



Crow Hill Community Association: Local Resource List 2011-12

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EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Brooklyn Adult Learning Center

475 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-638-2635

- For adults 21 and older. Offers job training and placement, as well as computer classes, GED preparation, English as a second language, typing, computer repair, A+ certification.
- Classes are Mon – Sat. Free.

Community Counseling @ Mediation

1047 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Contact: [Kathy Hypolitte](mailto:Kathy.Hypolitte@mediation.com) 718-622-6700

Needs: Mentors for teens and clerical volunteers

- Fort Greene/Red Hook Service Project – Males & Females ages 10-21, mentoring, life skills planning workshops, GED, regent & college preparation, work readiness/youth employment opportunities, counseling referrals, & pregnancy prevention & parenting skills

Family Assistance

Kianga House:

Contact: [Andrea Carington](mailto:Andrea.Carington@kiangahouse.org)

718-953-2788
1504 Bedford Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Needs: non-perishable foods, twin sized bed linens, blankets, sheets, towels and toiletries.

(Kianga meaning a “Ray of sunlight”) is a 22 year old transitional family shelter located in the Crown Heights community of Brooklyn, NY and is sponsored by the Brooklyn Neighborhood Improvement Association. Residents generally consist of 17 young women, 18-24 years of age, who are pregnant or parenting one infant or toddler.

Homelessness/Housing Service

CAMBA (Church Avenue Merchants Block Associations, Inc.): The Gathering Place

Homeless Drop-In Center

1720 Church Avenue between 17th and 18th, Brooklyn, NY 11226
(718) 385-8726, ext. 325 or 323

- CAMBA is a homeless drop-in center that serves adult individuals (18+).
- Services include: 2 meals a day, shower & laundry facilities, access to clothing, mail & phone services, case management, entitlement assistance, substance abuse treatment, medical/mental health care, recreational activities, and acupuncture.

Department of Homeless Services: Atlantic Armory Shelter: Single Men Assessment

1322 Bedford Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 636-3908

Contact: Ms. Flood

Needs: Men's articles of clothes

Drop off: Sundays 8am-4pm

- We assist single homeless men in need of temporary emergency housing. The stay at an Assessment Shelter could be ninety days.
- During the initial or "intake" period the homeless individual receives a comprehensive evaluation, including a medical examination.

HIV/AIDS-Related Services

Brooklyn Aids Task Force, Inc.

502 Bergen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
(718) 622-2910

- housing for infected individuals, clinic services, counseling, HIV testing, case management for people infected with AIDS, and a chemical dependency treatment program.

Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center, Inc.

1413 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 636-4500

- Provides mental health, prevention and education, outreach, and support services to HIV + individuals and their loved ones.

Better Brooklyn Community Center

900 Fulton Street
2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY
(718) 624-1992

- A Prevention Support Center that provides educational outreach and training to the Brooklyn community.

- Including the Youth Voice program for young people of color or young people within the LGBTQ community.
- Drop-in center and a variety of other services.
- Infectious disease prevention and support service. We provide

Incarcerated Family & Individual Support

Doe Fund, Inc.

520 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217
124 Stuyvesant Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221
(718)622-0634/47
(718)443-0511

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- To be eligible for this program, all individuals must be assessed and referred by his or her parole or probation officer is drug tested and has at least one years remaining on parole or probation.
 - Provides paid work, substance abuse services, education, mentoring, job training, preparation and placement.

Ready, Willing and Able

520 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-622-0634/7

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- Residential, work and job skills training program which empowers, employs and supports homeless individuals in their efforts to become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.
 - The program targets single, able-bodied adults, the majority of whom have histories of incarceration and substance abuse.
 - A criterion for acceptance into the program is that the applicant be ready, willing and able, both physically and mentally, to work and maintain a drug-free lifestyle.

The Community Justice Program @ Medgar Evers College

1650 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718-270-5024

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- Provide educational support for the formerly incarcerated and those at risk for incarceration.

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center

62 Hanson Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-622-7166

- Substance abuse education and rehab center for ex-offenders.

Legal Assistance

Bedford Stuyvesant Community Legal Services Corporation

1360 Fulton Street
3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 773-4116

- Assist low-income individuals in the Bedford-Stuyvesant and Crown Heights areas of Brooklyn with issues in housing, social security, SSI, ACS, and unemployment. You must call the office to schedule a telephone interview
- Offer free legal assistance to financially eligible low-income residents of Brooklyn.
- The program focuses its work on family law, wills/estates and consumer law.

Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.

Caledonia Complex, 4th Floor
100 Parkside Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11226
(718) 826-2942

- Provide legal assistance in several areas, including immigration, deportation, removal proceedings, political/refugee asylum, status adjustment, self-petitions/battered spouse and citizenship.
- Primarily serves women with children, seniors, people with HIV/AIDS, and survivors of domestic violence.

Local Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries

Bethel S.H.A.R.I.N.G. Ministries

457 Grand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718-622-2435

- Wednesdays 3 PM – 5 PM

Brotherhood Baptist Church

232 St. Mark's Avenue
Between Vanderbilt and Underhill
(718) 638-7763

625 Vanderbilt Avenue
Between Prospect Place and St. Mark's Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11238

- Tuesday-Friday 11am-1:30pm during the school year.

Brown Memorial Baptist Church

484 Washington Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11238

718-638-6121

- Mondays 12 Pm – 2 PM
- 3rd Thursday 9 AM – 12 PM

Child Development Support Corp. Pantry

352-358 Classon Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11238

718-230-0056

- Thursdays 10 AM – 12 PM

Church of God Feeding Hungry

836 Classon Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11238

718-783-6024

Need: food donations

- Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 5 pm -6:30 pm