

Youth Meeting Locations

Youth Empowerment Advocates (Y.E.A.)

Gloria J. Parks Community Center
3242 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14215
4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Every Thursday

David Serwinowski: 716-858-1576

<http://familyvoicesnetwork.org/>

Note: Food provided at each meeting. If you need help with transportation, let us know.

Gay & Lesbian Youth Services (GLYS)

(Trinity Place)

371 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202

Call: 716-855-0221

See calendar on website for schedule or call for information.

<http://www.glyswny.org>

Note: GLYS can connect parents to Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE).

Help Us Keep this List Updated

We're looking for family support locations that supports children, youth and/or parents involved in the Wraparound Process in Erie County. Locations for families who have children experiencing emotional, behavioral, or social needs. This guide is revised and reprinted annually.

Please call or email changes.

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Purpose

This guide provides information to families about the location of different community supports. It identifies the Family Support Centers in Erie County where families can attend free of charge.

You are not alone!

Sometimes in our darkest moment we feel as though we are the only person experiencing the problem we have. Well, you are not. There is help!

Meet other families!

By attending a family support group you will find other families looking for ways to help improve their lives. These families share information about their experiences and may have suggestions for you.

Reaching independence

It is a step-by-step process and does not happen overnight. Right now, you are receiving Care Coordination services provided through the Wraparound Process. This list shows where families & youth can go for support to meet others in similar situations.

Families helping families!

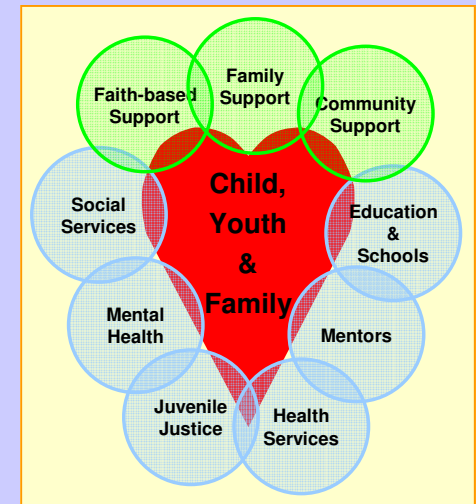
This is where you can gain valuable information that may be helpful to you in advocating for services to support your family. This is a safe environment where open discussions are held to help others.



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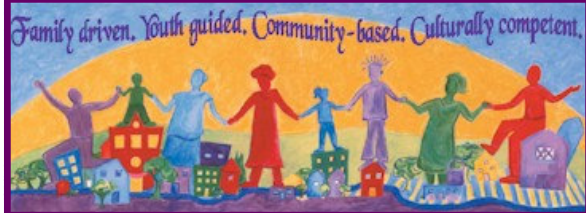
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Leading the way to Independence through the Wraparound Process



**Your Guide to
Family & Youth
Support Centers
in Erie County**





Family Support Center Locations

Available to all parents with children experiencing emotional, behavioral or social needs. Usually, refreshments and child care are provided at the agency unless stated. Please review "[Note](#)" below and call with questions or concerns.

Care Coordination Agencies: Family Meeting Locations

Families' CAN

Roundtable Discussion Group

Temple Beth Zion
135 Delaware, Suite 201, Buffalo, NY 14209
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
2nd Monday of each month
Debbie: 716-884-2599

Note: We provide childcare/respice service for children. Please call 1-week in advance to reserve space for your child.

Child & Family Services

(Mary Talbert Clinic)

923 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203
Lor Walsh: 716-881-2591 x107

Note: Please call your care coordinator for details.

New Directions

Parent Support

4511 Harlem Rd, Floor 2, Amherst, NY 14226
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Every other Wednesday of each month
Janett Coronado — 716-359-6348

*Note: For current & past NDYFS Wraparound families. Depending on parent attendance, **schedule will change**. Transportation, child care, child activities and food provided. Please call for details.*

Mid-Erie Counseling

Grandparents Support Group

608 William St., Buffalo, NY 14206
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Last Tuesday of each month

Susan Cartagena: 716-855-1384 ext. 229

Note: Various supports groups are available. Please call for details.

Joan A. Male Family Support Center

Call: 716-892-2172

Note: Offer various support groups. Please call for details.

Gateway-Longview, Inc.

Dynamic Dads

Eastside: 427 Wohlers, Buffalo, NY *or*
Westside: 605 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY
Call: 716-332-9633 (MAD DADS)

Call: 716-883-4531 (Gateway-Longview)

Note: Meet monthly. Please call to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Foster Parent Training & Support

605 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14201
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
3rd Wednesday of each month
Call: 716-883-4531

Note: Please call to reserve a seat for the meeting. We can help with child care, just let us know.

Mental Health Association: Child & Family Support Programs

If you plan to bring children to the meetings, please call with the number of children that are attending and provide the age of the child.

Connors Children's Center

824 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
1st & 3rd Saturday of each month
Call: 716-886-1242

Church of the Latter Day Saints

1424 Maple Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
Call: 716-886-1242

Erie County Medical Center (ECMC)

462 Grider St, Room 444, Buffalo, NY 14215
7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month
Call: 716-886-1242

*Note: Refreshments served and **child care is not available**.*

Action for Mental Health (Supporting adult mental health)

Embracing Recovery

1585 Kenmore Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
Diane Johnson: 716-871-0581

Note: Support for those who live with mental health issues.

Helping Each Other Through the Process of Grief

1585 Kenmore Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m..
Every Saturday
Diane Johnson: 716-871-0581

Life Transition Center

Grief Counseling

3580 Harlem Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14215
Call: 716-836-6460

Note: Supports all forms of grief counseling for youth and adults. Please call for details of meeting schedule.

National Alliance on Mental Illness in Buffalo and Erie County (NAMI)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

4007 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226
7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
4th Wednesday of the month
Mary Kirkland: 832-4035

Disability Support

Learning Disabilities Association of WNY

2555 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
4th Tuesday of each month
Nicole Kelly: 716-874-7200 x171

Note: Support for parents. Need help with IEP or CSE Process. We can help.

Western New York CPC Services

Buffalo Outpatient Center

575 Alberta Drive, Suite 200
Amherst, NY 14226
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
**Carolyn Vujnovic: 716-677-7079 or
Bill Bermingham: 716-832-0720 ext. 6849**