

This guide gives a very general description of many of the programs and services the Department of Aging and Youth offers. Please call **946-5624** for more information.

The Department of Aging and Youth, with the support of the Youth Board, is responsible for determining the need, planning, resource development, resource allocation, and monitoring of youth programs that are funded by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Funds are allocated to agencies to provide programs for youth that focus on preventive services, runaway and homeless youth, juvenile justice, education, recreation and youth development.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

Advancing Youth Development

The Department of Aging and Youth collaborates with numerous agencies throughout Wayne County to provide asset-based training which includes *Advancing Youth Development* training. For more information on trainings available call Kathy McGonigal at **946-5624**.

FAMILY SERVICES:

Family Counseling of the Finger Lakes

Provides counseling services to youth and their families. Individual and family counseling is available. Newark Office **315-331-8494**

Families and Communities Together (FACT)

FACT is an interagency initiative designed to assist families of children who are having difficulty in their home, school, or community; who have numerous complex needs; or who are not making adequate progress despite multiple agency involvement. FACT currently targets children in grades K through 8 in eight school districts throughout Wayne County. The program is a direct service provided by the Wayne County Department of Aging and Youth.

For more information or assistance call **315-946-5624**.

Intensive Respite Program

Wayne County Action Program (Wayne CAP) provides crisis and planned respite for youth ages 8 – 17 years of age. The two types of respite are overnight respite and community respite.

Call 315-946-1259 for more information.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES:

Wayne County Pre-Trial Services Diversion Program

For youth ages sixteen to twenty-one who have committed crimes whose lawyer recommends that his client will benefit from a coordinated treatment program of counseling and supportive services. For an average of three months counseling and other services are provided. If successful, the youth will be diverted out of the criminal justice system.

Call **315-331-0897** for more information.

RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS SERVICES:

Runaway Program

The Department of Aging and Youth offers case management, referral, education, and advocacy services to youth ages 12 to 17 years of age that have runaway from home. A Runaway Case Manager will work with the youth and the family in an effort to resolve problems through mediation.

A toll-free line is available at 1-800-216-5693 during business hours. After hours please call 911.

Homeless Program

Wayne County Pre-Trial Services provides short-term crisis management to assist youth in obtaining shelter, food, and clothing; crisis intervention; counseling; substance abuse prevention; and independent living skills. A homeless youth is defined as a person under the age of twenty-one who is in need of services and is without a stable and appropriate shelter where supervision and care are available.

Call **315-331-0897** for more information.

RECREATION:

Sodus Point

Sodus Point Park has fun for the whole family. Go on a picnic, take a swim and enjoy the playground all for free. Swimming hours are 11AM-7PM July – Labor Day
315-483-4459.

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SERVICES FOR YOUTH

