Suffolk County
Social Service Agencies and Other Resources

Department of Social Services – Suffolk County
Name: Steve Levy, County Executive
Address: 3085 Veterans Memorial Highway
Ronkonkoma NY 11779
Telephone: (631) 854-9935
Fax: (631) 854-9996
Website: http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/departments/socialservices.aspx
Description: Suffolk County DSS offers assistance with nutrition, housing, rent,
emergency shelter, heat, child care, and other social programs for families and individuals
who meet income guidelines.

Other DSS Contact Information
Central Housing (631) 854-9500
Youth Bureau (631) 853-8270
Food Stamps (631) 853-8820
Homeless Prevention Unit (631) 854-9521
DSS After Hours Emergency (631)854-9100
Alternatives for Youth (631) 648-9100
WIC 1-800-522-5006
Suffolk County Health Services (631) 853-3000
American Red Cross (631) 924-6700
Suffolk Perinatal Coalition (631) 475-5400

SCO Family of Services
Name: Rosemary Stein
Address: 151 Burrs Lane
Dix Hills NY 11746
Telephone: (631) 643-6800
Fax: (631) 491-4440
Description: SCO Family of Services provides
homeless services, healthcare services,
developmental disability services, family
counseling and community services, early
childhood programs, academic counseling to
at-risk youth, youth services, foster care and
adoption services, and mental help services.

Suffolk County Continuum of Care
Name: Gretta Guarton, Executive Director/Lead
Contact
Address: 38 Old Country Road
Garden City NY 11530
Telephone: (516) 742-7770 Ext. 13
Fax: (516) 873-0830
Description: Suffolk County Continuum of Care
is a local community planning network of
public, private, and non-profit partners,
committed to ending homelessness and helps
housing providers to coordinate services such
as outreach need assessments, shelter
services, and collaboration with related
programs for homeless families and
individuals in the community.

Suffolk County Runaway and Homeless Youth
Service Coordinator
Name: Patrick Pollicastro, RHY Service Coordinator
Address: PO Box 6100
100 Veterans Memorial Highway,
Hauppauge NY 11788
Telephone: (631) 853-8278
Fax: (631) 853-8271
Description: Suffolk County RHY offers a wide
selection of educational and health related
services for runaway and homeless youth in
the community. They provide Crisis Programs,
and Transition Independent Living Programs
for homeless and runaway youth.

Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.
Address: 1757 Veterans Highway Suite 50
Islandia NY 11749
Telephone: (631) 232-2400
Fax: (631) 232-2489
Website: http://suffolklawservices.org
Description: SLSC is an experienced nonprofit
providers of free legal civil legal assistance in
Suffolk county and New York. They are
experienced poverty law specialists focused
on cases dealing with the survival needs of
low income families and individuals. The
provide assistance on cases involving shelter,
homeless services, food, health care and
family issues.

Suffolk Law Services (Riverhead Office)
Address: 313 West Main Street
Riverhead NY 11901
Telephone: (631) 369-1112
Fax: (631) 369-1612
Website: http://suffolklawservices.org

The Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County
Name: Renee Byshem Cappiello, Attorney
Address: 400 Carleton Avenue
East Islip NY 11772
Telephone: (631) 854-0401
Fax: (631) 854-0770
Website: http://www.d pca.state.ny.us/suffolk.htm
Description: The Legal Aid Society of Suffolk
County is a not-for-profit law office that
provides free legal information, advice and
representation to people who meet income
guidelines. Note: The legal aid Society only
handles civil (non-criminal) legal problems.

United Way of Long Island – Suffolk County
Address: 819 Grand Boulevard
Deer Park NY 11729
Telephone: (631) 940-3700
Fax: (631) 940-2551
Description: United Way provides educational,
counseling and recreational referrals for
children and youth, emergency assistance,
nutrition, health and safety services, and
outreach referrals for legal representation and
educational services.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, by category:

Domestic Violence and Child Abuse
 Victims Information Bureau (631) 360-3606
 The Retreat (631) 329-2200
 Brighter Tomorrows (631) 395-1800
 Child Victims Advocate Prgm (631) 689-2672
 RESPONSE – Crisis response (631) 751-7500
 Runaway Youth 1-800-RUNAWAY

Education
 LI Head Start (631) 758-5200
 Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. (631) 462-0303
 Parent-Child Home Program, Inc. (516)-883-7480
 Parent-Child Home Program for Homeless (631) 727-0501
 Early Intervention Services (631) 853-3100
 (Children up to age 2 and 10 months)
 Universal Prekindergarten See www.nyved.gov/ukp
 GED 1-800-62MYGED
 LI Parent Center (631) 603-3300

Mental Health
 SUNY Stony Brook University – CPEP Unit (631) 444-6050
 Family Service League of Suffolk Co. (631) 427-3700
 Pederson-Kag Center (631) 421-7801

General
 Every Child Matters, LI (631) 885-8044
 Catholic Charities Housing (516) 733-7076
 Long Island Coalition for the Homeless 1-866-272-2272
 Long Island Cares (food) (631) 582-3663
 Project Warmth (fuel assistance) (631) 940-3721
 LI Advocacy Center (Special Ed advocates) (631) 234-0467

Community Resource Database of LI
Available at Middle Country Library
www.suffolklibrary.org (631) 585-9993