

Crete-Monee District
201-U
Community Resource
Guide
2020-2021

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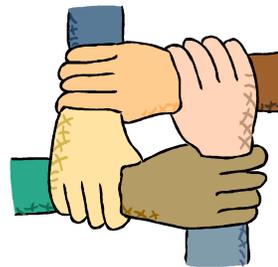


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Note: This community resource handbook is not meant to be an inclusive listing of all the possible services for the topic areas listed above. Rather, it is hoped that the staff, parents, and students of Crete-Monee District 201-U can use this handbook as a starting point in their search for community based services.

101 WAYS TO PRAISE A CHILD



*Wow * Way to go * You're special * Outstanding * Excellent **

*Great * Good * Well done * Remarkable **

*I'm proud of you * Super Star * Nice Work * Looking
Good **

*You're catching on * Now you've got it **

*How smart * Good Job * That's incredible * Hot dog *
Remarkable job **

*You're beautiful * You're a winner * You make me happy **

*You're important * Fantastic * You're on target **

*How nice * You're spectacular * You're a Darling **

*Super job * Beautiful work * Nothing can stop you now **

*You're fantastic * Awesome * You're precious **

*Fantastic job * You've discovered the secret **

** You are responsible * You are exciting **

*You are fun * You're a real trooper * Marvelous **

*Terrific * Outstanding **

*You tried hard * You figured it out * What a good listener **

*You're a treasure * You're a good friend **

*That's correct * A big hug * You learned it right **

*You're incredible * Now you're flying * Brave * I like you * I respect you **

*You're sensational * Hooray for you * You brighten my
day **

*You're unique * Super work * You're the best **

*You made my day * Say I love you! * Beautiful sharing **

*You mean the world to me * You're a joy **

*You're A-ok my buddy * I trust you **

*You're perfect * You're wonder*



Children Learn What They Live

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

*If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves
and others.*

*If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in
which to live.*

*-Dorothy Law
Nolte*



Keeping Your Children Drug-Free

Get Serious

There is a serious drug and alcohol problem in our country today. It affects children, teenagers, and adults of all races and religions, men and women, rich and poor. As parents, you want your children to grow up healthy, educated, and ready and able to meet the challenges of the future. But taking drugs can take that future away. Children need to understand that life can sometimes be lonely, boring, distressing, and unhappy. But they must also learn that taking a pill, smoking pot, or drinking liquor to get them through a difficult time can, in fact, make a bad situation worse.

Tips for parents

1. Be a good role model. Consider how your use of tobacco, alcohol, prescription medicines, and over-the-counter drugs influences your children.
2. Build your child's self-esteem. Help children to feel good about themselves by emphasizing what they do right.
3. Teach your children values such as honesty, self-reliance, and responsibility.
4. Educate yourself about alcohol and other drugs and give your children the straight facts.
5. Encourage good communication and decision-making skills.
6. Teach your children how to confidently say "NO" and resist peer pressure to use drugs.
7. Establish and enforce clear, strong, and consistent no alcohol/no drug use rules.
8. Teach your kids to manage stress in healthy ways (for example: exercise, hobbies, sports, and conversation).
9. Love your child unconditionally.
10. Guarantee your child that he/she can call you if they are having a problem – no questions asked.
11. Look for body language and listen to their tone of voice when they are asking you questions.
12. Ask questions about where they are going, who they are with, and where you can get in touch with them if they are with their friends.

Adapted from *The Bureau of At-Risk Youth
For Parents Only Series*

AREA POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT NUMBERS

<u>EMERGENCY</u>		<u>NON EMERGENCY</u>	
<u>CITY</u>	<u>911</u>	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>
Crete	yes	672-0911	672-2727
Monee	yes	534-8541	534-8772
Park Forest	yes	748-4701	748-5605
University Park	yes	534-0913	235-4833

STATE OF ILLINOIS TOLL-FREE NUMBERS

Adoption Information	http://state.il.us/dcfs/adoption/index.shtml	800-572-2390
AIDS Hotline	http://hab.hrsa.gov/gethelp/statehotlines.html	800-243-2437
Aging, Senior Assistance and Elder Abuse Hotline	http://www.illinois.gov/aging/Resources/Pages/helpline-main.aspx	800-252-8966
Advocacy Office for Children and Families	http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/docs/AdvocBro.pdf	800-232-3798
Amtrak	http://www.amtrak.com/contact-us	800-872-7245
Army National Flood Insurance	http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/waterresources/pages/faq's.aspx	800-638-6620
Arson Hotline	http://www.sfm.illinois.gov/fireservice/arsonhotline.aspx	800-252-2947
Arts Council, Illinois	http://www.arts.illinois.gov/contact-us	800-237-6994
Attorney General's Office/Consumer Protection	http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/	800-386-5438
Cancer Information Service	http://www.cancer.gov/global/contact	800-422-6237
Child Abuse Hotline (Report Suspected Abuse)	http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/FAQ/faq_CPF.shtml	800-252-2873
Citizens Utility Board (CUB)	http://www.citizensutilityboard.org/	800-669-5556
Client Assistance Program (Disability Rights)	http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29978	800-641-3929
Crime Victim Clearinghouse, Attorney General	http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/victims/	800-228-3368
Illinois State Dental Society	http://www.isds.org/	217-525-1406
Disability Determination Services	http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29979	800-843-6154
Disabled Individual Assistance Program and Unemployment	http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?	800-843-6154
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	http://www.samhsa.gov/treatment/	800-662-4357
Emergency Services & Disaster Agency	http://www.epa.state.il.us/emergency-response/	800-782-7860
Foster Parenting Hotline	http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/foster/index.shtml	800-232-3798
Hearing Impaired Phone Access	http://www.illinoisrelay711.com/content.htm	TTY users 800-526-0844

		Voice users 800-526-0857
		TTY distributor 800-833-0048
		VCO 877-826-1130
Illinois Housing Authority	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/illinois/renting/ha-websites	800-225-5342
Healthy Kids Services/WIC	https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/sitecollectiondocuments/hk200.pdf	800-323-4769
Illinois Dept. of Human Services (Medical Assistance, Mental Health, WIC)	http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29722	800-843-6154
Illinois State Board of Education	http://www.isbe.net/	866-262-6663
HIV & STD Hotline	http://hab.hrsa.gov/gethelp/statehotlines.html	800-243-2437
Literacy Hotline	https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/EPIC/Documents/Illinois%20Adult%20Learning%20Hotline.pdf	800-321-9511
Medicare & Medicaid/Fraud or Abuse	https://forms.oig.hhs.gov/hotlineoperations/nothhsemployeeen.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1	800-447-8477
Missing Children – “I-Search” (Illinois)	http://www.isp.state.il.us/	800-843-5763
Nursing Home Information and Abuse	http://www.illinois.gov/aging/ProtectionAdvocacy/LTCOmbudsman/Pages/ombuds_reporting.aspx	800-252-4343
Organ/ Tissue Donor Information	https://www.lifegoeson.com/contact_us/home.html	800-210-2106
Poison Control (Statewide)	http://illinoispoisoncenter.org/	800-942-5969 800-222-1222
Public Aid/Medicaid Food Stamps & Other Information Medicare & Medicaid, To Report Fraud or Abuse	http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=33698	800-447-8477
Public Health Family Hotline (Parents Too Soon, Prenatal and Newborn Care, And	http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513	800-545-2200

Supplemental Food/WIC)		
School Violence Tip Line	http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/children/schoolviolence.html	800-477-0024
Secretary of State's Office	http://www.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx	800-252-8980
Illinois Department on Aging	http://www.illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx	800-252-2904
Toll-Free Directory Assistance	http://www.tollfreeda.com/faq.cfm	800-555-1212
Veterans Affairs	http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=848	800-827-1000

**Crete-Monee School District
Social Worker & Psychologist Directory**

Pupil Personnel Services

Ellen Ramsden-Belotti, Director of Special Education	Phone: (708) 367-8351
Rachel Deck, Special Education Secretary	Phone: (708) 367-8350
Kathleen Lynch, Coordinator of Health Services	Phone: (708) 367-8352

Balmoral Elementary School

Carmen Thompson, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-2516
Kristen Rappold, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-2549

Crete-Elementary School

Nicole Persic, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-8476
Carolyn Rudolf, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-8477

Coretta Scott King Magnet School

Nicole Stremplewski, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-4727
Jennifer Dugan, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-8356

Early Learning Center

Anne Barry, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-2792
Dina Leftakis, School Psychologist	Phone:

Monee Elementary School

Melissa Huff, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-2621
Jennifer Dugan, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-2642

Talala Elementary School

Wanda Perkins, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-2577
Nicole Hrapek, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-2593

Crete-Monee Middle School

Valerie Passavanti, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-2417
Tasha Williams, School Social Worker	Phone: (708)367-2467
Deborah Stryjewski, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-2709
Michael McCarthy, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-2712
Bridgette Tucker, Student Advocate Counselor	Phone: (708) 367-2457

Crete-Monee High School

Daniel Ballard, School Social Worker

Phone: (708) 367-8299

Elise Welker, School Social Worker

Phone: (708) 367-8298

Dina Leftakis 504 Liaison

Phone: (708) 367- 8272

Kim Mueller, Special Education Secretary

Phone: (708) 367-8240

Michelle Pecho, School Psychologist

Phone: (708) 367-8402

Denise Dinan, School Psychologist

Phone: (708)367-8243

Sarah Gruber, Student Advocate Counselor

Phone: (708) 367-8261

Monee Education Center

Julia Dornseif, School Social Worker

Phone: (708) 367-2667

Nancy Buy, Secondary Case Manager/LEA Rep

Phone: (708) 367-8295

COUNSELING AGENCIES

Access Family Health Society

152 W Lincoln Hwy
Chicago Heights, IL

Phone: (708)-754-9687

Adolescent services and psychiatry services available. Must switch your PCP to this agency.

