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 crisis 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 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

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 Community Re-entry Assistance Network (CRAN)
- Bronx TASC
- Brooklyn Batterer Intervention (BIP)
- Brooklyn CLEAR
- Brooklyn Community Re-entry Assistance Network (CRAN)
- 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
- Manhattan Community Re-entry Assistance Network (CRAN)
- Manhattan Treatment Court
- Mental Health Diversion
- Nassau TASC
- New Path Treatment Center
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
Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly (EISEP)
Fresh from the Garden
In-Home Respite Services
Meals On Wheels for Seniors
Senior Community Service Centers
Senior Health Promotion
Senior Tech of Long Island
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
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
Vocational Services
Our Team

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Our Impact

We empower, assist, and care for over 82,000 individuals through 70+ programs

In 2017, EAC Network served 82,201 people.

28,653 Family & Community
39,838 Behavioral Health & Criminal Justice
6,442 Seniors & the Incapacitated
6,047 Children & Youth
1,221 Vocational Services
"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
“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
Island Trees Students Fight Hunger with Breakfast Food Drive

“This is the 6th year that the Island Trees School District has supported EAC Network’s food pantry,” said Zelenka-Dufrense. “The district first began its involvement with one elementary school and over the years has expanded its annual breakfast food drive to operate throughout the entire district, from elementary to high school, sending out over 2,300 brown bags to be filled by families. We are so proud to be able to continue to support and feed EAC Network’s vulnerable clients, who truly need our help.”


Local Law Community Raises Over $28,000 for Kids Served at Cohalan Court

Nassau and Suffolk-based lawyers, judges, business owners, and community members gathered at the Suffolk County Bar Association (SCBA) for the 7th Annual Cohalan Cares for Kids event. Together they raised over $28,000 in support of local human service nonprofit EAC Network’s Suffolk County Children’s Center at Cohalan Court, which provides a safe space where children engage in fun and educational activities while their parents or guardians attend to court business.


Visit News & Media coverage to learn more. www.eac-network.org/news-media
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!

**Casino Night**

Casino Night is an exciting evening filled with table games, live and silent auction, chance and casino prizes, and more! This event supports all of our programs in need.
Corporate Partners

- Bank of America
- Bethpage Federal Credit Union
- GEICO
- Newsday Charities
- State Farm

Community Partners

**Gold Level**
- Investors Bank
- M&T Bank
- Nawrocki Smith LLP
- Pasternack Tilker Ziegler Walsh (cont.) Staton & Romano, LLP
- Teachers Federal Credit Union
- WB Mason Co., Inc.

**Silver Level**
- Edgewise Energy

**Bronze Level**
- Applebees
- Brian Clarke
- CGAA, Inc.
- Connetquot Teachers (cont.) Association
- Doyle Security Services

**In-Kind Partners**
- BDO, LLP

**Non-Profit Partners**
- Long Island Community Foundation
- Mentor New York

Call us at (516) 539-0150 x117 to learn how YOU can partner with EAC Network.
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 5k Team
Walk, run, or wheel and fundraise for EAC Network in the Generosity Long Island 5k! Open to all ages and abilities. Fundraising minimum is just $200! Enjoy a 5k in beautiful Eisenhower Park while raising money for at-risk children, families, and seniors across Long Island and New York City. Register today at www.generosityseries.com/eacnetwork2018.

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