

DIRECTORY OF COMMUNITY AND PRIVATE RESOURCES

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COUNSELLING ORGANISATIONS

Individual Organizations/Counsellors:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	REMARKS
Childline		800-4321 624-0402	Counselling for children
Coalition Against Domestic Violence	1 Robinsonville Road, Belmont	624-0402	Provides counseling and intervention to victims of Domestic Violence
Suicide Hotline (ALIVE)		650-5270 688-8525 352-0567	
Family Court	Cipriani Blvd, Port of Spain	624-4405	
Family Planning Association	Cnr. Oxford and Charlotte Streets, Port-of-Spain Youth Centre 141-143 Henry St Port of Spain South Office Tobago Office	623-4764/5169 627-6732 625-2256-Fax 627-1760 652-3065 639-6892	25 years and under
Lifeline	Not applicable	645-6616 645-2800	24-hour hotline for suicidal persons
Mt. Hope Child Guidance Unit	Eric Williams Complex	645-2640 ext 2153/ 663-2700 645-2640 ext.3900-3907	
Rape Crisis Society	40 Woodford St., Newtown, POS 12 San Fernando Street, San Fernando	622-7273 (hotline) 622-1079 (fax) 657-5355	Provides general counseling and counseling for victims of rape
T & T Innovative Parenting Support	20 Devenish St Arima	664-1520 664-2675	Mon-Thur 9am to 3pm

(TTIPS)			
National Family Services	ABMA Building, St. Vincent Street, POS	625-0439 (fax) 624-5475	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
	Cor. Queen & Henry Streets, POS	625-6464	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Marabella Family Crisis (Free Counselling)	#62 Union Park Marabella	658-5110 498-4394 772-0171 466-6696 475-9425 774-2395	Contact Person:- Mr. Terrance Boissiere

MEDIATION CENTRES

Provides mediation services for the settlement of disputes related to:

Landlord/Tenant Disputes; Merchants/Consumers; Organizational Disputes; Small Claims; Threat and Harassment Problems; Neighbourhood Conflicts; Family and Relationship Disputes; Small Contractors and Homeowners; Community Disputes; Juvenile Matters such as Indiscipline and Truancy

Location	Address	Phone #
Head Office	69 Independence Square, Port of Spain	623-6369; 624-0816; Exts.: 3500, 3501, 3503 Fax: 624-9272
North Main Centre	Beacon Building, 78 Independence Square, Port of Spain	623-7242
Central Main Centre	19 Southern Main Road, Cunupia	672-2117; 672-1258
South West Main Centre	63 & 63 A Main Road, Point Fortin	648-0484; 648-2888; 648-6583 Fax: 648-4739
Sub-Centres		
MTS Plaza	Aranguez Main Road, Aranguez	638-8133; 638-6454; Fax 638-8143
Couva Social Services Centre	Camden Road, Couva	679-3660

EDUCATION SERVICES

NAME OF INSTITUTION/ SERVICE	ADDRESS/ LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON/ TELE. NO	REMARKS
Adult Literacy (ALTA)	#84, Belmont Cir. Rd, Belmont	Paula Lucie Smith 624-2582 6243442(fax)	
Holy Name Training Centre	2 Queen's Park E. Holy Name Training Centre, POS	Ms. Elisabeth Perez Jenelle Lezama 623-2277	Vocational Training Girls 14 – 18 Two year program Food Prep, Garment Construction, Catering, Fashion Design etc
Immortal Vocational Training Centre	34 Duke Street, Victoria Square, POS	Ms. Joy O'brien 625-1935 621-2944	Vocational & Academic Training Youth under 19 Culinary Arts, Life Skills, Math, Language, Computer
Trinidad & Tobago Reading Association	Port of Spain	626-6722 637-3297 Lynette Noel	Performs diagnostic testing on children with learning disabilities. Provides information to teachers/parents on how to identify disabilities and use strategies to assist children with disabilities
Servol Ltd	Beetham Highway, POS	623-7009/632-6234 Ms. Dianne Endeavor	Adult Development Programme- 3 mth duration to build self-esteem, improve literacy levels Life Centres - 2 yrs duration- offer various skills development programs.
MILAT/MYPART Specialised Youth Service programmes		646-5570	Designed to provide training, discipline and development opportunities for a risk youths aged 14-20 and 16-25

SOCIAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE OFFICES

The following categories of individuals qualify to receive social assistance:-

- ☞ The disabled
- ☞ Children whose fathers have died
- ☞ Children whose fathers have abandoned them
- ☞ Children whose fathers are imprisoned
- ☞ Children whose fathers are currently in receipt of social assistance due to some medical disability or in receipt of senior citizens grant

District/ County	Address	Telephone No.
Head Office	1 st Floor, ABMA Bldg 55-57 St. Vincent St., (opp. NIPDEC) Port-of-Spain	623-3950 625-8291 (Fax) vhopkins@ssd.gov.tt
District A St. George Central (Barataria)	MTS Plaza Ground Floor Aranguez	674-3144 675-4728 (Fax)
District B St. George East (Tunapuna)	Eastern Main Rd Tunapuna	662-5347 662-3560 (Fax)
District C Caroni (Chaguanas & Couva)	Eleanore Street, Chaguanas Couva Social Services	665-3282 671-4178 (Fax) 636-3206
District D/E St. Andrew/ St. David Sangre Grande	Cor. Savi Street & Boodooville Circ. Road Sangre Grande	668-3366 668-7929 (Fax)
District F Nariva/ Mayaro (Rio Claro)	2458 Naparima-Mayaro Road Rio Claro	644-2389/0813 644-0722 (Fax)
District G Victoria West (San Fernando)	82 Independence Avenue San Fernando	657-5866 653-6068
District H Victoria East (Princes Town)	Marlson's Building 97 High Street, Princes Town	655-2377 655-4319 (Fax)
District J St. Patrick East (Siparia)	Siparia Administrative Complex Cor. Allies & High Streets, Siparia	649-1942/3869 649-2428

District/ County	Address	Telephone No.
District K St. Patrick West (La Brea/ Cedros/ Point Fortin)	#4 Furlonge St. Mahaica Pt. Fortin Cedros Health Centre	648-3295 648-1751 (Fax) 690-3724/1440
District L Tobago (Scarborough)	TAM Bldg, Glen Road Scarborough	639-2673 639-2673 (Fax)
District M St. George West (Port-of-Spain)	Cnr. Richmond & Duke Sts., Port-of-Spain	623-3875
District O Adoption Board (Port-of-Spain)	2 nd Floor, ABMA Bldg 55-57 St. Vincent Street, Port-of-Spain	627-4447 627-4447 (Fax)

GENERAL SERVICES

Name	Address	Telephone #	Contact Person
Coalition Against Domestic Violence	1 Robinsonville, Belmont	624-0402 627-6844	
Women for Action for the Needy & Destitute (WAND)	24 Newbury Hill, Glencoe	633-4949 741-9276	Simone De La Bastide Jan Ryan
Trinidad & Tobago Innovative Parenting Support	#4, sunset Blvd., Mootoo Lands Arima	664-1520 469-6067	Dorian Porter Barbara King-Mist
Marabella Family Crisis (Free counselling)	#62 Union Park Marabella	658 - 5110 498 - 4394 772 - 0171	Mr. Terrance Boissiere
Reach to Recovery Associates of Radiotherapy Centre	C/o St James Medical Complex, 112, Western Main Rd., St James	628-0134	Bernice Pajotte
Toco Foundation	Toco	670 - 0068 Email: radiotoco@gmail.com	Michael Als This Foundation has: Community Radio Station Social Delivery Unit that focuses on