Advocate Family Care Network

391 Quadrangle Drive, Suite N4 Bolingbrook, IL
4700 W. 95th Street, Suite Lower Level 5 Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Intake/Phone: (800) 216-1110

<http://www.advocatehealth.com/familycarenetwork>

Counseling for children & teens who have experienced sexual abuse; Multidisciplinary Specialty Assessment Services, Childhood Trauma Treatment Program; Psychotherapy & Counseling Services. Insurances accepted: BCBS, Aetna, UBH, and CIGNA.

Amita Health Services

5101 S Willow Springs Rd, Lagrange, IL 60525
11824 SW Hwy, Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 312-491-5490

Intake: 312-770-2905

Amita Health is currently providing intakes via phone and providing teletherapy. They accept medicaid and most private insurances.

Anxiety and Stress Center PC,

18161 Morris Ave, Suite 102
Homewood, IL

Phone: (708) 782-4987

Counseling services directed towards helping individuals feel better, relieve stress, decreasing anxiety, depression and learning to work through trauma, addictions, and handle relationships more effectively.

Associates in Clinical Psychology and Substance Abuse

18132 Martin Homewood, IL 60430
1150 W. Jefferson Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: (708) 957-3662

Phone: (815) 741-8600

Focuses on the evaluation, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental, emotional and behavioral health issues.

Aunt Martha's Services

Chicago Heights Community Health Center
1536 Vincennes Ave.
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Phone: (877) 692-8686

<http://www.auntmarthas.org/>

Comprehensive mental health services for children, youth, and families. Accepts Medicaid.

Catholic Charities

203 Ottawa Joliet, IL or 16555 Weber Road Crest Hill, IL
(815)838-5334 Emergency: (815) 774-4663

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

Individual and family counseling services

Phone: (815) 723-3405,

Center Service, Inc. (Psychologist)

3624 216th Street

Matteson, IL 60443

Individual, family, and couples counseling services

Phone: (708) 481-4080

Centers for Family Change

2625 Butterfield Rd., St. 101N.

Oakbrook, IL 60523

<https://centersforfamilychange.com/>

Employer based insurances, sliding scale available; Phone/video options available.

Phone: 630-586-0900

The Center for Psychological Services

10735 S. Cicero Ave #208

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Behavioral/social concerns, academic/learning concerns, mood changes, work related stress, anger management, grief support, stress related physical symptoms, anxiety, relationship concerns, ADHD/ADD, disordered eating, substance use disorders, LGBTQ, childbirth related concerns, and challenges related to Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

Phone: (708)-424-0001

Chicago Christian Counseling Center

16107 La Salle St.

South Holland, IL 60473

<http://www.chicagochristiancounseling.org/>

Couple and family counseling

Phone: (708) 596-9555

CLS Comprehensive Services, LLC

19630 Governors Hwy, Suite 8

Flossmoor, IL 60422

<http://www.clsservices.org/>

Counseling resources related to providing resources to manage emotional life concerns, psychological and spiritual well-being.

Phone: (708) 481-4257

Compass Virtual Health Center

2500 W. Bradley Place

Chicago, Il 60618

www.compasshealthcenter.net

Phone: (224) 306-1879

Virtual Individual Child, Adolescent, Young Adult, and Adult mental health services. IOP/PHP programs including psychiatric, group, and family sessions. Accepts most commercial insurance.

Elemental Center

15010 S. Ravinia, Suite 15

Phone: 708-364-0584

<http://www.elementalcenter.com>

- Dr. Martin Adeoye (and other therapists/psychiatrists), Phone/video options.
- In Network will all insurances

Emotion Management Program, LLC

1800 Ravinia PL, Orland Park, IL

Phone: (708)-403-7570

DBT Therapy, accepts BCBS PPO insurance.

<http://emp-dbt.com/>

Works with individuals and couples in regards to depression, anxiety, food and substance abuse. Uses an ACT approach along with DBT.

Family Christian Health Center

31 W. 155th Street Harvey, IL 60426

Phone: (708) 596-5177

<http://www.familychc.com/>

Behavioral health, counseling services

Frankfort Counseling Associates

33 E. Colorado Ave.

Phone: (815) 469-6480

Frankfort, IL 60423

<http://www.frankfortcounselingassociates.com/>

Counseling services for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families.

Governors State University - Department of Psychology and Counseling

1 University Parkway

Phone: (708) 534-4545

University Park, IL 60466

Free individual, marital and family counseling by supervised practicum counselor

Grand Prairie Services

19530 S. Kedzie Avenue

Phone: (866) 477-8632; (708) 799-2200

Flossmoor, IL 60422

<http://www.gpsbh.org/>

Emotional and behavioral health services for individuals, families, and communities. Accepts Medicaid.

Hyke Lyfe

Phone: 708-480-2066

<https://hykelyfe.com/>

- Recreational Therapy- Individual hikes (Practicing Social Distancing)
- Brittany Stevenson bstevenson.counseling@gmail.com; 708-480-2066
- Insurances Accepted: BCBS HMO/PPO, CIGNA, No Insurance? Sessions are 100 dollars per

session for individual counseling; Phone/Video Options available.

Illinois Call4Calm Text Line

If you or a loved one are struggling with stress related to the COVID-19 pandemic and need emotional support, text TALK to 552020 for English or HABLAR for Spanish. This service is free and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. People seeking assistance will remain anonymous and will provide only their first name and zip code, which enables the service to link you to a counselor in your area who is knowledgeable about available local resources.

Riverside Workforce Health, Monee

25711 S Egyptian Trail

Monee, IL

This is an urgent care facility.

Phone: (708)-534-7523

New Choice Intervention

164 E 154th Street

Harvey, IL 60426

Accepts Medicaid and managed Medicaid. Only accepts counseling referrals.

Phone: (708)-566-1768

Metropolitan Family Services Southwest Center

10537 South Roberts Road

Palos Hills, Illinois 60465

<http://www.metrofamily.org/>

Family and individual counseling. Accepts Medicaid and Managed Medicaid.

Phone: (708) 974-2300

Mosaic Therapy

8300 Callie Ave, Unit 405, Morton Grove IL 60053

<https://mosaictherapy.org/mosaictherapy-virtual-clinic/>

They are offering 6 FREE virtual sessions for all children and families.

Phone: 855-455-0636

Palos Behavioral Health

11800 S. 75th Street

Palos Heights, IL

Counseling and Adolescent Psychiatry Services. Accepts BCBS.

Phone: (708)-671-8440

Personal Solutions Counseling

20855 South La Grange Rd.

Suite 202

Frankfort, IL 60423

<http://www.personalsolutionscounseling.com/>

Family, couples, and individual counseling

Phone: (815) 806-9300

Perspectives Counseling

19740 Governors Hwy.

Phone: (708) 957-5933

Flossmoor, IL 60422
<https://www.manta.com/c/mmyxl4r/perspectives>
Individual counseling, groups, and psychotherapy; Standard fee \$120 a session

Professional Counseling Services, LTD.

17732 Oak Park Avenue Phone: (708) 342-1773
Tinley Park, IL 60477
<http://www.procounselingservices.com/>
Individual and family counseling; Sliding Fee Scale available after initial visit

Psycynergy Psychological Services

369 East Sibley Blvd, Suite 3-A,
Harvey, IL 60426 Phone: (708)-566-4950
Specializes in the treatment of mental health, substance, drug and alcohol abuse.

SouthSide Christian Counseling Center

16537 Oak Park Avenue Phone:
Tinley Park, IL 60477
*Individual, family, and marital counseling; counseling for drug and alcohol addictions, eating disorders. Sliding Fee Scales available, **won't turn anyone away***

St. Margaret Mercy – Outpatient Behavioral Health/Franciscan Health Dyer Heliport

24 Joliet Street 3rd Floor Phone: (219)-865-2141
Dyer, IN 46311
www.franciscanhealth.org/health-care-services/behavioral-health-412
Behavioral health services for children, adolescents, and adults

Streamwood Behavioral Health System

1400 E. Irving Park Rd. Phone: (630) 837-9000
Streamwood, IL 60107
<http://streamwoodhospital.com/>
Youth support groups, classes
Free assessment and referral; accepts Medicaid and several private insurance companies

Trinity Services

3650 West 183rd Street
Homewood, IL 60430 Phone: (708) 957-4597
Family counseling services, counseling ONLY, accepts Medicaid, sliding scales when applicable, and private insurances.

