

# Parent Resource Guide

Compiled by:

**Prevent Child Abuse Lake County Council**

A Chartered Council of Present Child Abuse Indiana



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## **CRISIS HOTLINE NUMBERS**

Crisis Contact Hotline	211
Crisis Contact Hotline	219-938-0900 1-800-519-0469
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-800-5556
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
St. Jude House Crisis Line	1-800-254-1286
Domestic Violence Hotline	219-662-7061
Pre-Natal Helpline	1-800-995-7147
Sexual Assault Hotline	219-662-5499 (TTY for hearing impaired)
Geminus Community Partners	1-866-641-7181

(For family problems when you don't know where to turn)

**When you don't know who else to call      DIAL 211**

(211 has resources and references for every need and someone is there 24 hours a day)

Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s),

Being responsible for the care and nurturing of a baby, a growing toddler, young child and teenager is one of the toughest jobs in the world. This book is designed to help you as you go through your parenting experience.

Please understand that you do not have to do the job by yourself. Some of you may have the help and support of a family, extended family, or friends. In addition, and for those with no supportive family in the area, there are many people in the community and in the local churches who are willing to help you do the best job you can.

Many of those community organizations are listed in this booklet. In addition, help line 800 numbers are listed on the previous page.

Keep in mind this is only a short directory and PCALC is in no way recommending or endorsing these programs. Information may have changed since the directory was prepared for print. We encourage you to investigate these resources before you use them. For a more complete listing go to [www.geminuscommunitypartners.org](http://www.geminuscommunitypartners.org) or call 1 8666417181.

We hope you find this helpful.

Sincerely,

Prevent Child Abuse Lake County Board

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## **ANGER MANAGEMENT**

Agape Biblical Counseling Center  
6840 Prairie Run Ave  
Portage, IN 46368  
219-763-4767

Agape Biblical Counseling Center  
1000 Broadmoor  
Munster, IN 46321

Agape Biblical Counseling Center  
8600 Cline Ave  
Highland, IN 46322

Anglican Social Services of Northwest Indiana  
8555 Grand Blvd., Merrillville, IN  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm)  
219-942-3476

Canaanite Adolescent Home, Inc  
4520 Grant St  
Gary, IN 46408  
219-884-7365

Crown Counseling Services  
250 N. Main St, Suite 8, Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)  
219-663-6353

Daybreak Behavioral Health Services  
St. Catherine Hospital  
4321 Fir St  
East Chicago, In 46312  
219-392-7722

Lake Circuit Court Domestic Relations  
2293 N. Main St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-755-3683

Metropolitan Oasis Community Development Corporation  
1649 Broadway, Suite 202, Gary, IN  
[www.metropolitanoasiscdc.org](http://www.metropolitanoasiscdc.org)  
219-881-0477

Porter-Starke Services Inc  
601 Wall St, Valparaiso, IN  
[www.porterstarke.org/speakers\\_bureau.php](http://www.porterstarke.org/speakers_bureau.php)  
219-531-3500

## **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION**

Adoptions and Family Support Network (Adoption Agency)  
3319 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St., Highland, IN, 46322  
[www.adoptionandfamily.com](http://www.adoptionandfamily.com)  
219-924-2600

Bikers Against Child Abuse-Northwest Indiana Chapter  
P.O. Box 5007  
Lake Station, IN  
Help-line: 1-855-543-2131

Campagna Academy (Foster Care)  
7403 Cline Ave., Schererville, IN, 46375  
[www.campagnaacademy.org](http://www.campagnaacademy.org)  
219-322-8614

Catholic Family Service (Place infants in adoptive homes)  
6919 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN  
[www.catholic-charities.org](http://www.catholic-charities.org)  
219-844-4883

Family Compass (Recruit, train and license foster parents)  
7880 Wicker Ave. Suite 202, St. Jude, IN, 46373  
[www.thefamilycompass.net](http://www.thefamilycompass.net)  
219-365-8555

