

# **ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU**



**2019-2020**

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, &  
FAMILIES  
SERVICES DIRECTORY**



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am pleased to bring you the 2019-2020 Orange County Youth Bureau's *Children, Youth and Family Services Directory*. This valuable directory has been developed with Orange County's youth and families in mind.



The directory includes descriptions of the many services currently offered to you by the Youth Bureau and other agencies. It contains information about many local health and human service programs that are ready to assist you.

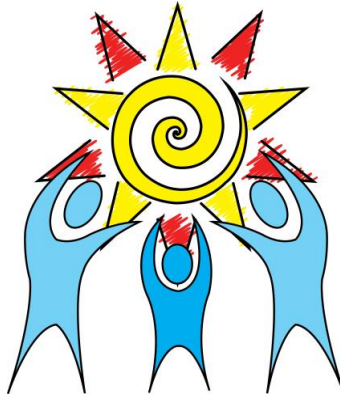
I trust you will find this directory to be very useful. Should you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact the Orange County Youth Bureau at (845) 615-3620 or [youthbur@orangecountygov.com](mailto:youthbur@orangecountygov.com). You can also visit the website at: [www.orangecountygov.com/youthbureau](http://www.orangecountygov.com/youthbureau) and Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyYB](http://www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyYB)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. M. Neuhaus". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Steven M. Neuhaus  
County Executive





We are excited to provide you with the latest  
*2019-2020 Children, Youth, & Family Services Directory!*

Over the years, the style may have changed, but the content remains ever so informative! There are many services available in Orange County and we hope this directory helps service providers, schools, youth, and families find what they need.

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This directory can also be a great tool for Community Service!  
Select an issue or population...use the Table of Contents to find  
what organization(s) is already addressing it...  
then reach out to find out how you can help!

**CONTACT THE YOUTH BUREAU!**

Feel free to contact our office at 845.615.3620 or  
email [youthbur@orangecountygov.com](mailto:youthbur@orangecountygov.com) for assistance.  
Also, visit our website at [www.OrangeCountyGov.Com/YouthBureau](http://www.OrangeCountyGov.Com/YouthBureau)  
and Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyYB](http://www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyYB),  
for more resources and an electronic version of this directory!

Sincerely,  
Rachel Wilson, Executive Director

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## INTRODUCTION

### WHAT IS THE YOUTH BUREAU?

**Orange County Youth Bureau 615-3620**  
**Website:**

[www.orangecountygov.com/youthbureau](http://www.orangecountygov.com/youthbureau)

The Youth Bureau's mission is to promote positive youth development, coordinate services for all youth in Orange County; and to develop and fund local programs.

The Youth Bureau is a coordinating agency for youth programming as directed by the organizational guidelines set forth by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). The Youth Bureau channels OCFS funding to local municipalities and community-based organizations based on the needs in the Integrated County Plan for Youth. A list of funded agencies and more information can be obtained by calling the Youth Bureau office or visiting the website.

In addition, the Youth Bureau coordinates several funded and unfunded initiatives including Partners for Children (coalitions and action teams), Youth and Families; Children and Family Services Plan; Runaway and Homeless Youth Services; Safe School Ambassadors; Youth-in- Government Day; County Summer Volunteer Program; Annual County Executive's Youth Awards Luncheon; and the Annual Youth-Adult Summit. The Orange County Youth Bureau is a model in New York State, often participating in partnership with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services Office of Youth Development and the Association of New York State Youth Bureaus in cutting edge positive youth development program planning, coordinating, and evaluation pilot projects.

### 211 INFO & REFERRAL SERVICE

United Ways and the Alliance for Information and Referral Systems (AIRS) are collaborating so that every American has access to 2-1-1. 2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number used throughout the US and Canada and is a free, confidential information and referral service. People call 211 for everything from basic needs like food, clothing and shelter to legal services, drug treatment, employment support, child care, physical/mental health resources, elder care, services for persons with disabilities

and more. The call center is multilingual with TTY capabilities. Anyone living in the Hudson Valley Region (Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, and Orange County) can now access the 211 system by simply dialing 2-1-1. The public website is [www.hudson211.org](http://www.hudson211.org)

### ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE SERVICES

**Cornell Cooperative Ext. 344-1234**

**Website:** [www.cceorangecounty.org](http://www.cceorangecounty.org)

Relatives As Parents Program (RAPP). A support and resource for Kinship families in Orange County.

**NYS Adoption Service thru OCFS 708-2487**

11 Perlman Dr, Spring Valley, NY 10977

OCFS Regional Adoption Office. Serves Orange.

**Website:** [www.ocfs.state.ny.us/adopt](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/adopt)

**Orange County Department of Social Services 291-2808**

**Website:**

<http://www.fosteradoptorangenv.org>

Services to families and single mothers contemplating giving up their child for adoption and those interested in adoption. Fee: none.

### ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**Access: Supports for Living**

**Website:** [www.accesssupport.org](http://www.accesssupport.org)

**1-888-750-2266**

Provides outpatient behavioral health therapy for co-occurring disorders and offers Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for opioid addiction. Bilingual services available. Medicare, Medicaid, and many private insurances accepted. Sliding scale fee available.

**Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Council (ADAC)**

**Website:** [www.adacinfo.com](http://www.adacinfo.com) **294-9000**

Info & referral about alcohol & substance abuse provided. Community, school, workplace prevention, training & education; public awareness; film, resource library.

**Mobile Mental Health Unit 1-888-750-2266**

**Website:**

[www.orangecountygov.com/616/Mental-Health](http://www.orangecountygov.com/616/Mental-Health)

Trained therapists available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week to anyone in OC in need of emotional support or intervention at home, school or in the community. Serving children, adults & families.

**The Alamo Farmworkers Community Center 838-7015**

Community center for migrant farm workers. Trilingual staff. Services include: alcohol, tobacco & drug abuse prevention & education; job service; clothing pantry; food pantry; health & dental clinic; recreation; tutoring for children; computer tutoring; self-help meetings; free English as a second language classes; transportation available to rehab & detox centers; youth groups for boys & girls ages 9-18.

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 534-8525**

**Website:** [www.orangenvaa.org](http://www.orangenvaa.org)

If you or a member of your family has an alcohol problem, call the 24-hr answering service for info regarding places, times, etc. of AA functions. Also listed in the Times-Herald Record's "Bulletin Board."

**Al-Anon/Alateen 294-9999**

**Website:** [www.al-anon-orangecountyny.org](http://www.al-anon-orangecountyny.org)

For anyone who feels his/her life is being or has been affected by someone else's drinking. Al-Anon is for adult family and friends and Alateen is for children aged 10-19. Teens are also welcome at most Al-Anon groups. Regular and Beginner's meetings held throughout the County. Call the answering service or visit our website for information.

**Orange County Drinking Driver Program through SUNY Orange 341-4892**

**Website:** [www.sunyorange.edu](http://www.sunyorange.edu)

Education for convicted drinking driver evaluation & referral to rehabilitation and self-help.

**Orange County Stop DWI 615-0575**

**Website:**

[www.orangecountygov.com/531/ Stop-DWI-Traffic-Safety-Program](http://www.orangecountygov.com/531/Stop-DWI-Traffic-Safety-Program)

The mission of its programs is to further traffic safety through the coordination of enforcement, prosecution, probation, rehabilitation, public information and school and community

education efforts. They provide Speakers, Driving Simulators, Not One More Forums, Teen Driving Safety Classes, Exhibits, Videos, Brochures, Fatal Vision Goggles, Bicycle Safety, Child Passenger Safety, Senior Driving Safety, Victim Impact Panels and Alive at 25 programs.

**Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County**

**Website:** [www.ccsos.org](http://www.ccsos.org) 294-5124

Outpatient drug & alcohol abuse treatment services. Individual & group counseling. Specialized psycho-educational groups. Fee: Sliding scale, insurance, Medicaid.

Middletown 343-7675

Newburgh 562-8255

Port Jervis 856-6344

Walden 778-5628

**Orange Regional Family Program for Alcohol/Chemical Dependency**

**Website:** [www.ormc.org](http://www.ormc.org) 333-7819

Day and evening services and treatment program for patients and their families.

**Underage Drinking Hotline 866-UNDER 21**

Enables the public to anonymously report underage sale & consumption of alcohol.

**Honor Recovery 343-1443**

38 Seward Ave, Middletown, NY 10940

Residential treatment program for nonmedical withdrawal services for 18+.

**New Directions at Bon Secours Community Hospital 858-7231**

160 E. Main St, Port Jervis, NY

In-patient, medical detox unit for alcohol & substance abuse, offering patients a safe & confidential medical detoxification service while incorporating early rehabilitation treatment programs. Dual diagnosis unit for those 17 years & older.

**RECAP Treatment Programs 342-3978**

**Website:** [www.Recap.org](http://www.Recap.org) 566-1224

Intensive 6 hours/day 5 day/week alcohol & drug rehab program. Outpatient & residential, halfway house, individual & group therapy, films, discussions, lectures, recreation.

**Restorative Management**

Outpatient intensive chemical dependency treatment.

