

Wayne
COUNTY

A Parent for Every Child
**Resource
Directory**

for Adoptive Parents and
Permanency Connections



A Parent
for Every Child

parentforeverychild.org

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OCFS Region 2 (Rochester)
Wayne County 2012

Call 211 Finger Lakes Collaborative

Trained call counselors help you find answers to non-emergency questions by directing you to the most appropriate service providers for your needs. 2-1-1 offers referrals for emergency food, shelter, clothing, crisis counseling, substance abuse issues, employment, financial and legal issues, physical and mental health needs, and more. If you need help, just ask!, Accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays, with Spanish-speaking call counselors and Language Line Translation Services available. The twelve counties include: Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wayne & Yates Counties. There are three call center sites - a hub site and two partner sites - collaborating to bring 2-1-1 access to the Finger Lakes Region in New York.

2-1-1 or 1-877-FLNY2-1-1 (1-877-356-9211)

Adoption

A Parent for Every Child

A Diligent Recruitment project sponsored by the New York state Office of Children and Family Services and funded through a federal Adoption Opportunity grant. Our goal is to provide permanency through kinship care, adoption, or guardianship for children whose parental rights have been terminated and who have spent several years in residential care without a viable family resource.

Rochester Region / Central and Western New York

Hillside Children's Center

(585) 256-7500

www.parentforeverychild.org/

Adoption Chronicles:

Where children and families present themselves and discover each other!

www.adoptionchronicles.com/

Hillside Adoption Resource Network (ARN)

ARN is a single resource for information on every phase of adoption.

(585) 350-2500

OCFS Adoption Photo Listing

<https://apps.ocfs.ny.gov/Adoption/Child/Search/Demographic.aspx>

CAP/ Wendy’s Wonderful Kids

Children Awaiting Parents (CAP) is a national nonprofit organization that recruits adoptive families for children in foster care. CAP has brought together more than 6,000 children and families over the last 38 years.

www.capbook.org/WWK.asp

Children Awaiting Parents, Inc.

595 Blossom Road, Suite 306
Rochester, NY 14610
p. 888.835.8802 or 585.232.5110
f. 585.232.2634
info@capbook.org

Adoptuskids

The mission of AdoptUSKids is two-fold: to raise public awareness about the need for foster and adoptive families for children in the public child welfare system; and to assist U.S. States, Territories and Tribes to recruit and retain foster and adoptive families and connect them with children.

www.adoptuskids.org/

Adoption Support Groups

None at this time

Foster Care /Adoption

Hillside Children’s Center

Multi-service agency based in Rochester, NY providing long-term and short term therapeutic foster care services in 20 NYS counties. Rochester office serves Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, and Yates counties. Pre-certification training and home study takes 3-6 months. Emphasis placed on working with birth families. Foster families receive weekly visits from FP support team, 24 hour on-call support and respite services. Also provides infant, international, and special needs adoptions services

1337 E Main St,
Rochester, NY 14609
585-256-7500
www.hillside.com/Join/foster.htm

Wayne County Department of Social Services

Pre-certification training classes begin with orientation and information meeting held approximately 4 times a year. Families who call for information are sent information packets and invited to next scheduled orientation meeting. Application packets are completed as part of homestudy process once family has attended orientation and decided to enroll in course. Agency is unable to enroll out of county residents in course except under special circumstances.

77 Water Street Lyons, NY 14489

315-946-7420

joan.kane@dfa.state.ny.us

In-State Authorized Voluntary Adoption Agencies

www.ocfs.state.ny.us/adopt/adagcy.asp

Adoption and Foster Care Publications

www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/publications/#Adoption_and_Foster_Care

Respite

Hillside Family of Agencies

Call for more information / criteria

Emergency Respite Bed (ERB) seeks to provide short-term out-of-home crisis stabilization for youth who are experiencing an emotional crisis. 24 hours / day. Eligibility Criteria: Both genders / Ages 5-22

585-256-7500

info@hillside.com

Developmental Disabilities

Parent to Parent - Finger Lakes Office

A place where families of individuals with special needs, and the professionals who support them, can meet and share information

Serving Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, and Yates Counties

Parent to Parent of New York State/c/o The Advocacy Center

590 South Avenue Averill Court Rochester, NY 14620

585-546-1700 ext. 244 1-800-650-4967 Fax: 585-223-2481

www.advocacycenter.com

**Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
Finger Lakes Administrative Offices & Developmental Center**

We help people with developmental disabilities live richer lives. People with developmental disabilities enjoy meaningful relationships with friends, family and others in their lives, experience personal health and growth and live in the home of their choice and fully participate in their communities. Serving Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming & Yates Counties

