

Crete-Monee District 201-U  
**Community Resource Guide**



**2021-2022**

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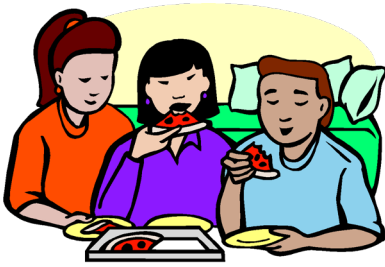
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Note: This community resource handbook is not meant to be an inclusive listing of all the possible services for the topic areas listed above. Rather, it is hoped that the staff, parents, and students of Crete-Monee District 201-U can use this handbook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

<b><u>EMERGENCY</u></b>		<b><u>NON EMERGENCY</u></b>	
<b><u>CITY</u></b>	<b><u>911</u></b>	<b><u>POLICE</u></b>	<b><u>FIRE</u></b>
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	<a href="http://state.il.us/dcfs/adoption/index.shtml">http://state.il.us/dcfs/adoption/index.shtml</a>	800-572-2390
AIDS Hotline	<a href="http://hab.hrsa.gov/gethelp/statehotlines.html">http://hab.hrsa.gov/gethelp/statehotlines.html</a>	800-243-2437
Aging, Senior Assistance and Elder Abuse Hotline	<a href="http://www.illinois.gov/aging/Resources/Pages/helpline-main.aspx">http://www.illinois.gov/aging/Resources/Pages/helpline-main.aspx</a>	800-252-8966
Advocacy Office for Children and Families	<a href="http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/docs/AdvocBro.pdf">http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/docs/AdvocBro.pdf</a>	800-232-3798
Amtrak	<a href="http://www.amtrak.com/contact-us">http://www.amtrak.com/contact-us</a>	800-872-7245
Army National Flood Insurance	<a href="http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/waterresources/pages/faq's.aspx">http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/waterresources/pages/faq's.aspx</a>	800-638-6620
Arson Hotline	<a href="http://www.sfm.illinois.gov/fireservice/arsonhotline.aspx">http://www.sfm.illinois.gov/fireservice/arsonhotline.aspx</a>	800-252-2947
Arts Council, Illinois	<a href="http://www.arts.illinois.gov/contact-us">http://www.arts.illinois.gov/contact-us</a>	800-237-6994
Attorney General's Office/Consumer Protection	<a href="http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/">http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/</a>	800-386-5438
Cancer Information Service	<a href="http://www.cancer.gov/global/contact">http://www.cancer.gov/global/contact</a>	800-422-6237
Child Abuse Hotline (Report Suspected Abuse)	<a href="http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/FAQ/faq_CPF.shtml">http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/FAQ/faq_CPF.shtml</a>	800-252-2873
Citizens Utility Board (CUB)	<a href="http://www.citizensutilityboard.org/">http://www.citizensutilityboard.org/</a>	800-669-5556
Client Assistance Program (Disability Rights)	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29978">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29978</a>	800-641-3929
Crime Victim Clearinghouse, Attorney General	<a href="http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/victims/">http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/victims/</a>	800-228-3368
Illinois State Dental Society	<a href="http://www.isds.org/">http://www.isds.org/</a>	217-525-1406
Disability Determination Services	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29979">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29979</a>	800-843-6154
Disabled Individual Assistance Program and Unemployment	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?</a>	800-843-6154
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	<a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/treatment/">http://www.samhsa.gov/treatment/</a>	800-662-4357
Emergency Services & Disaster Agency	<a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/emergency-response/">http://www.epa.state.il.us/emergency-response/</a>	800-782-7860
Foster Parenting Hotline	<a href="http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/foster/index.shtml">http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/foster/index.shtml</a>	800-232-3798
Hearing Impaired Phone Access	<a href="http://www.illinoisrelay711.com/content.htm">http://www.illinoisrelay711.com/content.htm</a>	TTY users 800-526-0844
		Voice users 800-526-0857