			Adolescent sexuality & Parenting Projects
The Informative Breast-feeding Service	#8 Rush St St Clair, POS Cor Mc Donald and Phillips Sts Curepe	628-8234 468-5412	Jan Wilson
Trinidad & Tobago Red Cross Society	#7A, Fitz Blackman Drive, Wrightson Road Ext., POS	627 – 8215 627 – 8128	Jennifer Gonzalez
CHOICES (Monday to Friday 9am to 3.00pm) Adolescent Mothers Programme	East POS	622-9208	This programme provides remedial & development services for pregnant teens adolescent mothers and their infants. Also operates as an Examination Centre for NEC for the various courses
Child Welfare League	Belmont Cir Rd La Horquetta	623-6301(Head Office) 643-0757	Post Primary Education between the ages of 12 to 18 yrs. Skills, Training, Beauty Culture, food preparation etc.
Adoption	The Adoption Board, Ministry of the People and Social Development ABNA Building, 2 nd floor 55 – 57 St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain.	627 – 4447 Office days Mon – Thurs. 8am – 4.15pm Fridays 8am – 4.00pm	This Programme facilitates persons who are interested in adopting children and those desirous of offering children for adoption.
ODPM Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management	No. 4 A Orange Grove Road Tacarigua	640-1285 640-8905 640-8653 640-6493 Fax (640-8988) Tobago 660-7489 660-7657	Chief Executive Officer- Colonel Rodney Smart

CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMME

The Conditional Cash Transfer Programme (CCTP) is a food assistance and developmental programme aimed at providing social protection, by promoting nutritional and food security to vulnerably households.

Its objectives are:-

- ☞ To provide conditional cash transfers to eligible recipients
- ☞ To educate recipients on the importance of a well-balanced diet
- ☞ To ensure all employable beneficiaries are registered with an employment agency to actively seek employment
- ☞ To engage recipients in life-skills training programmes such as family and budgetary planning
- ☞ To engage recipients in employment training programmes

Regional Offices	Address	TELEPHONE NO.
Couva	Couva Social Services Ctr. Camden Road, Couva	636- 5267,4436,3206
Debe/ Penal	Ramkisson Trace, Penal (Next door to Dollar Value)	647-8796
Port-of-Spain	2 nd Floor, ABMA Bldg 55-57 St. Vincent Street Port-of-Spain	800-FOOD (3663) 632-3777
Chaguanas	Close to Police Station	672-0769
Princes Town & Rio Claro	Marlson Bldg, 97 High St., Princes Town	655-5615
San Fernando	82 Independence Avenue, San Fernando	653-6248
Sangre Grande	Corner Savi Street and Boodoovile Circular Road, Sangre Grande	691-5065
San Juan/ Laventille	69A Eastern Main Road, Silver Mill, San Juan	675-6049
Tobago		635-1803 660-7867

St Vincent DePaul SOCIETY

NAME & LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NO.	REMARKS
St. Vincent De Paul. 19-22 Duncan St. P.O.S.	Mrs. Woodruff	623 – 4926 Website:www:svp tt.org	Males 4:00pm to 7:00am. cost \$ 1.00 per night
St. Vincent De Paul. Baltazer St. Tunapuna. (Cyril Ross Building) Cyril Ross Nursery	Mrs. Woodruff	662 – 8975 (Cyril Ross Bldg) 640 – 5882 (Mr. Nelson)	Male & Female 5:00pm to 6:00am. Super & Breakfast provided if needed Cost \$1.00 per night. Accepts orphaned children that are HIV positive
St. Vincent De Paul.- Home for the Aged Independence Avenue	Mrs. Woodruff	657 – 8777	Male & Female over 18 5:00pm to 8:00am. Meals provided if needed.
Center for Socially Displaced Riverside Plaza Port of Spain.		624 – 5297	Cost \$3.00 per night Accepts overnight victims in Emergencies. Evaluation and decision made re: case the following day.