KidsPeace, Inc.  
1441 E. 84<sup>th</sup> Place  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-736-1308

Prevent Child Abuse Board  
[pclac.org](http://pclac.org)

## **CHILDCARE**

Cline Avenue Fellowship Childcare/Preschool  
8600 Cline Ave, Highland, IN 46322  
[www.clineave.org/childcare](http://www.clineave.org/childcare)  
219-923-4804

Caring Heart Open Arms Childcare and Development Ministry  
3440 W. 61<sup>st</sup> Ave, Hobart, IN 46342  
219-942-0839  
Happy Days Childcare Center  
2645 Main St. Highland, IN 46322  
[www.happydaysinc.com](http://www.happydaysinc.com)  
219-923-1333

Robertson Child Development Center  
4860 Olcott Ave, East Chicago, IN 46312  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/memer/rcde](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/memer/rcde)  
219-398-7232

Wee Rock Childcare & Preschool  
5400 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gary, IN, 46406  
[www.therockchurch.tv/wee\\_rock.html](http://www.therockchurch.tv/wee_rock.html)  
219-844-8672 ext. 3

Woodland Child Development Center  
3027 J F Mahoney Dr. Hammond, IN 46323  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/member/woodlandcenter](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/member/woodlandcenter)  
219-844-3603

YMCA  
7322 Southeastern Ave. Hammond, IN  
[www.hammondareaymca.oeg](http://www.hammondareaymca.oeg)  
219-845-1507

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

Crown Counseling Services  
250 N. Main St, Suite 8, Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)  
219-663-6353

First Steps

11045 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-662-7790

Geminus Corporation/Head Start XXI  
8400 Louisiana  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-757-1904

Grand Tots Intergenerational Day Center  
13209 Schneider, Cedar Lake, IN, 46303  
[www.grandtotsdaycare.com](http://www.grandtotsdaycare.com)  
219-374-6025

Kiwanis Club of Crown Point  
PO Box 86, Crown Point, IN, 46307  
219-663-1301

Northshore Amateur Sports Academy (Baseball Programs)  
PO Box 64618, Gary, IN 46401  
[www.northshoreacademy.org](http://www.northshoreacademy.org)  
219-980-0070

Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative  
2150 W 97<sup>th</sup> Place  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-663-6500

## **CLINICS**

Gary Community Health Clinic  
3500 Village Court, Gary, IN  
[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)  
219-883-0411

Prenatal Assistance Program  
St. Anthony-North Point, 2050 N. Main St, Crown Point, IN  
[www.lakenetnwi.net](http://www.lakenetnwi.net)  
219-663-5349

Promoters of Maternal and Infant Health  
Main office:  
3700 179<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hammond, IN 46323



Promoters of Maternal and Infant Health  
100 W. Chicago Ave.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
219-844-2698

We Care Dental & Health Services Inc  
362 S Morgan, Valparaiso, IN  
219-531-7699

## **COUNSELING**

Addiction and Family Care Inc. (Substance Abuse Counseling)  
3440 169<sup>th</sup> St Hammond, IN 46323  
219-228-1831

Adoptions and Family Support Network (Adoption/Family Counseling)  
3319 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St., Highland, IN, 46322  
[www.adoptionandfamily.com](http://www.adoptionandfamily.com)  
219-924-2600

Anglican Social Services of Northwest Indiana (Individual, Marriage, Family)  
8555 Grand Blvd., Merrillville, IN  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm)  
219-942-3476

Campagna Academy (Adolescent Residential/Day Treatment)  
7403 Cline Ave., Schererville, IN, 46375  
[www.campagnaacademy.org](http://www.campagnaacademy.org)  
219-322-8614

Catholic Family Service (Marriage, Individual, Family counseling)  
6919 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN  
[www.catholic-charities.org](http://www.catholic-charities.org)  
219-844-4883