Middletown **342-5941**  
 Newburgh **561-5783**  
 Port Jervis **856-7576**

**Renwick Recovery 569-0775**  
 131 Mill St. Newburgh

**Richard C. Ward Addictions Treatment Center**

117 Seward Ave, Middletown **341-2500**  
 Inpatient facility to aid in the recovery of addicts and their families.

**BULLYING / CYBERBULLYING**

**Cornell Cooperative Extension 344-1234**  
**Let's Talk About Series...**

**Website:** [www.cceorangecounty.org/family](http://www.cceorangecounty.org/family)  
 Strategies to prevent and address cyberbullying workshops available for parents and those working with children.

**CHILD ABUSE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**NY State Child Abuse & Maltreatment Registry 800-342-3720**

The Child Protection Act authorizes all citizens to report suspected cases of abuse or neglect to the state's child abuse & maltreatment registry.

**NY Model Batterer Program 634-5729**  
 Provides court mandated accountability program for men who appear in relation to domestic violence incidents.

**Prevent Child Abuse New York Parent Helpline**  
**1-800-244-5373**  
**Website:** [www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org)

**Rape Help Line 1-800-832-1200**

**Safe Homes of Orange County 562-5365**  
**24-hour crisis hotline: 1-845-562-5340**  
**Website:** [www.safehomesorangecounty.org](http://www.safehomesorangecounty.org)  
 Free, confidential services to all affected by domestic violence in O.C. Teen Dating Violence Prevention education also available.

**The Orange County Family Justice Center**  
**1-888-503-4673**

**Website:** [www.safehomesorangecounty.org](http://www.safehomesorangecounty.org)  
 One-stop service for victims of violence & their children. Services include: advocacy, support groups, children's drop-in center, information & referral, case management, court accompaniment & legal services.

**CHILD CARE/PARENTING**

**Access: Supports for Living**  
**Website:** [www.accessupports.org](http://www.accessupports.org)  
**1-888-750-2266**

Healthy Families offers intensive home visiting services that provide information on prenatal care, positive child development, and support and referrals for appropriate services. Participation is voluntary and can be offered to families until child enters head start or kindergarten. Pregnant women and families with children under 3 months may apply.

**Child Care Council of Orange County**  
**294-4012 or (844) 461-4689**

**Website:** [www.childcarecounciloc.org](http://www.childcarecounciloc.org)  
 The Child Care Council of Orange County is a private, non-profit organization that functions to develop available & accessible quality child care for all children regardless of income level, or cultural background.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension 344-1234**  
**Website:** [www.cceorangecounty.org](http://www.cceorangecounty.org)

Cornell Cooperative Extension Parenting and Family Life are research and strengths based on a variety of topics. Workshops are available to parents and professionals working with children.

**CITIZENSHIP**

**Catholic Charities 562-4736**  
[www.ccsos.org/programs-services/immigration-services](http://www.ccsos.org/programs-services/immigration-services)

Provides information on becoming a U.S. Citizen.

**CRIME VICTIMS' SERVICES**

**Crime Victims Assistance Program 291-4750**  
 (through O.C. Dept. of Probation)

**Website:** [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)  
 Advocate of victim rights and a voice for crime victims in the criminal justice process. Help victims obtain **supportive services:**

counseling, court ordered restitution and financial compensation through the NYS Crime Victims Board. Services to victims of domestic violence seeking Orders of Protection and for related matters (i.e. custody, visitation, support.)

**Children's Rights Society Inc. 291-2670**  
**Website:** [childrensrightsinc.org](http://childrensrightsinc.org)

Not for profit legal services agency located in Goshen, representing children by assignment in the Orange County Family Court in cases of Custody, Visitation, Abuse, Neglect, Guardianship, PINS and Juvenile Delinquency. CRS also has an Education Law and Advocacy program called Project SPEAK which serves low income families in Orange and Sullivan Counties. SPEAK can help with CSE meetings and Superintendent hearings. If a child has special needs, SPEAK can help get the services the child needs.

**Dispute Resolution Center 372-8771**  
**Website:** [www.drcservices.org](http://www.drcservices.org)

Work with students, teachers and staff regarding communication, conflict resolution, violence prevention, victim awareness and empathy, anger management and mediation. Address basic communication problems through Special Education Mediation Services, Parent/Child Mediation Program, Court Appointed Special Assistants Program (CASA).

**Orange County Dept. of Probation**  
**Website:** [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

**Middletown: 346-1140**  
**Newburgh: 568-5000**  
**Port Jervis: 858-1400**

Primary function: provide community-based supervision for adult and juvenile offenders. Serves all criminal courts within O.C., as well as Family Court. Also, county monitor for Ignition Interlock Devices.

**Orange County Family Court 476-3520**  
Deals with issues affecting youth under the age of 16. Hears cases involving families, custody matters, support issues, etc.

**Orange County Court 476-3650**  
**Website:** [www.courts.state.ny.us/](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/)

## DISABILITIES

**Access: Supports For Living 888-750-2266**  
**Website:** [www.accessupports.org](http://www.accessupports.org)

Serves eligible individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities from infancy to adulthood. Provides service coordination and case management, educational advocacy, transition-age services, family support, early intervention, traumatic brain injury and nursing home transition, diversion service coordination, community habilitation, and respite. Services available to adults, children, parents and families in the community. Bilingual services available.

**Action Toward Independence 343-4284**  
**Website:** [www.atitoday.org](http://www.atitoday.org)

A non-profit, non-residential & consumer-controlled resource, referral & advocacy agency-serving individuals with disabilities.

**Adult Career and Continuing Education Service- Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) 346-4260**

**Website:** [www.access.nysed.gov/vr](http://www.access.nysed.gov/vr)

Serves those who have a medically verified physical, emotional, or mental disability. **Services:** counseling, vocational rehabilitation/assessment, job placement, info and referral. Contact processing unit for orientation details.

**The Arc of Orange County**  
**Website:** [www.thearcoforange.org](http://www.thearcoforange.org)

**561-0670**

Provides training, housing & employment for the developmentally disabled to become independent, productive members of their communities. Informs the public of clients' needs & potentials. Help to the families of clients.

**Beautiful People 986-5944**  
**Website:** [www.beautiful-people.us](http://www.beautiful-people.us)

Builds bridges between children with disabilities and their families and the broader community of Orange County by providing sports for children and young adults, ages 5 and up.

**Capabilities Inc. / Epilepsy Society of Southern NY**  
**Website:** [www.essny.com](http://www.essny.com) **627-0627**

Comprehensive services to people with epilepsy and other neurological, physical and

developmental disabilities and their families for the promotion of independence and quality of life.

**Chemlu Developmental Disabilities Center**  
774-1422

Hebrew/Yiddish service provider for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

**Crystal Run Village, Inc.** 692-4444  
Website: [www.crvl.org](http://www.crvl.org)

Two residential campus programs that provide services & care to individuals for dually diagnosed & adults with developmental disabilities.

**Greystone Program Inc.** 452-5772  
Website: [www.greystoneprograms.org](http://www.greystoneprograms.org)

Services and life enriching opportunities for children, adults, and families living with Autism and other developmental disabilities.

**Hudson Valley Developmental Disabilities Service Office-DDSO**

Website: [www.opwdd.ny.gov](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov) 695-7300  
Address: 42 Rykowski Lane, Ste 2, Middletown

Coordination and delivery of services to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

**NYS Hamaspik of Orange County** 774-8400  
Website: [www.nyshainc.org](http://www.nyshainc.org)

Network of member agencies providing Training, Advocacy, Support and Clinical Services to people in need and their families.

**Independent Living, Inc.** 565-1162  
Website: [www.myindependentliving.org](http://www.myindependentliving.org)

Serving persons of all ages having psychiatric, physical, cognitive and/or perceptual disabilities by providing: individual & systems advocacy, peer counseling, independent living skills training, self-help & services coordination.

**Inspire** 294-7300  
Website: [www.inspirecp.org](http://www.inspirecp.org)

Serving people of all abilities in Orange County, by providing clinical/rehabilitative services including hearing, dentistry, psychology, OT, PT, assistive technology, social work, speech, & a therapeutic pool. Also, Early Intervention services & Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) evaluations.

**Jean Black School** 341-0700

Website: [www.thearcoforange.org](http://www.thearcoforange.org)

Comprehensive services, advocacy, and assistance to students who have developmental disabilities, to enable each individual to develop skills necessary to attain the highest level of self-esteem, independence, productivity, self-direction, and integration into the community as he/she chooses.

**Jewish Family Service of Orange County**

Website: [www.jfsorange.org](http://www.jfsorange.org) 341-1173

Helps adults with developmental disabilities realize full and encompassing lives both at work and within their communities.

**New York State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped** (914) 993-5370  
Toll Free: 866-871-3000

Provides rehabilitation services to children & adults with legal blindness. This office is responsible for providing services in Orange County.

**George Robinson Preschool** 344-2292  
**Preschool Learning Experience** 564-1855

Serves developmentally disabled children in Middletown & New Windsor from 2.5 to 5 yrs of age. Provides an individual education plan in the areas of self-care, fine & gross motor skills.

