ADOLESCENT SERVICES

1) BERKSHIRE CENTER FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

480 West Street 413-448-8281
Pittsfield, MA 01201 1-888-742-7443 (toll free)
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Child care opens at 7:30 a.m.)

Offers a wide range of support services to vulnerable children and their families. BCFC has 11 separate programs as follows:

- **Educational Child Care at Six Locations in Pittsfield:**
  - Child Care Center at 480 West Street (413-448-8281)
  - Dorothy Amos Community Preschool at 314 Columbus Avenue (413-499-2320)
  - Redfield Infant/Toddler Center at 48 Elizabeth Street (413-445-4136)
  - Crosby Partnership Preschool at 517 West Street (413-447-8994)
  - Conte Kids’ Club (School-Age) at 200 West Union Street (413-496-9289)
  - Morningside Kids’ Club (School-Age) at 100 Burbank Street (413-443-1467)

- **Healing Homes Therapeutic Foster Care (413-448-8281)**
  Healing Homes is a private foster care program for children with special medical, physical or emotional needs, including children who have experienced multiple unsuccessful previous placements. This program provides the intensive support to foster parents which is necessary for them to help each child achieve his or her maximum potential.

- **McInerney Parent Center (413-499-3556)**
  The McInerney Parent Center offers support services for parents on child rearing issues from infancy to teenagers.

- **Redfield House/Young Family Services (413-448-2997)**
  Redfield House offers subsidized, supportive housing for young families in Berkshire County and serves a young parent population with prevention, education and treatment services that help create long-standing, positive benefits for families, children, and the community.

- **Parent’s Place (413-664-4597)**
  The Parent’s Place, a collaboration of five agencies housed in Northern Berkshire, involves the whole family in a comprehensive family support and family literacy program. Services include adult education, early childhood enrichment, parent-child interaction and learning, parenting skill development, life skill development, and home visits.

- **Strong Families, Strong Kids, Strong Communities (SFSK) (413-443-1609)**
  SFSK’s purpose is to promote healthy development and school and community success. It offers a vehicle to increase parental involvement in school, a key factor in school success.

- **Permanency Supports (413-448-8281)**
  This program provides a comprehensive range of services to ensure that adoptive families and adoptees have the support and knowledge necessary to sustain well-functioning families.
• **Pittsfield Even Start (413-448-9819)**
  Even Start meets a need for family literacy for vulnerable families and collaborates with the Adult Learning Center and Head Start. Parents work on adult basic education, participate in parenting classes, participate in activities with their children, and children participate in early childhood (developmental) experiences.

• **21st Century Family Advocate (413-664-9633)**
  BCFC has a family advocate assigned to a very large school-based program in North Adams. This federal program provides enrichment and community activities for families and children throughout the school system after school and evenings. The Family Support Leader provides outreach to families by referrals from the schools, and outreach on behalf of the program activities.

• **Family Development Program (413-445-4130)**
  Family Development workers offer families concrete support and education including: child development, basic budgeting, household management, enhancing parent-child relationships, and teaching social skills.

• **DSS Family Based Services Network (FBS) (413-448-8281)**
  The goal of this network is to achieve child safety, well-being and permanency through connecting families to a wide array of local services.

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2) **BERKSHIRE COALITION TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY**
(www.teenweb.org)

305 North Street 413-448-2279
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Goal of program is to unite youth, families and community leaders in the development of local prevention strategies that promote healthy behavior, responsible decision-making and increased economic, social and educational opportunities for young people between the ages of 10 and 19.

3) **BERKSHIRE COUNTY KIDS’ PLACE & VIOLENCE PREVENTION CENTER, INC.**

63 Wendell Avenue 413-499-2800
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Berkshire County Kids’ Place and Violence Prevention Center provides services to child abuse victims and their non-offending family members. This includes child abuse prevention programs, multi-disciplinary investigation, counseling, family advocacy and follow-up. The Kids’ Place gives children who have experienced violence in their lives a safe place to tell their stories and get help.
4) BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH

Route 22 Canaan, NY 12029
518-781-4567 x322
Contact: Lari Brandstein, Director of Volunteer Services; lbrandstein@berkshirefarm.org

A residential education program for at-risk adolescent boys. Volunteers and interns act as mentors, role models, counselors for center residents.

