

YOUTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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Wallingford

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Monday - Friday

Hours 9-5pm

YOUTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE STAFF

Director
Mandy Miranda

Social Services Case Worker
Kim Stein

Program Coordinator
Gary Redman

Clerical
Keller (Kelly) Schaffer



Intervention Coordinator
Talisha Jones

Counselor
Marion Gracey

Drug and Alcohol Counselor
Maria Quiles

DIRECTOR

MANDY MIRANDA

- Assess and process referrals from outside departments (Juvenile Diversion Program), i.e. schools, police department, outside agencies.
- Provide assistance to Youth and Families when needed.
- Educational presentations within the Community
- Wallingford Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Program
- Oversight of the Department of Youth and Social Services

Availability is 5 days a week

- Monday through Friday
- 9am- 5pm
- Hours can be flexible due to programming.

INTERVENTION COORDINATOR

TALISHA JONES

- Provides Follow up to cases referred to the Juvenile Diversion Program
 - Education
 - Referral Source
 - Community Service
- Cases are referred to YSS Diversion Program from the School System and the Police Dept
- Facilitates educational workshops for youth and families
- Facilitates the Alternative to Suspension Program

Availability is 5 days a week

- Monday through Friday
- 9am- 5pm
- Hours can be flexible due to programming and meetings.
- Intervention Coordinator is a part time position

SOCIAL SERVICES CASEWORKER

KIM STEIN

Energy Assistance

- Electric
 - Requires a signed Release of Information
- Natural Gas
 - Does Not Require a Release of Information but we do need your name, full account number and address
- Deliverable Fuels

Food Assistance

- Food Vouchers for Emergency
- Referral Source to Local Pantries

Youth Programs & Sports Scholarship Program

In addition,

- Provide Information, Referral, and Advocate for other assistance
- Help Clients with Assistance Applications
- Limited Funds are available to help with Special Emergency Circumstances

Availability is 5 days a week

- Monday through Friday
- 9am- 5pm
- By appointment

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

GARY REDMAN

- Create, Implement & Maintain Programming for the Youth in the Community.
- Assists in incidents involving poor school attendance and truancy
- Assists in Wallingford Juvenile Diversion Program
- Programs include,
 - Youth Leadership & Development Program
 - Summer Youth Employment
 - Babysitting Program
 - Community Service
 - Youth Job Bank
 - Bike Rodeos
 - Car seat Safety
 - Educational Programming

Availability is 5 days a week

- Monday through Friday
- 9am- 5pm
- Hours can be flexible due to programming.

COUNSELOR MARION GRACEY

- Counselor that is available to work with children, youth and families.

- Issues that may be impacting:

- Family/Relationships
- School attendance
- Future Goals
- Overall Wellness

Availability is 2 days a week:

- Monday & Tuesdays (After 12pm)
- If necessary, can be flexible and work with the families schedule.
- ❖ Individuals seeking counseling that is having difficulty finding a counselor, high copays, or issues with insurance.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELOR

MARIA QUILES

- Counselor that is available to work with children, youth, adults and families.
- Provides counseling to individuals, groups and families
- Provides educational workshops to groups.
- Maria is Bilingual (English & Spanish)

Availability is 3 days a week:

- Tuesdays after 4pm, Fridays and Saturdays (by appointments)
- If necessary, can be flexible and work with the families or individuals' schedule.
- ❖ Individuals seeking counseling that is having difficulty finding a counselor, high copays, or issues with insurance.

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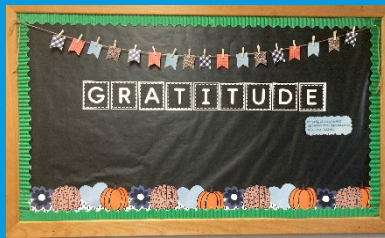
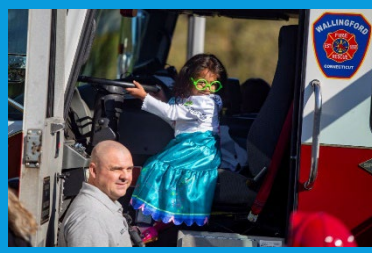
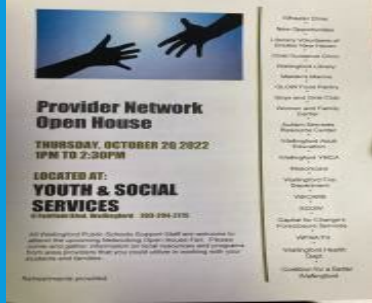
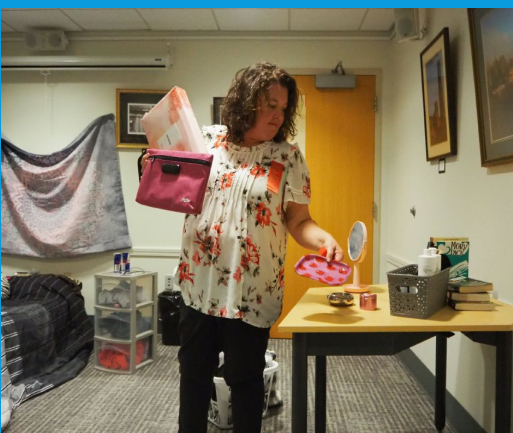
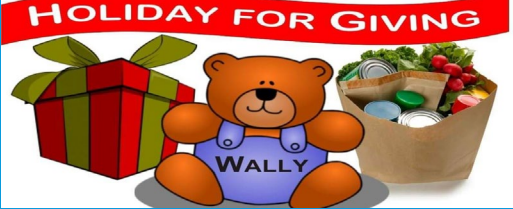
Playful Cruisers

- Playgroups for families with children from birth to 5 years old.
 - Children participate in
 - Playtime
 - Craft
 - Story time
 - Singing and Dancing
 - Caregivers are present.
- Classes offered Monday through Friday following the Wallingford school calendar.
 - One Class a week in a 12 week session.
 - Time: 9:30am to 11:00am.
 - Program is free.

Bebes Activos *(Bilingual)*

located at Spanish Community
of Wallingford 12:30-2:00pm

**The Town of Wallingford is not licensed with the Office of Early Childhood and is not required to do so.*



QUESTIONS???

Thank you !