



AISD Community Resource Fair Summary of Services October 23, 2014

Agency: ACH Child and Family Services
1424 Summit Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Website: <http://www.achservices.org/>
Representative: Greta Hallgren **Phone:** 817-335-4673
Email: ghallgren@achservices.org

Summary of Services: Continuum of services for children and families including prevention services, intervention, treatment services and community outreach services.

Agency: Alliance for Children (AFC)
1320 West Abram, Arlington, TX 76013
Website: <http://www.allianceforchildren.org>
Representative: Samantha Shircliff **Phone:** 817-795-9992
Email: sshircliff@allianceforchildren.org

Summary of Services: Alliance for Children (AFC) is the children's advocacy center for Tarrant County. The mission of the agency is to protect children of Tarrant County from child abuse through teamed investigations, healing services, and community education. AFC collaborates with 16 local law enforcement agencies, Child Protective Services, Cook Children's Medical Center and the Tarrant County District Attorney's office. Case management and counseling services are available free of charge to any client who has a confirmed case of child abuse. AFC also provides prevention programs to children and adults throughout Tarrant County. These programs include personal safety, internet safety and recognizing the signs and symptoms of child abuse.

Agency: Arlington Life Shelter
325 W Division Street, Arlington, TX 76011
Website: www.arlingtonlifeshelter.org
Representative: Megan Waguespack/Karen Caston **Phone:** 817-548-9885
Email: mwaguespack@arlingtonlifeshelter.org

Summary of Services: Employment program for homeless men and women and families lasting 12 weeks for those individuals who are working. ALS provides food, shelter, and other necessities to all residents. Basic/Emergency services are provided to those seeking employment and self-sufficiency. 24 hour inclement weather services provided during the winter season.

Agency: Arlington Police Department-Victim Services
620 W Division Street, Arlington, TX 76011
Website: www.arlingtonpd.org
Representative: Jade Taylor/Desiree Richards **Phone:** 817-459-5349
Email: jade.taylor@arlingtontx.gov

Summary of Services: The Arlington Police Department's Victim Services Program exists to provide services to victims and family members with the goal of lessening the short and long-term trauma experienced as a direct result of victimization. The Victim Services program provides crisis counseling, crisis intervention, criminal justice support and advocacy, information and referral, notification of rights, assistance with filing crime victim's compensation claims, assistance with property return, court accompaniment, childcare during statements and transportation to court or to shelter for all victims of violent crime reported to the Arlington Police Department. Victim services assists 900-1300 victims each month. We on duty 7 days a week from 6am-2am.

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Agency: **Arlington Urban Ministries**
701 Dugan Street, Arlington, TX 76010

Website: <http://www.arlingtonurbanministries.org>

Representative: Jennifer Webber **Phone:** 817-861-8585

Email: jennifer.webber@arlurbmin.org

Summary of Services: Providing emergency financial assistance for Arlington residents for rent and utilities.

Agency: **Beckloff Pediatric Behavioral Center**
17210 Campbell Rd, Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75252

Website: www.drbeckloff.com

Representative: Valerie Villarreal, Med, LPC **Phone:** 972-250-1700 Ext 207

Email: vvillarreal@drbeckloff.com

Summary of Services: We're a counseling and educational center focused on helping kids and teens. In fact, that's our specialty!!! We work with kids, teens, and their families- specialists in working with kids to promote good, healthy development. We want to help children grow emotionally mature and psychologically mature. We work alongside the child or teen with difficulties in anxiety, mood issues, behavioral concerns, and those unique students with ADHD and other neurobiological differences. And a whole lot more! We get involved in the kid's school, visiting and helping out with the teacher as well as any ARD meeting. We teach social skills to children and teens, helping with self-esteem and confidence building. We offer ADHD coaching to help with homework, organizational skills, and life skills. We also offer speech therapy services to help children and teens as well. And, of course, always, in the context of the family, working to help the child and teen to be a functioning member of the family. We want the entire family to benefit, and give special care to help parents find ways to help their kid. We do everything we can to help get a kid back on track, whether that is in the family, social or school arena.

