

# Youth Referral Resource List

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*Note: This list is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended as an endorsement or recommendation for any program.*

## RESIDENTIAL

### **Louisiana Methodist Children's Home – Ruston**

**(Boys and girls starting at ages 11)**

*Corporate Office*

Post Office Box 929

Ruston, LA 71273, USA

Phone: (318) 255-5020

Fax: (318) 255-6623

### **Methodist Children's Home of Greater New Orleans – Mandeville**

**(Boys only starting at ages 8)**

23515 Highway 190

Mandeville, LA 70448, USA

Phone: (985) 626-6649

Fax: (985) 626-6446

Web: MCHGNO.org

### **Methodist Children's Home of Southwest Louisiana – Sulphur**

**(For sexual maladaptive boys)**

3029 North Beglis Parkway

Sulphur, LA 70663, USA

Phone: (337) 527-5056

Fax: (337) 527-5367

- Voluntary or referral based (depends on insurance).
- Not accepting private insurance at this time but they are working on.
- They do accept Medicaid but they must be approved through the facilities level of care through Magellan
- Magellan is open 24 hours 7 days a week (1-800-424-4399)

Louisiana Methodist is a leading faith-based provider of behavioral health services in Louisiana. They provide a broad continuum of services which includes intensive home-based services, out-patient counseling and intensive residential treatment services for children and families experiencing crises emotional stress and relationship problems to children ages 8 to 17 with severe behavioral, emotional, and /or family disturbances. Louisiana's Methodist Children's Home in Ruston offers 84 beds, Methodist Children's Home of Greater New Orleans in Mandeville provides 20 beds, and Methodist Children's Home of Southwest Louisiana in Sulphur has 24 beds. They provide all residents, clients and families with holistic care which addresses their physical, emotional, behavioral and spiritual needs. Individualized assessment, treatment planning and services designed to meet the unique assessed needs of the client.

### **Louisiana Baptist Children's Home,**

7200 DeSiard

Monroe, LA 71203-3913

Phone: 318-343-2244

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[www.lbch.org](http://www.lbch.org)

Offering long term residential child care, residential maternity care, adoption services, crisis pregnancy counseling, professional christian counseling.

### **Volunteers of America Parker House**

1945 Carolyn Sue Drive

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Phone: (225) 928-9398 Fax: (225) 928-9490

Contact: Jane Shank [JaneS@voa-br.org](mailto:JaneS@voa-br.org)

Mailing: 3765 Government Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Volunteers of America - (Parker House) is a Christian based organization that provides 24-hours – 7 days a week emergency-shelter care and residential treatment for (8-10) children, ages 3-13. Care is provided under the Emergency Shelter Grants Program to children who have been abused, neglected, and/or abandoned, and placed in the care or legal custody of the State. These children are housed until the presenting problems can be resolved and the children can be reunited with family or placed in a home permanently. Parker House primarily serves foster children with a history of severe emotional impairments/behavioral disorders that preclude their successful placement with a family. The facility seeks to alleviate separation trauma and resolve dilemmas of prior abuse through an accepting, family-like environment, while supplying the children with nutritious meals, proper clothing and education through its ESGP funding assistance.

### **Boys Hope Girls Hope Baton Rouge**

555 St. Tammany Street, Suite A

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

225-346-5095

[www.bhghbr.org](http://www.bhghbr.org)

Boys Hope Girls Hope helps academically motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential and become men by providing value centered family-like homes, opportunities, and education through college. Boys Hope Girls Hope is a privately funded, non-profit, multi-denominational organization that provides at-risk children with a stable home, high quality education, and the support they need to reach their full potential. There is a residential program for boys and a non-residential program for girls. The girls receive the same resources as the boys, except non-residential. They receive medical, educational, and basic necessities, such as food and clothing.

### **Lighthouse Ranch for Boys**

*Mailing Address:*

Lighthouse Ranch for Boys

PO Box 238

Loranger, LA 70446

Phone: (985) 878-6560

Fax: (985) 878-9370

[info@lighthouse ranch.com](mailto:info@lighthouse ranch.com)

*Physical Address:*

Lighthouse Ranch for Boys

51453 Hwy. 443

Loranger, LA 70446

Lighthouse Ranch for Boys is a community based residential treatment facility and program for troubled boys 12 - 17 years of age. As well as developing alternatives to alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse, the Ranch employs an evidence-based, healthy life style program that focuses on improving the physical, emotional and spiritual health of the boys.

It is located in ranch country north of Hammond, LA and is licensed as a Class "A" Residential Child Facility with the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services. We are contracted

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as a Non-Medical Group Home through Magellan Health Services and with the State of Louisiana.

