

CAPTAIN



Community Human Services

Runaway Homeless Youth Programs

Summer: 2025

Staff Directory

Runaway & Homeless Youth Services:

CAPTAIN CHS operates four programs in support of homeless and runaway youth, including:

Our Street Outreach Program connects dedicated staff directly to youth ages 13-21 years in Saratoga County, or ages 13-24 in Fulton and Montgomery Counties who are experiencing homelessness or are at-risk of becoming homeless.

The Safe Harbour program offers case management and an enhanced array of services to youth who have been trafficked, sexually exploited, or at risk of victimization. Working with the Street Outreach team, case managers assist with critical emergency and long-term services, stable housing, advocacy, and other supports that can help them heal.

The Supportive Housing Program is for young adults ages 18-25 who are leaving foster care without a permanent place to live, struggling with chronic homelessness, or confirmed victims of human trafficking with no permanent housing options available. The program maintains ten 1-bedroom apartments supported by case management.

The Runaway & Homeless Youth Shelter is a temporary shelter serving youth under age 18 who are homeless, runaway, or in an otherwise unsafe situation. Youth can stay for up to 30 days or as long as is necessary, and know that they will be safe and find refuge in a home-like environment.



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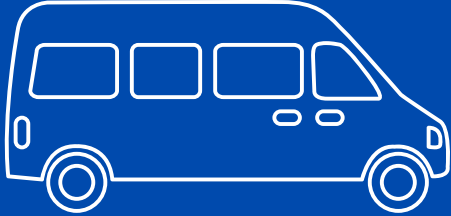


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Street Outreach

DSS Presentation Hour at the Holiday Inn

Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake High School Networking Event



Staff Development Coordinator for DSS: Paul Ligon, **Street Outreach Case Manager:** Briar Rose, **Street Outreach Program Manager:** Michael Moore at the Holiday Inn Presentation hour for DSS

Street Outreach Program Manager: Michael Moore, **Street Outreach Worker:** Victoria Chapin, **Street Outreach Worker:** Rani Linn Dake

CAPTAIN Community Human Services employees receiving longevity rewards for their dedication and time to the organization



Family Support Worker: Tiffany Cannin, **LMSW Associate Executive Director:** Fern Hurley, **Human Resource and Payroll Manager:** Steve Eggleston, **Executive Director:** Andy Gilpin, **Street Outreach Program Manager:** Michael Moore

Fulton Youth Day Event

Montgomery Youth Day Event



Street Outreach Worker: Briar Rose, **Street Outreach Manager:** Michael Moore, and **The Street Outreach Worker:** Rani Linn Dake

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Shout Outs

- **Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake High School** for allowing CAPTAIN Street Outreach to network with over 140 youth while handing out information and prizes.
- **Ballston Spa High School** for allowing CAPTAIN Street Outreach the chance to network with over 130 youth while also handing out information about our services and prizes.
- **Fulmont Community Action** for allowing Street Outreach the networking opportunity to spread information to over 100 families.
- **CAPTAIN Associate Executive Director: Fern Hurley**, for putting together a staff retreat where all of the CAPTAIN employees were able to engage and work together while also enjoying a wonderful meal!
- **Centro Civico** for inviting CAPTAIN Street Outreach to a pride event at Veteran's Park which in return allowed CAPTAIN to spread awareness and prizes to many youth.
- **Catholic Charities** for their collaboration with CAPTAIN
- **Fulton County** for allowing Street Outreach to Network at the Youth day event allowing us to hand out over 600 items to the youth
- **Montgomery County** for allowing us to network at the Montgomery Youth Day Event
- **Skidmore College** as they donated a ton of furniture to the Street Outreach Clients
- We would like to acknowledge **CAPTAIN's Volunteer & Community Engagement Manager: Bill Lubin**, for his diligent and effective work with Street Outreach and volunteers in setting up volunteers with CAPTAIN based on their needs and availability.