Will County Behavioral Health Dept. – Eastern Branch Office

5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Road Phone: (708)-534-0800
Suites 107-110 or
Monee, IL 60449 (815)-727-8803
<http://www.willcountyhealth.org/>

Individual and family counseling

YWCA

320 W 202nd St.

Phone: (708) 754-0486 Hotline: (888) 293-2080

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Counseling for women and children survivors of sexual assault and their families

Zaborac Counseling Group

17255 Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park, IL

Phone: 708-633-4533

Provides phone options; Most, non Medicaid, insurances and Medicare accepted; ask about sliding scale fees. Provides phone options

CHILD PSYCHIATRISTS, THERAPISTS, and COUNSELORS

Psychiatrists:

Aunt Martha's Behavioral Health Services - Child Psychiatry

Chicago Heights Community Health Center

Phone: (708) 756-1135

1536 Vincennes Ave.

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

<https://www.healthgrades.com/group-directory/il-illinois/chicago-heights/aunt-marthas-health-center-0066sm>

Dr. Clara Perez, MD

3235 Vollmer Rd., Suite 200

Phone: (708) 206-1300

Flossmoor, IL 60422

Dr. Pradeep Thapar, MD

10745 165th St

Phone: (708)898-4758

Orland Park, IL 60467

Accepts Medicaid Harmony Program; First Initial Visit \$165; Following visits \$65 cash

SASS CARES –Crisis Mental Health Services/Screening, Assessment, Support Services

<http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProvider/sass/Pages/default.aspx>

Phone: (800) 345-9049

Crisis care for children and youth in Illinois; Any child or youth in a mental health crisis who receives public funding may receive SASS services. You should call CARES when a child is at-risk to himself or others, and any other time you or others think a child is having a mental health crisis. They will link you to a SASS worker who will come talk with you and your child. They will make a plan for you and work with your family for 90 days. They will link with hospitals, mental health and support services as needed. They conduct at-risk assessments in the home.

Therapists and Counselors:

Dr. Martin Adeoye

Elemental Center Inc.

Suite 15

Orland Park, IL 60462

Adolescent psychiatry, therapy, accepts BCBS PPO, CIGNA PPO, HUMANA PPO, and BCBS HMO.

Phone:(708) 364-0580

Stephanie Behlke, MA, LCPC, NCC

62 W. Washington St.

Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 450-9925

Karen Bloomberg, Ph.D.

1038 Sterling Road, Suite 203A

Flossmoor, IL 60422

Phone: (708) 799-2040

Sharon Burge. RN, MA, LCPC, RDDP

33 E Colorado Ave.

Frankfort, IL 60423

www.frankfortcounselingassociates.com

Phone: (815) 469-6480
EXT. 114

Erik Christensen, MSW, LCSW

19027 S Jodi Rd.

Mokena, IL 60448

Phone: (773) 758-3364

Dawn Downing

23 W Main St, Suite 2E

Glenwood, IL 60425

Phone: (708) 758-6800

Henry K Errek, PhD. Clinical Psychologist

9641 W 153rd Street, Suite 45

Orland Park, IL 60462

Phone: (708) 403-5223

David Gottlieb, Ph.D.

2024 Hickory Rd.

Homewood, IL

Phone: (708) 799-8796

Sherri Larson

401 S LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60605

Flossmoor, IL 60422

Phone: (773) 805-3449

Erika Luhn, P.C.

20635 Abbey Wood Court, Suite 207
Frankfort, IL 60423

Phone: (815) 464-8176

Dr. Angela Mahome

10448 S Pulaski Rd Suite 4
Oak Lawn, IL

Phone: (708)-572-6263

Child and adolescent psychiatry. Accepts BCBS PPO only and HMO for Little Company.

Marcia McCabe, MA, LCSW

2024 Hickory Rd., Suite 104
Homewood, IL 60430

Phone: (708) 799-4649

John McDonnell, LCSW

3624 W. 216th St.
Matteson, IL 60443

Phone: (708) 481-4080

Marie McKenna, LCSW

1038 Sterling Ave, Suite 203A
Flossmoor, IL 60422

Phone: (708) 446-7276

Susan Merl-Nachinson, M.S. L.C.P.C.

10217 Lincoln Hwy
Frankfort, IL 60423

Phone: (708) 620-2593

Nancy Milnes, LCSW

2024 Hickory Rd. #101
Homewood, IL 60430

Phone: (708) 798-1886

Matt A. Mooradian, Psy.D.

9245 Calumet Ave
836-3101
Munster, IN 46321

Phone: (219)

Leila Mowers, LCSW

3624 W 216th St.
Matteson, IL 60443

Phone: (708) 223-7963

Family counseling, PTSD, Transitions/Career Counseling; Accepts Medicaid and sliding fee scales

Nikki L Nelson, LCSW

Perspectives Counseling and Psychotherapy
20280 Governor Dr. Suite 106
Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Phone: (866) 296-5262

Dr. Napatia Trenshaw

Full Circle Alliance

11520 W 183rd St Suite 100
Orland Park, IL 60642

Phone: (708)-478-7080

Adolescent Psychiatry, therapy services, accepts BCBS PPO, AETNA PPO, CIGNA PPO.

Marsha Valiente, MA, NCC, LCPC, ICDVP

10217 Lincoln Highway
Brookside Commons
Frankfort, IL 60423

Phone: (815) 685-1225

Kathy Wright, MA, LCPC

1034 Sterling Ave, Suite 6
799-4953
Flossmoor, IL 60422

Phone: (708)

Linda J. Wright, PsyD. Clinical Psychologist

18161 Morris Ave., Suite 104
Homewood, IL 60430

Phone: (708) 798-6032

**All therapists can be located on psychologytoday.com where you can find more information*

HOSPITAL/INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

Advocate Christ Medical Center/Hope Children's Hospital

4440 W. 95th St.

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

<http://www.advocatehealth.com/cmc/>

Inpatient adult and adolescent psychiatric unit

Phone: (708) 684-8000

Chicago Lakeshore Hospital

4840 N. Marine Dr.

Chicago, IL 60640

<http://www.chicagolakeshorehospital.com/>

Full psychiatric facility with free assessment and referrals

Special Program for LGBT Youth

Phone: (800) 888-0560

(773) 878-9700

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at Rush

Rush Medical Center - West Campus

2150 W. Harrison Street

Chicago, IL 60612

<http://www.rush.edu/rumc/page-1099918811202.html>

Evaluations and treatment to help children and young adults address and overcome emotional and behavioral issues

Phone: (312) 942-5375

Hartgrove Hospital

5730 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Chicago, IL 60644

Phone: (773) 413-1700

<http://www.hartgrovehospital.com/>

Psychiatric inpatient and outpatient programs for children and adolescents; inpatient psychiatric program for adults

Ingalls Memorial Hospital

One Ingalls Drive
Harvey, IL 60426

Phone: (708) 333-2300

<http://www.ingalls.org/>

Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services for adolescents, adult, and geriatric

Linden Oaks Child & Adolescent Center

852 Southwest St
Naperville, IL 60540

Phone: (630) 350-5027

Specialized psychiatric care for children, adolescent and adults-inpatient and partial day program

Michiana Behavioral Health Center

1800 North Oak Drive
Plymouth, IN 46563

Phone: (574) 936-3784

<http://www.michianabehavioralhealthcenter.com/>

*Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment for adults, adolescents, and children
Accepts Medicaid*

Palos Community Hospital

12251 S. 80th Ave.
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: (708) 923-4000

<http://www.paloscommunityhospital.org/>

Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services for adolescents and adults

Provena St. Joseph Medical Center

333 Madison Street
Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: (815) 725-7133

<http://www.presencehealth.org/>

Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment for adults and adolescents

Regional Mental Health Center

8555 Taft St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Phone: (219) 769-4005

<http://www.regionalmentalhealth.org/>

Inpatient and Outpatient psychiatric services for adults

Riveredge Hospital

8311 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Forest Park, IL 60130

Phone: (708) 771-7000
Assessment & Referral: (708) 209-4181

<http://www.riveredgehospital.com/contact-us.php>

Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment for adolescent; adult inpatient services

Riverside Hospital

350 N. Wall St.

Phone: (815) 933-1671

Kankakee, IL

<http://www.riversidehealthcare.org/>

Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment for adolescents (Bolder & Chrysalis), and children

St. Margaret Mercy Hospital/ Franciscan Health Dyer

24 Joliet St.

Phone: (219) 865-2141

Dyer, IN 46311

<http://www.franciscanalliance.org/hospitals/dyer/services/behavioral-health/pages/default.aspx>

Inpatient and partial hospitalization for adolescents

RESIDENTIAL FACILITY INFORMATION

Allendale Association

600 W Grand Ave.

Phone: (847) 356-2351

Lake Villa, IL 60046

www.allendale4kids.org

Private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to excellence and innovation in the care, education, treatment and advocacy for troubled children, youth and families.

Glenwood Academy

500 W. 187th St.

Phone: (708) 754-0175

Glenwood, IL 60425

<http://www.glenwoodacademy.org/>

Community supported non-profit organization that provides socially and economically disadvantaged children with a comprehensive residential, education and life-skills program in a safe, structured and nurturing environment.

Indian Oaks Academy

101 N. Bramble St.

Phone: (815) 802-3700

Manteno, IL 60950

www.nexustreatment.org

This location is a community-based residential treatment center for youth ranging in ages from 12 to 21. The academy has several programs that specialize in the treatment of youth with specific needs.