		TTY distributor 800-833-0048
		VCO 877-826-1130
Illinois Housing Authority	<a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/illinois/renting/hawebbsites">http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/illinois/renting/hawebbsites</a>	800-225-5342
Healthy Kids Services/WIC	<a href="https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/sitecollectiondocuments/hk200.pdf">https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/sitecollectiondocuments/hk200.pdf</a>	800-323-4769
Illinois Dept. of Human Services (Medical Assistance, Mental Health, WIC)	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29722">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29722</a>	800-843-6154
Illinois State Board of Education	<a href="http://www.isbe.net/">http://www.isbe.net/</a>	866-262-6663
HIV & STD Hotline	<a href="http://hab.hrsa.gov/gethelp/statehotlines.html">http://hab.hrsa.gov/gethelp/statehotlines.html</a>	800-243-2437
Literacy Hotline	<a href="https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/EPIC/Documents/Illinois%20Adult%20Learning%20Hotline.pdf">https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/EPIC/Documents/Illinois%20Adult%20Learning%20Hotline.pdf</a>	800-321-9511
Medicare & Medicaid/Fraud or Abuse	<a href="https://forms.oig.hhs.gov/hotlineoperations/nothhsemployeeen.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1">https://forms.oig.hhs.gov/hotlineoperations/nothhsemployeeen.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1</a>	800-447-8477
Missing Children – “I-Search” (Illinois)	<a href="http://www.isp.state.il.us/">http://www.isp.state.il.us/</a>	800-843-5763
Nursing Home Information and Abuse	<a href="http://www.illinois.gov/aging/ProtectionAdvocacy/LTCOmbudsman/Pages/ombuds_reporting.aspx">http://www.illinois.gov/aging/ProtectionAdvocacy/LTCOmbudsman/Pages/ombuds_reporting.aspx</a>	800-252-4343
Organ/ Tissue Donor Information	<a href="https://www.lifegoeson.com/contact_us/home.html">https://www.lifegoeson.com/contact_us/home.html</a>	800-210-2106
Poison Control (Statewide)	<a href="http://illinoispoisoncenter.org/">http://illinoispoisoncenter.org/</a>	800-942-5969 800-222-1222
Public Aid/Medicaid Food Stamps & Other Information Medicare & Medicaid, To Report Fraud or Abuse	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=33698">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=33698</a>	800-447-8477
Public Health Family Hotline (Parents Too Soon, Prenatal and Newborn Care, And Supplemental Food/WIC)	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513</a>	800-545-2200
School Violence Tip Line	<a href="http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/children/schoolviolence.html">http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/children/schoolviolence.html</a>	800-477-0024



Secretary of State's Office	<a href="http://www.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	800-252-8980
Illinois Department on Aging	<a href="http://www.illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx</a>	800-252-2904
Toll-Free Directory Assistance	<a href="http://www.tollfreeda.com/faq.cfm">http://www.tollfreeda.com/faq.cfm</a>	800-555-1212
Veterans Affairs	<a href="http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=848">http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=848</a>	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
Kim Mueller, 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**

Michele Gallardo, 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
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  
Nancy Buy, Secondary Case Manager/LEA Rep

Phone: (708) 367-2667  
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. 95<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite Lower Level 5 Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
<http://www.advocatehealth.com/familycarenetwork>

Intake/Phone: (800) 216-1110

*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

Phone: (815) 723-3405,

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

*Individual and family counseling services*

**Center Service, Inc. (Psychologist)**

3624 216<sup>th</sup> Street

Matteson, IL 60443

Phone: (708) 481-4080

*Individual, family, and couples counseling services*

**Centers for Family Change**

2625 Butterfield Rd., St. 101N.

Phone: 630-586-0900

Oakbrook, IL 60523

<https://centersforfamilychange.com/>

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

**The Center for Psychological Services**

Phone: (708)-424-0001

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.*

**Chicago Christian Counseling Center**

16107 La Salle St.

South Holland, IL 60473

Phone: (708) 596-9555

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

*Couple and family counseling*

**CLS Comprehensive Services, LLC**

19630 Governors Hwy, Suite 8

Phone: (708) 481-4257

Flossmoor, IL 60422

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

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

**Compass Virtual Health Center**

Phone: (224) 306-1879

2500 W. Bradley Place

Chicago, IL 60618

[www.compasshealthcenter.net](http://www.compasshealthcenter.net)

*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**

<http://www.elementalcenter.com>

Phone: 708-364-0580  
844-353-3536

- 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  
*DBT Therapy, accepts BCBS PPO insurance.*  
<http://emp-dbt.com/>

Phone: (708)-403-7570

*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. 155<sup>th</sup> Street Harvey, IL 60426  
<http://www.familychc.com/>

Phone: (708) 596-5177

*Behavioral health, counseling services*

**Frankfort Counseling Associates**

33 E. Colorado Ave.  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
<http://www.frankfortcounselingassociates.com/>

Phone: (815) 469-6480

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

**Governors State University - Department of Psychology and Counseling**

1 University Parkway  
University Park, IL 60466

Phone: (708) 534-4545

*Free individual, marital and family counseling by supervised practicum counselor*

**Grand Prairie Services**

19530 S. Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
<http://www.gpsbh.org/>

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

*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](mailto: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

**The Living Room Program, Duane Dean Behavioral Health**

367 S. Schuyler St.

Kankakee, IL

*This is an alternative to emergency room intervention for emotional/behavioral crisis for adults 18+*

Phone: (779)-236-1177

**New Choice Intervention**

164 E 154<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mindset Transformations**

11225 Front Street, Suite 16

Mokena, Illinois 60448

<https://www.mindsettransformations.net/>

*Holistic outpatient alcohol and drug treatment. Accepts Self Pay, Sliding Scale, Medicaid: Straight Medicaid, Aetna, Molina. Adults, children & families.*

