://www.clarendonfamilydaycare.org)

**e-mail** [lpelletier@clarendonfdc.org](mailto:lpelletier@clarendonfdc.org)

## CLASS, Inc.

CLASS, Inc. Mission: Through collaboration with individuals, families and the community, CLASS empowers people with disabilities by providing services that promote personal choice, growth and full participation in their communities.

**address**

One Parker Street  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-975-8587

**website** [www.classinc.org](http://www.classinc.org)

**e-mail** [info@classinc.org](mailto:info@classinc.org)

## Coalition for a Better Acre

The Coalition for a Better Acre is a membership based community development corporation dedicated to resident empowerment and sustainable community revitalization for current and future residents of Lowell. We promote healthy, vibrant neighborhoods by developing resident leaders, affordable housing and economic opportunities, and by responding to community needs through collective action.

**address**

517 Moody Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-452-7523

**website** <http://www.coalitionforabetteracre.org>

**e-mail** [zack.allen@cbacre.org](mailto:zack.allen@cbacre.org)

## Community Day Care

Community Day Care is a division of The Community Group, a nonprofit organization managing programs that create opportunities for children and families through education.

**address**

190 Hampshire Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-682-6628

**website** [www.communitydaycare.org](http://www.communitydaycare.org)

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## Community Health Education Center-LCHC

To establish and anchor outreach education as a valued practice within public health.

**address**

144 Merrimack St  
Lowell, MA 01826

**phone** 978-452-0003

**toll free** 978-452-0003

**e-mail** danmoriarty@verizon.net

## Community Software Lab

The Community Software Lab writes free software. Our principle project is <http://mvhub.com>

**address**

PO Box 1418  
Lowell, MA 01853

**phone** 978-934-4350

**website** [the CSL.org](http://the CSL.org)

**e-mail** [info@the CSL.org](mailto:info@the CSL.org)

## Community Teamwork, Inc.

The mission of Community Teamwork is to assist low-income people to become self-sufficient, to alleviate the effects of poverty in our communities, and to empower low-income people to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

**address**

167 Dutton Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-459-0551

**toll free** 800-698-0551

**website** [www.comteam.org](http://www.comteam.org)

**e-mail** [kfrederick@comteam.org](mailto:kfrederick@comteam.org)

## Community Teamwork, SuitAbility Program

The mission of SuitAbility, Inc. is to provide free interview/work clothing and work related support services to low-income women in Middlesex and Essex Counties. We provide free workshops and interview/work clothing for women.

**address**

536 Pawtucket Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-934-8898

**website** <http://www.suitabilityma.org>

**e-mail** [khayes@comteam.org](mailto:khayes@comteam.org)

## Concord Family and Youth Services,

Justice Resource Institute is dedicated to addressing the most confounding challenges of both the human services and educational systems and the persons and families these systems were created to serve. Justice Resource Institute pursues the social justice inherent in opening doors to opportunity and independence. Although our range of services is as varied as those we serve, our approach is uniformly characterized by compassionate support, innovation, and community leadership. JRI works in partnership with individuals, families, communities and government to address their shared challenges in a comprehensive, coordinated, systematic, and effective manner. JRI seeks new knowledge and improved evidence-based practice, in research and in the field, in order to inform our continuous search for excellence in service.

**address**

380 Massachusetts Avenue  
Acton, MA 01720

**phone** 978-263-3006**website** www.JRI.org

## Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England

We improve lives through financial education.

**address**

8 Winter Street  
Boston, MA 02108

**phone** 866-889-9347**toll free** 866-889-9347**website** www.moneymanagement.org**e-mail** bill.hylan@moneymanagement.org

## CTI YouthBuild Lowell

YouthBuild's mission is to help at risk youth and young adults rebuild their lives while rebuilding their communities. YouthBuild provides young people between ages 16-24 GED prep instruction, construction skill training, leadership development, job training and placement. 10 month training program/day hours, m-friday; beginning each Fall. 12 months of student tracking and aftercare post-graduation.

**address**

391 Pawtucket Ave.  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-446-9803**website** www.comteam.org**e-mail** kfish@comteam.org

## Cultural Organization of Lowell

The Cultural Organization of Lowell (COOL) is a collaborative arts organization that supports visual and performing artists, arts groups and cultural activities to stimulate a vibrant downtown Lowell!

**address**

375 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-446-7162**website** www.cultureiscool.org**e-mail** lznunn@lowellma.gov

## Department of Children and Families (Formerly DSS)

The Department of Children and Families(formerly the Department of Social Services) is dedicated to the safety, well being, and permanency for children who have been abused or neglected in a family setting. We work first and foremost to keep families together. To achieve this goal, DCF provides family-based services to assist parents in better caring for their children. For those children who are unable to remain at home because of severe abuse or neglect or who are at risk for abuse and neglect, DCF provides temporary out of home care through kinship placement, foster care, group care, or residential programs. These short-term measures are meant to provide interim guidance and support to families until the children can safely be returned home. In case where this is not possible, DCF will seek to provide a child with an alternate permanent situation, such as adoption, guardianship, or, as with older teenagers, independent living and lifelong connections. The Lead Agency for the Lowell DCF FamilyNetworks services is MSPCC,

**address**

33 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

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**phone** 978-275-6800  
**toll free** 800-792-5200  
**website** [www.state.ma.us/dss/](http://www.state.ma.us/dss/)  
**e-mail** [marina.schell@state.ma.us](mailto:marina.schell@state.ma.us)

## Department of Children and Families – Haverhill Office

The Department of Social Service (DSS) is the Massachusetts state agency charged with the responsibility of protecting children from child abuse and neglect. DSS is committed to protecting children and strengthening families. When children are abused or neglected by the people responsible for caring for them, DSS will intervene to ensure the safety of the children. DSS responds to reports of abuse or neglect 24 hours a day. DSS becomes involved if there are any concerns that caretakers, parents, step-parents, guardians or other persons responsible for caring for children may be abusing or neglecting these children. Whenever possible and appropriate, DSS attempts to keep families intact. DSS reviews all the reports of child abuse and neglect received by the agency. If it is determined that abuse or neglect has occurred, or if a child appears to be at risk of being hurt, or is being neglected, DSS takes action to protect that child.

**address**  
3 Ferry Street  
Bradford, MA 01835  
**phone** 978-469-8800  
**website** [www.mass.gov/dss](http://www.mass.gov/dss)  
**e-mail** [nancy.fagan@state.ma.us](mailto:nancy.fagan@state.ma.us)

## Department of Early Education and Care

The Department of Early Education and Care's web site is the place for parents and child care providers to get answers to their important questions about child care and early education. The agency's aim is to make sure all children receive the highest quality child care from providers in Massachusetts.

**address**  
600 Washington Street, Suite 6100  
Boston, MA 02111  
**phone** 617-988-6600  
**website** [www.mass.gov/eec](http://www.mass.gov/eec)

## Department of Mental Health-Adult Case Management

The Department of Mental Health's mission is to improve the quality of life for adults with serious and persistent mental illness and severe emotional disturbance. This is accomplished by assuring access to an integrated network of effective and efficient services that promotes consumer rights, responsibilities, rehabilitation, and recovery.

**address**  
391 Varnum Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01854  
**phone** 978-322-5000

## Dept. of Mental Health – Essex North

The Department of Mental Health, as the State Mental Health Authority, assures and provides access to services and supports to meet the mental health needs of individuals of all ages, enabling them to live, work and participate in their communities. The Department establishes standards to ensure effective and culturally competent care to promote recovery. The Department sets policy, promotes self-determination, protects human rights and supports mental health training and research. This critical mission is accomplished by working in partnership with other state agencies, individuals, families, providers and communities. The Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH) sets the standards for the operation of mental health facilities and community residential programs and provides clinical, rehabilitative and supportive services for adults with serious mental illness, and children and adolescents with serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance.

**address**

15 Union St., Suite #2  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-738-4500**website** [www.state.ma.us/dmh](http://www.state.ma.us/dmh)

## **Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.**

The mission of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is to insure that choices of programs and services are available and accessible to meet the diverse needs and changing lifestyles of older adults.

**address**

360 Merrimack Street, Building 5  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-683-7747**toll free** 800-892-0890**website** [www.esmv.org](http://www.esmv.org)**e-mail** [info@esmv.org](mailto:info@esmv.org)

## **Ellen H. Korin, M.Ed.**

Providing consultation and coaching services to persons with autism spectrum disorders, notably Asperger Syndrome and Non Verbal Learning Disabilities. Accepts clients from the age of 12 through adulthood. In addition, offers customized professional development programs for educators, clinicians, parents and teens and adults on the spectrum.

**address**

10 COACH RD  
Lexington, MA 02420

**phone** 781-861-6431**website** [www.ellenhkorin.com](http://www.ellenhkorin.com)**e-mail** [ekorin@rcn.com](mailto:ekorin@rcn.com)

## **Essex Art Center**

The Essex Art Center (EAC) is a nonprofit art organization with a mission to inspire and nurture the diverse artistic potential of the Greater Lawrence Community through classroom exploration and gallery exhibitions, making the creation and enjoyment of art accessible to all. In November 1993 three women opened a gallery and small classroom on Essex Street and were determined to show fine art and teach art classes to any citizen of Lawrence and the Merrimack Valley who was interested. Since then Linda Maddox has moved on leaving Leslie Costello and Helen Tory to continue the dream of building a valuable art resource in downtown Lawrence. In 1995 they moved to a larger premises, with 7,200 square feet of galleries and classrooms in the Mill district, where the dream strengthens and grows... and as of July 2001 we occupy 13,200 sq. ft of creative space.

**address**

56 Island Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-685-2343**website** [www.essexartcenter.com](http://www.essexartcenter.com)**e-mail** [info@essexartcenter.com](mailto:info@essexartcenter.com)

## **The Family Connection of Greater Lowell, Inc.**

The Family Connection is a nonprofit, non-denominational, volunteer-run organization designed for infants through preschoolers. Our mission is to provide social and recreational opportunities to Merrimack Valley families with young children. The TFC features a large indoor area where young children can play in a safe environment, and where parents can connect with one another. Every playdate includes time for free play, snacks, arts and crafts, and a music circle.

**address**

c/o Pawtucket Congregational Church  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 617-388-9210**website** [www.TFCplayspace.weebly.com](http://www.TFCplayspace.weebly.com)**e-mail** [tfc.lowell@gmail.com](mailto:tfc.lowell@gmail.com)

## Family Continuity Programs, Inc.

The Family Continuity Program provides mental health, behavioral and social services by building relationships that accommodate clients' needs and preferences in order to promote growth and change in people's lives and their communities. We establish treatment partnerships characterized by: A full range of individualized services and interventions, a culturally and professionally diverse staff, and the ability to access all available resources and funding.

**address**

360 Merrimack Street  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-620-2501**website** [www.familycontinuity.org](http://www.familycontinuity.org)**e-mail** [rizzo@familycontinuity.org](mailto:rizzo@familycontinuity.org)

## Family Service, Inc.

Family Service's mission is to strengthen individuals and families by building skills for successful home, school, work, and community life, has led the agency to implement a range of prevention and treatment programs that are evidence-based and result in self-sufficiency and improved economic and health outcomes for its clients. Over 20 programs are currently offered in the areas of child welfare, parent education, youth development, employee assistance, mental health treatment and suicide prevention.

**address**

430 North Canal Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-327-6600**website** [www.familyserviceinc.com](http://www.familyserviceinc.com)**e-mail** [info@familyserviceinc.com](mailto:info@familyserviceinc.com)

## Flippin' Out Gymnastics

Flippin' Out Gymnastics is for ages 1 - 18. Our programs range from Parent-Tot classes, recreation classes, high school classes and adaptive gymnastics classes. Flippin' Out offers competitive team programs as well as Special Olympic teams. There are always special events, such as birthday parties, open play, parent's night out and workshops. Please contact us for more information!

**address**

1934 Lakeview Ave.  
Dracut, MA 01826

**phone** 1 877 354-7496**website** [www.flippinoutgym.net](http://www.flippinoutgym.net)**e-mail** [allison@flippinoutgym.net](mailto:allison@flippinoutgym.net)

## Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency, Inc.

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is a non-profit, non-sectarian adoption agency. We are Hague accredited. We have programs in Russia and China, and occasional local adoptions. We work with out of state programs for India and Ethiopia. We meet for free with you to explain our programs. Check our web site.

**address**

119 Hall Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-452-9671  
**website** [www.fcleague.org](http://www.fcleague.org)  
**e-mail** [info@fcleague.org](mailto:info@fcleague.org)

## Forward Motion Coaching

Career development coaching for adults with Asperger's Syndrome and Nonverbal Learning Disorder; consultation and training to organizations. Individual coaching can include career exploration, skills practice, interview skills, strategies on the job. I also provide advocacy services for individuals who are facing a disciplinary action at work or need help with an accommodation request.