Individual Care Grant

Help Line: (800) 843-6154

Illinois Department of Human Services

www.illinois.gov/hfs/medicalproviders/behavioral/pages/icg.aspx

Individual Care Grants (ICG) provide funding to the parents or guardians of children who have severe mental illness and require treatment in a 24-hour residential setting or very intensive community services that allow them to live at home in their normal environment.

Lawrence Hall Youth Services

4833 N Francisco Ave.

Chicago, IL 60625

www.lawrencehall.org

Phone: (773) 769-3500

Treats children and youth with emotional, behavioral and academic problems in its residential treatment, therapeutic day school, foster care and transitional and supervised independent living programs

Lincoln's Challenge Academy

212 W. Borman Dr

Rantoul, IL 61866

<http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/il/>

<http://www.lincolnschallenge.org/node/5>

Phone: (800) 851-2166

The Lincoln's Challenge Academy is run by active members of the Illinois National Guard and retired military personnel. All instructors are certified teachers, and program counselors are qualified and experienced professionals.

Lydia Home Association

Chicago Main Office

4300 West Irving Park Road

Chicago, IL 60641

www.lydiahome.org

Phone: (773) 653-2200

Provides a structured, therapeutic environment for 40 children and adolescents who are unable to live in a home setting due to the severity of their problems.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

1140 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60607

www.mercyhome.org

Phone: (312) 738-7560

Long-term residential home for troubled and hurting young men and women, ages 11 to 21. Their fourteen different homes offer each child the structure or independence to work through their problems and to achieve success.

Onarga Academy

110 North Locust Street

Onarga, IL 60955

www.nexustreatment.org

Phone: (815) 268-4001

Residential treatment center for young men ranging in age from 12 to 19 specializing in the treatment of sexually reactive children and adolescents who have engaged in harmful sexual behaviors

PREGNANCY/BIRTH CONTROL/CLINICS

Crisis Pregnancy Center/Living Alternatives

2 Uno Circle

Joliet, IL 60435

<http://hopeforafuture.com/>

Hope Program – Child development education, free pregnancy testing, clothing/diaper/formula closet, post abortion counseling and emergency counseling; free Ultrasounds

Phone: (815) 744-7755

Family Planning/Counseling- Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center

Healthy Families Illinois Program Site

440 Forest Blvd.

Park Forest, IL 60466

<http://www.auntmarthas.org/>

Offers assistance with providing for parenthood, learning about your child's growth and development, learning discipline techniques, and coping with stress. Program also includes home visits from a case manager, doula services, & other group services

Phone: (708) 679-8000

Lamb's Fold Women's Center

81 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet, IL 60432

www.lambsfold.org

Provides transitional housing for women over 18 and their children, offering recovery classes to help women become self-sufficient

Phone: (815) 723-5262

PASS (Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs)

Call center: (708) 614-9777; After hours: (800) 712-4357

17214 Oak Park Ave. – Tinley Park

613 E. 162nd St. – South Holland

3116 Ridge Rd. – Lansing

30 East 15th St. Suite 201- Chicago Heights

<https://passnetworkforlife.org/>

Pregnancy testing and counseling; maternity & baby clothes and supplies

Planned Parenthood of Illinois & Indiana

7131 Indianapolis Blvd. Hammond, IN 46324

14470 S. LaGrange Rd. Suite 101 Orland Park, IL 60462

www.plannedparenthood.org

Testing for pregnancy, birth control, treatment of sexual diseases, counseling; Sliding fee scale

Phone: (219) 845-0848

Phone: (877) 200-7745

South Suburban Pregnancy Counseling Center

418 Cass St.
Crete, IL 60417

Phone: (708) 672-3978

Free pregnancy testing and counseling; Need to make an appointment

Women's Health Center - Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center

233 W. Joe Orr Road, South Building
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Phone: (877) 692-8686

<http://www.auntmarthas.org/>

Family planning, free pregnancy testing, sexual disease diagnosis, and preventative health services for children and adults

LEGAL SERVICES

American Civil Liberties Union

150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: (312) 201-9740

<http://www.aclu-il.org/about/contact-us/>

CASA of Will County

3200 W. McDonough St.
Joliet, IL 60431

Phone: (815) 730-7072

<http://www.casaofwillcounty.org>

This is a Court Appointed Special Advocate program. Recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers to represent the best interests of children in specific abuse and neglect cases in Will County.

Center for Correctional Concerns

95 S. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 740-5631

<https://www.willcosheriff.org/adult-detention/about-the-detention-facility>

Serves residents of Will County Adult Detention Facility (WCADF)

Crime Victims Compensation Program

Illinois Attorney General Office

Phone: (800) 228-3368

<http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/victims/cvc.html>

Victims of violent crimes and their families are assisted with medical/hospital expenses and counseling. Crime must be reported to the proper authorities within 72 hours.

The H.E.A.R.T. Organization (Helping, Enriching, Advising, Reaching & Teaching)

PO Box 1655
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Phone: (630) 226-8742

<http://heartorganization.org/>

They assist juveniles (11-18 years old) in achieving judicial compliance with educational programs that teach juvenile law and consequences, social skills training and anger management.

Illinois Department of Public Aid, Division of Child Support Enforcement

16 West Cass Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (800) 447-4278

<http://childsupportoffice.us/illinois/joliet-il-child-support-and-social-service-office/>

Illinois Lawyer Referral Services

20 S. Clark St., Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: (312) 726-8775

<http://www.isba.org/contact/staffdirectory>

No charge for referrals

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

120 S. LaSalle St, Ste. 900
Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: (312) 341-1070

<http://www.illinoislegalaid.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=directory.showOrgDetails&organizationID=15>

Legal Advocacy – Family Law

Model Ex-Offender Program

37 E. Cass Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 723-8998

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=35568>

Provides help with finding employment and developing employment finding skills to ex-offenders residing in Will County

Will County Bar Association

167 N. Ottawa St., Suite 200
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 726-0383

<http://www.willcountybar.org/>

Lawyer referral services

Will County Children’s Advocacy Center

Will County Court Annex Building
57 N. Ottawa St., Suite 506
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 774-4565

<http://www.willcountychildrensadvocacy.org/index.html>

Court Advocacy, Counseling, Medical evaluations for victims of physical and sexual abuse

Will County Clerk’s Office

302 North Chicago St.
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 740-4615

<http://www.thewillcountyclerk.com/connect/site/>

Birth and death certificates, marriage licenses, tax information, and voter’s registration

Prairie State Legal Services

18 W Cass St, 5th Floor

Joliet, IL 60432

www.pslegal.org

Contact: servicejoliet@pslegal.org

Legal assistance regarding domestic violence, rental lockouts, utility shut-offs, expungement of records, education law. Programs for Armed Forces network, 60+ years old, and for residents of Will County

Phone: (815)727-5123

Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centers

(Substance Use Disorders)

Amita Behavioral Health Hospital

1650 Moon Lake Boulevard

Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

<http://www.amitahealth.org>

Services offered: adolescent chemical dependency “track 2” Intensive Outpatient (IOP), Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP), Inpatient, Eating Disorder program

intake: 855-383-2224

Aunt Martha’s Adult & Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment

Kankakee Office

1777 East Court Street

Kankakee, IL 60901

Services offered: Psychiatry, therapy, dental, chemical dependency

<http://www.auntmarthas.org/>

Main Phone: (877) 692-8686

Chicago Heights locations

Adolescent Programs

500 Dixie Highway

Chicago Heights, Il 60411

Adult Programs

1536 Vincennes Ave

Chicago Heights, Il 60411

Women’s Health

233 W Joe Orr Road

Chicago Heights, Il 60411

Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

Facility Locator Service (SAMHSA)

www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Chicago Lakeshore Hospital

Adult Services

4840 North Marine Dr.

Phone: (773) 970-4578

Chicago, IL 60640

Children's Inpatient Services (4-17 yrs old)

4720 N. Clarendon

Chicago, IL 60640

Adolescent Outpatient Services (IOP)

850 W Lawrence

Chicago, IL 60640

www.chicagolakeshorehospital.com

Services offered: Inpatient and outpatient services for children & adolescents that address substance use disorder needs. Accepts managed care, private insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid. Does not accept: County Care HMO

Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Children's Hospital Phone: (708) 684-8000

4440 W 95th Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

<http://www.advocatehealth.com/cmc/>

Services offered: Outpatient services for adults

Cornell/Woodridge Interventions

Phone: (630)968-6477

2221 W. 64th St.

Woodridge, IL 60517

<http://www.abraxasyfs.com/facilities/woodridge/>

Services offered: Adolescent inpatient program for males 13 to 18 years old and adult services

Hartgrove Hospital

Phone: (773) 413-1720

5730 West Roosevelt Road

Chicago, IL 60644

<http://www.hartgrovehospital.com/>

Services offered: mental health and behavioral concerns partial hospitalization, inpatient, and outpatient care ages 5-18, no cost assessments. Substance abuse programming offered, but no medical detox. Accepts Medicaid, Self-Pay and most commercial insurance

Iroquois Mental Health

Phone: (815) 432-5241

25711 S. Egyptian Trail | Monee IL 60449

Services offered: Outpatient services for adults and adolescents, services start at age 2. Substance Use Disorder Treatment for adult and adolescence. Employment services. Parenting classes

Linden Oaks Hospital at Edward

Crisis line: (630) 305-5027

852 West Street

For counseling: (630) 305-5118

Naperville, IL 60540

www.edward.org

Services offered: level of care assessment (free of charge), recommendation for services, substance use disorder, mental health, eating disorder, inpatient, PHP, outpatient or referral for mental health

services (adolescents and adults), medically assisted detox. Most commercial insurance accepted, select medicaid accepted, medicare only accepted for inpatient adults.