Phone: 708-995-5434  
After Hours Cell: 708-537-7332

**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: 833-260-9811

**Miracure Behavioral Health**

11800 S. 75<sup>th</sup> 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**

20280 Governors Highway

Olympia Fields, IL 60422

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

Phone: (866) 296-5292

**Professional Counseling Services, LTD.**

17732 Oak Park Avenue

Tinley Park, IL 60477

<http://www.procounselingservices.com/>*Individual and family counseling; Sliding Fee Scale available after initial visit*

Phone: (708) 342-1773

**St. Margaret Mercy – Outpatient Behavioral Health/Franciscan Health Dyer Heliport**24 Joliet Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Dyer, IN 46311

[www.franciscanhealth.org/health-care-services/behavioral-health-412](http://www.franciscanhealth.org/health-care-services/behavioral-health-412)*Behavioral health services for children, adolescents, and adults*

Phone: (219)-865-2141

**Streamwood Behavioral Health System**

1400 E. Irving Park Rd.

Streamwood, IL 60107

<http://streamwoodhospital.com/>*Youth support groups, classes**Free assessment and referral; accepts Medicaid and several private insurance companies*

Phone: (630) 837-9000

**Trinity Services**3650 West 183<sup>rd</sup> Street

Homewood, IL 60430

*Family counseling services, counseling ONLY, accepts Medicaid, sliding scales when applicable, and private insurances.*

Phone: (708) 957-4597

**Will County Behavioral Health Dept. – Eastern Branch Office**

5601 W. Monee-Manhattan Road

Suites 107-110

Monee, IL 60449

<http://www.willcountyhealth.org/>*Individual and family counseling*

Phone: (708)-534-0800

or

(815)-727-8803



**YWCA**

320 W 202<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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

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

## **CHILD PSYCHIATRISTS, THERAPISTS, and COUNSELORS**

### **Psychiatrists:**

#### **Aunt Martha's Behavioral Health Services - Child Psychiatry**

Chicago Heights Community Health Center  
1536 Vincennes Ave. Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
15350 S Oak Park Ave Oak Forest, Il 60452  
<https://www.healthgrades.com/group-directory/il-illinois/chicago-heights/aunt-marthas-health-center-00066sm>

Phone: (708) 756-1135

(708) 679-8100

#### **Dr. Clara Perez, MD**

3235 Vollmer Rd., Suite 200  
Flossmoor, IL 60422

Phone: (708) 206-1300

#### **Dr. Pradeep Thapar, MD**

10745 165th St  
Orland Park, IL 60467

Phone: (708)898-4758

*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

Phone:(708) 364-0580

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

**Stephanie Behlke, MA, LCPC, NCC**

62 W. Washington St.  
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 450-9925

**Sharon Burge, RN, MA, LCPC, RDDP**

33 E Colorado Ave.  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
[www.frankfortcounselingassociates.com](http://www.frankfortcounselingassociates.com)

Phone: (815) 469-6480  
EXT. 114

**Erik Christensen, MSW, LCSW**

19027 S Jodi Rd.  
Mokena, IL 60448

Phone: (773) 758-3364

**Sherri Larson**

401 S LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60605  
Flossmoor, IL 60422

Phone: (773) 805-3449

**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. 216<sup>th</sup> 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

**Matt A. Mooradian, Psy.D.**

9245 Calumet Ave  
Munster, IN 46321

Phone: (219) 836-3101

**Leila Mowers, LCSW**

3624 W 216<sup>th</sup> 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 183<sup>rd</sup> 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  
4953

Flossmoor, IL 60422

Phone: (708) 799-

**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](http://psychologytoday.com) where you can find more information

**HOSPITAL/INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES**

**Advocate Christ Medical Center/Hope Children's Hospital**

4440 W. 95<sup>th</sup> 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

<http://www.hartgrovehospital.com/>*Psychiatric inpatient and outpatient programs for children and adolescents; inpatient psychiatric program for adults*

Phone: (773) 413-1700

**Ingalls Memorial Hospital**

One Ingalls Drive

Harvey, IL 60426

<http://www.ingalls.org/>*Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services for adolescents, adult, and geriatric*

Phone: (708) 333-2300

**Linden Oaks Child & Adolescent Center**

1335 N. Mill St

Naperville, IL 60540

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

Phone: (630) 305-5027

**Michiana Behavioral Health Center**

1800 North Oak Drive

Plymouth, IN 46563

<http://www.michianabehavioralhealthcenter.com/>*Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment for adults, adolescents, and children**Accepts Medicaid*

Phone: (574) 936-3784

**Palos Community Hospital**12251 S. 80<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Palos Heights, IL 60463

<http://www.paloscommunityhospital.org/>*Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services for adolescents and adults*

