



## OUR MISSION

To respond to human needs with programs and services that protect children, promote healthy families and communities, help seniors, and empower individuals to take control of their lives.

EAC Network is a diverse 501(c)(3) social service agency that **empowers**, **assists**, and **cares** for people in need across Long Island and New York City. Our objective is to reach individuals within our community through innovative programs that improve quality of life.

### A Brief History:

In 1969, four concerned women formed the Education and Assistance Corporation to help students with special needs in Port Washington, NY. Over the years, our organization's services slowly expanded to meet a growing need to help families, seniors, and individuals all across Long Island and New York City. In 2013 EAC rebranded to EAC Network in order to reflect the broad spectrum of programs and services we now provide.

# Our Network

## Services



### Children & Youth

Our Children & Youth programs work deeply with children who are victims of child abuse and neglect or who are involved in the foster care system. We provide supervised visitation between noncustodial parents and their children, promote child passenger safety and positive teen driving skills, and offer mentors for at-risk youth.

#### Programs

Chance to Advance  
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)  
Project Access  
Safe Harbour  
Safe Start

Suffolk County Child Advocacy Center at the Pat & Mary Bagnato Place for Kids  
Suffolk County Children's Center at Cohalan Court  
Supervised Visitation  
Enhanced Supervised Visitation



### Behavioral Health & Criminal Justice

Our Behavioral Health programs work in tandem with the criminal justice system to help individuals suffering from mental health and/or substance abuse issues obtain treatment. We also offer programs for Anger Management, Community Service, and educational intervention for domestic violence offenders.

#### Programs

Alcohol Education Program (AEP)  
Anger Management (AMP)  
Bronx TASC  
Brooklyn & Staten Island LINK  
Brooklyn Batterers Intervention (BIP)  
Brooklyn Mental Health Court Advocacy (MHCAP)  
Brooklyn Misdemeanor Veterans Treatment Court  
Brooklyn SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaborative  
Brooklyn TASC  
Community Service  
Court-Based Intervention & Resource Teams (CIRT)  
Drug Testing Services

DSRIP Patient Activation Measure (PAM)  
Family Court TASC  
Forensic Intensive Case Management (FICM)  
Health Home Care Coordination  
Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS)  
Manhattan Treatment Court  
Mental Health Diversion  
Nassau TASC  
New Path Treatment Center  
Queens TASC  
Rockland TASC  
Second Chance Re-entry Project  
Staten Island TASC  
Stoplift  
Suffolk County Drug Court Expansion  
Suffolk TASC/Alcohol Prevention/Re-entry  
Suffolk Transitional Case Management



## Family & Community

Our Family and Community programs help our neighbors pay bills, resolve family and business conflicts, and navigate through obstacles that hinder self-sufficiency.

### Programs

Alternatives for Youth  
Education, Rehabilitation & Support  
Enforcement (ERASE)  
Home Energy Assistance Program  
(HEAP)  
LI Dispute Resolution Centers  
LI Parenting Institute

Nutrition Education & Food Services  
Project Support  
Sanctions Intervention  
Second Chances in Occupant Protection for  
Everyone (SCOPE)  
Teen Driving Equation  
Weatherization Referral & Packaging (WRAP)



## Seniors & the Incapacitated

EAC Network is the largest provider of Meals on Wheels in Nassau County. We act as guardians for seniors who are not able to manage aspects of daily life on their own. Our senior centers provide warm meals, exercise, and social interaction to local seniors. We also offer technology classes as well as trained companions to relieve caregivers.

### Programs

Community Guardianship  
Fresh from the Garden  
In-Home Respite Services  
Meals On Wheels for Seniors  
Senior Community Service Centers

Senior Health Promotion  
SeniorNet  
Surrogate Decision Making Committee(SDMC)



## Vocational Services

EAC Network also offers a variety of vocational programs that provide participants with skills to obtain and retain employment, particularly with the homeless and at-risk populations.

### Programs

Enhanced Employment Initiative  
Mission Employment

Vocational Services

# Our Team



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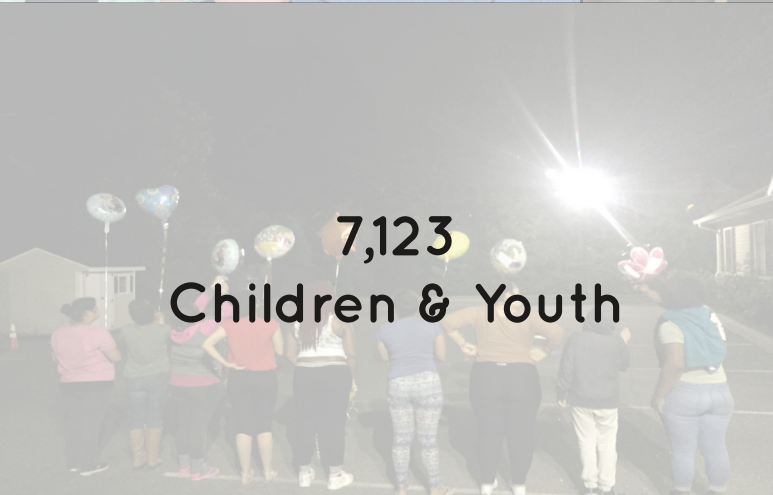
Senior Director of Long Island TASC



# Our Impact

We empower, assist, & care for over  
**70,000 individuals**  
through  
**73 programs**

In 2016, EAC Network served 70,316 people.