5) BERKSHIRE MEADOWS

249 North Plain Road 413-528-2523
Housatonic, MA 01236
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Residential school for severely mentally retarded children and young adults (infant to age 22). Includes seven group homes, the Learning Center in Housatonic and foster homes in nearby communities. Assists local schools with special education students.

6) BERKSHIRE MEDICAL CENTER - PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES
(www.berkshirehealthsystems.org)

725 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Emergency number – 413-499-0412
Office number – 413-447-2164

Adolescent/Adult - Ages 15 and up on voluntary 20-bed unit
Ages 16 and up on 15-bed locked unit
Substance Abuse - 30-bed detox and stabilization unit
Partial Hospital - Services for adolescents and adults
Specialties - Dual diagnosis program
DMH replacement unit, including forensics
Primary care outreach team providing timely psychiatric consultation to primary care doctors and their patients by a multidisciplinary team.
Also operates:
Outpatient Memory Disorders Clinic, an interdisciplinary team of neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychology and social work to assess patients with emerging memory problems and provide support for families.
Employee Assistance Program for area employers.

7) BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY
(www.berkshirebigsandlittles.com)

Beth Puntin (contact person) 413-443-9471
314 Columbus Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Matches big brother/sister with a child 6-14 years of age in need of friendship and companionship. Volunteers trained and supervised.
8) BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – See GREAT TRAILS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (below)

9) BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PITTSFIELD

16 Melville Street 413-448-8258
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: Monday-Friday, 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Summer Camp, Guidance Department, alcohol and substance abuse counseling, after school programs, day care, full range of recreational activities, ice skating and vocational classes. Also provides daily feeding program throughout the winter months for club members, ages 6-18. (Membership to club required.)

10) CATHOLIC CHARITIES

65 Elliot Street 413-452-0613
Springfield, MA 01101
Hours: Must call for appointment

Provides some assistance with electricity, gas and oil bills once per year per family. May also be able to provide appliances, help with prescription medications and one-way emergency transportation. Berkshire County residents are eligible for these services, although in some cases it may be necessary to travel to Springfield.

11) CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING SERVICES

467 North Street, 2nd Floor 413-443-3169
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: By appointment

Counseling is available for individuals who may have personal, social, emotional or marital difficulties.

12) CATHOLIC YOUTH CENTER

26 Melville Street 413-445-5496
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Program Hours: Summer Camp, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
September – October, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
November – March, 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.
April – June, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Recreational services for youth ages 6-18. Basketball, cheerleading, football, lacrosse, after school programs, summer day camp, and leadership and service training opportunities for high school students.
13) CHILD CARE OF THE BERKSHIRES

P.O. Box 172 413-663-6593
210 State Street From Pittsfield: 413-447-7554
North Adams, MA 01247
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
(Administrative Hours)

Five centers providing weekday child care for children five weeks to fourteen years old. A family/child system with the following programs:

- **DAY CARE PROGRAMS**

  - **Family Child Care**
    210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-3256
    150 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-0676

  - **Magic Seasons Early Childhood Center**
    1274 Curran Highway, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-8471

  - **Monument Square Early Childhood Center**
    210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4657

  - **Norman Rockwell Early Childhood Center**
    1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-3487

  - **South Berkshire Early Childhood Center**
    Main Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262, 413-298-3444

  - **Williams College Children’s Center**
    51 Park Street, Williamstown, MA 01267, 413-458-5168

  - **Young Parents Child Care Program**
    210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247
    152 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-443-5109

- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

  - **Community Partnership Program**
    210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4615

  - **Family Net Northern Berkshire**
    (www.familynetfun.com)
    210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4821

  - **Parenting Partnership Program**
    210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4725

  - **Healthy Families Program**
    210 State Street, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-6104
    152 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-445-4324

Resources for Child Care (See separate listing in this directory for more information.)
14) COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS
(formerly Children’s Health Program)

Administrative Offices: 413-528-9311
P.O. Box 30, 54 Castle Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Programs include the following:

- **Community Health Center of the Berkshires**
  Fourth Floor, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-8580
  Provides health care services for all ages regardless of income and health insurance status. Open to all residents of Berkshire County. Care coordination for elders and Spanish translation services are available on site.

- **Family Support Network of South Berkshire**
  940 South Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-0721
  Provides a variety of services for families with children under five years of age at no charge.

- **FIRST STEPS (An Early Intervention Program)**
  54 Castle Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9311
  Provides therapeutic resources for children from birth to three years who may have developmental delays and/or disabilities.

- **South Berkshire WIC Food and Nutrition Program**
  54 Castle Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-0457
  Food vouchers/nutritional information for income eligible families with children under five years. Pregnant women and post-partum mothers welcome.

15) C.O.T.Y. YOUTH CENTER, INC.

214 East Main Street 413-663-3133
P. O. Box 745
North Adams, MA 01247-0745
Hours: Monday-Friday, 2:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The C.O.T.Y. Youth Center has seventeen programs which provide recreational, educational, athletic, social, international and service learning opportunities for youth between the ages of 6 and 22. Adventure based camping and biking programs operate throughout the summer. C.O.T.Y. sponsors the Haiti Plunge, KUB Academy, Cub Scouts, Young Life and CYO Basketball. Programs are open to youth throughout Berkshire County.
16) COUNSELING CENTER IN THE BERKSHIRES

34 Depot St. Suite 201 413-499-4090
Pittsfield, MA 01201
111 North Street 413-458-3279
Williamstown, MA 01267 413-499-4090
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Special extended hours for Pittsfield office: Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Individual, marital, family, and group therapy.

17) DALTON COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

400 Main Street 413-684-0260
Dalton, MA 01226
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.- 9 p.m.
(Summer) 5 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Saturday 6 a.m.- 9 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.
(Summer) Saturday 6 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Health/fitness nautilus offered, yoga, aerobics and other health programs. Offers youth
league sport programs, some adult league sports, tennis, and a pool. Recreational activities for
infants through seniors. Mini-camps during school breaks & summer day camps. Dalton Youth
Center drop-in facility closed during summer months.

18) GIRLS INCORPORATED OF THE BERKSHIRES

165 East Street 413-442-5174
Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-442-5065
(Temporary office during renovations – 152 North Street)
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Daycare for children, toddlers, infants and preschoolers. After school youth and teen
programs between 3-6 p.m. Mainstreaming for children with disabilities. Emergency daycare for
families in crisis. Summer camps for school age children. Counseling service for families and
children.

19) GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
(www.girlscouts.org)

241 Haydenville Road 413-584-2602
P.O. Box 558 1-800-462-9100
Leeds, MA 01053
Hours: Monday - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Provides opportunities for girls to meet regularly in small groups with adult volunteer
mentors/leaders throughout Berkshire County. Girls develop strong values, social conscience and
conviction about their own potential and self-worth. Summer offerings include day camps
accredited by the American Camping Association.
20) GREAT TRAILS COUNCIL- BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
(www.greattrailsbsa.org)

88 Old Windsor Road 413-684-3542
Dalton, MA 01226

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 4:45 p.m. (Office)
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. (Summer)
Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. (Trading Post)

Western Massachusetts contact for the Boys Scouts of America. Boys in first grade
eligible for Tiger Cubs; Cub Scouts, grades two through four; Boy Scouts, fifth grade and
beyond. Also offers Career Exploring and Venturing Program for boys and girls ages 14-20 who
have completed the eighth grade. Great Trails Council also offers these programs:

- **Career Exploring** – Learning for Life
  Provides experiences to help young people mature and become responsible and caring
  adults. Program is career based and gives young people the opportunity to research
  potential vocational fields.