Chicago Christian Counseling Center  
962 W Lincoln Highway  
Schererville, IN 46375  
[www.chicagochristiancounseling.org](http://www.chicagochristiancounseling.org)  
219-864-4363

Crisis Center Inc (Crisis Counseling)  
101 N. Montgomery St., Gary, IN 46403  
[www.crisiscenterysb.org](http://www.crisiscenterysb.org)  
219-938-7070

Crown Counseling Services

250 N. Main St, Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)  
219-663-6353

Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living (Mental Health Counseling)  
1100 West Sixth Ave., Gary, IN, 46402  
[www.edgewatersystems.org](http://www.edgewatersystems.org)  
219-885-4264

Daybreak Behavioral Health Services  
St. Catherine Hospital  
4321 Fir St  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
219-392-7722

Family and Youth Services Bureau  
253 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
[www.fysb.org](http://www.fysb.org)  
219-614-0793

Family Focus Inc  
901 S. Woodland Ave  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
219-871-8104  
Fresh Start Counseling/Hammond  
7108 Calumet Ave, Hammond, IN 46324  
[www.freshstartcounseling.org/index.html](http://www.freshstartcounseling.org/index.html)  
219-933-7990

Fresh Start Counseling/Merrillville  
3490 W. 81<sup>st</sup> Ave., Merrillville, IN, 46410  
219-736-5990

Gary Area Vet Center (Veterans)  
107 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> St. Crown Point, IN, 46307  
219-736-5633

Innovations in Learning-Main Center (Intellectual Disabilities, Autism)  
8200 Georgia St  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-791-1400

Innovations in Learning- Randolph St. Clinic (Intellectual Disabilities, Autism)  
8091 Randolph St  
Hobart, IN 46342  
[www.innovationsinlearning.net](http://www.innovationsinlearning.net)

Mental Health America  
5201 Fountain Dr Suite 1, Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-736-4955

Metropolitan Oasis Community Development Corporation  
1649 Broadway, Suite 202, Gary, IN  
[www.metropolitanoasiscdc.org](http://www.metropolitanoasiscdc.org)  
219-881-0477

New Leaf Resources  
1450 E Joliet St  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.newleafresources.org](http://www.newleafresources.org)  
219-226-1810

Porter County Family Counseling Center Inc  
794 A McCool Road, Valparaiso, IN  
[www.pcfcc.org](http://www.pcfcc.org)  
219-392-6001

Porter-Starke Services Inc  
601 Wall St, Valparaiso, IN  
[www.porterstarke.org/speakers\\_bureau.php](http://www.porterstarke.org/speakers_bureau.php)  
219-531-3500

Regional Mental Health Center (Mental Health Counseling)  
8555 Taft St. Merrillville, IN 46410  
[www.regionalmentalhealth.org](http://www.regionalmentalhealth.org)  
219-769-4005

Samaritan Counseling Center  
8955 Columbia Ave  
Munster, IN 46321  
219-923-8110

St. Joseph Carmelite Home (Residential Treatment for young girls 6-18 years)  
4840 Grasselli Ave, East Chicago, IN, 46321  
[www.stjosephshome.com/default.asp?id=9](http://www.stjosephshome.com/default.asp?id=9)  
219-397-1085

## **DISABILITY RESOURCES**

The ARC of Northwest Indiana  
2650 West 35<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Gary, IN 46408  
219-884-1138

Behavior & Learning Solutions  
8762 Louisiana St, Suite J  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-472-0628

Behavior Specialists of Indiana  
7863 Broadway, Suite 239  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-472-0096

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities  
110 W. Ridge Road  
Gary, IN 46408-2709  
219-981-5313, 877-218-3053

Cerebral Palsy of NWI  
Hobart, IN 46342  
219-962-5751

Children's Special Health Care Services  
2 N Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
1-800-475-1355

Deaf Services  
6 East 67<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-769-5055

