

**Cornell Cooperative Extension**

Contact Agency: Kathy Clayton

Contact Telephone: 716-812-4899

Services: Nutrition Education

**Erie County Department of Social Services**

Ask for: Charbrenna Marks

Contact telephone: 716-858-6661

Agency telephone: 858-8000

Services: Public Assistance Applications, SNAP, HEAP, Emergency Services, Homeless Services.

**People Inc.**

Ask for: JoAnne Williamson

Contact number 716-601-4220

Services: Housing, meals, arts experience, social day program, developmental disability services, primary care, job counseling.

**Social Security Administration**

Buffalo, NY District Office

Ask for: Ben Stump

Contact Telephone: 1-855-881-0216, extension 30205

Dialing instructions: Press 1 for service in English or 2 for service in Spanish. Then press 1 followed by the extension 30205.

Most people can create a “my Social Security” account online at [www.SocialSecurity.gov](http://www.SocialSecurity.gov), which can be used to request a replacement Social Security card or benefit verification letter, or make changes to an address or direct deposit information.

Services: Information about Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and other benefits; make appointments for filing; report changes and/or information for current beneficiaries



**PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT BUFFALO**

**VIRTUAL EVENT**  
**November 19, 2020**

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**Crisis Services - 24 Hour Hotlines**

**Buffalo & Erie County** 716-834-3131

**24 Hour Addiction Hotline** 716-831-7007

**Kids Helpline** 716-834-11441-877-KIDS-400

**Chautauqua County Hotline** 1-800-724-0461

**24 Hour Erie County Domestic Violence Hotline** 716-862-HELP

For Shelter: 716-884-6000

**24 Hour NYS Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline** 1-800-942-6906

**Hearing Impaired?** Use 711 (National Relay Service)

**Non English Speaking?** We have instant access to interpreters, 24 hours a day.

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On behalf of the WNY Coalition for the Homeless, welcome to the Project Homeless Connect Buffalo 2020 **VIRTUAL EVENT**. For the last ten years we have welcomed you to connect in-person with service providers, advocates and each other, but this year due to COVID-19 **we will be connecting everyone by phone**. We have reached out to our community partners and identified who you should ask for at each agency and they have pledged to have the phone lines staffed all day for all of you. Stay safe. Stay well. We hope to see you all next year!

**We would like to thank the following agencies for contributing hygiene kits supplies.**

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| Blue Cross Blue Shield           | Molina Health Care               |
| Buffalo City Mission/Cornerstone | Olmstead Center for Sight        |
| Catholic Charities               | RAHAMA                           |
| Community Action Organization    | Spectrum Health Services         |
| Compass House                    | The Service Collaborative of WNY |
| ECMC                             | Volunteer WNY                    |
| GBAHN                            | Hilbert Community College        |
| Harvest House                    |                                  |

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**Peaceprints of WNY**

Ask for: Lindsey Allen  
Contact telephone: 716-271-6861 X501  
Services: Employment Services, Legal Services, Public Assistance, reentry services for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.

**Buffalo Schools Adult Education**

Ask for: Sandra Stachewicz  
Contact telephone: 380-0293  
Agency telephone: 818-2984  
Services: Adult Continuing Education.

**Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology**

Ask for: Darren Saxon  
Contact telephone: 716 259-1680 x114  
Services: Adult Workforce Programs.

**Professional Culinary Academy**

Ask for: Zenita Zeigler  
Contact telephone: 716-831-7801  
Services: Vocational Training.

**LEGAL SERVICES**

**Center for Elder Law & Justice**

Ask for: Shana DiCamillo  
Contact telephone: 716-853-3087 x277  
Agency telephone: 716-853-3087  
Services: Legal Services.

**ECBA Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.**

Ask for: Maria Valeri  
Contact telephone: 716 847 0662 x321  
Agency telephone: 716 847 0662 x339  
Services: Legal Services.

**Neighborhood Legal Services**

Ask for: Laurie Tanner  
Contact telephone: 716-847-0655 X248  
Agency telephone: 716-847-0650  
Services: Legal Services, Specifically Disability issues relating to SSI and SSD benefits.

**Neighborhood Legal Services Justice Bus**

Ask for: Katelyn Niedermier  
Contact telephone: 716-847-0650  
Services: Legal Services.  
 NLS Housing from 10-1 at 716-847-0650 x.263  
 NLS Justice Bus 9-12 at 716-847-0650 x252  
 Public Benefits unit will be available from 9-4 at x227

**Adult Protective Services**

Ask for: Mary Hinterberger  
Contact telephone: 716-858-4926  
Services: Abuse and neglect, payee services, financial exploitation, housing resources.