Agency: **Betty Ford Center Five Star Kids**
1320 Greenway Dr., Suite 100 Irving, TX 75038

Website: www.fivestarkids.org

Representative: Lance Hughes, Manager **Phone:** 972-751-0363

Email: lhughes@bettyfordcenter.org

Summary of Services: We provide 3 day psycho-educational support groups for kids ages 7-12 who know or love someone who has a problem with drugs and/or alcohol abuse. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

Agency: **Cal Farley's Family Resource Center**
2001 E Lamar Blvd, Arlington, TX 76006

Website: <http://www.calfarley.org>

Representative: Michele Cermak **Phone:** 817-461-5192

Email: michelecermak@calfarley.org

Summary of Services: All services are free to any DFW family with an "at risk" child. Community-based services: Multiple service option available to assist families in need. The goal of community-based services is to strengthen families to help prevent an out-of-home placement, if possible, or to facilitate a smooth transition to placement, if needed. Community services includes in-home services, community case management and referrals, parenting education, skills training (communication, anger management, problem solving, etc.), and supportive counseling services.



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Agency: CPS S.A.V.E. Program
401 W Sanford, Suite 2400, Arlington, TX 76011

Website: <http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/> and www.gtcp.org

Representative: Amanda Smyers (Supervisor)
Jennifer Cook (Coordinator) **Phone:** 817-548-4529

Email: amanda.smyers@dfps.state.tx.us

Summary of Services: The S.A.V.E. (Student and Volunteer Efforts) program is developed to link families identified as "at risk" for child abuse and neglect with community resources. S.A.V.E. interns work actively with families to identify and reduce the most stressful areas in their lives. The SAVE program is able to assist families with a variety of needs including: food, school supplies and backpacks, clothing, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, community referrals for financial assistance, budgeting, parenting, community referrals for counseling services, diapers, holiday assistance (Christmas and Thanksgiving), and assistance applying for government assistance (SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, WIC, etc). Referrals to SAVE are usually made by a concerned third party. The SAVE program does work directly with school counselors within the AIDS. Those who make a referral to SAVE are kept confidential.

Agency: Children First Inc.
202 College Street, Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Website: www.childrenfirstinc.org

Representative: Heather Cawthon **Phone:** 972-264-0604

Email: heather@childrenfirstinc.org

Summary of Services: Dedicated to providing for the mental health needs of children, adolescents and adults through education and counseling with emphasis on the prevention of and recovery from abuse, neglect, and victimization.

Agency: Dental Health Arlington
201 N East Street, Arlington, TX 76011

Website: www.dentalhealtharlington.org

Representative: Nancy Blinn, RDH, Executive Director **Phone:** 817-277-1165 or Cell 817-690-1629

Email: n.blinn@dentalhealtharlington.org

Summary of Services: Oral Health education to 1st, 2nd, 3rd graders at 30 Arlington Title I schools. Visual screenings and sealants on eligible molars for 2nd and 3rd graders, with parental permission at same Title I schools. Parental oral health education to 18 Title I parents of preschoolers. Low cost dental care in our clinic for low income community.

Agency: Department of Family and Protective Services, CPS Division
1200 E Copeland, Suite 400, Arlington, TX 76011

Website: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/About_Child_Protective_Services/

Representative: Beverly Nelson, CPS Education Specialist **Phone:** 817-792-5273
Norma Eaves **Phone:** 817-792-5269

Email: beverly.nelson@dfps.state.tx.us & norma.eaves@dfps.state.tx.us

Summary of Services: We provide consultation related to education needs of foster children and youth. Our job is to advocate to ensure their education needs are met. We become involved when someone - caseworker, school, therapist, CASA, etc. contact us with concerns about a child struggling in school. We conduct trainings regarding our role and education advocacy both inside our agency and in the community.



