# YOUTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

6 Fairfield Blvd Wallingford Office: 203-294-2175 Fax: 203-294-2703 Monday - Friday Hours 9-5pm

## YOUTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE STAFF

Director Mandy Miranda

Social Services Case Worker Kim Stein

> Program Coordinator Gary Redman

> <u>Clerical</u> 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

#### Availability is 5 days a week

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

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

## 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.

### WECARE WALLINGFORD EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE RESOURCES AND EDUCATION



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

#### **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.
  Bebes Activos(Bilingual) located at Spanish Community of Wallingford 12:30-2:00pm

- 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.



















Provider Network Open House

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 IPM TO 2:30PM LOCATED AT: YOUTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

















## **QUESTIONS???**

# Thank you !