



## Hoosic Valley Central School Guide to Local Resources\*

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\*This is not a comprehensive list. Many more resources are available throughout the Capital District.

## Crisis Services



### **For Emergencies**

Dial 911

### **The Capital Region Child and Adolescent Mobile Crisis Team (CRCAMT)**

CRCAMT serves any family with a child who resides in Albany, Rensselaer or Schenectady Counties (up to age 18, or older if still in day school) who is experiencing an emotional or behavioral crisis in the community regardless of diagnosis or system involvement. **Service provided at the moment of the crisis where the child is.** Contact: Rensselaer County: Unified Services at 518.270.2800 or St. Peter's Health Partners, Samaritan Hospital at 518.271.3540

### **Crisis Chat**

Lifeline Crisis Chat is a service of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in partnership with CONTACT USA. It is the first service of its kind where crisis centers across the United States have joined together to form one national chat network that can provide online emotional support, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention services. The chat specialists are here to listen and support you through whatever difficult times you may be facing.

<http://www.crisischat.org/>

### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

A free, 24-hour hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call will be routed to the nearest crisis center to you.

1-800-273-TALK /8255

## Emergency Rooms

### **Samaritan Hospital**

(518) 271-3540

2212 Burdett Ave., Troy, NY

**Crisis Line** at (518) 274-4345, available 24 hours/day

### **Seton Health/St. Mary's Hospital**

1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

(518) 268-5238

### **Southwestern Vermont Health Care**

(802) 442-6361 or 1-800-543-1624

100 Hospital Drive, Bennington VT 05201

### **Albany Medical Center**

43 New Scotland Avenue

Albany, NY (518) 262-3125

## Counseling Services



### **Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health**

Comprehensive assessment, diagnostic evaluation, individualized treatment planning, medication monitoring, and individual, family, and group therapy.

#### *Hoosick Falls Location*

(518) 686-0694

69 Church St., Hoosick Falls, NY

[http://www.rensco.com/mental\\_children\\_services.asp](http://www.rensco.com/mental_children_services.asp)

#### *Troy Location*

(518) 270-2800

1600 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Troy, NY

### **START Children's Center of Rensselaer County**

Child advocacy and counseling center that assists child victims of sexual and physical abuse and their non-offending family members.

(518) 271-6001

2136 Burdett Ave., Troy, NY

<http://www.startchildrenscenter.com>

### **Sexual Assault and Crime Victims Assistance Program for Rensselaer County (Samaritan Hospital)**

Comprehensive, specialized services to victims of sexual violence, victims of stalking, older adults, homicide survivors, as well as other victims of crime, their family members and friends, or significant others.

(518) 271-3410

(518) 271-3257 Crisis Line, available 24 hours/day

2215 Burdett Ave. Troy, NY

[http://www.nehealth.com/Medical\\_Care/SAM/Sexual\\_Assault\\_Center/](http://www.nehealth.com/Medical_Care/SAM/Sexual_Assault_Center/)

### **The Community Hospice of Rensselaer County**

The Community Hospice provides free grief support services to those who have experienced the death of a family member or friend. A Bereavement Counselor will recommend services after meeting with you and your family.

Services may include:

- Individual or Family grief counseling, for adults and children
- Support Groups, including Widow/Widowers, Daughter's, Living with Loss etc.
- Camp Erin, a free weekend camp for grieving children and teens, 6-17 years old
- Wave Riders, a free six week program for grieving children and teens, 3-17 years old

These services are free of charge, and are available to everyone, regardless of whether the person who died was a hospice patient.

(518) 285-8100

295 Valley View Blvd., Troy, NY

<http://www.communityhospice.org/>

**Private Therapists and Psychiatric referrals are available by request through Hoosic Valley Central School Districts Guidance Counselors, Psychologists and Social Worker** Contact your insurance company to verify that the therapist is covered under your insurance plan. If they are not - your insurance company can provide you with a list of therapists in your area.

## Physicians/Health Services



### General Practice

Dr. Luke Nightingale

Address: 8 Meadowview Dr,  
Schaghticoke, NY 12154

Phone: (518) 753-6964

### ***Pediatric Developmental Behavioral Health***

#### **CapitalCare Developmental Pediatrics**

Our practice is staffed experienced developmental pediatricians, a pediatric neurologist, developmental nurse practitioner and physician assistant and clinical nurses' specialists. Some of us have been involved in the care of special needs children for more than 25 years and have treated children with developmental issues that are both common and rare. Our office staff are pleased to work with families and provide positive experiences with our families. We strive to help parents and families with all of their questions and concerns.

