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1	713-627-3490	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	English
2	713-696-2127	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-374-1252 713-691-4191	Ages 12-19	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
4	713-481-6555	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-308-3200	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
6	832-393-0931 832-393-0891	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
7	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
8	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
9	713-533-4502 713-533-4508	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
10	713-802-6324	Grades 5-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
11	713-571-9121	Grades 4-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
12	713-802-2260	Ages 11-14	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	832-529-6797	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-868-1943	Ages 3-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
15	713-892-7777	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
16	713-308-0200	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-222-2525	Grades 3-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
18	713-529-0037	Ages 13-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, Vietnamese
19	713-550-3296	Ages 10-17	Free	No	English, Spanish

20	713-741-4121	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
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Anti-Defamation League Houston

Address: 4635 Southwest Freeway, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Texas: South

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Jodi Bernstein, Senior Associate Director

Phone: 713-627-3490

Fax: 713-627-2011

Email: General questions: southwest@adl.org • Programs: houston@adl.org

Website: <http://houston.adl.org/noplaceforhate>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 33

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: Requires schools to adopt specific guidelines for participation and to submit plans for activities consistent with those plans.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • No Place for Hate Program is in place at 28 HISD schools.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Provides schools with resources to ensure that anti-bias and diversity education are integral parts of the curriculum. • Helps schools to create and sustain inclusive school environments where all students feel valued and have the opportunity to succeed. • Also helps schools to promote respect for individual difference and to challenge bigotry and prejudice.

Center for Safe and Secure Schools

Address: 6005 Westview Drive, Houston, TX 77055

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

Contact: Ecomet Burley, Director

Phone: 713-696-2127

Fax: 713-696-8211

Email: eburley@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.safeandsecureschools.org/default.aspx>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Online materials are available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Conducts school facility safety audits in member school districts.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides resources about bullying prevention, school violence prevention, youth gang prevention, and prevention of child abductions. • Conducts school facility safety audits. • Provides tips about safety while walking to school, school bus safety, and safety while using the Internet and social media.

Change Happens!

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Phone	Bus Routes
Acres Home Youth Center	6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, TX 77091	Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm	713-691-4191	30, 44
Third Ward Youth Center	3353 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, and Friday, 8am-5pm	713-374-1252	900 (METRO rail), 29, 54

Contact: Stephen Smith, School-Based Prevention Programs Coordinator

Fax: 713-651-8045

Email: General questions: info@changehappenstx.org. • Programs: ssmith@changehappenstx.org.

Website: <http://www.changehappenstx.org/programs-services>

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-19

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Delivers the Rescue Youth Program at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers mentoring, tutoring, character building discussions, and enrichment activities. •

Teaches children life skills and how to handle problems constructively. • Helps in preventing youth involvement in drugs, alcohol, gangs, and other self-destructive activities. • Offers presentations in schools.

Child Builders

Address: 2425 Fountain View Drive, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Trish King, Executive Director

Phone: 713-481-6555

Fax: 713-481-6548

Email: childbuilders@childbuilders.org

Website: <http://childbuilders.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: Requires affiliation with a school. • Requires registration for training.

Costs: Costs vary. • Training is generally \$10-\$20 per teacher, counselor, nurse, or volunteer to be trained. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides personal safety education and relationship education. • Grades PK-1: curriculum explores child abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, and kidnapping with children; uses videos and puppets to present material. • Grades 3-12: curriculum explores depression, sexual harassment, eating disorders, running away, domestic violence, and peer pressure; uses videos to spur discussion. • Provides parent education for high school students • Presents 45- to 90-minute workshops on child safety, dating violence, healthy relationships, internet safety, parenting, and resilience.

City of Houston – Keep Houston SAFE

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-308-3200

Fax: Not available

Email: Gang.Reduction@houstonpolice.org (to report gang activity)

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/police/keep_houston_safe

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides online materials about crime prevention (burglary, domestic violence, gangs, identity theft, robbery, sexual assault). • Provides materials about child safety, Internet safety, pedestrian safety, and personal safety. • Also provides information about citizen patrols and police volunteer programs.

City of Houston – Mayor’s Anti-Gang Office

Address: 900 Bagby Street, 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

Phone: Presentations: 832-393-0931. • Youth and Family Workshops: 832-393-0891.

