

**ADELPHI UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

**AGENCY DESCRIPTIONS  
PLANNING FOR SENIOR YEAR INTERNSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS**

This directory of agency descriptions is intended to help continuing undergraduate students and their faculty field liaisons identify field agency settings for the senior year of field instruction in the B.S.W. program. **PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT AGENCIES DIRECTLY.** Use this directory to help you fill out the Faculty Recommendation for Senior year with your Faculty Liaison.

The agencies which we have described do not represent all of the field agencies which will be available for the 2009-2010 academic year. In addition, unanticipated changes in agency program or structure may affect the availability of a particular placement or assignment.

## **BRONX**

### **Bronx Community College (BCC) – Bronx, NY**

BCC provides quality education to citizens from the Bronx and beyond. Students from 109 different countries, make it one of the most diverse campuses in New York City.

### **FEGS – NY/LI**

Large metropolitan agency which provides services in the areas of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, education, employment readiness, and residential services. Diverse client populations.

### **New York City Department of Education – Bronx, NY**

The New York City Department of Education is the largest system of public schools in the United States, serving about 1.1 million students in over 1,600 schools.

### **Pibly Residential Program, INC. – Bronx, NY**

A not-for-profit voluntary organization certified by the New York State Office of Mental Health to operate residential programs which provide rehabilitative and support services to adults suffering from mental illnesses.

### **Young Adult Institute (YAI) – NY/LI**

Large metropolitan agency with multiple sites in all boroughs and on LI. Provides residential, day and outpatient treatment services to MR/DD client population.

## **BROOKLYN**

### **Brooklyn AIDS Task Force – Brooklyn, NY**

The oldest and largest nonprofit HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment service organization in Brooklyn, providing comprehensive HIV/AIDS- related services to underserved racial /ethnic minority communities in the borough.

### **Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center (BMS) – Brooklyn, NY**

Provides and promotes integrative and high quality medical, dental, and social services to enable every individual and family in the communities it serves to achieve total health.

### **Catholic Charities (BFFY), Family Center – Brooklyn East, NY**

Program is a crisis intervention case management program that works with individuals and families in need of basic needs. Assignments include phone assessment, office intakes and service planning.

**Counseling Service EDNY** – Brooklyn, NY

Outpatient substance abuse treatment program dedicated to providing sobriety for individuals from all walks of life affected by drug abuse and addiction.

**Edwin Gould Services** - Brooklyn and Manhattan, NY

Students will provide case management to individuals and families within the child welfare system. Other programs within the agency specialize in working with the developmentally disabled, victims of domestic violence, teens, and women involved in the criminal justice system.

**FECS** – NY/LI

Large metropolitan agency which provides services in the areas of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, education, employment readiness, and residential services. Diverse client populations.

**Glenwood Senior Center** – Brooklyn, NY

Offers a comprehensive program of recreation, meals, social services, and other activities. Students provide case management to clients, who are primarily Russian and Spanish.

**Institute for Community Living** – Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens Locations

Agency provides residential and rehabilitation services to MR/DD population individual, group counseling, crisis intervention services are offered.

**Kings County Health Center** – Brooklyn, NY

Provides a full range of general and mental health services on an ambulatory and inpatient basis. It focuses its resources on the health priorities of its communities and is accessible to all seeking care regardless of ability to pay. The Inpatient Mental Health facilities consist of a 226 bed ward providing examination and observation with referral to state hospitals.

**Mercyfirst/St. Mary's Campus** – Brooklyn, NY

Services to families and children ages 0-18. Primarily ACS referrals, some school and community referrals. Counseling and case management services provided.

**New York City Department of Education** – Brooklyn, NY

The New York City Department of Education is the largest system of public schools in the United States, serving about 1.1 million students in over 1,600 schools.

**The PAC Program** –Brooklyn & Queens, NY

The PAC Program (The Power and Control Program), is A Multimodal Treatment Community, OASAS Outpatient Chemical Dependence Provider located in Queens

and Brooklyn. This program provides high quality, individualized, and client-centered addiction treatment.

