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## ABSTRACT

In addition to providing current information on resources in health, education, and welfare available to residents of the South Suburban sector of the Chicago Metropolitan Area, this manual also serves as a basic text for a human services core curriculum course in community resources which is required of students preparing to become social service and mental health aides. Included in the manual is a listing of the community resources by problem or topic area such as: (1) abused children, (2) alcoholism, (3) blindness, (4) day care centers, (5) home care services, (6) housing, (7) infant care, (8) old age, (9) residential treatment and care, and (10) unwed mothers. In addition, each community resource is further described in terms of purposes, administrator's name, eligibility, fees and services, sponsors, address and telephone number, area served, and procedure for obtaining services. An introductory section discusses the reference and training functions of the manual and the area served. (SB)

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INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER

A. What this manual is about.

1. Purpose of the manual.

The purpose of this manual is two-fold: 1) To present, in a logical way, the most up-to-date information on resources in health, education, and welfare, that are available to residents of the South Suburban sector of the Chicago Metropolitan Area. 2) To serve as a teaching manual for implementing these resources in a meaningful way for a client. The manual is so organized as to allow for one or both functions to be performed at any given time.

2. Who may use it.

The primary purpose of this manual is to provide a training experience for students in the Human Services at Prairie State College. As such, it constitutes a part of a Core Curriculum for people preparing to work as para-professionals. The course in Community Resources, for which this manual is the basic text, is required of students preparing to become Social Service Aides and Mental Health Aides, and is a recommended elective of students preparing to become Teacher Aides. For these kinds of personnel, it is important to have information at their fingertips which will assist them in helping the client, patient, or student to find an appropriate resource. The referral process is an essential part of the total problem-solving process.

In addition to the above groups, this manual may also prove to be of value to other persons and groups, whose work involves them in Human Services areas. Here are just a few examples: volunteers in social agencies,

physicians, psychologists, social workers, community organizers and workers, private individuals with problems of their own. Because of the constantly changing status of resources in the area, it is essential to have a reference manual as current as possible. The Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago revises its Social Service Directory--also known as the "Blue Book" --every three years, with yearly revisions for individual entries. However, the Blue Book is somewhat more selective than the present manual as to who may use it: It is generally found only in agencies and institutions, and in the offices of professional practitioners. Moreover, the Blue Book is oriented to the Metropolitan Area as a whole. This manual, by contrast, is oriented to users in the South Suburban area.

3. Reference function.

The reference function of this manual is simply to acquaint the users with the various resources, without necessarily any respect for a particular problem--much the way that the alphabetical section of the Blue Book presents a description of a particular agency, from the point of view of that agency. As we said above, it is important to have a reference manual that is current. It is also important to have a reference manual that gives as faithful a portrait of a resource as possible.

4. Training function.

The training function of this manual is to acquaint the reader, in as concrete a way as possible, with problems of the client or the community, and with the manner of attempting to cope with those problems. We must recognize that problems do not exist in isolation from one another, but rather, occur together frequently, and even are related to one another in cause-and-effect fashion. For example, poverty is not only a problem in its own right, but may have a whole string of problems following along with it: poor housing conditions, malnutrition, bad education, social

strains, delinquency, lack of participation in community life, and so on. In fact, many problems may cluster together so frequently that they may tend to be viewed as a single problem.

While it is important to acknowledge the relationships that exist among problems, we must break down the task of problem-solving into a set of distinct tasks. This is realistic, not only because problem-solving is more workable when broken down into smaller tasks, but also because the resources that exist are often keyed to deal with a specific problem or aspect of a problem. The training function of this manual, then, is to sensitize the reader to the interplay between a problem and the resources that exist for its solution.

#### 5. Area served.

When we talk about area, we must distinguish between client area and resource area. By client area, we mean that area in which the client --whether the client is an individual, a group, or a community--is found. By resource area, we mean that area in which the resource is to be found. It should be obvious that these two need not coincide. A resource for a given problem may reside in the same area as the client--South Suburbs; it may reside somewhere else in the metropolitan area; it may reside in another part of the state, in a neighboring state, or possibly in another region of the United States.

In terms of client area, let us be more specific. This area consists of the south and southwest portions of suburban Cook County; in addition, small portions of Will County adjacent to this area. Let us mention briefly two other area configurations that closely approximate ours: 1) The Blue Book, Suburban section, denotes the same area, excluding the Will County segments, as Region I. 2) The Illinois Department of Mental Health denotes the same area as the Blue Book's Region I as: Chicago Zone, Sub-

zone 13.

The townships in Cook County, in Region I or Subzone 13 are as follows: Bloom, Rich, Thornton, Calumet, Bremen, Orland, Worth, Palos, and Lemont. The cities, towns and villages in the client area, regardless of county or township are as follows:

Alsip  
Blue Island  
Bridgeview  
Burnham  
Calumet City  
Calumet Park  
Chicago Heights  
Chicago Ridge  
Country Club Hills  
Crestwood  
Crete  
Dixmoor  
Dolton  
East Chicago Heights  
East Hazel Crest  
Evergreen Park  
Flossmoor  
Frankfort  
Glenwood  
Harvey  
Hazel Crest  
Hickory Hills (part)  
Hometown  
Homewood  
Lansing  
Lemont  
Lynwood

Markham  
Matteson  
Merrionette Park  
Midlothian  
Monee  
Oak Forest  
Oak Lawn  
Olympia Fields  
Orland Park  
Palos Heights  
Palos Hills  
Palos Park  
Park Forest  
Park Forest South  
Phoenix  
Posen  
Richton Park  
Riverdale  
Robbins  
Sauk Village  
South Chicago  
South Holland  
Steger  
Thornton  
Tinley Park  
West Haven Village  
Worth

CHAPTER TWO

Community Resources, According to Problem or Topic.

Abused Children

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Guardian Angel Home.

See also Disturbed Children.

Adoptions

Chicago Child Care Society.

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Catholic Social Service, Diocese of Peoria.

Children's Home of Rockford.

Florence Guttenton Peoria Home.

Easter House.

Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

Jewish Children's Bureau of Chicago.

Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children.

Lutheran Child and Family Services.

St. Mary's Services for Children.

Adult Education

Moraine Valley Community College.

Prairie State College.

Thornton Community College.

Alcoholism

Alcoholics Anonymous.

Manteno State Hospital.

South Suburban Council on Alcoholism.

Welfare Rehabilitation Service, Cook County Department of Public Aid.