**Medicaid Service Coordination** 291-2600  
Website:

[www.orangecountynydcconnection.com](http://www.orangecountynydcconnection.com)

**Orange County Department of Health Early Intervention** 360-6630

Website: [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)  
124 Main St, Goshen, NY 10924

**Winslow Therapeutic Riding Unlimited**

Website: [www.Winslow.org](http://www.Winslow.org) 986-6686

Provides a full range of horseback riding therapy programs for children/adults with disabilities/special needs in a natural farm environment. Riders are encouraged to reach their highest levels of proficiency. Open Wellness classes are also available. Training & continuing education for professionals in the field of therapeutic riding are held regularly.

**Zylofone** 476-8257

Website: [www.zylofone.org](http://www.zylofone.org)

Sensory-Friendly Performing Arts Programs. Blend of expressive activities, musical instruments and creative dance movements utilized to focus on social awareness, peer

interaction, communication and cognitive skills utilizing games, role playing, creating and acting out stories. Beneficial for children whose peer relationship are hampered by issues related to ADHD, Asperger's, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Learning Problems, Language Delays and Auditory Processing Disorders.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE/VEHICLE INFORMATION

### Department of Motor Vehicles -DMV

Website: [www.dmv.org](http://www.dmv.org)

(County Department: County Clerk)

Renewing your license and/or registration at one of the O.C. DMV Offices keeps 12.7% of the money in Orange County!

**Goshen:** 615-3960

255 Main Street

**Newburgh:** 568-5230

128 Broadway

**Middletown:** 346-1180

12 King Street

**Port Jervis:** 858-1480

20 Hammond Street

## EDUCATION/CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Access: Supports For Living 888-750-2266

Website: <http://accessupports.org/>

Provides job training and placement assistance to people with disabilities or mental illness.

**Children's Rights Society, Inc.** 291-2670

Website:

<https://www.childrensrightrightsinc.org/>

CRS has an Education Law and Advocacy program called Project SPEAK which serves low income families in Orange and Sullivan Counties. SPEAK can help with CSE meetings and Superintendent hearings. If a child has special needs, SPEAK can help get the services the child needs.

**Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan** 769-9393

Website: [www.cfosny.org/our-funds/](http://www.cfosny.org/our-funds/)

Provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

### Head Start Programs

Website: [www.hseoc.org](http://www.hseoc.org)

Monroe: 783-0990

Middletown: 343-4191

Port Jervis: 856-6821

Newburgh: 562-0380

Preschool for socially and economically disadvantaged 3-5 year olds.

### The Hudson Valley Special Education Parent Center 914-493-7665

Website: [www.hvsepc.org](http://www.hvsepc.org)

A free resource providing education and information, and facilitating effective communication between families and school districts for students with disabilities.

### New York State Dept. of Labor Employment Services

Website: [www.labor.ny.gov](http://www.labor.ny.gov)

**Orange/ Ulster BOCES** 291-0100

(Board of Cooperative Educational Services)

Website: [www.ouboces.org](http://www.ouboces.org)

Adult and Continuing Education, Career and Technical Education, Special Education.

### Orange Works

One stop access for employment & training.

Youth Services 346-1112

Middletown 346-1100

Newburgh 568-5090

Port Jervis 858-1455

### Youth Empowerment Program (SUNY Orange) 341-4874

GED preparation program. Case managers help to set up classes at either or both SUNY Orange campuses for GED completion. Outreach services are available for finding employment. Ages 17-21.

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

### SUNY Orange

(formerly O.C. Community College)

Website: [www.sunyorange.edu](http://www.sunyorange.edu) 344-6222

A public, co-educational, two-year community college.

**Marist College** 575-3000

Website: [www.marist.edu](http://www.marist.edu)

One of the leading colleges of the arts and sciences in the Northeast.

**Mount Saint Mary College** 569-3100

Website: [www.msmc.edu](http://www.msmc.edu)

A co-educational liberal arts college offering courses leading to degrees of Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Science.

**Military Academy at West Point****Website:** [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

The West Point graduate is awarded a Bachelor of Science degree & commissioned as an officer in the US Army.

**Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine****648-1000****Website:** <http://tourocom.touro.edu/>

An osteopathic medical school to train the physicians of tomorrow.

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE****Access: Supports For Living 888-750-2266****Website:** <http://accessupports.org/>

Provides a variety of services to assist families coping with emotional, behavioral or social challenges, including respite care, family partners, transition services and other support services.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension****Parenting Program****344-1234****Website:** [www.cceorangecounty.org](http://www.cceorangecounty.org)

Parenting educational services, training to parenting educators, resource & referral, Relatives as Parents Program to assist grandparents & relatives who are caregivers in parenting, youth development & everyday living. Provides programs, workshops and written resources to parents, caregivers and professionals.

**Merakey (formerly NHS) 561-1038****Website:** [www.merakey.org](http://www.merakey.org)

Human Services of O.C. Assessment Intake Unit (AIU) coordinates with O.C. Dept. of Social Services to provide array of services appropriate to needs of individual family.

**American Red Cross 877-733-276****Website:**<https://www.redcross.org/local/new-york/greater-new-york.html>**Salvation Army****Website:** [www.newyork.salvationarmy.org](http://www.newyork.salvationarmy.org)Newburgh **562-0413**Middletown **343-0821**Port Jervis **856-3214****Jewish Family Service of Orange County****Website:** [www.jfsorange.org](http://www.jfsorange.org) **341-1173**

Strengthens families & community by providing a wide range of professional &

accessible social services to the entire community of Orange County.

**FOOD/NUTRITION**

If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, you can contact your local Dept. of Social Services (see Social Services) or you can visit one of the many food pantries or soup kitchens located throughout the county.

**Food Bank of the Hudson Valley 534-5344****Website:**<http://www.foodbankofhudsonvalley.org>

Working in partnership with the food industry, the Food Bank collects large donations of unmarketable but still edible food, and distributes it to charitable agencies feeding hungry people in a six-county region. Call the Food Bank to find a local food bank.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension 344-1234****Website:** [www.cceorangecounty.org](http://www.cceorangecounty.org)

Provides programs, workshops and resources on nutrition and cooking.

**HOME CARE****Orange County Connects****Website:** [www.nyconnects.ny.gov](http://www.nyconnects.ny.gov)

Complete listing of long-term care health services available to O.C. residents 65+ yrs of age re: community-based services, nursing home care, meals on wheels, long term insurance and other essential info.

**HOSPITALS**\* In the event of an emergency dial **911** \***Bon Secours Community Hospital 858-7000****Website:**[www.bonsecourscommunityhosp.org](http://www.bonsecourscommunityhosp.org)**St. Anthony Community Hospital 986-2276****Website:**[www.stanthonycommunityhosp.org](http://www.stanthonycommunityhosp.org)**Mobile Life Support Services****800-858-1025 or 561-5698****Website:** [www.mobilelife.com](http://www.mobilelife.com)

Nationally accredited Paramedic ambulance service serving the Hudson Valley Region of NYS.

**Orange Regional Medical Center 333-1000****Website:** [www.ormc.org](http://www.ormc.org)

St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital  
**Cornwall:** 534-7711  
**Newburgh:** 561-4400  
Website: [www.stlukescornwallhospital.org](http://www.stlukescornwallhospital.org)

### JUVENILE / YOUTH JUSTICE / JUVENILE AID BUREAUS / LAW ENFORCEMENT

Investigation & prevention of juvenile crimes. Education, counseling & referral services. Prevention of crimes against juveniles. For more information on your local Juvenile Aid Bureau, contact your local police department.

#### Crime Victims Assistance Program (through Orange County Dept. of Probation)

Goshen 291-4750, 291-4015  
Middletown 346-1140  
Newburgh 568-5021

Website: [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)  
An advocate of victim rights & has provided a voice for crime victims in the criminal justice process.

#### Children's Rights Society, Inc. 291-2670

Website: [www.childrensrightsinc.org](http://www.childrensrightsinc.org)  
Not for profit legal services agency located in Goshen, representing children by assignment in the Orange County Family Court in cases of Custody, Visitation, Abuse, Neglect, Guardianship, PINS and Juvenile Delinquency.

#### Orange County Dept of Probation 291-4750 Website: [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

Orange County Family Court 476-3520  
Family court deals with issues affecting youth under the age of 16. They also hear cases involving families, custody matters, support issues, etc.

#### Orange County Court 476-3650 285 Main St, Goshen NY 10924

Youth Advocate Program (YAP) 565-5035  
280 Broadway, Newburgh NY 12550

### LIBRARIES

Ramapo Catskill Library System 243-3747  
Website: [www.rcls.org](http://www.rcls.org)

### LITERACY

Literacy Connections 341-5460  
Website: [www.literacyconnections.org](http://www.literacyconnections.org)  
Free one to one or small group tutoring.

