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Resources on Violence in the Family (2019)

National Parent Hotline: 1-855-427-2736

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Organization	Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center—The Family Safety Project
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Crisis Counseling, wellness workshops and support groups -Free childcare during any appointment or group -The Family Safety Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational intervention for men who are—or have been—violently abusive in intimate relationships. Main objective: Safety of the partners and ex-partners of the men in our program. Monitor participants’ behavior and collaborate with the courts, police, and protective service agencies to hold abusers accountable for their actions. Court-ordered, 40-week program that is paid for by the participants
Cost	Sliding scale—based on income
Contact Information	<p>The Family Safety Project 360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. 9 Entry K Lawrence, MA 01843</p> <p>Phone: (978) 989-0607 Hotline for IPV abuse—978-989-0607 ext. 12 to speak to Michelle Penta regarding use of violence in relationship or children who have witnessed domestic violence Michelle Penta—mpenta@jeannegeiger.org Confidential (24/7) Hotline: 978-388-1888</p>

Organization	YouthBuild Lawrence
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Assist young people to complete their education and achieve economic self-sufficiency -Provide vocational training, career development, support services, post-secondary education and/or job placement -Works with thirty-four “high-risk” youth to transform them into “high-potential” young adults. -“Internship-to-Hire Opportunity”—YouthBuild-Lawrence graduate was placed at the Charles Hope Companies as an intern. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer an alternative hiring method to local businesses and provides company the ability to evaluate a job applicant prior to committing to hire
Cost	Free
Contact Information	<p>34 West Street Lawrence, MA 01841 978-681-0548</p>

Organization	Lawrence Youth Team
Programs and Description	-For proven-risk disconnected young people ages 17 to 24



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	<p>-Work to change habits through Social and Emotional support as well as engagement activities (basketball, weightlifting, boxing, rock climbing, chess) -Provide Transitional and Trauma counseling, -Focus on basic education, vocational and employment training as well as enrichment opportunities (Financial Literacy, Parenting, Urban Survival program, Photography, Muraling, Swimming Lessons) -Mentoring through community partnerships and relationships -Legal Support Manuel Liranzo (15yo)—some legal issues (truancy) RISE program (LHS—SISU) while at school (online + study time) Can be both programs Dgonzalez@lawrenceyouth.com</p>
Cost	Free
Contact Information	34 West Street Lawrence, MA 01841 978-681-0548

Organization	Community Service Agency of Haverhill—Lahey Health Behavioral Services
Programs and Description	<p>-Works with families who have one or more children with a a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder which significantly interferes with how the youth functions in family, school or community settings and activities. Assist families to coordinate and access services on behalf of their child and family. Child's emotional difficulty must not be solely the result of autism or a developmental disorder -For those living outside of Haverhill, requires a referral from families, community providers or school -Serves families and children who are enrolled members of MassHealth or eligible to be enrolled in MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth.</p>
Cost	
Contact Information	26 Parkridge Road, Suite 2B Haverhill, MA 01835 978.374.0414

Organization	Lahey Health Behavioral Services—Lawrence Clinic
Programs and Description	<p>-Psychiatric services for adults (referrals available for children) -Groups offered: youth social skills; adult wellness (English and Spanish-speaking); adult mindfulness and relaxation skills; and adult DBT. -Provides In-Home Therapy with a MA level clinician for youth with a diagnosable behavioral or emotional disorder which significantly interferes with functioning in family, school or community. Must have a Serious Emotional Disturbance as defined by CANS tool and a need for therapy more intensive than outpatient alone. Consent from family is needed. -Emergency Services and Crisis Stabilization—24 hour mobile crisis team that offers emergency psychiatric assessments to determine what service could benefit the person served, as well as</p>



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	<p>intervention and stabilization services Services offered to both children and adults and present in local hospital emergency rooms (including Lawrence General Hospital) For the Crisis Stabilization team: (978) 620-1250 Provide services 24/7 365 days/year</p>
Cost	Accepts MassHealth and most health insurances, with exception of Cigna
Contact Information	<p>12 Methuen Street, Lawrence, MA Phone: (978) 683-3128 Monday – Thursday: 8AM – 8PM; Friday: 8AM – 5PM For an appointment with the crisis team or immediate services: (877) 255-1261</p>

Organization	Family Continuity
Programs and Description	<p>Youth Support Groups provide youth with therapeutic support services in a small group atmosphere. Provide psycho-education and therapeutic recreation activities that focus on social and emotional skill building, community integration, and educational and vocational preparation. Provide youth with opportunities to build skills, self-esteem, and confidence in their communities. Led or co-facilitated by adults who are trained and supervised to facilitate growth and development in all group participants. Focus on: Conflict Resolution, Anger Management, Understanding Appropriate Boundaries, Developing Community Living Skills, Bullying, Substance Abuse</p>
Cost	Clients are referred by the Department of Mental Health
Contact Information	<p>360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. 9, 3rd Floor, Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: 978.687.1617</p>

Organization	UTEC: Breaking Barriers to Youth Success
Programs and Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Help young adults, age 17-25, returning from incarceration or with other histories of serious criminal and/or gang involvement to overcome challenges of poverty, gang association, unemployment, and cultural barriers -Streetworker Outreach—build relationships with proven-risk young adults and visit young people in correctional facilities to provide support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help recruit individuals to engage in UTEC’s programs upon their return to the community. Facilitate gang peacemaking and respond to incidents of community violence. -Transitional Coaching—mentors and wraparound service coordinators who meet 1:1 to help young adults overcome barriers, and connect them with onsite mental health and substance abuse counseling -Paid work experience to develop the job and life skills required to excel in any workplace. -2Gen Center—onsite, UTEC-operated early childhood education center to help young families
Cost	
Contact Information	<p>35 Warren Street, Lowell, MA 01852 Café UTEC: 41 Warren Street, Lowell, MA 01852</p>



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	Café UTEC hours: Monday to Friday, 11 am – 3 pm. Tel: 978.856.3902
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Organization	Family Services of the Merrimack Valley
Programs and Description	-Siempre Papa—8 – 12-week group for Spanish speaking Dads that helps them learn about the real meaning of masculinity, effective ways to truly be a provider, recognize and manage societal and cultural expectations, understand and express emotions, and how to nurture themselves and their children. (requires a referral)
Cost	
Contact Information	One Union Street Lawrence, MA 01840 Phone: (978) 975-8800 info@fsmv.org