REHABILITATION REFERRAL AGENCIES

INSTITUTION	SERVICES	ADDRESS	PHONE#
Families in Action	Addiction Support	# 82 Maraval Road Port-of-Spain	628-2333 (24hr hotline)
Rebirth House	Rehab, Counselling	Charlotte Street, Port-of-Spain	623-0952 627-8894
Scarborough Hospital Psychiatric Unit	Rehab, Counselling	Fort George Tobago	639-2551/6 ext:117/130
New Life Ministries	Rehab, Counselling	St. Johns Road, Mt. St. Benedict	662-1797 662-0707 662-9476
HEAL	Rehab, Counselling	Rienzi Complex, Exchange Vge., Couva	
Evangel Temple & Rescue Mission	Rehab, Counselling	113 Tenth Street, Barataria	674-0567
Ward One	Rehab, Counselling	San Fernando General Hospital	
Caura Hospital	Rehab, Counselling	Caura Road, Tunapuna	662-2211
Piparo Empowerment Centre	Rehab, Counselling	Piparo	656-0795/0328 656-0764/0876
Serenity House	Rehab, Counselling	Guapo Main Road, Point Fortin	648-5454

JUDICIARY/ MAGISTRACY

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE COURT	LOCATION	TELEPHONE NO.
Hall of Justice	Knox Street Port-of-Street	623-2416-7
Arima	#8, Prince Street Arima	667-3579
Chaguanas	Cnr. Lange St & Railway Rd	665-5895
Port of Spain Magistrate Court	St Vincent Street	625-2781-3
Mayaro	Guayaguayare Main Rd	630-4309 630-7546
Princes Town	High Street, Princes Town	655-2275 665-4726 665-5783
Point Fortin	Guapo, Cap de Ville	648-2453 648-1851 648-4507 648-5416
San Fernando	Cnr. Knox Street & Harris Street San Fernando	652-3201 652-3501 652-5116
Sangre Grande	Eastern Main Road, Sangre Grande	668-2514 668-5628
Siparia	High Street & Coora Road	649-2449 649-3429
Tobago	Hall of Justice, Bacolet Street, Scaborough	639-5370 635-1513. 639-0483 639-4707 639-2325
Tunapuna	Tunapuna Administrative Complex	663-4176/662-4808

LEGAL AID AND ADVISORY AUTHORITY

AREA	LOCATION	CONTACT #	HOURS OF OPERATION
Port of Spain	Cor. Oxford & Edward Streets	625 – 0454 625 - 3215	Mon – Fri- 8:00 4:00 Legal Officer –Mon.
Sangre Grande	C/o Social Welfare Office Savi Street	668 –3366	Mon – Fri 8:00am-12.0pm. Legal Officer – Mon.
San Fernando	#3, Leotaud Street, San Fernando	657 – 5868 652-1984 652-1981	Mon – Fri- 8:00- 400pm Legal Officer – Wed.
Arima Registrar General Civil Registry Birth, Death and Marriage	2 nd floor Pennywise Building 10-10A Devenish St, Arima	667 – 1700	Mon-Fri 8:00- 400pm. Legal Officer – Wed.
Couva	Family Services Centre, Camden Rd, Couva.	636 – 5267	Mon-Fri 8:00- 4:00pm. Legal Officer avail.
Tobago	Fairfield Complex. Scarborough	639 – 6531	Mon – Fri 8:00 – 4:00pm Legal Officer - Thurs.
Debe/Penal	Debe/Penal Regional Corporation. Dookie St. Penal	647 –6302	Mon – Fri 8:00 – 12.00. Legal Officer Fridays.
Siparia	Siparia Regional Corporation, High St, Siparia	Temp. closed	Mon – Fri 8:00 – 4:00pm. Legal Officer Tues.
Chaguanas Borough Coporation Mayor of Chaguanas	Taite and Cumberbatch St Chaguanas	671 – 9456 671 – 0577	Mon – Fri 8:00 – 1200pm. Legal Officer – Tues.
Family Court	Nipdec House, Cipriani Blvd, Port of Spain	624-4405	Mon - Fri.8.00- 4.00pm
Legal Aid Clinic Hugh Wooding Law School	27, Gordon Street St Augustine	662-2577	Mon – Fri 8.00- 4.00pm By appt. only

PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION

AREA I DISTRICT	LOCATION	OFFICE DAYS/TIME
Port of Spain	3 rd Floor Ansa House Cor. Queen & Henry Streets (623-8248/8180)	Monday – Friday (8:00am to 4:00pm)
Mayaro	630-4309	
Tunapuna	Tunapuna Court Tunapuna Administrative Complex 662-1016	<u>Monday –Friday</u> (8:00am – 4:00pm) <u>Mondays by</u> <u>Appointment</u>
Arima	Arima Court (667-5338)	Monday & Thursday (8:00am to 4:14 pm)
	San Raphael	1 st Monday of each Month 9:00am to 2:00 pm
	Blanchisseuse	2 nd Friday of each Month 9:00am to 2.00pm

DISTRICT	LOCATION	OFFICE DAYS
Chaguanas	Chaguanas Court Railway Road 672-0242 672-7909	Monday- Probationers 8:00 am – 4:15 pm Tuesday – Public Office Day (8:00 am – 4:15 pm) Wednesday – Domestic Violence 8:00am – 4:15 pm Thursday – Office Day (8:00 – 4:15 pm)
Couva	679-4224	
San Fernando 24, Harris Street (653-0123)	San Fernando Court (652 – 3449)	Monday – Friday (8:00 am – 4:00pm)
Point Fortin	Point Fortin Court (648-0211)	Monday (8:00am – 4:00pm)
La Brea Cedros	La Brea Court (648-7594) La Brea Court	Thursday (8:00am – 4:00pm) 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays (8.am-400pm)
Princess Town/Moruga/Rio Claro	655-5306	
Sangre Grande/Toco	668-0648	
Tobago	660-7871	

HEALTH SERVICES EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES

NAME/ DISTRICT	TELEPHONE NUMBER
North/East	624-4343 Call 811
South/Central	653-4343
Tobago	639-4444
5 Star- Private Ambulance Service	662-2609 (Fee Attached)
800 LIVE Amalgamated – Ambulance Service	800-LIVE (Fee Attached)

HOSPITALS

NAME/ DISTRICT	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Arima Queen Mary Avenue	667-4714
Caura Hospital-CRHA	662-2211
Couva	636-2411
Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex Authority	645-4673 (HOPE)
Mt. Hope Women’s Hospital	662-7006
Mrs. Celia Orosco – Social Worker Social Work Department Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex	645 -2640 – 9 (ext)2137) 663 -2700
Mt. Hope Maternity Hospital	662-7153
Mayaro	630-1258
Port of Spain General	623-3951 – 6
Princes Town	655-2255
St. Ann’s Hospital	624-1151 – 5
St. James Medical Complex	622-4172
San Fernando General	652-3581 – 6
Scarborough Regional Hospital	639-2551-6

HEALTH CENTRES

TRINIDAD

AREA	TELEPHONE NOS.	OFFICE DAYS & HOURS MENTAL HEALTH TEAM
Arima	667-4715	Mental Health Nurses- Wednesdays from 7am Other Mental Health Professionals – 2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays from 7am
Aranguez	638-2120	Access service at San Juan Health Centre
Arouca	642-1065	Access service at Tacarigua Health Centre
Barataria	638-2124	
Biche	668-9053	Access service at Rio Claro Health Centre
Blanchisseuse	669-4118	
Nurses Quarters	669-3135	
Brother's Road (Princes Town)	656-2547	
Carenage	632-1860	
Cedros	690-1440	
SPQ QTRS (Siparia)	649-2484	
Chaguanas	665-4423	
Chattam	690-2304	
Claxton Bay	659-1646	
Cumana	670-8250	
Diego Martin	637-9308	
El Socorro	638-5218	
Erin	649-8562	
Flanagin Town	636-2982	
Freeport	673-0721	
Fyzabad	677-2034	
Gasparillo	650-1020	