Pride Event



Street Outreach Program Manager: Michael Moore, **Street Outreach Case Manager:** Briar Rose, **Street Outreach Worker:** Rani Linn Dake



Highlights

My name is Briar Rose. I am the Case Manager for the Street Outreach Program for Fulton and Montgomery County. I joined CAPTAIN because I wanted to make a difference in my community. I come from a long line of people committed to giving back to their community. Every year, my family and I would adopt a family for Christmas. We would get them everything for the Christmas Tree, Christmas dinner and presents for all. My favorite thing about CAPTAIN is that I feel like for the first time in my life, I truly feel seen for what I accomplish- that what I do doesn't go unnoticed.

Two fun facts about me: First, I can play the Bagpipes (Not well, I can play Mary had a little lamb). Second, I am a certified Crystal Healer, and I make metaphysical jewelry that can help anywhere from headaches, to weight management, to energy loss.

Summer Networking Opportunities

23rd ANNUAL NEW YORK SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CONFERENCE

The Supportive Housing Network of New York joined together more than 2,000 attendees for a day of professional development and discussion in Manhattan NY. SHHY participated in panel led discussions covering policy for:

- *Technical assistance around the workforce development*
- *Self-Care Strategies*
- *The NYS 1115 Waiver and Supportive Housing*

The event provided valuable insights, new tools, and networking opportunities to share among the SHHY residents.



 Time Square, NYC

2025 Saratoga Transportation Summit



The Summit brought together local and regional transportation leaders to share updates on transit expansion and upcoming plans. Attendees participated in breakout groups to discuss transportation challenges and brainstorm solutions.

For SHHY residents, reliable transportation is critical in building independence. Attending the summit provided valuable insight into education on transit systems, connecting to a mobility manager, and to advocate for my resident's needs.

SHHY is grateful to have networked with the regional director of CDTA who is going to connect our program to a local mobility manager who will educate the residents on routes, schedules and building confidence.



Fun Summer Activities

SHHY kicked things off with a trip to The Great Escape to enjoy rides. Next up was an evening at Proctors for Beauty and the Beast, where the performance left everyone in awe. We also spent a sunny day at the Saratoga Race Track, soaking in the excitement and tradition of a classic summer favorite.

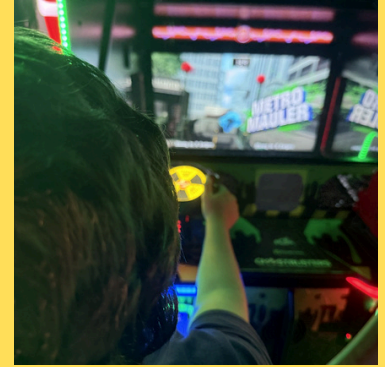


Helping Residents Stay Connected

Shout out to **Mindy and CAPTAIN's Family Services** for connecting 2 SHHY residents with an in-person advocates from National Grid. These meetings helped residents struggling with overdue utility bills connect directly with a representative who could review their case, set up manageable payment plans, and take steps to prevent power shut offs. This collaboration is an important step towards supporting long-term self-sufficiency for our residents.



Youth Shelter

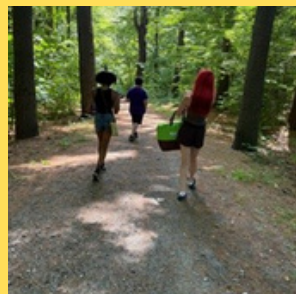


Above: Staff and the Youth thoroughly enjoyed a fun afternoon at Dave & Busters. They were able to have lunch and play games by stacking two promos.



Above: Staff and youth enjoyed an informative day at the Ulysses S. Grant Cottage for their Community Day Celebration!

Below: The youth had a fantastic day at the Gurney Lane Family Fun Day!



Above (first two pictures): A volunteer group from AYCO helped to spruce up the Shelter by painting the pavilion and the shed. They also tackled washing all of the windows and power washed the building.
Third photo: The youth went to check out a movie at the Halfmoon Town Park

Wish List

- Tupperware
- Baking sheets
- Shelving Units/Racks
- All kind of crafting supplies
- Tickets for fall activities such as the corn maze, hayride, etc.
- Funding for Apple picking
- Funding for the farmers' market
- Back-to-school items such as backpacks, lunch boxes, water bottles, and multi-subject notebooks
- Easy new recipes to try
- Tickets for: Ausable Chasm, Natural Stone Bridges and Caves, Howe Caverns

Below: Bracelets and curtain bead made by youth at shelter with donated item!

