

Providers of Social Services for Nantucket Residents

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Nantucket Healthy Community Collaborative

The Nantucket Healthy Community Collaborative includes representation from a wide range of community stakeholders who are committed to address Nantucket's Human Service needs. The goal of the NHCC is to continually improve community resources which enable the people of Nantucket to live more healthy lives.

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- ★ Child care
- ★ Counseling
- ★ Senior services
- ★ Disaster relief
- ★ Much more!

A Safe Place, Inc.

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A Safe Place offers the following programs: Domestic Violence Community Based Services, Sexual Assault Prevention & Survivor Services, Supervised Visitation, and Child Witness to Violence Services. Our services include: 24-hour hotline, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, safety planning, advocacy (court, legal, medical, police), and outreach/education for the community. Our Supervised Visitation Program provides a safe and comfortable place to exchange or visit with children as well as parenting support. Our Child Witness to Violence Program provides counseling for children who have witnessed or experienced violence in the home. Services are confidential and nearly all are free of charge. Interpreters available; GLBTQ welcome.

Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, Inc. (ASAP)

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Our mission is to provide leadership, education and support in the community for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism, addiction, substance abuse, and related problems. The Nantucket Teen Center, (508) 325-5340, provides a safe and comfortable environment that fosters mutual respect and responsibility for youth. NTC is a drug and alcohol free environment, and all programs offered by NTC are free to Nantucket youth in grades six through twelve. Operating hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30-6 PM.

American Red Cross, Cape & Island Chapter

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The American Red Cross, volunteer-led, offers care to the victims of disasters by providing shelter, food and emotional support. In addition to disaster relief, the American Red Cross offers community services for disaster--affected victims; support and comfort for military members and their families incl. emergency messaging; collection, processing and distribution of blood and blood products; educational programs promoting health and safety; and international relief and development.

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & the Islands

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Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands, Inc. is committed to providing services to help empower and improve the lives of low-income residents of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties by providing resources and self-advocacy skills to attain and support self-sufficiency.

Department of Children and Families

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The Department's vision is to ensure the safety of children in a manner that holds the best hope of nurturing a sustained, resilient network of relationships to support the child's growth and development into adulthood

Child Abuse and Neglect Overview

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is the Massachusetts state agency charged with the responsibility of protecting children from child abuse and neglect. To report abuse or neglect, call the Child-at-Risk Hotline anytime of the day or night at 1-800-792-5200

Elder Services of Cape Cod & the Islands, Inc.

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Elder Services is a not-for-profit community based organization dedicated to serving older adults in Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties. As a central source for information and services enabling elders to enhance their quality of life and maintain their independence, Elder Services programs include Information and Referral, Home Care Program, Senior Nutrition, Long Term Care Screening, Money Management and Senior Service Corps. Elder Services also awards Older American Act community grants to local nonprofits who provide needed services to elders.

Family and Children's Services of Nantucket County

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FCSN provides a broad range of mental health services to adolescents, adults, couples, and families who have experienced stress and conflict in their lives. The staff has expertise in helping people with problems including mood disorders, relationship and family issues, job stress, and many other life crises and transitions. Our team of Social Workers, Counselors, and Psychologists provide a continuum of community-based services. Counseling services include individual psycho-therapy for adults and adolescents, psychiatric services, substance abuse services and family therapy. Outpatient mental health counseling is available to all seniors, and psychiatric and pharmacological services are provided 9 days a month.

Nantucket AIDS Network

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Nantucket AIDS Network (NAN) is the island's center for HIV/AIDS and hepatitis care, prevention and education. We offer case management, wellness support and emergency assistance for Nantucket residents living with HIV/AIDS and/or Hepatitis C. We provide free testing for HIV and Hepatitis C, free screenings for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Syphilis, as well as free vaccinations for Hepatitis A & B. Prevention efforts include individualized risk assessments and risk reduction planning, supported referrals to other services which may help lower an individual's risk for HIV or hepatitis, trainings and other educational resources for community members and visitors. NAN also sponsors a youth program, Peers Promoting Action & Awareness (PPAA), which provides high school students with the opportunity to serve as peer resources and leaders on HIV and hepatitis risk reduction and education. All services are free and available in English or Spanish

Nantucket Cottage Hospital Social Services Department

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Nantucket Cottage Hospital's Social Service Department provides an average of 30 hours per week of a broad array of "community" social services in addition to their primary hospital responsibilities. Areas addressed include general financial assistance via insurance counseling, enrollment assistance in Public Health programs, debt and budget counseling, enrollment in MassHealth, State Insurances, (Commonwealth Care), Food Stamps and Medicare D Prescription plans. Other areas where assistance has been provided include accessing interpreter assistance, help with accessing medications, case management, crisis intervention, long term planning and proactive planning for gaps in service. This office also assists with helping patients get to off island medical appointments when eligible through various funds. All ages are served from infancy to geriatrics.

Nantucket Employment Assistance Program

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This is an EAP company that serves the needs of employers/employees to build respectful workplaces that value employees and create employee retention. We address workplace issues of harassment, violence, alcohol and drug, workplace traumas and other issues that can decrease morale and cause employee turnover. We service employees with personal or professional problems that can interfere with productivity. We use all the Island resources to quickly and efficiently solve employee problems to get them back to full functioning as soon as possible.

Nantucket Family Planning

A program of Health Initiatives

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NFP promotes and ensures reproductive health care for individuals of all ages. We are committed to providing confidential, non-judgmental, affordable and accessible services. Services include gynecological exams, male reproductive exams, Pap smears, STD screening, birth control methods, pregnancy testing

and options counseling, HIV testing and referrals for other health risks and concerns. Interpreter services available.

Nantucket Public Schools

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The Nantucket Public Schools provides social work services to identified students through our school based social workers. Services may include consultation, individual and small group counseling, assessment, parent training, referral and outreach.

Nantucket Suicide Prevention Coalition

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The Nantucket Suicide Prevention Coalition is a broad based inclusive alliance of island professionals. These concerned citizens are committed to working together to prevent suicide on Nantucket. Currently there is representation for the Nantucket Public School district, Nantucket Police Department, Nantucket Fire Department/EMT, Clergy, Nantucket Cottage Hospital, Family and Children's Services, A Safe Place, The Board of Selectmen, DMH and DPH, and Sherburne Commons.

The Nantucket Suicide Prevention Coalition mission is to support and develop effective suicide prevention initiatives by providing leadership and advocacy, promoting collaborations among organizations, recommending and implementing programs and policy and facilitating trainings for the islands professional and community members.

Veteran's Services

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