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The Abbott House HEART Permanency Center provides services to adoptive and guardianship families. Services include in-home counseling, support groups, advocacy, training and referrals to community providers.

## **ACCESS - VR Mid Hudson District Office**

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Offers access to a full range of employment and independent living services that may be needed by persons with disabilities through their lives. Through administration of vocational rehabilitation and independent living programs, ACCESS-VR coordinates policy and services relation to transitioning youth services for high school students and youth up to age 25 with disabilities from school and post school to adult services. (HOFG 2018)

## **Access Supports for Living: On Track NY Program**

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On Track NY is an innovative treatment program for adolescents and young adults who recently have had unusual thoughts and behaviors or who have started hearing or seeing things that others don't. On Track NY helps people in our program achieve their goals for school, work, and relationships.

## **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

Maria Idoni  
Hudson Valley Chapter

Provides education to the public about risk factors and warning signs of suicide.

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## **Arms Acres & Conifer Park**

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Arms Acres and Conifer Park provide inpatient and outpatient substance use treatment for adolescents and adults. Arms Acres, located in Carmel, NY, has 21 licensed inpatient beds for adolescents ages 12—18. The inpatient program utilizes evidence based treatment practices, and includes a family program, recreation therapy, and an inter-disciplinary treatment team.

## **ASTOR - Services for Children & Families**

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Astor Services for Children & Families serves children with mental/behavioral needs, educates, and provides placements for children in the social welfare system.

## **ASTOR - Head Start**

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Astor Head Start provides comprehensive services for pregnant women and children up to age 5. There are 6 locations for center based children throughout Dutchess County. Services are also available in homes for families without transportation.

## **CAPE - Council on Addiction Prevention & Education**

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CAPE delivers prevention education to the public schools and community organizations in Dutchess County. The agency provides evidence-based education and counseling to provide the tools to build healthier individuals, families, and communities. The council develops programming to suit the needs of the client/organization. (HOFG 2018)

## **The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

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The CPCA is a private non-profit that has been dedicated to the reduction of child maltreatment since 1973. We offer sexual abuse prevention training and our support services help abused children and educate adults to prevent future abuse. Visit [www.cpca.org](http://www.cpca.org) for more information.

## **Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.**

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The primary provider of information and referrals for day care and after school programs throughout the county. Provides families and support to day care centers, family day care homes, group family day care, school age day care and informal day care providers. The Council also provides training for providers in establishing and maintaining the day care setting in keeping with NYS regulations. (HOFG 2018)

## **Children's Home of Poughkeepsie**

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Children's Home of Poughkeepsie is a 170 old organization serving children in the foster care system & youth and families in the community. It is a place of healing and hope for children who have suffered abuse, neglect and maltreatment.

## **Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County**

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Offers programs for youth and families.  
Provides parenting workshops and a support group for Relatives as Parents.

Visit: [www.ccedutchess.org](http://www.ccedutchess.org)



## **Dutchess County - Dept. of Behavioral and Community Health Children & Intellectual Disabilities Services**

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Provides coordination for children's mental health services and coordination for services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## **Children's Single Point of Access (CSPOA)**

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Children's SPOA (Single Point of Access) coordinates applications for children & adolescents requiring additional mental health supports in the community.

## **Crisis Services (HELPLINE, MCIT, Stabilization Center)**

(845) 485-9700

24/7/365 Talk or Text

Provides 24 hour services through HELPLINE talk or text, Mobile Crisis Intervention Team, and Stabilization Center.

## **Early Intervention & Pre-School Services**

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Provides a multi-disciplinary evaluation at no charge to assess developmental status and determine eligibility for Early Intervention services such as speech therapy, physical therapy, parent training, etc. Children can be eligible for this program if they are under 3 years old AND have a disability or developmental delay. (HOFG 2018)

## **Public Health Nursing Program**

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Dutchess County DBCH—Public Health Nursing Program is public health oriented and has maternal health program that provides home visiting services. We also have lead prevention program, children with special health needs program, and chronic disease educational program. We work closely with CPS and foster care services.

## **Dutchess County - Dept. of Community & Family Services, Deputy Commissioner of Special Needs**

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## **Dutchess County - Dept. of Community & Family Services, Director of Services**

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Provides a wide array of services to promote the safety, permanency and wellbeing of Dutchess County children.

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## **Dutchess County - Dept. of Community & Family Services, Division of Youth Services**

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The Youth Services Division works with youth ages 4 - 21 years promoting positive youth development in the community. Youth workers provide supportive services to youth and families in Dutchess County, as well as workshops on youth related issues. Services are strength-based and free of charge.