Michiana Behavioral Health Center

Phone: (574) 936-3784 (admissions)

1800 North Oak Drive

Plymouth, IN 46563

<http://www.michianabehavioralhealthcenter.com/>

Services offered: detox: adult only – Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric/behavioral programs for children, Accepts self-pay, most private insurance coverage and Indiana Medicaid. Does not accept Illinois Medicaid

Northwest Community Hospital - Linden Oaks

Phone: (847) 618-2700 (adult inpatient) / Intake: (847) 432-5464 (behavioral health)

901 W. Kirchoff

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

<http://www.nch.org/medical-services/youth-center/index.php>

*Services offered: addictions treatment 18+ - residential, PHP, outpatient services
Adolescent inpatient, PHP, outpatient – mental health and behavioral –*

Regional Mental Health Center

New Patient Appointment: (219) 736-7200

Emergency Hotline: (219)729-4005

8555 Taft Street

Merrillville, IN 46410

3909 Indianapolis Blvd

East Chicago, IN 46312

<http://www.regionalmentalhealth.org/index.php>

Services offered: Inpatient, Outpatient mental health services for children 4+ and adults, therapy, psychiatry, evening outpatient substance abuse group therapy and residential substance abuse treatment for adults only, walk-in evaluations at both locations. Accepts most commercial PPO plans, Indiana Medicaid, Self-pay

Iroquois Memorial Resolve Center

Phone: (815) 468-3241

Adult Program

411 W. Division Street

Manteno, IL 60950

Adolescent Program

70 Meadowview Center, Suite 100

Kankakee, IL 60901

<http://www.iroquoismhc.com>

Email: Info@imhc.net

Services offered: Outpatient adolescent and adult mental health and substance abuse services

Rosecrance Substance Use Disorder Treatment Centers

Phone: (815) 391-1000

Assessment locations:

2835 N Sheffield Ave., Suite 209 Chicago, IL 60657

20635 Abbey Woods Ct. N. Suite 310 Frankfort, IL 60423

47 6th Ave. LaGrange, IL 60525

3000 Dundee Road, Suite 317 Northbrook, IL 60062

<http://www.rosecrance.org/facilities/chicago/>

Services offered: Adolescent outpatient services for substance use disorder treatment. Adolescent residential substance abuse treatment in Rockford, Adult residential program in DesPlaines

Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital

Phone: (844) 580-5000

1004 Pawlake Parkway

New Lenox, IL 60451

<https://silveroaksbehavioralhospital.com>

Specializes in mental health and substance use disorder treatment. Treatment is provided to adolescents and adults through inpatient and outpatient programming. Silver Oaks also provides free mental health assessments 24/7.

Franciscan-Saint Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers

Phone: (219) 322-5747

24 Joliet Street (US Route 30)

Dyer, IN 46311

<http://www.fanciscanliance.org/hospitals/dyer/services/outpatient/pages/default.aspx>

Services offered: adolescent psychiatric treatment (inpatient, IOP, PHP); Adult inpatient detox (alcohol), partial hospitalization, psychiatric, chemical dependency, dual diagnosis, IOP services

South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

Phone: (708) 647-3333

1909 Checker Square

East Hazel Crest, IL 60429

<http://sscouncil.org/>

Services offered: Early Intervention Services (youth program), outpatient services, alternative to suspension program, adult residential services

Stepping Stones

Phone: (815)744-4555

Assessments (walk-ins 8am, 12:30pm)

1114 N. Larkin

Joliet, IL 60435

1621 Theodore Street

Joliet, IL 60435

<http://www.steppingstonetreatment.com/>

Services offered: adult treatment services for outpatient, intensive outpatient, intensive residential, extended care, and recovery homes. Offers additional support to family members (encourages family involvement) and assessment interview process. Accepts Medicaid

Streamwood Behavioral Health Systems

1400 E. Irving Park Rd.

Streamwood, IL 60107

<http://streamwoodhospital.com/>

Services offered: adolescent and adult mental health services and substance use disorder treatment; full Autism spectrum, inpatient, PHP, traditional therapeutic services; outpatient services for adolescents only

Inpatient Phone: (630) 837-9000

Outpatient Phone: (630) 540-3924

Substance Use Disorder Referral Service Line

Phone: (866) 845-8975 (Referral Services)

Will County Behavioral Health Department

(Main Office)

1106 Neal Street

Joliet, IL 60433

Phone:(815) 740-8143

5601 Monee-Manhattan Road

Monee, Il 60449

<http://www.willcountyhealth.org/>

Services offered: Psychiatry, outpatient individual and group therapy; accepts medicaid, commercial insurance, self-pay by sliding scale with starting at \$25

Health Related Services and Organizations

ORGANIZATIONS:

Easter Seals Joliet Region

212 Barney Drive

Joliet, IL 60435

<http://joliet.easterseals.com>

Services offered: rehabilitation services for children with disabilities; special needs, physical, occupational, and speech therapy; inclusive developmental daycare; early intervention, foster and residential programs.

Phone: (815) 725-2194

UIC- Division of Specialized Care for Children

19065 Hickory Creek Dr. Suite 340

Mokena, IL 60448

www.dscc.uic.edu

Services offered: care coordination, finding specialists, some financial assistance, accepts commercial insurance

Phone: 1-(800) 425-5454 (708) 326-4400

Fax: 708-478-3850

PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CENTERS

Advocate Medical Group

4001 Vollmer Road
Olympia Fields, IL 60461
<https://doctors.advocatehealth.com/il/olympia-fields>

Phone: (708)481-8883

Aunt Martha's Chicago Heights Community Health Center

1536 Vincennes Ave
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
<http://www.auntmarthas.org/>
Accepts Medicaid/Public Assistance

Phone: (877) 692-8686

Child Life Center

19550 Governors Highway, Pediatrics Suite 2500
Flossmoor, IL 60422
<http://www.uchospitals.edu/visitor/offsite/south/flossmoor.html>
General Pediatrics & Gastroenterology

Phone: (708) 799-7600

Dr. John Cueva, MD

2601 W. Lincoln Hwy., Ste. 105
Olympia Fields, IL 60461
English and Spanish services

Phone: (708) 747-1142

John DeForest Medical

715 Dixie Hwy.
Beecher, IL 60401
Family practice, accepts self-pay, does not accept medicaid

Phone: (708) 946-9330

Neighborhood Pediatrics

20200 Governors Drive #101
Olympia Fields, IL 60461
Private insurance, Medicaid eligible for existing patients, Meridian for new patients)(English and Spanish services

Phone: (708) 679-0408

Riverside Community Health Center Immediate Care

25711 S. Egyptian Trail
Monee, IL 60449
<http://doctors.riversidehealthcare.org/location/immediate-care-monee>

Phone: (708)534-7523

Can treat minor illnesses, offers workforce help, flu shots, x-ray services, accepts Meridian, BCBS, Illinois Medicaid

UChicago Medicine at Ingalls - Flossmoor

19550 Governors Hwy
Flossmoor, IL 60422

Physician referral: (855)-826-3878
Phone: (708) 333-2300

1 Ingalls Drive
Harvey, IL 60426

(Family Medicine, Endocrinology, Nephrology, Otolaryngology (ENT), Orthopaedics)

Will County Community Health Center

1106 Neal Ave.
Joliet, IL 60433
(Accepts Medicaid)

Phone: (815) 727-8670

SPECIALISTS:

Developmental Pediatricians

UIC Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

950 E. 61st Street
Chicago, IL
<https://pediatrics.uchicago.edu/developmental-and-behavioral-pediatrics>

773-702-3095

Advocate Medical Diagnostic Team Illinois Masonic Hospital

836 W. Wellington
Chicago, IL
www.advocatehealth.com

773-296-7340

Advocate Hope Children's Hospital

Pediatric Developmental Office
Oak Lawn, IL
www.advocatehealth.com/hope

708-684-9000/876-1560

Lurie Children's Hospital

2300 N Children's Plaza Box 16
Chicago, IL
www.luriechildrens.org

312 227 4000/1 800 KIDS DOC (1-800-543-7362)

Rush University Medical Center, AARTS Program

1645 W Jackson Blvd. Suite 600
Chicago, IL

312 563 6637

<https://www.rush.edu/services/autism-assessment-research-treatment-and-services-center>

Easter Seals, Joliet Region, Autism and Medical Diagnostic Clinic, **815-725-2194**
212 Barney Drive
Joliet, IL
www.easterseals.com/joliet

Trinity Services **815-722-4384**
The Autism Program (TAP) diagnostic services
New Lenox, IL
<https://www.trinityservices.org/services-and-supports/southwest-suburbs/behavioral-health-services/trinity-counseling-center>