Fax: 832-393-0903

Email: patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Anti-Gang Office staff members make presentations to students at both primary and secondary schools to educate them about the consequences and dangers of gang involvement.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides youth and family workshops to build gang awareness and resistance skills. • Offers community outreach, education, and training on gang awareness. • Offers individual and group mentoring programs in four neighborhoods. • Focuses on reducing truancy and on school-based intervention strategies. • Also provides guest speakers on topics related to violence prevention and school safety.

Community Family Centers

Address: 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: Greater East End

Days/Hours: Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

Contact: Miguel de la Luna, Director of Programs

Phone: 713-923-2316

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 50

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for programs. • Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers youth programs, summer programs, and a sports and recreation center. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and parent education. • Also offers college readiness, counseling, and dropout prevention. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

Crime Stoppers of Houston Inc. – Safe School Program

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager

Phone: General questions: 713-521-4600. • Program: 832-849-1585.

Fax: 713-521-0402

Email: General questions: info@crime-stoppers.org • Program: msacks@crime-stoppers.org

Website: <http://crime-stoppers.org/our-programs/safe-school-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers to present about child safety to parents and students at schools and other places.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Operates a program about public safety and campus security for middle school and high school campuses. • Also operates a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses that serves Grades PK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students on child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking.

Crisis Intervention of Houston Inc.

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director, or Brenda Fitch, Director of Training

Phone: General questions: 713-533-4502. • Training: 713-533-4508.

Fax: 713-527-0435

Email: info@crisishotline.org

Website: <https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 25, 27, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers a youth outreach program to prevent bullying and peer-harassment. • Provides education about suicide prevention and suicide intervention. • Promotes onsite crisis response teams. • Offers speakers about bullying, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, self-esteem, and violence prevention.

DePelchin Children's Center

Address: 4950 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Lesly Goggans-Coleman, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-802-6324

Fax: 713-802-3801

Email: General questions: info@depelchin.org • Programs: coleman@depelchin.org

Website: <http://www.depelchin.org/schoolbased-programs>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 5-8

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Must attend one of the grade levels served.

Costs: Costs vary. • School-based and community-based programs are free. • Parent education and developmental/behavioral services are \$25-\$150. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the All Stars Program at HISD elementary and middle schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers the All Stars Program to support positive youth development and to prevent substance abuse, bullying, and delinquency. • Helps students to evaluate consequences of behaviors that put their well-

being at risk and to avoid behaviors that put their futures at risk. • Also offers counseling, psychiatry, psychological testing, and parent education programs.

First and Goal Inc.

Address: PO Box 941176, Houston, TX 77094

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Tyrone Smith, President

Phone: 713-571-9121

Fax: Not available

Email: info@teamfirstandgoal.org

Website: <http://www.teamfirstandgoal.org/Programs.htm>

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other places.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Speakers present at school general assemblies on topics related to making decisions, motivation, setting goals, violence prevention, and youth leadership. • Offers staff development workshops about sensitivity, respect, and diversity in the curriculum.

Girls Incorporated of Greater Houston

Address: 1111 North Loop West, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Ashley Young, Program Coordinator

Phone: 713-802-2260

Fax: 713-802-2907

Email: ashley@girlsinc-houston.org

Website: <http://www.girlsinc.org/resources/programs/girls-inc-friendly-peersuasion.html>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 11-14

Eligibility: Must be a girl within the age group appropriate to a specific program. • Requires six sessions of 60-90 minutes per session.

Costs: Costs vary. • Partner school pays a flat fee of \$30 per hour plus mileage. • Fee includes programming for groups of 8-15 girls, materials/supplies, and a trained facilitator for the duration of the program.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers programs at several HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps girls to stand up to relational aggression, a less overt form of bullying often called "mean girl" behavior. • Teaches girls how to identify relational aggression and how it affects their self-concept and interferes with their academic and physical development. • Teaches girls how to resolve conflict constructively. • Also offers programs for girls in economic literacy, media literacy, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Harris County Sheriff's Office – Close Watch Harris County

Address: 1200 Baker Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Not available

Phone: Non-Emergency: 713-221-6000. • Tip Line: 832-529-6797.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.closewatchharriscounty.com>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 51, 52, 85, 161, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must have a mobile device or a personal computer.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Supports anonymous tips about crimes or suspicious activities from citizens to law enforcement officers. • Offers a quick tips option and a complete tips option. • Uses cell phones, tablets, or laptops. • Sends text, videos, and photographs.