**Project YES** – Brooklyn, NY

An organization of professionals and trained volunteers who focus on the challenges facing teens at risk of failing in school and contemporary society. Agency provides a hotline, coordination of care, and a mentoring program, assistance towards solving in school problems, alternative school placement, professional referrals, vocational counseling and job placement.

**SCO Family Services, Bethany House** – Brooklyn, NY

Transitional residence for homeless young women, aged 16-21, and their young children. Services include individual, group counseling, educational and vocational counseling, long term housing planning, day care, medical care and other services focused towards independent living.

**St. Vincent's Services** – Brooklyn, NY

Offers a broad array of services including foster care, group homes, a program for children with AIDS and other medically fragile conditions, a licensed mental health and chemical dependency clinic, and services for the developmentally disabled.

**Victory Memorial Hospital, Social Services Department** – Brooklyn, NY

Family, individual, and group counseling provided on an outpatient basis in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.

**Wartburg Nursing Home** – Brooklyn, NY

Students will provide case management and individual counseling to the residents of this nursing home. Students will engage clients individually in supportive counseling sessions, and implement varied groups to provide support to residents.

**Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center** – Brooklyn, NY

Woodhull focuses on preventing disease and promoting healthy lifestyles by reaching out to the community at 15 convenient locations and is a leader in the fight against childhood asthma.

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## **MANHATTAN**

### **AHRC** – New York, NY

A family governed organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

### **Catholic Charities (BFFY)** – New York, NY

Helps solve the problems of New Yorkers in need - non-Catholics and Catholics alike. The neglected child, the homeless family, and the hungry senior are among those for whom we provide help and create hope.

### **Center for Urban Community Services** – New York, NY

An agency that strives to improve and expand low income housing opportunities for homeless and formerly homeless people with mental illness and other special needs.

### **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)** – New York, NY

Child advocacy organization working in conjunction with NYC Family Court, to promote and achieve permanent, safe homes for children in the foster care system. Student assignments include working with foster children, their foster and birth parents, collateral contact and the court system.

### **Edwin Gould Services** – Brooklyn and Manhattan, NY

Students will provide case management to individuals and families within the child welfare system. Other programs within the agency specialize in working with the developmentally disabled, victims of domestic violence, teens, and women involved in the criminal justice system.

### **Embrace Diverse Disabilities** – New York, NY

Agency that provides supportive counseling to parents of children designated as Special Education by the Department of Education. The agency helps parents through the diagnostic and referral processes.

### **FEGS** – NY/LI

Large metropolitan agency which provides services in the areas of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, education, employment readiness, and residential services. Diverse client populations.

### **Goddard-Riverside Community Center** – New York, NY

Agency serving youth, families and the elderly as well as providing services to the homeless and formerly homeless, mentally ill adults. Students are responsible for case management, outreach and conducting support groups.

**Institute for Community Living** – Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens Locations  
Agency provides residential and rehabilitation services to MR/DD population  
individual, group counseling, crisis intervention services are offered.

**Institute for Urban Family Health** – New York, NY  
Non-profit organization that uses innovative ways to provide health care and  
mental health services to underserved communities in Manhattan and the Bronx.  
Treatment is provided for all family members from infants to the elderly,  
including women’s health and maternity issues.

**Mental Health Association (MHA)** – New York, NY  
Identifies unmet needs and develops culturally sensitive services and programs  
to improve the lives of those facing the challenges of mental illness, serving as a  
compelling and distinctive link for mental health and mental health wellness in  
New York City.

**New York City Department of Education** – New York, NY  
The New York City Department of Education is the largest system of public  
schools in the United States, serving about 1.1 million students in over 1,600  
schools.

**The New York City Department of Probation**—All 5 boroughs  
Interns work alongside Probation Officers, supervising persons who are assigned  
to either Supreme, Criminal and Family Courts for terms of three years, five  
years or lifetime probation after a guilty plea for various crimes committed. Some  
interns work with youths and groups throughout the five boroughs.

**The NY Foundling Hospital** – New York, NY  
Student assignments include working with foster care or prevention cases, within  
the placement setting or home environment.

**Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams (REACT)** – New  
York, NY  
Teams participate in their communities' disaster preparedness plans through  
cooperative agreements with the American National Red Cross, the Salvation  
Army, and the National Weather Service.

**The Reciprocity Foundation—New York NY**  
The Reciprocity Foundation helps homeless and high-risk youth and young adults  
to permanently exit the social services system and start meaningful, sustainable  
careers. Interns will also engage in community organizing and outreach in the  
community. Manhattan.

**The Bridge, Inc.** – New York, New York

Offers a comprehensive range of evidence-based rehabilitative services, including mental health and substance abuse treatment, housing, vocational training, and job placement, healthcare, education and creative arts therapies.

**Young Adult Institute (YAI) – NY/LI**

Large metropolitan agency with multiple sites in all boroughs and on LI. Provides residential, day and outpatient treatment services to MR/DD client population.

**NASSAU COUNTY**

**Adelphi University, Institute for Parenting – Garden City, NY**

Assist in development of curriculum for parent and child groups  
Co-Facilitate parent and child psychoeducation and support groups  
Receive training to assist and teach the “Raising a Thinking Child” Program  
Assist in conference planning and implementation  
Receive day long trainings and certificate as part of conference  
Represent IFP at other community agencies, conferences, meetings: Build a network of supportive relationships with community agencies

**Adult and Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD)-Bethpage, NY**

Agency with residential services in Nassau and Suffolk. Students work with residents, both individuals and groups.

**Association for Children with Down Syndrome (ACDS) – Plainview, NY**

ACDS is dedicated to providing lifetime resources of exceptional quality, innovation and inclusion for individuals with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities and their families.

**Catholic Charities Senior Services – Hicksville, NY**

Student practice assignments include individual home visits for case management, mental health issues and concrete service needs.

**Circulo de la Hispanidad – Long Beach and Hempstead, NY**

Multiservice community agency which includes an after school program for elementary school age children. Student assignments include individual, group and family contact within the after school program. Community practice assignment is also available.

**Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect – Bethpage, NY**

Protecting children against abuse and neglect with compassion, support and innovative professional program and services.

**Counseling Service EDNY – Hempstead, NY**

Outpatient substance abuse treatment program dedicated to providing sobriety for individuals from all walks of life affected by drug abuse and addiction.

**Doubleday-Babcock Senior Center** – Oyster Bay, NY

Agency is a multiservice senior community center in which students have opportunities to work with seniors within various groups (counseling, didactic, recreational, fitness), as well as individual contact.

**EAC, Inc** – Hempstead, NY

Agency provides meals on wheels to homebound frail elderly. Students participate in these home visits and provide ongoing needs assessments and evaluation for additional services. Case management assignment.

**Family and Children's Association** – Hempstead, NY

Large multi-service, non for profit agency with an array of programming in mental health, chemical dependency, group homes, special services to children, families, seniors, veterans, etc. BSW assignments are within Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) - which offers skill building, support services and respite to children adolescents and their families. Project Independence provides supportive community residential/apartment services to adults, along with onsite individual and group counseling and advocacy services

**Franklin Hospital Medical Center** – Valley Stream, NY

A 305-bed community hospital that offers a comprehensive array of programs and services to patients from Nassau and Southeastern Queens Counties. It has one of the most advanced Emergency Departments in the region and a 21-bed short-term psychiatric unit.

**Hempstead High School** – Hempstead, NY

Student assignments are in the Team Center, and include assessment, supportive individual counseling, and referral to community resources. High risk student population, facing multiple presenting issues, including, truancy, gang involvement, chemical abuse, family dysfunction. Day and evening program hours available.

**Leadership Training Institute** – Hempstead, NY

Multi-service agency. Student will participate in school based mentoring programs, in Hempstead, Freeport, Roosevelt SD. Assignments may also include educational/vocational/job readiness programming with public assistance welfare to work clients.

**Legal Aide Society of Nassau County** – Hempstead, NY

A non-profit organization providing legal representation to the indigent. Students can be a part of the defense team, making initial assessments of

defendants, provide concrete services, psychosocial assessments and provide mental health and/or substance abuse resources for defendants.

