Children's
Service Society of Wisconsin

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS / SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PARENTS

Agape Community Center……(414) 464-4440

6100 N. 42nd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209

Encourages individuals and families in the community to identify needs, build on strengths and encourage positive, long-lasting relationships within families and within the neighborhoods.

Activities include: educational workshops, family fun nights, movie nights, meal program, support groups, resource referral, health initiatives, technology classes/computer lab, job readiness coaching, and assistance navigating government, school and social systems. Also offers after-school programming, summer youth program, and a "Teen Scene."

Asha Family Services……..……..……... (414) 875-1511

3821 W. North Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Domestic abuse prevention and intervention services, crisis hotline for domestic abuse, parenting/nurturing program, family and individual case management, male and female parents support group, youth groups for anger management (Ujima Jr.), outpatient mental health and day-treatment for substance abuse, Women of Color Sister Circle, STD/HIV/AIDS community outreach and education, and postpartum depression screening ***Targets African American Women and families**

Aurora Family Service…….(414) 342-4560

3200 W. Highland Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Offers parenting supports for new parents, and Nurturing Program.

Bay View Community Center……..……(414) 482-1000

1320 E. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207

Family activities, parent/child interactive programs, parent education workshops/support groups are all offered as a part of the Center's drive to strengthen families.

Programs for parents of children 0-6 include: Parenting with Love and Logic, Play Groups (offered during the week and on weekends), Kindermusik, Early Literacy program, Mom's Night Out, and Family Art Club.

Workshops include: Money Management: Money Sense and Protecting Your Child's Financial Future. Also have family trips, **Most programs for children ages 0-6**

Career Youth Development…….…….(414) 264-6888

2601 N. Martin Luther King Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Provides programs including: Tiny Tots, Emergency Food, Victims of Homicide Support Group, **Positive Teen Parent and Family program** (6-week certificate program for parents who are stressed out, overwhelmed, confused and in need of support), Drug Prevention Peer Counseling, GED/High School Diploma program, Alternative School site, Youth Diversion Program, AODA Outpatient and Day Treatment and an Adolescent Treatment Program.

Catholic Charities……..……...(414) 771-2881

2021 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Family & Children's Ministries seek to enhance, support and maintain the family through numerous supportive services for families and children in need. Programs include: Adoption and Infant Foster Care, Pregnancy Support Coordination, Supported Parenting Program, Behavioral Health/Counseling Services, Transparenting: For Divorcing Parents Program, Legal Services to Immigrants, and Refugee Resettlement Services.

Also have Social Justice / Outreach services available for families in crisis. Outreach staff provide crisis intervention, case management services and help direct people in need to community resources and temporary assistance.

Central City Churches Outreach Ministry……(414) 342-1522

3022 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Offers the following supports/services: **Safe Haven,** a safe place to be during the day for those who may not have another place to go. **Food Pantry**…each person, or family, in need can receive groceries through the Food Pantry every 30 days. **Hospitality**…a warm welcome, often accompanied by refreshments and lunc. **Technology & Job Leads**. access to newspaper, computers, Internet, and fax machine, which can be used in preparing resumes and cover letters, job/housing searches, retrieving messages, and making appointments. **Housing & Health Advocacy**...on a monthly basis, there are onsite opportunities to meet with a Housing Advocate or City of Milwaukee Health Department Social Worker

The CCC Outreach Ministry is open Monday-Thursday from 9:30am-3pm.

The Food Pantry is open Monday-Thursday from 9:30-11:30am and serves people living in **Zip Codes 53205, 53208 and 53233**.

Children's Health Education Center……(414) 390-2164

1533 N. RiverCenter Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Provides free programs for parents and childcare providers. Call for current classes, but some offerings include: Building Your Child's Self-Esteem, Nutrition for Food-Allergic Children, Asthma Survival Skills, Bullyproof for Parents, Growing Girls and Boys, Early Brain Development, Positive Discipline, and Taming Temper Tantrums.