**FOOD AND OTHER SERVICES**

**Friends of Night People**

Ask for: Patty or Joy  
Contact telephone: 716-884-5375 X201  
Agency telephone: 716-884-5375  
Services: Essential Services , lunch, personal care items, clothing

**GObike Buffalo**

Ask for: Stacy Sauvageau  
Contact telephone: 716-320-0193  
Services: Bicycle Repair. **Take your bike to 98 Colvin Avenue on 11/19/20 from 12-4pm for services**

**Border Community SERVICE of Niagara University**

Ask for: Dana Estrada  
Contact telephone: 716-851-4299  
Services: Emergency preparedness information and free first aid kits.  
**\*Call for a free small first aid kit.**

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**The Salvation Army Residential Services**

Ask for: Patricia Rejewski

Contact telephone: 716-884-4798 X313

Agency telephone: 716-884-4798

Services: Emergency Housing.

**US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

Ask for: Claudette Holinaty

Contact telephone: 716-646-7002

Services: Permanent Housing Services.

**Veterans One-stop Center of WNY**

Ask for: Heidi Phillips

Contact telephone: 716-898-0110 x 13

Agency telephone: 716-898-0110

Services: Emergency Housing, Employment Services, Legal Services, Permanent Housing Services, Veteran Services.

**Vive Shelter**

Ask for: Matt Tice

Contact telephone: 716-892-4354 x620

Agency telephone: 716-892-4354

Services: Domestic Violence Services, Employment Services, Legal Services, Medical Services, Mental Health Services, Permanent Housing Services, Teen and Youth Services. **\*Individuals who are seeking Asylum only**

**YOUTH SERVICES**

**Compass House**

Ask for: Lisa Freeman

Contact telephone: 716-886-1351

Agency telephone: 716-886-0935

Services: Emergency Housing, Permanent Housing Services, Teen and Youth Services.

**Plymouth Crossroads**

Ask for: Jennifer McAndrew

Contact telephone: 716-393-3906

Services: Teen and Youth Services.

**Teaching and Restoring Youth**

Ask for: Lisa Sankey

Contact telephone: 716-892-2814

Services: Emergency Housing, Teen and Youth Services.

**Catholic Charities WIC Program**

Ask for: Grace McKenzie

Contact telephone: 716-465-8319

Agency telephone: 716-218-1484

Services: , Food and nutrition services.

**\*Diaper bags available for families with young children**

**Native American Community Services**

Ask for: Rebecca Dirschberge

Contact telephone: 716-874-4460 X318

Services: Teen and Youth Services, free condom and other barrier program, period supplies.

**EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION SERVICES**

**Restoration Society, Inc. -**

**Empowerment Academy**

Ask for: Empowerment academy

Contact telephone: 716-884-5216

(Press 0 and ask for EA)

Services: Employment Services, Mental Health Services, Public Assistance, Benefits Assistance Social Security, Cell Phones, 1/2 Fare Bus Card), Recreation Groups, Peer Services

**Community Action Organization of WNY**

Ask for: Jenna Valentine

Contact telephone: 716-881-5150

X4349

Agency telephone: 716-881-5150 X4772

Services: Employment Services, Permanent Housing Services, Public Assistance, Food Assistance .

**MEDICAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES**

**Blue Cross Blue Shield/Medicaid Plan**

Ask for: Douglas Hearon

Contact telephone: 716-388-5084

Services: Health Insurance, Medicaid Managed Care/Child Health Plus, Free or low cost healthcare, qualify and enroll over the phone.

**Erie County Medical Center**

Ask for: Angela Dieter

Contact telephone: 716-898-4483

Services: Medical Services, Hepatitis C treatment .

**Erie County Medical Center**

Ask for: Daryl Krakowiak

Contact telephone: 716-898-6484

Services: Dental Services, Domestic Violence Services, Medical Services, Mental Health Services.

**Evergreen Health Services**

Ask for: Ekuia Mends-Aido

Contact telephone: 716-847-2441

Services: Dental Services, Emergency Housing, Legal Services, Medical Services, Mental Health Services, Permanent Housing Services, Public Assistance.

**Fidelis Care**

Ask for: Lacie Dombkiewic

Contact telephone: 716-359-7140

Services: Health insurance- Medicaid, Medicare, Harp, Child Health Plus

**GBUAHN Health Home**

Ask for: Ava White

Contact telephone: 716-408-7696

Services: Medical Services, Mental Health Services, Clothing.

**Harvest House of Buffalo**

Ask for: Marissa Sims

Contact telephone: 716-364-0508

Agency telephone: 716-855-0654

Services: Dental Services, Domestic Violence Services, Emergency Housing, Medical Services, Mental Health Services, Teen and Youth Services, Workforce Development, Sexual Health Services.

**Harvest House of Buffalo**

Ask for: Darwin Rosales

Contact telephone: 716-270-7751

Services: Dental Services, Domestic Violence Services, Medical Services, Housing program for people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Jericho Road Community Health Center (At Buffalo City Mission)**

Ask for: Karyanne Cox, PA-C, MPH

Contact telephone: 716-816-5975

Agency telephone: 716-919-6870  
Services: Dental Services, Medical Services, Mental Health Services, Addiction Services

**Jericho Road Community Health Center - Priscilla Project of Buffalo**

Ask for: Sondra Dawes

Contact telephone: 716-886-0771 X453

Services: Pregnancy Support Services.