(518) 782-7733

7 Johnson Road, Latham, NY 12110

<http://www.dpeds.com/54701.html>

#### **CapitalCare Pediatrics Troy**

Our team has been part of the local community for more than 40 years and continue to proudly serve families in Rensselaer, Albany, Saratoga and Schenectady counties. Our primary care practice is one of many that is in the CapitalCare family. Our goal has always been to provide the very best in medical, developmental and emotional care from infancy to college age. We work to collaborate with caregivers in the care of their child. Our expectation is that we will be a resource for our families to keep their child healthy and moving toward their best potential.

(518) 272-0232

258 Hoosick St Troy NY 12180

#### **Albany Medical Center**

The Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center offers a wide range of behavioral health and counseling services to address the developmental and behavioral, psychiatric and psychological needs of children and their families.

(518) 262-5041

1 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, NY 12208

[https://www.amc.edu/PATIENT/services/childrens\\_hospital/pediatric\\_behavioral\\_health/index.cfm](https://www.amc.edu/PATIENT/services/childrens_hospital/pediatric_behavioral_health/index.cfm)

#### **HIV Testing and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases Testing:**

Rensselaer County Department of Health:

**Phone:** (518) 270-2655

**Address:**

1600 7th Ave Floor 2<sup>ND</sup> Troy, New York 12180

Dental Care



**Hudson Valley Dental Care**

(518) 477-2682

658 Columbia Tpke., East Greenbush, NY 12061

**St. Peters Healthcare Services- Dental Department**

(518) 463-9809

53 Columbia St., Rensselaer, NY 12144

**The Dental Hygiene Clinic**

At Hudson Valley, we are committed to providing you with the best patient-centered treatment possible, while providing our students with an excellent learning experience. Our students have been educated and evaluated to laboratory competency prior to treating patients in clinic. Students are closely supervised and evaluated as patient assessment and treatment progresses. Instructors are dentists or licensed dental hygienists with advanced degrees. A dentist is always present during clinic sessions.

(518) 629-7400

Hudson Valley Community College

80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy, NY 12180

<https://www.hvcc.edu/hsc/dhy/clinic.html>

**Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Inc.**

(518) 833-6900

6-102<sup>nd</sup> St., Troy NY

## Food Assistance



### **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

SNAP is the new name for the Food Stamp Program. You can now apply for SNAP online, by mail, fax, or in person at your local Department of Social Services or SNAP office.

You may apply for SNAP using the internet if you live in New York State by going to [myBenefits.ny.gov](http://myBenefits.ny.gov). After your application is filed, the local Department of Social Services or SNAP office will review your information, conduct an interview, and determine your household's eligibility for SNAP.

You may also apply by filing an application by mail, fax, or in person at your local Department of Social Services or SNAP office.

(518) 266-7800

127 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy, New York 12180

<http://otda.ny.gov/programs/apply/>

### **Hoosic Valley Community Church**

Address: 2024 NY-40, Schaghticoke, NY 12154

Phone:(518) 753-6984

Our food pantry is available to serve those in need from our surrounding counties.

Food Pantry is open each month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 5pm-6:30pm.

For questions or donations please **contact us at this link**, or call Lacey at 518-598-7536.

### **Transfiguration Parish - North Site -**

17 South Main Street, Schaghticoke, NY 12154

Phone: 518-753-4554

Fax: 518-753-0456

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday - Closed

Thanksgiving dinner baskets to members of our communities

**Hoosic Valley Central School District** also provides Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for our families in need. Area businesses, churches and individuals partner with us in this initiative. Please contact Deb Ellett (Elementary School Nurse) 753-4458X3509 or Missy Barton(Jr/Sr School Nurse) 753-4458X2511

*Food Assistance (cont)*



**CEO's Food Pantry**

For emergency situations, CEO's Food Pantry can provide food for three meals a day, for up to three days for each household member, twice a month. This can help you "bridge the gap" until we can help you find a permanent solution to help you get back on your feet.