**Life's WORC** – Garden City, NY

This nonprofit agency for the developmentally disabled provides case management and individual and group work services for individuals with developmental disabilities, and their families. Advocacy efforts for this population are an important aspect of this work.

**L.I. Crisis Center/Pride for Youth** – Bellmore, NY

This agency provides drop-in, crisis intervention and short term counseling to lesbian, gay, bisexual and Tran gendered youth and their families.

**Long Beach Public Schools** – Long Beach, NY

Long Beach has seven schools servicing a school population of approximately 4600 students. The district consists of one pre-kindergarten school, four elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, one alternative high school, and an adult learning center.

**Mental Health Association (MHA)** – Hempstead, NY

A not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving mental health in our community through advocacy, education, program development and the delivery of direct services.

**Mercyfirst/St. Mary's Campus** – Syosset/West Hempstead NY

Services to families and children ages 0-18. Primarily ACS referrals, some school and community referrals. Counseling and case management services provided.

**Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence** – Hempstead, NY

Agency provides services to victims of domestic violence, including safe housing, counseling services, advocacy, crisis intervention and referral.

**Nassau County Department of Health and Human Services, Scholars for Nassau** – Uniondale, NY

Student assignments may include placement in the Department of Social Services, Nassau County Department of Drug/Alcohol Addiction, Services for the Homeless, and Family Court/Juvenile Detention Facility.

**Nassau County Office of Economic Development** – Hempstead, NY

The Office of Economic Development is a broad-reaching entity established to strengthen existing communities. Coordinates critical services and information to businesses, residents and the community.

**Nassau University Medical Center** – East Meadow, NY

A 530-bed tertiary care teaching hospital that has been the primary source of medical care for millions of Nassau County residents since 1935. It is also the heart of NuHealth – a Long Island-based health system committed to deliver coordinated medical care and disease and lifestyle management to everyone, at every stage of life.

**National Marfan Foundation (NMF)** – Port Washington, NY

The primary source of accurate and up-to-date information on Marfan syndrome and related disorders. It was founded in 1981 by a handful of individuals seeking help to understand the complex condition affecting themselves and their loved ones.

**Our Holy Redeemer Parish Outreach Center** – Freeport, NY

This large parish outreach center provides emergency concrete services, crisis intervention, and information and referral to community resources to a diverse client population.

**Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams (REACT)** – Levittown/Westbury, NY

Teams participate in their communities' disaster preparedness plans through cooperative agreements with the American National Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the National Weather Service.

**Rockville Centre School District** – Rockville Centre, NY

The Guidance Department is committed to assisting in the assessment and understanding of students' aptitudes, interests and educational needs.

**Sandel Senior Center** – Rockville Centre, NY

Multi-service senior center in which students have opportunity to conduct various groups and participate in programming efforts. Students also visit homebound, frail elderly, as a case management assignment.

**SCO Family Services** – Jamaica and Rockville Centre, NY

Provides continuum of care to children, adolescents and their families including foster care, and intensive foster care.

**Seafield Center** – Mineola, NY

Treatment programs for alcoholism and substance abuse include inpatient rehabilitation, detox, day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, group and individual sessions, a structured family program and recovery housing for adult men and women.

**Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center (JCC)** – East Hills, NY

Provides a comprehensive program based on Jewish values, traditions, heritage and culture, which enriches the lives of all individuals and families in our community.

**United Presbyterian Residence/Cold Springs Hills Nursing Home – Woodbury, NY**

Medical model adult day care center providing services to eligible individuals with multiple medical problems, dementia and mental health needs. Services include nursing care, occupational therapy, nutritional counseling, recreational therapy and social work.

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**Youth and Family Counseling Services, Parent Child Home Program – Oyster Bay, NY**

Program provides home based parent education skill building techniques on effective parent-child interaction. Interdisciplinary approach.

**QUEENS**

**Catholic Charities Flowers with Care – Astoria, NY**

Individual and group counseling with adolescents involved in GED preparation program. Intake, assessment, crisis intervention and case management.