### **Cane River Children's Services**

*Mailing Address:*

P.O. Box 2453  
Natchitoches, LA 71457  
Phone: (318)352-9349  
Fax: (318) 352-9345

*Physical Address:*

425 Rue De Gabriel  
Natchitoches, LA 71457

(Non-Profit)The vision of Cane River Children's Services is to develop an internal continuum of care for at-risk children who need to develop connections with a positive support system in the community in order to enhance their potential for future success.

### **New Beginning Adolescent Recovery Center (Substance abuse treatment services)**

1649 Linwood Loop  
Opelousas, LA 70570  
Phone: (337) 942-1171  
Fax: (337) 948-9101  
Toll Free: (855) 463- 9234  
[www. NewBeginningsTeenHelp.com](http://www.NewBeginningsTeenHelp.com)

New Beginnings treats chemical addiction as a disease, one that impacts heavily upon the entire being of clients and one that affects those around the addicted adolescent, including family, friends, schoolmates, and those whom they may work with. Their services provide for the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of the residents. Included services are:

- Medical Detox
- Treatment that focuses on the 12-Step Program
- Individual, group, family and spiritual counseling
- Highly structured daily activities that take into consideration the very individual needs and situation of the patients
- Life skills education that helps patients learn how to cope with their world once they reenter it
- Intensive family program
- Dietary services to help provide for proper nutritional needs of each patient
- Educational programs that continue a student's schooling
- Full continuum of care- inpatient, partial, intensive outpatient services.

New Beginnings Adolescent Recovery Center provides substance abuse treatment services for adolescents between the ages of 13 and 19. Whether the addiction is alcohol or other drugs including prescription medications, our treatment program follows a 12- step recovery process that includes family involvement and a goal of total abstinence from the addictive substance. They provide each client with the required tools needed to embrace the recovery process and to be better prepared to reenter life. They give them hope, strength, and the skills they need to develop and maintain a chemically free lifestyle. They provide structure, education, and opportunity for clients to move forward in their lives.

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The highly qualified New Beginnings staff is comprised of Physicians, Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Addiction Counselors, a team of Substance Abuse Nurses, and a support staff, all focused on provided the highest level of care possible for residents. The campus is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The facility sits on a beautiful, serene 22 acre campus that is conducive to enhancing the recovery process. The campus provides a balance of quiet, privacy, convenience, and security in a park-like setting. The campus features administrative offices, meeting centers, separate male/ female residential complexes, recreational facilities, and on-site dining service.

### **Pecan Haven Adolescent Addiction Center**

2321 HWY. 80 East

Monroe, LA 71203

Office: (318) 600-3333

Fax: (318) 600-3334

Website: [www.pecanhaven.com](http://www.pecanhaven.com)

Pecan Haven is a provider of residential as well as intensive outpatient treatment for adolescent males, ages 13-17, who struggle with addiction, substance abuse, and co-occurring mental health issues. We will provide the highest level of care and services at our beautiful 35 acre pecan grove.

About our services:

- 90 day residential treatment and intensive out-patient program
- Drugs, alcohol, and other addictive behaviors
- Residential cabins that accommodate 8 in each
- One site classroom with certified teacher
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Highly credentialed and licensed clinical team including addictionologist
- State of the art fitness center with strength training programs
- Commercial kitchen with culinary activities
- Onsite outdoor recreational activities
- Nature trail and therapeutic outings
- Safe, protected, 24 hour monitored, secure environment
- Weekly family visitation
- Extensive family involvement required
- 2 year aftercare program

### OUT-OF- STATE RESIDENTIAL

#### **French Camp Academy**

Student Life Office

French Camp Academy

One Fine Place

French Camp, MS 39745

Office: (662) 547-6482

FAX: (662) 547-6302

Email: [www.frenchcamp.org](http://www.frenchcamp.org)

French Camp Academy is a Christian school-home for young people of all ages who need to be away from their home to live and learn. We offer a safe, stable, healing environment for young people from families in crisis.

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### **Wears Valley Ranch**

3601 Lyon Springs Road  
Sevierville, TN 37862-8257  
(865) 429-5437

Hours: Sun, Sat Closed; Mon-Fri 8:30am–5pm

Email: [www.wvr.org](http://www.wvr.org)

Wears Valley Ranch was incorporated in 1991 in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. This vital ministry sits on 100+ acres and operates as a Christian family home where students are challenged to meet new standards of scholastic, social and spiritual excellence. There are 4 homes at the Ranch: 2 for boys and 2 for girls that accommodate up to 32 children.