Eligibility Guidelines:

*CEO's Food Pantry services are available to all Rensselaer County residents.* On your first visit, you must provide a picture ID for yourself and all adults in your household as well as birth certificates for all children in your household. Please also bring proof of residency. For future visits, a picture ID will be required.

Contact Us:

If you are interested in receiving healthy and nutritious food from CEO's Food Pantry, please call:

**Shelby Bridgers, Food Pantry Coordinator**

**Phone:** (518) 272-6012 Ext. 246

## Health Insurance



### **Rensselaer County DSS**

547 River Street, Troy, New York 12180  
(518) 270-3928

[http://www.rensco.com/social\\_managed\\_care.asp](http://www.rensco.com/social_managed_care.asp)

### **Medicaid Managed Care**

Rensselaer County requires Medicaid recipients to enroll into one of the HMOs (Health Maintenance Organizations) contracted by the County. Although some people may be exempted from enrolling due to special circumstances, most families must choose a health plan within 60 days of receiving Medicaid. Rensselaer County offers the following health plans to their Medicaid recipients: CDPHP, Fidelis, WellCare

Medicaid recipients only use their Medicaid card for prescriptions, dental and transportation. For all other medical services the Medicaid recipients use the health plan card and choose a participating primary care provider. For more information on Medicaid Managed Care click here. Web site link

is <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/mancare/mcmain.htm>

### **Family Health Plus**

If an adult's income is more than the Medicaid income level Family Health Plus may be an option. This insurance program is for adults whose income is just above the Medicaid limits. The County Medicaid department will assist you in applying for Family Health Plus or adults may go to facilitated enrollment sites within the County. Health Capital District Initiative has outreach workers in various locations throughout the County to assist in the application process. For more information on Family Health Plus click below

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/fhplus/>

### **Child Health Plus**

If a family's income is more than the Medicaid income levels, Child Health Plus may be an option for children. This insurance program is for children up to the age of 19 whose income is above the Medicaid limits. To apply for Child Health Plus you must contact the health plans directly. For more information on Child Health Plus click below

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/chplus/index.htm>

### **Healthy Capital District Initiative**

NYS Certified Navigators: Never before have so many people been eligible for insurance subsidies. Insurance subsidies are available for people who make up to 400% above the poverty line. We provide free information and assistance to applicants without pressure or obligation. HCDCI staff work directly with individuals to complete applications through the NY State of Health Marketplace and apply for Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Qualified Health Plans.

(518) 462-7040

### **The Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO)**

Applications for WIC. Supplemental food program that provides nutritious foods, milk, juice, formula and other items to low income pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age 5. 2328 5th Avenue

Troy, NY 12180 Phone: 518-272-6012 Center Manager: Teresa Raso Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



## Housing and Other Basic Needs



### **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**

The HEAP Program usually opens in November of each year and continues through the heating season.

(518)-270-2738

[http://www.rensco.com/aging\\_energy\\_assistance.asp](http://www.rensco.com/aging_energy_assistance.asp)

### **Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program**

The New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program provides rental assistance and home ownership option to extremely low, very low and low income households in New York State. The program also provides assistance to senior citizens and disabled persons on fixed incomes, displaced families, and homeless individuals with disabilities.

<http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/Section8HCV/>

### **Temporary Assistance**

To find out if you are eligible to receive Temporary Assistance, including help with an emergency, you need to file an application with your county department of social services. You should identify any emergency needs you may have at this time. If you have an emergency, you will be interviewed and told in writing about the decision on your emergency the same day you apply. For Temporary Assistance, your interview should be within seven working days of your filing an application. You should be told within 30 days of the date you filed your application if your application for Family Assistance is approved or denied; be told within 45 days of the date you filed your application for Safety Net Assistance if your application is approved or denied. You DO NOT have to be eligible for ongoing Temporary Assistance to receive Emergency Assistance. New York State Temporary Assistance Hotline at 1-800-342-3009

(518) 833-6000

<http://otda.ny.gov/programs/apply/#ta>

### **United Way 2-1-1**

Offers information on: food, housing, child care, employment, health care, senior care, substance abuse, mental health, financial problems, crisis counseling, legal issues, volunteer opportunities or other matters.