**address**  
119 Adams Drive  
Stow, MA 01775  
**phone** 978-298-5186  
**website** [www.ForwardMotion.info](http://www.ForwardMotion.info)  
**e-mail** [barbara@forwardmotion.info](mailto:barbara@forwardmotion.info)

## Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts

Girl Scouting Builds Girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character, who make the world a better place.

**address**  
1740 Turnpike Street  
North Andover, MA 01845  
**phone** 978-689-8015  
**toll free** 800-842-5566  
**website** [www.girlscoutseasternmass.org](http://www.girlscoutseasternmass.org)  
**e-mail** [btoolan@girlscoutseasternmass.org](mailto:btoolan@girlscoutseasternmass.org)

## Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell

Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold. Through creative programs in a safe and nurturing environment, we strive to teach the independence and personal responsibility girls need to succeed.

**address**  
220 Worthen Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
**phone** 978-458-6529  
**website** [www.girlsinclowell.org](http://www.girlsinclowell.org)  
**e-mail** [information@girlsinclowell.org](mailto:information@girlsinclowell.org)

## Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc

The Greater Lawrence Community Action Council Inc. (GLCAC, Inc.) is a private non-profit agency, designated as the official federal and state anti-poverty agency for the Greater Lawrence area. At GLCAC, Inc. we understand that individuals cannot attain a quality of life until basic needs are met. The GLCAC, Inc sponsors many programs to assist individuals and families attain self-sufficiency by providing a comprehensive system of education, training, support and resources.

**address**  
305 Essex St  
Lawrence, MA 01840  
**phone** 978-681-4900  
**website** [www.glcac.org](http://www.glcac.org)  
**e-mail** [admin@glcac.org](mailto:admin@glcac.org)

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## Greater Lawrence Community Partnerships for Children

The GLCPC endeavors to create a seamless system of services and resources for children and families in our service area (Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover) by strengthening families through training programs on parenting; early literacy; advocacy and leadership...; providing play groups and Home visiting programs; ensuring that children are in developmentally appropriate quality programs that use a curriculum that links to the MA Early Childhood standards and guidelines; and providing referrals to resources in the community without duplication of services.

**address**

305 Essex Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-681-4996**website** [www.greaterlawrencecpc.org](http://www.greaterlawrencecpc.org)**e-mail** [gwilliams@glcac.org](mailto:gwilliams@glcac.org)

## Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative

The mission of the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative is to serve member school districts in meeting their unique needs in a changing global community through cooperative visionary leadership and coordination of resources and services. Collaborative services maximize efficiency, quality and equity of educational opportunity.

**address**

480 Broadway  
Methuen, MA 01844

**phone** 978-685-3000**website** [www.glec.org](http://www.glec.org)**e-mail** [jmara@glec.org](mailto:jmara@glec.org)

## Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

To improve and maintain the health of individuals and families in the Merrimack Valley by providing a network of high quality comprehensive services and by training health care professionals to respond to the needs of a culturally diverse population.

**address**

34 Haverhill Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**phone** 978-686-0090**website** [www.glfhc.org](http://www.glfhc.org)

## Greater Lawrence Rowing

Greater Lawrence Rowing seeks to establish a competitive and positive environment that encourages rowers of all levels to succeed. The vision of Greater Lawrence Rowing is to build an active, community-based rowing program that offers competitive and recreational programs that are accessible to all residents in the Merrimack Valley. Program fees are modest and scholarships are available. Outdoor programs are offered in the Spring, Summer and Fall in addition to an indoor training program offered in the Winter.

**address**

1 Eaton Street  
Lawrence, MA 01842

**phone** 978-685-0570**website** <http://www.glrowing.org>**e-mail** [rowing@greaterlawrencerowing.com](mailto:rowing@greaterlawrencerowing.com)

## Greater Lawrence Technical High School

Greater Lawrence Technical School is committed to providing high quality education to our students.

**address**

57 River Road  
Andover, MA 01810

**phone** 978-686-0194 ext. 3041

**e-mail** jsimard@glts.tec.ma.us

## Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Chamber is to provide a significant unified voice in shaping the future growth of the business community which it services and to provide a vehicle through which individuals can work to improve the areas business climate and quality of life.

**address**

131 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-459-8154

**website** [www.glcc.biz](http://www.glcc.biz)

**e-mail** [info@greaterlowellchamber.org](mailto:info@greaterlowellchamber.org)

## Greater Lowell Community Foundation

The Greater Lowell Community Foundation is an 12 year-old, \$18 million charitable foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Nashoba Valley, Minuteman towns and Greater Lowell region of Massachusetts. We achieve this mission by assisting individuals, families, nonprofit organizations and corporations to create permanent endowments and scholarship funds. The Community Foundation invites you to work with us to create practical investments and imaginative solutions in our communities. Through its portfolio of 283 community endowments and scholarship funds, and allied grant services, the Community Foundation has awarded more than \$5 million in scholarships to high school students, grants to worthy charitable organizations identified by both donors and community grantmaking committees.

**address**

100 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-970-1600

**website** [www.glcfoundation.org](http://www.glcfoundation.org)

**e-mail** [jocelyn.glc@verizon.net](mailto:jocelyn.glc@verizon.net)

## Greater Lowell Elder Mental Health Collaborative

To provide information, to advocate, and to facilitate the development of mental health services for elders

**address**

18 East Meadow Lane  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-458-1512

**website** [www.eldermentalhealth.org](http://www.eldermentalhealth.org)

**e-mail** [frankbaskin.gerisocialwork@yahoo.com](mailto:frankbaskin.gerisocialwork@yahoo.com)

## Greater Lowell Family YMCA

The mission of the Greater Lowell Family YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

**address**

35 YMCA Drive  
Lowell, MA 01852

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**phone** 978-454-7825

**website** <http://www.greaterlowellYMCA.org>

**e-mail** [atsoukaris@lowellymca.org](mailto:atsoukaris@lowellymca.org)

## Greater Lowell Group -Taoist Tai Chi Society (R)

To share the health benefits of Taoist Tai Chi with the residents, groups, and companies of Greater Lowell and Middlesex County.

**address**

35 Town Farm Road  
Westford, MA 01886

**phone** 978-649-2412

**website** [www.greaterlowellttcs.tk](http://www.greaterlowellttcs.tk)

**e-mail** [greaterlowellttcs@verizon.net](mailto:greaterlowellttcs@verizon.net)

## Greater Lowell Health Alliance

The Greater Lowell Health Alliance of the Community Health Network Area 10 was founded in 2006 with a mission to identify and address healthcare issues facing the Greater Lowell community. By raising awareness and providing resources for our communities, schools, civic and business leaders, and healthcare providers, we empower them to make decisions and take actions that will lead to an improvement in the overall health of our communities. The Greater Lowell Health Alliance of the Community Health Network Area 10 is comprised of healthcare providers, business leaders, educators, civic and community leaders with a common goal to help the Greater Lowell community identify and address its health and wellness priorities. The Greater Lowell Health Alliance was founded in 2005 and merged in 2008 with the CHNA 10. A Community Health Network Area (CHNA) is a coalition that is comprised of public, non-profit and private sectors working together to build healthier communities through community-based prevention planning and health promotion. Created in 1992 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the CHNA initiative involves 351 cities and towns in 27 different networks throughout Massachusetts. Bringing together the Greater Lowell Health Alliance and CHNA has strengthened our ability to work with others to enrich the Greater Lowell community; network and share ideas with people with similar interest in building a healthier Greater Lowell community; gain more knowledge about health-related issues and topics; and increase cultural competency of the services provided in the Greater Lowell community. The organization is headed by an Advisory Board, and members of the public are invited to join our Healthy Weight Task Force or our Tobacco Task Force.

**address**

N/A  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-788-7278

**website** [www.greaterlowellhealthalliance.org](http://www.greaterlowellhealthalliance.org)

## Greater Lowell Technical High School

Greater Lowell Technical High School commits to ensure students readiness for career, college, and citizenship in the 21st century. We challenge and support students as they realize their individual potential for personal and professional success.

**address**

250 Pawtucket Blvd.  
Tyngsborough, MA 01879

**phone** 978-454-5411

**website** [www.gltech.org](http://www.gltech.org)

**e-mail** [webmaster@gltech.org](mailto:webmaster@gltech.org)

## Greater Lowell Workforce Investment Board

The Greater Lowell Workforce Investment Board is a private non profit organization consisting of private business representatives, educational leaders, labor groups, community based organizations, local and state agencies and economic workforce development groups. The Board works in partnership with the CEO (Lowell City Manager) in providing policy guidance for workforce development issues in Gr. Lowell. The Board oversees the charter of the Career Center of Lowell, provides technical assistance and information on grant writing initiatives, tax credits, provides labor market information/data reports, expands awareness and support of workforce development issues in Greater Lowell and partners with economic development agencies to assist in the creation, retention and expansion of business opportunities in the Greater Lowell Workforce Investment Area.(City of Lowell and the towns of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Westford)

**address**

107 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-937-9816**website** [www.glwib.org](http://www.glwib.org)**e-mail** [oneilb@nmsda.org](mailto:oneilb@nmsda.org)

## Groundwork Lawrence

Groundwork Lawrence, Inc. (GWL) is a locally-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization working to create sustainable environmental change through community-based partnerships. Groundwork is committed to "changing places and changing lives" through on-the-ground projects, education, and volunteer programs that help to transform local communities.

**address**

60 Island St  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-974-0770**website** [www.groundworklawrence.org](http://www.groundworklawrence.org)**e-mail** [info@groundworklawrence.org](mailto:info@groundworklawrence.org)

## Habit OPCO

Habit Management is a Substance Abuse Treatment organization that provides outpatient opiate treatment services to communities in need in a manner which respects an individual's worth and recognizes their desire to improve the quality of their lives.

**address**

650 SUFFOLK STREET  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-452-5155**website** [www.habitopco.com](http://www.habitopco.com)**e-mail** [jjm@habitopco.com](mailto:jjm@habitopco.com)

## Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell (HFHGL) strengthens families and communities in need through affordable homeownership. Through volunteer labor and in-kind and monetary donations, HFHGL builds and rehabilitates homes for families earning between 25 and 50 percent of the area median income.

**address**

66 Tadmuck Road  
Westford, MA 01886

**phone** 978-692-0927**website** [www.lowellhabitat.org](http://www.lowellhabitat.org)**e-mail** [info@lowellhabitat.org](mailto:info@lowellhabitat.org)

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## Health & Education Services

One of the largest behavioral health organizations in the state of MA. Full spectrum of comprehensive mental health services from inpatient to outpatient and everything in-between. We have over 100 programs and 32 sites serving individuals of all ages and treatment disorders. The Lawrence Clinic offers outpatient individual, family, couples and group services; Psychopharm Services; In-Home Therapy; Mentoring; School-Based Counseling; Diversion and Emergency Services and HIV program.

**address**

30 General Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**phone** 978-683-3128

**website** [www.hes-inc.org](http://www.hes-inc.org)

**e-mail** [mpadro@hes-inc.org](mailto:mpadro@hes-inc.org)

## Health Quarters

Our mission is to protect reproductive health, build healthy communities where every pregnancy is intended, and improve the health of all who seek our services. We provide quality, sensitive, and affordable clinical care, education and advocacy. We believe everyone should have access to confidential reproductive health care and the opportunity to make informed choices. In all aspects of our work we encourage relationships that are respectful and that value sexuality as an integral part of life.

**address**

101 Amesbury  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-681-5258

**toll free** 800-892-0234

**website** [www.healthq.org](http://www.healthq.org)

**e-mail** [info@healthq.org](mailto:info@healthq.org)

## Helpingpatients.org

Helping Patients brings together America's pharmaceutical companies, doctors, patient advocacy organizations and civic groups to help low-income, uninsured patients get free or nearly free brand-name medicines. Its mission is to increase awareness of and enrollment in existing patient assistance programs for those who may be eligible. Through this site, Helping Patients offers a single point of access to more than 275 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

**address**

Not Applicable  
Not Applicable, MA 01007

**phone** 800-762-4636

**toll free** 800-762-4636

**website** [Helpingpatients.org](http://Helpingpatients.org)

## Home Health Foundation

Home Health Foundation is committed to creating and delivering innovative and responsive community health programs which provide effective and compassionate care. Volunteers are an important part of our team and helping us administratively, serving as companions, contacting newly admitted patients by phone and assisting with fundraising events.