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Agency: The Excel Center of Fort Worth
1220 W Presidio Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Website: <http://www.theexcelcenter.com/>
Representative: Cheryl Livesay **Phone:** 817-291-6880 or cell 817-291-6880
Email: cheryl.livesay@uhsinc.com

Summary of Services: Intensive out-patient and partial hospitalization program for behavioral health and substance abuse treatment. The 2-6 week day hospital program is designed to help the child identify triggers, make positive choices and build self-esteem. Psychiatrists and master level clinicians address behaviors ranging from ADD to suicidal ideations to bi-polar in safe and secure environment. Free assessments are available Mon-Fri by appointment and enable the parent to make informed decisions on how to get their child care. Call 817-335-6429.

Agency: Excellent Teen Choice
4621 South Cooper Street, Suite #131, Arlington, Texas 76017
Website: <http://www.etcteens.org>
Representative: Sharon Roberson-Jones **Phone:** 682.351.1128
Email: sroberso@aisd.net

Summary of Services: Excellent Teen Choice, Inc. ("ETC") is organized to encourage teens to make excellent choices in societal, educational, and vocational assessments. ETC seeks to focus on positive decisions thus promoting productive citizens of society. The ETC programs will address teen issues and influence teens to be aware of the possible consequences of their choices. ETC reaches out to all teenagers including at-risk teenagers and/or foster teens through peer mentoring and adult mentoring. It is our intention that by connecting at-risk students with positive teens this may increase: grade point average (GPA); teen's attendance in school; and participation in community activities. Our endeavor is to influence these teens to make positive choices regardless of their socioeconomic status. In addition stressing education, we hope to influence these teens to make wise decisions as they approach adulthood. We will also introduce the teens to various positive motivational learning modules such as entrepreneurship and leadership. We will also address teen finances and health/wellness issues as it relates to choices in good health practices.

Agency: Gill Children's Services, Inc.
555 Hemphill Street, Ste. 200, Fort Worth, TX 76104
Website: <http://www.gillchildrens.org>
Representative: Alice Espinoza **Phone:** 817-332-5070 Ext 102
Email: aespinoza@gillchildrens.org

Summary of Services: Financial resource for emergency medical and dental services.

Agency: Girl's Incorporated of Tarrant County
2820 Matlock Road, Arlington, TX 76015
Website: www.girlsinctarrant.org
Representative: Myra Payen **Phone:** 817-468-0306
Email: mpayen@girlsinctarrant.org

Summary of Services: Girls Inc. of Tarrant County is a non-profit organization offering nationally researched programs to girls ages 6-18. The programs are 6-12 weeks long or one-time presentations. Our curriculum is age appropriate. The topics we cover are: self-esteem, bullying, substance abuse prevention, economic literacy, health/nutrition, body image, and much more.

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Agency: Gladney Center for Adoption
6300 John Ryan Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76132
Website: www.pregnancyhotline.org

Representative: Shauna Moore **Phone:** 817-584-3448
Email: shauna.moore@gladney.org

Summary of Services: Total care for pregnant women who are planning adoption for their baby. All services are FREE to birthparents including dorm residence (houses 30 women) or community service counseling during and after adoption. Legal services, medical care, ability to choose adoptive parents, post-adoption communication plan. Domestic and international adoption programs for adoptive families.

Agency: Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth
4005 Campus Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119
Website: www.goodwillfortworth.org

Representative: Cheryl Greenawalt **Phone:** 817-332-7866 Ext 2071
Email: cgreenawalt@goodwillfw.org

Summary of Services: Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth provides employment services to individuals with barriers to employment. We provide resume services, job club, job search and referral services. Also, Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth has a career school called North Texas Institute. We provide classes for Medical Office Assistants, Certified Nurse Aides, Medication Aides, and professional truck drivers.

Agency: H.O.P.E. Tutoring
2020 S Collins Street, Arlington, TX 76010
Website: http://www.hopetutoring.com/

Representative: Betsy Holschuh/Ann Terhune **Phone:** 817-860-7757
Email: hope_tutoring@sbcglobal.net & bholschuh@hotmail.com

Summary of Services: H.O.P.E. provides free tutoring to students in grades 3-8 in a safe learning environment. We help with after-school homework. Our success rate is high because we offer 1:1 student to tutor ratio. H.O.P.E. also offers four summer programs: Reading Rocks, Computer Camp, Science/Math Partners (grades 6, 7, 8) and Math Camp (grades 3, 4, 5.).