Dial 211 <http://211neny.org/>

## *Housing and Other Basic Needs (cont)*



### **Unity House Street Ministry**

Unity House is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people living in poverty, adults with mental illness, victims of domestic violence, children with developmental delays and their families, people living with HIV/AIDS, and others whose needs can effectively be met by Unity House services and philosophy. Unity House provides direct service and works toward social justice. We help individuals identify their strengths and needs, draw upon their abilities, and access community resources. We educate, collaborate with others and advocate to influence public policy and to create awareness of the people we serve and the issues they face.

(518) 274-2607

2431 Sixth Avenue, Troy, New York 12180

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

### **Commission on Economic Opportunity Weatherization Assistance Program:**

Offers **FREE** insulation and weather-sealing services to eligible residents in Rensselaer County.

<http://www.ceoempowers.org/services/healthy-homes/weatherization/>

### **Keith Place, Weatherization Manager**

**Phone:** (518) 272-6012 ext. 290

**Email:** [kplace@ceoempowers.org](mailto:kplace@ceoempowers.org)

### **Homeless Shelters:**

#### **Joseph's House and Shelter**

74 Ferry Street | Troy, NY 12180

518-272-2544 ph | 518-272-9370 fax | [info@josephshousetroy.org](mailto:info@josephshousetroy.org)

#### **Homeless and Travelers Aid Society**

Provides 24-hour referral and short term counseling servicing homeless persons, persons at risk of becoming homeless, and stranded travelers in the Capital District. Provides shelter referrals; short term counseling and case management toward stabilizing housing, financing; limited assistance with job search; list of temporary employment possibilities; assistance with local and long distance transportation for eligible persons.

(518) 463-2124

138 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 [www.hatas.org](http://www.hatas.org)

*Housing and Other Basic Needs*



## **McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act**

New York's Education for Homeless Children and Youth program provides support to ensure that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate, public education - including public preschool - provided to other New York children, with the opportunity to meet the same challenging state content and student performance standards. Every school district, BOCES and charter school is required to have an LEA liaison whose duties include the removal of barriers to the enrollment, attendance and success of homeless children and youth in school.

**Hoosic Valley Central School District's Liaison is  
Ms. Lisa Waldron. She can be reached at 753-4458 X 3505**

## Legal Assistance



### **LawHelpNY**

LawHelpNY is an online tool for helping low-income New Yorkers solve their legal problems. Our mission is to: "Provide and promote access to, high-quality online information about free legal services throughout New York, about legal rights in a broad range of substantive areas, about the court system, and about related advocacy, government and social service organizations. We are committed to providing information that is user-friendly, in English, Spanish, and other languages, in order to help low-income and other vulnerable New Yorkers achieve equal access to justice." LawHelpNY is the only comprehensive source of legal referral information in the state and includes:

- More than 600 free legal service projects & organizations with their contact & intake information.
- Over 4,000 Know Your Rights and self-help resources covering 16 areas of law.
- Extensive links to social service, advocacy and government organizations, information about the Court system.

<http://www.lawhelpny.org/>

### **Legal Aid Society North Eastern NY**

The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York provides free legal services to low-income upstate New Yorkers.

518-462-6765 or 1-800-462-2922

55 Colvin Avenue, Albany, New York 12206

<http://www.lasny.org/contact/>

### **NYS Bar Association Referral Service**

When you call the New York State Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS), you will be asked what county you are calling from, and where in New York you would like to see an attorney. The LRIS staff will ask you to describe your problem. Any information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence. The LRIS counselors are not lawyers and therefore cannot give you legal advice, but will help you find the right resource for your situation. In the event that we do not offer lawyer referrals in your county, we will provide you with contact information for a lawyer referral service that does. Our service does not list Pro Bono (free) attorneys. If you are referred to an attorney through the lawyer referral service the attorney will provide you with a half-hour consultation for \$35. (Free consultations are given for personal injury, social security, medical malpractice, veterans and military law, unemployment or workers' compensation.) During your visit with the attorney, you and the attorney will discuss your matter and decide what further action to take, if any. There is no obligation for you to hire the attorney, nor is there any obligation on the part of the attorney to take your case. If the attorney agrees to represent you, the attorney will charge you at his or her regular rates.

1-800-342-3661

<http://www.nysba.org/lawyerreferral/>

## Parenting Education and Support



### **Alight Care Center**

Education classes- Childbirth Class, Infant Care Program, Parenting Class, Cooperative Parenting, and Anger Management Program.