**address**

360 Merrimack Street, Building 9  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-552-4525

**toll free** 800-933-5593

**website** [www.homehealthfoundation.org](http://www.homehealthfoundation.org)

**e-mail** [vkelly@homehealthfoundation.org](mailto:vkelly@homehealthfoundation.org)

## Home Health VNA

Home Health Foundation is committed to creating and delivering innovative and responsive community health programs which provide effective and compassionate care.

**address**

360 Merrimack Street  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-552-4000

**toll free** 800-933-5593

**website** [www.homehealthvna.org](http://www.homehealthvna.org)

**e-mail** [info@homehealthvna.org](mailto:info@homehealthvna.org)

## Home Preservation Center

To provide foreclosure prevention services and preserve homeownership for families facing foreclosure.

**address**

450 Merrimack St.  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-970-0600

**e-mail** [rasy.an@cbacre.org](mailto:rasy.an@cbacre.org)

## Horizons for Homeless Children

The mission of Horizons for Homeless Children is to improve the lives of homeless children and their families. We provide homeless children in Massachusetts with the nurturing, stimulation and opportunities for early education and play that all children need to learn and grow in healthy ways. To improve the lives of the children we serve over the long term, we connect their parents with the tools they need to achieve social and economic self-sufficiency. We provide leadership in advocating for homeless children and their families through leveraging and sharing our expertise with others and advocating with policy makers and the public.

**address**

60 Island Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-557-2182

**website** [www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org)

**e-mail** [northeast@horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](mailto:northeast@horizonsforhomelesschildren.org)

## House of Hope Inc.

The mission of House of Hope is to provide advocacy and care for 18 homeless families while affirming the dignity of life to all who are served and guiding them to self-sufficiency. Families are referred to the shelter via the State Department of Transitional Assistance, hence, rarely are we able to accommodate walk-ins. House of Hope Housing Inc. has recently created an affiliated organization called House of Hope Housing, Inc. whose objective is to create affordable housing for families in shelter. House of Hope Housing has completed construction on New Hope Apartments. New Hope is ten (10) units of service supported housing for homeless families. New Hope is located at 203 Salem Street, behind the shelter.

**address**

812 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-458-2870

**website** [www.hopelowell.org](http://www.hopelowell.org)

**e-mail** [debhoh@hopelowell.org](mailto:debhoh@hopelowell.org)

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## International Institute of Lowell

Since 1918, the International Institute has assisted immigrants and refugees from over 70 different countries to build their lives as new residents of the Lowell area. We are dedicated to promoting the acceptance of all, regardless of race, religion, country of origin or ethnic background, as equal participants in life in the United States.

**address**

144 Merrimack St., Suite 302  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-459-9031

**website** [www.iilowell.org](http://www.iilowell.org)

## International Medical Equipment Collaborative

International Medical Equipment Collaborative is a non-profit organization in North Andover whose mission is to serve doctors and nurses in developing countries by providing them with quality medical equipment to advance the standard of health for their nation's poor. IMEC fulfills its mission by working with other humanitarian organizations to revitalize existing, impoverished hospitals with donated surplus medical equipment and supplies that are acquired, repaired and packaged by donated volunteers.

**address**

1600 Osgood Street  
North Andover, MA 01845

**phone** 978-557-5510

**website** [www.imecamerica.org](http://www.imecamerica.org)

**e-mail** [volunteer@imecamerica.org](mailto:volunteer@imecamerica.org)

## Ironstone Farm

To provide a variety of services for people with and without disabilities, using horses and the wholesome environment of a working farm, while involving people in serving others through volunteering.

**address**

450 Lowell Street  
Andover, MA 01810

**phone** 978-475-4056

**website** <http://www.challengeunlimited.org/>

## Jericho Road Lawrence, Inc.

Jericho Road Lawrence's mission is to address economic inequities by matching the needs of non profit organizations in Lawrence, Massachusetts to the talents and resources of the surrounding suburban communities through the use of volunteers who offer no cost, customized professional services to those non profit organizations focused on helping individuals and families become economically self-sustaining.

**address**

3 Great Pond Road  
North Andover, MA 01845

**phone** 978-604-8803

**website** <http://www.jerichoroadlawrence.org/>

**e-mail** [jkulash@aol.com](mailto:jkulash@aol.com)

## The Jericho Road Project

The Jericho Road Project bridges communities by matching the professional talents of volunteers with the needs of community-based nonprofit organizations and businesses to promote community development, strengthen social services, and enrich the lives of volunteers. Jericho Road's approach to a community is pro-active (we seek out business and try to anticipate and address emerging problems or opportunities); holistic (we define our service offerings by the many different needs of our clients) and long-term (we create a permanent connection between two

communities and the people who live in them. Since our launch in early 2003, our volunteers and our corporate partners have over 60 non profit organizations and small businesses through two core programs: Springboard and B.E.A.N.E. Springboard - Jericho Road's flagship program provides customized services to nonprofits to help them achieve their goals. The type of services provided is virtually unlimited, ranging from board building, organizational assessment, and strategic planning to marketing, professional coaching and website development. Jericho Road's other core program - Business Experts Assisting New Entrepreneurs, or BEANE - helps entrepreneurs launch and grow small businesses in Lowell by providing business training and one-on-one coaching to prospective and new entrepreneurs in need of help. This service is provided largely in partnership with the Lowell Small Business Assistance Center.

**address**

20 Lexington Road  
Concord, MA 01742

**phone** 781-775-3980**website** [www.jerichoroadproject.org](http://www.jerichoroadproject.org)**e-mail** [dholin@jerichoroadproject.org](mailto:dholin@jerichoroadproject.org)

## JJ Referral Services

Help to those in need of services through the human services system. Homeless, low-income, disabled, and those who have become homeless because of floods and fires. I help clients obtain the services they need and deserve. I am a statewide vendor and whenever possible go through the state to get paid. will receive referrals from social service agencies only. Hoping to expand services at different food pantries but its a work in progress. I am planning on becoming a Certified Peer Support Counselor. Hope to start working with Emergency services of various agencies and to become a MassHealth Provider. Please see web site for more details.

**address**

506 Katahdin Drive  
Lexington, MA 02421

**phone** 781-572-0219**website** [www.jjreferralservices.com](http://www.jjreferralservices.com)**e-mail** [joannejstp@aol.com](mailto:joannejstp@aol.com)

## Junior Achievement of Eastern Massachusetts

Our mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. JA Worldwide (Junior Achievement) is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students put these lessons into action, and help strengthen their communities. We offer our financial literacy and career development/exploration programs at no charge to schools and out-of-school programs for youth in grades K-12. To request more information or to receive program materials, please contact us!

**address**

33 Broad St  
Boston, MA 02109

**phone** 617-368-3566**website** [www.jaem.org](http://www.jaem.org)**e-mail** [kblum@ja-easternmass.org](mailto:kblum@ja-easternmass.org)

## Kreative Kids Child Care

[http://www.geocities.com/kreative\\_kids\\_childcare/Childcare.html](http://www.geocities.com/kreative_kids_childcare/Childcare.html) Licensed Family Child Care since 1991. Infant through age 4. President of the Family Child Care Association.

**address**

10 Wamesit Road  
Tewksbury, MA 01876

**phone** 978-851-0719**website** [http://www.geocities.com/kreative\\_kids\\_childcare/Childcare.h](http://www.geocities.com/kreative_kids_childcare/Childcare.h)

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## Latin American Health Institute

The Latin American Health Institute is a community-based professional organization that promotes the health of the community, its institutions, families and individuals through effective interventions that are culturally competent and technologically appropriate.

**address**

9 Central St  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-459-3366

**website** [www.lhi.org](http://www.lhi.org)

## Lawrence Boys and Girls Club

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence is to maintain a Club for all youth without distinction of race, sex, color or creed; to provide behavior guidance, and to promote the health, social, educational, vocational and character development of all its members.

**address**

136 Water Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**phone** 978-683-2747

**website** <http://www.lawrencebgc.com>

**e-mail** [mfischer@lawrencebgc.com](mailto:mfischer@lawrencebgc.com)

## Lawrence CommunityWorks

Lawrence CommunityWorks (LCW) is a nonprofit community development corporation and a Network of residents and other stakeholders working to transform the physical, economic, and civic landscape of Lawrence, MA. Our mission is to (1) foster individual and neighborhood empowerment and leadership ‘ through organizing residents to improve their lives economically, politically, and socially, (2) produce and preserve safe, decent, and affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families, (3) create programs and facilities that build the educational and economic assets of neighborhood young people, adults, and families, and (4) build a sustained institutional infrastructure for community revitalization through strategic local, regional, and national partnerships.

**address**

168 Newbury Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**phone** 978-685-3115

**website** <http://www.lcworks.org>

## Lawrence Families & Youth Initiative

The mission of F.Y.I. is to combine and integrate community, agency and family resources; to promote policy changes that will support creative, nurturing services for strengthening families and communities. Building on principles of family-centered casework and Family Support Principles, F.Y.I. provides a unique opportunity to affect changes in the way the community responds to the needs of individual families and the needs of the community as a whole. The Families & Youth Initiative partners work together to promote practice development and improvements in systemic functioning that support child safety well-being and permanency.

**address**

112 A East Haverhill Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**phone** 978-975-8793

**e-mail** [drivera@glcac.org](mailto:drivera@glcac.org)

## Lawrence Methuen Community Coalition

The mission of the Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition is to provide an accessible continuum of services that fosters and preserves the health, safety and well being of individuals and families, thus supporting communities in which they through following the principles of Family Support, the prevention of substance abuse, the prevention of child maltreatment and increasing awareness of the prevention of domestic and family violence.

**address**

112 A East Haverhill Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**phone** 978-975-8793

**website** <http://www.lmconline.com/aboutus/index.htm>

**e-mail** [mail@lmconline.com](mailto:mail@lmconline.com)

## Lazarus House Ministries

Lazarus House, Inc. is a spiritually based organization that welcomes all in the name of God. It provides a continuum of care encompassing, but not limited to food, shelter, clothing, advocacy, job training, medical and dental care, a listening ear, a welcoming heart, the restoration of dignity and self respect to the poor and needy.

**address**

Good Shepherd Center  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**phone** 978-689-8575

**website** <http://www.lazarushouse.org/>

**e-mail** [mary@lazarushouse.org](mailto:mary@lazarushouse.org)

## LifeLinks, Inc.

LifeLinks is chartered to advocate for and provide services and supports for people with developmental disabilities that are community based, are cost effective, enable people to become contributing members of their community, and are of a quality we would want for our loved ones. LifeLinks services and supports include Family and Individual Supports; Residential Living (including group home settings); Shared Living; Community Center; Recreation and Education (including independent living seminars and therapeutic and medical services.

**address**

145 Lexington Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-459-6179

**website** [www.lifelinks.ws](http://www.lifelinks.ws)

**e-mail** [lmccarriston@lifelinks.ws](mailto:lmccarriston@lifelinks.ws)

## Light of Cambodian Children, Inc.

Light of Cambodian Children, Inc., (LCC) is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1998. Through interactive advocacy, educational, and social programs, Light of Cambodian Children, Inc. encourages youth to seek higher education, become self-sufficient, and serve as role models in our communities.

**address**

40 French Street, 3rd Floor  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-275-1822

**website** [www.reaksmey.org](http://www.reaksmey.org)

**e-mail** [sayon@reaksmey.org](mailto:sayon@reaksmey.org)

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## Lighthouse Art School for children

The Lighthouse Art School in Lowell is a place for children to learn how to express themselves with multiple mediums of visual art, gain a greater appreciation for the beauty of art and have a lot of fun doing it.

**address**

251 Foster Street  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-937-1602

**website** [www.lowellartschool.com](http://www.lowellartschool.com)

**e-mail** [engelie@lowellartschool.com](mailto:engelie@lowellartschool.com)

## Little Sprouts Child Enrichment Centers, Inc

To create a nurturing and safe atmosphere that encourages growth, development & fulfillment encompassing each child, family and professional in the Little Sprouts community while supporting our innovative philosophy through effective communication thus enriching the lives of all we touch.