Little Friends, Autism Evaluation Clinic **815-722-4384**
140 N. Wright Street
Naperville, IL
<https://www.littlefriendsinc.org/diagnostic-evaluation>

Otorhinolaryngology (Ear, Nose and Throat)

Dr. Amenta **Phone: (708) 799-5520**
18161 Morris Ave.
Homewood, IL 60430
<http://www.homewoodent.com/>
Self-pay ok, does not accept medicaid

Optometrists/Ophthalmologists/Vision

Arbor Centers for EyeCare **Phone: (708) 798-6633**
2640 W. 183rd Street, Suite 2 **Fax: (708) 798-6790**
Homewood, IL 60430
<http://www.arboreyecare.com/content/Homewood>

Franciscan Physician Network **Phone: (708) 756-0100**
<http://www.franciscanalliance.org/fpn/pages/default.aspx>

Dr. French at Orland Eye Professionals **Phone: (708) 880-7333**
14315 S. 108th Ave Suite 110
Orland Park, IL
<http://orlandeyeprofessionals.com/about-us/>
Spanish services, accepts PPO, Medicare, IMED, VSP, self-pay ok

Dr. Greenspan Phone: (708) 754-0080
366 Dixie Hwy
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
<http://www.greenspaneyecenter.com/>
Accepts most major insurances, Medicaid, Medicare

Kirschner Vision Group Phone: (708) 957-7700
2156 W. 183rd St.
Homewood, IL 60430
<https://kirschnervision.com/>
Spanish services, accepts Medicare, IMED, VSP, Spectera, Davis, Superia, MVA

Main Street Optical Phone: (708) 672-1910
1364 Main Street
Crete, IL 60417
www.mainstreetoptical.com

Meyer Eye Care Phone: (708) 388-1228
13114 S. Western Ave.
Blue Island, IL 60406
<http://www.meyereyecare.com/>
Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, BCBS, IMED, Davis, Aetna, VSP

Midwest Eye Centers Phone: (708) 891-3330
1700 East-West Rd.
Calumet City, IL 60409
<http://www.midwesteyecentersc.com/>
Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, BCBS, Aetna

OneSight Voucher Program Phone: (888) 935-4589
Eligible patients can receive glasses free of charge. View the website to see if you qualify.
www.onesight.org

Eye Care Associates, LTD. Phone: (708) 331-4441
15437 Broadway Ave.
Harvey, IL 60426
<http://www.robeyecare.com>
Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, VSP, IMED, Davis Vision

Southland Eye Phone: (708) 481-4600
19950 S. Governors Hwy.

Olympia Fields, IL 60461
<https://www.southlandeye.com/>
Accepts IMED, VSP, Davis

Pediatric Allergist

Associated Allergists and Asthma Specialists Phone: (708) 460-4949
10733 W. 165th Street
Orland Park, IL 60467
<http://www.allergists-asthma.com/home>
Accepts BCBS, Aetna, Cigna, Humana, Medicare, Medicaid, Specialty Physicians

Dr. Pisit Rangsitienchai, MD Phone: (708) 687-7550
5601 Victoria Drive
Oak Forest, IL 60452
<http://doctors.advocatehealth.com/p/pisit-rangsitienchai-oak-forest-pediatric-allergy-immunology>
Offers evening hours, open Saturdays, closed Wednesdays and Sundays

Pediatric Neurologists

Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital Phone: (708) 684-8000
4440 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
<http://www.advocatehealth.com/cmc/>

(Ann & Robert H. Lurie) Children's Hospital of Chicago
Phone: (312) 227-4000 / Appointments: (800) 543-7362
225 E Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
<https://www.luriechildrens.org/en-us/care-services/specialties-services/neurology/Pages/index.aspx>
(Accepts Public Assistance)

Rush Presbyterian
Rush Professional Office Building Phone: (312) 942-3720
1725 W. Harrison St., Suite 718
Chicago, IL 60612
<https://www.rush.edu/services/pediatric-neurology>

Ingalls Family Care Phone: (708) 429-3300
6701 W. 159th Street, Suite 110
Tinley Park, IL 60477
<http://www.ingalls.org/locations-tinleypark.aspx>
(Immediate Care Center & website to locate specialty services)

The University of Chicago Comer Children's Clinic
Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
5841 S. Maryland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
<http://www.uchicagokidshospital.org/specialties/development/>

Phone: (773) 702-3095

Evaluations for ADD/ADHD

Anthony Delach, MD
16622 S. 107th Ct.
Orland Park, IL 60437

Phone: (708) 403-2900

Dental Services

Dr. Jack Amram
1285 Main Street
Crete, IL 60417
Some evening hours, closed Wednesdays and Sundays

Phone: (708) 672-0772

Dr. Todd Cubbon
24560 S. Kings Road
Crete, IL 60417
(Does not accept Medicaid/Public Aid)

Phone: (708) 672-6612

Dr. Curt Lang, DDS
714 W. Exchange Street
Crete, IL 60417
<http://www.curtlangdds.com/>

Phone: (708) 672-8340

Pediatric Dental Specialty Associates
19815 Governors Highway
Flossmoor, IL
<http://www.pdsa-ltd.com/>
(Specialize in Working with Children with Special Needs)

Phone: (708) 799-5437

Sonrisa Family Dental
1415 Emerald Street
Chicago Heights, IL
<http://www.sonrisafamilydental.com/>
(Accept Medicaid/Public Assistance for Children Only)

Phone: (708) 756-7684

Will-Grundy Medical/Dental Clinic

213 East Cass Street

Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 726-3377

<http://www.willgrundymedicalclinic.org/>

Public Health Clinics

Will County Health Department (Eastern Branch Office)

5601 W Monee-Manhattan Road

Suites 107 to 110

Monee, IL 60449

<http://www.willcountyhealth.org/>

Phone: (708) 534-0800

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic

213 East Cass Street

Joliet, IL 60432

<http://wp.willgrundymedicalclinic.org/>

Phone: (815) 726-3377

Will County WIC Office

(Women, Infant, Children Special Supplemental Food Program)

5601 West Monee Manhattan Road, Suites 107-110

Monee, IL 60449

(Offers case management, immunizations services, social services, physician referrals, WIC)

Phone: (708) 534-5777

WIC Office Locator

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513>

DHS Help Line: (800) 843-6154

Resources for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans-Gendered Youth & Their Allies

Aunt Martha's GLAD Program

19900 Governors Dr., Suite 300

Olympia Fields, IL 60461

www.auntmarthas.org

Phone: (708) 747-7100

Chicago Lakeshore Hospital – VALEO Program

Inpatient and Assessments

4840 North Marine Drive

Chicago, IL 60640

Inpatient phone: (773) 878-9700

Outpatient

850 W Lawrence

Chicago, IL 60640

<http://www.chicagolakeshorehospital.com/>

Phone: 773-907-4622

Inpatient & outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse services for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community. Offers medical detox for substance abuse. Assessments free - walk-ins welcome

GLSEN

No longer has location in Illinois

www.glsenchicago.org

Online Resources and articles for LGBT adolescents

GSA

Gay Straight Alliance

www.gsanetwork.org

Student led community activism and support networks

Horizons Youth Program – Center on Halsted

3656 N. Halsted Street

Chicago, IL 60613

<http://www.centeronhalsted.org>

Phone: (773) 472-6469 Ext. 120

Howard Brown Health Center

4025 North Sheridan Rd

Chicago, IL 60613

<http://www.howardbrown.org>

Phone: (773) 388-1600

Illinois Gender Advocates (IGA)

<http://www.genderadvocates.org/>

Provides public advocacy for transgender people

Phone: (630) 219-0526

The Point Foundation

5055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 501

Los Angeles, CA 90036

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=927>

This link takes you to the national LGBTQ scholarship fund; they have mailing addresses in LA and New York, but also have events in Chicago.

Phone: (866) 337-6468

Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/gay.phtml>

Scholarship information available

SHELTER/HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Agape Missions

840 Plainfield Road (Route 30)

Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: (815) 723-1548

<http://www.agapemissionsnfp.org/>

Transitional Housing, permanent housing for individuals diagnosed with HIV/AIDS

Catholic Charities-Alternative Housing Program/Daybreak Center

203 N. Ottawa St

Phone: (815) 774-4663

Joliet, IL 60432

Daybreak Center

Phone 815-774-4663

611 E Cass St

Joliet, IL 60432

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

Open 365 days a year and provides emergency housing and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless

Constance Morris House

Phone: (708) 485-5254

Residential shelter for victims of domestic violence; accepts women and children; services for abuser, support groups, 24-hour crisis line

Crisis Center for South Suburbia

P.O. Box 39

Phone: (708) 429-7255

Tinley Park, IL 60477

Crisis: (708)-429-7233

www.crisisctr.org

Crisis Intervention for women and children victims of domestic violence; short-term shelter and counseling programs; Hotline Number with crisis counselors

Guardian Angel Community Services

Crisis: (815) 729-1228

168 N. Ottawa Street

Phone: (815) 729-0930

Joliet, IL 60432

<http://www.gacsprograms.org/>

Groundwork - Emergency Shelter for women survivors of domestic violence and their children, advocacy assistance for court cases, individual counseling, group counseling (all services free of cost)

The Illinois Masonic Children's Home

441 Ninth Ave.

Phone: (708) 352-4240

LaGrange, IL 60525

<http://imchkids.org/>

Long-term residential care facility for dependent/neglected children 4-16yrs and do not suffer from any behavioral, psychiatric, or substance abuse problems.

