

# *Crete-Monee District*

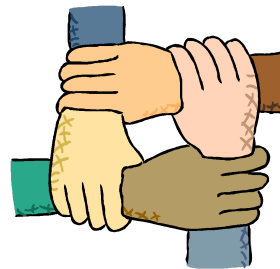
## *201-U*

### *Community Resource*

#### *Guide*

##### *2019-2020*

*Administration Building*  
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*1500 Sangamon St.*  
*Crete, IL 60417*

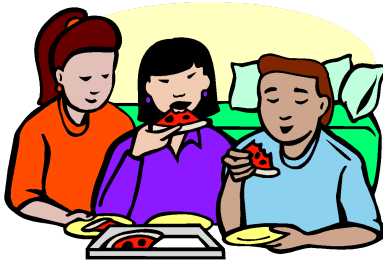


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Note: This community resource handbook is not meant to be an inclusive listing of all the possible services for the topic areas listed above. Rather, it is hoped that the staff, parents, and students of Crete-Monee District 201-U can use this handbook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



Supplemental Food/WIC)		
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
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) 367-8354

**Crete-Elementary School**

Nicole Persic, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-8476
Carolyn Rudolf, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-8430

**Coretta Scott King Magnet School**

Megan Corrigan, 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
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**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) 367-2560

**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) 367-2409
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
Tara Fountain, School Social Worker	Phone: (708) 367-8298
Dina Leftakis 504 Liaison	Phone: (708) 367- 8261
Kim Mueller, Special Education Secretary	Phone: (708) 367-8240
Michelle Marcowka, School Psychologist	Phone: (708) 367-8272
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  
*Adolescent services and psychiatry services available. Must switch your PCP to this agency.*

Phone: (708)-754-9687

### **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>  
*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.*

Intake/Phone: (800) 216-1110

### **Anxiety and Stress Center PC,**

18161 Morris Ave, Suite 102  
Homewood, IL  
*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.*

Phone: (708) 782-4987

### **Associates in Clinical Psychology and Substance Abuse**

18132 Martin Homewood, IL 60430	Phone: (708) 957-3662
1150 W. Jefferson Joliet, IL 60435	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.

Phone: (877) 692-8686

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

<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

Phone: (815) 723-3405,

(815)838-5334 Emergency: (815) 774-4663

<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*

**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**

2500 W. Bradley Place  
Chicago, IL 60618

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

**Emotion Management Program, LLC**

1800 Ravinia PL, Orland Park, IL  
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.*

Phone: (708)-403-7570

**Family Christian Health Center**

31 W. 155<sup>th</sup> Street Harvey, IL 60426

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

*Behavioral health, counseling services*

Phone: (708) 596-5177

**Frankfort Counseling Associates**

33 E. Colorado Ave.

Frankfort, IL 60423

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

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

Phone: (815) 469-6480

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

1 University Parkway

University Park, IL 60466

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

Phone: (708) 534-4545

**Grand Prairie Services**

19530 S. Kedzie Avenue

Flossmoor, IL 60422

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

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

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

**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 154<sup>th</sup> Street

Harvey, IL 60426 Phone: (708)-566-1768  
*Accepts Medicaid and managed Medicaid. Only accepts counseling referrals.*

**Metropolitan Family Services Southwest Center**  
10537 South Roberts Road Phone: (708) 974-2300  
Palos Hills, Illinois 60465  
<http://www.metrofamily.org/>  
*Family and individual counseling. Accepts Medicaid and Managed Medicaid.*

**Palos Behavioral Health**  
11800 S. 75<sup>th</sup> Street  
Palos Heights, IL Phone: (708)-671-8440  
*Counseling and Adolescent Psychiatry Services. Accepts BCBS.*

**Personal Solutions Counseling**  
20855 South La Grange Rd. Phone: (815) 806-9300  
Suite 202  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
<http://www.personalsolutionscounseling.com/>  
*Family, couples, and individual counseling*

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

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

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

Phone: (708) 756-1135

**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

**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

Phone: (815) 469-6480

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[www.frankfortcounselingassociates.com](http://www.frankfortcounselingassociates.com)

**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 153<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 45  
Orland Park, IL 60462

Phone: (708) 403-5223

**David Gottlieb, Ph.D.**

2024 Hickory Rd.  
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401 S LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60605  
Flossmoor, IL 60422