**address**

900 Chelmsford Street  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-291-0342

**website** [www.littlesprouts.com](http://www.littlesprouts.com)

**e-mail** [jcarlson@littlesprouts.com](mailto:jcarlson@littlesprouts.com)

## Living Waters Ministries of Hope

Living Waters Ministry of Hope is a non-denominational faith based ministry. Our mission is to offer support to all people in the community, by helping to rebuild lives, fostering healthy relationships, Teaching life skills and providing supportive services We share the heart of God in building relationships. Living Waters storefront offers an alternative place for the people of the community to come and spend time in an atmosphere of love and acceptance. We provide on a daily/weekly basis various meetings; groups and functions that help strengthen individuals in both their spiritual and emotional growth. We believe that we can make a meaningful contribution in eliminating homelessness among people with addiction, mental illness & disabilities. With God's help we attempt to restore self-worth in all individuals. We provide, weekly bible studies, Prayer and fellowship, Clothing, Referrals, functions, Trips, food packs, Community outreach,

**address**

9 West Adams St. Unit #1  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-446-9800

**e-mail** [dianepsa91@juno.com](mailto:dianepsa91@juno.com)

## Lowell Alliance for Families and Neighborhoods

The Lowell Alliance for Families and Neighborhoods' mission is to support families and communities by advocating for and promoting empowerment, inclusion and diversity. We do this by building on the existing strengths of families and communities, and by facilitating partnerships with supportive resources and services. The Lowell Alliance for Families and Neighborhoods is a part of Community Connections, a network of neighborhood-based, resident-driven coalitions across Massachusetts.

**address**

97 Central Street #302  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-454-5405

**e-mail** [mgries@ywcaoflowell.org](mailto:mgries@ywcaoflowell.org)

## Lowell Association for the Blind

The mission of the Lowell Association for the Blind is to: support, educate and nurture the blind and visually impaired of the Greater Merrimack Valley by assisting them in the enrichment of their lives and by helping them to gain independence and to stimulate the interest and education of the general public to the problems and issues facing the blind and visually impaired as productive members of society seeking fulfillment of their human potential.

**address**

169 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-454-5704

**website** [www.lowellassociationfortheblind.org](http://www.lowellassociationfortheblind.org)

**e-mail** [ecannon@lowellassociationfortheblind.org](mailto:ecannon@lowellassociationfortheblind.org)

## Lowell Community Health Center

Lowell Community Health Center provides caring, quality, and culturally appropriate health services to the people of greater Lowell, regardless of their financial status. We are committed to enhancing the health of our community and to empower each individual to maximize overall well being. Drawing from this mission our motto is: Linking Community to Health Care.

**address**

585 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-937-9700

**website** [www.lchealth.org](http://www.lchealth.org)

**e-mail** [georgenu@lchealth.org](mailto:georgenu@lchealth.org)

## Lowell General Hospital

Lowell General Hospital is committed to providing excellent, patient-focused care, a commitment that is summed up in its mission statement, "Patients First in Everything We Do."

**address**

295 Varnum Ave.  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-937-6000

**website** [www.lowellgeneral.org](http://www.lowellgeneral.org)

## Lowell House Inc.

Lowell House, Inc. offers many programs to individuals with substance abuse issues. Lowell House, Inc. operates two Halfway Houses; Lowell House Recovery Home located on Appleton St. in Lowell and Glenice Sheehan Women's Program located on Tewksbury State Hospital grounds. Lowell House, Inc's outpatient programs include: Individual Substance Abuse Counseling, Drive Alcohol Education, Second Offender After Care, Juvenile Diversion Program, HOPWA, Gambling Addiction Services and Men's Recovery Group. In addition, Lowell House Inc operates an Enhanced Structured Outpatient Addiction Program (SOAP).

**address**

555 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-459-8656

**website** <http://www.lowellhouseinc.com>

**e-mail** [lhissoap@comcast.net](mailto:lhissoap@comcast.net)

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## Lowell Housing Authority (Transitional Housing Program)

To provide housing, support, guidance, and resources to homeless families in order to facilitate their transition to self-sufficiency. Upon successful graduation of the program within 6-9 months of entry, families sign a lease with the Lowell Housing Authority and are permanently housed.

**address**

21 Salem Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-364-5368**website** [www.lhma.org](http://www.lhma.org)**e-mail** [mrichter@lhma.org](mailto:mrichter@lhma.org)

## Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust, Inc.

Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust's mission is to improve the quality of life for the people of Lowell through the creation, conservation, and preservation of parks, open spaces, and special places.

**address**

PO Box 7162  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-934-0030**toll free** 888-375-1115**website** [www.lowelllandtrust.org](http://www.lowelllandtrust.org)**e-mail** [info@lowelllandtrust.org](mailto:info@lowelllandtrust.org)

## Lowell Public Schools

The mission of the Parent Information Center (PIC) is to assist parents, guardians and students in accessing the educational services of the Lowell Public Schools and other community resources as well as to provide the services necessary to effectively and efficiently implement Lowell's Voluntary Revised Desegregation and Educational Improvement Plan. The Parent Information Center is devoted to making a parent's introduction to the Lowell Public Schools a positive experience.

**address**

43 Highland St.  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-674-4321**website** [www.lowell.k12.ma.us](http://www.lowell.k12.ma.us)**e-mail** [pic@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:pic@lowell.k12.ma.us)

## Lowell Special Education Parent Advisory Council

As a Parent Advisory Council(PAC), we promote understanding between parents, teachers and the Special Education Department. We facilitate communication within the community regarding special education, provide information on available programs, offer information to parents and provide workshops and support. The PAC also serves as a resource to other citizens of Greater Lowell who are concerned about special education and special needs issues.

**address**

ATTN: Sped PAC  
Lowell, MA 01853

**phone** 978-454-1967**e-mail** [lowellspedpac@aol.com](mailto:lowellspedpac@aol.com)

## Lowell Telecommunications Corporation

Lowell Telecommunications Corporation is a community media and technology center serving the diverse urban population of Lowell, MA. It operates Channels 8, 10, & 95. The organization is committed to first-come, first-served telecommunication services to anyone in the community interested in expressing themselves. We also provide training and access to the media communication skills of the 21st century. The organization's vision has always been about telecommunication technology - from video cameras to computers, cable channels to the Internet - and its uses in community information and content production.

**address**

246 Market Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-458-5400**website** <http://www.ltc.org>**e-mail** [info@ltc.org](mailto:info@ltc.org)

## Lowell Tobacco Control

Our primary goals are to prevent young people from becoming addicted to tobacco, and to protect the public from secondhand smoke. Listed below are some of the ways we are working in Lowell to make smoking history. Educating tobacco retailers, worksites, restaurant, schools, other public places, and the general public about local and state laws, regulations, and ordinances, Conducting regular compliance checks of retailers to make it harder for youth to purchase tobacco products, Responding to public complaints about smoking in public places or the selling of tobacco to minors, Providing technical assistance on developing and implementing smoking policies for schools and businesses, Enforcing local tobacco regulations and ordinances, Promoting changes in local regulations and ordinances related to youth access to tobacco products and secondhand smoke in public places, Attending community events and health fairs to distribute information about tobacco, Sponsoring special events to raise awareness of tobacco issues and to keep Lowell youth tobacco free.

**address**

341 Pine St.  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-970-4010 Ext. 91073**e-mail** [cmorin@lowellma.gov](mailto:cmorin@lowellma.gov)

## Lowell Transitional Living Center, Inc.

Lowell Transitional Living Center is a community supported non-profit organization that provides safe, temporary shelter for homeless men and women of Greater Lowell. In a multi-service environment, volunteers and staff provide opportunities for individuals to end their homelessness.

**address**

205-209 Middlesex Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-458-9888**website** [ltlc.org](http://ltlc.org)**e-mail** [pduda@ltlc.org](mailto:pduda@ltlc.org)

## Lowell Treatment Center

Lowell Treatment Center offers inpatient treatment for children and adolescents, partial hospitalization programs for adolescents and adults, and a Family Stabilization Team that provides in-home, therapeutic mentoring and community support services.

**address**

391 Varnum Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-322-5160**website** [www.arbourhealth.com](http://www.arbourhealth.com)**e-mail** [arbourhealth@mindspring.com](mailto:arbourhealth@mindspring.com)

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## M/A-COM Federal Credit Union

Primary Mission: To serve as the primary financial resource for our members. We strive to be your primary financial resource by offering you the most convenient and cost-effective method to manage your finances. M/A-COM FCU is owned and operated by its members, where all members benefit from the continued drive for growth and improved earnings. We take pride in offering all of our members the highest quality financial products and services at the most competitive rates, while nurturing the friendly and cooperative spirit of the credit union. We are committed to the financial well-being of our members and will continue to work for the secure future of our community.

**address**

83 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-328-5100**toll free** 866-622-6628**website** [www.macomfcu.org](http://www.macomfcu.org)**e-mail** [memberservices@macomfcu.org](mailto:memberservices@macomfcu.org)

## Marc R. Generazio PC

Marc R. Generazio PC is a Massachusetts based law firm with offices in Boston and Lawrence devoted exclusively to the practice of immigration and nationality law. Our firm's unique experience enables us to navigate our clients effectively and efficiently through the complex immigration process. Providing quality cost effective immigration solutions represents the cornerstone of our practice.

**address**

77 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110

**phone** 617-423-0700**website** [www.gnimmigration.com](http://www.gnimmigration.com)**e-mail** [mrgesq@gmail.com](mailto:mrgesq@gmail.com)

## Mass Rehab Commission

To promote equality, empowerment and productive independence of individuals with disabilities. The purpose of the MRC is to provide comprehensive services to people with disabilities to maximize their quality of life and economic social self-sufficiency in the community. This is accomplished through multiple programs in the MRC: the vocational rehabilitation services program, the community services program, and the disability determination services program

**address**

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission  
Boston, MA 02210

**phone** 617-204-3853**toll free** 1800-223-2559**website** [www.mass.gov/mrc](http://www.mass.gov/mrc)**e-mail** [duncan.arden@mrc.state.ma.us](mailto:duncan.arden@mrc.state.ma.us)

## Mass Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is a private, non-profit society dedicated to leadership in protecting and promoting the rights and well being of children and families. There are 2 locations serving the Merrimack Valley: - 439 South Union Street Lawrence, MA 01843v - 126 Phoenix Ave 3rd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

**address**

439 South Union Street  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-682-9222**website** [www.mspsc.org](http://www.mspsc.org)**e-mail** [pdicori@mspsc.org](mailto:pdicori@mspsc.org)

## Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers

The mission of the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers is to serve people from all Portuguese-speaking communities and their descendants and to help them become self-reliant and productive members of American society, while maintaining strong ethnic identity and pride.

**address**

11 Mill Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-970-1250

**website** [www.maps-inc.org](http://www.maps-inc.org)

**e-mail** [orodrigues@maps-inc.org](mailto:orodrigues@maps-inc.org)

## Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy

The Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy provides statewide leadership to prevent adolescent pregnancy and to promote quality services for pregnant and parenting teens and their children through policy analysis, education, research and advocacy.

**address**

105 Chauncy Street, 8th floor  
Boston, MA 02111

**phone** 617-482-9122

**website** <http://www.massteenpregnancy.org>

**e-mail** [fletcher@massteenpregnancy.org](mailto:fletcher@massteenpregnancy.org)

## Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund

Being a parent is one tough job. Full of many rewards, beautiful moments, great sharing, laughs and love. But the reality of raising children today is that parents become overwhelmed, exhausted and stressed. We get it. We're the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund and we know how hectic the life of a parent is today. In communities throughout the state and in the pages of this website, we provide parents with the expert information, tips and support they need and deserve to be the best parent they can be.

**address**

55 Court Street  
Boston, MA 02108

**phone** 617-722-8957

**toll free** 888-775-4543

**website** [www.onetoughjob.org](http://www.onetoughjob.org)

**e-mail** [info@mctf.state.ma.us](mailto:info@mctf.state.ma.us)

## Massachusetts Health Officers Association

The mission of MHOA is to assist and support staff of local health departments in meeting their statutory responsibilities to the public through programs of education, technical assistance, representation and resource development. MHOA also provides educational and informational programs to the general public on public health topics.

**address**

P.O. Box 417  
West Boylston, MA 01583

**phone** 508-835-3309

**website** [www.mhoa.com](http://www.mhoa.com)

**e-mail** [admin@mhoa.com](mailto:admin@mhoa.com)

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## Massachusetts MENTOR, Lawrence Children's Program

Services for Children with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges Nationally known for our expertise in working with children and their families, Massachusetts MENTOR approaches each child as a unique individual. Our services, customized to fit each young person's needs, are designed to improve child and family functioning, assist with permanency planning where appropriate and maximize the effectiveness of limited state resources. This individualized, flexible approach allows us to serve a diverse range of children of different ages, backgrounds and needs, including emotional and behavioral issues, juvenile offenders and those with complex medical needs. Massachusetts MENTOR's Lawrence Children's Program in Lawrence, MA offers Specialized Foster Care services in the service areas North and Northwest of Boston. This flexible program provides youths from troubled families, institutions and other settings including teen parents and their babies with a warm, stable environment coupled with the interventions needed to address severe emotional and behavioral disorders often stemming from abuse and neglect. Placement in the home of a specially trained caregiver, called a Mentor, is carefully matched according to each child's needs. Mentors provide children in their care with therapeutic intervention, nurturing support and the consistent guidance in addition to routine family- and community-based activities. A Clinical Coordinator oversees implementation of an Individualized Treatment Plan with emphasis on discharge planning to assure the youth's appropriate progress and transition to home, permanent placement or independent living.

