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Thank you to Supervisor Edmund J. Smyth and the Huntington Town Board for their support of youth programs in the Town of Huntington.

All proceeds will go to the Huntington Youth Bureau Institute, a not for profit, 501 c (3) organization, which provides supportive programs and services to local youth and their families.



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A Farewell to Summer!

An evening to benefit youth

Honoring:
Sharon Richmond
Ronald Daniels
Gamal Smith

Thursday, September 25, 2025

The View Restaurant
at Crab Meadow

All proceeds will go to the Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Institute, a not for profit, 501 (C)3 organization which provides supportive programs and services to local youth and their families.

Edmund J. Smyth

Supervisor



Town Hall
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY

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September 25, 2025

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend heartfelt congratulations to this year's honorees, Sharon Richmond, Ron Daniels, and Gamal Smith, who are being recognized at the Huntington Youth Bureau Institute's Farewell to Summer fundraiser. Their leadership, dedication, and commitment to service have made a lasting impact on our community, and they are most deserving of this honor.

Events like this make it possible for the Huntington Youth Bureau Institute to continue its important mission of promoting the growth, development, and well-being of our youth. By delivering programs and services that respond to the needs of young people, their families, and the community at large, the Institute builds a strong foundation for success and strengthens the future of Huntington.

I would also like to thank Janine Salgado, Executive Director of the Huntington Youth Bureau and her team, for their leadership and dedication to ensuring the success of these programs and for the positive impact she has on so many lives.

On behalf of the Town of Huntington, I thank the organizers, sponsors, and supporters whose generosity makes this work possible. Together, we are building a community where every young person has the opportunity to thrive.

With best wishes for a wonderful evening,

Ed Smyth
Supervisor
Town of Huntington



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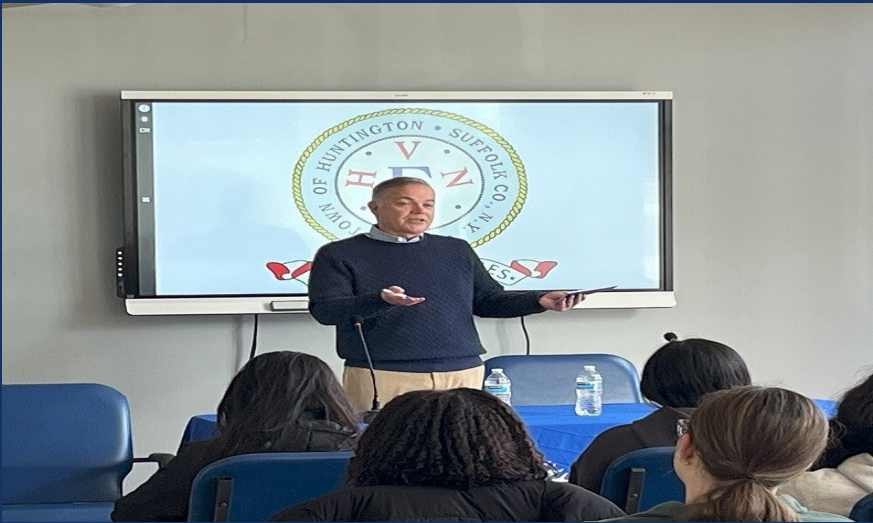
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Councilwoman

*Thank you for attending
"A Farewell to Summer"
and for your support of
youth services in our
community!*

*We hope to see you at
our future events.*

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*Message from the
Executive Director:
Janine Salgado, LCSW-R*

The Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Institute, Inc. (aka the Institute) is proud of the work that has enriched the lives of youth in Huntington for 46 years. The Institute was established in 1979 with the mandate to assist in the development of a coordinated system of programs and services that would enhance the quality of life and promote the growth and well-being of youth and their families in the Town of Huntington.

