

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF HELP DUE TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION?

We are all touched by the disease of addiction. Our pastoral team may not have a solution, but we may know of some resources that you haven't tried. Or perhaps you may simply need someone to talk to. Please know that there is no need to suffer alone. For information about additional resources, call Parish Social Ministry at 516-756-9656; for an appointment to speak with one of our priests, call 516-249-0127.

ST. KILIAN PARISH GROUPS:

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)

- English language meetings are Wednesdays at 7PM in our Parish Center
- Spanish language meetings are Fridays at 7PM in our Parish Center
- Also, at the United Methodist Church, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale: Step Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:15PM and Open Discussions are Fridays at 5:30PM-8:45pm. Call 516-694-3424.

Al-Anon Support Group

- Sundays at 7:30PM, Parish Center

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

- Tuesdays at 7:30PM, Parish Center

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS:

- Sundays 5pm at United Methodist Church, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale. For updated meeting info, go to ACA website.

INFORMATION: Nassau Alliance for Addiction Services - www.nassaualliance.org. The website contains a wealth of information, as well as a searchable database of assistance by town.

CRISIS HOTLINE from Nassau Alliance for addiction services: 24/7, 7 days per week: 516-481-4000.

ADULT CRISIS CENTER: Catholic Charities' Talbot House, provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18 who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use. For more information, call: 631-589-4144. Talbot House staff is available 24/7 and is a NO fee for service program. Each call is confidential.

CN GUIDANCE MOBILE RECOVERY UNIT/CLINIC:

Provides substance abuse treatment, including Medication Assisted Treatment for opiates, directly in the community. Unit is staffed with a physician, RN, counselors, case manager, and peer advocates. For confidential inquiries, call 516-396-2778, Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm.

ADOLESCENT CRISIS CENTER: St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson has a medically supervised detoxification center for adolescents. Call 631-474-6797.

FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN may reach out to Farmingdale School District social workers, who provide counseling, crisis intervention, case management and academic support to students. They also work with families and help connect them to appropriate local agencies. Contact the main office of your child's school, who will put you in contact with the social worker.

LOCAL FAMILY MEMBER SUPPORT GROUPS

AT YES COMMUNITY COUNSELING:

- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** for adults who lost a loved one to addiction. YES Community Counseling, 152 Center Lane, Levittown. For info call Kathleen Coletta 516-799-3203 ext. 127.
- **CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUP:** for children under age 18 who have been affected by a loved one's use of drugs or alcohol. For info call Amanda at 516-299-3203 ext 124.
- **FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP:** for adults, meets Monday evenings at 6PM, YES Community Counseling, 152 Center Lane, Levittown. For info call Kathleen Coletta 516-799-3203 ext. 127.
- **Call YES Community Counseling at 516-799-3203 to register or to inquire about new and additional groups, locations and times.**

We have a NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation DROP OFF SITE for unwanted medications right here in Farmingdale:

Transcript Pharmacy, 87 Hempstead Turnpike, Farmingdale