**address**

Everett Mills  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-794-7966**toll free** 866-375-5114**website** [www.TheMentorNetwork.com](http://www.TheMentorNetwork.com)**e-mail** [bad@testing123.net](mailto:bad@testing123.net)

## Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

The mission of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission VR division is to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible persons with disabilities geared toward increasing individual self-sufficiency through competitive integrated employment.

**address**

325 Chelmsford St.  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-458-4544**website** [www.state.ma.us/mrc/vr/towns.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/mrc/vr/towns.htm)

## Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission/Turning 22 Program

The MRC Turning 22 Program was established in 1986 to design and implement transition services for young people who have a severe physical disability with a mobility impairment, and who would need residential services after high school graduation or turning 22. The program utilizes the independent living philosophy in which consumers are empowered to make their own decisions about their lives, based on informed choice.

**address**

27 Wormwood Street  
Boston, MA 02210

**phone** 617-204-3600**website** [www.mass.gov/mrc](http://www.mass.gov/mrc)**e-mail** [maryellen.macrae@mrc.state.ma.us](mailto:maryellen.macrae@mrc.state.ma.us)

## MassRIDES

The mission of MassRIDES is for Commuters to reduce roadway congestion, conserve energy and improve air quality in Massachusetts by encouraging alternatives to driving alone such as biking, walking, taking transit, carpooling, vanpooling, etc.

**address**

10 Park Plaza  
Boston, MA 02116

**phone** 888-426-6688  
**toll free** 888-426-6688  
**website** www.commute.com

## **Mental Health Association of Greater Lowell, Inc.**

The Mental Health Association of Greater Lowell, Inc. was organized in 1953 as a private, non-profit corporation. The Association's services over the years have changed and developed to keep pace with the mental health needs and concerns of the Greater Lowell area. Since its inception, the Association has actively sponsored and participated in the delivery of a wide range of services and activities including: rehabilitative and preventive mental health programs for children and adults, resource information and referral projects, residential services to mentally ill and developmentally disabled persons, consultation and education services and various other special projects.

**address**

99 Church Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-458-6282  
**website** www.mhalowell.org  
**e-mail** ascott@mhalowell.org

## **Mental Health Resources Plus, Inc.**

MHRP is a private, non-profit corporation, established in 1972 that provides community-based support and rehabilitation services to individuals in the Merrimack Valley who have been disabled by mental illness. Agency programs are designed to empower disabled individuals so they can pursue active, productive, and independent lives. Agency services focus on housing, education, and employment support services and services related to socialization, recreation and use of leisure time. MHRP is committed to providing decent safe, affordable and permanent housing to agency clients who meet DMH eligibility criteria and who also meet low to moderate income criteria. The agency will continue to work with the Department of Mental Health in the sites in which it has programs, and with other state, federal, or local funding sources, to improve the housing options available to agency clients.

**address**

430 North Canal Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-685-6609  
**e-mail** mhrp@verizon.net

## **Merrimack River Watershed Council, Inc.**

Our mission is to ensure the sustainable ecological integrity and balanced, managed use of the Merrimack River and its watershed through science, advocacy, partnering and recreation.

**address**

600 Suffolk Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-275-0120  
**website** www.merrimack.org  
**e-mail** info@merrimack.org

## **Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities**

Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities is a multi-service agency offering counseling, food pantries in Haverhill and Lowell, parenting, education and residential programs to young parents, a program for grandparents raising their grandchildren and a basic needs program which, when funds are available, provides financial assistance for rent to prevent homelessness and assistance with utilities to prevent shut-offs.

**address**

70 Lawrence Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-452-1421  
**website** www.ccab.org  
**e-mail** dotty\_duval@ccab.org

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## Merrimack Valley Chapter Of Parents Of Murdered Children

To provide support for parents of murder children and also to provide support for family and friends that also died by violence

**address**

Saints Medical Center  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-452-5858

**e-mail** amuscovitz@hotmail.com

## Merrimack Valley Credit Counseling Inc.

To provide credit counseling and education to residents of the Merrimack Valley at a reasonable cost.

**address**

147 E. Merrimack St.  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-453-8624

**website** mvccinc.org

**e-mail** mauricep91@aol.com

## Merrimack Valley DBSA

We are an affiliate to the national organization [www.DBSAAlliance.org](http://www.DBSAAlliance.org). Our name is Merrimack Valley DBSA. We are a self help support group that meets weekly (3 years old). Our mission is to help improve lives of those living with mental illness.

**address**

1195 Varnum Ave  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-710-7067

**website** [www.dbsalliance.org](http://www.dbsalliance.org)

**e-mail** depressionbp@yahoo.com

## Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Inc.

To provide adequate nutrition, freedom from hunger and to share vital information regarding food safety and security to our community. This is accomplished by our many feeding programs and through a network of over 100 emergency feeding agencies throughout Greater Lowell, the Merrimack Valley, North Shore and Southern NH. Our agencies include shelters, meals programs, food pantries and group homes. Clients served by our agencies include: low income elderly, physically & developmentally disabled, children, working families, survivors of abuse, veterans and recovering addicts. Programs include: Food Distribution Program MEFAP (State food commodities) USDA (Federal food commodities) Guy Francesshelli Food Rescue Program Mobile Pantry (formerly M/A-COM Food Share) Healthy Summer -Summer Lunch Program Co-Op Program Nutrition and Food Safety Program

**address**

735 Broadway Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-454-7272

**website** [www.mvfb.org](http://www.mvfb.org)

**e-mail** amy\_pessia@mvfb.org

## Merrimack Valley Health Enrollment Network

We envision communities of individuals and families who value preventive health care and have equal opportunity to quality health coverage. The Network is made up of community organizations in the Merrimack Valley, working together to raise awareness about health insurance requirements and options among their constituencies, and increase enrollment in state-sponsored health insurance programs. The MVHEN provides clear, consistent health insurance information and enrollment assistance to uninsured citizens throughout the region, particularly minorities and low-income individuals and families.

**address**

9 Central Estreet, Suit 400  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-394-2026**toll free** 866-362-6006**website** <http://mvhealthenrollment.net/>

## Merrimack Valley Housing Partnership

The mission of the Merrimack Valley Housing Partnership is to promote home ownership opportunities for low and moderate income earners.

**address**

10 Kirk Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-459-8490**website** [www.mvhp.org](http://www.mvhp.org)**e-mail** [mvhp@mvhp.org](mailto:mvhp@mvhp.org)

## Merrimack Valley Legal Services, Inc.

The mission of Merrimack Valley Legal Services is to provide high quality legal representation and information to low income families and individuals with civil matters.

**address**

35 John Street, Suite 302  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-458-1465**toll free** 800-336-2262**website** [www.mvlegal.org](http://www.mvlegal.org)**e-mail** [kmaciver@mvlegal.org](mailto:kmaciver@mvlegal.org)

## Merrimack Valley YMCA

The Merrimack Valley YMCA, a community-based organization governed by its members, is dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs, membership opportunities, and community services that strengthen spirit, mind, and body for all.

**address**

101 Amesbury Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-725-6681**website** [www.mvymca.org](http://www.mvymca.org)**e-mail** [sives@mvymca.org](mailto:sives@mvymca.org)

## Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc.

The Methuen Arlington Neighborhood is a densely populated, low to moderate income area located close to the City of Lawrence. Sharing the same problems as Lawrence - poverty, lack of employment opportunities, and social ills - this area is able to receive some financial assistance due to the fact that Methuen is a small cities mini-entitlement area. To begin formally working on improving the quality of life in the area, neighborhood residents formed a Community Development Corporation (CDC), the Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc. (M.A.N., Inc.). In March of 1995, this organization became incorporated as M.A.N. Inc. The neighborhood is also the site of the Department of Justice's Weed and Seed Program. M.A.N. Inc's prime target area for the purpose of representation and service is within the Town of Methuen, primarily within the borders of the Spicket River, Horne Street, Lawrence Street, and the Lawrence City Line of Center Street.

**address**

141 Tenney Street  
Methuen, MA 01844

**phone** 978-691-5645**e-mail** [methuenarlington@yahoo.com](mailto:methuenarlington@yahoo.com)

## Middlesex Community College

Middlesex Community College is a progressive and dynamic learning community, committed to providing educational programs and services that support personal growth and economic opportunity for its diverse student population. Dedicated to student success, the College provides excellence in teaching, personal attention, and extensive opportunities for exploration and growth. Closely linked to the fabric of the community, Middlesex's partnerships with school, business and service organizations provide leadership in economic and community development and foster a culture of civic engagement and responsive workforce development. The College's state-of-the-art programs in the liberal arts, basic skills, and more than fifty career and technical fields respond to student and community needs, providing a strong foundation for college transfer, employment, professional development and lifelong learning.

**address**

33 Kearney Square  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-656-3105

**toll free** 800-818-3434

**website** [www.middlesex.mass.edu](http://www.middlesex.mass.edu)

**e-mail** [sheehym@middlesex.mass.edu](mailto:sheehym@middlesex.mass.edu)

## Moms and Tots of Billerica

The mission of Moms and Tots is to bring parents and children together and, in doing so, help make the challenging job of parenting more fun and rewarding. We offer quality activities for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families. Including playgroups, day trips, parties, mom's night out and more.

**address**

216 River Street  
Billerica, MA 01821

**phone** 978-667-9771

**website** [www.momsandtots.org](http://www.momsandtots.org)

**e-mail** [president@momsandtots.org](mailto:president@momsandtots.org)

## MSPCC Healthy Families

Healthy Families Massachusetts is a statewide home visiting program administered by the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund. Healthy Families offers first-time parents ages 20 and under the information and individual support they need to raise healthy, happy and safe kids. MSPCC is the lead agency providing Healthy Families in five areas: Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester, Lawrence, and Lowell. For families in need of support, we offer comprehensive program of services delivered where they have been shown to have the greatest impact - in the home. Services are presented as an integrated package designed specifically to meet the needs of each family.

**address**

439 South Union St  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-682-9222

**toll free** 1-800-541-3004

**website** [www.mspcc.org](http://www.mspcc.org)

**e-mail** [mavila@mspcc.org](mailto:mavila@mspcc.org)

## MSPCC/PAL

MSPCC works with The PAL program, an organization of more than 4,000 Massachusetts families and professionals who advocate on behalf of children with emotional, behavioral and mental health needs and their families. PAL advocates for supports, treatment and policies that enable families to live in their communities in an environment of stability and respect. Local telephone support and support groups are available.

**address**

126 Phoenix Ave. 3rd floor, Lowell MA 01852  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-513-2379

**e-mail** [ncollier@mspcc.org](mailto:ncollier@mspcc.org)

## National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Lowell

NAMI Greater Lowell is a support group of concerned individuals responding to the tragic neglect of our mentally ill citizens. They provide sharing and caring, compassionate support and understanding for all our members and anyone else seeking this support.

**address**

P.O. Box 692  
Tyngsborough, MA 01879

**phone** 978-677-0618**website** [www.nami.org/sites/greaterlowell](http://www.nami.org/sites/greaterlowell)**e-mail** [namigreaterlowell@yahoo.com](mailto:namigreaterlowell@yahoo.com)

## National Society of Creative Dyslexics

The mission of the National Society of Creative Dyslexics is to honor the creative and intellectual aspects of being an individual with dyslexia. Bright, Talented, Intelligent. And learning differently. Offering reading tutoring services in Orton Gillingham, and supporting families to successful educational outcomes.

**address**

Blakes Hill Road  
Westford, MA 01886

**phone** 978-621-6619**website** [www.creativedyslexics.org](http://www.creativedyslexics.org)**e-mail** [creative@createdyslexics.org](mailto:creative@createdyslexics.org)

## Neighbors In Need

Neighbors In Need has fed the poor and hungry of Greater Lawrence for nearly 25 years. We give food to those in need without judgment, respecting the dignity of each individual. All food, formula, diapers, clothing and household items are provided free of charge to those who request them. Neighbors In Need was founded in 1983 to provide food to needy families in the Greater Lawrence Area under the sponsorship of Rudolf Canon Devik, Rector of Grace Church in Lawrence. Two food pantries were opened the first year with more added as the organization grew. Since its founding in 1983, Neighbors In Need has been a faith-based community organization relying heavily on area churches for support. Today, Neighbors In Need serves families in eight food pantries throughout Lawrence and Methuen. The Infant in Need Program provides baby formula and diapers for at-risk children. The Adopt-A-Family Program provides holiday meals and gifts. Neighbors In Need distributes clothing and household items donated by individuals, schools and local corporations.