City on a Hill Milwaukee……..……..(414) 931-6670

2224 W. Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Programs include: Adopt-a-Block, Adult Life Groups, Adult Skills Classes, Children's Programs, Family Events, Family Resource Center (to get basic needs items for families who participate in classes, Health Clinic, Pregnancy Center, Summer Camps, Super Saturdays, Teen Mentoring Program, The Making of a Dad

COA Goldin Center……..(414) 449-1757

2320 W. Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, WI 53216

Offers many youth activities and athletic leagues, but parents and guardians are finding support networks and new opportunities to build closer bonds with their children. The Center houses a computer lab, the OMC Visual Arts Room, a performing arts facility, a library, a teen and pre-teen center, a teaching kitchen, and an enormous triple gym. Each day, children and families are able to use these facilities for education, enrichment and fun.

COA Riverwest (Samson Family Resource Center)……(414) 263-8383

909 E. North Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53212

Gives children and parents a chance to form a community through play and learning. Stimulating "hands on" experiences are provided through art, science, music, and storytelling. Family Drop-ins are held Tuesday-Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30am, with bring-your-own-lunch times on Tuesday and Thursday until 1:30. At Drop-ins, parents and children enjoy free play, snacks, art projects, and singing.

Also provides regularly scheduled parenting classes, parent support workshops, and seasonal field trips and outdoor activities including Family Camp weekends at Camp Helen Brachman.

Daniel M. Soref Family Resource Center……(414) 266-6333

Located off the Reiman Foundation Foyer at Children's Hospital

Parent-to-parent supports include: help connecting to community and informational resources, health and parenting information, patient representative, information on transportation/lodging, access to medical records, computer work stations/laptops for use in the Center, fax/photo copy service, digital cameras for loan to inpatient families, and a place to relax. ****Special Needs Family Center located in FRC****

Family Life Center……...……...…(414) 762-0552

St. Stephen's Church, 1441 W. Oakwood Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154

Family support services/trainings/support groups for families in Cudahy, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Hales Corners, Milwaukee zip code areas 53221 & 53207, Oak Creek, Saint Francis, and South Milwaukee. **Winter 2012 Activity Guide**.

Programs for Children and Parents, Family/School Advocacy, Family Fun Night

FISS (Family Intervention Support Services)……..…(414) 273-5322

Intake through Perez Pena, 126 S 2nd St, Milwaukee, WI 53204

A contracted service of the BMCW, FISS assists parents with their teens. Designed to help parents before they reach the point where they request court intervention to help in dealing with their teens. (FISS must occur before parent tries to file CHIPS petition)

FISS provides community resources to help parents cope in the home and keeps the teen connected to the family. Staff helps the parents and teen come to an agreement about what can be done to resolve a situation and what services are needed to keep the teen safe at home.

Parents or children ages 13 years and over must request assistance themselves. Referrals from agencies or organizations are not accepted.

Gary Dobbs Family Resource Center……..…….(414) 265-2222

2222 N. 2nd St, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Provides families support in efforts towards empowerment. Services include: AODA Men's and Women's support groups, grandparent/caregiver support group, and Sisters Empowering Sisters group for girls 9-17

Gerald Ignace Indian Health Center……...…….(414) 383-9526

1711 S. 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204

All Nations Wellness Center-Provides connections to community resources such as: emergency food, clothing and shelter. Assists in finding affordable housing and referrals for transitional living homes. Also offers access to the Career Center, which assists people in finding employment, developing a resume and seeking education.

Also offers clients the ability to choose their own Counselor to address emotional and behavioral problems surrounding alcohol or substance abuse. In addition, workshops are available for youth in the area of HIV/AIDS, teen pregnancy and drug prevention. Also offers AODA and Domestic Violence Support Groups.

