

Pastoral Care Resource List

National Phone Numbers

AIDS

- CDC AIDS Information (800) 232-4636

ALCOHOL/DRUGS

- Nat. Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Hopeline (800) 622-2255
- Nat. Help Line for Substance Abuse (800) 262-2463

CHILD ABUSE

- Child Help USA National Child Abuse Hotline (800) 422-4453
- Covenant House (800) 999-9999

CRISIS AND SUICIDE

- Girls & Boys Town National Hotline (800) 448-3000
- Nat. Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-TALK

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Nat. Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE
- Nat. US Child Abuse Hotline (800) 4-A-CHILD

MEDICAL

- American Assoc. of Poison Control Centers (800) 222-1222

OTHER

- Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention (800) 931-2237
- CyberTipline (Internet exploitation & abuse) (800) 843-5678

RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

- Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) (800) 656-HOPE
- Nat. Domestic Violence/Child Abuse/ Sexual Abuse (800) 799-7233
- Abuse Victim Hotline (866) 662-4535

RUNAWAY

- Nat. Runaway Switchboard (800) RUNAWAY
- Nat. Hotline for Missing & Exploited Children (800) THE-LOST

Local Number/Contact

LOCAL COMMUNITY HELPLINE(S):

DIOCESAN OFFICE(S)

- Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry:
- Diocesan Safe Environment Office*:

** YM Coord. should know the diocesan Safe Environment Policy*

LIST OF AGENCIES FOR REPORT OF SEXUAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE OR NEGLECT*

- City/County Agency:
- State Agency:

** YM Coord. should know the reporting laws for your state and/or municipality*

COUNSELING

- Licensed Mental Health Counselor(s):

SCHOOLS*

- Principal's Office and/or Campus Minister numbers for all high schools in your area:

** It's a good idea to have a basic knowledge of these schools' emergency action plans. Know how you'll fit in.*

OTHER

- If possible, ask your parish's office manager for an updated database of all registered teens in your parish (including teens that generally do not participate in youth ministry activities). When tragedy strikes, it will come in handy.

- Emergency/Cellular phone numbers of Adult Leadership Team & Pastor & Priests. If tragedy strikes, notify your parish priests ASAP.