Birth Control

Chicago Child Care Society.

Planned Parenthood Association.

Blindness

Elim Christian School.

Goodwill Industries.

Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School.

Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute.

Cook County Department of Public Aid.

Boys, Services for

Boy Scouts of America, Calumet Council.

YMCA.

Allendale School for Boys.

Chaddock Boys' School.

Chapin Hall for Children.

Community Center Foundation.

Children's Home of Rockford.

Kemmerer Village.

Lawrence Hall.

St. Joseph's Carondelet Child Center.

Cancer

American Cancer Society, South Chapter.

Cardiacs

Chicago Heart Association of South Cook County.

Christmas and Thanksgiving Assistance

Blue Island Public Welfare Association.



Clinics, Community Health

Cook County Department of Public Health Clinics.

Oak Forest Hospital and Clinic.

Clothing

Respond Now.

Salvation Army.

Community Centers

Jones Memorial Community Center.

Community Relations

American Friends Service Committee.

American Jewish Committee.

Illinois Commission on Human Relations.

Consumer Fraud

Better Business Bureau.

Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation.

Day Care Centers

Blue Cap School.

Chicago Heights Nazarene Nursery School.

Jones Memorial Community Center.

Lilliput Montessori Centre.

East Chicago Heights Head Start and Day Care.

Creative Play Preschool and Bethel Covenant Church.

Prairie State College Preschool.

Flossmoor Community Church Week Day Preschool and Good Shepherd Center  
for Exceptional Children.

Faith United Protestant Church Nursery School.

Happy Hours Head Start and Day Care.

Cook County Office of Economic Opportunity.

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Deaf

Elim Christian School.

Illinois School for for Deaf.

Dental Clinics

Cook County Department of Public Health.

Harvey Health Center.

Blue Island Public Welfare Association.

Disasters

American Red Cross.

Disturbed Children

Allendale School for Boys.

Chapin Hall for Children.

Edison Park Home.

Guardian Angel Home.

House of the Good Shepherd.

Hoyleton Children's Home.

Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

Jewish Children's Bureau of Chicago.

Lawrence Hall.

Lutherbrook Children's Center.

Lydia Children's Home.

Machusa Lutheran Home for Children.

Park Ridge School for Girls.

St. Joseph's Carondelet Child Center.

St. Vincent's Home for Children.

Southern Illinois Children's Service Center.

Uhlich Children's Home.

Employment

Illinois State Employment Service.

Environmental Sanitation

Cook County Department of Public Health.

Family Services

Family Service and Mental Health Center of South Cook County.

Central Baptist Children's Home.

Family Service of Southwest Cook County.

Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

Lutheran Child and Family Services.

Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois.

Oak Lawn Family Service.

Food

Food Stamp Program, Township Supervisor.

Cook County Office of Economic Opportunity.

Respond Now.

Salvation Army.

Foster Care

Chicago Child Care Society.

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Oak Forest Hospital.

Central Baptist Children's Home.

Children's Home of Rockford.

Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

Jewish Children's Bureau of Chicago.

Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children.

Lutheran Child and Family Services.

Girls, Services for

Girl Scouts, South Cook County Area Council.

YWCA.

Chapin Hall for Children.

Children's Home of Rockford.

Community Center Foundation.

Florence Guttenton Peoria Home.

Foxhill Home.

House of the Good Shepherd.

Kemmerer Village.

Morgan-Washington Home.

Park Ridge School for Girls.

St. Mary of Providence School.

Handicapped, Services for

Elim Christian School.

Handy Camp Association for Handicapped Children.

Cook County Department of Public Health.

Goodwill Industries.

Hope School.

Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School.

Illinois Children's Hospital-School.

Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute.

Kennedy School for Exception Children.

Kennedy Job Training Center.

National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Cook County Department of Public Aid.

Uhlich Children's Home.

Welfare Rehabilitation Service, Cook County Department of Public Aid.

Home Care Instruction

American Red Cross.

Home Care Services

Child and Family Services South Suburban Homemaker Service.

Respond Now.

Hospitals, General

Christ Community Hospital.

Ingalls Memorial Hospital.

Little Company of Mary Hospital.

St. Francis Hospital and Clinics.

St. James Hospital and Clinics.

South Suburban Hospital.

Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Oak Forest Hospital.

Hospitals, Mental

Manteno State Hospital.

Tinley Park State Hospital.

Cook County Hospital, Mental Health Clinic.

University of Illinois Hospital, Psychiatric Section.

Veterans Administration Hospital.

Housing

American Friends Service Committee.

Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation.

Respond Now.

Immunization

Cook County Department of Public Health.

Infant Care

Chicago Heights Infant Welfare League.

American Red Cross.

Augustana Nursery.

Cook County Department of Public Aid.

Insurance and Compensation

Illinois Department of Labor, Division of Unemployment Compensation.

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration.

Legal Aid

Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation.

Medical Assistance

Cook County Department of Public Aid.

Respond Now.

Mental Health Clinics and Facilities.

Family Service and Mental Center of South Cook County.

Tinley Park Mental Health Center and Hospital.

South Suburban Mental Health Center.

Operation Friendship.

Mental Retardation Services

Dixon State School.

Kennedy Job Training Center.

Kennedy School for Exceptional Children.

Augustana Nursery.

Blue Cap School.

Elim Christian School.

Handy Camp Association.

Little City.

Misericordia Home.

St. Mary of Providence School.

Military Personnel, Veterans, and Dependants

American Red Cross, South Cook Region.

Illinois Department of Mental Health, Veterans' Service.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Veterans Administration.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School.

Minority Groups, Problems of

American Friends Service Committee.

Catholic Interracial Council.

Leadership Resources Program.

American Jewish Committee.

Illinois Commission on Human Relations.

Neighborhood Centers

Jones Memorial Community Center.

Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Hospitals

Oak Forest Hospital.

Old Age

Cook County Department of Public Aid.

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security

Administration.

Poverty Programs

Cook County Office of Economic Opportunity.

Protective Agencies

Cook County Adult Probation Department, Circuit Court.

Cook County Department of Public Aid, Court Services.

John Howard Association.

Salvation Army, Correctional Services.

Public Assistance

Cook County Department of Public Aid.

Township Supervisors of General Assistance.

Public Health Nursing

Chicago Heights Infant Welfare League.

Cook County Department of Public Health.

Park Forest Public Health Nursing.

Recreation

Boy Scouts of America, Calumet Council.

Girl Scouts.

YMCA.