Phone: (708) 923-4000

**Provena St. Joseph Medical Center**

333 Madison Street

Joliet, IL 60435

<http://www.presencehealth.org/>*Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment for adults and adolescents*

Phone: (815) 725-7133

**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 &amp; 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.  
Kankakee, IL

Phone: (815) 933-1671

<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.  
Dyer, IN 46311

Phone: (219) 865-2141

<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.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
[www.allendale4kids.org](http://www.allendale4kids.org)

Phone: (847) 356-2351

*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.  
Glenwood, IL 60425  
<http://www.glenwoodacademy.org/>

Phone: (708) 754-0175

*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.  
Manteno, IL 60950

Phone: (815) 802-3700

[www.nexustreatment.org](http://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](http://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

Phone: (773) 769-3500

[www.lawrencehall.org](http://www.lawrencehall.org)

*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

Phone: (800) 851-2166

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

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

*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

Phone: (773) 653-2200

[www.lydiahome.org](http://www.lydiahome.org)

*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

Phone: (312) 738-7560

[www.mercyhome.org](http://www.mercyhome.org)

*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

Phone: (815) 268-4001

[www.nexustreatment.org](http://www.nexustreatment.org)

*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

Phone: (815) 744-7755

<http://hopeforafuture.com/>

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

**Family Planning/Counseling- Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center  
Healthy Families Illinois Program Site**

440 Forest Blvd.  
Park Forest, IL 60466

Phone: (708) 679-8000

<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*

**PASS (Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs)**

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

17214 Oak Park Ave. – Tinley Park

613 E. 162<sup>nd</sup> St. – South Holland

3116 Ridge Rd. – Lansing

30 East 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Phone: (219) 845-0848

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

Phone: (877) 200-7745

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

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

### **South Suburban Pregnancy Counseling Center**

418 Cass St.

Phone:

Crete, IL 60417

*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

Phone: (877) 692-8686

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

<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

Phone: (312) 201-9740

Chicago, IL 60601

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

### **CASA of Will County**

3200 W. McDonough St.

Phone: (815) 730-7072

Joliet, IL 60431

<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

Phone: (815) 740-5631

Joliet, IL 60432

<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

Phone: (630) 226-8742

Bolingbrook, IL 60440



<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](http://www.pslegal.org)

Contact: [servicejoliet@pslegal.org](mailto: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 60169

<http://www.amitahealth.org>

Services offered: adolescent chemical dependency, alcohol abuse, Intensive Outpatient (IOP), Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP), Inpatient, Eating Disorder program, psychiatric service, ECT, PTSD treatment

intake: 855-383-2224

### **Aunt Martha's Adult & Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment**

Kankakee Office

1777 East Court Street

Kankakee, IL 60901

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

Main Phone: (877) 692-8686

### Chicago Heights locations

Adolescent Programs

500 Dixie Highway

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Services offered: Psychiatry, therapy, dental, chemical dependency

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)

<https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

### **Chicago Lakeshore Hospital**

Adult Services

4840 North Marine Dr.

Phone: (877) 692- 7477

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

<https://www.chicagolakeshorehospital.com/programs>

Services offered: Inpatient, outpatient, residential services for children & adolescents that address substance use disorder needs. Medical detox, LGBTQ treatment. Accepts all 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 95<sup>th</sup> Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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

Services offered: Inpatient, Outpatient, partial hospitalization for adolescents and youth. Substance Abuse services.

**Cornell-Woodridge Interventions**

Phone: (630) 968-6477

2221 W. 64<sup>th</sup> St.

Woodridge, IL 60517

<https://woodridgeinterventions.org/>

Services offered: Substance abuse treatment services for adolescents and adults

**Hartgrove Hospital**

Phone: (773) 413-1720

5730 West Roosevelt Road

Chicago, IL 60644

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

Services offered: mental health and behavioral concerns, trauma program, 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: Psychiatric services, forensic evaluations, 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 Behavioral Health**

Crisis line: (630) 305-5027

852 West Street

For counseling: (630) 305-5118

Naperville, IL 60540

<https://www.ehealth.org/locations/naperville/linden-oaks-behavioral-health/>

*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: (800) 795-6252

1800 North Oak Drive

Plymouth, IN 46563

<https://michianabehavioralhealth.com/>

*Services offered: Inpatient, outpatient and residential psychiatric/behavioral programs for children. Inpatient detox available for adults. Outpatient chemical dependency program. Accepts self-pay, most private insurance coverage and Indiana Medicaid. Does not accept Illinois Medicaid*

**Mindset Transformations**

Phone: 708-995-5434

11225 Front Street, Suite 16

After Hours Cell: 708-537-7332

Mokena, Illinois 60448

<https://www.mindsettransformations.net/>

*Holistic outpatient alcohol and drug treatment. Accepts Self Pay, Sliding Scale, Medicaid: Aetna, Molina. Adults, children & families.*