### LGTBQI RESOURCES

Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley (PPMHV)

471-1530

Website: [www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mid-hudson-valley](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mid-hudson-valley)

Contact Admin office for direct contacts for Educational services, available throughout O.C., about reproductive and sexual health for young people and adults. Info available in classrooms and online.

Hudson Valley LGBTQ Center 331-5300

Website: [www.lgbtqcenter.org](http://www.lgbtqcenter.org)  
(888) 857-5428

Services, professional resources, and programs to unite the LGTBQ community.

Jewish Family Service of Orange County

Website: [www.jfsorange.org](http://www.jfsorange.org) 343-1173

Increase awareness of LGTBQ youth issues through school-based programming.

Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network Hudson Valley

554-5733

Website: [www.glsen.org/hudsonvalley](http://www.glsen.org/hudsonvalley)

### MENTAL HEALTH

Help Line (24 hour) 1-800-832-1200

Adolescent Suicide/Crisis 1-800-621-4000

National Suicide Prevention

1-800-273-8255

Access: Supports For Living 888-750-2266

Website: [www.accesssupports.org](http://www.accesssupports.org)

**Outpatient Counseling:** Community clinics provide outpatient mental and behavioral health services including diagnosis and treatment, psychiatric evaluation, medication (when necessary), and individual, family, marital and group therapy. Bi-lingual services available. Medicare, Medicaid and private insurances accepted. Sliding scale fee available.



**OnTrackNY**

Treatment program for adolescents and young adults (ages 16-30) who have a first episode of a psychotic disorder. Team of therapists, psychiatrists, nurses, and school/employment specialists help people achieve their personal goals.

**Website:** [www.ontrackny.org/](http://www.ontrackny.org/)

**Astor Services for Children & Families**

**Website:** [www.astorservices.org](http://www.astorservices.org) 344-3166

Main: Residential Treatment Programs; Community-Based Behavioral and Prevention Services; Early Childhood Development Programs.

**Bon Secours Community Hospital New**

**Directions Program** 858-7121

**Website:**

[www.bonsecourscommunityhosp.org/](http://www.bonsecourscommunityhosp.org/)

Psychiatric, psychological, medical and neurological care in a supportive environment.

**Catholic Charities**

**Community Services of OC** 294-5124

**Website:** [www.cccsos.org](http://www.cccsos.org)

Social work counseling of individuals & families under stress due to personal problems or environmental pressure.

**Children's Grieving Center** 561-6111

**Website:** [www.hospiceoforange.com](http://www.hospiceoforange.com)

Provides a safe, neutral & private environment for grieving children & their families.

**Crystal Run Village, Inc.**

692-4444

**Website:** [www.crvl.org](http://www.crvl.org)

Supported Housing; Case Management; Invisible Children's Project; Residential Services for the dually diagnosed; **Homeless:** individuals with a mental illness and/or dually diagnosed; HUD supportive housing for families; Community Development for people with disabilities.

**Exodus Health**

837-1635

**Website:** [www.exodushealth.com](http://www.exodushealth.com)

Behavioral health practice providing innovative solutions to behavioral health and substance abuse problems. Psychiatric evaluations, medication management, addiction medicine treatment, individual and group therapy, Adolescent Addiction Treatment.

**The Kaplan Family Center**

562-7244

21 Grand St, Newburgh, NY 12550

**Four Winds Hospital** (914) 763-8151

**Website:** [www.fourwindshospital.com](http://www.fourwindshospital.com)

Mental Health provider of Inpatient and Outpatient Treatment Services for Children, Adolescents and Adults.

**Mental Health Association** 342-2400

**Website:** [www.mhaorangenv.com](http://www.mhaorangenv.com)

Assessment, Prevention, Intervention Services. FREE support groups.

**24 Hr/ Helpline/Rapeline** 1-800-832-1200

Crisis intervention, information, emotional support and referrals.

**Text for Teens Line** 391-1000

Confidential teen text helpline. Helps teens with difficult issues such as: cyber-bullying, drug/alcohol, sexual assault, problems at home/school/bus or if just needing to talk. Texting can be anonymous.

**Mobile Mental Health** 1-888-750-2266

Trained therapists available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Telephone support and outreach intervention to anyone in O.C. in need of emotional support or crisis intervention in the home, at school or in the community.

**O.C. Eating Disorders Coalition Sponsored**

**by Mental Health Assoc of O. C.**

342-2400 x1248

**24 hr. O.C. Helpline** 1-800-832-1200

**Website:** [www.mhaorangenv.com/](http://www.mhaorangenv.com/)

Seeks to advance the awareness, early detection and treatment of eating disorders in O.C. Free mental health screening program for eating disorders available through website.

**Orange County Dept. of Mental Health**

**Phone:** 291-2600

**Website:** [www.Orangecountygov.com](http://www.Orangecountygov.com)

(Search departments then click Mental Health)

The Department of Mental Health ensures services for those with mental illness, developmental disability, and chemical dependency are accessible and provide quality care to those in need.

The Department of Mental Health operates two NYS licensed outpatient mental health clinics: **Child and Family Clinic, Newburgh, NY (845) 568-5260**

The Child and Family Clinic specializes in a rapid intake process, a wide array of evidence-based treatment approaches, and bi-lingual

Spanish Therapy and Psychiatry for children and adults. Case management services are also available to assist with insurance, scheduling and advocacy issues.

**Port Jervis Clinic, Port Jervis, NY  
(845) 858-1456**

The Port Jervis Clinic specializes in Mental Health and Co-Occurring Disorders (MH/Addiction) treatment utilizing rapid or walk-in intake capacity. The clinic provides a wide array of evidence-based therapies to adults and children, and clinic case management services are available to assist with insurance, scheduling and advocacy issues.

Clinics provide individual, group, and family therapy, psychiatric assessment, and medication therapy.

Fees: Clinics accept Medicaid and many insurances. Sliding scale fee also available.

**Orange County System of Care Single Point of Access (SPOA) for Children  
360-6710**

**Website:**  
<https://soc.orangecountygov.com/SOC/portlets/pace/ExternalReferral.aspx>

Is a “community transformation initiative.” Its goal is to improve the way Orange County provides services to children and youth with mental health challenges and their families. Orange County System of Care Single Point of Access (SPOA) for Children provides:

- Assessment and linkage to care management for children and youth who meet criteria for serious emotional disability (SED).
- Help to access community services and supports, including outpatient mental health treatment.
- Answers to your questions about programs and services.
- Cross-system case conferencing for school professionals and providers.

**Orange County Children’s Outreach Team  
360-6726/360-6713**

Working with families and community providers to seek community-based alternatives to psychiatric hospitalization. The team will triage, assess and provide timely outreach to all referrals that come through the Orange County System of Care Single Point of Access

(SPOA) for Children, with priority for children and youth currently receiving inpatient or outpatient services through Rockland Children’s Psychiatric Center. The team, comprised of a Mental Health clinician and a Family Peer Support worker, will provide families with assessment, crisis management skills, safety planning, interim support pending linkage to formal services and linkage to appropriate community-based services. The team will also participate in discharge planning for children and youth transitioning from inpatient hospital or residential care to community-based services.

**Orange Regional Medical Center 333-1000**

**Website:** [www.ormc.org](http://www.ormc.org)

Social workers and psychiatrists provide emergency mental health care for children, adolescents, and adults with emotional and mental health problems.

**Rehabilitation Support Services 615-9019**

**Website:** [www.rehab.org](http://www.rehab.org)

NYS Office of Mental Health residential group homes, licensed and supported apartment living, supported employment and affirmative businesses/social enterprises, case management, psychosocial clubs, continuing day treatment, and psychiatric rehabilitation treatment.

**Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center**

**680-4000**

**Website:**

[www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/rcpc](http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/rcpc)

## MIGRANT EDUCATION

### Migrant Health Services

Goshen: 291-2332

Newburgh: 568-5237

**Website:**

[www.orangecountygov.com/459/Community-Health-Outreach](http://www.orangecountygov.com/459/Community-Health-Outreach)

Outreach and education to migrant farm workers in O.C. to reduce risk of contracting or spreading communicable diseases and to improve occupational health and safety.

**Hudson River Healthcare 838-7015**

**Website:**

[www.hrhc.org/the-farmworkers-community-center](http://www.hrhc.org/the-farmworkers-community-center)

**Mid-Hudson Migrant Education 257-2950**  
**Website:** [www.newpaltz.edu/meop](http://www.newpaltz.edu/meop)  
Tutorial & support services for migrant youth.  
Bi-lingual services. Summer programs. Work  
experience. GED preparation classes.

## MUSEUMS

**Museums Operated by O.C. Dept. of Parks,  
Recreation and Conservation 615-3830**  
**Website:** [www.orangecountynyparks.com](http://www.orangecountynyparks.com)  
Brick House Museum, Farmer's Museum, Hill  
Hold Museum, Neversink Valley Museum

**Hudson Highlands Nature Museum  
534-5506**

**Website:** [www.hhnm.org](http://www.hhnm.org)  
Operates 2 facilities, & offers programs at  
schools & other locations throughout the  
region. Provides volunteer program for  
teenagers 13-17 to participate in all facets of  
the museum. Weekend hikes, films & wildlife  
educational programs.