- **Venturing Program**
  Program provides positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them
to become responsible and caring adults. Curriculum is hobby based and often involves
adventure opportunities such as rock climbing, whitewater rafting, and mountain biking.

21) GREYLOCK ABC, INC.

58 Hoxsey St. Williamstown, MA 01267
458-5910
Contact: Maxine Lyle, Resident Mentor: maxinelyle@hotmail.com

Greylock ABC is a local chapter of the national A Better Chance Program, which gives
academically talented minority students a chance to attend strong secondary schools. Locally, the
program typically has eight students spread among the four high school grades. The program is
co-educational. ABC students attend Mt. Greylock High School and live in the ABC House on
Hoxsey St. Volunteers/interns are welcome to help with academic support and organizing
weekend social activities for ABC students.

22) HELEN BERUBE TEEN PARENT PROGRAM

290 South Street 413-443-2530
P.O. Box 1036 (Must use P.O. Box for mailing)
Pittsfield, MA 01202

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Alternative educational site for pregnant and parenting teens with licensed and accredited
day care center on site. Five-day school week with transportation for mothers and children, high
school diploma program, GED preparation, parenting classes and career planning.
23) HILLCREST EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

P.O Box 4699 413-499-7924
1450 West Housatonic Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Private, residential schools on four campuses serving emotionally disturbed children ages 6-18. Education, clinical, and medical services provided, 24-hour supervision year-round, and an intensive treatment unit (one-to-one staff ratio). All students are referred and funded by state agencies and/or school districts.

24) HINSDALE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Maple Street 413-655-2973
Hinsdale, MA 01235

Offers comprehensive recreational programs for youths ages 7 to 13, adults and seniors.

25) KEY EMERGENCY SHELTER
(www.key.org)

369 West Street 413-443-7218
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: 24 hours
Office: 100 Wendell Avenue, Suite 302
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Temporary (21-day) emergency shelter for adolescents (ages 12-18, sometimes younger). Services include crisis intervention, individual and family assessment and referral, short term individual and family counseling. Also provides individual and family therapy, and education for clients before their school placement.

26) LEE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

13 Academy Street 413-243-5535
P.O. Box 115
Lee, MA 01238
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Youth Programs: Friday, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, 4-10 p.m.

Recreational activities for children ages 5-18. Programs include athletics, arts and crafts, and leisure time events. Daycare programs include early morning wake up, summer fun club for grades K-5, a preschool program for children two years nine months to five years, after school daycare for children in grades K-2. Adjustment counseling and Latino support services are also available for families in the community.
27) MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

53 Eagle Street 413-236-1800
Pittsfield, MA 01201
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-292-5022
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE AFTER 5:00 p.m. 1-800-792-5200

210 State Street 413-662-2762
North Adams, MA 01247

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Protective services for abused, neglected, and “at risk” children and their families; serves children under the age of seventeen. Services include assessment of needs, counseling, referral services, foster care and adoption. Hotline takes “child in need” reports which can be made by non-professionals.

28) MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

53 Eagle Street 413-448-2093
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.- 5 p.m.

For youth 7-17 years of age who are delinquent, truant or stubborn and are committed to the department through the courts. Provides caseworkers, probation officers and aftercare services; assists those youths in trouble with the law.

29) MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES OF THE BERKSHIRES (www.mhsab.com)

333 East Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-499-0412
24-HOUR CRISIS EMERGENCY SERVICE AT ABOVE NUMBER
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Evening hours available)

Comprehensive, countywide outpatient mental health and substance abuse services, with over 500 employees in 28 locations, including specialized services for children, adults and seniors. Services include 24-hour crisis services, transitional, halfway, and supported housing programs. Also include individual, group, family and couples therapy, forensic services, driver alcohol education, batterer's treatment, and substance abuse educational support groups, early intervention services, adult day health programs, outreach services, and consultation to schools and community groups. Locations as follows:
• **Outpatient & Psychiatric Services:**  
  - Berkshire Mental Health Center, 333 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-0412  
  - Family Center of the Berkshires, 741 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-447-2145  
  - Main Street Human Resources, 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155  
  - Northern Berkshire Counseling Center, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541  

• **Substance Abuse Services:**  
  Outpatient Services:  
  - 131 Bradford St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-1000  
  - 165 Tor Court, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-445-9160  
  - 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541  
  - 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155  
  - All other services, call 413-499-1000  

• **Child/Adolescent Services:**  
  - C/A Central, 251 Fenn St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-496-9671  
  - C/A North, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541  
  - South Forty, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541  
  - Options for Youth, 74 Second St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-496-9671  
  - Early Intervention, 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-662-3315  

• **Senior Services:**  
  Counseling Services:  
  - 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541  
  - 333 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-499-0412  
  - 60 Cottage St., Great Barrington, MA 01230, 413-528-9155  

  Guardianship:  
  - 25 Marshall St., North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4541  
  - North Adams Adult Day Health, 420 Curran Highway, North Adams, MA 01247, 413-664-4048  
  - Pittsfield Adult Day Health, 33 Bradford St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413-442-4978  

30) **NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER**

*510 North Street 413-447-2351  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.*

Located in the complex at 510 North Street in Pittsfield, the Neighborhood Health Center provides primary care, educational, preventative, health promotion, counseling, and treatment services to families and individuals from age 14 years and older. Services include adult and adolescent medicine, STD and HIV testing, HIV support group and counseling. Patients are seen by appointment only. Most forms of insurance are accepted, and for those without health insurance, payment plans are available.
31) NORTHERN BERKSHIRE YMCA

22 Brickyard Court 413-663-6529
North Adams, MA 01247
Hours: Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, noon- 4:30 p.m. from Labor Day through Memorial Day

Offers year-round instruction in swimming, lifesaving and water safety, physical health programs, nursery school programs, after school daycare, summer camp, baby-sitting course, and other recreational and family programs, including fitness center, racquetball, basketball and open swimming.

31) RAILROAD STREET YOUTH PROJECT
(www.rsyp.org)

70 Railroad Street - Rear 413-528-2475
Great Barrington, MA 01230

The mission of this group is to empower young people by creating youth-generated activities that build intergenerational communication, responsibility and self worth. Provides youth advocacy. Connects people ages 14-25 with resources within the community, such as mentoring, help in finding a job, etc. People of all ages are encouraged to submit ideas to the program.

32) SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE YMCA

352 Main Street 413-528-9622
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Child care, after-school care, and youth and teen outreach. Recreational, educational, safety and camping programs.

33) WILLIAMSTOWN YOUTH CENTER (WYC)

270 Cole Avenue 413-458-5925
Williamstown, MA 01267
Hours: School Year: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 1:30 -5:30 p.m.
Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Wide range of social, recreational and educational programs for youth and adolescents ages 6 -18 from Williamstown and the surrounding area. Director Jonathan Igoe welcomes students interested in innovative programming and research ideas and projects to discuss with him experiential learning opportunities at the WYC.
The Youth Center, Inc. is a non-profit corporation focused on serving the children (ages 6 to 18) and families of Adams, Cheshire and Savoy. Its mission is to provide community-based educational, recreational and social activities in a safe, supportive environment. Youth can come on an at-will basis to an environment in which they can utilize the equipment (computer lab, pool & foosball tables, video games and lounge area with big screen TV), hang out, get homework help, or participate in special programming, all in a substance-free, equal opportunity setting. Special programming includes classes, field trips and vacation camps.