**Jericho Road**

Ask for: Melissa Christian

Contact telephone: 716-828-8690 X106

Services: Free Early Education Program that involves both child and parent's participation.

**Molina Health Care**

Ask for: America (Millie) Diaz  
Contact telephone: 716-244-3822  
Services: Health Insurance coverage.

**Neighborhood Health Center**

Ask for: Emily  
Contact telephone: 716-242-8600 X3445  
Services: Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Mental Health, Nutrition, Podiatry

**Prime Care Coordination**

Ask for: Renee Jackson  
Contact telephone: 716-399-8507  
Services: Care Coordination for people with developmental disabilities, all ages.

**United Healthcare**

Ask for: Barbara Bolden  
Contact telephone: 716-495-9502  
Agency telephone: 716-495-9502  
Services: Dental Services, Medical Services.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES****Buffalo Police Department**

Ask for: Captain Amber Beyer  
Contact telephone: 716-954-1099  
Agency telephone: 716-851-9604  
Services: Domestic Violence Services, Legal Services, Mental Health Services, criminal complaints.

**Child & Family Services Haven House**

Agency telephone: 716-884-6000  
Services: Domestic Violence Services, Domestic Violence Shelter.

**Community Services for Every1**

Ask for: Shannon Ramos  
Contact telephone: 716-883-8002 X438  
Agency telephone: 716-883-8002  
Services: Domestic Violence Services, Employment Services, Case Management & OPWDD Services.

**Erie Co. Sheriff's Office**

**Domestic Violence Unit**  
Ask for: Joseph Chudoba  
Contact telephone: 716-341-0544  
Services: Domestic Violence Services.

**RAHAMA: Resources and Help Against Marital Abuse**

Ask for: Christina Fletcher  
Contact telephone: 850-728-2079  
Services: Domestic Violence Services.

**PATH Enrichment Center**

Ask for: Erin  
Contact Telephone: 716-601-5678  
Services: Domestic Violence Services, Teen and Youth Services, Support for human trafficking survivors and those victims of assault

**UTILITIES****NYSEG**

Ask for: Tina Fritts  
Contact telephone: 607-422-8085  
Agency telephone: 1-800-572-1111  
Services: Electricity Services.

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**HOUSING SERVICES****BestSelf Behavior Health Homeless Outreach**

Ask for: Vicky Garcia  
Contact telephone: 716-512-3106  
Agency telephone: 716-856-9711  
Services: Permanent Housing Services.

**Buffalo City Mission/ Cornerstone Manor**

Ask for: Annette D. Slaughter (women's shelter)  
Contact telephone: 716-854-8181 x116  
 Brian Wheeler (Men's shelter)  
Contact telephone: 716-854-8181 x414  
Services: Emergency Housing, Transitional Housing Program, daycare services.  
 \*\*\*First 50 clients to visit Buffalo City Mission (100 E Tupper) will receive a free blanket.

**Family Promise of WNY**

Ask for: Luanne Firestone  
Contact telephone: 716-771-3007 X403  
Agency telephone: 716-771-3007  
Services: Emergency Housing.

**Gerard Place**

Ask for: Karen Kasperek  
Contact telephone: 716-897-9948  
 X112=Permanent supportive housing  
 X114= Preventive Services/Outreach,  
 X116=HSE Classes  
Services: Permanent Housing Services, HSE programming, Preventive Services, Outreach.

**LGBTQ Homeless Task Force**

Ask for: Marek P. Parker  
Contact telephone: 716-818-7230  
Services: Emergency Shelter, Mental Health Services, Advocacy.

**Housing Opportunities Made Equal**

Ask for: Steven Haagsma  
Contact telephone: 716-854-1400 x16  
Agency telephone: 716-854-1400  
Services: Fair housing and housing search assistance.

**Little Portion Friary**

Ask for: Richard J. Gehring, MSW  
Contact telephone: 716-392-0426  
Agency telephone: 716--882-5705  
Services: Emergency Housing.

**Matt Urban Hope Center Outreach**

Ask for: Skylar Diamond  
Contact telephone: 716-430-7311  
Services: Homeless Outreach (Homeless clients only).

**Restoration Society**

Ask for: Jean Bennett  
Contact telephone: 716-832-2141 x219  
Agency telephone: 716-832-2141  
Services: Emergency Housing, Employment Services, Mental Health Services, Permanent Housing Services.

**Soldier On**

Ask for: Ilian Galan  
Contact telephone: (413) 387-3085  
 Intake line for normal business hours and days (866) 406-8449  
Services: Emergency Housing, Permanent Housing Services.

**Spectrum Health & Human Services**

Ask for: Alyssa Hebel  
Contact telephone: 716-539-5433  
Agency telephone: 716-710-4095  
Services: Permanent Housing Services, Housing Case Management-Permanent Supportive Housing & Rapid ReHousing.