Substance Abuse

The Mile High Council

303-825-8113

milehighcouncil.org

An innovative prevention and treatment techniques for alcohol abuse, other drug use and addictions.

Narcotics Anonymous

303-832-Drug (3784)

na.org

An international community-based association of recovering drug addicts. There are more than 43,900 weekly meetings in over 127 countries worldwide.

We all need help sometimes.

Suicide Awareness and Prevention

<u>Suicide Hotlines:</u> 1-800-273-TALK (8255) http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/ Offers 24-hour service for those feeling suicidal.

Teen Help

Teen Central

teencentral.net

A site for teens to blog their problems and receive advice regarding their situations.

<u>Aurora Strong Community Resilience Center</u> 303-739-1580

Provides a variety of programs and services: One-on-one and group counseling, health and wellness classes, arts and recreation, connecting victims to community resources.



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Lifelines Resources for **Teens**

Bullying

Stop Bullying Now

www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov Contact your school counselor or check out Stop Bullying Now.

Emergency Housing



<u>Comitis Crisis Center and</u> <u>Family Services</u>

> 303-343-9890 comitis.org

The Fort at Comitis offers 24-hour homeless and runaway youth services.

Gemini House

303-235-0630 thefamilytree.org Offers supportive services

which address immediate needs to improve self-sufficiency and obtain safe, stable housing.

<u>Urban Peak</u>

Denver 303-974-2900 Shelter 303-974-2908 urbanpeak.org

Aids homeless, runaway youth in overcoming real life challenges by providing essential services and a supportive community. These services empower young adults to become more self-sufficient.

Future Planning

Adams County Work Force Center

303-659-2120

co.adams.co.us/index.aspx?NID=620 Offers job search assistance and training.

<u>Arapahoe/Douglas Works</u> 303-636-1260

adworks.org

Provides work readiness, career counseling, and mentoring.

<u>College In Colorado</u> collegeincolorado.org Offers career, high school, college, and financial aid plannina.

Thinking about your future.

General Health/Sexuality Education

<u>Tri County Health</u>

303-220-9200 tchd.org/kids.html

Provides immunizations, family planning and prenatal care.

Metro Community
Provider Network

303-761-1977 mcpn.com oth, ages 11-

MCPN offers youth, ages 11-19, confidential services such as STD/STI and pregnancy testing, STI treatment, birth control, and reproductive

health education on a drop-in basis without the need for parental consent.

GLBTQ

<u>Rainbow Alley</u> 303-831-0442 Glbtcolorado.org/rainbowalleyprograms.aspx

Provides a drop-in support center for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer teens.

Homework Help and Tutoring

Aurora Youth Options

303-617-2660

aurorayouthoptions.org

Provides free drop-in homework help for Aurora students.



Provides adult and teen tutors, snacks and a safe place. Multiple locations in Aurora.

Mental Health

Aurora Mental Health Center

303-617-2300 aumhc.org

Aids youth in developing self-esteem, self-control, positive social interactions, and the skills necessary to better cope with emotional issues and future challenges.

Asian Pacific Development Center

303-923-2920 Apdc.org

Organization supporting the Asian American Pacific Islander community. Providing culturally appropriate health, behavioral health, and related services to the community. Services

include: Primary Care Clinic, Victim Assistance, APDC Youth Leadership Academy, Colorado Language Connection, Adult Education, Behavioral Health Clinic



Mentor Program

Aurora Youth Options

303-617-2660 aurorayouthoptions.org

Offers youth their own caring adult, access to fun events and a life skills learning lab.

Smoking

Colorado Quit Line

1-800-Quit Now (784-8669)

Myauitpath.com

Helps youth end tobacco addiction and take a step toward a tobacco-free life.

Spanish Language Services

<u>Aurora Community Connection</u> 303-842-1698 auroracommunityconnection.com

ACC is a Spanish and bilingual family resource center. ACC offers after-school activities, summer programs, college resource fairs, and service learning opportunities.

Servicios de la Raza 30

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Proporcionando ayuda a las familias hispanas y los servicios de emergencia.

You're not alone!