First Steps  
11045 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-662-7790

Innovations In Learning, PC  
8200 Georgia St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-791-1400

IN-PACT  
12300 Marshall St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307

Life Strategies  
5521 W Lincoln Hwy, Suite 105  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-359-3272

North Star Services  
425 US Route 30, Suite 309  
Dyer, In 46311  
219-322-9904

## **EDUCATION**

American School (Independent Study-High School Credits)  
2200 East 170<sup>th</sup> St  
Lansing, IL 60438  
1-708-418-2800

Anglican Social Services of Northwest Indiana (Substance Abuse/ Domestic Violence)  
8555 Grand Blvd., Merrillville, IN  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm)  
219-942-3476

Campagna Academy (Public Charter High School)  
7403 Cline Ave., Schererville, IN, 46375  
[www.campagnaacademy.org](http://www.campagnaacademy.org)  
219-322-8614

Club A Tutoring  
760 Pheasant Dr  
Hobart, IN 46342  
219-947-0141

The Caring Place Inc (Domestic Violence Shelter)  
3107 Cascade dr., Valparaiso, IN  
[www.thecaringplacenwi.org](http://www.thecaringplacenwi.org)  
219-464-0840  
219-464-2128  
1-800-933-0466

Catholic Family Service (Family Life)  
6919 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN  
[www.catholic-charities.org](http://www.catholic-charities.org)  
219-844-4883

21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars  
3616 Elm St.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
219-391-8486, 800-478-8026

Crown Counseling Services  
250 N. Main St, Suite 8, Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)  
219-663-6353

Dockside/A-Z Tutoring  
8695 Connecticut St  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-736-4817

Early Literacy Academy  
Indiana University Northwest  
Sycamore Hall 112  
3400 Broadway  
Gary, IN 46408  
219-980-6586

Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living (Substance Abuse Education)  
1100 West Sixth Ave., Gary, IN, 46402  
[www.edgewatersystems.org](http://www.edgewatersystems.org)  
219-885-4264

Family and Youth Services Bureau (Parenting)  
253 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN, 46383  
[www.fysb.org](http://www.fysb.org)  
219-464-9585

Family Focus Inc (Father Programs)  
901 S. Woodland Ave, Michigan City, IN, 46360  
[www.familyfocuinc.net](http://www.familyfocuinc.net)  
219-871-8104

Gary Community School Corp/ Adult and Continuing Education  
1800 East 35<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gary, IN, 46409  
[www.garyesc.k12.in.us/AAA-AdultEducation/brochure%202010-2011](http://www.garyesc.k12.in.us/AAA-AdultEducation/brochure%202010-2011)  
219-963-2085

Hammond Area Career Center (Vocational High School)  
5727 Sohl Ave., Hammond, IN, 46320  
[www.hammond.k12.in.us/acc/](http://www.hammond.k12.in.us/acc/)  
219-993-2430

Healthy East Chicago Inc (Health education)  
100 W. Chicago Ave, East Chicago, IN, 46312  
[www.healthyec.org](http://www.healthyec.org)  
219-397-6863

Indiana Parenting Institute Inc (Parenting)  
839 Broadway Suite B96LL, Gary, IN 46402  
[www.indianaparentinginstitute.org](http://www.indianaparentinginstitute.org)  
219-886-1111

Mental Health America of Lake County  
5201 Foundation Drive Suite I  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-736-4955

New Hope Women's Outreach (Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault)  
P.O. Box 732, Griffith, IN, 46319  
219-838-1093

New Life Family Learning Center  
2823 Martha St  
Hammond, IN 46323  
219-844-4856

Salvation Army  
513 W Chicago Ave.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
219-398-2939

St. Catherine Hospital  
4321 Fir St  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
219-392-7722

St. Jude House 12490 Marshall St  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-662-7066