Agency: Mesa Springs
5560 Mesa Springs Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76123
Website: http://www.mesasprings.com/

Representative: Tiana Shivers **Phone:** 817-292-4600 or 214-718-9378
Email: tianashivers@spsh.com

Summary of Services: Mesa Springs is a 72-bed behavioral health hospital offering inpatient and outpatient mental health and addiction treatment to adults, adolescents and their families. Mesa Springs is committed to providing an effective treatment experience and making a difference in the lives of those who seek sobriety and mental wellness.

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Agency: Millwood Hospital
1011 N Cooper Street, Arlington, TX 76010
Website: <http://www.millwoodhospital.com/>

Representative: Cheryl Livesay **Phone:** 817-261-3121
Email: cheryl.livesay@uhsinc.com

Summary of Services: We help families in identifying and treating common mental disorders in children and adolescents. We offer free mental health/substance abuse assessments 24/7. We provide acute inpatient treatment for children, adolescences, adults, and seniors. Day and evening programs are available. Treatment provided for all mental health and substance disorders.

Agency: Mission Arlington / Mission Metroplex
210 W South Street, Arlington, TX 76010
Website: www.missionarlington.org

Representative: Tillie Burgin/Marnie Phipps **Phone:** 817-277-6620 / 817-704-6143 or cell 817-929-5080
Email: mission@missionarlington.org

Summary of Services: Mission Arlington / Mission Metroplex provides food, furniture, clothing, medical & dental care, rent & utility assistance, counseling, transportation to medical appointments, and to some schools. All of these services are provided at no cost to the people in need. MA/MM also offers after-school programs, sports camps, summer camps and bible studies in over 300 locations.

Agency: New Day
P.O. Box 171722, Arlington, Texas 76003
Website: www.newdaytexas.com

Representative: Cheryl Raley **Phone:** 817-688-3025
Email: cherylraley@sbcglobal.net

Summary of Services: New Day provides bags of food and hygiene products to high schools in the Arlington Independent School District. Each bag of food is intended to provide nourishment and nutrition for a weekend. We also offer bags of hygiene products including, soap, deodorant, lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Agency: The Parenting Center
2928 W 5th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107
Website: <http://www.theparentingcenter.org>

Representative: Suzanne Stevenson **Phone:** 817-632-5521
Email: ss Stevenson@theparentingcenter.org

Summary of Services: Clinical Counseling, Anger Management Services, Marriage/Relationship workshops, Parenting advice line, Case Management, Parent Education Program in schools (PEP) and individual workshops @ the Parenting Center, Nurturing Parenting series and family transition workshops (co-parenting classes).

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Agency: **Salvation Army - North Texas Youth Education Town**
712 W. Abram, Arlington, TX 76013

Website: salvationarmyyet.org

Representative: Aaron Proctor or Kelsi Holland **Phone:** 817-860-1836

Email: aaron_proctor@uss.salvationarmy.org or kelsi_holland@uss.salvationarmy.org

Summary of Services: The Salvation Army is committed to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and meeting human need in His name. One of the many ways we do this is through our work with youth. Recognizing the importance of helping children succeed and experience hope, we are planning to include some of the following programs in the YET. Our goal is to bring families together in a way that they can enjoy life and create a bright future.

Agency: **Sundance Health Care**
7000 Hwy 287 S, Arlington, TX 76001

Website: <http://www.sundancehealthcare.com>

Representative: Destinye Crawford **Phone:** 817-880-3528

Email: destinye.crawford@sundancehealthcare.com

Summary of Services: Sundance Hospital is a premier 116 bed, private, free-standing inpatient psychiatric hospital located in the heart of the Metroplex on a beautiful 30 acre campus in Arlington, TX. Our highly trained staff is available around the clock to provide for patients in need of psychiatric or chemical dependency hospitalization. Opened Military Unit.