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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

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*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

**Nancy Milnes, LCSW**

2024 Hickory Rd. #101

Phone: (708) 798-1886



Homewood, IL 60430

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

9245 Calmet 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  
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](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

Phone: (708) 684-8000

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

*Inpatient adult and adolescent psychiatric unit*

**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**

852 Southwest St

Naperville, IL 60540

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

Phone: (630) 350-5027

**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*

Phone: (574) 936-3784

*Accepts Medicaid*

**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

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

*Inpatient and Outpatient psychiatric services for adults*

Phone: (219) 769-4005

**Riveredge Hospital**

8311 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Forest Park, IL 60130

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

*Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment for adolescent; adult inpatient services*

Phone: (708) 771-7000

Assessment & Referral: (708) 209-4181

**Riverside Hospital**

350 N. Wall St.

Kankakee, IL

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

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

Phone: (815) 933-1671

**St. Margaret Mercy Hospital/ Franciscan Health Dyer**

24 Joliet St.

Dyer, IN 46311

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

*Inpatient and partial hospitalization for adolescents*

Phone: (219) 865-2141

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

Phone: (815) 802-3700

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

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*

**Lamb's Fold Women's Center**

81 N. Ottawa St.  
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 723-5262

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

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

**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

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

Phone: (219) 845-0848

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.  
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

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

Phone: (312) 201-9740

### **CASA of Will County**

3200 W. McDonough St.

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.*

Phone: (815) 730-7072

### **Center for Correctional Concerns**

95 S. Chicago Street

Joliet, IL 60432

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

*Serves residents of Will County Adult Detention Facility (WCADF)*

Phone: (815) 740-5631

### **Crime Victims Compensation Program**

Illinois Attorney General Office

<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.*

Phone: (800) 228-3368

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

PO Box 1655

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.*

Phone: (630) 226-8742

### **Illinois Department of Public Aid, Division of Child Support Enforcement**

16 West Cass Street

Joliet, IL 60432

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

Phone: (800) 447-4278

**Illinois Lawyer Referral Services**

20 S. Clark St., Suite 900

Chicago, IL 60603

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

*No charge for referrals*

Phone: (312) 726-8775

**Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago**

120 S. LaSalle St, Ste. 900

Chicago, IL 60603

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

*Legal Advocacy – Family Law*

Phone: (312) 341-1070

**Model Ex-Offender Program**

37 E. Cass Street

Joliet, IL 60432

<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*

Phone: (815) 723-8998

**Will County Bar Association**

167 N. Ottawa St., Suite 200

Joliet, IL 60432

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

*Lawyer referral services*

Phone: (815) 726-0383

**Will County Children’s Advocacy Center**

Will County Court Annex Building

57 N. Ottawa St., Suite 506

Joliet, IL 60432

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

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

Phone: (815) 774-4565

**Will County Clerk’s Office**

302 North Chicago St.

Joliet, IL 60432

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

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

Phone: (815) 740-4615

**Prairie State Legal Services**

18 W Cass St, 5th Floor

Joliet, IL 60432

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

Phone: (815)727-5123



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*

## **Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centers**

*(Substance Use Disorders)*

### **Amita Behavioral Health Hospital**

intake: 855-383-2224

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

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

Kankakee Office

Main Phone: (877) 692-8686

1777 East Court Street

Kankakee, IL 60901

Services offered: Psychiatry, therapy, dental, chemical dependency

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

### Chicago Heights locations

Adolescent Programs

Adult Programs

Women’s Health

500 Dixie Highway

1536 Vincennes Ave

233 W Joe Orr Road

Chicago Heights, Il 60411

Chicago Heights, Il 60411

Chicago Heights, Il 60411

### **Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator**

Facility Locator Service (SAMHSA)

[www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov](http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov)

### **Chicago Lakeshore Hospital**

Phone: (773) 970-4578

Adult Services

4840 North Marine Dr.

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](http://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 95<sup>th</sup> 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. 64<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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**

Inpatient Phone: (630) 837-9000

Outpatient Phone: (630) 540-3924

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*

**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](http://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**

Phone: (877) 692-8686

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

**Child Life Center**

Phone: (708) 799-7600

19550 Governors Highway, Pediatrics Suite 2500  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
<http://www.uchospitals.edu/visitor/offsite/south/flossmoor.html>  
*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  
<http://doctors.riversidehealthcare.org/location/immediate-care-monee>  
*Can treat minor illnesses, offers workforce help, flu shots, x-ray services, accepts Meridian, BCBS, Illinois Medicaid*