**Northwest Community Hospital - Linden Oaks**

901 West Kirchoff

Phone: (847) 618-2700 (inpatient)

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

(847) 432-5464 (intake)

<https://www.eehealth.org/locations/arlington-heights/linden-oaks-arlington-heights/>

*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

8555 Taft Street

Crisis Line: (219)729-4005

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

<http://www.iroquoismhc.com>

Email: [Info@imhc.net](mailto:Info@imhc.net)

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

**Rosecrance Substance Use Disorder Treatment Centers**

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

Phone: (866) 330-8729

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>

*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**

1004 Pawlake Parkway

Phone: (844) 580-5000

New Lenox, IL 60451

<https://silveroaksbehavioralhospital.com>

*Free assessments. Specializes in mental health and substance use disorder treatment. Treatment is provided to adolescents and adults through inpatient and outpatient programming.*

**Franciscan-Saint Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers**

Phone: (219) 322-5747

24 Joliet Street Dyer, IN 46311

2050 North Main Street Crown Point, IN 46307

<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: Free screenings. 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.stepsingstonetreatment.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**

Phone: (630) 837-9000

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*

**Will County Behavioral Health Department  
(Main Office)**

Phone: (815) 727-8521

1106 Neal Street Joliet, IL 60433

5601 Monee-Manhattan Road Monee, IL 60449

<https://willcountyhealth.org/intake-orientation-registration/>

*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**

**Easter Seals Joliet Region**

Phone: (815) 725-2194

212 Barney Drive

Joliet, IL 60435

<https://www.easterseals.com/joliet/>

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

**UIC- Division of Specialized Care for Children**

Phone: (708) 362-4400

18861 90th Ave. Suite D

Mokena, IL 60448

[www.dsc.uic.edu](http://www.dsc.uic.edu)

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

## **PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CENTERS**

**Advocate Medical Group**

Phone: (708)481-8883

4001 Vollmer Road

Olympia Fields, IL 60461

<https://care.advocatehealth.com/locations/immediate-care-olympia-fields>

**Aunt Martha's Chicago Heights Community Health Center**

Phone: (877) 692-8686

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

**University of Chicago Child Life Center**

Phone: (708) 799-7600

19550 Governors Highway, Pediatrics Suite 2500  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
<https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/comer/find-a-location>  
*General Pediatrics & Gastroenterology*

**Dr. John Cueva, MD**

Phone: (708) 747-1142

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

**John DeForest Medical**

Phone: (708) 946-9330

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

**Neighborhood Pediatrics**

Phone: (708) 679-0408

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

**Riverside Community Health Center Immediate Care**

Phone: (708)534-7523

25711 S. Egyptian Trail  
Monee, IL 60449  
<https://www.riversidehealthcare.org/location/riverside-immediate-care-monee>  
*Can treat minor illnesses, offers workforce help, flu shots, x-ray services, accepts Meridian, BCBS, Illinois Medicaid*

**Will County Community Health Center**

Phone: (815) 727-8670

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

**SPECIALISTS:**

## **Developmental Pediatricians**

**Comer Children's Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics** Phone: (773) 702-3095  
 5841 S Maryland Ave  
 Chicago, IL  
<https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/comer/conditions-services/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics>

**Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center** Phone: (773) 975-1600  
 836 W. Wellington  
 Chicago, IL  
<https://www.advocateaurorahealth.org/>

**Advocate Children's Hospital** Phone: (773) 296-7340  
 Pediatric Developmental Office  
 4440 West 95th Street Oak Lawn, IL  
 1675 Dempster Street Park Ridge, IL  
<https://www.advocatechildrenshospital.com/services/developmental-pediatrics/pediatric-development-center/>

**Lurie Children's Hospital** Phone: (312) 227-4000  
 225 East Chicago Ave  
 Chicago, IL  
[www.luriechildrens.org](http://www.luriechildrens.org)

**Rush University Medical Center, AARTS Program** Phone: (312) 942-0819  
 1645 W Jackson Blvd. Suite 600  
 Chicago, IL  
<https://www.rush.edu/services/autism-assessment-research-treatment-and-services-center>

**Easter Seals Autism and Medical Diagnostic Clinic** Phone: (815)-725-2194  
 212 Barney Drive  
 Joliet, IL  
[www.easterseals.com/joliet](http://www.easterseals.com/joliet)

**Trinity Services** Phone: (815) 485-6197  
 The Autism Program (TAP) diagnostic services  
 301 Veterans Parkway  
 New Lenox, IL  
<https://www.trinityservices.org/services-and-supports>

