

# OUR MISSION

Our mission is to increase awareness about personal and community issues, prevent and treat substance abuse, and to promote healthy families and a safe community. We assist young people and adult community members in our effort to enable them to develop to their potential.



## How is YES funded?

- CDC-Drug Free Communities Grant Funding
- Donations and grants from local community businesses and institutions
- Donations from concerned individuals
- Fundraising efforts
- Local School Districts
- Massapequa Community Fund
- Nassau County Dept. of Human Services Office for Youth Services
- Nassau County Office of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Developmental Disabilities Services
- NYS Office of Alcohol & Substance Abuse Services
- NYS Office of Children & Family Services
- Special Legislative Grants
- Town of Hempstead
- Town of Oyster Bay
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA
- United Way of Long Island

# Family & Community Outreach

### Annual Giving:

Yearly donations ensure that programs and services remain strong and vital. They are tax deductible as permitted by law.

### Giving Tree:

Recognize a loved one, a business, a marriage, a birth or other special occasions through a plaque. Our "Tree" is proudly displayed.

### Planned Giving:

You can tailor a charitable contribution of stocks, bequests, trusts, annuities, insurance, personal property, etc. so that your gift has a lifelong effect.

### Support our fundraising:

Fundraisers allow us to strengthen & support our existing programs

### Volunteers:

Are welcome and are utilized in many ways including participation on our Board of Directors.

### Matching Gifts:

Many employers match charitable contributions. Your gift to our agency may be doubled or tripled!

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Services are available in Massapequa and Levittown Locations, Monday-Thursday  
9am-9:30pm and Fridays 9am-4pm.

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# ABOUT YES

YES Community Counseling Center is a non-profit, community-based agency serving southeastern and central Nassau County residents. Originally incorporated in 1977 as Youth Environmental Services, our mission is to increase awareness about personal and community issues, prevent and treat substance use disorders, and promote healthy families and a safe community. We assist young people and adult community members in enabling them to develop to their full potential.

## What exactly does your agency do?

We're often asked this question and it has a complicated answer because our desire to meet our community needs has expanded our scope of services to include a wide variety of programs, some of which are year-round while others are seasonal or based on need and request. Our dedicated staff of professionals provide a multitude of services.

## Who is eligible for services and where?

Anyone residing in southeastern and center Nassau County may be eligible for services. Our offices are located in Massapequa and Levittown, NY.

## Who provides the services?

Staff includes licensed social workers, mental health counselors, credentialed addiction counselors, certified prevention professionals, licensed marriage and family counselors, case managers, and grant coordinators. A psychiatrist, nurse practitioner, and nurse are also available to serve clients in our addiction treatment program and our BRIDGES program.

## Is there a fee for services?

Clinical Services are provided based upon a sliding scale and insurance based including Medicaid are accepted under our Addiction Treatment Program. Some of our services are free of charge depending on the program. We hold to the principle that no client will be denied services based upon an inability to pay. Every effort will be made to respond to financial issues.

# CLINICAL SERVICES

All clients requesting services will receive a comprehensive assessment by a qualified health professional.

## Counseling Services & Supports

Our Counselors are experienced in helping clients, couples, and families work through the following issues and many more:

- Family Relationships
  - Domestic Violence/Child Abuse
  - Substance Abuse
  - Loss/Bereavement
  - Stress/Anxiety Disorders
  - Depression/Suicide
  - Socialization/Peer Relationships
  - Sexuality/Gender Issues
  - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Support Groups**
- Stress Management
  - Parenting skills
  - Women Support Groups
  - Mindfulness/Yoga Groups

## Addiction Services & Supports

Licensed by the NYS Office of addiction services and supports, evidence-based treatments are offered to adolescents, young adults, adults, and family members, facing the complex problems of alcohol and drug use addiction. Services include, but are not limited to:

- Adolescent Family Program (AFP)
- Young Adult Group
- Impaired driver evaluations and specialized treatment
- Recovery and Education Groups
- Trauma-focused therapies
- Groups for persons affected by family addiction
- Enhanced Treatment Program(ETP)
- Medication Assisted Therapies

## OASAS PREVENTION SERVICES

YES Community Counseling Center's Prevention services are provided to youth, families, and parents and are designed to reduce individual, family, and community-level risk factors and increase protective factors. We aim to raise awareness about personal and community issues, prevent the onset of substance abuse, and promote healthy families and safe communities. Our prevention services are provided through evidenced-based approaches to youth and families within our communities.

## Women in Shared Healing (WISH)

Provides individual/family counseling, case management, advocacy, and referrals to women, men, and children who have been physically, sexually, and/or emotionally abused and those affected by or witnessed domestic violence. This program aims to empower those who have been abused to access internal strengths and external resources

# PROGRAMS

## The School Social Work Program

A successful partnership between YES and the Massapequa school district. Through funding provided by the district, social workers and master level social work interns are placed within the elementary school buildings to provide services.

## Trainings & Education

YES is recognized by NYS Department's State Board for Social Work and Mental Health as an approved provider for continuing education credits (CEU). As well as a New York State OASAS Certified Education and Training Provider. Training and workshops are available on a variety of topics.

## The Pact Project

### Partnering in Action for Change Tomorrow

It is a federally funded program partnering with local coalitions, including the **Massapequa, Takes Action Coalition (MTAC)** and the **Levittown Community Action Coalition (LCAC)**. PACT provides training and support utilizing the Strategic Prevention Framework model. Through community collaboration, we provide data-driven strategies and outreach to strengthen our communities' prevention capacity in preventing youth substance misuse.

## The BRIDGES Program

The BRIDGES Program, based in Long Island, is an outpatient system of care for young adults (16-25) who are living with substance use and/or co-occurring mental health issues. Their services are based upon a holistic approach that focuses on a person's mental, physical, spiritual, & social needs. Visit their website at [www.bridgesyes.org](http://www.bridgesyes.org) for more details or to schedule a free appointment.

## Commerce Plaza

A unique school-to-work program located at our Levittown site. This program targets 5th and 6th graders and middle school students throughout Long Island. Our curriculums align with NYS learning standards and introduce children to the real world of work and financial literacy. Through a hands-on business simulation experience, the program fosters collaborations with schools and businesses.