YWCA.

Community Center Foundation.

Salvation Army.

Referral Service

Any Agency.

Community Referral Service, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago.

Respond Now.

Neighborhood Service Center.

Residential Treatment and Care

Allendale School for Boys.

Central Baptist Children's Home.



Chaddock Boys' School.  
Chapin Hall for Children.  
Children's Home of Rockford.  
Florence Guttenton Peoria Home.  
Dixon State School.  
Edison Park Home.  
Foxhill Home.  
Guardian Angel Home.  
Hope School.  
House of the Good Shepherd.  
Hoyleton Children's Home.  
Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.  
Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School.  
Illinois Soldier's and Sailor's Children's School.  
Jewish Children's Bureau of Chicago.  
Kemmerer Village.  
Kennedy School for Exceptional Children.  
Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children.  
Lawrence Hall.  
Little City.  
Lutherbrook Children's Center.  
Lydia Children's Home.  
Misericordia Home.  
Morgan-Washington Home.  
Nachusa Lutheran Home for Children.  
St. Joseph's Carondelet Child Center.  
St. Mary of Providence School.

St. Vincent's Home for Children.

Salem Children's Home.

Southern Illinois Children's Service Center.

Uhlich Children's Home.

Rest Homes

Addolorata Villa.

Mother Theresa Home.

Special Education

Elim Christian School

Kennedy School for Exceptional Children

Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School

Illinois School for the Deaf

Goodwill Industries

Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute

Temporary Assistance

Blue Island Public Welfare Association

Township Supervisors

Unemployment

Illinois State Employment Service

Neighborhood Service Center

Unwed Mothers

Catholic Social Service, Diocese of Peoria

Chicago Child Care Society

Children's Home of Rockford

Florence Crittenton Peoria Home

Easter House

Foxhill Home

Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society

Jewish Children's Bureau of Chicago

Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children

Lutheran Child & Family Services

Misericordia Home

Venereal Diseases

Cook County Dept. of Public Health

## CHAPTER THREE

----- Addolorata Villa

Addr. Mc Henry Road & Rte 83, Wheeling 60090

Tel. 312-537-2900

Adm Sister Superior

Area \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors: Sisters, Servants of Mary

Staff: Nurses

Elig: Open; no age limit; must be ambulatory and self-reliant

Where: On premises

Purpose: Rest home; gift shop, library, movies, crafts, beauty salon,  
nurses, hydrotherapy, etc.

Fees and services: weekly and monthly

----- Alcoholics Anonymous

205 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago 60606

FI 6-1475

Hrs 9-4:45, 9-12 Sat

Adm

Area Chicago Metro

Sponsor: Self-supporting

Staff: Members

Elig: Voluntary; desire to stop drinking

Where: Meetings; help via phone

Purpose: Stop drinking, mutual help

Fees: None

Procedure: Call

----- Allendale School for Boys

Lake Villa, Illinois 60046

356-2351

Edward J. Rowley

Area Cook, Rest of Illinois

Spon: Allendale Assn.; pin by parents, Federal, State, movie, investments,  
Comm. Fund of Chicago, funds

Staff: Capacity 82

Elig: Distrubed boys 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 13 yrs; not grossly psychotic, not handicapped

Where: On premises; Becker House, Waukegan

Purpose: Therapeutic group living experience for emotionally disturbed boys;  
& Services

Fees: Varies

Procedure: Phone inquiry, written inquiry, walk-in inquiry; referral must  
be from Ill. Dept of Children & Family Services; screening;  
pre-admission & admission

----- American Cancer Society

5 Plaza, Suite 9, Park Forest 60466

747-0403

Admin: Nancy Hill

Area: South Suburbs

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Elig: Any cancer patient

Where: Hospitals, home

Purp.: Provide dressings, hosp. beds, wheel chairs, commodes, hosp. gowns,  
binders; counseling on resources; transport to and from treatment  
ctrs; rehabilitation

Fee: Free

Proc.: Call

----- American Friends Service Committee

407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, 60605

427-2533

Admin: George H. Watson, Regional Chairman

Area: Metropolitan Chicago

Sponsors: American Society of Friends (Quakers)

Staff: Volunteers

Where: Throughout community

Purpose &: To promote peace & social justice; educational programs,  
Services  
peace/war issues program, housing program, open communities  
program

----- American Jewish Committee

105 W. Adams St., Chicago, 60603

782-2444

Staff: Volunteers

Purpose &: Research & education to promote better inter-ethnic and inter-  
Services  
religions relations

----- American Red Cross, South Cook Regional Office

157 E. 155th, Harvey 60426

ED 1-1075

Admin: Mrs. Mary Kramer, Regional Administrator

Area: Suburban South Cook Counth

Staff: Volunteers, nurses, instructors

Eligibility: Open; especially military and veterans families, those struck  
by disaster, and those wishing instruction in specific skills

Where: All over area

Purpose &: To provide relief and counseling to military and veterans' Services families; to provide relief and rehabilitation to individuals and communities struck by disaster; to provide instruction in first aid, home nursing, swimming, and disaster prevention

Fees: Free

Procedure: Call

----- Augustana Nursery

400 W. Dickens Avenue, Chicago 60614

472-5654

Admin: Evadeau Watts

Area: Residential: Illinois pre-school: nearer premises

Sponsor: Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois

Staff: 2 MSW's

Cap: Residential: 42 preschool: 31

Elig: Resid: 1 mo - 4 yrs

Where: On premises

Purp: Resid. & pre-school programs; pre-school: retarded

Procedure: Agency or parent may call

----- Blue Island Public Welfare Assn

City Hall, Blue Island

385-0391

Marilyn J. Francois

Blue Island

Comm Chest

1 soc worker

Elig: Dental clinic: chil on welfare or lo income to age 16 resid in  
Blue Island, or att. Blue Island schools

Purp: Dental clinic, info & referral serv, Xmas & Thanksgiving clearing ases,  
temporary assistance

----- Boy Scouts of America, Calumet Council

8751 Calumet Ave, Munster, Ind 46321

312-474-6212

Admin: Richard B. Whitlock

Area: South Cook, to Beecher; Lake Co. Ind

Staff: volunteers

Elig: Open

Where:

Servs: Leader training, scouting, camping, field service

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Proc: call

----- Blue Cap School

2155 Broadway, Blue Island 60406

389-6578

Admin: Ralph J. Krahn



Area: Blue Island, Calumet Park, Alsip; South Chicago, Cook Co.