Women's Center of Northwest Indiana (Parenting)  
2803 Boilermaker Court Suite 2D, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
[www.thewe.org](http://www.thewe.org)  
Valparaiso-219-477-4460  
Crown Point- 219-663-5311  
Highland- 219-838-4556  
Demotte- 219-987-8000

## **FOOD/NUTRITION**

Catholic Family Service (Emergency food)

6919 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN  
[www.catholic-charities.org](http://www.catholic-charities.org)  
219-844-4883

Dream Center  
5502 Claude St  
Hammond, IN  
219-933-7013

Family Christian Center Food Pantry  
1300 N Broad St  
Griffith, IN 46319  
219-838-2295

First Christian Church of Crown Point  
495 South Indiana Ave  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-663-1853

Food Bank  
America's Second Harvest of Indiana  
2248 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Gary, IN 46408  
219-980-1777

Greater Hammond Community Services  
824 Hoffman St  
Hammond, In 46320  
219-932-4800

Hobart Food Pantry, INC  
200 S Hobart Rd  
Hobart, IN 46320  
219-933-4784

Love Inc  
1400 N. Broad St., Griffith, IN 46319  
219-923-2775

Mana Food Pantry  
Calvary Temple Church  
4807 Oak St.  
Hammond, IN 932-3500



Meals on Wheels NW Indiana Inc.  
8446 Virginia St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-756-3663

Northwest Family Services  
5927 Columbia Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46320  
219-933-7377

Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation  
5240 Fountain Dr.  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-794-1829, 800-826-7871

Salvation Army  
513 W Chicago Ave.  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
219-398-2939

Women Infant & Children  
6339 Central Ave, Portage, IN, 46368  
[www.state.in.us/isdh/reports/wic/counties/porter.html](http://www.state.in.us/isdh/reports/wic/counties/porter.html)  
219-762-3185

## **HEALTH/LIFE SKILLS**

Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries INC (Group Homes/Life Skills)  
354 West St, Ste 1, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
[www.baptistchildrenshome.org](http://www.baptistchildrenshome.org)  
219-462-4111

Crown Counseling Services  
250 N. Main St, Suite 8, Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)  
219-663-6353

Family Focus Inc  
901 S. Woodland Ave, Michigan City, IN, 46360  
[www.familyfocuin.net](http://www.familyfocuin.net)  
219-871-8104

Gary Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department)  
1145 W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gary, IN, 46402

[www.gary.in.us/healthandhumanservices/health.asp](http://www.gary.in.us/healthandhumanservices/health.asp)

219-882-1113

Gary Community Health Clinic

3500 Village Ct, Gary, IN

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

219-883-0411

Innovations in Learning-Main Center (Intellectual Disabilities, Autism)

8200 Georgia St

Merrillville, IN 46410

219-791-1400

Innovations in Learning- Randolph Clinic (Intellectual Disabilities, Autism)

8091 Randolph St

Hobart, IN 46342

[www.innovationsinlearning.net](http://www.innovationsinlearning.net)

New Life Family Learning Center

2823 Martha St

Hammond, IN 46323

219-844-4856

Women's Center of Northwest Indiana (Parenting)

2803 Boilermaker Court Suite 2D, Valparaiso, IN 46383

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

Valparaiso-219-477-4460

Crown Point- 219-663-5311

Highland- 219-838-4556

Demotte- 219-987-8000

## **LEGAL**

Arshad, Pangers, &Warring, LLP

7899 Taft St., Merrillville, IN 46410

219-576-6113

Law Office of Samuel L. Cappas

2546 45th St Highland, IN 46322

219-595-3522

Burke Costanza &Carberry LLP

9191Broadway Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410

219-769-1313

Newby, Lewis, Kaminski & Jones, LLP

916 Lincolnway, LaPorte, IN 46350  
219-362-1577

Law Office of Tom O'Donnell  
9729 Prairie Ave., Highland, IN 46322  
219-922-1010

Sachs & Hess Professional Corporation  
7880 Wicker Ave, St John, IN 46373  
219-627-1799

