METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION

PARENTAL ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
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2612 Westwood Dr.
Nashville, TN. 37204
615-269-0029
Help Line: 615-269-0122
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
www.adcmt.org

This organization offers counseling for the following:
- Mental Health
- Family
- Marriage
- Drug/Alcohol
- Loss of Someone
- Domestic Violence/Child Protection

The Alcohol and Drug Council of Middle Tennessee, Inc. have counselors who are available to come to clients for counseling. Services are provided for deaf/hard of hearing and incarcerated individuals. They have programs to help individuals regain custody of their children, find shelter, and obtain food. Classes are available to educate individuals on how to obtain a job.
Alcoholism Screening and Knowledge Program (ASK)
212 Neill Ave.
Nashville, TN 37206
615-262-1601
Fax 615-228-2791
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Must have referral for admittance

Ages: 13-18 years of age

This organization offers counseling for the following:
- Absence from school
- Encounters with Juvenile Court
- Gang Involvement
- Relationship Issues
- Drug/Alcohol
- Behavior Issues

The ASK Program (Alcoholism Screening and Knowledge Program) is a twelve week course that involves experimental, didactic, and psychodrama exercises. The twelve week course focuses on different topics each week. The sessions are divided by sex into two separate groups. Individuals are expected to be on time or that entire week does not count. Once the program is successfully completed, certificates are rewarded to participants.
Backfield in Motion
920 Woodland St.
Nashville, TN. 37206
615-227-9935
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
www.backfieldinmotion.org

*Serves boys in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

This organization offers:
- Transportation to facility from school
- Tutoring on school work
- Activities involving sports
- Mentoring
- Athletes to teach sports
- Self Discipline to refrain from violence, gangs, drugs, and negative influences

Backfield in Motion provides services to young males that are at high risk for negative influences. This program is structured to get young males involved in positive activities such as sports and school work. Backfield in Motion has teachers and coaches who help with school work and serve as mentors/educators for the children.

This establishment does not tolerate insubordinate behavior. Disciplinary action will be taken and this will result in suspension or permanent dismissal.
This organization offers programs for the following:
- Child Development (6 wks. ~ 12 yrs.)
- Youth Development (9 yrs. ~ 18 yrs.)
- Adult Programming (18 yrs. and up)
- Community Outreach

Bethlehem Centers of Nashville provide programs to all ages to help individuals learn, grow, and improve. The programs provided are structured mainly for mentoring and educating. The child development program has childcare available along with summer programs. Camping, sports, arts, life skills, and out of city trips are available to five through twelve year old’s during the summer program.

The youth development program has several sections that include self esteem and leadership skills, substance abuse prevention program for youths at Metro Schools, educational and empowerment activities, career development, and tutoring.

The adult program includes workforce development, seniors club, and hot lunch program that serve to homebound elderly.

Community Outreach has various programs that help low income families with food, clothing, toys, household items, and community challenges.
Boys and Girls Club of Tennessee
67 Thompson Lane
Nashville, TN 37211
615-833-2368
615-833-4900
www.bgctn.org

School Year
Membership - $25.00
Participate - $35.00

Summer
Registration - $25.00
Participate - $50.00

This organization offers programs to help:
- Character Development
- Education
- Career Building

The main goal of the Boys and Girls Club of Tennessee is to help youths who are in unfortunate circumstances. They help mentor, educate, and tutor the youths.

This agency works with the children based on their age group in which they are divided. Once the youths are divided into their age group they rotate to different activity centers. Activities are provided for youths which include a game room, playground, football, soccer, swimming pool, gym, arts/crafts, computer lab, performing arts and a library.
Boys and Girls Club of Tennessee
67 Thompson Lane
Nashville, TN 37211
615-833-2368
615-833-4900
www.bgctn.org

During the summer they provide three meals a day. During the school year, youth receive a meal and a snack after school.
Bradford Health Services
621 Mainstream Dr.
Suite 230
Nashville, TN 37228
Main Line: 615-291-2956
Alcohol/Drug 615-902-9191
Help Line: 1-800-677-8209
Service Available 24 hrs/7 days a week
www.bradfordhealth.com

Cost
Insurance pays then remainder is out of pocket
Tenn-Care is accepted

This organization offers services for the following:
- Family
- Drug/Alcohol
- Mental Health
- Support