Sponsor: Blue Island Citizens for the Mentally Retarded, Inc.

Staff: 12

Cap: 50 & students

Elig: Handicapped ch 3-16, 16 + (emot. dist, retarded, phys. impair)

Where: On premises

Purp: Psych eval, training programs, speech ther, phys ther, pers care &  
hygiene tr, occupational therapy, play therapy

Fees:

Proc: Admission form, health form, psych test, pre-adm eval

----- Catholic Social Service, Diocese of Peoria

413 N.E. Monroe St., P.O. Box 651, Peoria 61601

309-674-5194

Admin: Rev. L.M. Morrissey, ACSW

26 Central Ill. Counties of Peoria Diocese

Peoria Diocese; United Funds, fees, contributions

Elig: Prim Cath res of PD

Purpose &: Counseling, child wel, adoptions, unwed mothers  
Services

Fees: Yes

Procedure: Call

----- Central Baptist Children's Home

Box 218, Lake Villa 60046

312-356-2391

Miss Kathryn Powers, Dir. Soc Servs

Area: Cook Co

Spon:

Staff: 33 full time, 18 pt

Cap: 35+

Elig: Children of all backgrounds

Where: On premises

Purp, serv: Residential care, foster family serv, group home living, child &  
family counseling

Fee: According to abil to pay

Proc: Referral from pub & priv agencies, courts, churches, & families

----- Chaddock Boys School

205 S. 24th St., Quincy 62301

217-222-0036

Admin: Rev. Charles W. Johnson

Area: Illinois

Spon: Methodist Church (Cent Ill Conf)

Staff

Cap: 45

Elig: Boys 9-15 at adm to 18; not handicapped or severely disturbed; of all religious backgrounds

Where: On premises

Purp, serv: Residential school; half-way house

Fees

Proc: Ref by courts, soc agencies, individuals - to Soc Serv Dept apply in writing

----- Chapin Hall for Children, and Ridge Farm

2801 Foster Ave, Chicago 60625

LO 1-5511

Admin: George Headley, ACSW

Area: Metro Chicago

Sponsor: Private, nonsectarian

Staff: RN, PN, physician, dentist, 3 cert school teachers, teacher aide, student; exec dir of soc wk, dir of soc servs, 7 full-time soc workers (MSW's), child care workers, psychiatric consultant, group wk consultant, recreation personnel; trainees in social work

Cap:

Elig: boys & girls 6-18, intake under 11; potentially normal intell, can communicate, w/o crippling phys handicaps

Where:

Purp: Residential treatment of disturbed children, including education & recreation

Fees:

Proc: can be referred by anybody, but must have much personal and family info

----- Chicago Heights Infant Welfare League

1st Christian Church, 1045 Dixie Highway, Chi Hts 60411

Pres. Mrs. Tull Trainor

Chi Hts, \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary; Com Fund, Memberships, vitamin sales, contribs

Volunteers, RN, pediatrician, Red Cross Volunteers

Cap: Open

Elg: Open

Purp: Advice to mothers on health care; vitamins at cost; examinations at well baby clinics 1st & 3rd Tues; home visits by CCPH Nurse; immunization for measles, polio, smallpox, tetanus, whooping cough

----- Chicago Child Care Society

5467 University Ave, Chicago, 60615

MI 3-0452

Admin: Marion P. Obenhaus, Executive Director

South Suburban Adoption Service

157 E. 155 th St., Harvey, 60426

333-6278

Hours

Adm Mrs. Novak

Area: South Suburbs

Sponsors: Private, non-sectarian; member, Crusade of Mercy

Staff: One supervisor, two graduate social workers, two non-graduate workers, one secretary, one volunteer; also, trainees in social work and psychiatry

Capacity: Open

Eligibility: All unwed and expectant mothers, all prospective foster families; regardless of income or race

Where: on premises and in home

Purpose &: placement of children in foster families, with emphasis on services  
Black and racially mixed children; including subsidized adoption; counseling natural and foster parent

Fees: None

Procedure: Call

----- Children's Home of Rockford

631 Longwood St, Rockford 61107

815-964-4655

Admin: Herschel L. Allen

Area

Sponsor: Private, non-sectarian

Staff: 5 social workers, one R.N., 11 child care staff, consulting psychologist consulting psychiatrist, educational coordinator, teacher, tutors.

Capacity: 40 children, 6 teenage girls

Elig: Children 6-18; teenage girls 13-18; no delinquents or IQ below 80

Where: On premises

Purpose &: Group living, therapy, psychological & medical services, vocational services  
ational planning; residential care, foster care, adoption, service to unmarried mothers

Fees:

Procedure: Present complete individual and family info

----- Community Center Foundation

127th St & Southwest Highway, Palos Park 60464

448-0780 Children's Farm & Ranch Camps 448-2056

Admin: Frank W. Sanders

Area: Open

Sponsor: Private; donations

Elig: Open

Purpose &: Children's farm, retreat groups, Sunday Vespers, Foundation services

Associates, art classes for adults & children, gift & antique

shop, Foundation Farm Camp, Found. Ranch camp, discussion groups,

Easter Sunrise service

Fees: Only from groups using the facilities

Procedure: Call or visit

----- Florence Crittenton Peoria Home

2619 W. Heading Ave, Peoria 61604

309-674-0105

Admin: Gene D. Gittrich, ACSW

Area: Open

Sponsor: Crittenton Assn.

Staff: Doctors, teachers, spiritual counselors

Elig: Pregnant girls

Where: On premises

Purpose &: Activities, educ, spir counseling, hospitalization, adoption services

vices

Fees: \$8/day, but adjusted to need

Procedure: Write or call, if possible

----- Cook County Department of Public Aid, South Suburban District

15332 Center Ave., Harvey, 60426

333-8900

Admin: Mrs. Annie Robinson, Supervisor

Area: Bloom, Bremen, Calumet, Lemont, Orland, Palos, Rich, Thornton and  
Worth Townships

Sponsor: Cook County

Staff: Caseworkers, social workers, vocational trainers, educators

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: All individuals and families who meet the requirements for Old  
Age Assistance (OAA) Assistance to Disabled (DA), Assistance  
to the Blind (BA), and Assistance to Dependent Children (ADC),  
OAA recipients must care for the children in their own home;  
the Department makes final disposition on eligibility

Where: In office and in home

Purpose and services: To provide financial assistance to those who fall into  
one of the eligibility categories OAA, DA, BA, or ADC;  
to provide medical assistance (MA) to those who are  
receiving one of the four kinds of financial grants,  
and to those who are self-supporting but who cannot  
afford medical help (MANG - Medical Assistance - no  
grant); to provide homemaker service, legal service,  
home and vocational training to aid recipients

Fees: None

Procedures: Call for an appointment

----- Cook County Department of Public Health, South District

51 E. 154th St., Harvey, 60426

ED 3-006

Admin: Edith Nyden, R.N., Supervisor

Area: Cook County South of 135th St.