Heartlove Place Family Resource Center……....(414) 372-1550

3229 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Offers parenting education courses and activities, as well as office hours providing outreach and support to the community. Services include: Mothers Establishing Life Direction and Nurturing God's Way classes; case management and counseling support to those who require more individualized attention; as well as the alleviation of significant barriers to program completion and parenting such as transportation, child care, and meal provision, etc. **Contact Peggy Neal at x 104 for class info.**

Hillside Family Resource Center……....(414) 224-8815

1452 N. 7th St., Milwaukee, WI 53205 – Connected to Boys and Girls Club

Houses various agencies including Day Care Services, Boys and Girls Club, Black Health Coalition, New Concepts, UW-Extension, Hillside Housing Development, Hillside Family Health Center, and computer lab. The Boys and Girls Club has a gym and will continue to be used for recreational purposes.

Hmong American Friendship Association……...……..(414) 344-6575

3824 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Offers: elderly service, interpretation services, family strengthening and DV case management, support groups, energy assistance, food pantry, communication classes, job skills training, home buyer assistance, transportation, youth services, cultural arts, legal advocacy, and referrals to culturally competent services

Hmong American Women's Association……..……(414) 342-0858

2414 W Vliet St, Milwaukee, WI 53205

Empowers Hmong women and girls in meeting the needs of Hmong families, to assist in the assimilation of the mainstream American life, promote education and maintain the importance of the unique Hmong culture. Programs and services include: programs for youth, parenting, domestic violence and family strengthening; cultural workshops; in-services; an array of leadership training; health and nutrition workshops; cultural competency training; and after school tutoring.

House of Peace Community Center……..……..……...(414) 933-1300

1702 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205

Offers: emergency food pantry, clothing center, spiritual care, nursing clinic, legal clinic, social worker services (Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm), Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, Teen Leadership / Scholarship program

Holton Youth and Family Center.....(414) 226-6210

510 E. Burleigh St., Milwaukee, WI 53212

Collaboration of Above the Clouds, Running Rebels, Wisconsin Community Services and the Minority Christian Coaches Association. The various programs provide kids with a place to pursue activities in sports, education and the arts. Has grant for youth violence prevention. **Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 3-7:00pm**

Indian Community School Family Resource Center..……..(414) 525-6100

10405 W St Martins Rd, Franklin, WI 53132

Provides opportunities for families served by the Indian Community School to engage in parenting classes and support groups; PAT, FAST (Families and Schools Together) for K4/K5, Interconnections Program for 6th graders, General Play Group on Tues & Thurs from 9am-12:30pm, Family Craft Nights, and the "Families in Need Program" to provide assistance to families over the holidays.

Jewish Cmty Center (Nash JCC Family & Children Center)...(414) 967-8200

6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

The Parenting Center provides opportunities for parents and their children to foster personal growth, increase community involvement, and enhance family life.

Our programs include interactive parent-child classes, Shabbat dinners, holiday events, various speakers, a Children's Art Center, a Family Fun Night, and educational opportunities for parents and children. The Center offers a variety of services that support young families experiencing the transitions and challenges of parenthood.

Jewish Family Services Family Center……(414) 390-5800

1300 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Family Center-Offers support and services for families in transition. Services include: **Court Mandated Divorce Class, Anger Management Workshop** (for adults & youth– can be billed to T-19 or sliding fee scale), **Kids in the Middle®, Helping Offenders Process Emotions (H.O.P.E.), Processing Emotions and Communicating Effectively (P.E.A.C.E.)** , and **Parent Communication Coaching**

Kujichagulia Center……..……(414) 873-9550

3908 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53216-1602

****The Center is currently closed for repairs, so programs are being held offsite****

Offers programs for youth, teens, and adults. Courses for adults include: "Women's Rites of Passage," "Men's Rites of Passage," "CHOICES for Women" and "My Children are Your Children."

Hockings Heritage Garden / Alice's Garden Children's Program–Gardening program for children and their families.

Spirituality House- provides a sacred space for adults to be replenished and strengthened in the midst of urban living. Services include: Scripture groups and prayer circles, parenting groups, 1-3 nights personal retreat space. Spirituality House located at Florist Avenue Lutheran Church, 5961 N. 40th Street.