**The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of  
Fame  
294-6330**

**Website:** [www.harnessmuseum.com](http://www.harnessmuseum.com)

**West Point Museum 938-3590**  
**Website:** [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

## PHYSICAL HEALTH

**American Heart Association 867-5370**  
**Website:** [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)  
Info regarding heart disease, stroke,  
cholesterol, blood pressure, nutrition, exercise  
& CPR training.

**National Center of Disease Control**  
**Website:** [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
Free confidential info and referrals about  
infections and diseases.

**Cornerstone Family Healthcare 563-8000**  
**Website:**  
[www.cornerstonefamilyhealthcare.org](http://www.cornerstonefamilyhealthcare.org)  
Provides health & medical services. Fee is  
based on income level & most insurance is  
accepted including Medicaid & Medicare.

**Hospice of Orange in Hudson  
Valley 561-6111**  
**Website:** [www.hospiceoforange.com](http://www.hospiceoforange.com)  
Community based program of home care which  
treats the terminally ill patient & family as a

unit. Services are coordinated through an  
interdisciplinary team, which includes nurses,  
social workers, physicians, volunteers &  
related therapists. Provides supportive care to  
meet the special needs arising out of those  
physical, psychological, spiritual & economic  
stresses that are experienced during the final  
stages of illness, dying & bereavement.

**Northeast Regional Epilepsy Group  
695-6884**

**Website:** [www.epilepsygroup.com](http://www.epilepsygroup.com)  
Offers educational and employment advocacy  
to individuals with epilepsy & their families.  
These services include programs specifically  
designed for returning veterans. All services  
are free. The only requirement for services is a  
diagnosis of epilepsy.

**McAuley Primary Care Center 858-7280**  
140 Hammond Street, Port Jervis, NY 12771

**Orange County Department of Health  
Goshen 291-2332  
Newburgh 568-5237**  
**Website:** [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

Offers a wide array of services. The Division  
of Patient Services provides public health  
nursing, home health care, & HIV counseling  
& testing, tuberculosis screening &  
immunization clinics. The Public Health  
Education division offers health education  
services to schools, hospitals, health care  
providers, agencies & organizations &  
the private sector. The Environmental Health  
division licenses food vendors, inspects  
summer camps & insures that sanitary codes  
are being enforced. Community Health  
Outreach focus areas are early identification of  
the following: lead poisoning, HIV, substance  
abuse, remediation of environmental & safety  
hazards, prenatal care, well childcare &  
parenting. The Early Intervention division  
provides services to families & children with  
handicapping disabilities under the age of 3.  
An adult polio program is also supervised  
under this division. Women, Infants &  
Children (WIC) clinics provide special  
supplemental nutrition to high-risk pregnant &  
breast-feeding women, as well as to infants &  
children up to 5 years of age.

**AIDS line 1-800-992-1442**  
**HIV Counseling & Testing Hotline  
1-800-872-2777**  
**HIV/AIDS Hotline 1-800-232-4636**

**AIDS Info Line** 1-800-541-2437

**Hudson Valley Community Services** 562-5005

**Website:** [www.hudsonvalleyvcs.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyvcs.org)  
Provides case management (24 hour coverage), community education, crisis intervention, HIV/AIDS prevention in drug treatment programs, transportation program, volunteer buddy program, hospital visitors, alcoholism & substance abuse, HIV/AIDS education & counseling services, prison services, jail services, HIV antibody counseling & testing (Newburgh office), referral & partner notification, individual, couples & family counseling, support groups, advocacy, referrals (medical, dental, legal, funeral services), educational programs for clients, professionals & the community including: behavior change, risk education, basic HIV/AIDS information & medical updates.

## **POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

**12th Rock Ministries** 692-9092

**Website:** [www.12throck.org](http://www.12throck.org)  
Engaged to help families in need, mentor youth and unite a community through sports programs (camps/clinics, leagues and events) that provide a safe environment for kids to learn about: faith, character, responsibility, integrity, commitment, discipline, respect & hope!

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County** 562-5900

**Website:** [www.Mentorachild.org](http://www.Mentorachild.org)  
Countywide service matching qualified adult volunteers with children, ages 6-14, to provide friendship, guidance and emotional support. Mentoring is done through community and school-based models.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Newburgh** 561-4936

**Website:** [www.bgcny.org](http://www.bgcny.org)  
Comprehensive youth development programs including the Arts, Academics and Athletics, mentoring for youth ages 0-21.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Town of Wallkill** 342-8833

**Website:** [www.bgcorange.org](http://www.bgcorange.org)  
Positive youth development after school and summer programs for youth ages 5-15.

**Braeside Camp** 343-8985

**Website:** [www.braesidecamp.org](http://www.braesidecamp.org)  
Overnight and day summer camp. Scholarships available.

**Boy Scouts of America/Hudson Valley** 566-7300

**Website:** [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

**Catholic Charities/Prevention Dept.** 569-0034

Prevention programs. Evidence based programming. Staff training. Too Good for Drugs and Too Good for Violence programs.

**Center for Hope** 561-0100

**Website:** [www.merakey.org](http://www.merakey.org)  
Youth drop-in center for youth, aged 11-21, residing in the City of Newburgh. Offering after-school homework help, interesting workshops and the opportunity to attend field trips outside of the area. Members are offered a hot meal and snack and are transported home at the end of the day.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension** 344-1234

**Website:** [www.cceorangecounty.org](http://www.cceorangecounty.org)  
Programs for youth ages 8-19 designed to provide a fun learning experience blended with interests of participants. 4-H: Clubs, Cloverbuds & RAPP and Teen Action Group.

**Girl Scouts Heart of The Hudson**

**Orange County: 236-6002**

**Administrative Office: (914) 747-3080**

**Website:** [www.girlscoutshh.org](http://www.girlscoutshh.org)  
Mission: build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Leadership development programming for girls age 5 to 18 that helps girls take the lead – in their own lives and in the world.

**Girls on the Run** 422-1899

**Website:** <https://www.girlsontherunhv.org/>  
Addresses issues by empowering girls to better understand who they are and what is important to them, develop and maintain healthy relationships, stand up for themselves and others, and make healthy lifestyle choices.

**Hoops Express** 562-7248

**Website:** [www.hoopsexpress.org](http://www.hoopsexpress.org)  
Teaches fundamentals of basketball and tennis to youth and enhances those skills already possessed.

**Hudson Valley Seed 419-3871**  
**Website:** [www.hudsonvalleyseed.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyseed.org)  
Educates children in school gardens, empowering students through curriculum-integrated lessons focused on healthy eating, food literacy, outdoor learning and academic success.

**Middletown Rec Teen Center & Mayor's Youth Council 346-4180**  
**Website:**  
<https://www.middletown-nv.com/en/departments/recreation-parks.html>  
Teen drop in center, sports camps and clinics, community events, and youth community service opportunities.

**Newburgh Performing Arts Academy 562-5650**  
**Website:** [www.bgcny.org](http://www.bgcny.org)  
Formal training in the performing and visual arts to children and youth ages 3-18. Instruction in various creative art forms such as dance, theater, music, literacy, and visual arts. Provides afterschool programs throughout Newburgh Enlarged City School District.

**Newburgh Jewish Community Center 561-6602 ext. 4**  
**Website:** [www.newburghjcc.org](http://www.newburghjcc.org)  
Serves as a common meeting ground for all age groups. Teaches positive ideas and values through programming, as well as philanthropic endeavors; encourages sense of community by sharing a wide variety of enrichment, educational, cultural, and social activities.

**New York YMCA Camp 858-2200**  
**Website:** [www.nvycamp.org](http://www.nvycamp.org)  
Summer Camps: Day, Sleepaway, and Sports - Gymnastics, Volleyball and Judo.  
Year-round: Retreat Center for adult and youth groups, Outdoor Education for school groups.

**Pine Bush Support & Enrichment Program Academies 744-2031**  
**Website:** [www.pinebushschools.org](http://www.pinebushschools.org)  
Designed for High School students to build leadership and problem-solving skills while preparing them for college and work.

**Port Jervis Youth Center 858-4045**  
**Website:** [www.portjervisny.org](http://www.portjervisny.org)  
Provides Recreation for youth in grades 2-12, including socializing, competitions and games.

Homework help for youth in grades 2-6. Also, Friday Night Teen Night for grades 7-12, including bowling, dances, movies and games.

**Safe Homes of Orange County 562-5365**  
**24-hour crisis hotline: 1-845-562-5340**  
**Website:** [www.safehomesorangecounty.org](http://www.safehomesorangecounty.org)  
Free, confidential services to all affected by domestic violence in O.C. Teen Dating Violence Prevention education also available.

**Town of Crawford 744-8230**  
**Website:** [www.townofcrawford.org](http://www.townofcrawford.org)  
Summer Youth Leadership Academy and summer camp.