Bradford Health Services have several locations that offer different services. The facility located in Huntsville, AL., offers an inpatient program that is four to six weeks. All facilities have an intensive out patient program that is four weeks, and provide continuing care for one year. They are a twenty four hour agency and respond to call-outs. Consultation and recommendation of a treatment plan is conducted depending on screening. The treatment plan involves enrolling in two classes each day Monday - Thursday.
One night out of each week offer family night in which families can attend meetings with the patient. Counselors are available to meet individuals that have no transportation, are incarcerated, hospitalized, in school, affiliated with court. Children applying to Bradford for drugs must have been questioned by parents in the past regarding drugs.
CADAS
207 Spears Ave.
Chattanooga, TN. 37405
1-877-282-2327
www.cadas.org

Payment
Insurance
Tenn-Care

This organization provides the following services for juveniles:
• Residential
• Outpatient (5 days a week 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
• Aftercare (Wednesday 6 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
• Continuing Care
• Individual Treatment Plans
• Relapse Prevention
• Day Treatment Services
• Detox Services
• Group and Individual Therapy
• Adventure Based Therapy
• Family Services

CADAS is a Tennessee State board of education accredited school. They provide services for alcohol and drug abuse to juveniles and adults. A separate facility is provided for the juveniles. This program is for individuals with an abuse problem that general outpatient counseling could not solve.
Residents of CADAS are required to participate in weekly duties which include daily chores, employment, weekly rent, six AA or NA meetings, one community meeting, one gender meeting, and volunteer service hours.
Catholic Charities of Tennessee
30 White Bridge Rd.
Nashville, TN. 37205
615-352-3087
Fax 615-352-8591
www.cctenn.org

Ages: 5-18 years of age

This organization provides the following services:
- Family Assistance and Community Employment Services
- Caring Choices (Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption)
- Refugee Services
- Child Welfare
- Geriatrics
- Counseling Services
- Hispanic Family Services
- Other Services (Immigration Services, Bridges to Care)

Catholic Charities of Tennessee try to form a program for each individual or groups. This organization has two programs that are mainly for children. VOCA-HOPE is one of the programs available. This program is structured to support children who have had a homicide in their family or community.
Free workshops are available to Davidson County residents that focus on grieving, expressing feelings and violence.

The second program, CHAP, is funded through DCS. It is developed to help strengthen families through intervention, in-home counseling, education, and activities that help with parenting.

This program is available to Davidson and Montgomery counties and some surrounding counties.
Center of Excellence for Children
1500 21st Ave. S
Suite 1100 (Village at Vanderbilt)
Nashville, TN. 37212
615-322-5000

Ages : up to 18

This organization offers services for the following individuals:
- State Custody
- Special needs/disabilities
- Those on TennCare

Center of Excellence for Children serves children in state custody, danger of going into state custody, or on TennCare. They specialize in children with mental health issues and special needs/disabilities. This organization will respond to hospitals, jails, and courts. They provide courts with explanations and clarifications of dual diagnosis from other doctors. A psychiatrist is available on staff and can make a diagnosis for the patient and perform a psychological evaluation.
Centerstone
230 Venture Circle (Metro Center)
Nashville, TN 37228
615-460-4200

620 Gallatin Pke. S.
Madison, TN 37115
615-460-4300

1921 Ransom Place
Antioch, TN 37217
615-279-6700

615-463-6600
615-460-4357
Fax 615-463-6603
www.centerstone.org

Monday–Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Programs serve appropriate age groups

Ages: 5 and up

This organization offers the following programs:
- Individual, Group & Family Counseling
- Psychiatric Services
- Case Management
- Intensive In-Home Counseling
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Child Sexual Abuse Treatment
Centerstone
230 Venture Circle (Metro Center)
Nashville, TN 37228
615-460-4200

620 Gallatin Pke. S.
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615-460-4357
Fax 615-463-6603
www.centerstone.org

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Centerstone is structured to help individuals with mental illnesses, behavioral issues, abuse/neglect issues and substance abuse problems.

This organization has services and/or facilities in Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Coffee, Davidson, Dickson, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hardin, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Warren, Wayne, Williamson, Wilson counties in Tennessee.