### **Eagle Ranch**

5500 Union Church Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542-5216  
(770) 967-8500

Email: [www.eagleranch.org](http://www.eagleranch.org)

From humble beginnings in 1985, Eagle Ranch has become one of the nation's most progressive therapeutic Christian homes for children in crisis. They currently serve up to 66 children making them the largest children's home in northeast Georgia. Eagle Ranch is a place of healing and rest and provides a safe haven for children to be children again. Eagle Ranch has provided a home for over 700 children since its inception.

### Transitional Living

#### **HP Serve Anchor House**

19202 Highland Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
Office: (225) 236-5249  
Fax: (225) 753-7175

Email: [info@hpserve.org](mailto:info@hpserve.org)

We are a non-profit organization in the Greater Baton Rouge Area that is dedicated to empowering individuals, families, and communities in disadvantaged areas by providing and coordinating supportive services and referrals. The Mission of HP Serve is to positively influence and personally impact at-risk youth by developing meaningful relationships through life skills training, educational programs, employment opportunities, and safe housing.

### Boarding School

#### **Thrive**

1120 Government Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
225-239-7820

Email: [info@thrivebr.org](mailto:info@thrivebr.org)

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Thrive opened in 2012 with only 6<sup>th</sup> graders in an East Baton Rouge Charter Boarding School. In 2013, they expanded to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The school plans to add a grade level each year until it services approximately 50 youth in each grade, 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to purchase a site which will accommodate at-risk youth in East Baton Rouge. All youth must be from East Baton Rouge. The youth go home every week-end, leaving school Friday evening and returning on Sunday night.

### RESPITE

#### **Youth Oasis**

260 South Acadian Thruway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225-343-6300  
Email: [www.youthoasis.org](http://www.youthoasis.org)

Serves youth ages 10-17 in crisis. The program will provide services which will reduce the incidence of youth homelessness and youth who runaway, are placed in foster care, or who are reported missing. Our program goals include, reuniting youth with their families, encouraging the resolution of family problems through counseling or other services, strengthening family relationships, encouraging positive youth relationships and helping youth decide upon a constructive course of action in everyday living. \*GBR Food Bank Member Agency that provide food to all homeless and/or runaway youth.

The Youth Oasis Transitional Living Program provides homeless youth, aged 16-21, with supervised transitional living services and support services. Services include assistance in education completion, vocational guidance, job training and attainment, support groups, and mentoring. Passages have staff social workers and 24 hour youth counselor staff to assist youth in developing and implementing their action plan.

### PROGRAMS

#### **Youth Challenge**

Phone 1(800) 226-7543 recruiting and general information  
National Guard Program – voluntary youth 16 – 18 age of years, who have decided to drop out of school. GED is part of the program provided by the National Guard..

Camp Beauregard in Pineville, LA (class begins in January and July)  
Camp Minden in Bossier City LA (class begins in February and August)  
Gillis Long in Carville, LA near BR (class begins April and October)

#### **Baton Rouge Job Corp Center**

717 S Foster Dr Ste 210  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Phone: 225- 927-9907  
Residential education and vocational training program for at-risk youth, 16 – 24 years of age. Youth who want to receive a vocation. Voluntary/mandated placements.  
<http://www.jobcorps.gov/contact.aspx>

#### **Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge**

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323 E Airport  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806  
225-201-8888  
<http://www.familyroadgbr.org/>

Services, Classes, Workshops, Support Groups and Counseling are provided in the following areas: \* Prenatal Classes and Clinic \* Car Seat and General Safety Classes \* Fatherhood Classes \* Counseling Programs \* Teen Parenting Classes \* Education and Training Classes \* Parenting Classes \* Banking and Technology (Computer) Classes \* Children and Teens Classes \* Wellness, Nutrition and Fitness Classes

### Mental Health Services

#### **Capital Area Mental Health Services**

4615 Government Street  
225-922-2700  
Email: [www.cahsd.org](http://www.cahsd.org)

Resources – Mental Health Assessment, Mental Health Counseling, Substance Abuse

#### **Gulf Coast Teaching Family Services**

5850 Florida Boulevard  
225-402-2886  
Email: [www.gctfs.org/](http://www.gctfs.org/)

#### **Jefferson Oaks Behavioral Health, Inc.**

8318 Jefferson Hwy  
Baton Rouge LA 70809  
Phone: 225-927-5624

We are pleased to announce that we will be opening an adolescent intensive outpatient program beginning this June 2012. We have been hearing the community requests and the clinician's needs for a more intensive level of care for those adolescents who are struggling with individual therapy and may require more intensive level of care. Our goal is the same as always; to provide the highest quality treatment for mental health wellness in a comprehensive and cost effective manner. We are limiting the spots to 10 adolescents at the IOP level to best serve the patients. The hours will be from 3-5pm on Monday through Friday. The Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program (AdIOP) will include group, individual, and family work with the focus on return to wellness and behavioral therapies.

