

WHERE WE ARE

YOUTH SHELTER

Open 24/7/365

518-584-6042

1-800-924-4636

**We're here
to help.**

**Even if you just want to
ask questions, don't be
afraid to call or text.**

**National Runaway
Switchboard
1-800-RUN-AWAY
(1-800-786-2929)**



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518.584.6042

CAPTAIN Community Human Services

Clifton Park Office

5 Municipal Plaza, Suite 3, Clifton Park, NY 12065
518.371.1185 (p) | 518.383.7997 (f)

Glenville Office

543 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY 12302
518.399.4624 (p) | 518.399.8663 (f)

Cheryl's Lodge

25 Fern Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065
518.373.8873 (p)

CAPTAIN's Treasures

1705 Route 9, Clifton Park, NY 12065
518.383.1788 (p)

Helpful Numbers

Care Links 518.399.3262
Street Outreach 518.469.7897

**For the most up-to-date information
about our programs and services,
upcoming events, and more,
please visit our website:**

www.captaincares.org



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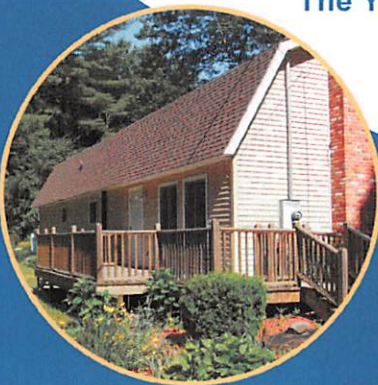
ABOUT THE SHELTER

The CAPTAIN CHS Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter is a temporary shelter certified by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services. Youth ages 13-17 who are homeless, runaway, or in an otherwise unsafe situation can utilize our program and services for up to 30 days, and know that they will be safe and find refuge in a home-like environment.

The Youth Shelter involves the youth in daily activities while they receive support and encouragement from trained adults they can trust. Residents receive case management services from administrative and direct-care staff. During their stay, all efforts are made to connect the youth with a safe and stable home, by reuniting them with their families or another permanent living situation.

The Youth Shelter operates around the clock, every day of the year, accepting youth 24-hours a day from various locations and referral sources.

The Youth Shelter's location is confidential.



PROGRAMS

The Runaway Awareness and Prevention Program (R.A.P.P.)

R.A.P.P. is a community-based program designed to offer relief to families and youth who are facing housing instability, are at risk of running away, or entering into an unavoidable state of crisis. This is a prevention service and a runaway intervention program.

Parsons Respite Medicaid Program

We offer Respite Services through Parsons Child and Family Center. It allows families access to services not previously paid for by Medicaid and has special rules that allow children to receive Medicaid without looking at parental income or resources. Youth ages 13-17 with emotional disturbances and complex health and mental health needs are most often eligible for this program.

After-care Program

Our after-care program is a voluntary service available for exiting residents to aid in the transition back home. The goal is for the youth to continue with their goals, help rebuild family relationships, and prevent homelessness reoccurrence.



Common Questions About the CAPTAIN CHS Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter

Q: If I stay at the CAPTAIN CHS Youth Shelter, where would I go to school?

A: All residents can attend their regular school or the shelter's local school district.

Q: Who would be notified about me staying at the CAPTAIN CHS Youth Shelter?

A: We notify your parents that you are safe and staying with us, and your school if appropriate.

Q: What if I do not go to school? Could I still come to the CAPTAIN CHS Youth Shelter?

A: All residents are encouraged to attend school. If you are not enrolled, we can help you enroll, find a job, or study for your high school equivalency exam.

Q: What if I come to the CAPTAIN CHS Youth Shelter and I don't like it?

A: The CAPTAIN Youth Shelter is a voluntary program. Residents may choose to leave whenever they wish, as long as an appropriate plan is in place.

Q: How long can I stay at the CAPTAIN CHS Youth Shelter?

A: Each resident's stay depends upon his or her needs, and usually does not exceed 30 days.



PROVIDING SHELTER FOR YOUTH

16-20

Safe House is an emergency shelter that serves homeless and runaway youth ages 16 to 20. A youth may come to Safe House through self-referral or through referral sources. Admission to Safe House is solely voluntary. Limited space is also available for youth under the age of 16 for respite. The program is tailored to meet all of the needs of each individual through referrals and a network of services such as:

- Crisis Intervention
- Emergency Shelter
- 24 Hour Hotline Services
- Individual and/or Family Counseling
- Peer Support Group
- Medical Services
- Drug and Alcohol Counseling
- GED Classes/School Enrollment
- Vocational Training
- Job Placement
- Housing Assistance

If you are interested or would like to make a referral to Safe House please call (518) 374-5178.

St. Anne Institute

LOVING ♥ CARING ♥ PROTECTING

The Runaway and Homeless Shelter at St. Anne's is an emergency shelter open 24/7/365 to any youth, male or female, ages 13-17 who is a runaway, homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or in an otherwise unsafe situation.