**address**

276 Essex Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**phone** 978-685-8321**website** [NeighborsinNeed.net](http://NeighborsinNeed.net)**e-mail** [neighborsinneed@verizon.net](mailto:neighborsinneed@verizon.net)

## Network Health

Network Health is a Massachusetts health plan that provides high-quality health care coverage to more than 150,000 members through its Network Health Together (MassHealth) and Network Health Forward (Commonwealth Care) plans.

**address**

101 Station Landing  
Medford, MA 02155

**phone** 888-257-1985**toll free** 888-257-1985**website** [www.network-health.org](http://www.network-health.org)**e-mail** [info@network-health.org](mailto:info@network-health.org)

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## New England INDEX

Information for people with disabilities. We also coordinate the state-wide Massachusetts Network of Information Providers for People with Disabilities (MNIP). The MNIP is composed of 129 non-profit agencies and includes a substantial number of agencies that provide elder services.

**address**

Shriver Center, UMass Medical School  
Waltham, MA 01730

**phone** 781-642-0248

**toll free** 800-642-0249

**website** [www.disabilityinfo.org](http://www.disabilityinfo.org)

**e-mail** [info@neindex.org](mailto:info@neindex.org)

## New England Prison Ministries

Support and encouragement for prisoners, discharged prisoners and their families.

**address**

PO Box 1785  
Lowell, MA 01853

**phone** 978-458-1721

**website** [www.nepm.org](http://www.nepm.org)

**e-mail** [nepm@nepm.org](mailto:nepm@nepm.org)

## New England Quilt Museum

The New England Quilt Museum is the only museum in New England dedicated solely to the preservation, interpretation, and education of American quilting past and present. Through its exhibitions, workshops, programs, and library, the museum is a resource for quilters, collectors, and all those who love quilts. We are located in beautiful, historic, downtown Lowell, Massachusetts.

**address**

18 Shattuck Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-452-4207

**website** [www.nequiltmuseum.org](http://www.nequiltmuseum.org)

**e-mail** [director@nequiltmuseum.org](mailto:director@nequiltmuseum.org)

## Newbury Council on Aging

The Newbury Council on Aging will identify, develop, implement, and advocate for programs and services designed to enhance the quality of life and independence of elders in the community and will assist all people with questions relating to aging issues.

**address**

63 Hanover Street  
Newbury, MA 01951

**phone** 978-462-8114

**e-mail** [newburycoa@hotmail.com](mailto:newburycoa@hotmail.com)

## Non-Profit Alliance of Greater Lowell

The Mission of The Non Profit Alliance is to build collaboration that strengthens the influence and impact of community-based organizations through sharing resources and advancing excellence in administration.

**address**

c/o UMass Lowell Center for Family, Work, and Community  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-934-4682

**website** <http://www.npagl.org/>

**e-mail** [info@npagl.org](mailto:info@npagl.org)

## North Star Guidance Center, Inc.

At NSGC, Inc. we believe in a family-centered, community focused practice. We maintain an unwavering commitment to building strong, healthy relationships between children, parents, caretakers, supportive community resources, and service providers. Our organization provides a variety of comprehensive counseling services in the Greater Lowell Area. Individual, group, couples, and family therapy are all approached from a strength based, solution focused, action oriented, expressive, and systemic perspective. At NSGC, Inc. we employ seasoned professionals that are experienced and confident in providing home based, school based, and outpatient services to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families.

**address**

21 Glen Ave  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

**phone** 978-256-0667

**website** <http://www.northstarguidanceinc.com>

**e-mail** northstargcinc@aol.com

## Northeast Arc

Mission Statement: The Northeast Arc is dedicated to providing lifelong individualized supports to people with, or at risk of developing disabilities, and their families, ensuring opportunities to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work, socialize and play.

**address**

64 Holten Street  
Danvers, MA 01923

**phone** 978-762-8352

**website** [www.ne-arc.org](http://www.ne-arc.org)

**e-mail** [jmccarthy@ne-arc.org](mailto:jmccarthy@ne-arc.org)

## Northeast Center for Healthy Communities

The Northeast Center for Healthy Communities provides capacity building and resources to prevention programming in the Northeast of Massachusetts. Including a Health Library, Strategic Planning, Trainings, Evaluation, Community Assessments, and Coaching.

**address**

1 Canal Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

**phone** 978-688-2323

**website** [www.nc4hc.org](http://www.nc4hc.org)

**e-mail** [jryan@glfhc.org](mailto:jryan@glfhc.org)

## The Northeast Independent Living Program

Provides services to all people with disabilities. Information & Referral Peer Counseling Skills Training Advocacy

**address**

20 Ballard Road  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-687-4288

**website** [www.nilp.org](http://www.nilp.org)

**e-mail** [jkowalchuck@nilp.org](mailto:jkowalchuck@nilp.org)

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## Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc.

The Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc. is a consumer controlled, cross disability, Independent Living Center providing advocacy and services to people with all disabilities who wish to live as independently as possible within the Northeast area of Massachusetts.

**address**

20 Ballard Road  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-687-4288

**toll free** 800-845-6457

**website** [www.nilp.org](http://www.nilp.org)

**e-mail** [info@nilp.org](mailto:info@nilp.org)

## ONE Lowell: Building a New American Community

ONE Lowell strives to be the voice that improves the life, opportunities and involvement of culturally diverse people in the Lowell community.

**address**

9 Central Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-654-6957

**website** [www.onelowell.net](http://www.onelowell.net)

**e-mail** [vfahlberg@onelowell.net](mailto:vfahlberg@onelowell.net)

## Open Pantry of Greater Lowell

The mission of the Open Pantry of Greater Lowell is to provide 5 days of nutritious food for the hungry persons of Greater Lowell.

**address**

200 Central Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-453-6693

**e-mail** [greaterlowellopenpantry@verizon.net](mailto:greaterlowellopenpantry@verizon.net)

## Orchestra of Indian Hill

Greater Boston's premier professional orchestra, led by Artistic Director & Conductor Bruce Hangen, presents a 6-concert classical series at Littleton High School Performing Arts Center (56 King Street). Additionally, Indian Hill Music offers jazz, chamber music, musical theater and family events at its own concert venue at 36 King Street.

**address**

36 King Street  
Littleton, MA 01460

**phone** 978-486-9524

**website** [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org)

**e-mail** [info@indianhillmusic.org](mailto:info@indianhillmusic.org)

## P.O.V. Stage Company

P.O.V. Stage Company's mission is to produce professional quality, thought provoking theatre for a diverse audience; advocate for theatre and the health of the arts community; and provide theatre arts education for teenagers and adults.

**address**

15 Kenoza Avenue  
Haverhill, MA 01832

**phone** 603-918-6977

## Parents Helping Parents

PHP Empowering parents to Nurture children and prevent child abuse.

**address**

108 Water Street  
Watertown, MA 02472

**phone** 617-926-5008x101

**toll free** 800-882-1250

**website** [www.parentshelpingparents.org](http://www.parentshelpingparents.org)

**e-mail** [nancy@parentshelpingparents.org](mailto:nancy@parentshelpingparents.org)

## Pathfinder / Safe Haven

Pathfinder/Safe Haven's mission is to work toward the end of homelessness in Lowell. This is executed with an attack on homelessness. Pathfinder/Safe Haven specifically serves the needs of the mentally ill homeless population with safe-havens and generally serves the needs of all the homeless with cooperative outreach efforts. By understanding the nature of mental illness and the other causes and perpetuators of homelessness, Pathfinder/Safe Haven is able to help the homeless better manage their lives. After fulfilling immediate safety and survival needs, Pathfinder/Safe Haven broadens the pyramid to teach the homeless the skills necessary to regain and maintain the highest degree of autonomy possible. Pathfinder/Safe Haven harnesses the education and life experience of its staff and participants to provide a multi level service plan capable of satisfying the diverse needs of the homeless. Placing emphasis on housing and hunger issues, medical and mental health care, substance abuse counseling, and job training and education, Pathfinder/Safe Haven provides the homeless a safe, sober environment and the support necessary to make a successful transition from the street.

**address**

94 Rock Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-459-3387

**website** <http://www.bridgewell.org>

**e-mail** [pathfinder@bridgewell.org](mailto:pathfinder@bridgewell.org)

## The Peter Pan Center

The mission of the Peter Pan Center is to provide a safe and welcoming "parent-to-parent" atmosphere for families seeking support, skills and resources to more effectively parent as well as to enrich the lives of spirited and sensitive children. From toddlers to teens, including typically developing children to those with more significant learning, social and behavioral issues, our goal is to provide answers to parent questions; support for both the home and school environments; skill-building programs for both parents and children as well as to connect families with appropriate services and resources.

**address**

280 Ayer Road  
Harvard, MA 01451

**phone** 978-772-1255

**website** [www.peterpancenter.homestead.com](http://www.peterpancenter.homestead.com)

**e-mail** [donna.peterpancenter@yahoo.com](mailto:donna.peterpancenter@yahoo.com)

## The Pettengill House, Inc.

Formed in 1994, the mission statement of The Pettengill House, Inc. is to support, empower and coordinate community and state services, provide basic needs, emergency assistance, prevention education, case management and supports to those in need.

**address**

PO Box 5551  
Salisbury, MA 01952

**phone** 978-463-8801

**website** [www.pettengillhouse.org](http://www.pettengillhouse.org)

**e-mail** [tclifford@pettengillhouse.org](mailto:tclifford@pettengillhouse.org)

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## Pollard Memorial Library

The Pollard Memorial Library, established in 1844, provides educational, informational, recreational, and cultural materials and services to the urban population of the city of Lowell.

**address**

401 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-970-4120

**website** <http://www.pollardml.org/>

**e-mail** [mmcdermott@mvlc.org](mailto:mmcdermott@mvlc.org)

## Prime Staffing Services,LLC

Prime staffing services,LLC. Takes a great pride in the ability to offer highly qualified staff who stand ready to meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities,with mental illness,behavioral health disabilities,emotional difficulties,by assisting and supervising with daily living activities. Our highly trained staff are skilled at finding solutions to help each person to live a full and enjoyable life.

**address**

40 Witherbee Ave  
Revere, MA 02151

**phone** 781-336-9123

**e-mail** [dabainou@comcast.net](mailto:dabainou@comcast.net)

## Project Bread FoodSource Hotline

Project Bread's mission is to alleviate hunger in Massachusetts. The FoodSource Hotline provides information and screenings for the food stamp program and information about emergency food programs and low cost food programs across the state.

**address**

145 Border Street  
East Boston, MA 02128

**phone** 1-800-645-8333

**toll free** 1-800-645-8333

**website** [www.gettingfoodstamps.org](http://www.gettingfoodstamps.org)

## The Psychological Center

Our Mission is to help individuals, children, and families learn positive coping responses to the stressors of life that they experience in the home, school, workplace, and society. The delivery of behavioral health services that includes the disciplines of psychology, social work, psychiatry, counseling, and nursing is an important and integral component of the overall health and well-being of all people. Behavioral health care plays an essential and broadening role in our society, economy, education and government. We are committed to creating and sustaining healthy and secure communities, achieved through a system that holds the needs of consumers paramount, regardless of their ability to pay. Vital to this commitment is a continuum of care that promotes services of the highest quality and value. Historically, our values and practices provide a strong foundation for the delivery of accessible community-based programs for consumers from all walks of life. Our services will be based on the needs and strengths of the consumer who will be treated with dignity and respect. We will provide responsive, accessible, and culturally competent services that includes the involvement of consumers, their families, and their social support network. Services will reflect a multi-modal approach that reflects the need of our consumers throughout their lives. We are committed to effective, evidence-based interventions and measured outcomes. We believe that in today's healthcare environment, competence-based management and clinical practice are essential. We are committed to an environment that fosters learning and sharing within our agency and with the greater community. We remain champions of effective, innovative, science-based interventions that will foster the health and well-being of our consumers and our communities.

**address**

11 Union Street  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-685-1337  
**website** tpc1.org  
**e-mail** joecotton@gmail.com

## Rape Crisis Services of Greater Lowell

Rape Crisis Center of Greater Lowell is dedicated to the healing and empowerment of survivors of rape and sexual assault through counseling, advocacy, and education. RCSGL is committed to creating an environment where sexual violence and other forms of oppression are eradicated. RCSGL is committed to create a community where individuals and society can break the silence that surrounds assault.