Centerstone offers outpatient services to alcohol/drug patients. Residential and outpatient services are available depending on the client’s situation.
Cumberland Heights
Alcohol/Drug Counseling
8283 River Road
Nashville, TN 37209
615-352-1757
615-353-4305 (Thompson Lane)
615-690-4566 (Hermitage/Old Hickory)
www.cumberlandheights.org

Ages: 13 and up

This organization offers the following programs:
- Family Services
- The Children's Program
- The First Step Program
- The Program for Young People
- The Relapse Prevention Program
- The Residential Program

Cumberland Heights is structured for individuals who have drug/alcohol dependency. They have outpatient facilities located at Thompson Lane, Cool Springs, River Road and Hermitage/Old Hickory. Residential services are also available.

Currently, Cumberland Heights is a 16 bed facility and patients are able to stay for 30 days inpatient. It will soon be a 24 bed facility and residents will be able to stay up to 6 months.
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Alcohol/Drug Counseling
8283 River Road
Nashville, TN 37209
615-352-1757
615-353-4305 (Thompson Lane)
615-690-4566 (Hermitage/Old Hickory)
www.cumberlandheights.org

Cumberland Heights is available to 13 year olds that are carefully screened to determine if they are emotionally stable for the program. Mobile assessment is available to jails, courts, and hospitals.

This organization is not licensed for dual diagnosis and is not a lock-down facility.

Violence or aggressive resistance to counseling is not accepted at the facility.
Domestic Violence Intervention Center
1608 Woodmont Blvd.
Nashville, TN. 37215
615-255-0711
www.dvictn.org

Ages: 12 and up

This organization offers the following programs:
- SAVE Program (Affordable Housing)
- AdultPEACE Program (Batterer's Intervention Program)
- TeenPEACE Program (Early Intervention for at risk adolescents - 12 wk gender divided group counseling)

Domestic Violence Intervention Center is structured to help those involved with domestic violence. They provide family counseling, parenting classes, domestic violence counseling, affordable housing for victims and their children, early intervention for ages 12-18 to prevent them from being victims of domestic violence. Counseling with the perpetrator is also available to address their behavior.
Exchange Club Family Center, Inc.
139 Thompson Lane
Nashville, TN 37211
615-333-2644
615-890-4673 (Murfreesboro Location)
www.familycentertn.org

*Financial assistance/sliding scale available to qualified individuals.

This organization offers the following services:
- Parent Education ($40 each program)
  - Trans Parenting (4 hour class)
  - Positive Parenting (8 wk class - meets weekly)
  - Families in Action (6 wk class - meets weekly)
- In home Counseling (Free - 3 to 6 months or longer)
- Supervised Visitation ($8 to $40)
- Safe Exchange ($10 per parent per exchange)
- Community Education
- Public Awareness
- In Service Training
- Violence Prevention
- Esteem Building

Programs available for children in grades K-6:
- Safety Programs
Exchange Club Family Center, Inc.
139 Thompson Lane
Nashville, TN 37211
615-333-2644
615-890-4673 (Murfreesboro Location)
www.familycentertn.org

Exchange Club offers programs for all aspects of child abuse and neglect.
The Parent Education program offers classes that educate separated parents on how to address children in grievance, and the feeling of loss, parents and caregivers on positive parenting to children ages birth-10 years old, and parents and caregivers on discipline and identity development to children 10-15 years of age.

In home Counseling is available to help family structuring with rules, discipline and communication.
Supervised Visitation is monitored visits for non-custodial parents and their children.
Safe Exchange is to exchange children for visitation between parents.
Freedom Group Counseling Services
2008 Avalon Dr.
Nashville, TN 37216
615-228-4194

Ages: 11-18 years of age

This organization offers counseling on the following:
- Drugs
- Honesty Issues
- Behavioral Issues
- Alcohol
- Anger Management

Cost: $20.00 per session

- Parenting Skills

Cost: $25.00

These courses are to help children and their parents with the listed topics. Freedom Group Counseling sessions are between seventy to ninety minutes. They will notify Juvenile Court when the individual has completed the course that was required.
Home Builders Institute
Project CRAFT
490 Craighead St.
Nashville, TN 37204
615-386-8996
Fax: 615-386-8998
www.HBI.org

Ages: $17\frac{1}{2}$ to 24 years of age

This organization offers training skills in the following:
- Carpentry
- Electricity
- Plumbing
- Safety
- Painting
- Maintenance

Home Builders Institute's pre-apprenticeship training program includes both classes and shops that educate on training skills. They provide students with a bus pass to get to and from school and pays accordingly while learning trades.