(518) 270-5540

500 Federal Street, Suite 200, Troy, NY

<http://www.alight.org/#/programs-and-services>

### **Center for Divorce Education**

Through an online interactive format, parents learn effective skills that will immediately change the way they interact. Five realistic scenarios are enacted and critiqued in streaming video. Participants then choose from among realistic solutions and explore different ways of handling the conflicts. Each section includes in-depth tutorials, question and answer sessions, and a quiz to further engrain the new skills. Both effective and ineffective solutions are depicted for each problem faced within these issues. This is then followed by comprehensive critiques and explanations of the skills and communication methods viewed. Through these lessons parents will learn how to improve their interactions through active listening, mastery of "I statements", empathy and sensitivity, role modeling, and better overall communication skills. The divorce of one's parents is a major event in the life of a child. Children in Between Online ensures that the accompanying stress is minimized, the long-term psychological burden is eased, and the whole process is made more understandable and manageable for the parents so that children will benefit. In the Online version the topics that are discussed are:

Money Problems

Children Carrying Messages between Parents

Long Distance Parenting

Quizzing Children about the Other Parent

Putting Down the Other Parent

Learn skills that will immediately change the way you interact.

<http://www.divorce-education.com/>

### **Kids First After Divorce**

Five hour educational program for separated parents that teaches parents how to prevent unnecessary distress in children during the divorce process and afterward.

(518) 443 - 2223

756 Madison Ave., Albany, NY

<http://www.kidsfirstafterdivorce.com/?pagename=KidsFirstAfterDivorceProgram.htm>

### **Parenting Skill Groups**

Parenting skill group to understand children's behavior, build confidence for the child and parent, improve communication, learn positive discipline and address specific challenges. Please contact Jewish Family Services for group schedule and additional information.

(518) 482-8856

877 Madison Ave., Albany, NY

## Parenting Education and Support(continued)



### **The Parent Helpline - (518) 244-5373**

The Parent Helpline can help you find programs and services in your community that can help is a free, confidential, multi-lingual information and referral service for anyone who has questions or concerns about a child or family. A trained Helpline Specialist is available to assist you every day from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. After 10 p.m you can leave your name and number with our answering service, and we'll get back to you the following morning.

### **Young Adult Care Giver Support Group**

Education/support group for parents and caregivers residing in Rensselaer County who have a young adult (age 16-24) who has a mental health issue. Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

For more information, please contact Kirstein 270-2829.

Italian Community Center

1450 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Troy, NY 12180

### **Wits End Family Support Group**

The Family Support Services program also offers the Wit's End Support Group. This group gives family members the chance to share and connect with others who are having similar challenges at home. The goal of the support group is to offer:

- Emotional support
- Information and education
- The opportunity to help others
- Socializing with other families
- Advocacy

(518) 272-6012 Ext. 208 or 215

### **Parent Network of the Capital Region (PNCR)**

1190 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12110 518-640-3320 518-640-3401 (FAX)

Provides parents with the knowledge, skills, resources and support to effectively advocate for their children and to facilitate productive relationships between parents and school districts for the benefit of students with disabilities. Services are free-of-charge to parents, service providers, disability organizations and schools.

## Alcohol/Substance Abuse/Gambling Addiction Services for Individuals and Families



### **Conifer Park**

The Troy Outpatient clinic offers many options to clients suffering from substance abuse, with treatment sessions meeting at multiple times throughout the day to accommodate busy client schedules. Out Patient ADOLESCENT and adult treatment available in Troy office and family services; In-Patient treatment available for adults in Glenville, NY

(518) 274-5143 1801 6th Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

<http://www.coniferpark.com/troy.html>

### **Hudson Mohawk Recovery Center**

Evaluations and treatment for individuals, family members seeking services for a substance abuse problem and gambling additions. ADOLESCENT services available. Closest offices available:

Contact the Troy office at 518-272-3918 for all appointments.

69 Church Street OR 1724 Fifth Ave

Hoosick Falls, New York 12090 Troy, NY 12180

<http://www.hmrecovery.net/main/op.htm>

### **Seton Addiction Services**

Seton Health's Addiction Services Unit at St. Mary's Hospital offers comprehensive biochemical detoxification and a structured, drug-free rehabilitation program. Detoxification services provide medical stabilization for patients suffering from physical symptoms of withdrawal from alcohol and other addictive substances, such as heroin, cocaine, amphetamines, and inhalants. Rehabilitation services offer a structured setting to help patients achieve and maintain a substance-free lifestyle. Education in problem solving, stress management and relapse management is provided. A full range of medical services are available, as well as specialized programming to address relapse, poly-substance use, family issues, and post-discharge support. The length of stay is typically from seven to 25 days. MICA (Mentally Ill Chemical Abuser) and dually diagnosed individuals are accepted into the program. Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance plans are accepted.