**Village of Walden Teen Center 778-2177**  
**Website:**  
<https://villageofwalden.org/departments/parks-and-recreation>  
Teen drop in center, sports camps and clinics, community events, and youth community service opportunities

**Warwick Valley Community Center 986-6422**  
**Website:**  
[www.warwickvalleycommunitycenter.org](http://www.warwickvalleycommunitycenter.org)  
Teen Center, afterschool and summer positive youth development programs. Adult and community services, classes and workshops.

**Winslow Therapeutic Riding, Inc. 986-6686**  
**Website:** [www.Winslow.org](http://www.Winslow.org)  
Natural farm environment. Programs designed to meet the needs of children and adults with physical, mental, or social disabilities, as well as those who wish to learn about horses and riding in a therapeutic environment.

**West Point/ Youth Services 938-3727**  
**Website:**  
[www.westpoint.armymwr.com/programs/middle-school-teen-center.mst](http://www.westpoint.armymwr.com/programs/middle-school-teen-center.mst)  
Full range of social, cultural, instructional and athletic programs for youth in West Point.

**YMCA of Middletown 344-9622**  
**Website:** [www.middletownymca.org](http://www.middletownymca.org)  
**South Orange Family YMCA 782-9622**  
Has three primary areas of focus: Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. Every program or class offered, and every teen initiative launched, is intended to make a positive impact in one or more of these critical areas.

## RECREATION

Parks and recreation departments offer a large variety of child, youth, family and individual activities to the community. Contact your local municipality for what is available. See back for a list of municipalities.

### Orange County Parks & Recreation

615-3830

Website: [www.orangecountynyparks.com](http://www.orangecountynyparks.com)

Year-round programming & facility usage for all county residents. Call or visit the website for a listing of Orange County parks.

## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

### Maternal Infant Services Network 561-3575

Website: [www.misn-nv.org](http://www.misn-nv.org)

Purpose is to ensure that every woman of childbearing age & her family has access to the full range of preventive & primary health care, social, nutritional & educational services for their children.

### MyChoice Pregnancy Care Center 561-3057

Website: [www.mychoicepcc.com](http://www.mychoicepcc.com)

Free and confidential medical and counseling services to girls and women faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Provides info and referrals to help women meet other medical, legal, financial and housing needs.

### Orange County Department of Health –

#### Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic

**Middletown:** 346-1113

**Newburgh:** 568-5333

**National STD hotline:** 1-800-232-4636

Website: [www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/std](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/std)

O.C. Health Department has clinics where you can get tested and treated for STDs. Services are FREE to Orange County, NY residents.

### Planned Parenthood of the Mid-

**Hudson Valley 471-1530**

Website:

[www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mid-hudson-valley](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mid-hudson-valley)

Reproductive health care, teen parenting programs, education & training. Services confidential. Medicaid & insurance is accepted.

## RUNNING AWAY/HOMELESS

If a youth, up to age 17, must get out of the house to think things over, it's best to go to "A Friend's House," a youth shelter located in Middletown. Ages: 0 through 17.

### A Friend's House 343-0968 or 343-0970

Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter  
38 Seward Ave, Suite 700 Middletown NY

### Helpers 4 Shelters (914) 357-0101

Website: <http://www.helpers4shelters.org/>

Aid and support to shelter groups who offer services to homeless people and pets. Raises and distributes funds to help pay for services and or materials needed to help groups maintain daily operations.

### HONORehg, Inc. 343-7115

Address: 38 Seward Ave., Middletown

Emergency shelter and crisis care to those in need. Flexible services for all clients, from combating chemical dependency to finding and maintaining housing and employment; non-judgmental compassionate care.

### Adult & Family Shelter 343-7115

Ages: 18+ with or without children

### Ecclesia House 343-7115 ext. 252

Transitional housing for women 18 +

### Access - Youth Shelter

Ages 0-17 211 or 845 343-0970

**Stephen Saunders Residence 343-7115 ext. 260**

Permanent housing for people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Additional Services include:**

**LINKS Case Management & Aftercare**

342-5713

**Honor Recovery 343-1443**

### National Runaway Switchboard

24/7 hotline: 1-800-RUNAWAY

Website: [www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)

Help youth talk it out. Confidential, free 24 hours/day, 365 days/year. Won't tell youth what to do and not there to give out advice. Help youth help themselves.

### Housing Resource Center (HRC) 561-1665

Address: 280 Broadway 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Website:

[www.ccsos.org/programs-services/social-human-services](http://www.ccsos.org/programs-services/social-human-services)

## SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

The law requires that all males, when they reach their 18th birthday, register with the Selective Service at their local Post Office.

### Military Recruiting Offices

**Air Force** Website: [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

Middletown 754-1151

Newburgh 561-1501

**Army** Website: [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)

Middletown 343-1006

Newburgh 561-2563

### Air National Guard

Website: [www.dmna.ny.gov/ang](http://www.dmna.ny.gov/ang)

Newburgh 563-2195

**Marines** Website: [www.marines.com](http://www.marines.com)

**Navy** Website: [www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)

Middletown 343-1025

### Division of NYS Military & Naval Affairs

Website: [www.dmna.ny.gov](http://www.dmna.ny.gov)

## SERVICE CLUBS

Service clubs such as the Elks, Lions, Kiwanis, Junior League, & Rotary usually exist in each locality. For info, please call your local town, city or village hall.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

The OC DSS main number operates as an info & referral service for all inquiries made regarding applications for services. DSS operates several sites throughout the county.

For more information about the laws pertaining to eligibility for Public Assistance and Medicaid, please call your local office.

DSS also operates a wide variety of services such as: Child Protection-Adult Protection, Child Care-Adoption, Foster Care-Housing Programs, and Domestic Violence Protection

### Orange County Dept of Social Services (OC DSS)

Website: [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

291-4000

Section 8 Housing 343-0771 ext. 118

### United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region

Website: [www.uwdor.org](http://www.uwdor.org) 471-1900

Fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. United Way's 2-1-1 helpline is available 24/7/365 and includes a special line for veterans. United Way coordinates Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative (ESPRI) for Newburgh, provides quarterly Days of Sharing for representatives of nonprofits, schools and faith-based organizations, as well as Days of Caring that mobilize teams of volunteers for projects at nonprofits. Two free professional development trainings are held each year for nonprofit professionals and United Way provides funding resources for nonprofits located in its service area.

## TOURISM

O.C. Dept. of Tourism 615-3860

Website: [www.OrangeTourism.org](http://www.OrangeTourism.org)

For a bounty of attractions, restaurants, parks, golf courses, hiking/biking trails, museums, crafts fairs, wineries, farmers markets, shopping and historic sites.

## TRAVEL/STUDY ABROAD

### Transit Orange

Website: [www.transitorange.info](http://www.transitorange.info)

Describes different transit services in and around the county & how to use them. Detailed information such as route maps, bus & train schedules & links to other resources.

Passports 291-2698

Passport application forms can be obtained from the **Orange County Clerk's office-**

Website: [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

## VOTING/ELECTED OFFICIALS

Orange County Board of Elections  
845-360-6500 or (888) 879-POLL

Website: [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com)

Info on where and how to register to vote.  
Updated lists and contact info for State/Local  
elected officials.

## Municipal Offices / Police

### Departments

**Blooming Grove** 496-5223

**Police:** 496-9161

[www.townofbloominggroveny.com](http://www.townofbloominggroveny.com)

**Chester (Town)** 469-7000

**Police:** 469-7000

[www.chester-ny.gov](http://www.chester-ny.gov)

**Chester (Village)** 469-2388

**Police:** 469-4111

[www.villageofchesterny.com](http://www.villageofchesterny.com)

**Cornwall** 534-9100

**Police:** 534-8100

[www.cornwallny.gov](http://www.cornwallny.gov)

**Cornwall-on-Hudson** 534-4200

**Police:** 534-8100

[www.cornwall-on-hudson.org](http://www.cornwall-on-hudson.org)

**Crawford** 744-2029

**Police:** 744-3300

[www.townofcrawford.org](http://www.townofcrawford.org)

**Deerpark** 856-2210

**Police:** 858-4529

[www.townofdeerpark.org](http://www.townofdeerpark.org)

**Florida** 651-7815

**Police:** 651-7800

[www.villageoffloridany.org](http://www.villageoffloridany.org)

**Goshen (Town)** 294-6250

**Police:** 294-9555

[www.townofgoshen.org](http://www.townofgoshen.org)

**Goshen (Village)** 294-6750

**Police:** 294-7988

[www.villageofgoshen-ny.gov](http://www.villageofgoshen-ny.gov)

**Greenwood Lake** 477-9215

**Police:** 477-9211

[www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org](http://www.villageofgreenwoodlake.org)

**Hamptonburgh** 427-2424

[www.townofhamptonburgh.org](http://www.townofhamptonburgh.org)

**Harriman** 783-4421

**Police:** 782-6644

[www.villageofharriman.org](http://www.villageofharriman.org)

**Highland Falls** 446-3400

**Police:** 446-4911

[www.highlandfallsny.org/](http://www.highlandfallsny.org/)

**Highlands** 446-4280

**Police:** 446-4010

[www.highlands-ny.gov](http://www.highlands-ny.gov)