The job placement program assists graduates with finding jobs. Home Builders provides employers with entry level employees that have received their basic training in the listed fields.
Job Corps.
1161 Murfreesboro Pk, Ste. 429
Nashville, TN-37217
615-360-7183
1-800-306-5577
www.jobcorpsregion3.com
http://philadelphiaregion.jobcorps.gov

Funded by the federal government

Ages: 16-24 years of age
(Must register at least two weeks prior to 25th birthday)

This organization offers the following:
- Education in a trade
  (Variety of trades from brick work to office assistant)
- Education to obtain GED
- Necessities at no cost

This organization provides individuals in the program with housing, food, clothing, insurance, and education to obtain a GED and techniques to learn a trade. There are various locations and each campus teaches different skills.
Participating individuals do not earn much money while in training but obtain compensation after completion of the program. Those who obtain a GED plus training, receive compensation for both. Participants are expected to get up early, eat as a group, go to class, and stay together as a group. This program is for those who want to learn a trade.
LifeCare
446 Metroplex Dr.
Suite A-100
Nashville, TN 37211
615-781-0013
615-453-1606 (Lebanon)
931-528-0051 (Cookeville)

Ages: 2 and up

This organization offers the following:
- Mental Health Services
- Counseling Services

LifeCare offers services for anyone who needs assistance in resolving repetitive issues occurring in their life. They offer services for mental health, families, individuals, couples, parents, and special needs/disability individuals.
Nashville CARES
501 Brick Church Park Dr.
Nashville, TN 37207
615-259-4866
1-800-845-4266
www.nashvillecares.org

*Must be client of Nashville Cares for services.

This organization offers the following services:

- Food Bag - Groceries
- Meals - Frozen or hot meals provided
- Nutritional Screening - Help with planning meals that fit your needs
- Bus Passes/Gas Voucher (Davidson County) - Help with funds for transportation
- CARE Team - Help with medical, nutritional, home/yard maintenance and social support
- Friendly Visitor - Visits for clients in hospitals and nursing homes
- PAWS - Discounted pet services
- Flower Program - Flowers sent to clients in hospitals or nursing home
- HEARTLine - Operators to answer questions and help find the services that are needed
- Crisis Services - Emotional support
Nashville CARES  
501 Brick Church Park Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37207  
615-259-4866  
1-800-845-4266  
www.nashvillecares.org

- Emergency Financial Assistance - Financial assistance with bills due to affected income by HIV/AIDS illness
- Counseling - Appointments with staff to discuss affects of living with HIV/AIDS
- Alcohol and Drug Counseling - Appointments with staff to resolve problems with alcohol and drug abuse
- Day Treatment - Assessments and activities with other clients to practice healthy living skills
- Support Groups - Support meetings with other clients to discuss living with HIV/AIDS
- Case Management - Assistance with medical, home, financial services, government assistance, wills/power of attorney, social services
- Prison Case Management - Assistance with HIV while in jail/prison or planning for release
- Dental Assistance - Financial assistance for uncovered basic dental work
- Insurance Continuation - Assistance with insurance premiums, deductibles and co-pays.
Nashville CARES
501 Brick Church Park Dr.
Nashville, TN 37207
615-259-4866
1-800-845-4266
www.nashvillecares.org

Nashville CARES is structured for those who have HIV/AIDS or a family member of someone who tested positive. This organization offers education and prevention on HIV/AIDS to schools, churches and colleges. Free AIDS tests are available for 13 & up, with no parental consent needed.