The Institute is an integral part of the Town of Huntington Youth Bureau's system of comprehensive services, focused on the commitment of helping youth and families develop to their highest potential by practicing youth development which empowers youth to engage in all aspects of programming design to ensure that programs meet their current and emerging needs. As the separate not-for-profit arm of the Town of Huntington Youth Bureau, the Institute is comprised of five specialized Town-wide Projects, serving all 8 public school districts, as well as private and parochial schools. These programs are designed to address the many experiences that emerge during the adolescent years, and include: Sanctuary Project-strengthening families to stay together and helping runaway kids stay safe; Project Excel-an employment, education and creative arts program; Huntington Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center-providing substance abuse education, prevention and treatment for youth and adults; Huntington Youth Court- follows the principles of restorative justice and guides youth through positive peer influence, strengthening of self-esteem, instilling motivation for self-improvement, and enhancement of a sense of community



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involvement among youth; and Project C.A.S.T. (Communities and Schools Together)-a violence prevention program in partnership with Tri Community and Youth Agency, provides advocacy, case management and family strengthening programming to at-risk youth in grades 5-9 and their families.

Through the decades, staff have provided guidance, nurturance, support and opportunity to an adolescent population. None of this work would be possible if not for the support of the Town Supervisor Ed Smyth and the Town Board who continuously value youth and the role they play in our community. Their support allows the Institute to serve youth in a very customizable way. There is a belief that youth can successfully navigate life's journey through adolescence when service is delivered with respect and engagement. Youth are given a voice in their program design and recognized for their strengths.

We stand committed to the well-being of youth through the establishment of positive influences through program design, mentorship and a foundational belief that youth matter. Much of our work cannot be done alone. The shared passion for working with youth is evident in our three honorees. Volunteers serve as the community connection whether by serving as a board member on the Youth Board, giving of time to serve youth, advocating for the destigmatizing of substance abuse addiction, or connecting with community resources to teach youth the importance of accountability. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their dedication and hard work. And, thank you for joining us tonight to support youth in the Town of Huntington.

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The Huntington Youth Bureau Institute
For your dedication
and commitment to youth.



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This evening's proceeds will directly benefit the five specialized projects, listed in this evening's program.

The Huntington Youth Bureau Institute is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization.

Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

A very special thank you to our friends at:



Tri Community and Youth Agency, Staff and Board
Congratulates

Sharon Richmond

Ron Daniels

Gamal Smith

For their tireless work on behalf of the
youth and community members. A
special Thank you to the Huntington
Youth Bureau Institute for over for
decades of working together.

*A very special thank you to
The BZ Trio
For this evening's entertainment!*



Thank you to the
Huntington Youth Bureau Institute
and your essential programs that are
empowering youth and supporting families
throughout our Town.

Congratulations to honorees
Sharon Richmond, Ron Daniels, and
Gamal Smith, whose commitment and
service inspire us all.



Councilwoman
Theresa Mari

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Program

6:00pm

Cocktail Reception

7:00pm

Welcome

Janine Salgado
Executive Director

Presentation of Honorees

Sharon Richmond
Ronald Daniels
Gamal Smith

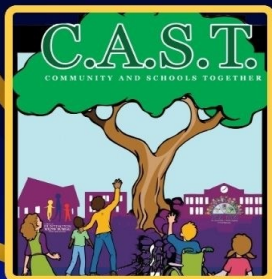
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Coffee and Desserts

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Congratulates the
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Your impact on the community is
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Advancing Youth Development through...
Education, Employment & Enrichment

Congratulations

TO THE HONOREES FOR THEIR COMMITMENT
TO YOUTH IN THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON



SHARON RICHMOND



RON DANIELS



GAMAL SMITH

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

-Helen Keller

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Thank you to
Michael White,
for the
contribution of
his artistic talents!



Honorees



*Sharon
Richmond*

Sharon Richmond, a Northport resident, has been a fifth-grade teacher for the North Shore School District for over 24 years. In addition to being an educator, she has co-advised community service and anti-bullying clubs, mentored teachers, and worked with at-risk students. Sharon's volunteer work crosses over several areas. Over the years, she has volunteered abroad in several impoverished countries, building homes with Habitat for Humanity, and currently volunteers her time locally with various agencies in need.

After losing her only child, her son Vincent, she has become a determined advocate for those who struggle with addiction, mental health, and co-occurring disorders. She started as an advocate, going up to Albany to stop the stigma and speak with senators, legislators, and assembly members on the importance of mental health parity and addiction equity. Sharon received the Suffolk County Woman of Distinction in 2023 for her volunteer efforts and is part of the NYS Legal Action Center's Parity Coalition team, achieving the annual advocate honor story.