Agency: **Tarrant County Youth Advocate Programs, Inc**
4019 Woodland Park Blvd., Ste. 103, Arlington, TX 76013

Website: <http://www.yapinc.org/>

Representative: Kim Garrett, LCSW, MBA **Phone:** 817.801.1612 Cell: 682.206.9360

Email: kgarrett@yapinc.org

Summary of Services: Nationally recognized nonprofit organization exclusively committed to the provision of community-based alternatives to out-of-home care through direct service, advocacy and policy change since 1975. YAP serves individuals and families across a continuum of needs, but specializes in working with those who are at highest risk. We focus on serving the most marginalized youth, adults and their families, those most at-risk of or currently in out-of-home placements, such as secure detention, jails, residential treatment centers, group homes, etc. We target the most vulnerable youth and families across the country and have found a need to tailor our approach to better meet the specific needs of these youth and families that often emerge through our work.

Agency: **The Warm Place**
809 Lipscomb Street, Fort Worth, TX 76104

Website: <http://www.thewarmplace.org/>

Representative: Kathy Telger/Maria Montez **Phone:** 817-870-2272 x 12

Email: kathy@thewarmplace.org or maria@thewarmplace.org

Summary of Services: Grief support center for children ages 3-18 and young adults 18-25.

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Agency: **The Women's Center**
1723 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, TX 76110
Website: www.womenscentertc.org

Representative: Mary Jane Themudo **Phone:** 817-927-4039
Email: asuffield@womenscentertc.org

Summary of Services: The Women's Center provides services to women, children and men. There are 3 departments – Rape Crisis and Victim Services, Employment and General Counseling. Most services are FREE, or available for a nominal fee. The RCVS department offers a 24 hr hotline, accompaniment services, individual and group counseling, and Community Education. Free counseling is offered at both the Fort Worth and Arlington offices. Play it Safe!™ is a child abuse prevention and awareness program offered at no charge for Pre-K through high school students, classroom by classroom. Each grade level presentation is grade level appropriate and helps students to recognize, react to, and report abusive situations. Free workshops are also available for professionals and for parent groups. Contact Community Education for details or to schedule a presentation.

Agency: **United Way Tarrant 2-1-1 Texas**
401 W Sanford #2600, Arlington, TX 76011
Website: <http://unitedwaytarrant.org>

Representative: David Johnson **Phone:** 817-635-4213
Email: david.johnson@unitedwaytarrant.org

Summary of Services: 2-1-1 provides free information about services in Tarrant and seven surrounding counties for people needing help related to basic needs, education, financial assistance, health issues and other concerns. 2012 Directory of Community Services is posted to the Counselor's Conference in .pdf format.

Agency: **UT Arlington TRiO Talent Search Program**
Box 19356, 503 W. Third St., Carlisle Hall, Room 719, Arlington, TX 76019
Website: www.uta.edu

Representative: **Matthew Torres** **Phone:** 817-272-0398
Email: torres@uta.edu

Summary of Services: College preparation and guidance for low income, potential first generation college students in the AISD area.

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Estimated Presentation Schedule

2:15 PM	Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex – Tillie Burgin
2:18 PM	Department of Family & Protective Services
2:21 PM	H.O.P.E Tutoring Center
2:24 PM	The Women’s Center of Tarrant County
2:27 PM	Gladney Center of Adoption
2:30 PM	Arlington Police Department Victim Services
2:33 PM	Betty Ford Center Five Star Kids
2:36 PM	The Excel Center of Fort Worth/Millwood Hospital
2:39 PM	The Parenting Center
2:42 PM	Excellent TEEN Choice, Inc
2:45 PM	Girl’s Incorporated of Tarrant County
2:48 PM	CPS S.A.V.E Program
2:51 PM	New Day
2:54 PM	Sundance Behavioral Healthcare System
2:57 PM	UT Arlington TRiO Talent Search Program
3:00 PM	Gill Children’s Services, Inc
3:03 PM	Cal Farley’s Family Resource Center
3:06 PM	Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth
3:09 PM	The Warm Place
3:12 PM	Arlington Life Shelter
3:15 PM	Mesa Springs
3:18 PM	Dental Health Arlington
3:21 PM	Salvation Army – North Texas Youth Education Town
3:24 PM	United Way Tarrant 2-1-1 Texas