620 Westfall Road

Rochester, NY 14620

(585) 461-8500 / Fax: (585) 461-8764

www.omr.state.ny.us/

Easter Seals

Western Region

103 White Spruce Boulevard

Rochester, New York 14623

Phone

(585) 292-5831 (*Community-Based Services*)

(585) 292-5830 (*Diagnostic Treatment Center*)

Fax

(585) 292-9697 (*Community-Based Services*)

(585) 292-5847 (*Diagnostic Treatment Center*)

www.ny.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NYDR_resources&esLocation=res

Wayne ARC

The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

150 Van Buren St

Newark, NY 14513-1238

(315) 331-7741

www.waynearc.org

Regional Center for Independent Living (RCIL)

The Regional Center for Independent Living (RCIL) assists people with all types of disabilities who want the opportunity to live independently and be active members of the community. Our core services include Information Referrals, Peer Support, Independent Living Skills Training, and Advocacy. We also offer specialty services that address a variety of needs including housing, accessibility, environmental modifications, benefits advisement, employment, and youth services

www.rcil.org/

SPOA – Single Point of ACCESS

Single Point of Access into children's service delivery system. The Department of Mental Health interfaces with both the Department of Social Services and Probation to assess identified children with severe emotional behavioral disturbance and coordinate services to these youth and their families based on the level of risk and identified needs. Admission Criteria- Mental Health primary SPOA/A Committee. A child must have a mental health diagnosis and have exhausted community-based services and be at risk of out of home placement if more intensive services are not implemented

Wayne Behavioral Health

1519 Nye Road

Lyons, NY 14489

(315) 946-7000

Fax (315) 946-5726

breynolds@co.wayne.ny.us

Mental Health Association

WAYNE County Mental Health Services

1519 Nye Road, Suite 110

Lyons, NY 14489

(315) 946-5722

Clinic Plus Providers

Child and Family Clinic-Plus is an innovative program designed to improve the emotional well-being of children. The program is funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health and operated on the local level by Clinic Treatment Providers.

http://bi.omh.ny.gov/clinicplus/index/clinic_plus_directory

Therapists

How-to-Select-an-Adoption-Therapist

<http://library.adoption.com/articles/how-to-select-an-adoption-therapist.html>

Wayne County

Wayne County Social Services Department

77 Water St.
PO Box 10
Lyons, NY 14489
315-946-4881
Fax 315-946-7626

Education

BOCES

Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES

Central Administrative Offices
131 Drumlin Court, Eisenhower Building
Newark, NY 14513-1863
315-332-7440
www.wflboces.org/about.cfm

Early Childhood Direction Centers

The Special Education Office provides assistance to parents, advocacy groups, and schools related to services and programs for students with disabilities. Staff work together across various units to provide the most up to date policy and guidance, technical assistance, professional development, and monitoring to attain equal opportunities and positive results for students with disabilities across New York State.

Mid West (Rochester): Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates Counties; Rochester City

Regional Early Childhood Direction Center
15 Linden Park
Rochester, NY 14625
(585) 249-7817 Toll free: 1-800-462-4344
Fax (585) 249-7816
beth_grier-leva@boces.monroe.edu

Preschool

Head Start New York State Locations

www.nyheadstart.org/

Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)

Serving: Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties

Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) offers access to a full range of services that may be needed by persons with disabilities through their lives. Through its administration of vocational rehabilitation and independent living programs, VESID coordinates policy and services relating to: transition services for students with disabilities from school to adult services; ,vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities, ages 16 and older; independent living services for people with disabilities of all ages; and employer services for hiring a qualified diverse workforce.

Rochester District Office

Geneseo Satellite Office

Geneva Island Satellite Office

Rochester Office 109 S. Union Street

Rochester, New York 14607

585-238-2900 or 800-462-0178

CSE / CPSE

Wayne County School Districts

Contact the CSE/ CPSE Chairperson at the local school district

Clyde-Savannah Central School District

Gananda Central School District

Lyons Central School District

Marion Central School District

Newark Central School District

North Rose-Wolcott Central School District

Palmyra-Macedon Central School District

Red Creek Central School District

Sodus Central School District

Wayne Central School District

Williamson Central School District

www.p12.nysed.gov/repcrd2003/links/c65_dist.html

Special Education in New York State for Children - Ages 3–21 - A Parent's Guide

www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/parentguide.htm

Juvenile Justice (DJJOY)