Services are provided for Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Macon, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, and Wilson counties.
Oasis Center
1415 17th Ave. S. (Shelter)
1221 16th Ave. S. (Admin. Building)
615-327-4455
www.oasisctr.org

Ages: all ages but mainly 13-17

This organization provides the following programs:

- Crisis Services (13-17)
  (Emergency shelter, 24 hour hotline for loss, domestic violence/child protection)
- Transitional Living
  (Homeless youths and youths aging out of foster care 18-21 years of age)
- Counseling Services
  (Individual, group and family counseling)
- Youth Leadership Development
  (Volunteering and being involved within the community)
- Education
- Parenting

Oasis Center is structured mainly to serve as a safe place for runaway and homeless youths. There are a number of facilities around Nashville for youths to go to, if they are runaways or in danger.
Oasis Center
1415 17th Ave. S. (Shelter)
1221 16th Ave. S. (Admin. Building)
615-327-4455
www.oasiscm.org

If a youth shows up at the facility as a runaway the parents are notified of their whereabouts. Counseling is offered and a place for the youth to stay for up to two weeks. Six weeks of counseling is then offered to the individual and the family. If the youth is a victim of abuse DCS is notified. They have a Metro School teacher available to assist youths with education.
Positive Beginnings Program
YMCA/YCAP (Community Action Project)
1021 Russell St.
Nashville, TN. 37206
Contact: Henry Smith
615-226-5577
615-226-6427 (Fax)

*Strict and structured training is practiced in this program.
*Youths charged with homicide or rape, are not accepted.

Ages: 11-17 year old

This program offers the following:
- 24 hour supervision
- Class work
- Physical training, marching, and drills
- Aftercare
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
- Transportation to facility

Positive Beginnings Program is designed to reduce repeating rates of youths involved with Juvenile Court System of Davidson County.
This program is collaborated between the YMCA of Middle Tennessee, National Guard, Metro Police Department and Juvenile Court.
Youths and parents are interviewed by Positive Beginnings staff.
After being reviewed, twenty participants are chosen for each camp (male and female).
Positive Beginnings Program
YMCA/VCAP (Community Action Project)
1021 Russell St.
Nashville, TN. 37206
Contact: Henry Smith
615-226-5577
615-226-6427 (Fax)

The residential component is called Life Skills Camp. This is held at Camp Easter Seals in Mount Juliet and lasts three weeks.
There is 24 hour supervision and daily programming to enhance the lives of those served at the camp. Class work, physical training, marching, and drills are expected daily.
During enrollment at camp, staff will inform the school principal of youth's location and obtain his or her homework.
A graduation ceremony is held upon completion. Many of the graduates speak at meetings and teach new students things they've learned at the camp.
Ten month aftercare is required that includes counseling, life enrichment workshops, tutoring, team building, community service projects, program socials, and recreation opportunities as part of the student's probation.
Project Return
1200 Division St.
Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37203
615-327-9654
Fax 615-327-3881
www.projectreturninc.org

This organization offers the following:
• Prevention and Intervention Services
• Mentoring for Youths
• Aftercare for up to 1 year
• Weekly meetings
• GED Program

Project Return aids in the transitioning from incarceration to the community. Programs offered are for those who have court referrals, felony convictions, gang involvement, street socialization, possession of weapons, substance abuse, drug distribution/trafficking, involvement with those who are in gangs, or violence related issues, history of child abuse/neglect, absence of school, or incarcerated parent/parents. Prevention and intervention is provided through Family Empowerment Services.
Project Return
1200 Division St.
Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37203
615-327-9654
Fax 615-327-3881
www.projectreturninc.org

The youth structured program is to prevent juvenile offenders from becoming habitual offenders. The juvenile mentoring program is provided through Hope Institute for Youth Enhancement.

The pre-release program is offered to those incarcerated in area prisons and detention centers prior to release. Self-reliance program is offered to clients with help of agency counselors to meet their specific needs.
Ages 2-Adults

This program provides the following:
- Counseling for sex abuse victims
- Educate K-6th grade on personal safety
- Educate 7th, 9th, and 11th grade on healthy relationships
- Community education classes for child care workers
- Family counseling

RASAC is the only organization in Nashville that handles rape and sex abuse. They are partnered with Metro Schools and other agencies in Nashville. Suspects/defendants are not allowed on RASAC property.

