PATHS

Promoting Adolescents Through Health Services (PATHS) is a program of Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron. It was created to provide comprehensive social, medical, educational and employment services for Akron youths ages 12-18 at one accessible location. It's a prevention program that addresses health-compromising behaviors through education and advocacy.

To learn more about PATHS, call 535-7000 or write to 377 S. Portage Path, Akron, Ohio 44302.

MOTHERHOOD GROUP

A discussion group for pregnant women and new mothers is meeting every Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Community Drug Board.
For more information contact Deborah Sharpe at 434-4141.
*Child care is available.

THE FAMILY INFORMATION NETWORK

YES, I WANT TO BE ON THE FACTS MAILING LIST!

The Family Information Network (FIN) is a statewide parent-to-parent support and information network for families of infants and toddlers with special needs. One of FIN's major efforts is a statewide newsletter for parents of young children who have developmental delays or disabilities. If you would like to receive this newsletter, write to:

Kathy Wilson
Family Child Learning Center
143 Northwest Ave., Bldg. A
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278
or FAX to 330-633-2658

Safe Landing
Youth Shelters
Boys **253-7632**
Girls **784-7200**

Child Care Connection
For help in finding child care or becoming a child care provider. Call 376-7706 or toll free 1-800-407-KIDS

PARENT TO PARENT

The Parent To Parent program is for any parent who feels isolated, overwhelmed, discouraged and frustrated and is seeking to make changes in their parenting approaches and coping strategies. You will learn discipline, managing anger, to have self-control, to nurture self-esteem, to build responsibility, and better communication skills.

When
Wednesday nights from 6 - 8p.m.
Where
St. John St. Paul Church
282 W. Bowery St.
Akron, Ohio
(corner of Cedar & Broadway)

Call (330) 258-0947 for more information.

Let Us Help

Raising Kids • Divorce • Loss of a Loved One • Depression • Alcohol/ Drug Addiction • Peer Relationship Issues • Family Concerns Parenting Skills • School Adjustment Problems • Pre-Schooler Concerns • Sibling Rivalry • Out of Control Behavior • Giftedness Emergency Crisis Services ADHD Parent & Family Concerns

Don't worry another day - Call AKRON CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER
(330) 762-0591
24 Hours a day....7 days a week

AKRON Child Guidance Center

NOTICE:
The Barberton office of the Akron Child Guidance Center has moved to the FirstMerit Building, 480 W. Tuscarawas Street, Suite 301, Barberton, phone (330) 753-1096. Office hours in Barberton remain 8:30a.m. - 8:00p.m., Monday - Thursday, and 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Fridays.

TEEN DROP-IN CENTER

"...the peak hours for juvenile crime are between 3 and 6 p.m., the period immediately after school." *The New York Times, March 4, 1996.*
The above quote, from the National Center for Juvenile Justice, helps to illustrate the need for the Teen Drop-In Center Program - a program designed to provide teenage girls in the Buchtel and Firestone High School Districts with an informal, yet structured, environment to retreat to during after school hours. Part of the program focus will be geared toward allowing students social, recreational and education interaction. Strong emphasis will be placed on incorporating programming that will enhance personal growth and development, self-esteem, leadership skills and community involvement. Contact Vay at **864-9933 ext. 121** for more information.

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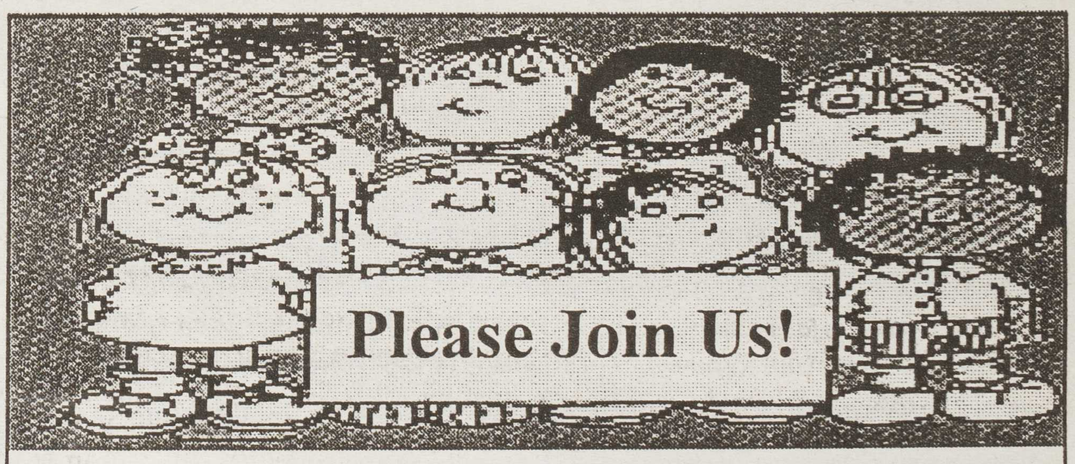
Summit County Children Services
Child Abuse Hotline
379-1880

YWCA Evening Child Care

Monday through Friday, 6:30a.m. to 12:00 midnight.
Saturday, 7a.m. to 6p.m.

- Ages six weeks through twelve-year-olds
- Progressive curriculum
- Breakfast, lunch, snack & dinner
- State licensed
- Gymnastics, tumbling & dance classes



Playschool

Ages 3 - 5 yrs.
Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $30/child for a 4 week session
Sessions Starting: September 9, 1998 and October 7, 1998

Enroll your preschooler in our playschool class. Each week your child will enjoy a morning of crafts, games, movement to music to encourage large muscle development, and swimming.

For more information, please call Michelle at the YWCA at (330) 375-2446.

YWCA of Summit County