Also offers food pantry on Thursday mornings from 10am-12pm

La Causa Family Resource Center..... (414) 647-5971

809 W. Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53204

The previous 804 W. Greenfield building is no longer open, but families in need may still get support/answers through staff at the daycare. No direct programming offered unless families involved in daycare or charter school.

Lao Family Community……..……(414) 385-3380

2331 W. Vieau Place, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Programs include job training and placement; translation and interpretation; youth programming; and education. Bilingual: Southeast Asian languages.

Mother Kathryn Daniels Conference Center……(414) 466-1800

3500 W. Mother Daniels Way, Milwaukee, WI 53209

Center houses multiple programs: Daniels-Mardack Boys and Girls Club, COGIC Social Services, Holy Redeemer COGIC church, HR Educational Complex (35th Street School, Holy Redeemer Christian Academy-K-4-5th, Young/Coggs Preparatory Academy-6th-12th, HR Academy of Business and Global Awareness-7th-12th, HR Educational Possentum-6th-8th), and Bishop's Creek Development Corporation.

Neighborhood House of Milwaukee.....(414) 933-6161

2819 W. Richardson Place, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Offers parenting programs to enhance parenting skills and build stronger relationships between parents and their children. Services include: Early Childhood, Indochinese ESL, nature center/gardening programs, science lab, and youth adventures. Site of International Learning Center, and preschool for children ages 6 weeks-6 years.

New Concept Self-Development Center.....…(414) 344-5788

1531 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, WI 53205 (Located in the King Center)

Services: parenting education, guidance in advocating positively for family needs, and community resource education. Day and evening eight-week parenting classes are offered throughout the year. Walk-in or Call-in crisis counseling.

King Center has youth and adult sports programs, GED program, open gym, homework help, Safe and Sound program, Teen Mom parenting class, and on-site nurse.

George M. Sanders Fathers Family Resource Center……..…(414) 344-0146

Services: Parenting classes, family advocacy, job training and placement assistance, counseling, legal assistance, health care information, and case management to assist fathers in meeting the needs of their children.

Next Door Foundation.....(414) 562-2929

2545 N 29th St, Milwaukee, WI 53210

Specializes in early childhood education, with additional programs that focus on youth leadership, family literacy, and adult education. Programs include: Early Head Start (Prenatal to Age 3), Educare School of Milwaukee (Ages 6 Months - 5 Years), Head Start (ages 3 years -5 years), Home Visitation Services, Next Door Charter School (serving K4 & K5 students), Books for Kids (Free Library), Leaders of Tomorrow (After-school and summer program), Adult Basic Education/GED, and Fatherhood Initiative.

The Parenting Network / Parent Helpline……..……(414) 671-0566

7516 W. Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210

Phone counselors offer confidential, supportive listening and information on parenting, child development, and community resources to anyone in a parenting role.

Services include: parenting/nurturing classes, discipline education, support groups, home visiting, school prevention programs, and community education

Parklawn Family Resource Center.....(414) 444-5760

4340 N. 46th St. Milwaukee, WI 53216 – In Parklawn YMCA

Services: parenting and nurturing classes, support groups, and family activities. All activities are FREE of charge and are open to everyone in the community. Some classes require registration. Hours: 8:30am-5pm Mon-Friday.

Salvation Army of Greater Milwaukee...……..multiple locations

Serves children, adults and families through a variety of programs and services.

Outreach/Distribution, 3031 W. Mill Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53209…….(414) 228-8496

Programs include: Job Development, Emergency Food Pantries, Family Camp, Feed the Kids, Coats for Kids, Mitten Program, HealthFest and emergency assistance. Community Outreach Director: Harold Madlom

West Corps -1645 N 25th St, Milwaukee, WI 53205……....(414) 342-9191

Programs include: Worship services; GED and Adult Basic Education; tutoring; arts & crafts; cooking class; gym/recreation programs; summer day camp; music nights, Youth and Children's Nights, Lao Class,and Senior Citizens Programs.