Lamb's Fold +

81 North Ottawa Street

Phone: (815) 723-5262

Joliet, IL 60432

www.lambsfold.org

Transitional housing for women and their children

Morningstar Mission Ministries, Inc.

350 East Washington Street
Joliet, IL 60433

Phone: (815) 722-5780

<http://www.morningstarmission.org/>

*Transitional living programs for men, Emergency shelters, vouchers for food, clothing, & furniture
Hope House, 180 Day Club – workforce development, counseling services for men*

National Center for Homeless Education

Parent Help Line

Phone: (800) 308-2145

<http://www.serve.org/nche/>

Provides assistance with the education of homeless children/families

Prairie State Legal Services Program

5 West Jefferson Street, Lower Level
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 727-5123

116 N Chicago St #301, Joliet, IL 60432

<http://www.pslegal.org>

*Provides civil legal assistance to low income and senior citizen residents of Will County in matters including domestic violence, **housing, public benefits**, and consumer and family law.*

Respond Now

1439 Emerald Avenue
Chicago Heights, IL 60412

Phone: (708) 755-4357

<http://www.respondnow.org/>

Emergency food & clothing for children and families

South Suburban Family Shelter

PO Box 937
Homewood, IL 60430

Phone: (708) 794-2140

Emergency: (708) 335-3028

<http://www.ssfs1.org/>

Domestic Violence Intervention Project, Start Early Start Right Program

South Suburban Housing Center

18220 Harwood Avenue, Suite 1
Homewood, IL 60430

Phone: (708) 957-4674

<http://southsuburbanhousingcenter.org/>

Apartment and house rental referrals; fair housing compliance and complaints; 1st time homebuyers workshops; intakes available for referral to Section 8 housing

South Suburban PADS

414 W. Lincoln Highway
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
<http://sspads.org/>

Phone: (708)481-2610
Phone: (708)332-7700

Emergency shelter and support services provided by an inter-faith program

Will County Center for Community Concerns, Inc.

2455 Glenwood Avenue
Joliet, IL 60435
<http://www.wccccc.net/>

Phone: (815) 722-0722

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; Emergency Services

Will County Habitat for Humanity

1395 N Larkin Ave
Joliet, IL 60435
<http://www.habitatwill.org/>

Phone: (815) 714-7100

Will County ROE Homeless Education Office

702 W Maple St
New Lenox, IL 60451
<http://www.willroe.org/>

Phone: (815) 740-8360

Will County Children's Advocacy Center

304 N. Scott Street
Joliet, IL 60432
www.willcountycac.org

Phone: 815-774-4565

A non for profit organization that provides services for children and non-offending family members who have endured physical and sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, child pornography, neglect and exposure to violence.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/FOOD ASSISTANCE

All Kids

<http://www.allkids.com/>

Phone: (866) 255-5437

American Red Cross

2200 W. Harrison Street
Chicago, IL 60612
<http://www.chicagoredcross.org>

Phone: (312) 729-6100

They provide emergency assistance within 24-48 hours of the initial disaster. Emergency assistance for single/multi-family fires, tornadoes, floods, etc.

Catholic Charities

203 North Ottawa St.
Joliet, IL 60434

Phone: (815) 723-3405

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>
Emergency Services/Homeless Prevention

Comcast

www.internetessentials.com

Phone: (855) 846-8376

Discounted rates for internet for families receiving free/reduced lunch prices

Community Closet of Steger and Southlands

2521 Ridge Rd

Lansing, IL

Open Help Day at First Christian Church, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday 12:30-3 p.m. Follow them on Facebook for more information.

Crete-Township Civic Service

1367 Wood St.

Crete, IL 60417

Phone: (708) 672-8279

<http://www.cretetownship.com/>

Emergency food provided by local organizations for Crete township residents

Food Pantry Locator Tool

1. Go to www.solvehungertoday.org
2. Click on GET HELP
3. Enter your school's ZIP CODE
4. The list of food pantries will populate

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

<http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/Pages/default.aspx>

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap

helps low income households, primarily in meeting their immediate home energy needs

Monee Township Office

26121 S. Egyptian Trail

Monee, IL 60449

Phone: (708) 534-6020

Emergency food/financial assistance provided for Monee Township and University Park.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

273 Dearborn Court

Geneva, IL 60134

Phone: (630) 443-6910

<http://solvehungertoday.org/>

Open Access Clothing Closets

900 Maple Ave
3387

Phone: (708) 799-9190 ext

Homewood, IL 60430

<http://www.hopestartswithin.com/home-bu.html>

Peter Claver Center

172 S. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60434-0417

Phone: (815) 722-6361

<http://www.peterclavercenter.org/>

Provides educational, humanitarian, job training/placement, and recreational services

Respond Now

1439 E. Emerald Ave.
Chicago Heights, IL 60412
Food Pantry Services

Phone: (708) 755-4357

Rich Township Pantry

22013 Governors Hwy
Richton Park, IL 60471

Phone: (708) 228-5033

<https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/locations/rich-township-food-pantry/>

Food Pantry Services Monday through Friday 1:30-3:30 pm

The Salvation Army – Joliet & Will County, Illinois

300 Third Avenue
Joliet, IL 60434

Phone: (815) 726-4834

<http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/> or <http://www.jolietsalvationarmy.org/>

Provides food, disaster relief services, financial assistance, counseling, and related support service

Sharing Connections Furniture Bank

5111 Chase Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Phone: (630) 971-0565

<http://www.sharingconnections.org/>

Home furnishings for families in need (furniture, clothing)

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

<https://www.shpbeds.org/request-free-twin-bed>

Ensuring children have a bed to sleep in.

Spanish Community Center

309 N Eastern Avenue
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 727-3683

<http://www.spanishcenter.org>

They provide bilingual social services, food pantry, immigration assistance, licensed day care, etc.

St. Irenaeus

78 Cherry St.
Park Forest, IL 60466

<http://stirenaeuschurch.com/>

Food Pantry Services and sign up for SNAP

Phone: (708) 748-6891

Together We Cope

17010 S. Oak Park Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60477

<https://togetherwecope.org/>

Phone: (708) 633-5040

PARENT SUPPORT/JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES/CHILD CARE

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will & Grundy Counties

417 W. Taylor St.
Joliet, IL 60435

www.bbbswillgrundy.org

Community volunteers providing guidance, friendship, and educational support on a one-to-one basis to at-risk children

Phone: (815) 723-2227

Blue Cap Infant/Parent Center

2155 Broadway
Blue Island, IL 60406

<http://www.blue-cap.org/>

Infant and parent services regarding developmental delays

Phone: (708) 389-6578

Child Abuse National Hotline – DCFS

Hotline to report suspected child abuse/neglect in Illinois.

Phone: (800) 25-ABUSE

Child & Family Connections – Easter Seals

17300 Ozark Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60477

<http://www.easterseals.com/chicago/who-we-are/locations/>

Phone: (708) 429-8231

Child & Family Connections – Early Intervention Impact

2300 Glenwood Avenue
Joliet, IL 60435

Federally mandated program – Early Intervention Services for Birth -3 Years of age

Phone: (815) 725-5779

Phone: (815) 730-2617

Child Care Resource and Referral

801 N. Larkin Avenue, Suite 202
Joliet, IL 60435

<http://www.childcarehelp.com/>

Assists individuals in locating legal child care, trains individuals who want to do child care in the home as a profession, and assists low income families with payment for the cost of child care.

Phone: (815) 741-1163

Differential Response – Department of Children & Family Services

Phone: (800) 25-ABUSE

Family Care Network – Advocate Health Care

391 Quadrangle Drive, Suite N4
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Phone: (800) 216-1110

Specialized services, counseling, parent education programs

Family Development Center – Governor’s State University

1 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484

Phone: (708) 235-7300

At Risk Center - Half-day & Full-day Pre K, before and after school care for children up to 12 years old, birth to three programs with home visits, parent participation programs

Genesis Therapy Services

6006 West 159th Street, Bldg. C.
Oak Forest, IL 60452

Phone: (708) 535-7320

<http://www.genesistherapy.org/>

Parent education and support groups

Good Shepherd Center

17314 South Kedzie Avenue
Hazel Crest, IL 60429

Phone: (708) 335-0020

<http://gscenter.org/contact>

Support for families with individuals with disabilities

SPEED Early Learning Center

1125 Division Street
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Phone: (708) 481-6101

<http://www.speed802.org/district-info/elc/>

Programs for parents and children

Trinity Services

301 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox, IL 60451

Phone: (815) 485-6197

<http://www.trinity-services.org/>

Support for families with individuals with disabilities

Vilaseca Day Care Center

351 N. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 727-1467

They provide day care and educational programs for low income and single parent families.