(518) 268-5542

1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

[http://www.setonhealth.org/services/service\\_detail.cfm?ID=1](http://www.setonhealth.org/services/service_detail.cfm?ID=1)

**Alcohol/Substance Abuse/Gambling Addiction Services for Individuals and Families (cont)**



**Alcoholics Anonymous:**

Albany, New York

Capital District Central Office

24 Hr Phone: (518) 463-0906

Site: [www.aaalbany.org](http://www.aaalbany.org)

Saratoga Springs, New York

Saratoga 24 Hour Answering Service

24 Hr Answering Svc: (518) 587-0407

**Narcotics Anonymous:**

Web site: <http://www.na.org/>

To find a meeting: [www.naws.org/meetingsearch/](http://www.naws.org/meetingsearch/)

**Gamblers Anonymous:**

Address: Albany, NY 12211

Phone: (518) 292-0414

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

**AL-ANON and AL-ATEEN:**

Website to find meetings: <http://al-anon.org/>

**Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholic Teen Hotline: 1-800-344-2666**

**Substance Abuse Hotline: 1-800-662-4357**



**OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES/INFORMATION:**

**Child Protective Services:**

**1-800-342-3720**

**Domestic Violence Services:**

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline : Unity House's 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline is an anonymous service which provides crisis intervention, information and referrals 24-hours a day, year-round. Collect calls accepted. To talk with a counselor in confidence call, (518) 272-2370.

Domestic Violence Shelter: Unity House operates the only licensed Domestic Violence Shelter in Rensselaer County. Sojourner Place, the Domestic Violence Shelter, is available to victims of domestic violence and their children who no longer have a safe place to stay free from violence. The 33-bed shelter provides safe refuge in a confidential location. *For intake or more information, call Domestic Violence Emergency Services Director at 518.272.5917.*

**Batterers Intervention Program:**

Hudson Mohawk Recovery Center, Inc.

1724 Fifth Street

Troy, NY 12180

272-3918

Rensselaer

52 week educational program for male perpetrators of domestic violence. This is not an anger management program. Participants in the program are referred by area Courts, Probation, Parole and other legal entities. No self-referrals. Individuals are required to pay a program fee which is based on income.

**Equinox Domestic Violence Hotline:**

(518) 432-7865

All calls are confidential. We provide information, crisis intervention,, counseling, referrals and/or shelter. Collect calls are accepted

Equinox **Domestic Violence Services** are **available to all** victims and their dependent children, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.

## OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES/INFORMATION (cont.)

### **Rensselaer County Probation Department: (518) 266-7100**

**Contact: Laura Bauer, Probation Director**

Provide probation related services to all criminal and family courts of Rensselaer County. Prepare pre-sentence and pre-dispositional reports and provides probation supervision for adults and juveniles. Provide coordinated intake and diversion services in conjunction with the Court Diversion Council.

### **Northeast Career Planning**

Northeast Career Planning and The Norton Center provide the services needed to help people realize their employment and self-sufficiency goals. Our array of programs include job placement, vocational evaluation, specialized services for those with mental illness, high school transition programs and many others.

Menands Office:

399 Broadway

tel: (518) 465-5201

fax: (518) 463-8051

### **Alliance for Positive Health (formally known as AIDS Council of Northeastern NY)**

927 Broadway

Albany, NY

12207

518-434-4686

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

The Alliance for Positive Health provides a continuum of direct services to people living with HIV/AIDS and their family members. We also offer care management to people with other chronic illnesses who are enrolled in Medicaid as well as prevention programs that offer effective, innovative solutions that make a significant impact on reducing new HIV infections.

### **Rensselaer County Department Of Aging**

Address: 1600 7th Ave #4, Troy, NY 12180

Phone: (518) 270-2730

The primary goal of the Department is to provide a network of supportive and preventative services, which enables the County's elderly to maintain themselves productively and independently within the community.