**UChicago Medicine at Ingalls - Flossmoor**

Physician referral: (855)-826-3878

19550 Governors Hwy  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
Phone: (708) 333-2300

1 Ingalls Drive  
Harvey, IL 60426

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

**Will County Community Health Center**

Phone: (815) 727-8670

1106 Neal Ave.

Joliet, IL 60433  
(Accepts Medicaid)

## **SPECIALISTS:**

### **Developmental Pediatricians**

#### **UIC Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics**

**773-702-3095**

950 E. 61st Street

Chicago, IL

<https://pediatrics.uchicago.edu/developmental-and-behavioral-pediatrics>

#### **Advocate Medical Diagnostic Team Illinois Masonic Hospital**

**773-296-7340**

836 W. Wellington

Chicago, IL

[www.advocatehealth.com](http://www.advocatehealth.com)

#### **Advocate Hope Children's Hospital**

**708-684-9000/876-1560**

Pediatric Developmental Office

Oak Lawn, IL

[www.advocatehealth.com/hope](http://www.advocatehealth.com/hope)

#### **Lurie Children's Hospital**

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

2300 N Children's Plaza Box 16

Chicago, IL

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

#### **Rush University Medical Center, AARTS Program**

**312 563 6637**

1645 W Jackson Blvd. Suite 600

Chicago, IL

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

Fax: (708) 798-6790

**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. 108<sup>th</sup> 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. 183<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Homewood, IL 60430  
<https://kirschner-vision.com/>



*Spanish services, accepts Medicare, IMED, VSP, Spectera, Davis, Superia, MVA*

**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.  
Blue Island, IL 60406

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

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

Phone: (708) 388-1228

**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)

**Phone: (888) 935-4589**

**Eye Care Associates, LTD.**

15437 Broadway Ave.  
Harvey, IL 60426

<http://www.robeyeyecare.com>

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

Phone: (708) 331-4441

**Southland Eye**

19950 S. Governors Hwy.  
Olympia Fields, IL 60461

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

*Accepts IMED, VSP, Davis*

Phone: (708) 481-4600

**Pediatric Allergist**

**Associated Allergists and Asthma Specialists**

10733 W. 165th Street  
Orland Park, IL 60467

<http://www.allergists-asthma.com/home>

*Accepts BCBS, Aetna, Cigna, Humana, Medicare, Medicaid, Specialty Physicians*

Phone: (708) 460-4949

**Dr. Pisit Rangsithienchai, MD**

5601 Victoria Drive

Phone: (708) 687-7550

Oak Forest, IL 60452

<http://doctors.advocatehealth.com/p/pisit-rangsithienchai-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. 95<sup>th</sup> Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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

### **(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. 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)*

### **The University of Chicago Comer Children's Clinic**

Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Phone: (773) 702-3095

5841 S. Maryland Avenue

Chicago, IL 60637

<http://www.uchicagokidshospital.org/specialties/development/>

## **Evaluations for ADD/ADHD**

### **Anthony Delach, MD**

Phone: (708) 403-2900

16622 S. 107<sup>th</sup> Ct.

Orland Park, IL 60437

## **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

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

Phone: (815) 726-3377

**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)**

Phone: (708) 534-5777

5601 West Monee Manhattan Road, Suites 107-110

Monee, IL 60449

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

**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**

Phone: (708) 747-7100

19900 Governors Dr., Suite 300

Olympia Fields, IL 60461

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

**Chicago Lakeshore Hospital – VALEO Program**

Inpatient phone: (773) 878-9700

Inpatient and Assessments

4840 North Marine Drive

Chicago, IL 60640

Outpatient

Phone: 773-907-4622

850 W Lawrence

Chicago, IL 60640

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

*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](http://www.glsenchicago.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 Ext. 120

3656 N. Halsted Street

Chicago, IL 60613

<http://www.centeronhalsted.org>

**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>

Phone: (866) 337-6468

*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**  
<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/gay.phtml>  
*Scholarship information available*