The Juveniles are 61% of the clients they receive. The second largest group they receive are adults who have forgot or repressed the abuse that has occurred. The third largest group are non-offending parents. The smallest group are recent rape victims.
Reach One, Teach One, Inc.
P.O. Box 280806
Nashville, TN. 37228
615-227-3318
615-866-0051
www.reachoneteachone.org

Ages: 12-18 years of age

Cost: $25 an hour

This organization provides the following courses:
- Abstinence/Sexual Responsibility
- Peer Mediation
- Trust/Honesty
- Anger Management
- Interpersonal Skills
- Time Management
- Safety Class/CPR
- Conflict Resolution
- Interviewing/Job Prep Skills
- Self-Esteem
- Drug and Alcohol Prevention
- Gang Prevention
- Gang Awareness (Parents/Guardians)
- Academic Development (English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, Social Science)
Reach One, Teach One, Inc. provides academic reinforcement, tools of safety, and mentoring. This program educates on the obstacles and challenges in everyday life and how to resolve them.
RIP (Regional Intervention Program)
3411 Belmont Blvd.
Nashville, TN. 37215
615-963-1177
Fax 615-963-1178
www.ripnetwork.org

Ages: up to 6 years of age

Cost: Family must agree to one payback visit for each recorded treatment visit. Maximum payback is 32 payback visits. Families may attend twice a week during payback phase.

This program offers the following programs:
- Parent behavior management
- Child Social Skills
- Family Communication Skills

RIP is for families of preschoolers with behavioral issues. Parents and children participate twice a week, mornings or evenings, under supervision of the staff. Average length of participation is 5 months. Parents who have completed the program provide training and support to new families.
Rocketown, Inc.
401 6th Ave. S.
Nashville, TN, 37203
615-843-4003
www.rocketown.com

Ages: 14-22 years of age.

*Open Friday nights until midnight.

This program is available when:
- Schools are Closed
- YMCA is Closed

Rocketown provides entertainment for youths when they need something to do when other establishments are closed.

This facility has the following available:
- Concerts
- a skate park
- a coffee bar
- *open mike* nights
- break dancers
- song writers
Stars Program (Metro Schools)
615-279-0058
www.studentstakingarightstand.org

Ages: 12-18 years of age

Available in some Metro Schools

This program offers the following services:
- Mentoring
- Mental Health
- Drug/Alcohol
- Pregnancy
- Parenting Classes/Sessions (occasionally)
- Loss/Crisis
- Special Needs
- Support Groups

Stars is structured to help students make positive lifestyle choices and exclude negative choices.
Stars is offered when a student notifies school officials that help is needed for life controlling issues.
The parenting classes consist of approximately 15 families.
Classes are designed to help parents be a "good parent".
Teen Challenge International
713 W. Main St.
Suite D
Hendersonville, TN. 37075
615-338-4415
Fax 615-338-4607
www.teenchallengenashville.com

Ages: 18 and up

This organization offers services for:
- Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- Prostitution
- Homosexuality
- Rebellion

Teen Challenge is a religious based facility that focuses on those who have life controlling issues. Students are taught how to build a foundation and work on their inner selves to resolve issues that may be affecting them in everyday life.
The following programs are available at Teen Challenge:

- Recovery Programs
- Residential Care
- Telephone Intervention
- Guidance
- Discipleship Training
- Non-residential Assistance
- Mentoring
- Groups Sessions
- Prevention Programs
- Workshops
- Food Bank Service
- Community Outreach Assistance
- Correctional Facility Meetings
- Thrift Stores
- Work Projects
- Referral Service
- GED
- Adult Basic Education
Tennessee Voices for Children
1315 8th Ave. S.
Nashville, TN. 37203
615-269-7751
1-800-670-9882
(locations also in Jackson and Knoxville, Tennessee)
http://tnvoices.org

Ages: 3 to 19 years of age

This organization provides services for families of youths that have the following:
- Mental Problems
- Emotional Problems
- Behavioral Problems

TVC is an advocacy organization that provides support to families with children and youths with disabilities.