Warren-Sharpe Community Center

454 S. Joliet Street
Joliet, IL 60436

Phone: (815) 722-2727

Academic tutoring, job training, recreation, athletics, and family support services, Food Pantry

SPECIALITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORT GROUP SERVICES

Ada S. McKinley Community Services

1359 West Washington Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607

Phone: (312) 554 -8161

<http://www.adasmckinley.org/>

Foster care, adoption services, youth services, day care/early intervention services, special education services, residential/group home information for adults & youth

Alzheimer's Association

850 Essington Rd., Suite 200
Joliet, IL 60435

24/7 Helpline: (800) 272-3900

Phone: (815) 744-0804

<http://www.alz.org>

Information and referral, support groups, and helpline

American Foundation for the Blind

<http://www.afb.org>

Phone: (800) 232-5463

Information and referral services for the blind and visually impaired

Angels On Assignment

PO Box 613
Crete, IL 60417

Phone: (708) 367- 1100

<http://www.angelsassigned.org/>

Blind Services Association

17 North State Street, Suite 1050
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Phone: (312) 236-0808

Hours: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

<http://www.blindserviceassociation.org/>

Educational, recreational, and support programs for visually impaired people of all ages

BraveHeart Educational Support Group – Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care

Phone: Mallory Halverson (708) 441-8278 or/ Volunteer Team: (708) 283-8150

3408 Vollmer Road

Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Group for children & teens 5-18 years of age that have experienced loss

Cancer Support Center

2028 Elm Road
Homewood, IL 60430

Phone: (708) 798-9171

19657 South La Grange Road
Mokena, IL 60448

Phone: (708) 478-3529

<http://www.cancersupportcenter.org/>

Support groups for patients and their families

C.H.A.D.D. (South Suburban)

<http://www.chadd.org/>

Phone: (815) 469-3612

Attention Deficit Disorder Support Groups

ChildServ

8765 W Higgins Rd. Suite 450
Chicago, IL 60631

Phone: (773) 455-1861

<http://www.childserv.org/>

Provides community-based programs to underserved children and families

Compassionate Friends Network

<http://www.compassionatefriends.org/>

Phone: (630) 990-0010 Referral: (877) 969-0010

Offers friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings

Crisis Line of Will & Grundy Counties

Phone: (815) 722-3344

www.willfinduhelp.org/

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Comprehensive suicide prevention hotline, information, referral, telephone counseling, and Sunshine calls. Services are available for the hearing impaired.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

150 N. Michigan, Suite 1550
Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: (312) 236-4491

<http://www.cff.org/>

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)

55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Main: (312) 642-0049
Toll-free: (800) 826-3632
Crisis: (800) 273-TALK

<http://www.dbsalliance.org>

Offers search for local support groups and information on Mood Disorders

Good Shepherd Center

17314 Kedzie Ave.
Hazel Crest, IL 60429

Phone: (708) 335-0020

<http://gscenter.org>

Resources for families of children with special needs

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – Support Groups in Illinois

(Senior Services Center of Will County)

Phone: Jennie Piper (815) 723-9713

251 North Center Street

Joliet, Illinois 60435

http://www.illinois.gov/aging/BenefitsAccess/Documents/grg_support.pdf

Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care Center

3240 Vollmer Rd.

Phone: (708) 283-8150

Olympia Fields, IL 60461

www.horizonhospice.org

Illinois Special Ed

<http://www.illinoisspecialled.com/>

Online Search for Parent Support Groups in Illinois, Special Education Lawyers, and other information related to special education law in Illinois.

Joliet Area Community Hospice

250 Water Stone Circle

Main Phone: (815) 740-4104

Joliet, IL 60431

Hospice Home: (815) 460-3225

<http://www.joliethospice.org/>

Care to those with a terminal illness through physical, psychosocial, and spiritual support. Workshops and support groups. Services covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

Joliet Job Corps Center

1101 Mills Rd.

Phone: (815) 727-7677

Joliet, IL 60433

<http://joliet.jobcorps.gov/contact.aspx>

Teaches employability and technical skills

LARC, Inc.

19043 Wentworth Avenue

Phone: (708) 474-1540

Lansing, IL 60438

<http://www.larclansing.com/>

LARC provides employment, program and residential opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities. They assist over 100 adults in realizing outcomes of independence.

Mental Health America of Illinois (MHAI)

1103 Westgate St. Suite 302

Phone: (312) 368-9070

Oak Park, IL 60301

<http://www.mhai.org/>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Local Affiliate: (815) 731-9103

South Suburbs (Family and Friends Support Group)

Advocate South Suburban Hospital - Lower Level, Dining Room 1
Second Saturday of each month at 2 p.m.

Phone: (708) 335-4008

South Suburbs (Consumer Support Group)

174th & Dixie Hwy, East Hazel Crest, IL
Enter at Door F, directly behind the strip mall off 175th and Dixie Hwy
Second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Phone (708) 335-4408

Perinatal Bereavement Group

Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center
333 N Madison Avenue
Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: (815) 725-7133, ext. 3474

Support for people who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death
<http://www.presencehealth.org/presence-saint-joseph-medical-center-joliet-support-groups>
(website offers multiple different support group options at St. Joseph's Hospital)

Senior Services Center of Will County

251 N. Center St.
Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: (815) 723-9713; Toll Free: (800) 892-1412

www.willcountyseniors.org

For those 60 years and older, they will help with transportation, recreation, and health screenings.

The Sickle Cell Disease Association of Illinois

8108 S. Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60620

Phone: (773) 526-5016

<http://www.sicklecelldisease-illinois.org/>

Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education

1205 North Larkin Avenue
Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: (815) 741-7777

<http://www.sowic.org>

SouthStar Services

1005 West End Ave
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Phone: (708) 755-8030

<http://www.southstarservices.org/> *Programs and services for persons with developmental disabilities;
Vocational Services, Community Living Services, Support Services*

South Suburban Special Recreation Association

19910 80th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60487

Phone: (815) 806-0384

<http://www.sssra.org/>

Provides individuals with disabilities or special needs the opportunity to be involved in year-round recreation

Southwest Community Services, Inc.

6775 Prosperi Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Phone: (708) 429-1260

<http://www.swcsinc.org/locations.php>

Email: info@swcsinc.org

Provides individuals with diverse disabilities opportunities to maximize their development and independence

The Success Center

1955 Bernice Road
Lansing, IL 60438

Phone: (708) 474-7601

Community counseling and prevention agency

Trinity Services Inc. – Autism Support Program Center

301 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox, IL 60451

Phone: (815) 485-6197

http://www.trinity-services.org/programs_services/Autism_Support.aspx

Provide a range of clinical services tailored for the needs of each child and family

United Cerebral Palsy of Will County

311 S Reed Street
Joliet, IL 60436

Phone: (815) 744-3500

<http://www.ucpilprairieland.org/>

Vitas Hospice Children's Bereavement – Journey

8525 W. 183rd Street, Suite M
Tinley Park, 60487

Main: (866) 440-6503

Phone: (708) 781-4400

<http://www.vitas.com/il/chicago-hospice>

Provides educational support services, mentoring, and intervention/delinquency prevention services to youth and families

Will County Regional Office of Education – Truancy Information

702 W. Maple Street
New Lenox, IL 60451

Phone: (815) 740-8360

Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living

2415-A West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60435

www.will-grundycil.org

A non-profit organization that provides supports for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

Phone: (815) 729-0162

FUNERAL AND BURIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance

Illinois Department of Human Services

Funeral and Burial Benefits

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30367>

Phone: (800) 843-6154

Catholic Charities of Will Co.

723-3405

16555 Weber Road

Crest Hill, Il 60403

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

Funeral Expenses Services - Carmen Torres

Bureau Department - Torrie

Diocese of Joliet Cemetery Unit

Phone: (815)

Phone: (312) 655-7124

(312) 785-5653

(630) 668-3313

TEARS Foundation

Illinois Chapter - Diana

<https://thetearsfoundation.org/services/>

Phone: (815) 546-4133

Angels on Assignment

1370 Main St #7

Crete, IL 60417

https://angelsassigned.org/images/documents/forms/angels_application.pdf

Phone: (708) 367-1100

Medicaid Burial Unit

Phone: (217) 785-4216

Children's Burial Assistance, Inc

5686 Fulton Industrial Blvd. # 44372

Atlanta, GA 30336

<http://childrensburial.org>

Phone: (404) 507-6310

Charitable and Low Cost Funeral Homes

Fred C Danes Funeral Home and Crematorium
3200 Black Road at Essington Rds
Joliet, IL 60431
<https://fredcdames.com/>

Phone: (815) 741-5500

Delgado Funeral Home
400 Landau Ave
Joliet, IL 60432
<https://www.delgadofunerals.com/>

Phone: (815) 774-9220

Free Burial Plots

Assumption Catholic Cemetery and Masoleum
19500 S Cottage Grove Ave
Glenwood, IL 60425
<https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/Locations/Details/Assumption>
Works with Catholic Charities funeral expense unit recipients

Phone: (708) 758-4772

Free Cremation services

Science Care
<https://www.sciencecare.com/>
Free cremation with body donation

Phone: (800) 417-3747

MedCure
<http://medcure.org/donor/>
Free cremation with body donation

Phone: (866) 560-2525

Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois
1540 S Ashland Ave
Chicago, IL 60608
<http://www.againninois.org/>
Free cremation with body donation

Phone: (312) 733-5283