# What Clients Say

“I love that EAC Network is **committed** to uplifting and helping people in the community to get them to a place of independence. If you’re struggling and you’re not sure and you’ve heard of EAC Network, you can best believe that **they will help you**. They did it for me.”

-Eric  
Employment Readiness Initiative

“They really do inform you and help you with all aspects of life. I feel like **I can do it all now**.”

-Shanae  
Mission Employment

“This is a wonderful program. The coordinator and the staff are very respectful to us and treat us very nicely. I cannot stop giving praise to this center. **It puts some more life into me**. I am very grateful to be here.”

-Celena  
Hempstead Senior Community Center

# What Clients Say

“My first step to recovery was admitting that my life was spiraling out of control. I will always be grateful for the assistance that I received from Nassau TASC. **They never gave up on me.**”

-Laura  
Nassau TASC

“EAC Network has given me an amazing mentor. She is fun to be around and I love the fact that I can be myself with her. Before I met my mentor I was always mad, felt alone, and my grades were really bad. When I got the call saying they found me a mentor I thought nothing would change, but things did change. I started going to school. I stopped being so angry, and **I stopped feeling so alone.** Thank you, EAC Network, for my amazing mentor.

-Dan  
Chance to Advance

# In the News



## EAC Network Receives \$50,000 from Newsday Charities

“The Long Island Parenting Institute is honored to receive this generous funding, which will allow us to expand our reach and provide essential parenting education services that will reduce the risk of child abuse and enhance outcomes for children,

said Cannino. ‘Families are strengthened when parents are supported and we are eager to see these funds be invested into the lives of Long Island families.’”

Read the full article at [www.eac-network.org/news/eac-network-receives-50000-newsday-charities](http://www.eac-network.org/news/eac-network-receives-50000-newsday-charities).

## EAC Network Teams Up for “Fresh from the Garden” Senior Initiative

Seniors who live in communities with few or no grocery stores around are at risk for malnutrition and are more likely to suffer from preventable chronic diseases and poor health conditions. Based at Magnolia Gardens, a senior

housing development in New Cassel operated by the North Hempstead Housing Authority, the Fresh from the Garden senior initiative focuses efforts on senior residents both within the development itself and the New Cassel community at large.



Read the full article at [www.eac-network.org/news/eac-network-teams-tonh-boa-licf-fresh-garden](http://www.eac-network.org/news/eac-network-teams-tonh-boa-licf-fresh-garden).

Visit **News & Media** coverage to learn more.

[www.eac-network.org/news-media](http://www.eac-network.org/news-media)



# Events

EAC Network hosts four signature experiences each year that help raise funds for our programs.



## Cohalan Cares for Kids

Cohalan Cares for Kids is hosted by the Suffolk County Bar Association. It is the main means of financial support for our Suffolk County Children's Center at Cohalan Court, which provides a safe environment where children can engage in education and fun activities while their parents attend to court business.

## Over the Edge

Over the Edge for EAC Network sees 92 brave individuals rappel down the side of the Tower at Nassau Community College. These rappellers ("Edgers") raise donations in exchange for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to rappel down a building and enjoy the breath-taking views of New York City, all for a great cause.



## Golf for Good

Golf for Good is an all day tournament at Meadow Brook Club. Try to get a hole-in-one during your luxurious round on the green. You'll be golfing for the good of all our services!

## Party to Protect Children

Party to Protect Children is a time of fun games and activities, costumes, and entertainment designed solely for children and parents, and exclusively benefits our Children & Youth services.



# Become a Partner

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# Get Involved

## Intern

EAC Network's interns and volunteers can gain in-the-field experience at our programs and in Administration. All interns can receive college credits.

## Volunteer



Volunteer for EAC Network's programs like Chance to Advance, which pairs children in foster care with adult mentors who positively impact their lives. Or, help deliver nutritional food to isolated seniors with Meals on Wheels. Whatever your interest, we'll help you find the right fit.

## Host an Event

Host your own event to raise awareness about our cause or donate personal fundraising proceeds to EAC Network. Our supporters have held drives for food, clothes, and children's books, as well as hosted parties at their homes, and held creative performances.



## Donate for Free

Effortlessly raise money for EAC Network by making online searches, shopping online, and using your credit card, all at no extra cost to you. Shop for our cause at Amazon Smile or Goodsearch and choose EAC Network as your preferred charity.

## Join our Marathon Teams

Run and fundraise for EAC Network in the United Airlines NYC Half and the TCS New York City Marathon! We cover all volunteer's registration fees. Our teams run and raise extra funds for our programs.

You can also walk or run on EAC Network's team at Generosity Long Island! Enjoy a 5k in beautiful Eisenhower Park while raising money for underfunded programs.

**Visit [www.eac-network.org/other-ways-to-get-involved](http://www.eac-network.org/other-ways-to-get-involved), email [events@eac-network.org](mailto:events@eac-network.org), or call (516) 539-0150 x117 to learn how you can get involved with EAC Network!**

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