

# HOW THE HOME BASE PROGRAM CAN HELP YOUR FAMILY

## What Can the Home Base Program Do For You?

The Home Base program is an IN-HOME program that works with youth who are referred by Probation. The Home Base Program offers home visits. Services include, but are not limited to; case management, counseling services, mentoring services, job assistance, workshops, recreational activities and parent education.

## Common Issues For Which Your Family Can Receive Services Can Be, But Are Not Limited To:

- ⇒ **Case Management Services**
- ⇒ **Individual and family counseling**
- ⇒ **Vocational services for the youth**
- ⇒ **Mentoring services**
- ⇒ **Linkages to substance abuse treatment**
- ⇒ **Linkages to mental health treatment**
- ⇒ **Assistance with disruptive/threatening behaviors in the home**
- ⇒ **Linkages to gang prevention services**



## Supporting You Every Step Of The Way

The Home Base Program begins with immediate contact with each family after enrollment in the program by trained professionals. All visits with case manager and other support services occur in your home.

The Home Base Program wants families to succeed. While the Home Base Case Managers and support professionals are working with your family, we offer an umbrella of services to assist you along the way. It is a partnership amongst parents, the youth, the Case Manager and Probation Officer from day one.

Other support staff provided to help your family include:

- ◆ The Family Communication Specialist will provide individual and family counseling to enhance and build relationships amongst the youth and family.
- ◆ Sometimes a youth may need someone they can identify with to guide them. The program offers Male and female Peer Specialists to engage youth in positive recreational and educational activities.

## Other Internal Services

### ⇒ **Teen Enrichment Program**

- This includes both educational topics and recreational outings. It can be as little as playing basketball or as big as a trip to NYC.
- EAC offers a specialized peer group for young women. The **H.E.R.S. (Helping Each other Reach Success)** group focuses on teaching adolescent girls to make healthy choices in their life.
- The **Boys to Men** Group transitions adolescent boys into manhood. The group focuses on the journey of building strong character to improve their life skills.

**For more information on the Home Base Program services call: 631-648-2700**

**To enroll in the Home Based Program speak to your youth's Probation Officer**



### ⇒ **Parent Support Program**

Home Base families are typically in crisis because they have specialized issues that parents need more help in addressing.

EAC Network's Long Island Parenting Institute conducts specialized workshops to empower Home Base parents and enable them to better handle their family's needs. In-home parenting support is available for parents

## Long Term Support

- The Home Base Program team of professionals will work with Probation for how long the services will be provided. Your youth can receive services for up to a year to ensure your family has achieved planned service goals and is stabilized.





Referrals are made by  
Suffolk County Probation

For General Questions about the  
Program Please Contact  
EAC Network's Home Base  
Program at 631-648-2700



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