Southwest District

5410 W. 95th St. Oak Lawn, 60453

423-7500

Admin: Bridget M. Campbell, R.N., Supervisor

Area: Cook County west of Chicago, between 87th and 135th Sts.

Where: Immunization Clinic, 2nd Weds., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Phoenix  
Village, 153rd St. and Vincennes Ave.

Immunization Clinic, 3rd Wed. of month, 1-3p.m., Southwest District  
office

Other Clinics:

Alsip: Children's Dental Clinic, Alsip Village Hall, 123rd and  
45th Sts., 3rd Wed., 9 AM-3 PM

Atwood Heights: Children's Dental Clinic at Atwood Heights School,  
116th and Crawford, last Thurs., 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Blue Island: Children's Dental Clinic at Blue Island City Hall,  
131st St. and Greenwood Ave., every Tues., 9a.m. - 3p.m.

Chicago Heights: Children's Dental Clinic at Washington School,  
W. 16th and Chicago Rd., every Wed., 9a.m. - 3p.m.

East Chicago Heights: Holds child health conference at Village Hall,  
1327 Ellis Ave, 1st & 3rd Mondays, 1-3p.m.  
and Immunization Clinic (age 4yrs. through  
grammar school) 4th Mon., 1-3p.m. Children's  
Dental Clinic at Cottage Grove School, 14th and  
Cottage Grove Ave., Woodlawn School, 13th and  
Woodlawn Ave. Medgar Evers School, 10th and  
Greenwood, alternate Mons., 9am-3pm

Harvey: Children's Dental Clinics at 15320 Broadway, every Fri,  
9am - 3pm



Midlothian: Children's Dental Clinic at St. Christopher School, 147th St and Crawford Ave. Midlothian School, 14620 Springfield Ave., and Spaulding School, 14801 Turner Ave., alternate Weds., 9am - 3pm; Central Park School, 3621 W. 151st St.

Palos Township: Children's Dental Clinic at Oak Ridge School, 8800 W. 103rd St., Quin School 7825 W. 103rd St., and H.H. Conrady Jr. High School, 97th St. and Roberts Rd., Oak Lawn, alternate Thurs., 9am -3pm

Phoenix: Holds child health conferences at Village Hall, 153rd St. and Vincennes Ave., 1st and 3rd Weds. of month, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. am, for children up to 4 yrs. of age only. Children's Dental Clinic at Coolidge School, 155th and 7th Ave., alternate Tues. with Sank Villiage, 9am - 3pm

Robbins: Holds the following conferences and clinics in the health Center, 139th St. and St. Louis Ave: child health conferences, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thurs. of month, 10am - 12 noon and 1-3 pm (2 sessions each day, the 2nd Thurs PM conference is for immunization only). naterval confernce on 4th Wed. 8:30 - 12:30. Preregistration 4th Tuesday preceding the conference (call FU 5-4251 for eligibility). Appointments for prenatal care before the 4th month of pregnancy. Children's Dental Clinic at Lincoln Memorial School, 139th St. and Clifton Park, Mon. 9am -3pm and every Tues., except last Tues. of month.

Sauk Village: Children's Dental Clinic at Strassburg School, 2002-223rd St., alternate Tues. with Phoenix, 9am -3pm

Steger: Children's Dental Clinic at Central School, 33rd St. and Emerald Ave., 2nd and last Tues. of month, 9am - 3pm

Tinley Park: Holds child health conferences in Methodist Church, 173rd Pl. (3 blocks west of Oak Park Ave.), 2nd Fri. of month, 9-11 am up to 4 yrs. of age. Children's Dental Clinic at Kirby McIntosh School, 173rd St. and Ozark Ave., alternate Thursdays, 9am - 3pm

Worth Township: Children's Dental Clinic at Harnew School, 9100 S. Austin Ave., every Fril, 9am - 3pm

----- Cook Couty Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.

19 S. LaSalle, Suite 1419, Chicago, 60603

263-2267

Admin: Melvin B. Goldberg

South Area Law Office, 16 W. 154th St., Harvey, 60426

339-5550

Area: South Suburbs

Sponsor: CCOEO

Staff: 4 lawyers

Where: Harvey office, and CCOEO center in Chicago Heights

Purpose and services: Law reform, legal aid for the poor, credit cases, rights for students, rights for welfare recipients, housing action

----- Cook County Office of Economic Opportunity

650 S. Clark St., Chicago, 60605

922-9158

Admin: Charles D. Hughes, Jr., Exec. Dir.

14726 Oakley Ave., Harvey, 60426

339-3610

13722 Spaulding, Robbins (meal center)

597-1055

1301 Woodlawn, East Chicago Heights, 60411 (meal center)

757-5750

El Centro De Oportunidad, 1644 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights

754-4575 754-4577

Admin: Clyde Finch

Purpose and services: to provide short-range and long-range services to  
economically disadvantaged - meals, day care, training

----- Dixon State School

2600 North Brinton Ave., Dixon, Ill., 61021

815-284-3311

Administrator: David Edlson, Superintendent; Claire Wetzher, Health Educator

Area: the 24 northern counties of Illinois, including Cook

Sponsors: Illinois Dept. of mental Health

Staff: 2200 employees, including doctors, nurses, child care workers,  
child care aides, clothing service aides, activity therapists,  
special educators, psychologist, and speech and hearing pathologists;  
school is presently 40% understaffed

Capacity: with 2900 residents, the school is 60% overcrowded

Eligibility: Severely or profoundly retarded children, under 18

Where: Residential, on premises

Purposes and services: Providing a sheltered environment for the retarded;  
care, treatment, and training; transfer to private  
or community facilities, over age 18

Procedure: Voluntary application or court order

----- Easter House

111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, 60602

372-1254

Admin: Millicent Smith, Exec. Dir.

Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: Private, nonsectarian

Staff: Social workers

Cap: \_\_\_\_\_

Elig: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose &amp; serv: Adoption, help to unmarried mothers, casework

Fees: \$50 application fee, plus 10% of gross income, not to exceed \$2500;  
 exception-minority group applicants and those able to care for child  
 with special problems

----- Edison Park Home

1800 Canfield Rd., Park Ridge, 60068

825-7176

Admin: Mrs. Carol J. Fitzsimmons, ACSW, Intake Supervisor

Area: State

Sponsor: Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois

Staff:

Capacity: 18 boys, 9 girls

Eligibility: Admitting age, 13 to 16; not handicapped

Where: on premises, but usually attend public schools

Purpose &amp; services: treatment of disturbed adolescents

Fees: \$45/day, but Ill. Dept. of Children &amp; Family Services can help

Procedure: Call first, then apply; personal &amp; family data required

----- Elim Christian School

13020 S. Central Ave., Palos Heights, 60463

389-0555

Admin: John Kamp

Area: Day school - west, southwest & south suburban areas; residential school--U.S.

Sponsor: Christian Reformed Church

Staff: 10 teachers, 2 teachers assistants, 1 nurse, 3 sheltered workshop  
staff, 6 dormitory staff

Capacity: 60 boarding students, 70 day students

Eligibility: Blind, deaf, crippled children; educable & trainable & retarded  
from local area only; 2-16 yrs for deaf, 6-16 for others

Where: On premises

Purpose and services: Education and training of handicapped and mentally  
retarded children

Fees: On sliding scale, with grants from state, school district, churches,  
agencies possible

Pocedure: Parents make formal application; psychological examination  
required within 2 years prior to application

----- Family Service and Mental Health Center of South Cook County

1240 Ashland Ave., Chicago Heights, 60411

755-2250

Admin: Robert D. Krieger, Exec. Dir., Mrs. Barbara Lewis, Chief Social Worker for Family Service; Elizabeth K. Ross, M.D., Medical Director for Mental Health Clinic; Takonori Mizuta, Chief Social Worker for mental Health Clinic

Area: Calumet City, Chicago Heights, Dolton, East Chicago Heights, South Chicago Heights, Steger, Sauk Village, Park Forest, Matteson, Richton Park, Olympia Fields, Flossmoor, Homewood, Country Club Hills, Harvey, Phoenix, Riverdale, South Holland

Sponsor: Community supported family service & mental health; mental health also supported by Ill. Dept. of Mental Health; community chests & Crusade of Mercy

Staff: Social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists

Elig.: Residence in the area

Where: On premises

Purpose & services: Provide counseling for marital, child, personality, aging, and other problems

Fees: On sliding scale

Procedure: Call for appointment

----- Family Service of Southwest Cook County

12309 S. Harlem Ave., Palos Heights, 60463

448-5700

Hours: 8:30 -5 MWF; 8:30 -9PM, Tues; 8:30-6, Thurs

Admin: Joseph R. Marlin, ACSW, Exec. Dir.

Area: Blue Island, Evergreen Park, Alsip, Crestwood, Worth, Palos Heights, all or Orland & Palos Townships

Sponsor: Non-profit; affiliated with United Charities of Chicago

Staff: Graduate social workers

Elig: Open

Where: On premises

Purpose & services: Counseling individuals & families with adjustment problems; educating to find alternative methods of coping

Fees: On a sliding scale

Procedure: Call directly, or get referred

----- Foxhill Home

333 S. Jefferson St., Batavia, 60510

879-7266

Admin: Mrs. Lee Osgood

Area: Metropolitan Chicago & Northern Illinois, other areas

Sponsor: Non-profit, non-sectarian

Staff: Caseworkers, teachers, house mothers, nurses

Cap: 30 girls

Elig: Any girl in pregnancy from youngest to age 22; 5 months pregnant if possible

Where: Residential

Purpose & Services: Residential care, education, casework, medical care

Fees: \$8/day; \$300 for obstetrician & infirmary; \$350 for hospital; sliding scale

Procedure: Referral by agencies, doctors, school counselors, minister, and friend, or direct contact; personal interview with caseworker, medical tests required



----- Girl Scouts, South Cook County

15335 Broadway, Harvey, 60426

331-5556

Mrs. Mary Drish, Co-ordinator of Field Services

Area: South Suburban Cook County, Bordered by Chicago City line, Indiana  
State line, Will County line

Sponsor: Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Staff: volunteers

Elig: girls aged 7-17

Where: In neighborhood unit, of which there are 29 in this area

Purpose: An informal, educational experience for girls

Fees: None; a neighborhood unit is sponsored by a community organization,  
agency, etc.

----- Goodwill Industries of Chicago and Cook County, Illinois

120 S. Ashland Blvd, Chicago, 60607

738-3860

Roger P. Davis, Exec. Dir., Edward J. Hester, PH.D., Dir. of  
Rehabilitation

Area: Greater Chicago

Sponsor: Self-supporting, with contracts from other agencies

Staff: Various

Eligibility: Any person with a physical, mental, emotional or social handicap

Where: On premises

Purpose & services: To rehabilitate the handicapped in a sheltered situation,  
to the point where he can work at a job; evaluative, work  
adjustment, counseling & guidance, job skills training,  
job placement, training in everyday skills and hygiene,  
group psychotherapy

Fees: Standard fee, with subsidy from contracting agency

Procedure: One may be referred by an agency, or one may contact the main  
quarters of Goodwill, or one of its branches

----- Guardian Angel Home

Joliet, 60435

815-727-4676

Admin: Sister Lucille Krippel

Area: Will County, among others

Sponsor: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet

Staff: 6 child-care workers, social worker, consulting psychologist &  
psychiatrist

Cap: 40 children; temporary care unit - 10 children

Elig: Boys and girls of all backgrounds; intake ages 5-14; service extending  
to age 17; temporary care--infancy to age 16

Where: Residential, but children attend nearby schools

Purpose and Services: Provide treatment-oriented program for emotionally  
disturbed children, serve dependent and neglected  
children

Fees:

Procedure: Referral by courts and social agencies; private referrals also  
considered

-----Handy Camp Association for Handicapped Children

Box 182, Park Forest, Illinois

Admin: Stephen C. Messer, Pres.

Area: South suburbs

Sponsors: Various community chests and school districts

Staff: Teen-age volunteers, one for each child

Cap: Average, 120

Elig: Preference for severely handicapped, mentally or physically

Where: 2 summer camps, one in Harvey, one in Park Forest

Purpose & Services: To provide individualized recreational outlets; arts and  
crafts, music, land sports

Fees: \$50/child, but scholarships available

-----Hope School

50 Hazel Land, Springfield, Illinois, 62703

217-529-5537

Admin: Maurice Tretakoff, Dir.

