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DIRECTORY OF SERVICES RELEVANT TO CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

Greater Omaha Area

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Information in this Directory is based on agency responses to a mailed questionnaire. Information about other agencies or services not represented herein is available through United Way of the Midlands.

BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF THE MIDLANDS

Executive Office: 1805 Harney Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Telephone: 344-4241

Ages of Children Served: 7 - 14

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Positive male or female friendship to children who lack this dimension.

Indirect Services: Referral if needed.

Special Services: Total program is of special relevance to children of divorce.

BOOTH MEMORIAL RESIDENCE, SALVATION ARMY

Executive Office: 426 South 40th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Telephone: 344-7000

Ages of Children Served: 11 - 19

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: For pregnant young women a comprehensive care program before delivery, including residential, medical care, counseling, education, recreation, spiritual guidance, etc.

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE

Executive Office: 421 North 40th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Telephone: 553-6000

Ages of Children Served: All ages

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Day care, adoptive placement.

Indirect Services: Counseling for single and unwed parents.

Special Services: For single parent mother, a program encompassing counseling, low cost housing, and infant to four year developmental day-care.

CHRISTIAN HOME ASSOCIATION

Executive Office: 500 North 7th Street
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Telephone: 325-1922

Ages of Children Served: 11 - 18

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Comprehensive residential care, group homes, shelter care/detention, counseling.

Indirect Services: Legislative action, consultation with community agencies.

CREIGHTON CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC

Executive Office: 10th and Martha Streets
Omaha, Nebraska 68108

Telephone: 348-2044

Ages of Children Served: All ages

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Outpatient social work, psychiatric, and
psychological services.

Indirect Services: Consultation and education with community
agencies.

Special Services: Groups for single parents.

DOUGLAS COUNTY CONCILIATION COURT

Executive Office: 416 Keeline Building
17th & Harney Streets
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Telephone: 444-7168 or 444-7169

Ages of Children Served: All ages

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Placement and follow-up.

Indirect Services: Marriage counseling,
post-divorce counseling,
referral.

Special Services: These services are especially relevant to
divorce situations and children involved.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

Executive Office: 3867 Leavenworth
Omaha, Nebraska 68105

Telephone: 444-6257

Ages of Children Served: All ages

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Protective services, foster care, day care,
health-related services.

Indirect Services: Family counseling, homemaker service,
financial and emergency assistance for
eligible families

DOUGLAS COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

Executive Office: 4103 South 41st. Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68107

Telephone: 444-7492

Ages of Children Served: 12 - 17

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Detention/shelter and custody, counseling,
psychological and medical diagnosis, educational
and recreation services.

Indirect Services: Consultation with community agencies, limited
family counseling

EASTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Clinics

Cass County Mental Health Clinic
2110 Holdredge
Plattsmouth, Nebraska 68048
Telephone: 296-3315

North Omaha Family Mental Health Clinic
3713 North 52nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104
Telephone: 444-6168

Sarpy County Mental Health Clinic
1318 First Federal Square
Bellevue, Nebraska 68005
Telephone: 444-6406

South Omaha Family Mental Health Clinic
1315 Deer Park Boulevard
Omaha, Nebraska 68108
Telephone: 444-6400

West Omaha Family Mental Health Clinic
7389 Pacific Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68114
Telephone: 444-6184

Ages of Children Served: All ages

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Outpatient diagnostic and treatment services including individual, group, family, and play therapy.

Indirect Services: Community education and consultation, parent education and therapy.

Special Services: Some clinics have single parent group (North Mental Health Clinic) and divorce seminar (Cass County).

FAMILY SERVICES OF OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS

Executive Office: 2240 Landon Court
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Telephone: 345-9118

Ages of Children Served: All Ages

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Development day care, counseling, temporary foster care.

Indirect Services: Family life education, preventive programs, client advocacy, community development.

Special Services: Participating agency in life adjustment seminars (including adjustment to divorce and solo parenting).

FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOY'S HOME

Executive Office: Boys Town, Nebraska 68010

Telephone: 498-1111

Ages of Children Served: 8 - 18

Services Provided to Children

Direct Service: Comprehensive residential care.