**Little Friends, Autism Evaluation Clinic** Phone: (630) 305-4196



27555 Diehl Road  
 Warrenville, IL 60555  
<https://www.littlefriendsinc.org/testing-services>

## **Otorhinolaryngology (Ear, Nose and Throat)**

### **Dr. Amenta**

18161 Morris Ave. Suite 105  
 Homewood, IL 60430  
<http://homewoodent.com/>  
*Self-pay, does not accept medicaid*

Phone: (708) 799-5520

## **Optometrists/Ophthalmologists/Vision**

### **Arbor Centers for EyeCare**

2640 W. 183<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 2  
 Homewood, IL 60430  
<http://www.arboreyecare.com/content/Homewood>

Phone: (708) 798-6633

### **Palos Eye Professionals**

12306 South Harlem #102  
 Palos Heights, IL  
<https://paloseyeprofessionals.com/big-news/>  
*Spanish services, accepts PPO, Medicare, IMED, VSP, self-pay ok*

Phone: (708) 880-7333

### **Dr. Greenspan**

366 Dixie Hwy  
 Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
<https://www.greenspanoptometric.com/>  
*Accepts most major insurances, Medicaid, Medicare*

Phone: (708) 754-0080

### **Kirschner Vision Group**

7026 West 159th Street  
 Orland Park, IL 60462  
<https://kirschnervision.com/>  
*Spanish services, accepts Medicare, IMED, VSP, Spectera, Davis, Superia, MVA*

Phone: (708) 687-0600

### **Main Street Optical**

1364 Main Street  
 Crete, IL 60417  
[www.mainstreetoptical.com](http://www.mainstreetoptical.com)

Phone: (708) 672-1910

### **Meyer Eye Care**

13114 S. Western Ave. #1  
 Blue Island, IL 60406

Phone: (708) 388-1228

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

*Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, BCBS, IMED, Davis, Aetna, VSP*

### **Midwest Eye Centers**

1700 East-West Rd.

Calumet City, IL 60409

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

*Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, BCBS, Aetna*

Phone: (708) 891-3330

### **OneSight Voucher Program**

Eligible patients can receive glasses free of charge. View the website to see if you qualify.

[www.onesight.org](http://www.onesight.org)

### **Roby Eye Care Associates, LTD.**

15437 Broadway Ave.

Harvey, IL 60426

<http://www.robyeyecare.com>

*Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, VSP, IMED, Davis Vision*

Phone: (708) 331-4441

### **Southland Eye Associates**

19950 S. Governors Hwy. #2

Olympia Fields, IL 60461

<https://www.southlandeye.com/>

*Accepts IMED, VSP, Davis*

Phone: (708) 481-4600

## **Pediatric Allergists**

### **Associated Allergists and Asthma Specialists**

10733 W. 165th Street

Orland Park, IL 60467

<https://www.allergists-asthma.com/>

### **Dr. Pisit Rangsitienchai, MD**

5601 Victoria Drive

Oak Forest, IL 60452

<https://care.advocatehealth.com/doctors/pisit-rangsitienchai-oak-forest-pediatric-allergy-and-immunology>

Phone: (708) 460-4949

Phone: (708) 687-7550

## **Pediatric Neurologists**

### **Advocate Hope Medical Center**

4440 W. 95<sup>th</sup> Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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

Phone: (708) 684-8000

**Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**

225 E Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60611

<https://www.luriechildrens.org/>

Phone: (312) 227-4000

**Rush University Medical Center**

Rush Professional Office Building

1725 W. Harrison St., Suite 718

Chicago, IL 60612

<https://www.rush.edu/kids/services/pediatric-neurology>

Phone: (888) 352-7874

**UChicago Medicine at Ingalls**6701 W. 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 110

Tinley Park, IL 60477

<http://www.ingalls.org/locations-tinleypark.aspx>*(Immediate Care Center & website to locate specialty services)*

Phone: (855) 826-3878

**Comer Children's Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics**

5841 S Maryland Ave

Chicago, IL

Phone: (773) 702-3095

**Evaluations for ADD/ADHD****Anthony Delach, MD**16622 S. 107<sup>th</sup> Ct.

Orland Park, IL 60437

Phone: (708) 403-2900

**Dental Services****Dr. Jack Amram**

1285 Union Ave

Crete, IL 60417

Phone: (708) 672-0772

**Dr. Todd Cubbon**

24560 S. Kings Road

Crete, IL 60417

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 #4

Flossmoor, IL

Phone: (708) 799-5437

<http://www.pdsa-ltd.com/>  
*(Specialize in Working with Children with Special Needs)*