Area: U.S.

Sponsor: Private

Staff: Principal, Teachers (11), 3 Head Housemothers, 40 Housemothers, 1 RN,  
Psychologist, Social Worker, Pediatricians, Otologist, Ophthalmologist,  
Orthopedist, Dermatologist, Dentist

Cap:

Elig: Intake age 4-18, mainly severely handicapped

Where: Residential

Purpose & Services: Training and education, independence, security and social  
adjustment for handicapped child

Fees: On sliding scale from \$7500/yr. on down.

Procedure: Agency referral or direct contact by parent, to Director

-----House of the Good Shepherd

1126 W. Grace St., Chicago, 60613

935-3434

Admin: Sr. Mary Lourdes, Administrator; Mrs. Stephanie Zalinski, Social Service  
Department

Area: Illinois

Sponsor: Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Chicago, Sisters of the Good  
Shepherd

Staff: Chicago Board of Education teachers

Cap: 85 girls

Elig: Girls 14-17; no psychotics or handicapped

Where: Residential

Purpose: Full time care to improve adjustment; education, casework

Fees: \$350/mo.

Procedure: Agency must refer, and must include complete social history,  
recent psychiatric and psychological testing, recent medical  
and school reports

-----Hoyleton Children's Home

P.O. Box 218, Hoyleton, Ill. 62803

493-7591

Admin: Robert G. Davis, Exec. Dir.; Tom Johnson, MSW, Dir. of Social Work  
and Child Care

Area: Midwestern states

Sponsor: United Church of Christ

Staff: Superintendent, director of social work, caseworker, 9 child care

workers, recreation director, 3 doctors, dentist

Cap: 12 girls, 28 boys

Elig: Moderately disturbed children aged 6-18; none with gross handicaps,  
or below E.M.H. level, or with delinquent behavior

Where: Residential

Purpose and services: Milieu therapy for moderately disturbed children,  
casework; family counseling; recreation; education;  
pastoral counseling; medical service

----- Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society

1122 No. Dearborn St., Chicago, 60610

944-3313

Admin: Spencer H. Crookes, Exec. Dir; Lou W. Pearlman, MA, ACSW, Supervisor of Intake, Foster Care Services

Area: Cook & Will Counties

Sponsor: Voluntary, non-sectarian

Staff: Children's Home in Evanston--director, supervisor, psychiatrist, psychologist, psychotherapists, child care workers, teachers, recreational workers, pediatrician

Cap: 28 in Children's Home in Evanston

Elig: Children aged 6 to 10, average or above intelligence, disturbed but not psychotic

Where: Evanston Children's Home, foster homes, two residential homes

Purpose: To provide residential therapeutic milieu for disturbed children, to provide foster care and placement, to provide counseling for individuals and families, to counsel and assist unmarried mothers, to provide adoptive placement

Fees: On sliding scale, and by arrangement with other agencies

Procedure: Referral by courts, social agencies, schools and individuals

----- Illinois Commission on Human Relations

160 No. LaSalle St., Chicago, 60601

346-2000

Admin: Roger W. Nathan, Exec. Dir.

Area: State

Sponsor: State

Purpose: To foster more productive community relations throughout the state,

to provide educational materials and workshops on minorities and  
police-community relations

----- Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School

658 E. State St., Jacksonville, 62650

245-4101

Admin: Jack Hartong, Superintendent; Henry A. Aldridge, Dir. of Social Services

Area: State

Sponsor: Ill. Dept. of Children & Family Services

Staff: Professionals in special education, social work, child care, recreation,  
medicine, psychology and dietetics

Elig: Blind and partially seeing children of Illinois who do not have classes  
in their communities to meet their needs

Where: Residential

Purpose & services: Provide comprehensive learning experiences for visually  
handicapped child, development of self-help and mobility  
skills

Fees: None

Procedure: Parent applies to school or to nearest office of Dept. of Child-  
ren & Family Services

----- Illinois Children's Hospital-School

1950 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, 60608

341-6244

Admin: Paul A. Kavanaugh, Supt.; Virginia J. Cornwell, Dir. of Social Services

Area: State

Sponsor: Ill. Dept. of Children & Family Services

Staff: Professionals from many fields

Cap: About 100

Elig: Age 5-26, must be educable

Where: Residential

Purpose and services: Physical rehabilitation of handicapped children to the extent possible, education suited to individual potentialities, social growth and personal fulfillment through group living

Fees: None

Procedure: Apply to school superintendent or the nearest office of Dept. of Children and Family Services; child's history and present need are screened carefully

----- Illinois Department of Children and Family Services  
Chicago Regional Office, 1026 S. Damen Ave., Chicago,  
341-8400

Admin: Ralph. J. Baur, Regional Director  
Joliet District Office, 57 W. Jefferson, Rm.309, Joliet, 60431

Admin: Mrs. Lita Holmes, Supervisor

Area: Chicago Office -- Cook County; Joliet Office -- Will County

Purpose and services: Is responsible, by law, for the welfare of children in Illinois; has power to investigate and correct problems of children; oversees the licensing of day care, residential and other facilities for children; contracts with various facilities to provide services to clients; in addition, operates these facilities -- Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School, Illinois Children's Hospital School, Illinois School for the Deaf, Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Illinois Soldiers' and Sailor's Children's School, Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute, Southern Illinois Children's



Center

Procedure: Apply to nearest Regional or District Office, or to any of the  
Department's Facilities, for services

----- Illinois Department of Mental Health

Subzone 13

Tinley Park Mental Health Center, 7400 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park, 60477  
532-8800, ext. 454-7

Admin: Harold C. Piepenbrink, Superintendent

Purpose & services: Providing custodial and therapeutic environments for  
mentally ill, mentally retarded, addicted; providing out-  
reach in communities to people with mental and emotional  
problems; subsidizing the following mental health outpatient  
clinics and day centers for retarded -- Family Service  
and mental Health Center of South Cook County, Good  
Shepherd Center for Exceptional Children, Kennedy School  
for Exceptional Children, Kennedy Job Training Center,  
Park Lawn School and Activity Center

----- Illinois School for the Deaf

125 Webster St., Jacksonville, 62650

245-5141

Admin: Kenneth R. Mangan, Supt.; Mrs. Norma D. Armstrong, Chief Social Worker

Area: State

Sponsor: Ill. Dept. of Children and Family Services

Elig: Any educable child, aged 4-21, deaf or seriously impaired

Where: Residential

Purpose & Services: To prepare deaf children for productive, well-adjusted,  
responsible citizenship; education from kindergarten  
through high school

Fees: None

Procedure: Apply to superintendent or to local office of Ill. Dept. of  
Children & Family Services

----- Illinois Soldier's and Sailors' Home

Quincy, 62301

222-8641

Admin: James A. Schapers, Supt.