The program provides resources and referrals to:

- Medical Care/Services
- Education and Employment Placement
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Counseling

Shelter staff provides the following services:

- Case Management/Aftercare Services
- Daily Living Skills/Independent Living Skills
- Advocacy
- Self-Care and Sexual Health
- Medication Monitoring
- Recreation

Shelter Intake and Information: 518-437-6547



The Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter is a safe and comfortable 30-bed shelter in a confidential location for stays of up to 90 days.

- Open to all victims of domestic violence and their dependent children
- Staffed 24 hours a day
- Offers individual counseling, support groups, and case management
- Specialized services for victims of elder abuse
- Our free and confidential services help people of all ages, gender identities, abilities, races, ethnicities, and cultures.

"The wonderful people at Equinox gave me the tools to stand on my feet and get myself and my children out of an extremely dangerous and abusive situation ... My children and I went from starving, scared, trapped, and basically homeless to a healthy, safe environment and home because of the Equinox team ... I truly believe that Equinox saved my life and helped fix my broken spirit."

-Equinox DV Client

Contact

526 Central Ave.

Albany, NY 12206

518.434.6135 Press Option 2

In case of bad weather, contact our Client Weather Line at 518.435.9931, x5454

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline 518.432.7865

Unity House Domestic Violence Services Emergency Shelter

Help is Available Around the Clock

Unity House's 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline, text line, and web chat feature are anonymous services which provide crisis intervention, information and referrals 24-hours a day, year-round. Collect calls accepted. To talk with an advocate in confidence:

Call **(518) 272-2370**

Text: **(518) 720-6161**

Or use web chat online: rc.chat/uhdvs

Emergency Shelter

Unity House operates the only licensed Domestic Violence Shelter in Rensselaer County. Sojourner Place, the Domestic Violence Shelter, is available to survivors of domestic violence and their children who no longer have a safe place to stay free from violence.

The 33-bed shelter is inclusive of all and provides safe refuge in a confidential location. Services are provided to men, women, transgender people, and their children.



74 Ferry Street, Troy, NY 12180

(518) 272-2544

<https://www.josephshousetroy.org/>

Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc. is a Troy community-based, not for profit corporation whose purpose is to prevent and alleviate homelessness.

Our programs offer emergency shelter, permanent housing, support services, hospitality and guidance to homeless individuals, youth and families. We offer non-judgmental services where each guest's dignity and worth are recognized and respected.

We guide guests in getting help from community agencies and act as an advocate to the homeless to address immediate and long-term needs. We provide an opportunity for people from our community to volunteer in service to the homeless.

Emergency Shelters

Emergency Shelter for Adult Men and Women

24 Beds – Single guests sleep in 2- or 3-bed bedrooms and share bathrooms, and common living and dining areas. The shelter is open 24 hours a day, 365 days and nights of the year and runs at close to full occupancy providing almost 8030 nights of shelter to more than 400 single men and women each year. Guests staying in our shelter receive personal care items, three meals a day, use of laundry area and case management assistance with goal setting, identifying and accessing appropriate housing and other special needs.

Emergency Family Shelter

15 Beds – More than 50 families with children are sheltered each year at Joseph's House—approximately 170 adults and children for almost 5045 nights of shelter annually. Families are sheltered in apartment-like space set aside from the main section of the shelter and off limits to all other shelter guests. Families sheltered in this space share a living/dining room and a kitchen which allows them to supplement our menu by preparing their own meals, snack and children's food as necessary. Families are encouraged to eat with the shelter community at our evening meal served family-style. By sheltering families in space which closely resembles and replicates actual apartment like conditions, our staff are much better able to assess the strengths and weaknesses of families while they are living in the shelter. This assessment allows our staff to make much more appropriate and realistic recommendations for permanent housing, and helps us accurately gauge the level of support each family will need, after they leave the shelter.

Local Shelters found with the Homeless Shelters Directory

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/>

Bartons Crossing Emergency (BCAC)

1307 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

(413) 442-1445

Emergency* 16 beds available for 60 days, transitional* beds available for up to 2 years.

Services: Case Management at the Shelter includes budget counseling, organizing referrals to legal resources, job search and placement agencies, housing search and tenant advocacy, medical and mental health agencies. Restrictions: Alcohol and drugs strictly forbidden. Referral: Self; detox referral agencies.

Salvation Army Albany Corps Shelter

20 S Ferry Street, Albany, NY 12202

(518) 463-6678

Services offered: Emergency Financial Assistance, Emergency Shelter, Food & Nutrition Programs, Seasonal Service, Worship Services - Children's / Teen, Worship Services - Church, Christian Education, Music & Arts Programs, Worship Services - Sunday School, Women's Ministries, Worship Services - Young Adult, Worship Services - Youth Ministries, Character Building Programs, Community Recreation Programs, Day Camp Activities

Albany Emergency Shelter

176 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

(518) 434-8021

<http://www.albanynyhomeless.com/>

The facility provides shelter for single men and women over the age of 18. Individuals are assisted on their journey of achieving stable housing and self-sufficiency. With a capacity of 30 beds, the shelter has a year-round occupancy rate of 98%. Services include: Meals, showers, laundry facilities, case management and life skills groups.

Mercy House (Women and Children)

12 St. Joseph's Terrace, Albany, NY 12210

(518) 434-3531

Shelter for women and children only, 19 shelter beds and 2 transitional (longer stay) beds.