**Kiryas Joel** 783-8300

**Maybrook** 427-2717

**Police:** 427-2226

[www.villageofmaybrook.com](http://www.villageofmaybrook.com)

**Middletown** 346-4100

**Police:** 343-3151

[www.Middletown-ny.com](http://www.Middletown-ny.com)

**Minisink** 726-3700

[www.townofminisink.com/](http://www.townofminisink.com/)

**Monroe (Town)** 783-1900

[www.monroeny.org/](http://www.monroeny.org/)

**Monroe (Village)** 782-8341

**Police:** 782-8644

[www.villageofmonroe.org/](http://www.villageofmonroe.org/)

**Montgomery (Town)** 457-2660

**Police:** 457-9211

[www.townofmontgomery.com](http://www.townofmontgomery.com)

**Montgomery (Village)** 457-9661

**Police:** 457-3935

[www.villageofmontgomery.org](http://www.villageofmontgomery.org)

**Mount Hope** 386-1460

**Police:** 386-9442

[www.townofmounthope.org](http://www.townofmounthope.org)

**Newburgh (City)** 569-7300

**Police:** 561-3131

[www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov)

**Newburgh (Town)** 564-4554

**Police:** 564-1100

[www.townofnewburgh.org](http://www.townofnewburgh.org)

**New Windsor** 563-4611

**Police:** 565-7000

[www.town.new-windsor.ny.us](http://www.town.new-windsor.ny.us)

**Otisville (Town)** 386-5172

**Police:** 386-9442

[www.villageofotisville.com](http://www.villageofotisville.com)

**Port Jervis** 858-4000

**Police:** 856-5101

[www.portjervisny.org](http://www.portjervisny.org)

**South Blooming Grove** 782-2600

[www.villageofsouthbloominggrove.com](http://www.villageofsouthbloominggrove.com)

**Tuxedo** 351-4411

**Police:** 351-4741

[www.tuxedogov.org](http://www.tuxedogov.org)

**Tuxedo Park** 351-4745

**Police:** 351-4741

[www.tuxedopark-ny.gov/](http://www.tuxedopark-ny.gov/)

**Unionville** 726-3681

[www.unionvilleny.org](http://www.unionvilleny.org)

**Walden** 778-2177

**Police:** 778-5595

[www.villageofwalden.org](http://www.villageofwalden.org)



<b>Wallkill (Town)</b>	692-7826
<b>Police:</b>	692-6757
<a href="http://www.townofwallkill.com">www.townofwallkill.com</a>	
<b>Warwick (Town)</b>	986-1124
<b>Police:</b>	986-5000
<a href="http://www.townofwarwick.org">www.townofwarwick.org</a>	
<b>Warwick (Village)</b>	986-2031
<a href="http://www.villageofwarwick.org">www.villageofwarwick.org</a>	
<b>Washingtonville</b>	496-3221
<b>Police:</b>	496-9123
<a href="http://www.washingtonville-ny.gov">www.washingtonville-ny.gov</a>	
<b>Wawayanda</b>	355-5700
<a href="http://www.townofwawayanda.com">www.townofwawayanda.com</a>	
<b>Woodbury</b>	928-7578
<b>Police:</b>	928-2341
<a href="http://www.townofwoodbury.com">www.townofwoodbury.com</a>	

**Orange County Sheriff's Office**

**Phone:** 291-4033  
**Terrorism Tipline:** 291-2329  
1-866-SAFE-NYS  
**Address:** 110 Wells Farms Rd, Goshen  
**Website:**  
[www.orangecountygov.com/797/Sheriffs-Office](http://www.orangecountygov.com/797/Sheriffs-Office)

**NYS Police O.C. Trooper Barracks**

Middletown- Troop F Hdqtrs	344-5300
Deer Park	856-5911
Monroe	782-8311
Florida	651-0019
Greenville	856-6440
Hamptonburgh	427-7058
Montgomery	457-1388
New Hampton	374-6429
Pine Bush	744-3891
Walden	778-7111

**O.C. Fire Departments**

**Orange County Fire Services**  
**NON-emergency:** 845-374-1900  
**Website:**  
[www.orangecountygov.com/407/Fire](http://www.orangecountygov.com/407/Fire)

**In an Emergency...dial 911!!!**

## Introduction: 40 Developmental Assets

Research by Search Institute has identified 40 concrete, positive experiences and qualities-"developmental assets"-that have a tremendous influence on young people's lives and they are things that people from all walks of life can help to nurture.

Listed below are the 40 developmental assets that youth need to grow up to be competent, caring and healthy. Helping youth to develop these assets depends primarily on individuals - parents, grandparents, teachers, neighbors and many others - building positive relationships with children and teenagers. Nearly all children and adolescents need more developmental assets than they now have. While it is crucial to pay special attention to those children who have the least economically and emotionally, the challenge is to reclaim the kind of community-wide attention to positive development that will impact ALL young people.

### The 40 Developmental Assets\*

Founded by: The Search Institute

<b>E x t e r n a l  A s s e t s</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>I n t e r n a l  A s s e t s</b>	<b>Commitment to Learning</b>
	1. Family Support 2. Positive Family Communication 3. Other Adult Relationships 4. Caring Neighborhood 5. Caring School Climate 6. Parent Involvement in Schooling		21. Achievement Motivation 22. School Engagement 23. Homework 24. Bonding to School 25. Reading for Pleasure
	<b>Empowerment</b>		<b>Positive Values</b>
	7. Community Values Youth 8. Youth as Resources 9. Service to Others 10. Safety		26. Caring 27. Equality & Social Justice 28. Integrity 29. Honesty 30. Responsibility 31. Restraint
<b>Boundaries &amp; Expectations</b>	11. Family Boundaries 12. School Boundaries 13. Neighborhood Boundaries 14. Adult Role Models 15. Positive Peer Influence 16. High Expectations	<b>Social Competencies</b>	32. Planning and Decision Making 33. Interpersonal Competence 34. Cultural Competence 35. Resistance Skills 36. Peaceful Conflict Resolution
<b>Constructive Use of Time</b>	17. Creative Activities 18. Youth Programs 19. Religious Community 20. Time at Home	<b>Positive Identity</b>	37. Personal Power 38. Self-Esteem 39. Sense of Purpose 40. Positive View of Personal Future

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## **Work Readiness Information**

### **Orange County Youth Bureau**

The Orange County Youth Bureau assists local high school and college students in finding internships and volunteer opportunities in their area of interest and academic major. They host an annual Summer Youth Volunteer Program for local high school students and provide soft skills training for high school students through its annual Emerging Leaders Youth Conference. For more information, please contact: Phone: (845) 615-3620

Link: [www.orangecountygov.com/youthbureau](http://www.orangecountygov.com/youthbureau)

### **Orange County Employment & Training Administration**

Employment & Training Administration provides resources and services to individuals seeking employment including; *Job Fairs, Summer Youth Employment Program, Welfare to Work Employment Unit Workforce, Training Initiatives, and more.* Phone: 845-615-3630

Link: <https://www.orangecountygov.com/352/Employment-Training>

### **Orange Works One Stop Career Centers**

Located in Newburgh and Middletown, Orange Works One Stop Career Centers offer a variety of services including; job search assistance, career counseling, and workshops.

#### **Locations:**

Newburgh: 3 Washington Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newburgh, NY 12550

Phone: (845) 568-5090

Middletown: 33 Fulton Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Middletown, NY 10940

Phone: (845) 346-1100

### **School Based Resources:**

#### **SUNY Orange Office of Career & Internship Services**

Assists students, alumni and community members with all phases of the career development process, including internships, career coaching, job searching, professional development workshops, and more. Phone: (845) 615-3630

Link: <http://www.sunyorange.edu/careers/#services>

### **Working Papers for Youth:**

Working papers serve as official employment certificates. You will need working papers if you are under 18 years old. Working papers are divided into two age groups (*14-15 and 16-17*). If you are in school, go to your guidance office and ask for a working papers application. If you are not in school, go to the nearest school by where you live because they are required to give you the

application. Fill out the application and have your parent or guardian sign the application. When you have filled out the working papers application and had your parent or guardian sign it, you have to take it back to the school's guidance office. You will also need to have had a doctor's exam within the last 12 months saying you are physically fit. A physical given at a school for sports will count for your physical exam. If you are not sure where you can get a physical, ask your guidance office or call your doctor.

**14-15 year olds** - Your working papers are blue. If you are 14 and 15 years old, you are issued these working papers because you are not allowed to work in a factory.

**16-17 year olds (in school)** - Your working papers are green. The difference between 14-15 year old working papers and 16-17 year old working papers is that you are allowed to work in a factory. You cannot work around certain machines, do construction work, help on a motor vehicle, clean, oil, wipe, or adjust belts on machinery

**16-17 year olds (out of school)** - Your working papers are peach. If you are 16 - 17 years old and are not in school or are leaving school for full time employment, you will need these working papers. You can work in a factory, cannot work around certain machines, do construction work, help on a motor vehicle, or clean, oil, wipe, or adjust belts on machinery.