Hispanic Ministry - 2778 S. 35th Street, Milwaukee WI 53215……(414) 213-3444

Services for the Hispanic community include: food programs to men, women and children, Feed the Kids Summer Lunch Program, back-to-school programs, clothing and school supplies, and Christmas Toy Shop will provide thousands of toys for children of low-income families.

S.E.T. Ministry…….(414) 449-2680

2977 N. 50th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210

Family Empowerment Program-Helps low-income families learn how to take control of their lives by working toward realistic goals in the areas of housing, health, education, employment and relationships. Focus is on promoting choices that enhance health and family life while assisting families to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency. **Thelma Newby is head of program.**

Family Health Promotion Project - Primary prevention focuses on the following areas:

Early and ongoing prenatal care, proper immunizations for children, prevention and early detection of lead poisoning, prevention of specific lifestyle related health problems (hypertension, depression, heart disease, asthma, diabetes, cancer, obesity, alcohol/tobacco and other drug abuse), improvement in parenting skills, and connection with appropriate community health and social services resources.

Health Promotion Clinics and Education-Offers health and social assessments, interventions, referrals and health education to persons who are elderly or have disabilities and live in subsidized apartment buildings.

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center……..…….(414) 463-7950

5460 N 64th St, Milwaukee, WI 53218

Committed to strengthening and enriching the Westlawn and neighboring community and its residents by providing comprehensive and collaborative programs and services which community residents identify and are responsive to changing community needs. Provides services such as: adult education, youth programs and after-school activities, food pantry, and health services.

Social Development Commission (SDC)…….……..……..(414) 906-2700

4041 N. Richards Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212

The SDC operates 18 programs designed to improve the overall quality of life for low-income people. The target population includes children in single-parent households, low-income older adults, at-risk youth involved in delinquency and gang-related activities, low-income homeowners and homeless families. Family programs include:

Creating Lasting Family Connections……(414) 906-2790

Evening groups one time per week for parents raising teens. Group includes both parent and youth sessions.

Family Connections Program……..(414) 906-2790

Group on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-7pm for parents and their teens. Parents and youth are split into separate groups.

Vincent Family Resource Center..……..……...(414) 374-0109

2610 N. Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Open Mon-Thurs, 9am-8pm–CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Helps families grow stronger to prevent child abuse and neglect. Provides life skills education, creates a support system, and teaches new coping strategies. Works with children to develop positive attitudes and behaviors. Helps families reach their maximum potential through parent education, school readiness, prevention of youth violence and their use of alcohol and drugs, and improving social and other interpersonal skills. Support groups and classes offered.

Walker's Point Family Support and Empowerment…….(414) 645-3300

2030 W. National Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Recognizing that adolescence is a stage filled with challenges for teens and their parents, Walker's Point offers a variety of support and educational groups to help strengthen their sense of self and family. Teenagers and their parents who are experiencing struggles can learn healthier and more positive ways to relate to one another.

Nurturing Program for Parents and Adolescents-12-week group for families with teens (11-17 years). Participants learn to increase self-awareness and empathy, identify and build upon their strengths, reduce stress and conflict, and have fun. Offered three times a year in February, Summer, and Fall.

Crianza Con Carino-nurturing program group for Latino parents and youth that is provided mostly in Spanish.

West Allis Family Resource Center…….(414) 604-3900

Horace Mann Elementary School, 6513 W. Lapham St, West Allis, WI 53214

Families looking for community resources or a place where their children can play with others are encouraged to check out the Family Resource Center. The center is **geared toward families with children up to the age of eight**. Games, toys, videos, books, and parent resource information are available to be borrowed. A morning program is offered for families with young children and parenting and family educational workshops are offered. The FRC is not a baby-sitting service. Adults must accompany children at all times. For further information, call Joan Luedke.

Word of Hope Ministries Family Resource Center……..……(414) 447-1965

2677 N. 46th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210

Offers: social services (assessments, referrals, counseling, and mentoring), employment programs, technology center / GED programming, drug abuse intervention and prevention services, prison re-entry programming, and healthcare screenings.