Houston Achievement Place – Project CLASS

Address: 245 West 17th Street, Houston, TX 77008

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Katrina Chance

Phone: 713-868-1943

Fax: 713-868-4823

Email: kcance@hapkids.org

Website: <http://projectclass.org/what-is-project-class/key-components-of-project-class>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 3-12

Eligibility: Must be an eligible age.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee to schools that contract for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Program is available for elementary schools and early childhood centers.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers a comprehensive, school-wide intervention and training for elementary schools to teach fundamental social skills to children. • Provides ways to maintain social skills and to handle difficult situations with children. • Also teaches the basic social, emotional, and relationship skills for children ages 3-5 and for the adults who work with them. • Has materials for schools available in several languages.

Houston Independent School District – Police Department

Address: 3500 Tampa Street, Houston, TX 77021

Area Served: Houston: Houston ISD

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Pedro Lopez, Chief of Police

Phone: 713-892-7777

Fax: 713-842-3752

Email: HISDPD@HoustonISD.org

Website: <http://www.HoustonISD.org/domain/7973>

Local Bus Routes: 28, 29, 54, 60

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PK-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions within the school district.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides public safety at all HISD schools and facilities.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Ensures public safety throughout the school district.

Houston Police Department – Stop Houston Gangs

Address: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Not available

Phone: Gang Tip Line: 713-308-0200.

Fax: Not available

Email: crime.reduction@houstonpolice.org

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

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 214, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online gang prevention materials are available to the general public. • Provides an online form for anonymous tips.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Teaches residents about the threat of gangs, the criminal activities of gangs, ways to tell if someone is involved in a gang, ways to deter gang activity, and what to do if someone suspects gang activity. • Teaches students about the consequences and realities of gang life. • Offers videos and tips about warning signs and about what parents, communities, and schools can do about gangs.

Montrose Center

Address: 401 Branard Street, Room 101, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm

Contact: Ann Robison, Executive Director

Phone: 713-529-0037

Fax: 713-526-4367

Email: info@montrosecenter.org

Website: <http://montrosecenter.org/hub>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of identity and proof of insurance. • Services are available to persons regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. • Requires proof of identity, proof of residency, proof of income, proof of insurance (if any), and proof of HIV-positive status (if applicable). • Also requires an appointment, a detailed questionnaire, and an intake assessment.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income level. • Accepts most insurance plans, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicare, and Medicaid. • Intake and assessment are \$30-\$100. • Sessions are \$10-\$100 per person. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services at some HISD high schools through Communities in Schools.

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers outpatient behavioral health services to all HIV-positive persons. • Provides case management, counseling, group therapy, integrated care, and support groups. • Offers help with anxiety, chronic illness, coming out, depression, gender identity, gender transitions, grief, homophobia, mood disorders, self-esteem, parenting, relationships, religious abuse, stress, suicidal thoughts, and other concerns.

PACE Youth Programs Inc.

Address: 4333 West Little York Road, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: Steven Holloway, Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-550-3296

Fax: Not available

Email: info@paceyouth.org

Website: <http://www.paceyouth.org/index.php>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 10-17

Eligibility: Must be at risk for delinquent activity and incarceration.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides intervention and prevention for juveniles who are involved in the criminal justice system or at risk for involvement in it. • Offers a 12-week life skills program for parents and youth and informs them separately about self-esteem, anger management, discipline, and communication. • Offers a 12-month prevention program about self-image, academics, character, and career readiness for youth who have one or both parents in jail and for their parents and/or caregivers.

Youth Advocate Programs Inc.

Address: 4120 Directors Row, Suite D, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Willie Durham, Director

Phone: 713-741-4121

Fax: 832-767-1523

Email: wdurham@yapinc.org

Website: <http://www.yapinc.org/youth-school>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 6-12

Eligibility: Must be at high risk of school failure. • Requires a referral to the program.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Supports at-risk students through mentoring, strengths-based asset development, and culturally competent, community-based care. • Provides intensive supervision, mentoring, coaching, brokering, and modeling through advocates who help families meet their obligations to judges, probation officers, and other referring agencies.