## **SHELTER/HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

**Agape Missions**  
840 Plainfield Road (Route 30)  
Joliet, IL 60435  
<http://www.agapemissionsnfp.org/>

Phone: (815) 723-1548

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

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

203 N. Ottawa St  
Joliet, IL 60432  
Daybreak Center  
611 E Cass St  
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 774-4663

Phone 815-774-4663

<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  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
[www.crisisctr.org](http://www.crisisctr.org)

Phone: (708) 429-7255  
Crisis: (708)-429-7233

*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**

168 N. Ottawa Street  
Joliet, IL 60432  
<http://www.gacsprograms.org/>

Crisis: (815) 729-1228  
Phone: (815) 729-0930

*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.  
LaGrange, IL 60525  
<http://imchkids.org/>

Phone: (708) 352-4240

*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  
Joliet, IL 60432  
[www.lambsfold.org](http://www.lambsfold.org)

Phone: (815) 723-5262

*Transitional housing for women and their children*

**Morningstar Mission Ministries, Inc.**

350 East Washington Street  
Joliet, IL 60433  
<http://www.morningstarmission.org/>

Phone: (815) 722-5780

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

Phone: (800) 308-2145

*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

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.wcccc.net/>

*Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; Emergency Services*

**Will County Habitat for Humanity**

1395 N Larkin Ave

Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: (815) 714-7100

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

**Will County ROE Homeless Education Office**

702 W Maple St

Phone: (815) 740-8360

New Lenox, IL 60451

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

**Will County Children’s Advocacy Center**

Phone: 815-774-4565

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.*

**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

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

*Emergency Services/Homeless Prevention*

Phone: (815) 723-3405

**Comcast**

[www.internetessentials.com](http://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

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

Phone: (708) 672-8279

*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

Phone: (708) 534-6020

Monee, IL 60449

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

## **Northern Illinois Food Bank**

273 Dearborn Court

Phone: (630) 443-6910

Geneva, IL 60134

<http://solvehungertoday.org/>

## **Open Access Clothing Closets**

900 Maple Ave

Phone: (708) 799-9190 ext

3387

Homewood, IL 60430

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

## **Peter Claver Center**

172 S. Chicago Street

Phone: (815) 722-6361

Joliet, IL 60434-0417

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

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

## **Respond Now**

1439 E. Emerald Ave.

Phone: (708) 755-4357

Chicago Heights, IL 60412

*Food Pantry Services*

**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)*

**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

Phone: (708) 633-5040

<https://togetherwecope.org/>

**PARENT SUPPORT/JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES/CHILD CARE**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will & Grundy Counties**

417 W. Taylor St.  
Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: (815) 723-2227

[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*

**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/>

Phone: (815) 741-1163

*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.*

**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

<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*

Phone: (312) 554 -8161

**Alzheimer's Association**

850 Essington Rd., Suite 200

Joliet, IL 60435

<http://www.alz.org>

*Information and referral, support groups, and helpline*

24/7 Helpline: (800) 272-3900

Phone: (815) 744-0804

**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**

Phone: (708) 367- 1100

PO Box 613

Crete, IL 60417

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

**Blind Services Association**

Phone: (312) 236-0808

17 North State Street, Suite 1050

Chicago, Illinois 60602

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

Phone: (708) 798-9171

Homewood, IL 60430

19657 South La Grange Road

Phone: (708) 478-3529

Mokena, IL 60448

<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

Phone: (773) 455-1861

Chicago, IL 60631

<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/](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/rgg\\_support.pdf](http://www.illinois.gov/aging/BenefitsAccess/Documents/rgg_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.

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

Phone: (708) 335-4008

Second Saturday of each month at 2 p.m.

**South Suburbs (Consumer Support Group)**

174<sup>th</sup> & Dixie Hwy, East Hazel Crest, IL

Phone (708) 335-4408

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.

**Perinatal Bereavement Group**

Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center

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

333 N Madison Avenue

Joliet, IL 60435

*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

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

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

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

**The Sickle Cell Disease Association of Illinois**

8108 S. Western Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60620

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

Phone: (773) 526-5016

**Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education**

1205 North Larkin Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60435

<http://www.sowic.org>

Phone: (815) 741-7777

**SouthStar Services**

1005 West End Ave  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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

Phone: (708) 755-8030

**South Suburban Special Recreation Association**

19910 80th Avenue  
Tinley Park, IL 60487

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

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

Phone: (815) 806-0384

**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)

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

Phone: (708) 429-1260

**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