

RESOURCE
Network
KEANSBURG



**A Resource Referral Office
For Keansburg Residents**



Keansburg, New Jersey

1.1 square miles

Population: 10,700 (2002)

28.7% Population under 17 years of age

Median Household Income \$31,769 (1989)

County HH Median Income \$45,912 (1989)

Keansburg has

10-12% of all Northern Monmouth DYFS Child Protection referrals

10-12% of MonmouthCares families

Keansburg is an Abbott School District

Areas of Need

- **Housing**
- **Transportation**
- **Employment**
- **Substance Abuse**
- **Family Problems**
- **Domestic Violence**
- **Education**
- **Achievement Level**
- **Recreation**
- **Lack of Social Services**
- **Sense of Hopelessness in Community**
- **Poverty**
- **Health (Mental & Physical)**

Steps in the Development of **Keansburg Resource Network**

- **Recognizing the need** to improve the quality of life for children and families.
- **Meeting with key leaders** in the community to discuss the needs of the community and gather useful information

Development Steps (continued)

- **A community meeting** was hosted by DYFS– inviting concerned citizens, private, public and municipal agencies, school personnel, clergy, business owners and government officials.

- **Topics of discussion:**

- **The needs of the families of Keansburg**
- **How they are currently being met or not met**
- **More effective ways of meeting the needs of the community**
- **The value of organizing a coalition of individuals to meet on a regular basis to address and meet the needs of Keansburg**

Development Steps (continued)

- **A steering committee was formed** to plan and focus for the larger group
- **Monthly meetings were held** to focus on two major goals
 - Creating a resource directory for the residents of Keansburg
 - Provide a central office for referral and provide services
- **Funding** was donated by Monmouth Cares for start-up costs

Development Steps (continued)

- **Member agencies committed** to provide free services to residents
- **Office site** was donated by Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
- **Office Manager** was hired
- **The Mental Health Association** of Monmouth County agreed to become the **lead agency** to help Keansburg Resource Network become a non-profit agency

The Goals of the Keansburg Resource Network

**Enhance the quality
of life for residents
of Keansburg**

**Help people in
Keansburg get
the services
they need**

**Develop more resources for children,
families and individuals in town**

**Make certain every
resident knows where
and how to find help!**

Agencies Working Together to Provide Services to the Children and Families of Keansburg

180 – Turning Lives Around
Bayshore Community Hospital
Bayshore Senior Day Center
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Catholic Charities
Child Abuse Prevention–NJ
CPC Behavioral Health
Division of Youth & Family Services
Easter Seal Society
First United Methodist Church
Keansburg Alliance
Keansburg Citizens
Keansburg School District
**Mental Health Association of
Monmouth County**
Monmouth Council of Girl Scouts

**Monmouth County Department
of Human Services**
Monmouth County Division of Social Services
New Jersey Partnership for Children
Family Based Services Association of NJ
**Children’s Mobile Response
and Stabilization System**
MonmouthCares
Project Paul
**Regional Perinatal Consortium of
Monmouth & Ocean Counties**
Riverview Medical Center
Saint Ann’s School
Saint Mark’s Episcopal Church
Salvation Army
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey

A Few of Our Services

Individual and Group Counseling

Parenting Workshops

Family Support Meetings

Health Screenings

Child Protective Services

Children's Programs & Services

On-site applications for Food Stamps, Medicaid and Assistance

Referrals to Local, County and State Agencies and Programs

Information on Available Services and Programs



How **You** Can Help

- **Volunteering Your Time**
- **Donating Equipment & Supplies**
- **Funding Programs & Services**
- **Providing Services In Keansburg**



Keansburg Resource Network Established

- **Site: St. Mark's Episcopal Church
13 Kennedy Way, Keansburg**
- **Established: Working Toward
Non-Profit Status**
- **Hired: Coordinator/Manager**
- **Grand Opening: October 28, 2003**



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13 Kennedy Way, Keansburg, NJ 07734



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday—12 noon to 3 p.m.

Marylou Caputo - Director

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All Services Are Free of Charge



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