#### **Spectrum Rehabilitation**

30826 Linder Road  
Denham Springs, LA 70726  
(225) 665-7878  
1(866) 665-7878  
Fax (225) 665-7856

Crisis Phone: (225) 270-7582  
Outside the area: (877) 270-7582  
Email: [www.spectrumrehab.org](http://www.spectrumrehab.org)

Services – We serve adults, children and their families who are experiencing mental and emotional difficulties in the Baton Rouge, Ascension and surrounding areas. Spectrum Rehab Services offers a variety of methods to aid improving positive mental health for adults and children.

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## CRISIS INTERVENTION

### **Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center**

Phone: (225) 924-1431

4837 Revere Ave

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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

To offer prevention, intervention and postvention services that provide support in times of crisis and reduce the impact of suicide in the community.

- The Phone (24 HOUR CRISIS LINE 225.924.3900 or 800.437.0303 )
- 211 (information & referral service, <http://www.brcic211.org/> or dial 2-1-1 in the Greater Baton Rouge Region). There is an on-line decision tree which can help guide a search for area resources.
- Crisis Response (The program, called LOSS (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors), is a pioneering effort to bring immediate support to survivors as close to the time of death as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Buddy Knox at (225) 362-6781 )
- Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Support Program (Provides a weekly support group and/or individual sessions for survivors. The support group meets every Tuesday night from 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. Individuals are required to contact the Survivor Services Coordinator, Dr. Margo Abadie, LCSW, (225)924-1431 for an assessment before starting the weekly meetings.)
- Children's Services (Provides services for grieving children & teens)
- Education/Training (A leader in the field of Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention, email: [training@brcic.org](mailto:training@brcic.org).)

### **CAHSD Children's Crisis Team**

4615 Government St, Bldg 1

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

225-922-0445, 800-590-2849

24 hr. Crisis Team 866-392-4692

Crisis respite services for children and adolescents up to the age of 18. Assessments may occur in the home, school, or the clinic. Counseling and respite may be options for stabilization for up to 7 days. Referrals to community agencies and mental health clinic(s) may be arranged.

## SCHOOL

### **Northdale Magnet Academy**

10755 Cletus Drive

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Phone: 225-272-2036

Website: <http://northdale.ebrschools.org/>

This unique campus is home to students seeking a second chance for a dream once forgotten--the dream of **earning a high school diploma**.

**AMIkids (formerly Baton Rouge Marine Institute)**



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5555 Beechwood Dr  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805  
225-356-3461  
[www.amikids.org](http://www.amikids.org)

Non-residential alternative school for at-risk youth. Court appoints youth ages 13-17 to program. Rehabilitation services to turn a young offender's life of crime into a life of productivity. Offering educational and vocational skills training, counseling for students and their families both at the home and the center.

### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS/SUMMER CAMPS

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge**  
8281 Goodwood Blvd, Ste H  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806  
225-383-3928  
[www.brclubs.org](http://www.brclubs.org)

After school programs and summer day camps. Call main number for more information. Programs in 5 core areas: Character & Leadership Development; Education & Career Development; Health & Life Skills; The Arts; and Sports, Fitness and Recreation.

### GED PROGRAM

**ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION EBRP**  
12000 Goodwood Blvd  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815  
Phone: 225- 226-7631  
[www.ebrschools.org](http://www.ebrschools.org)

Review skills, test preparation, special services and workforce development, adult literacy programs, and computer skills. GED, enrichment in basic academic skill areas, and preparation for various tests (college placement, employment, etc.) Call to inquire about ESL programs. Adult Learning centers: **Christa McAuliffe** (225)226-7631, M-Th 8a-8p, F 8a-2p **Rosenwald** (225)355-8678, M-Th 8a-3p, F 8a-2:30p **Baker** (225)775-8159, M-T 8a-3p and 5p-8p, F 8a-2:30p Satellite centers, call for location and hours. Must be 17 years old with parent's consent, or 18+ years old without parent's consent.

**ADULT LITERACY ADVOCATES OF GREATER BATON ROUGE**  
460 N 11th Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
225-383-1090  
[www.adultliteracyadvocates.org](http://www.adultliteracyadvocates.org)

Adult basic literacy, pre & GED classes, high school diploma program, English as a second language and workplace literacy. Pre & GED classes offered Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at office. Instruction by trained volunteers and professional staff. Annual fee of \$48 for education materials for basic literacy. Pre and GED students also must purchase textbook and calculator. Onsite group classes during office hours.