**Sonrisa Family Dental**

1415 Emerald Street  
 Chicago Heights, IL  
<http://www.sonrisafamilydental.com/>

Phone: (708) 756-7684

**Will-Grundy Medical/Dental Clinic**

213 East Cass Street  
 Joliet, IL 60432  
<http://www.willgrundymedicalclinic.org/>

Phone: (815) 726-3377

**Public Health Clinics**

**Will County Health Department/WIC office (Eastern Branch Office)** Phone: (708) 534-0800

5601 W Monee-Manhattan Road  
 Monee, IL 60449

WIC Phone: (708) 534-5777

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

**Will-Grundy Medical Clinic**

213 East Cass Street  
 Joliet, IL 60432  
<http://www.willgrundymedicalclinic.org/>

Phone: (815) 726-3377

**WIC Office Locator**

<https://www.wicprograms.org/state/illinois>

DHS Help Line: (800) 843-6154

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

**Chicago Lakeshore Hospital – VALEO Pride Program**

Phone: (800) 888-0560

Inpatient and Assessments  
 4840 North Marine Drive  
 Chicago, IL 60640

<https://www.chicagolakeshorehospital.com/programs/chicago-valeo>

*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**

<https://www.glsen.org/>

*Online Resources and articles for LGBT adolescents*

**GSA**

Gay Straight Alliance

[www.gsanetwork.org](http://www.gsanetwork.org)

*Student led community activism and support networks*

**Horizons Youth Program – Center on Halsted**

Phone: (773) 472-6469

3656 N. Halsted Street

Chicago, IL 60613

<http://www.centeronhalsted.org>

**Howard Brown Health Center**

Phone: (773) 388-1600

3948 North Sheridan Rd

Chicago, IL 60613

<http://www.howardbrown.org>

**Illinois Gender Advocates (IGA)**

Phone: (630) 219-0526

*Provides public advocacy for transgender people*

**The Point Foundation**

Phone: (866) 337-6468

<https://pointfoundation.org/>

*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.*

**Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid**

<https://finaid.org/otheraid/lgbt/>

*Scholarship information available*

## SHELTER/HOUSING ASSISTANCE

**Agape Missions**

840 Plainfield Road (Route 30)

Phone: (815) 723-1548

Joliet, IL 60435

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

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

**Catholic Charities-Alternative Housing Program/Daybreak Center**

16555 Weber Road Crest Hill, Il 60403

Phone: (815) 774-4663

Daybreak Center

611 E Cass St Joliet, IL 60432

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/transitional-housing-supportive-housing-housing-alternatives/>

*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**

6602 W. 111th Street

Phone: (708)-429-7233

Worth, IL 60482

[www.crisisctr.org](http://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**

Domestic Violence hotline: (815) 729-1228

168 N. Ottawa Street

Sexual Assault hotline: (815) 730-8984

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 Center for Women and Children**

81 North Ottawa Street

Phone: (815) 723-5262

Joliet, IL 60432

[www.lambsfold.org](http://www.lambsfold.org)

*Transitional housing for women and their children*

**Morningstar Mission Ministries, Inc.**

350 East Washington Street

Phone: (815) 722-5780

Joliet, IL 60433

<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

Fair Housing Project: (855) 347-7757

116 N Chicago St #301, Joliet, IL 60432

Legal Help for Homeowners Project: (888) 966-7757

<https://www.pslegal.org/how-to-get-help/>

*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

Phone: (708) 755-4357

Chicago Heights, IL 60412

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

*Emergency food & clothing for children and families*

**South Suburban Family Shelter**

PO Box 937

Phone: (708) 794-2140

Homewood, IL 60430

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

Phone: (708) 957-4674

Homewood, IL 60430

<http://southsuburbanhousingcenter.org/>

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

**South Suburban PADS**

414 W. Lincoln Highway

Phone: (708)481-2610

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Phone: (708)332-7700

<http://sspads.org/>

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

**Will County Center for Community Concerns, Inc.**

2455 Glenwood Avenue

Phone: (815) 722-0722

Joliet, IL 60435

<http://www.wccccc.net/>

*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](http://www.willcountycac.org)

*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.*

Phone: 815-774-4565

**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>

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

Phone: (312) 729-6100

**Catholic Charities**

203 North Ottawa St.

Joliet, IL 60434

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

Phone: (815) 723-3405

**Comcast**[www.internetessentials.com](http://www.internetessentials.com)*Discounted rates for internet for families receiving free/reduced lunch prices*

Phone: (855) 846-8376

**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](http://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](http://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

Phone: (708) 748-6891

<http://stirenaeuschurch.com/>

*Food Pantry Services and sign up for SNAP*

**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](http://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  
*Specialized services, counseling, parent education programs*

Phone: (800) 216-1110

**Family Development Center – Governor’s State University**

1 University Parkway  
 University Park, IL 60484  
*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*

Phone: (708) 235-7300

**Genesis Therapy Services**

6006 West 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Bldg. C.  
 Oak Forest, IL 60452  
<http://www.genesistherapy.org/>  
*Parent education and support groups*