SCARECROW CONTEST

GUIDELINES FOR DECORATING SCARECROW

Adults and children of any age are eligible to enter the contest. Your scarecrow MUST BE WEATHER-RESISTANT and constructed to withstand the weather and natural elements. NO HAYBALES or PERISHABLE GOODS may be placed on the ground or used in the construction of your scarecrow, this includes pumpkins, squash, etc. In the event of forecasted inclement weather please bring your scarecrow assembled on decorating day.

Scarecrows must be elevated. No part of the scarecrow should directly touch the ground. The Town of Huntington is NOT RESPONSIBLE for scarecrows on display and reserves the right to remove any scarecrow deemed inappropriate or offensive. You will be notified of your number by email after registration for decorating.

Stakes will be provided at the location and measure either 3 ft or 4ft. The best way to plan the construction and add height is to secure the scarecrow to a PVC pipe and place pipe over fence post OR you can secure your scarecrow with zip ties to the post provided.

Please make sure to print out the name of your scarecrow, laminate and affix to your scarecrow so that it can easily be found on the ballot. Also, make sure the number that is on the stake can be seen on your scarecrow. Your scarecrow is listed on the ballot by category, number and name. The public will be the official judge. The scarecrow with the most votes, in each category, wins.

Viewing will begin on Monday, October 6th until Thursday, October 30th. Please stop by to see the scarecrows to cast your vote. All scarecrows will be named and numbered, and the public can vote via QR code. The winners will be announced online on the Huntington Youth Bureau Facebook page on Halloween. So make sure you follow us!

For more information, please reach out to the Huntington Youth Bureau at 631-351-3061 and for additional information on our services provided to the community please visit our website www.huntingtonyouthbureau.org.

ENTRY FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER MY SCARECROW IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- ☐ ADULT/FAMILY/ORGANIZATION (ADULT TAKES LEAD)
☐ CHILDREN (AGES 12 AND UNDER)

[REQUIRED]

What is your Scarecrow's name: _____

Your Name: _____

Group Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

☐ I understand and agree to all the official rules outlined above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

HUNTINGTON YOUTH BUREAU INSTITUTE SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST 2025



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
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Sharon is currently working with Northwell Health, writing curriculum for teacher training for school-based professionals that focus on communication strategies for teachers, parents, and students, as well as how to determine risky substance use indicators. Sharon is on the Suffolk County Board for Community Service and the Suffolk County Woman's Advisory Board. to protect our environment. She is also on the Town of Huntington Opioid and Addiction Task Force, helping many towns in the Huntington township and Smithtown turn purple for September Recovery Month, collaborating with the task force to raise awareness and bring several events to our communities and the Hope and Healing Sculpture to Heckscher Park. She was the past President of the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force. She especially enjoys volunteering with their 1Life Youth Coalition. She is a passionate Town of Huntington Park Steward, dedicating time to environmental scans and beach clean-ups at Crab Meadow Beach. She is also known as a dedicated volunteer, painting the much-loved Huntington Lighthouse's top cupola a shiny red.

This year Sharon just started a nonprofit, the True North Foundation, in her son's honor to work on various projects throughout Long Island to help those in need and she hopes to provide scholarships to underprivileged students whose desire is to help others in the community and to those who volunteer their time finding solutions to protect our environment.

Honoree



*Ronald
Daniels*

Ron Daniels was born and raised in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn to parents Edna Vincent and Philip G. Daniels, Jr. who instilled in him self-pride, consideration for others and striving for excellence. Ron's aptitude for the sciences, math and engineering was cultivated by growing up with chemistry, erector sets and microscopes. Ron studied at New York Institute of Technology- BS Degree, where he also ran track and started the college's first football team, graduating in 1970. He went on to Polytechnic University - NYU Tandon, graduating with his Master of Science Degree in Engineering in 1977. Upon graduating NYIT, Ron was hired as an Actuary Assistant. He then moved on to Sperry Corporation, which eventually became Lockheed Martin, where he worked as a Systems Engineer for 44 years.

While at Lockheed Martin, Ron worked on Satellite Navigation which was part of the evolution of GPS, he traveled throughout the country as part of the satellite launch team. In addition to his degrees in Engineering, Ron also earned a certification in Navigation from Penn State and a certification in Physical Health from Hofstra University.