**address**  
 144 Merrimack Street, Suite 304  
 Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-452-7721  
**toll free** 800-542-5212  
**website** www.rcsglinc.org  
**e-mail** info@rcsglinc.org

## RARA (Remarkable Active Resilient Adults)

The mission of RARA is to promote public awareness of issues specific to the developmentally challenged and their families. We serve our members through educational, recreational, and sports-related programs.

**address**  
 295 High Street  
 Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-453-5598  
**website** raraagency.org  
**e-mail** raraoffice@aol.com

## Rebuilding Together Greater Haverhill, Inc.

Rebuilding Together Greater Haverhill (RTGH) is a non-profit organization working in partnership with the community, volunteers and skilled labor, to stabilize and revitalize homes in the city and surrounding communities at no cost to the recipient. The RTGH initiative brings homeowners in need, together with volunteers from all walks of life, to preserve home ownership and reduce the risk of homelessness by improving the quality of the lives of the recipients.

**address**  
 PO Box 5161  
 Haverhill, MA 01835

**phone** 978-469-0800  
**website** rebuildingtogetherhaverhill.org  
**e-mail** rtogether@verizon.net

## Rehabilitation Options, PC

Mental Health and Psychotherapy Practice Clinical Competency: Inter-Ethnic, Adult and Adolescent Orientation Highly Individualized Broad Clinical Interest, including: Depression, Traumatic Experience and Loss, Periods of Life Change, Addictive Traits and Conduct Problems Forensic Services: Courts and Probation/Parole programs: Anger Management, Domestic Violence Intervention, Offense Specific Treatment Supportive/Supervisory Counseling to reduce Recidivism and Re-Incarceration Psychosocial Evaluations Risk Assessments for Anger Management Substance Abuse Evaluations Orientation to the Legal Process Trial and Testimony Preparation Mitigating Circumstances Review and Alternative Sentencing Recommendations: G.L. c. 123, s. 15 (e, f) Parole Hearing Preparation Attorney/Client Consultations Rehabilitation Services: Job Skills Inventory and Advising Workplace Advocacy Life Balance Counseling Specialty Consultations: Men's Work Programs Steps to Reduce Work Place Violence Conflict Resolution and Mediation Guardian ad Litem Middlesex County MASS Health Provider, and other health insurances, as well

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**address**

564 Dutton Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-479-2923

**website** [www.rehabilitation-options.com](http://www.rehabilitation-options.com)

**e-mail** [rehabilitationoptionspc@yahoo.com](mailto:rehabilitationoptionspc@yahoo.com)

## Renaissance Club

Renaissance Club aims to provide a supportive community for individual recovery from mental illness. Our community is a safe place where members can form lasting relationships with others and build on those relationships to become more vocationally and socially active in the clubhouse and in the world. Renaissance Club guarantees all members: a place to belong; a place to return; the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships, and the opportunity for meaningful work.

**address**

176 Walker Street, 2nd Floor  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-454-7944

**e-mail** [renclub@verizon.net](mailto:renclub@verizon.net)

## The Revolving Museum

The Revolving Museum is an evolving laboratory of creative expression for people of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities who seek to experience the transformative power of art. Through public art, exhibitions, and educational programs we promote artistic exploration and appreciation; encourage community participation and growth; and provide opportunities for empowerment and social change.

**address**

122 Western Avenue #217  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-937-2787

**website** [www.revolvingmuseum.org](http://www.revolvingmuseum.org)

**e-mail** [dtesta@revolvingmuseum.org](mailto:dtesta@revolvingmuseum.org)

## Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps

The mission of The Mentoring Program, an agency-based program, is to offer system involved youth the chance to develop a trusting relationship with an adult mentor who can become their friend, role model and advocate. Through specific, mentor-guided activities we hope to assist youth in building many skills such as confidence, self esteem, and leadership. Youth will also develop or refine skill, career and personal goals. The mutual experiences they impart, with the support of program staff will ultimately instill pro-social behavior; reduce delinquency, recidivism and other destructive and self destructive behaviors. This new initiative hopes to expand the scope of that care and galvanize our belief that responsibility to our society does not end after treatment, but is our lifelong mandate to support the poor and disadvantaged. I would like to offer you the opportunity to find out more about our program and discover that we have the same commitment to our communities that you do. Inspire action. Become a Mentor.

**address**

11 Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108

**phone** 617-227-4183

**website** [www.rfkchildren.org](http://www.rfkchildren.org)

**e-mail** [mspeller@rfkchildren.org](mailto:mspeller@rfkchildren.org)

## SAHELI

Saheli, Friendship for South Asian Women is a group dedicated to helping South Asian women in Boston and surrounding areas. . It provides friendship, support, guidance and resources in the areas of career and economic empowerment, physical and mental health, legal and immigration issues, support for families, and social and cultural volunteer opportunities.

**address**

P O BOX 52063  
Boston, MA 02205

**phone** 1-866-472-4354

**toll free** 1-866-472-4354

**website** [www.saheliboston.org](http://www.saheliboston.org)

**e-mail** [sahelihelp.@gmail.com](mailto:sahelihelp.@gmail.com)

## Saints Medical Center

The mission of Saints Medical Center: To continue the healing ministry of Jesus to those in need according to the times.

**address**

One Hospital Drive  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-458-1411

**website** [www.saintsmedicalcenter.com](http://www.saintsmedicalcenter.com)

**e-mail** [esheehan@saintsmedicalcenter.com](mailto:esheehan@saintsmedicalcenter.com)

## Saints Medical Center Growth & Nutrition Clinic

We provide family-centered evaluation and treatment for children with growth delay. Our goal is to offer family focused help for infants and children who are not gaining and growing properly. Some children are unable or unwilling to eat enough to gain and grow properly and don't gain weight over time as expected compared to children their own age. From birth to age 2 is the most important period for brain growth. Under nutrition during this time makes it difficult for a child to meet his developmental milestones. Under nutrition especially in very young children is associated with many behavior and developmental delays. We work with families of children who are not gaining and growing, who may have medical issues such as reflux or other GI issues, gagging when solid foods are introduced, or don't transition to table foods, have frequent ear infections, get sick a lot, who have very small appetites, who are difficult to feed, may be anemic, were born premature or small and are having trouble gaining weight. We work with families who have "picky eaters" and feel a lot of stress trying to feed their infant or toddler. Our goal is to help parents and children enjoy the feeding relationship, have children gain and grow properly, prevent or treat under nutrition, help families obtain the resources, supplements, and help they need.

**address**

One Hospital Drive  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-934-8458

**website** [saintsmedicalcenter.com](http://saintsmedicalcenter.com)

**e-mail** [mreppenhagen@saintsmedicalcenter.com](mailto:mreppenhagen@saintsmedicalcenter.com)

## Salem State College

Our English as a Second Language program prepares students and professionals. Class sizes are small and students come from all over the world. Courses include: conversation, reading and writing, academic skills, and TOEFL preparation. The Center for International Education offers academic and immigration advice (including I-20's).

**address**

8 Harrison Road  
Salem, MA 01970

**phone** 978-542-6351

**website** <http://www.salemstate.edu/cie>

**e-mail** [cie@salemstate.edu](mailto:cie@salemstate.edu)

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## Sangeeta Dey, Psy.D; Pediatric Neuropsychologist

Provide neurodevelopmental and neuropsychological evaluation for children ages 2 and above with developmental delays, attentional problems, and learning disorders due to various conditions, such as PDD, Genetic & Metabolic Disorders.

**address**

594 Marrett Road, Suite 22  
Lexington, MA 02421

**phone** 781-652-9594

**e-mail** dey.kids@gmail.com

## Second World

Second World is a dynamic non profit arts and development organization combining media, music and art for a better world. Based on a decade of work, Second World aims to address the crucial need for imaginative and effective educational methods regarding cultural competency, diversity & fair trade. Fair Trade Films, Lectures and Art Exhibitions are some of the ways to interact with us at Second World. Second World helps to bridge the gap between the First and Third World through media documentation, musical events and fair trade art empowerment.

**address**

172 Middle Street #107  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-455-6025

**website** www.second-world.com

**e-mail** culturefest@second-world.com

## Senior Whole Health

Since its beginning, Senior Whole Health has had a singular mission to provide seniors with a health care plan that is simple to join, provides the security of around-the-clock health care, and allows them to live independently. Senior Whole Health HMO of Massachusetts Senior Whole Health (SWH) HMO is a health care plan for anyone aged 65 or older who is enrolled in MassHealth Standard and live in the SWH service area. Eligible persons may also have Medicare. Simple Our comprehensive plan is simple and takes the confusion out of healthcare. You get one card instead of three to cover your needs. Secure You'll always have security and peace of mind when you receive attention by a dedicated health care team there for you when you need them. Our team works with your doctor, and your family to come up with a health care plan that is just right for you. Independent Our flexible health plan gives you personal care and a wide range of services to help you lead a more independent and healthy life.

**address**

58 Charles Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141

**phone** 617-910-7720

**toll free** 1-866-960-8365

**website** www.seniorwholehealth.com

**e-mail** ltkachuk@seniorwholehealth.com

## Shriver Job Corps Center

Job Corps is a federally funded residential training program for youth ages 16 - 24. Shriver Job Corps is one of over 120 centers nationwide. (There are 2 other centers in Massachusetts.) Job Corps provides career skills training, as well as the opportunity to earn a GED or HSD and a driver's license. Students who have already obtained a GED or HSD are eligible for the program and are encouraged to apply. Students live at the Job Corps Center and attend classes daily to obtain a trade certificate in C.N.A., Auto, Culinary, Computer Technologies, Business Clerical, Carpentry, Painting, Cement and many more. Students receive a weekly stipend as well as room and board, wellness services, recreational activities and uniform allowance. Upon completion, students can earn up to \$1200 in transitional assistance.

**address**

270 Jackson Road  
Devens, MA 01434

**phone** 978-784-2600

**website** <http://bostonregion.jobcorps.gov>

**e-mail** [bradshaw.christine@jobcorps.org](mailto:bradshaw.christine@jobcorps.org)

## The Single Life Inc.

The Single Life is a non-profit organization of independent but related chapters whose purpose is to provide single people with a social outlet and the opportunity to meet, communicate and establish friendships with each other. We are not a support group; however, members are supportive of and toward each other. Discussions meeting nights allow members to express ideas if they wish and listen to others, which promotes deeper understanding and friendship. In addition, organized social activities provide fun and entertainment for everyone. The Single Life is for mature singles age 55 plus who are Divorced, Widowed, Separated, (not living with spouse or partner) and Single.

**address**

P O Box 8222  
Lowell, MA 01853

**phone** 978-667-6131 978-688-762

**website** [thesinglelife.org](http://thesinglelife.org)

**e-mail** [info@thesinglelife.org](mailto:info@thesinglelife.org)

## Social Security Administration

The Social Security Administration is the government agency responsible for administering the Social Security, Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs.

**address**

151 Warren Street, Suite 300  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-452-5509

**toll free** 800-772-1213

**website** [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

## South Bay Early Intervention

Our mission is to encourage the self-sufficiency of disadvantaged people through behavioral health care that is grounded in the community. South Bay values commitment, collaboration, accountability, innovation and integrity.

**address**

148 Warren st  
Lowell, MA 01851

**phone** 978-452-1736

**toll free** 1-800-244-4691

**website** [www.southbaymentalhealth.com](http://www.southbaymentalhealth.com)

**e-mail** [jhahn@southbaymentalhealth.com](mailto:jhahn@southbaymentalhealth.com)

## South Bay Mental Health Center

The mission of the South Bay Mental Health Center is to provide behavioral health care that is grounded within the community. Individual, family and group counseling are available in the office or outreach. South Bay has offices in Lowell, Lawrence, Brockton, Weymouth, Fall River, Plymouth and Cape Cod, Attleboro, Worcester.

**address**

77 East Merrimack Street Unit 1  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-453-6800

**toll free** 800-244-4691

**website** [www.southbaymentalhealth.com](http://www.southbaymentalhealth.com)

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## St. Ann's Home, Inc.

The mission of St. Ann's Home, Inc. is to support, nurture, rehabilitate, educate and advocate for children who are emotionally and/or behaviorally disturbed. We seek to reverse the impact of physical, emotional, and/or developmental traumas experienced in the early years of these children's lives through our Residential, Day and Outpatient Services Programs. In addition to our treatment and education programs, St. Ann's Home, Inc. is a committed advocate for children and families. In so doing St. Ann's Home seeks to alleviate the conditions that prevent our children from reaching their full potential.