**Catholic Charities, Rockaway Community Support Services (CSS) – Far Rockaway, NY**

Provides on site mental health services in adult homes on the Rockaway peninsula. Students may be placed in an adult home facility servicing the chronically mentally ill and work with both individuals and groups with focus on providing linkage to medical, psychiatric and rehabilitation services and community social service agencies. Student may also provide case management.

**Counseling Service EDNY – Jamaica, NY**

Outpatient substance abuse treatment program dedicated to providing sobriety for individuals from all walks of life affected by drug abuse and addiction.

**Creedmoor Psychiatric Center – Queens Village, NY**

This NYS Office of Mental Health psychiatric center provides a broad range of services to adults with severe mental illness. Students are assigned to inpatient and ambulatory settings, including short term, intermediate care, MICA, outpatient clinic programs. Assignments include discharge planning and work with individuals and groups. Offers some evening and/or weekend hours.

**Elder Abuse Project, Queens DA Office** – Kew Gardens, NY

Self Help Community Services, Queens locations. Multiple sites with both community and residential settings serving well and frail senior citizens. Students provide individual and group counseling services in both long and short term modalities.

**Family Focus Adoption Services** – Little Neck, NY

Agency promotes adoption through community educational and training programs; provides adoption home studies, support and advocacy for special needs adoptions. Students have opportunities to work with both prospective and adoptive parents, to participate in agency training programs and advocacy events.

**Faith Mission** – South Ozone Park, NY

Agency provides chemical dependency crisis center treatment and outpatient treatment.

**FEGS** – NY/LI

Large metropolitan agency which provides services in the areas of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, education, employment readiness, and residential services. Diverse client populations.

**Institute for Community Living** – Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens Locations

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**Mercyfirst/St. Mary's Campus** – Ozone Park, Far Rockaway, NY

Services to families and children ages 0-18. Primarily ACS referrals, some school and community referrals. Counseling and case management services provided.

**New York City Department of Education** – Queens, NY

The New York City Department of Education is the largest system of public schools in the United States, serving about 1.1 million students in over 1,600 schools.

**OASAS-Creedmoor Alcoholism Treatment Center** – Queens Village, NY

Inpatient chemical dependency rehabilitation program providing intake, individual and group treatment with largely mandated treatment clients.

**The PAC Program** –Brooklyn & Queens, NY

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and Brooklyn. This program provides high quality, individualized, and client-centered addiction treatment.

**Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams (REACT)** – Queens, NY

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**Rego Park Health Care** – Flushing, NY

Skilled nursing home for both long term and short term care. Students provide supportive counseling to residents and participate in discharge planning.

**Samuel Field/ Bay Terrace YM-YWHA** – Little Neck, Douglaston, NY

Multi service agency providing group and individual counseling and programs to all age groups. Recreational, prevention, educational and counseling groups and activities. Day, evening and weekend assignments available. All student levels.

**SCO Family Services, Family Development Center** – Jackson Heights, NY

Students work with children and families at risk. Assignments include counseling individual children and parents, with focus on prevention, intervention regarding issues of abuse and neglect. Emphasis on crisis intervention and assessment.

**SCO Family Services** – Jamaica, Rockville Centre, NY

Provides continuum of care to children, adolescents and their families including foster care, and intensive foster care.

**Services for Now Adults Persons, Inc. (SNAP)** – Bell Park, Eastern Queens, Rosedale, NY

A not-for-profit agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of older adults in the borough of Queens. Provides direct services and linkages to community resources to enhance the lives of the older residents of eastern Queens.

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**ROCKLAND COUNTY**

**United Hospice of Rockland** – New City (Rockland County), NY

Emphasizes quality of life, comfort and dignity for individuals and families facing serious illness. Highly skilled and compassionate team of nurses, home health aides, social workers, physicians, spiritual care providers, therapists and volunteers provide care at home or in other settings. Bereavement support services also available.

## **SUFFOLK COUNTY**

### **Adult and Children with Learning Disabilities- ACLD**

Agency with residential services in Nassau and Suffolk. Students work with residents, both individuals and groups.

### **Brentwood School District** – Brentwood, NY

Work with elementary and middle school age children from diverse backgrounds. Spanish speaking a plus.