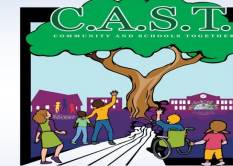
Community and Schools Together

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Project C.A.S.T (Communities and Schools Together)

Project C.A.S.T (Community and Schools Together) is a joint community intervention project between the Huntington Youth Bureau Institute and Tri Community and Youth Agency. C.A.S.T. is designed to help at risk youth make positive choices through educating and empowering youth and their families. Project C.A.S.T. is an outgrowth of the Town of Huntington Supervisor's Gang Task Force composed of law enforcement, local community youth agencies and school districts, Town Departments and community members.

Project C.A.S.T provides intensive outreach and case management to at risk youth in grades 5-9 and their families in the Town of Huntington.

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Martine MacDonald, MSW- Program Coordinator

In 1976, Ron married Darlene Theresa Cherry Daniels and moved to Huntington. They raised their three children, David, Jason, and Brandi all of whom attended school at Harborfields High School. It was in the Huntington community where Ron began his commitment to volunteerism. Inspired by his own mentoring experience through Sperry Corporation, in the mid- 1990's coordinated a mentoring program with Lockheed, at Huntington High School. He was a mentor for four years, attending his mentees' sporting events and participating in career days. Ron also convinced Lockheed to fund college tours for the Mentees to Historically Black Colleges. Ron volunteered with South Huntington School District's Saturday Academy where he taught STEM - science and math. At the same time, Ron also joined the Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Board. He has participated in such events as National Night out and was involved with the Otsego Park Program. Ron began volunteering as a coach with the Special Olympics in 2000. He coached events in Track, Basketball, Floor Hockey, Softball and Power Lifting. He became the National Coach for Power lifting representing New York State. His most rewarding experience was coaching his power lifting athletes to win 5 gold medals in 2014 US National Games.

Ron retired from Lockheed in 2016, yet kept volunteering with The Huntington Youth Bureau, Special Olympics and with Bethany Presbyterian. In his retirement, Ron has explored his artistic pursuits; painting and writing. He published his first book in 2020 and went on to publish three additional books. All books can be found on Amazon and Barnes & Noble book websites, under the author "R.E. Vincent Daniels", published by Outskirts Press. He is currently working on an anthology of his family. Ron was inspired by his parents and continues his work with the love and support of his family.

Ron lives by the motto:

"Make the world better than you found it."

Honoree



Gamal Smith

Gamal Smith has been an Assistant Principal at Huntington High School since July 2015. Mr. Smith obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Pre-Medical studies from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York, where he also played on the varsity basketball team for four years. Mr. Smith went on to earn a Master of Science degree at Mercy College in the Bronx and studied for his state administrative certification studies at Touro College in Manhattan.

Before transitioning to an administrative role at Huntington high school, Mr. Smith gained extensive experience as an educator and a leader. He taught and served as a teacher and lab instructor at Richmond Hill High School and John Adams High School, where he also served as Dean of Students.

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HDACC PREVENTION PROGRAM: SPORT PPW

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EDUCATION & RESOURCES

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IDEAL FOR SCHOOL SETTINGS

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HDACC PREVENTION PROGRAM: TEEN INTERVENE

Teen Intervene is an evidence-based program for teens with concerns or showing concerning behavior regarding substance-abuse issues or gambling problems. Through motivational interviewing and drug education, we help teens understand the risks associated with alcohol and other drug-use.

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3 SESSIONS 1 HOUR EACH

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HUNTINGTON DRUG and ALCOHOL COUNSELING CENTER

The Huntington Drug & Alcohol Counseling/Education Center is a state licensed, outpatient chemical dependency treatment prevention provider. We are committed to providing comprehensive prevention, education, and treatment services to youth and adults in our community. Huntington Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center offers individual, group and family counseling to individuals who are experiencing problems related to their substance use, those who are at-risk of becoming substance involved, and to their families. Prevention services include presentations in schools and throughout the community on healthy choices, coping skills, and other topics related to substance use. Huntington Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center is a community based, not-for-profit agency licensed and funded by the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, in conjunction with Suffolk County and the Town of Huntington.

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Barry Zaks, LMSW,CASAC - Project Director

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He went on to serve as Assistant Principal at John W. Dodd Middle School in Freeport, Dean of Students/Discipline at Brooklyn Lab School, Assistant Principal and science department chairman at Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health & Science Charter School in the Bronx, Assistant Principal at PS 212 in the Bronx and Dean of Students and a Science Teacher at PS 254, both in the Bronx. He was also spent a year as Principal of Nassau BOCES PATH (Positive Alternative Twilight High School) for a year.