The following programs are provided to families:
- Information and Support
- Help finding or receiving services for mentally challenged children
- Caregivers to provide parents a brief break
- Consultation/training for caregivers of daycares
- Supports, provides care, and helps families with children at risk of being removed from home due to a behavioral, emotional or mental problem
- Screening to identify at risk teens for mental health issues
United Neighborhood Health Services
617 S 8th St.
Nashville, TN, 37206
615-228-2902
615-228-8902
Fax 615-226-2679
www.unitedneighborhood.com

Other related agencies in Tennessee:
Cayce Homes 226-1695
Madison 425-3333
Waverly Belmont 269-3461
North East 255-8226
Hartsville 374-2107

This agency provides the following services:
- Translation
- Counseling
- Pregnancy Exams
- Prenatal Care
- Vaccinations
- TB Tests
- Diabetes
- Birth Control
- Pap Smears

United Neighborhood Health provides medical and dental services to low income individuals in Nashville.
Youth Changes
1620 8th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN, 37206
615-496-7224
www.youthchanges.org

Ages: 14 to 19 years of age

This program offers the following services:
- Youth Mentoring
- Substance Abuse
- Youth Counseling
- Youth Development
- GED
- Life Skills
- Apprentice Programs
- Anger Management
- Youth-In-Action
- Community Events/Charitable Programs

Youth Changes focuses on youth development by strengthening bonds with their family and community.
The Awareness and Prevention Programs available focus on gang activity, alcohol and substance abuse, conflict management, and self esteem.
The Youth Development Programs are to help individuals develop life skills to become productive in society.
Youth Encouragement Services
Lindsley Center
11 Lindsley Ave.
Nashville, TN. 37210
615-256-2716

Other locations of organization:
Main Office
521 McIver St.
Nashville, TN. 37211
615-315-5333
Fax 615-315-5344

McIver Center
515 McIver St.
Nashville, TN. 37211
615-833-6842

YES St. Luke’s Center
1605 56th Ave.
Nashville, TN. 37209
615-350-1140
www.youthencouragement.org

Ages: 5 to 17 years of age

Cost: $35 yearly

$10 yearly (youths living at University Ct./Napier)
Youth Encouragement Services
Lindsley Center
11 Lindsay Ave.
Nashville, TN, 37210
615-256-2716

This organization offers the following:
- School Aftercare
- Summer Program
- Camps
- Tutoring
- Field Trips
- Activities
- Job Training
- Holiday Store (Christmas Season)

Youth Encouragement Services is designed for low income families. This program offers honor roll program, computer lab, arts and crafts and have teen rooms available for youths that attend the center. Bible camp and YMCA camp are available during the summer. Some of the field trips taken are to Predators games, Kats games, Sounds games and TPAC. Honor roll program students are offered privileged trips. They went with some others on a field trip to Colorado for mountain climbing. Each summer approximately 3 teens are hired for volunteer work.
Youth Incorporated
1160 Gallatin Rd. S
(Due West Professional Building)
Suite 209
Madison, TN. 37115
615-865-0003
Fax: 615-865-0094
www.youthincorporated.org

Ages: 7 to 14 years of age

This organization offers the following:
- Camp Rental
- School Retreats
- Youth Basketball
- In Line Hockey
- Summer Camp (Percy Priest in LaVergne)

Youth Incorporated is the largest organized Jr. Pro basketball league in the city. This organization has agreements with Metro Schools all over the city to use school gyms to practice and play games.
- Hayrides
- Campfires
- Talent Shows
- Environmental Education
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Camp is available during the summer and includes the following activities:

- Horseback Riding
- Water Skiing
- Tubing
- Knee Boarding
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Climbing Tower
- High and Low Rope Courses
- Zip Line
- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Counselor Hunts and Scavenger Hunts
- Kangaroo Court
- Dances

Minimal scholarships/hardships and sponsorships for this program are offered yearly to applicants by Youth Incorporated, churches and other organizations.
Youth Villages
3310 Perimeter Hill Dr.
Nashville, TN. 37211
615-250-7200
24 hr. Crisis Line 1-866-791-9221
www.youthvillages.org

Ages: 5 to 18 years of age

This facility offers the following counseling services:
- Mentoring
- Mental Health
- Family Counseling
- Drug/Alcohol Abuse
- Education
- Parenting
- Crisis
- Home-Based Counseling

Youth Villages serves those who are on Tenn Care or has been involved with DCS. This program has a success rate of returning youths back home to live successfully. This program is designed for those who have behavioral health, substance abuse, and mental health issues.

Treatment lasts three to five months. Counselors set goals, assign tasks, encourage family management, and hold interventions for the youth involved and their family. Assessments are conducted through the family, school, peers and community.
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