



The Brooklyn Drop-In Center offers support and guidance to at-promise, runaway and homeless youth who are facing a wide range of challenges.

Brooklyn Drop-In Center

Safe. Easy. Confidential.

What is the Brooklyn Drop-In Center?

Located in Cypress Hills, the Brooklyn Drop-In Center (BDIC) provides a wide array of services to at-promise, runaway and homeless youth throughout the borough of Brooklyn. We treat all youth and their families with dignity, respect, privacy, and utmost confidentiality. **ALL SERVICES ARE FREE. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.**

Our highly trained staff meet with youth to identify the issues they are facing and the scope of services needed. When appropriate, staff and the client work together to create an individualized service plan that outlines youth and/or family goals and provides resources to ensure that they achieve these goals. BDIC staff provide crisis intervention, counseling and mediation and encourage clients to participate in life skills and work readiness assistance, and educational counseling. We also provide referrals to other services, particularly those related to education, employment, career development, housing, and health and mental health and substance abuse treatment programs.

If a client identifies as runaway or homeless, he or she is encouraged to participate in family mediation conferences, if appropriate. If family mediation/reunification is not an option, case managers work with the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) to explore alternative housing options.

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398 Grant Avenue, Brooklyn

Hours: Monday - Friday, 12-9pm
Saturday & Sunday, 12-6pm

Hotline:

877-4-DROP-IN • (877-437-6746)

Extraordinary reach. Unconditional care. Life-changing results.



On-Site Services Include:

- Case management
- Emergency shelter referrals and advocacy for transitional housing
- Family mediation
- Mental health
- Health and substance abuse treatment referrals
- Hygiene assistance
- Food and emergency clothing
- Homeless prevention services
- Assessment and referrals
- Youth and family resources
- Public education and awareness of the NYC DYCD continuum of services for runaway and homeless youth
- Application assistance for NY/NY III supportive housing

Contact Us:

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Preparing for Success

The Brooklyn Drop-In Center also offers services to help youth pursue educational and career goals and develop independent living skills so they can build a strong foundation for the future. They include:

- Homework assistance
- Career development
- College preparation
- Clothing support
- Orientation and support for legal assistance
- STI and AIDS/HIV awareness
- Workshops/teen group activities
- Internet use
- Independent living skills



SCO Family of Services

SCO Family of Services helps vulnerable New Yorkers build a strong foundation for the future. We get young children off to a good start, launch youth into adulthood, stabilize and strengthen families and unlock potential for children and adults with special needs. SCO has provided vital human services throughout New York City and Long Island for more than 100 years.

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