Betsy Walits, LLC  
821 Lincolnway #4, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
219-508-8607

Law Office of Weiss & Schmidgall, PC  
6 West 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-293-8988

## **MENTORING**

Agape Biblical Counseling Center  
6840 Prairie Run Ave  
Portage, IN 46368  
219-763-4767

Agape Biblical Counseling Center  
1000 Broadmoor  
Munster, IN 46321

Agape Biblical Counseling Center  
8600 Cline Ave  
Highland, IN 46322

New Hope Women's Outreach (Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault)  
P.O. Box 732, Griffith, IN, 46319  
219-838-1093

Women's Center of Northwest Indiana  
2803 Boilermaker Court Suite 2D, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
[www.thewe.org](http://www.thewe.org)  
Valparaiso-219-477-4460  
Crown Point- 219-663-5311  
Highland- 219-838-4556  
Demotte- 219-987-8000

## **PARENTING**

Crown Counseling  
250 N. Main St, Suite 8, Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)  
219-663-6353

Family Action Network  
72345 Calumet Ave  
Hammond, IN 46324  
219-933-1700

Fatherhood Initiative  
Contact: Terry Velligan  
8400 E. Louisiana St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-757-1896

Innovations in Learning-Main Center (Intellectual Disabilities, Autism)  
8200 Georgia St  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-791-1400

New Life Family Learning Center  
2823 Martha St.  
Hammond, IN 46323  
219-844-4856

Parents as Teachers  
2450 169<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hammond, IN 46323  
219-554-1710

## **PSYCHIATRISTS**

Dr. Dewnzar Howard  
701 Superior, Suite K, Munster, IN 46321  
219-934-4100

(accepts all types of Medicaid)

Dr. Gloria Galante  
625 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321  
219-836-1525

Dr. Ashish Jain  
24 Joliet St.  
Dyer, IN 46311  
219-864-2160

Dr. Michael Frampton

(no Medicaid)

9120 Connecticut Dr., Suite A, Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-793-1233

Dr. Sanker Jayachandran  
720 45<sup>th</sup> St. Munster, IN 46321  
219-934-6410

Dr. Vijai Jayachandran  
720 45<sup>th</sup> St., Munster, IN 46321  
219-934-6410

Dr. Daniel Kim  
601 Wall St., Valparaiso, IN 46383  
219-836-2322

Dr. Stacey Parks  
24 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311  
219-865-2141

Dr. Christopher Shahzaad  
24 Joliet St., Dyer, IN 46311  
219-864-2160

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219-769-4005

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219-794-2000

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219-836-0146

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219-836-2322

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219-397-2929

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219-836-2113

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219-872-1500

Dr. Mitchell Goldstein  
601 Wall St., Valparaiso, IN 46383  
21-531-3662

Dr. Samir Gupta  
3176 Lancer St., Portage, IN 46368  
219-762-9557

Dr. Mohammed Arshed  
7899 Taft St., Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-769-4333

## **RECREATION PROVIDERS**

Boys & Girls Club of Hammond  
7329 Columbia Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46324  
219-845-1560

5840 Calumet Ave  
Hammond, IN 46324  
219-933-9820

Challenger Learning Center  
Purdue University Calumet  
2300 173<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Hammond, IN 46323

YMCA  
7322 Southeastern Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46324  
219-845-1507

YWCA of Northwest Indiana  
150 West 15th Ave Gary, Indiana 46407  
219-881-9922

## **RESOURCES**

Aliveness Project of NWI (HIV Positive Assistance/Education)  
5490 Broadway Ave, Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-985-6170

Catholic Charities/Crown Point (Social Services for Gary)  
175 West St., Crown Point, IN, 46307  
[www.catholic-charities.org](http://www.catholic-charities.org)  
219-663-8417

Catholic Charities/East Chicago  
3901 Fir St, East Chicago, IN, 46368  
219-397-5803