Indirect Services: Development of knowledge to assist in the solving of problems of youth and parents.

GIRLS CLUB OF OMAHA

Executive Office: 2301 North 45th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Telephone: 457-4676

Ages of Children Served: 8 - 18

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Artistic pursuits, pre-job guidance, physical education, social development, social recreation, educational/tutoring, counseling.

GRACE CHILDREN'S HOME

Executive Office: Box 519
Henderson, Nebraska 68371

Telephone: 723-5725

Ages of Children Served: 10 - 18

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Residential care and counseling.

Special Services: For children of divorce, consultation and referral if needed.

LUTHERAN FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Executive Office: 120 South 24th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Telephone: 342-7007

Ages of Children Served: All Ages

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Counseling, foster care, adoption, family counseling.

Indirect Services: Marriage counseling, unwed parent services,
adoption.

Special Services: Single parent and unwed parent counseling.

NEBRASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

Executive Office: 602 South 45th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68106

Telephone: 541-4670

Ages of Children Served: 2 - 18

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Inpatient, outpatient, and partial hospitalization
for psychiatrically disturbed children and
adolescents.

Indirect Services: Family therapy, school consultation, educational,
milieu, and recreational therapy for inpatients.

Special Services: Occasional single parent groups that might be
relevant to divorced parents.

OPERATION BRIDGE, INC.

Executive Office: 3929 Harney Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Telephone: 346-1100

Ages of Children Served: All Ages

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Individual and group counseling.

Indirect Services: Family counseling, preventive programs.

RIVER BLUFFS CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER

Executive Office: 500 North 7th Street
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Telephone: 325-1923

Ages of Children Served: 0 - 18

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Individual and group counseling, individual and group play therapy, family counseling.

Indirect Services: Counseling with parents, community education, community consultation, referral if needed.

ST. JAMES HOME AND DAY CARE

Executive Office: 3300 North 60th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Telephone: 551-5116

Ages of Children Served: Infant - 15

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Developmental day care, residential and foster care,
variety of auxiliary services.

Indirect Services: Monthly parent meetings, referrals.

SOCIAL SETTLEMENT

Executive Office: 4860 "Q" Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68117

Telephone: 731-6988

Ages of Children Served: 3 - 18

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Group work, recreation, preschool, skill classes,
counseling.

Indirect Services: Family life education, mothers' groups.

SOUTH OMAHA GENE EPPLEY BOYS' CLUB

Executive Office: 5051 South 22nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68107

Telephone: 733-8333

Ages of Children Served: 8 - 18; some special programs for 3 - 7

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Cultural arts, guidance and counseling, group work, camp, recreation and physical education, juvenile court and school advocacy and intervention.

Indirect Services: Family counseling, parent effectiveness training, general youth advocacy.

UNITED CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Executive Office: 2132 South 42nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68105

Telephone: 558-3533

Age of Children Served: All Ages

Service Provided to Children

Direct Services: Counseling, adoption, foster care.

Indirect Services: Alcoholism program, family and marital counseling, community development, unwed parent counseling, parish ministry.

OMAHA HOME FOR BOYS

Executive Office: 4343 North 52nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Telephone: 451-8222

Ages of Children Served: Grades K - 12

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Comprehensive residential care, including
guidance, counseling, medical, etc.

OMAHA HOME FOR GIRLS, INC.

Executive Office: 10625 Calhoun Road
Omaha, Nebraska 68112

Telephone: 453-0803

Ages of Children Served: 12 - 18

Services Provided to Children:

Direct Services: Comprehensive residential care, including
psychiatric evaluation and referral, counseling,
recreation, social activity.

Indirect Services: Family counseling.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Executive Office: 430 South 20th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Telephone: 341-1600

Ages of Children Served: 7 - 18

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Health education, athletics, tutoring, counseling,
recreation, cultural enrichment, camping.

Indirect Services: Referral, value education.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Executive Office: 3929 Harney Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Telephone: 342-2748

Ages of Children Served: 7 - 17

Services Provided to Children

Direct Services: Classes and groups in health, physical education,
recreation, social development.

Special Services: For single parents, "Mother's Day Out," parenting,
vocational guidance