**address**

100A Haverhill Street  
Methuen, MA 01844

**phone** 978-682-5276**website** [www.st.annshome.org](http://www.st.annshome.org)**e-mail** [dgrandbois@st.annshome.org](mailto:dgrandbois@st.annshome.org)

## St. Patrick Parish - Irish Cultural Committee

The Irish Cultural Committee was established in 1983 to raise the consciousness-level of people of the Greater Lowell area to the contribution made by the Irish Immigrants to our City, and especially to the community of St. Patrick Parish. The rich heritage of art, music and literature, and the spirituality of these first immigrants to the Acre of Lowell is the very foundation on which this first Roman Catholic Church in the city was built.

**address**

282 Suffolk Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-459-0561

## St. Theresa's Bereavement Program

St. Theresa's bereavement support groups meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from September through June. We do not meet during the summer.

**address**

1 Grace Ave  
Billerica, MA 01821

**phone** 978-663-8816**website** <http://sttheresaparish.com/>**e-mail** [mft4770@comcast.net](mailto:mft4770@comcast.net)

## St. Patrick School and Educational Center

**MISSION AND PURPOSE** Inspired by the mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, St. Patrick School and Educational Center makes known the Goodness of God by providing for the educational needs of children, youth and adults within a caring, culturally diverse environment based upon Gospel values. St. Patrick School serves children in grades K-1 through Grade 8. The Educational Center provides Adult classes in English, Citizenship preparation and Basic Computer.

**address**

311 Adams Street  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-458-4232**website** [www.saintpatricklowell.org](http://www.saintpatricklowell.org)**e-mail** [info@saintpatricklowell.org](mailto:info@saintpatricklowell.org)

## T.H.E. FARM

Equine therapeutic riding and non-riding programs for adults and children with disabilities. Riding lessons and horseman ship courses also available for the able-bodied. NAHRA accredited therapeutic center.

**address**

500 Livingston Street  
Tewksbury, MA 01876

**phone** 978-851-5540

**website** [www.t-h-e-farm.org](http://www.t-h-e-farm.org)

**e-mail** [info@t-h-e-farm.org](mailto:info@t-h-e-farm.org)

## Taoist Tai Chi Society(R) - Greater Lowell

1. Make Taoist Tai Chi available to all 2. Share the health benefits of Taoist Tai Chi 3. Cultural exchange 4. Helping others

**address**

35 Town Farm Road  
Westford, MA 01886

**phone** 978-649-2412

**website** <http://mysite.verizon.net/res10cr3z/>

**e-mail** [greaterlowellttcs@verizon.net](mailto:greaterlowellttcs@verizon.net)

## Team Coordinating Agency, Inc.

Team Coordinating Agency, Inc. is a private, nonprofit social service agency that advocates for the physical and mental well being of individuals, families, and the community. We provide a wide range of services that include prevention and treatment of addiction, children's services, and mental health treatment in residential, outpatient and forensic settings. TCA, Inc. remains committed to its founding mission of providing quality services by responding to the changing needs of the community. We accomplish this by providing advocacy, education, and treatment to promote personal development and growth that empowers individuals to lead personally satisfying, meaningful and productive lives.

**address**

66-76 Winter Street  
Haverhill, MA 01830

**phone** 978-373-1181 x38

**e-mail** [sgrady@teamca.net](mailto:sgrady@teamca.net)

## Transformations

Transformations offers empowering, compassionate, creative individual, couples and group psychotherapy. We value the relationship between client and practitioner as the foundation for healing. Within a feminist, anti-oppression framework, our intention is to help people use their voice, discover their own strengths and needs, and find peace and happiness. Our healing center located in hip downtown Lowell offers a space that fosters a safe, creative and nurturing environment for our clients. We believe in meeting people where they are and using a holistic approach. Sliding scale available for all services. Massachusetts Victim Compensation. Insurances accepted: Any PPO, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Aetna, Fallon, Coventry, First Health, Neighborhood Health Plan.

**address**

merrimack st.  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 781-333-4696

**website** [www.transformationshealing.org](http://www.transformationshealing.org)

**e-mail** [therapists@transformationshealing.org](mailto:therapists@transformationshealing.org)

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## Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services

The Tri-Town Council strives to reduce at-risk behavior and improve the emotional health and safety of Tri-Town youth by delivering specialized prevention and intervention services that meet the needs of our community.

**address**

5 Main Street  
Topsfield, MA 01983

**phone** 978-887-6512

**website** <http://www.tritowncouncil.org>

**e-mail** [home@tritowncouncil.org](mailto:home@tritowncouncil.org)

## UnionStudio Yoga

At UnionStudio Yoga we are aspiring to bring together a variety of class offerings, yoga styles, and individual and group workshops to support the differing needs and lifestyles of our students. We are committed to offering free yoga classes to the community so that all may experience the benefits of yoga.

**address**

305 North Main Street  
Andover, MA 01810

**phone** 978-866-7944

**website** [www.unionsudiyoga.com](http://www.unionsudiyoga.com)

**e-mail** [unionstudiyoga@gmail.com](mailto:unionstudiyoga@gmail.com)

## United Teen Equality Center

UTEC's promise is to ignite the ambition of Lowell's most disengaged young people to trade violence and poverty to special economic success

**address**

34 Hurd St  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-441-9949

**website** [www.utec-lowell.org](http://www.utec-lowell.org)

**e-mail** [gregg@utec-lowell.org](mailto:gregg@utec-lowell.org)

## Universal Child Incorporated

Our mission is to provide an online educational forum for the prevention of addiction.

**address**

194 River Road  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 508-572-8828

**website** <http://www.universal-child.org>

**e-mail** [info@universal-child.org](mailto:info@universal-child.org)

## University of Massachusetts Lowell

The mission of the University of Massachusetts Lowell is to enhance the intellectual, personal and cultural development of its students through excellent, affordable educational programs. The University seeks to meet the needs of the Commonwealth today and into the future and supports the development of sustainable technologies and communities through its teaching, research, scholarship and engagement. Lowell offers its 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students more than 80 degree programs in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Management; School of Health and Environment; and the Graduate School of Education.

**address**

One University Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01854

**phone** 978-934-4000

**website** [www.uml.edu](http://www.uml.edu)

## ValleyWorks Career Center – Haverhill

The ValleyWorks Career Center (VWCC) is a workforce development collaboration of the Department of Training and Development and the Division of Career Services. A federal- and state-funded center, the VWCC is designed to provide comprehensive services to job seekers and businesses of the Merrimack Valley. The VWCC is an Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. \*This listing is for the ValleyWorks Career Center in Haverhill, MA.

**address**

192 Merrimack St  
Haverhill, MA 01830

**phone** 978-722-7000

**website** [www.valleyworks.cc](http://www.valleyworks.cc)

## ValleyWorks Career Center – Lawrence

The ValleyWorks Career Center (VWCC) is a workforce development collaboration of the Department of Training and Development and the Division of Career Services. A federal- and state-funded center, the VWCC is designed to provide comprehensive services to job seekers and businesses of the Merrimack Valley. The VWCC is an Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. \* This listing is for the ValleyWorks Career Center and Main Office in Lawrence, MA.

**address**

439 South Union Street  
Lawrence, MA 01843

**phone** 978-722-7000

**website** [www.valleyworks.cc](http://www.valleyworks.cc)

## Vinfen

Established in 1977, Vinfen is a private, nonprofit human services organization that provides a comprehensive array of services to children, adolescents and adults with psychiatric, developmental, and behavioral disabilities. Vinfen supports thousands of individuals each year in more than 350 residential, respite, day, and crisis intervention programs and services in eastern Massachusetts and northern Connecticut. Vinfen's 2,000 dedicated employees are experienced, highly trained professionals who provide a full range of educational, rehabilitative, and clinical services.

**address**

950 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141

**phone** 617-441-1800

**toll free** 877-284-6336

**website** <http://www.vinfen.org>

**e-mail** [info@vinfen.org](mailto:info@vinfen.org)

## Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell

The VNA of Greater Lowell, a trusted community leader since 1909, is committed to providing the highest quality home health care. We believe that every person is entitled to receive individualized, comprehensive and culturally appropriate health care. We use every available resource and collaborate with others in providing our services. We recognize the dedication of our employees and commit our resources to their growth and development. Our values: Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Enhancement of Practice.

**address**

336 Central Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-459-9343

**toll free** 800-349-8585

**website** [www.vnalowell.org](http://www.vnalowell.org)

**e-mail** [community@vnalowell.org](mailto:community@vnalowell.org)

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## Winding River Arts

Creative arts programs for everyone.

**address**

PO Box  
Bradford, MA 01835

**phone** 978-521-3790

**e-mail** bad@testing123.net

## Windrush Farm Therapeutic Equitation, Inc.

Our mission is to use the horse to expand the personal, emotional, and physical boundaries of all who ride and work with us.

**address**

30 Brookview Road  
Boxford, MA 01921

**phone** 978-682-7855

**website** [www.windrushfarm.org](http://www.windrushfarm.org)

**e-mail** [jenny@windrushfarm.org](mailto:jenny@windrushfarm.org)

## A Woman's Concern Pregnancy Resource Centers

To provide free pregnancy testing and ultrasound exams (when indicated) as well parenting programs, mentoring programs for both mothers and dads, referrals, infant & toddler clothing, maternity clothing

**address**

103 Broadway  
Revere, MA 02151

**phone** 781-284-8747

**website** [www.awomansconcern.org](http://www.awomansconcern.org)

**e-mail** [tlarkin@awomansconcern.org](mailto:tlarkin@awomansconcern.org)

## YMCA Haverhill

The YMCA of the North Shore is committed to the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Our YMCA provides all children, adults and families, regardless of income, with opportunities to develop a healthy spirit, mind and body. Through organized activities called programs we are able to work toward this. Our goals are to nurture the healthy development of children and teens, to strengthen families, and to make our community a healthier, safer and better place to live.

**address**

81 Winter Street  
Haverhill, MA 01830

**phone** 978-374-0506

**website** [http://www.northshoreymca.org/pages/11491\\_haverhill\\_ymca.cfm](http://www.northshoreymca.org/pages/11491_haverhill_ymca.cfm)

**e-mail** [fullert@northshoreymca.org](mailto:fullert@northshoreymca.org)

## Youth Villages, Inc.

Our Guiding Principles All Youth Villages employees are committed to the mission and values that guide our organization. Adherence to these simple, specific principles ensures that we offer the very best, most effective help to every child in our care and provides the foundation for our organization's dynamic growth. Our Mission Youth Villages helps children and families live successfully. Our Values Kids' needs come first...Always We make every decision in the best interest of each child. We adapt our programs to accommodate the special needs of children and families. Often we make personal sacrifices in order to help children and families achieve their potential. Children are raised best by their families. When at all possible, children belong with their families. We help families provide the support and structure that all children need. We provide a safe place. We provide care and treatment for children

in an open, safe environment. We ensure that young people are physically and emotionally safe. We strive to achieve positive, lasting results. We help children and families develop skills to live successfully by focusing on areas that have a long-term impact on the family. We are committed to our staff. We recognize the many challenges our staff face each day. We value teamwork and help staff achieve their potential through an atmosphere of open communication, learning and fun. We are each responsible for providing the highest level of service to our customers. We deliver our best by listening and responding to our customers...every time, every day. We constantly improve our performance to achieve excellence. We measure our efforts by accessing our strengths and needs to identify areas for improvement. We believe that anything can be made better. We create new programs to meet the needs of children, families and the community. We develop innovative programs that serve children and families facing the most challenging circumstances. Our entrepreneurial spirit leads us to test the limits of existing services and create new opportunities. We do what we say we do. Our mission and values are more than just something to talk about. They guide all of our decisions. We believe that our integrity can only be measured by how we live by these values each day.

**address**

400 West Cummings Park  
Woburn, MA 01801

**phone** 781-937-7913**website** [www.youthvillages.org](http://www.youthvillages.org)**e-mail** [jodie.minahan@youthvillages.org](mailto:jodie.minahan@youthvillages.org)

## YouthStorm of New England

YouthStorm is an independent, faith based but non-denominational 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our vision is to unite, equip, and mobilize the youth in New England in order to raise up the next generation to pursue holiness, to fulfill their purposes in the local church and the Kingdom and to ignite the flames of revival in their communities and their world.

**address**

101 Main St  
Salem, NH 03089

**phone** 978-416-2002**website** [www.youthstorm.org](http://www.youthstorm.org)

## YWCA of Lowell

The mission of the YWCA of Lowell is: (1) to respect, honor and celebrate diversity; (2) to initiate and foster local partnerships to maximize community resources; and (3) to advocate and provide services that promote physical and emotional wellness for women and families.

**address**

97 Central St  
Lowell, MA 01852

**phone** 978-454-5405**website** [www.ywcaoflowell.org](http://www.ywcaoflowell.org)**e-mail** [achandonnet@ywcaoflowell.org](mailto:achandonnet@ywcaoflowell.org)