#### **RESOURCE GUIDE For Greater Nashua**

## Area Agency of Greater Nashua

## Early Supports and Services (459-2775)

Birth to Age 3 - Evaluations & services for children with concerns in their development, including behavioral. Age 3 & Over (882-6333) family support available for eligible children with developmental disabilities.

#### Bridges

Provides a safe and empowering environment for the victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence, including support groups, court advocacy, 24 hour support line, teen dating violence prevention, and shelter.

#### Nashua Office 889-0858

#### Milford Office 672-9833

#### 24 Hour Crisis Line 883-3044

#### Child and Family Services - Parenting Plus

Short-term, home-based, voluntary, and free program offering families positive ways to handle children's behavior, learn effective parenting skills, & access community resources.

KinsCare/Grandparents' support group & mothers' playgroup available.

#### Nashua Office (889-7189)

#### Parent Line (1-800-640-6486)

## Community Council (889-6147)

Clinic, home and community based mental health services for children (birth-18 yrs) and their families. Family supports and education, sliding fee scale.

#### NH Relay for the Deaf: 1-800-735-2964

## Div. for Children Youth & Families (DCYF)

#### Local District Office Line (883-7726)

Provides services to children and their families, including assessment of reported abuse/neglect and case management toward amelioration of safety issues and reunification of families. **Child Abuse Report Line (800-894-5533)** 

#### Emergency Reports After Hours at the NH Helpline 1-800-852-3388

#### Family Guidance Center of Milford (672-5005)

individual and family counseling available.

## Family Resource Connection (800-298-4321)

Special service of the NH State Library that provides free lending library, statewide information and referral, and serves as a birth to 6 information clearinghouse.

## Info-Bank of Nashua (883-9330)

Provides resources and referrals for the greater Nashua area.

#### **Local School Districts**

Provide evaluations & services for children 3 & over suspected of educational disabilities:

Amherst (673-2690)

Hudson (595-1570)

Litchfield (578-3575)

Merrimack (424-6215)

Milford (673-6709)

Mont Vernon (673-2690)

Nashua (594-4300 ext. 1172)

Wilton/Mason (878-1491)

## Milford Mediation (672-2711)

## Nashua Area Mediation (589-4550)

Mediation services to youth & family members. Helps families to communicate more effectively & teaches conflict resolution.

# Milford Regional Counseling (673-2508)

Counseling for individuals and families. Sliding fee scale for qualifying individuals.

## Nashua Area Child Care Resource and Referral (883-7726 x 718)

Provides information about child care options in the greater Nashua area, training and technical assistance to child care providers.

## Nashua Area Health Center (883-1626)

Provides primary medical care & health-related services with an emphasis on prevention & lifestyle management to individuals & families in the greater Nashua community regardless of their ability to pay.

# Nashua Child Care Services Office (589-4540)

Offers options & information on child care in greater Nashua. Technical assistance regarding licensing & professional issues is available.

# National Alliance for the Mentally III NH (NAMI NH) 1-800-242-6264

Provides support & advocacy to NH families of children & adults with mental illness disorders.

## New Hampshire Helpline (800-852-3388) www.nhhelpline.org

Provides statewide resources for health and human services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Parent Information Center (1-800-232-0986)

Provides information, resources and support for families of children with & without disabilities.

# Many parents find it helpful to discuss concerns with family physicians, pediatricians, and/or private mental health providers and helping agencies.

## St. Joseph's Hospital (882-3000)

#### Southern NH Regional Medical Center (577-2000)

Nashua hospitals a variety of educational programs for parents.

## \*Southern NH Services (889-7812)\*

## The Youth Council (889-1090)

Outpatient family & individual counseling for children 3 and up. Parenting classes, programs for children struggling with child sexual abuse & domestic violence.

## Title I (889-5900)

Cost free pre-school program for children turning 4 years old by 9/30. Nashua school areas served: Amherst St., Dr. Crisp, Fairgrounds, Ledge St. & Mt. Pleasant.

## UNH Cooperative Extension (673-2510)

Educational programs & information for families.