

This guide gives a general description of many of the programs and services the Department of Aging and Youth offers. Please call **946-5624** for more information.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Wayne County Department of Aging and Youth exists to promote the independence, dignity, health, and quality of life of Wayne County residents and their families; to identify and prioritize community needs; and to plan, fund, and administer a coordinated system of services to meet these needs.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

Youth Development Interactive Workshops

The Department of Aging and Youth provides programming to school districts, afterschool programs and recreation centers. Interactive workshops are provided for children in grades K-12. The workshops cover topics such as conflict resolution, communication, self-esteem, bullying, leadership, anger management, and positive relationships. For more information on Youth Development workshops call **946-5624**.

FAMILY SERVICES:

Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes

Provides counseling services to youth and their families. Individual and family counseling is available. Newark Office **315-789-2613**

Families and Communities Together (FACT)

FACT is an interagency initiative designed to assist families of children who are having difficulty in their home, school, or community; who have numerous complex needs; or who are not making adequate progress despite multiple agency involvement. FACT currently targets children in grades K-8 in eight school districts throughout Wayne County. The program is a direct service provided by the Wayne County Department of Aging and Youth. For more information or assistance call **315-946-5624**.

Intensive Respite Program

Wayne County Action Program (Wayne CAP) provides crisis and planned respite for youth ages 8 – 17 years of age. The two types of respite are overnight respite and community respite.
Call 315-483-8080 for more information.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES:

Wayne County Pre-Trial Services Diversion Program

For youth ages sixteen to twenty who have committed crimes whose lawyer recommends that his client will benefit from a coordinated treatment program of counseling and supportive services. For an average of three months, counseling and other services are provided. If successful, the youth will be diverted out of the criminal justice system.

Call **315-331-0897** for more information.

RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS SERVICES:

Runaway Program

The Department of Aging and Youth offers case management, referral, education, and advocacy services to youth ages 12 to 17 years of age that have runaway from home. The Deputy Director for Youth, Kathy McGonigal, will work with the youth and the family in an effort to resolve problems through mediation.

A toll-free line is available at 1-800-216-5693 during business hours. After business hours, weekends and holidays please call 1-866-343-8808.

Homeless Program

Wayne County Pre-Trial Services provides short-term crisis management to assist youth in obtaining shelter, food, and clothing; crisis intervention; counseling; substance abuse prevention; and independent living skills. A homeless youth is defined as a person under the age of twenty-one who is in need of services and is without a stable and appropriate shelter where supervision and care are available.

Call **315-331-0897** for more information.

RECREATION:

Sodus Point

Sodus Point Park has fun for the whole family. Go on a picnic, take a swim and enjoy the playground all for free. Swimming hours are
11AM-7PM July – Labor Day
315-483-4459.

The Department of Aging and Youth, with the support of the Youth Advisory Board, is responsible for determining the need, planning, resource development, resource allocation, and monitoring of youth programs that are funded by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Funds are allocated to agencies to provide programs for youth that focus on preventive services, runaway and homeless youth, juvenile justice, education, and youth development.

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