Catholic Charities/Michigan City  
321 West 11<sup>th</sup> St. Michigan City, IN 46360  
219-879-9312

Catholic Charities/Portage  
6350 Central Ave, Portage, IN 46368  
219-762-1177

Catholic Charities/ Gary  
940 Broadway, Gary, IN 46402  
219-886-3549

Catholic Charities/ Hammond  
6919 Indianapolis Boulevard, Hammond, IN 46324  
219-844-4883

Catholic Family Service (Rent/Utilities assistance)  
6919 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN  
[www.catholic-charities.org](http://www.catholic-charities.org)  
219-844-4883

Center for Mental Wellness  
Contact Dr. Prasad  
6625 W. Lincoln Hwy, Suite 4, Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-836-7074  
219-836-7075 fax

Center for Possibilities  
22 Tyler St.  
Hobart, IN 46342  
219-962-5751

Community Partners  
8400 E. Louisiana St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
Hotline: 1-866-641-7181

Gary Neighborhood Services Inc (Social Services)  
300 West 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Gary, IN, 46407  
[www.garyneighsrvc.org](http://www.garyneighsrvc.org)  
219-883-0431

Love, Inc.  
1400 N. Broad St.  
Griffith, IN 46319  
219-923-2775

Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation  
5240 Fountain Dr.  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-794-1829, 800-826-7871

Porter County Aging and Community Services (Helps senior and low-income citizens)  
1005 Campbell, Valparaiso, IN  
[www.portercountyacs.org](http://www.portercountyacs.org)



219-464-9736

We Care From the Heart (Social Services)  
534 Conkey St., Hammond, IN, 46324  
[www.carefromtheheart.org](http://www.carefromtheheart.org)  
219-933-7111

## **SHELTERS**

Alternative House (Youth Emergency Shelter)  
101 N. Montgomery St. Gary IN 46403  
[www.crisiscenterysb.org](http://www.crisiscenterysb.org)  
219-938-7070

Brothers Keeper Inc (Men's homeless shelter)  
2120 Broadway, Gary, IN 46407  
[www.lakenetnwi.net/none.htm](http://www.lakenetnwi.net/none.htm)  
219-882-4459

The Caring Place Inc (Domestic Violence Shelter)  
3107 Cascade dr., Valparaiso, IN  
[www.thecaringplacenwi.org](http://www.thecaringplacenwi.org)  
219-464-0840  
219-464-2128  
1-800-933-0466

Haven House Inc (Domestic Violence Shelter)  
P.O. Box 508, Hammond, IN, 46325  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm)  
219-931-2090

New Creation Men's Center (Open during fall/winter months only)  
653Axe Ave, Valparaiso, IN, 46383  
[www.ncbai.org](http://www.ncbai.org)

219-548-3548

Rainbow Shelter (Domestic Violence Shelter)  
839 Broadway, Third Floor, Gary, IN 46402  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm)  
219-886-1600

Sojourner Truth House  
410 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Gary, IN 46407  
[www.sojrnertruthhouse.com](http://www.sojrnertruthhouse.com)  
219-885-2282

St. Jude House (Domestic Violence Shelter)  
12490 Marshall St., Crown Point, IN, 46307  
[www.stjudehouse.org](http://www.stjudehouse.org)  
219-662-7066

Turn Around Life's Outreach Shelter (Family, women, and men homeless shelter)  
2756 Van Buren St., Gary, IN  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm)  
219-883-4505

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Addiction and Behavioral Counseling Services  
7805 Taft St. Suite G, Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-756-3791

Anglican Social Services of Northwest Indiana (Outpatient treatment)  
8555 Grand Blvd., Merrillville, IN  
[www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm](http://www.lakenetnwi.org/none.htm)  
219-942-3476

Crown Counseling Services  
250 N. Main St, Suite 8, Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)  
219-663-6353

Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living (Substance Abuse Counseling)  
1100 West Sixth Ave., Gary, IN, 46402  
[www.edgewatersystems.org](http://www.edgewatersystems.org)  
219-885-4264

Metropolitan Oasis Community Development Corporation  
1649 Broadway, Suite 202, Gary, IN  
[www.metropolitanoasiscdc.org](http://www.metropolitanoasiscdc.org)  
219-881-0477

Porter-Starke Services Inc  
601 Wall St, Valparaiso, IN  
[www.porterstarke.org/speakers\\_bureau.php](http://www.porterstarke.org/speakers_bureau.php)  
219-531-3500

Regional Mental Health Center (addictions treatment)  
8555 Taft St. Merrillville, IN 46410  
[www.regionalmentalhealth.org](http://www.regionalmentalhealth.org)  
219-769-4005

## **SUPERVISED VISITATIONS**

Canaanite Adolescent Home, Inc  
4520 Grant St  
Gary, IN 46408  
219-884-7365

The Children's Tree House  
Fountain Dr (off from Pine Island @ Rt 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-756-8015

Crown Counseling Services  
250 N. Main St, Suite 8, Crown Point, IN 46307  
[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)  
219-663-6353

Family and Youth Services Bureau  
253 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN, 46383  
[www.fysb.org](http://www.fysb.org)  
219-464-9585

Family Focus Inc  
901 S. Woodland Ave, Michigan City, IN, 46360

[www.familyfocuinc.net](http://www.familyfocuinc.net)

219-871-8104

Lake Circuit Court Domestic Relations

2293 N. Main St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

219-755-3683

Metropolitan Oasis Community Development Corporation

1649 Broadway, Suite 202, Gary, IN

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

219-881-0477

The Villages

3229 Broadway Suite 101

Gary, IN 46409

219-980-6185

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

Adoptions and Family Support Network (Support for children and family in adoption services)

3319 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St., Highland, IN, 46322

[www.adoptionandfamily.com](http://www.adoptionandfamily.com)

219-924-2600

The Caring Place Inc (Domestic Violence Shelter)

3107 Cascade dr., Valparaiso, IN

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

219-464-0840

219-464-2128

1-800-933-0466

Crown Counseling Services

250 N. Main St, Suite 8, Crown Point, IN 46307

[www.crowncounselingservices.com/home](http://www.crowncounselingservices.com/home)

219-663-6353

Family Focus Inc (Family Support Groups)

901 S. Woodland Ave, Michigan City, IN, 46360

[www.familyfocuinc.net](http://www.familyfocuinc.net)

219-871-8104

Innovations in Learning-Main Center (Intellectual Disabilities, Autism)

8200 Georgia St  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-791-1400

New Hope Women's Outreach  
P.O. Box 732, Griffith, IN, 46319  
219-838-1093

(Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault)

New Life Family Learning Center 2823 Martha St  
Hammond, IN 46323  
219-844-4856

Sojourner Truth House  
410 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Gary, IN 46407  
[www.sojrnertruthhouse.com](http://www.sojrnertruthhouse.com)  
219-885-2282

St. Jude House (Domestic Violence Shelter)  
12490 Marshall St., Crown Point, IN, 46307  
[www.stjudehouse.org](http://www.stjudehouse.org)  
219-662-7066

## **TRANSPORTATION**

AAA Express Transportation  
2923 Jewett Ave  
Highland, IN 46322  
219-972-3233

Hammond Public Transportation  
425 Sibley St.  
Hammond, IN 46320  
219-853-6513

Southlake County Community Services  
1450 E Joliet St, Suite 202  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-663-0627

## Love With Words

You are terrific! You are special. What do you think?

You brighten my day.

I love you.

You are outstanding. You are beautiful. You are unique.

I like you.

You are a winner.

Tell me more.

Super!

You can do it.

Well done.

Let's talk about it.

I like how you share.

You make me happy.