When you turn 16, you will need to go from your 14-15 year old working papers (blue) and get your 16-17 year old working papers (green). Go to your guidance office of your school or nearest school to update your working papers.

For more work-related information for youth please visit the New York State Department of Labor's Youth Portal at: <https://labor.ny.gov/youth/index.asp>

### **Library Resources**

Our local Ramapo Catskill Library System/RCLS member libraries provide a variety of work readiness resources. All RCLS member libraries offer free *online resume writing assistance, live job interview coaching, job searching and application guidance* through the *Brainfuse JobNow* system. Follow the link: [www.rcls.org/data](http://www.rcls.org/data) then click on **JobNow**, then choose your home library and get started.

Several local libraries offer in person *one-on-one career coaching sessions, resume and cover letter writing assistance, career exploration, job interview preparation, online job searching and applying, and more*. For more information and to schedule an individual appointment, please contact your local library.

**What does WELCOME Orange stand for?**

Working to  
Encourage  
Leadership and  
Collaboration  
Of  
Multi-disciplinary Service  
Providers  
Enhancing healthy living in Orange  
County

**What entities comprise WELCOME Orange?**

WELCOME Orange is a collaboration of agencies and organizations from the WELCOME Orange Steering Committee whose doors are always open to welcome members of the community.

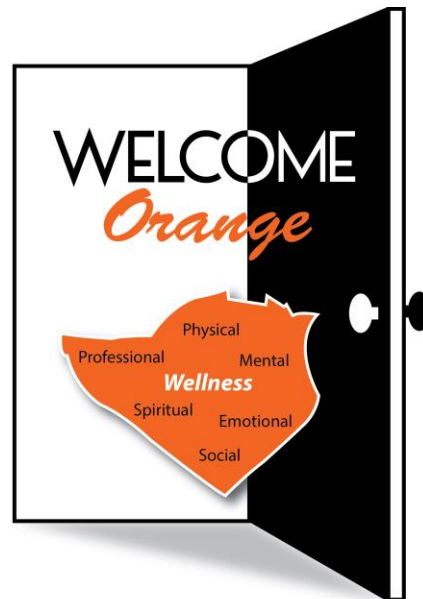
**What are the vision and mission of WELCOME Orange?**

**Vision:**

WELCOME Orange will encourage leadership and collaboration of multidisciplinary partners to enhance healthy living in Orange County.

**Mission:**

WELCOME Orange is committed to providing a hopeful, welcoming, person-centered approach to meet individual's needs by collaborating and connecting people to resources for healthy living that lead to achieving their desired goals.



**Why is WELCOME Orange important for my agency and the people we help?**

This initiative provides the opportunity for a seamless experience in engaging with the agencies and organizations throughout the system....As a result, the people that come to you for assistance will have improved access in a welcoming environment resulting in better outcomes for these individuals and for your agency.

**For additional information about WELCOME Orange:**

Contact: Regina LaCatena  
Administrative Assistant  
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## Partners for Children, Youth & Families

A variety of Coalitions and Action Teams from throughout Orange County that help with the planning process to identify needs and recommend services.

This community-based initiative is committed to the goal that ALL children, youth and families in Orange County will have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Please contact the Youth Bureau for more information about any of the following Coalitions or Action Teams.

- Children & Youth Services Coalition ● Cultural Equity Taskforce ● Healthy Orange ● Healthy Orange's Council of Community Agencies of Port Jervis ● Kinship Coalition
- Middletown Cares ● Operation P.J. PRIDE ● Orange County JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative) Collaborative ● Orange County Parenting Coalition ● Orange County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition ● Pine Bush Focus on Youth Initiative ● Pros for Parks and Recreation ● TEAM Newburgh ● Warwick Prevention Coalition



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Partners provide training, technical assistance, outreach and advocacy for the benefit of the community. Mini-grants are allocated for a variety of conferences and events for youth and adults.

### **The Orange County Youth Bureau continues to be a valuable training resource.**

**Youth Mental Health First Aid:** Teaches the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adolescents. Participants learn to support a youth developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in an emotional crisis by applying a core five-step action plan.

**Positive Youth Development 101:** Trains youth workers the skills to intentionally guide the development of youth in positive and impactful ways. The knowledge and resources that participants take from the training will enhance their own understanding and ability to connect with youth on a variety of levels.

**Strengthening Families:** Seven-week workshop series for parents/caregivers and their children that covers a variety of topics including; raising children with love and limits and establishing and maintaining effective communication with your children. Childcare and a family meal are provided at every workshop.

**Safe School Ambassadors:** Interactive and empowering skill development program offered to middle and high schools that trains selected students in techniques designed to allow them to recognize and safely address individual acts of student-on-student mistreatment occurring in school and online.

**Girls Circle & Boys Council** Girls Circle is an evidence-based program for girls aged 9-18 that promotes emotional and developmental growth and increased positive interpersonal connections. Boys Council offers a strengths-based group approach to promoting boys' and young men's safe and healthy passage through pre-teen and adolescent years. Each program is delivered in 10 group sessions.

**Narcan:** Narcan/Naloxone training teaches participants to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose and teaches them to administer Narcan/Naloxone, which can reverse the effects of opiate overdose. Narcan/Naloxone kits are provided in the training.

## ORANGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

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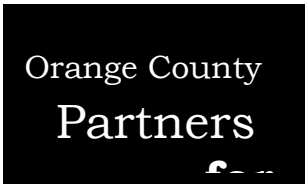
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Airports	457-4925	Historian	360-6978
Community Development		Human Resources	291-2707
	615-3820	Human Rights	615-3680
Consumer Affairs	360-6700	Jail	291-7713
County Attorney	291-3150	Jurors	476-3600
County Clerk	291-2690	Mental Health	291-2600
County Executive	291-2700	Motor Vehicle (see County Clerk's)	
Court-County	476-3650	Parks & Recreation	615-3830
Court- Family	476-3520	Planning	615-3840
Court- Supreme	476-3650	Probation	291-4750
Court- Surrogate	476-3610	Public Works	291-2750
District Attorney	291-2050	Real Property Tax Services	
Elections, Board of	360-6500		291-2490
Emergency Services	615-0400	Sheriff	291-4033
Employment & Training		Social Services	291-4000
	615-3630	Tourism	615-3860
Environmental Facilities &		Veterans	291-2470
Services	291-2640	Youth Bureau	615-3620
Fire Services	374-1900		

\*For complete listing of County Departments, refer to county website.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Chester Union Free	469-2231	<a href="http://www.chesterufsd.org">www.chesterufsd.org</a>
Cornwall	534-8009	<a href="http://www.cornwallschools.com">www.cornwallschools.com</a>
Florida	651-3095	<a href="http://www.floridaufsd.org">www.floridaufsd.org</a>
Goshen	615-6720	<a href="http://www.gcsny.org">www.gcsny.org</a>
Greenwood Lake	782-8678	<a href="http://www.gwlufsd.org">www.gwlufsd.org</a>
Highland Falls: Ft Montgomery	446-9575	<a href="http://www.hffmcsd.org">www.hffmcsd.org</a>
Kiryas Joel PS	782-2300	
Marlboro	236-8000	<a href="http://www.marlboroschools.org">www.marlboroschools.org</a>
Middletown	326-1134	<a href="http://www.middletowncityschools.org">www.middletowncityschools.org</a>
Minisink Valley	355-5100	<a href="http://www.minisink.com">www.minisink.com</a>
Monroe-Woodbury	460-6200	<a href="http://www.mw.k12.ny.us">www.mw.k12.ny.us</a>
Newburgh	563-3400	<a href="http://www.newburghschools.org">www.newburghschools.org</a>
Pine Bush	744-2031	<a href="http://www.pinebushschools.org">www.pinebushschools.org</a>
Port Jervis	858-3100	<a href="http://www.pjschools.org">www.pjschools.org</a>
Tuxedo	351-2296	<a href="http://www.tuxedoufsd.org">www.tuxedoufsd.org</a>
Valley Central	457-2400	<a href="http://www.vcsd.k12.ny.us">www.vcsd.k12.ny.us</a>
Wallkill Central	895-7100	<a href="http://www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us">www.wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us</a>
Warwick Valley	987-3000	<a href="http://www.warwickvalleyschools.com">www.warwickvalleyschools.com</a>
Washingtonville	497-4000	<a href="http://www.ws.k12.ny.us">www.ws.k12.ny.us</a>

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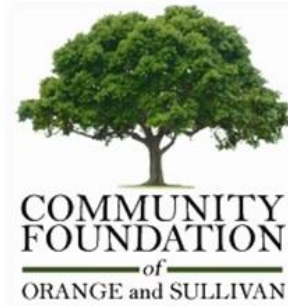
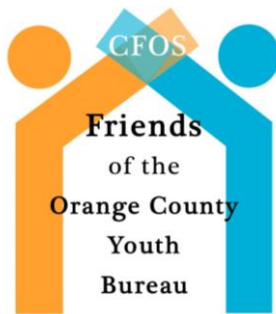
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