

## HEALTH DIVISION

176 Broadway – (973) 321-1277  
Thakur “Paul” Persaud, MD, MPH, PhD  
Health Officer

### Adult Health

Ext. 2708

### Childhood Lead Poison Control Program

Ext. 2739 or 2708

### Environmental Health

Ext. 2762

### Environmental Food Retail

Ext. 2756

### Health Educator

Ext. 2787

### Heat Hotline / Cooling Center Information

Ext. 2762

### Sexually Transmitted Disease ‘STD’ Clinic

Ext. 2723

### Tuberculosis ‘TB’ Chest Clinic

Ext. 2780 or 2765

### Vital Statistics

Ext. 2700 or 2699

### Well Baby & Podiatry Program

Ext. 2739 or 2738

## SCHOOL BASED YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

JFK High School  
61-127 Preakness Avenue – (973) 321-0541  
Priscilla Pineda, MSW, LCSW  
Director Social Worker Services

This program provides Paterson youngsters ages 13-19 with services such as:

- College admission assistance
- Employment counseling referrals
- Health care referrals
- Individual and family counseling
- Life skills program
- Preventive awareness workshops
- Recreational activities
- Substance abuse counseling
- Teen parenting support

## YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

60 Temple Street – (973) 321-1264  
Cristina Pagan, MSW, LCSW  
Director of Youth

We empower and support court-order youth by providing:

- Individualized case management, mentoring and skill-building opportunities while addressing key areas, such as, family dynamics, mental health, substance use and educational needs.
- We foster personal growth, accountability and resilience.
- We create a strong network of support.



### MISSION STATEMENT

To serve the citizens of Paterson with dignity and respect throughout all DHHS programs and services.

**Joel D. Ramirez, MBA, CMR**  
DIRECTOR

125 Ellison Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
(973) 321-1242

## HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

125 Ellison Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – (973) 321-1242

A referral agency for Paterson residents who are fire victims, homeless and in need of relocation and/or recovery:

**Gabriela Tejada, MSW, LSW**

**Social Worker**

Ext. 2275

**Adalgisa Ramos, Relocation Assistant**

Ext. 2775

This Division also offers the following services to our community:

### Financial Empowerment Center

*Daysiling Vargas, Program Monitor*

Ext. 1024

One-on-one financial counseling for residents.

### Mercantile Licensing

*Margarita Padilla, Office Services Manager*

Ext. 2281

License required for a business owner that offers goods or services for sale (with the exception of restaurants and liquor stores).

### Municipal Alliance Prevention Program

*Joel D. Ramirez, MBA, CMR*

Ext. 2281

In and after school educational program on drugs and alcohol abuse substances.

### Municipal ID Program

(973) 321-1242

For Paterson residents only: you will require proof of identification, proof of residency and a money order.

### Planning & Program Analysis

*Daysiling Vargas, Program Monitor*

Ext. 1024

Offers management, grant assistance and monitoring services to Paterson non-profit organizations.

### Rent Leveling

*Jahleel Monet, Rent Leveling Administrator*

Ext. 2285

- Offers information on tenant and landlord rights
- Prevents illegal rent increases
- Refers to legal, inspection and rental assistance
- Serves as mediator between tenants and landlords

### Ryan White Grants Office

*Milagros Izquierdo*

*Coordinator of Federal State Aid*

Ext. 1234

This office offers emergency relief funds and housing opportunities to Social Health Care organizations throughout the Bergen and Passaic Counties for the care of individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS.

## SENIOR SERVICES

165 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue – (973) 653-5932

*Hilda Perez, Project Director Nutrition*

Programs and services that improve the quality of life for seniors, 60 years of age and older (call for eligibility requirements):

- Fitness
- Nutrition
- Recreation
- Transportation

## *Important Resources*

Electrical, Fire, Gas or  
Medical Emergency

**Dial 911**

Homeless Hotline

**Dial 211**

Legal Services

100 Hamilton Plaza, Suite 200

**973-523-2900**

Suicide Prevention Hotline

**Dial 988**

Comprehensive Behavioral Care

**[www.cbhcare.com](http://www.cbhcare.com)**

Impact Passaic Resource Hub

**[www.impactpassaic.com](http://www.impactpassaic.com)**