Phone: (708) 535-7320

**Good Shepherd Center**

17314 South Kedzie Avenue  
 Hazel Crest, IL 60429  
<http://gscenter.org/contact>  
*Support for families with individuals with disabilities*

Phone: (708) 335-0020

**SPEED Early Learning Center**

1125 Division Street  
 Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
<http://www.speed802.org/district-info/elc/>  
*Programs for parents and children*

Phone: (708) 481-6101

**Trinity Services**

301 Veterans Parkway  
 New Lenox, IL 60451  
<http://www.trinity-services.org/>  
*Support for families with individuals with disabilities*

Phone: (815) 485-6197

**Vilaseca Day Care Center**

351 N. Chicago Street  
 Joliet, IL 60432  
*They provide day care and educational programs for low income and single parent families.*

Phone: (815) 727-1467

**Warren-Sharpe Community Center**

454 S. Joliet Street  
 Joliet, IL 60436  
*Academic tutoring, job training, recreation, athletics, and family support services, Food Pantry*

Phone: (815) 722-2727

## 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  
Hours: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Phone: (312) 236-0808

<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/>  
*Attention Deficit Disorder Support Groups*

Phone: (815) 469-3612

**ChildServ**

8765 W Higgins Rd. Suite 450  
 Chicago, IL 60631

<http://www.childserv.org/>  
*Provides community-based programs to underserved children and families*

Phone: (773) 455-1861

**Compassionate Friends Network**

<http://www.compassionatefriends.org/>  
*Offers friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings*

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

**Crisis Line of Will & Grundy Counties**

Phone: (815) 722-3344

[www.willfinduhelp.org/](http://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

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

Phone: (312) 236-4491

**Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)**

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

<http://www.dbsalliance.org>

*Offers search for local support groups and information on Mood Disorders*

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

**Good Shepherd Center**

17314 Kedzie Ave.  
 Hazel Crest, IL 60429

<http://gscenter.org>

*Resources for families of children with special needs*

Phone: (708) 335-0020

**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](http://www.illinois.gov/aging/BenefitsAccess/Documents/grg_support.pdf)

**Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care Center**

3240 Vollmer Rd.  
Olympia Fields, IL 60461  
[www.horizonhospice.org](http://www.horizonhospice.org)

Phone: (708) 283-8150

**Illinois Special Ed**

<http://www.illinoispecialed.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  
Joliet, IL 60431  
<http://www.joliethospice.org/>

Main Phone: (815) 740-4104  
Hospice Home: (815) 460-3225

*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.  
Joliet, IL 60433  
<http://joliet.jobcorps.gov/contact.aspx>  
*Teaches employability and technical skills*

Phone: (815) 727-7677

**LARC, Inc.**

19043 Wentworth Avenue  
Lansing, IL 60438  
<http://www.larclansing.com/>

Phone: (708) 474-1540

*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  
Oak Park, IL 60301  
<http://www.mhai.org/>

Phone: (312) 368-9070

**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)**

174<sup>th</sup> & Dixie Hwy, East Hazel Crest, IL  
 Enter at Door F, directly behind the strip mall off 175<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

<http://www.swcsinc.org/locations.php>Email: [info@swcsinc.org](mailto:info@swcsinc.org)

Phone: (708) 429-1260

*Provides individuals with diverse disabilities opportunities to maximize their development and independence***The Success Center**

1955 Bernice Road

Lansing, IL 60438

*Community counseling and prevention agency*

Phone: (708) 474-7601

**Trinity Services Inc. – Autism Support Program Center**

301 Veterans Parkway

New Lenox, IL 60451

[http://www.trinity-services.org/programs\\_services/Autism\\_Support.aspx](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*

Phone: (815) 485-6197

**United Cerebral Palsy of Will County**

311 S Reed Street

Joliet, IL 60436

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

Phone: (815) 744-3500

**Vitas Hospice Children's Bereavement – Journey**8525 W. 183<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite M

Tinley Park, 60487

<http://www.vitas.com/il/chicago-hospice>*Provides educational support services, mentoring, and intervention/delinquency prevention services to youth and families*

Main: (866) 440-6503

Phone: (708) 781-4400

**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](http://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.**  
 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) 723-

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](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**

Phone: (815) 774-9220

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

## **Free Burial Plots**

### **Assumption Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum**

Phone: (708) 758-4772

19500 S Cottage Grove Ave  
Glenwood, IL 60425

<https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/Locations/Details/Assumption>

*Works with Catholic Charities funeral expense unit recipients*

## **Free Cremation services**

### **Science Care**

Phone: (800) 417-3747

<https://www.sciencecare.com/>

*Free cremation with body donation*

### **MedCure**

Phone: (866) 560-2525

<http://medcure.org/donor/>

*Free cremation with body donation*

### **Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois**

Phone: (312) 733-5283

1540 S Ashland Ave  
Chicago, IL 60608

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

*Free cremation with body donation*