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## **Dutchess County Healthy Families**

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A voluntary home visiting agency that provides prenatal and child development information to pregnant and parenting families in Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park, Wappingers Falls, Fishkill, East Fishkill, and Beacon. (HOFG 2018)

## **Dutchess County - Human Trafficking Task Force**

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The mission of the taskforce is to prevent human trafficking by working collaboratively to raise knowledge and awareness in our county, to identify potential victims and to provide comprehensive trauma informed services. (HOFG 2018)

## **Dutchess County - Office of Probation**

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If a child is engaging in any of the following behaviors, you may wish to consider filing a PINS complaint through the DC Office of Probation and Community Corrections: running away, truancy, frequently breaking curfew, frequently defiant, drug & alcohol use. Many youth display some of these behaviors from time to time, if they are frequently or habitually engaging in these behaviors a PINS complaint is one course of action to consider. (HOFG 2018)

## **Families Together NYS**

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Statewide agency representing family support programs and families raising youth struggling with disabilities.

## **Four Winds Hospital**

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Four Winds provides inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment services for children (age 5 +), adolescents and adults. The hospital offers the highest quality, specialized mental health treatment for a full range of psychiatric substance abuse disorders. Treatment is patient-centered and conducted in a caring, compassionate and safe environment that recognizes the dignity and strengths of each individual. (HOFG 2018)

## **Grace Smith House**

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Grace Smith House is a domestic violence organization dedicated to helping individuals and families live without violence. We provide shelter, transitional housing, counseling, children's services, advocacy, and education to our clients in both residential and non-residential settings, and to the community at large.

## **Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center**

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As a safe, supportive environment, the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center provides services, professional resources, and programs that unite the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning community across lines of age, race, gender, and economics. Programs include support and discussion groups for LGBTQ youth & young adults, new parents & family members of LGBTQ people; monthly social programming for teens & adults; support for high school GSA clubs; information & referral regarding local & national resources; and mental health counseling starting in January 2019.

## **J-FIRE**

### **Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Response & Education**

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Provides a comprehensive, non-punitive, multidisciplinary approach to address the problem of juvenile fire setting by early identification, assessment, education, and intervention on the effort to protect lives and property. J-FIRE used evidence-based assessment process that helps determine the level of risk as well as educational strategies for children and families. (HOFG 2018)

## **Lexington Center for Recovery**

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Lexington Center is a treatment agency for addiction and substance use issues serving adults and adolescents in Dutchess, Rockland, and Westchester Counties. We also provide significant other services for those with loved ones struggling with addiction issues.

## **Mediation Center of Dutchess County**

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The Mediation Center of Dutchess County provides and promotes conflict prevention, management, resolution services, education and relationship building opportunities to individuals, families, businesses, schools and organizations in Dutchess County. It is committed to integrity, impartiality, self-determination, accessibility, diversity and confidentiality.

## **Mental Health America of Dutchess County**

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MHA of Dutchess County is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting mental wellness through comprehensive care management, education programs, family support & advocacy and community supports.

## **Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital**

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Mid-Hudson Regional offers clinic services for children & adolescents and an AIOP (Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program.)

## **NAMI - The National Alliance on Mental Illness: Mid-Hudson**

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NAMI is a grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for those affected by mental illness. NAMI offers free educational programs, supports, and advocacy for families and individuals living with mental health conditions. NAMI Mid-Hudson also offers mental health literacy programs for educators and students. (HOFG 2018)

## **Newport Academy**

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Newport Academy offers a variety of evidence based services to adolescents and their families. We work with ages 12—20 who are struggling with mental health, substance abuse, and/or eating disorders. We offer a family systems approach, providing gender specific, individualized, and comprehensive holistic programs that encompass clinical therapy, academic support, and experiential modalities. Offerings include residential treatment, intensive outpatient programming, recovery based therapeutic day schools and day treatment.

## **Planned Parenthood Mid-Hudson Valley**

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PPMHV is known for the quality and professionalism of its programs. Experienced educators work with diverse groups in many different settings to provide reality-based sexuality education in a creative and engaging manner. Programs are structured around individual and group activities, and are designed to be flexible and responsive to the needs of each group.

## **Resilient Child Fund**

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The Resilient Child Fund is a non-profit organization created to increase trauma-informed therapeutic services for children who have had an Adverse Childhood Experience. We do this by raising funds and providing grants to individuals and organizations that provide creative, expressive arts therapies. Our goal is to reduce the negative effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences thereby increasing positive health outcomes. Our tag line is "Healing the Future."

## **River Haven Youth Shelter**

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River Haven is a safe, voluntary, temporary housing program designed to address the immediate needs of runaway, homeless or other youth. The program addresses basic needs and provides emergency shelter that is accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, free of charge. River Haven assists youth and their families with crisis intervention counseling, mediation, social and educational support and advocacy, as well as referrals for other beneficial services.

## **Step One**

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Step One provides outpatient substance abuse services for adolescents and adults in Ulster County.



## **Taconic DDRO (Developmental Disabilities Regional Office)**

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A regional office of the New York State Offices for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. The DDRO works in partnership with voluntary agencies, assisting individuals with developmental disabilities to attain their highest levels of independence and offers an array of services and support to eligible individuals in the community, including day programs, employment support and residential support. (HOFG 2018)

## **Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc.**

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Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. is the Independent Living Center in Dutchess County. Our Special Education Advocacy Program works with families to help them navigate the school system and learn about community resources.