AREA	TELEPHONE NOS.	OFFICE DAYS & HOURS MENTAL HEALTH TEAM
George Street	623-5155	
Grand Riviere	670-8264	
Guapo	648-2208	
Guayaguayare	630-3093	
Icacos	690-3724	
Indian Walk (Moruga)	655-2478	
La Brea	648-7562	
La Horquetta	643-0911	
La Romaine	657-1673	
Las Lomas	669-6789	
Lengua (Penal)	655-8889	
Macoya	663-4617	
Maloney	642-1330	
Manzanilla	668-2063	
Maracas St. Joseph	663-1064	
Marabella	658-0470	
Maraval	629-2043	
Monte Grande	663-4616	
Morvant	627-7607	
Moruga	656-7022	
Nariva Mayaro	644-2320 or 644-2314	
Oxford Street	623-6741	
Palo Seco	649-4484	
Penal	647-4417	
Penal Rock Road	647-0892	
Petit Valley	637-3284	
Pleasantville	653-0521	

AREA	TELEPHONE NOS.	OFFICE DAYS & HOURS MENTAL HEALTH TEAM
Point Fortin	648-2329	
Princes Town	655-2255	
Rio Claro	644-2236	
Maternity Unit	644-0181	
Rochard Douglas (Penal)	654-1641	
San Fernando Palms Club	652-2016	
San Juan	638-3618	
Sangre Grande	668-2509	
Santa Cruz	676-7400	
Siparia	649-2484 or 649- 2380	
South Oropouche	677-7305	
St. James	622-1142	
St. Joseph	662-2443	
Ste. Madeleine	653-2303	
Success Village	623-6434	
Tableland	656-3500	
Tabaquite	636-2989	
Tacarigua	662-4819	
Tacarigua Extended Care	662-4617	
Talparo	643-7309	
Toods Road	671-5176	
Toco	670-8277	
Tunapuna El dorado	663-4617	
Upper Laventille	624-4438	
Williamsville	655-1751	

TOBAGO

AREA	TELEPHONE NUMBER	MENTAL HEALTH VISITS DATES & TIMES
Bethel	639-8580	
Canaan/ Bon Accord	639-8829	
Les Coteaux	660-0069	
Mt St George	660-2119	
Moriah	660-0092	
Plymouth	639-2982	
Roxborough Maternity Unit	660-4382	
Roxborough	660-5155	
Scaborough	639-2423 or 639-3855	
Speyside	660-4044	

CANCER SERVICES

NAME OF ORGANISATION/ SERVICE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Trinidad & Tobago Cancer Society 62 Rosalino Street	800-TTCS (8827) 622-6827/ 6540/2566
South Cancer Support Group	652-9144 (Nadine Seepersad- Hackette)
Associates of the Radiotherapy Centre	628-0134 (Janet Worrel-Hicks)

HIV/AIDS SERVICES

NAME OF ORGANISATION/ SERVICE	TELEPHONE NUMBERS
AIDS Hotline P O Bag 472	(North) 625-AIDS (2437)/ 625-0646 (South) 652-AIDS (2437)
T & T HIV/AIDS Association 33 Picton Street, POS	628-8100/ 622-5961
National AIDS Coordinating Committee Office of the Prime Minister	627-4605; 623-9661; 627-9932
HIV/AIDS Testing Centres	
Queen's Park Counselling Centre 5 Queen's Park East, POS	625-3944 Also provides counsel, referral & Information
Voluntary Counselling & Testing Centre Cnr. Frederick St. & E.M.R., St. Joseph	663-8282 (Cost of \$30 or 40, depending on test taken, ID req'd)
Rapport Frederick Street, POS	627-0841 623-1166

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

NAME OF ORGANISATION/ SERVICE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Renal Support Group	622-6431 Wayne Richards
John Hayes Kidney Foundation	623-6465
The Informative Breast-feeding Service	628-8234