Additionally, Mr. Smith held a leadership role of the Western Suffolk BOCES summer school program, where he served as both Assistant Principal and Principal for several years.

Throughout his career, Mr. Smith has been at the forefront of numerous initiatives aimed at enhancing student learning and engagement. His efforts have included developing Saturday, after school, extended day, early college awareness programs, and organizing science fairs and expos.

At Huntington High School, where he has worked for 10 years, Mr. Smith has been instrumental in reducing suspension rates and implementing impactful programs such as: Peer Mediation, Restorative Justice Practices through collaboration with Huntington Youth Court, and the Tri-CYA Student Support Program.

*Advancing Youth Development through...
Education, Employment & Enrichment*

PROJECT EXCEL

Project Excel is a comprehensive youth enrichment program which serves youth, ages 11-21 within the Town of Huntington, in the areas of art enrichment, life skills, education and employment.

Our programs and services include: Art, Girls Who Code, 3-D design, International Cooking, Huntington Youth Writes, Why Try Motivational programs, Alternatives to College, College and Career Exploration, SAT prep classes and Employment training and Referral services. Project Excel strives to help youth build skills which will help them succeed at home, in school and in the work place.

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TOWN OF HUNTINGTON YOUTH COURT



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TAKE PART IN REAL CASES WITH REAL TEENS AND REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES.
HELP TROUBLED YOUTH IN YOUR AREA



LEARN THE ROLES OF THE:

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- JURY
- LAWYER
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6 WEEK PROGRAM
STARTING OCTOBER 8TH - NOVEMBER 12TH 2025

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Huntington Youth Court

Open House!!

Come And See High School Student Volunteers Demonstrate How They Implement Restorative Justice Practices For Their Fellow Peers Through A Trial Format As A Positive Alternative To The Traditional Court and Suspension Process!!

Tuesday, September 30th

5:00-6:00pm

**423 Park Avenue
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Huntington, NY
11743**

(Space is Limited)
**Please
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Justice for Youth, by Youth

Huntington Youth Court is a Restorative Justice program. Youth under the age of 18 who have committed a school violation or their first misdemeanor crime, are offered the opportunity to have their case heard by a jury of their peers. Volunteer High school students who have been trained to fulfill the roles of judge, jury and advocates will hear the case in a trial setting. Youth Court staff case managers will provide support as youth respondents complete their assigned sanctions.

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HUNTINGTON SANCTUARY PROJECT

Sanctuary is a specialized project that assists youth between the ages of 12 and 21 who have runaway, are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Sanctuary's professional staff members provide individual, family and group counseling, crisis intervention, and referrals to short-term emergency housing and/or long term independent living programs. All of our services are confidential and free of cost for all Town of Huntington residents.

Sanctuary's Host Home Program consists of families or individual adults who volunteer to provide temporary shelter to a youth between the ages of 12-17 who are experiencing a crisis with their family of origin. Potential Host Homes are screened and NYS certified. A typical stay is 1 week with a maximum stay for 30 days. Youth are thoroughly screened by Sanctuary Counselors.

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Become a Host Home:

Open your home and your heart to a teen in our community!

Who can be a Host Home?

Anyone with kindness
and a spare room!
Must live in the Town
of Huntington.



Benefits of being a Host Home

Your patience and understanding will make a positive impact in a youth's life who may be experiencing:

- Loneliness
- Abandonment
- Trauma

Host homes are volunteer families that provide short term, emergency housing to runaway and homeless youth ages 12-17 experiencing a crisis.

A typical stay is between 1 day with a maximum stay of 30 days.

This provides the youth a "cooling off" period while the family engages in mediation and counseling.

Youth are carefully screened prior to placement.

If you are interested in becoming a Host Home Family, please contact:

Huntington Sanctuary at 631.271.2183

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Hour
Accessibility**

**Confidential
Crisis Counseling**

Huntington Hotline

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**Crisis counseling for youth
and families in the Town of
Huntington.**

ARE YOU...feeling scared and alone?

Thinking of running away?

In need of a safe place to go?

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Feeling depressed or anxious?

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