County Lead Agency for PINS Diversion

Wayne County Department of Probation &

Correctional Alternatives

16 William Street

P.O. Box 372

Lyons, NY 14489

(315) 946-7448

Legal / Court

Court Records Free Reference and Directory Reference and Directory

www.courtreference.com/

Legal Assistance of Western New York

80 St. Paul Street Suite 700

Rochester, NY 14604-1350

(716) 325-2520

www.lawny.org

Wayne County Family Court

54 Broad Street, Lyons NY 14489

315-946-5420

Monroe County Bar Association LRS / Lawyer Referral

NYS Assistive Technology Project

Technical Assistance- Provide technical assistance to callers statewide. Statewide AT Clearinghouse-Statewide clearinghouse for information and resources needed to advocate for AT. Individual Representation- Represent a small number of individual clients. Briefs and Pleadings -We have developed a pleadings and brief bank, gathering court papers from around the state. Pro Bono Attorneys-List of attorneys, from various parts of the state, who are willing to accept AT cases without charging a fee. New York's Medicaid Regulations-New York's Medicaid regulations available in an electronic, word searchable format which is available to advocates statewide

Counties Served: Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Wayne, Wyoming

Rochester, NY

585-546-2130

www.nls.org

Bridges to Health

B2H Waiver services are available to children (waiver participants from birth to the participant's 21st birthday) who, at the time of enrollment, are placed in the custody of a Local Department of Social Services (LDSS) Commissioner or the custody of the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Commissioner in the Division of Juvenile Justice and Opportunities for Youth (DJJOY).

B2H for children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED)

B2H for children with Developmental Disabilities (DD) and

B2H for children with Medical Fragility (Med F)

Region II: Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates

Hillside Children's Center

1183 Monroe Avenue

Rochester, NY 14620
585-350-2513 / 585-256-7806

Miscellaneous Services

Child Care Council

Find child care, to starting a program and becoming a licensed provider, to training on how to nurture each child's unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development. Child Care Council also offers coordinated services to support child care programs, including a Professional Library, referral services, notary public, free fingerprinting waivers, and reduced cost business services including copier, fax machine, laminator, and the Rochester area's best kept art and craft secret, The Recycle Shop.

Newark Branch Office / Wayne County:
(315) 331-5443 / (800) 201-6402 / (315) 331-5271

Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc.

The Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Inc. (VRC) is a private, non-profit domestic, sexual, stalking, dating violence, and child abuse services agency in Upstate New York. We provide a 24/7 bilingual (Spanish/English) toll-free hotline

It is the mission of the Victim Resource Center to forge a community-wide commitment to end violence and to provide assistance to victims in a sensitive, respectful, and confidential manner, bringing community resources to the victim and the victim's family

132 Harrison Street
Newark, New York 14513-1234
(315) 331-1171 / Hotline: (866) 343-8808

www.vrcfl.org

Big Brother Big Sister

www.bbbs.org/site/c.9iILl3NGKhK6F/b.5961093/k.EC87/Find_a_Local_Agency.htm

Camp Get- A-Way

Camp Wyomoco in Varysburg/Camp DeWolfe in Wading River

Camp Get-A-Way is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to strengthening and supporting families. Located in Wyoming County and Peconic Dunes on Long Island, Camp Get-A-Way offers families of children diagnosed with a social, emotional or behavioral disorder the opportunity to participate in recreational and skill-building activities in a summer camp atmosphere. Children and families learn new skills, gain self-confidence and have fun. It is a supportive learning environment in a traditional camp, using the "Learn, Use, Teach" model. Families can hike, swim, canoe, kayak, and participate in other traditional camp activities. At the same time, parents have the opportunity to receive support, strengthen parenting skills

www.cgaw.org

Websites

New York State Infertility Support Groups

Providing New York State residents with support group resources on infertility and related health issues.

www.nysinfertility.com/

Office of Children & Family Services -Day Care Facility Search

www.ocfs.state.ny.us/ccfs_facilitysearch/default.aspx

Foster Care Websites

www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/fostercare/links.asp

NACAC North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)

Promotes and supports permanent families for children and youth in the U.S. and Canada who have been in care—especially those in foster care and those with special needs. To achieve this mission, NACAC focuses its program services in four areas: public policy advocacy, parent leadership capacity building, education and information sharing, and adoption support.

www.nacac.org/about/about.html

EMK Press

Tools and Resources for Adoptive Families and the Professionals Who Help Them
Realistic Expectations The first year home for adoptive families as they put away their travel suitcases, preconceived notions, and get down to the job of parenting...This 50 page guide offers information on a variety of subjects