### **Catholic Charities, St. Joseph's Village** – Selden, NY

Large senior citizen housing community, in which students provide individual and group counseling to residents; collateral family contact; participation in community health fairs and advocacy events.

### **Central Islip Public Schools** – Central Islip, NY

Undergraduate students often are placed in the Alternative High School program which offers evening hours. Students may also have assignment within the elementary, middle or high school which focuses on crisis intervention, psychosocial assessments, and referral to community resources.

### **Commack Y, Commack Y**

### **Congressman District Office** – Hauppauge, NY

This agency provides advocacy services on behalf of veterans and their families. Some work with immigrants as well. Day hours only.

### **Developmental Disabilities Institute (DDI)** – Smithtown, NY

A part of Long Island for nearly 50 years serving over 1,500 children and adults with autism, other developmental disabilities and special needs. Providing educational and residential assistance to these community members, as well as medical care and other necessary therapies.

### **Family Service League of Suffolk** – East Hampton, NY

Outpatient mental health clinic.

### **Family Service League of Suffolk** – Huntington, NY

This multi service agency provides a broad range of programs and services to residents of Suffolk County.

**FEGS – NY/LI**

Large metropolitan agency which provides services in the areas of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, education, employment readiness, and residential services. Diverse client populations.

**Long Island Head Start – Patchogue, NY**

20 sites throughout Suffolk County. Early intervention program for preschool children

**Mental Health Association (MHA) – Lindenhurst, NY**

Provides a professionally-staffed telephone service to help Suffolk County residents obtain the most appropriate and affordable mental health services available.

**Options for Community Living – Smithtown, NY**

Agency provides transitional housing to homeless families, mental health group homes/apartments, and an HIV/AIDS housing program. Student assignments include working with resident's onsite, providing direct services and advocacy for needed services. Outreach to community resources.

**Phoenix House Foundation – Multiple Sites in Central Suffolk.**

Substance abuse counseling (Group and individual work) adolescents and adults.

**Response of Suffolk County**

A nationally accredited, community-based agency that provides a free, confidential and anonymous hotline available to anyone who needs to talk.

**Sayville Project – Stony Brook, NY**

A non-profit community based service sponsored by the School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University. The Sayville Project was created as a result of the efforts of local community groups and leaders from the Sayville area who saw the need for services and support to adults with psychiatric disabilities.

**SCO Family Services – Madonna Heights, Dix Hills, NY**

Residential treatment center for adolescent females. Assignments include individual, group counseling, intake assessments, and collateral contacts.

**Seafield Center – Amityville, Medford, Patchogue, Riverhead, Yaphank NY**

Treatment programs for alcoholism and substance abuse include inpatient rehabilitation, detox, day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, group and

individual sessions, a structured family program and recovery housing for adult men and women.

**South Oaks Comprehensive Mental Health** – Amityville, NY

Case management services for end of life care as well as other debilitating illnesses.

**St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center** – Smithtown, NY

Providing advanced health care to its patients and families. Students are in acute care, nursing home and/or a senior housing facility.

**Suffolk County Department of Social Services** – Hauppauge, NY

Case management with clients who are at risk for child neglect or maltreatment.

**Suffolk County D.S.S.** – Ronkonkoma, NY

Assists and cares for persons in Suffolk County who need and are declared eligible for public assistance, medical assistance, food stamps, energy or housing assistance. The Department is required also to provide protective services for vulnerable adults and children, and services to keep children and families together in order to prevent the need for foster care. DSS is the mandated agency for implementing the enforcement of child support programs, including paternity determination, locating absent parents and collecting family support monies.

**Suffolk County Perinatal Coalition** – Patchogue, NY

A community based organization dedicated to: educating expectant mothers to deliver healthy babies, encouraging new families to create healthy environments for their children, and promoting our community's goal to realize healthy birth outcomes and prevent infant mortality, low birth weight and prematurity. Not-for-profit agency, comprised of professionals and community residents whose common goals are to reduce infant mortality, low birth weight and prematurity, and promote the health of women, infants and families. We accomplish this through our networking relationships with other committed organizations and by providing direct services to pregnant and parenting women.

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