<http://emkpress.com/realisticexpectations.html>

iFoster

Here to help those in the foster care community who raise our most vulnerable children. Our programs provide financial relief and opportunities for growth & learning that too often are unattainable luxuries for those in foster care

www.ifoster.org

Discounts for foster and adoptive families

www.ifoster.org/home_test0.aspx

New York State Citizen's Coalition for Children

<http://nysccc.org/>

General Adoption Information

www.adoption.com

Job Corps

<http://recruiting.jobcorps.gov/en/home.aspx>

Freedom Village

North America's Premier Home for Troubled Teens. The 150-acre campus is located just north of Watkins Glen in Western New York State. Freedom Village, founded in 1981 is an "intensive care ward" for America's youth and is the largest home of its kind. Thousands of young people from across America, Canada, and around the world, once labeled "hopeless" and "unreachable," have turned their lives around through this Christian based program.

www.freedomvillageusa.com/pages/index.cfm?Directory=105

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)

A unique collaboration of academic and community-based service centers whose mission is to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for traumatized children and their families across the United States. Combining knowledge of child development, expertise in the full range of child traumatic experiences, and attention to cultural perspectives, the NCTSN serves as a national resource for developing and disseminating evidence-based interventions, trauma-informed services, and public and professional education.

www.nctsn.org/nctsn/nav.do?pid=hom_main

My Child Without Limits

Looks to provide you, your loved one's best advocate, with the knowledge, resources, and network to ensure their future is without limits. While this site can be used by many people in many different ways, we suggest starting here at the Understand Section

www.mychildwithoutlimits.org/

Dances of Attachment Holly Van Gulden

We are here to help children and adults who struggle to develop healthy attachments with others because of missed essential building blocks due to loss, neglect, abuse, trauma and developmental challenges. We foster in people the capacity to receive, hold and offer to others: safety, comfort, warmth, value and joy.

www.danceofattachment.org/Article%20List.html

Jed Baker, Ph.D.

Director of the Social Skills Training Project, a private organization serving individuals with autism and social communication problems.

www.jedbaker.com/

Center for Family Development (Arthur Becker Weidman)

The Center for Family Development is Western New York's only attachment center specializing in the treatment of adopted and foster families with trauma and attachment disorder.

www.center4familydevelop.com/

Attachment and Bonding Center of Ohio (Greg Keck)

www.abcofohio.net/hurtchild.htm

RAD kids

RadKid.Org seeks to serve as a resource and source of mutual support for parents or others who are parenting children with reactive attachment disorder.

www.radkid.org/

Evan B Donaldson Institute

Information for adoption professionals: research, policy, and practice.

www.adoptioninstitute.org/index.php

The Child Trauma Academy

A not-for-profit organization based in Houston, Texas, seeking to improve the lives of traumatized and maltreated children and their families.

www.Childtrauma.org

Coaching for LIFE

is simply working toward peace, trauma sensitive and emotionally safe organizations, institutions, communities, families and individual Julie Alvarado

www.coaching-forlife.com/

Changing The World One Child At A Time (CT WOCAT)

Dedicated to developing innovative and creative solutions to resolve issues of permanency for foster youth and finding adoptive homes for older children.

www.ctwocat.org

Deborah Gray

Specializes in the attachment, grief, and trauma issues of children in her practice, Nurturing Attachments. Her methods of working with children and families reflect her strong developmental and infant mental health perspective

www.deborahdgray.com/

The Little Prince

Support for adoptive parents whose child has Reactive Attachment Disorder

www.thelittleprince.org/

National Adoption Congress

Provides education for members and professional communities about the lifelong process of adoption. We advocate legislation that will grant every individual access to information about his or her family and heritage.

www.americanadoptioncongress.org/adoption_links.php

Suite 101. Insights

Personality Disorders - Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD) / Articles

www.suite101.com/search.cfm?q=rad

Trainings

Fee-Per-Course

Foster Parent College
www.fosterparentcollege.com/

Foster Parents
www.fosterparents.com

Pierce College
www.pierce.ctc.edu/distance/ofpe

Free

Foster Club
www.fosterclub.com/training/index.cfm

Foster Parent Net
www.fosterparentnet.org

Child Trauma
www.childtrauma.org

Foster Club
www.fosterparentnet.org

Center for Human Development (CDHS) / Foster/Adoptive Resource Center
www.bsc-cdhs.org/fosterparenttraining/

Foster Club
<http://booster.fosterclub.com/article/foster-parent-online-training>