Area: State

Sponsor: Illinois Dept. of Children and Family Services

Cap: 800-900

Elig: Veterans who have had at least 90 days of wartime service and an  
honorable discharge; no longer employable; must have been residents of  
Illinois for 5 years immediately prior to application for admission;  
wives admitted with their husbands; widows of eligible veterans may be  
admitted

Fees: Adjusted according to veteran's financial resources

Procedure: Write Supt. or local office of Ill. Dept. of Children & Family  
Services or Illinois Veteran's Commission

----- Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School

Normal, 61761

309-452-1136

Admin: Andrew J. Spelios, Supt.

Area: State

Sponsor: Ill. Dept. of Children and Family Services

Elig: Veterans' children, 6-17 years, who have no serious physical or mental  
handicap, but need care in structured environment

Purpose: To provide care, training and education to children of veterans,  
who have been declared dependent or neglected

Fees: Financially able parents are expected to contribute to the support of their children

----- Illinois State Employment Service

1707 S. Halst St., Chicago Heights, 60411

363-1458

Admin: Milton Thurn

15334 Center St., Harvey, 60426

Leon Wesson

Area: South suburbs

Sponsor: State

Eligibility: Any unemployed person

Where: In the ISES Office

Purpose and services: Finding jobs for unemployed; counseling, testing, and training unemployed for new jobs; placing people in other parts of the state or county; assists in Job Corps, Youth Opportunity Centers, WIN, model Cities, and other programs for disadvantaged.

Fees: None

Procedure: Call or visit ISES office

----- Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute

1151 S. Wood St., Chicago, 60612

341-7535

Admin: Thomas J. Murphy, Supt.; Alice Drell, Dir. of Social Service

Area: State

Sponsor: Ill. Dept. of Children and Family Services

Elig: Any Illinois adult with less than 10% of normal vision

Where: Residential

Purpose and services: To train person to self-sufficiency, to help him

feel like a person, to develop skills necessary for survival

Fees: None

Procedure: Contact Ill. Dept. of Children and Family Services, office of Services to the Blind, 160 N. LaSalle St., Chicago

----- Ingalls Memorial Hospital

155th St. and Page Ave., Harvey 60426

333-2300

Admin: Robert L. Harris

Area: Harvey, Township of Bremen, Bloom, Rich and Thornton

Sponsor: Private

Staff: Various medical and dental specialties

Cap: 350 beds, 60 bassinets

Purpose and services: General services; special services--emergency room, intensive care, premature nursery; social service, poison control center; kidney dialysis with grants available from Illinois Public Health Dept.; no community clinic

----- Jewish Children's Bureau of Chicago

1 S. Franklin St., Chicago, 60606

FI 6-6700

Admin: Morris Davids, Exec. Dir.

Area: Greater Chicago, Gary

Sponsor: Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago

Staff: Caseworkers, psychiatrists, psychologists, teachers, social workers.

Elig: Children from newborn to 21 years; generally of Jewish faith, but in  
Pritzker Hospital, of any faith or race

Where: Bureau office, Pritzker Children's Hospital and Center

Purpose and services: Counseling children and their families; adoption,  
foster care, residential treatment, care for unwed  
mothers

Fees: On sliding scale

Procedure: Referrals to Central Intake Department

----- Jones Memorial Community Center

220 E. 15th St., Chicago Heights, 60411

757-5395

Admin: The Rev. Eugene L. Sigler, Exec. Dir.

Area:

Sponsor: Presbyterian Urban Church Service

Purpose and services: Multi-service settlement house; public health service,  
summer day camp, Head Start program, counseling, adult

education, recreation, well-body clinic, dental and  
medical service, migrant health clinic, craft mobile

----- Kemmerer Village

RFD #1 - Box 12-c, Assumption, Ill. 62510

217-226-3534

## Area:

Sponsor: Presbyteries of mattoon and Springfield, Synod of Illinois,  
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Staff: 25 full- and part-time

Cap: 48 children

Elig: Age 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-16, healthy, educable, free of court records; any background

Where: Residential

Purpose and services: Group living, therapy for dependent-neglected children

Fees: Yes, but no indication of how much

Procedure: Call or write Executive Director or Director of Development

----- Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. School for Exceptional Children, andKennedy Job Training Center

123rd and Wolf Rd., Palos Park, 60464

448-0622

Admin: Sister Cecilia Schmidt, O.S.F., Supt.

Area: Within driving distance of school

Sponsor: Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Milwaukee

Staff: Teachers from the Sisters and from the Franciscan Brothers of Cincinnati; Job Training Center has rehabilitation professionals

Cap: \_\_\_\_\_

Elig: Boys with at least 55 I.Q., 6-12 years old; independent in self-help skills, free from physical and emotional handicaps, free from seizures, not in need of special medical or dietary attention; Job Training Center -- age 16 or older

Where: Residential for school, on premises for Job Training Center;

students must go home on weekends

**Purpose and services:** An academic program for mild to moderate retarded boys; emphasis on preparing boys to enter a regular school at 3-6 grade level; Job Training Center prepares older boy for job placement by evaluation, counseling, and training

**Fees:** Adjusted to family income, payable in advance on 12 month basis

**Procedure:** Write or call School Superintendent; child must take intelligence & achievement tests, and the Illinois Tests of Psycholinguistic Abilities



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----- Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children

77 W. Washington ST., Chicago, 60602

332-0029

Admin: D. Coyd Taggart, Exec. Dir.

Sponsor: United Methodist Church

Area: Metropolitan

Staff: Counselors with training in social work, psychology and/or pastoral counseling

Capacity: For group homes, 18

Elig: For foster parenthood, a stable income, some religious orientation (not necessarily methodist), able to supply a separate bed for each foster child

Where: Residential, and at downtown offices

Purpose and services: Adoption services; counseling service for children, adults and unmarried parents; foster family care; group homes for children who cannot live at home but who do not need intensive institutional care; counseling and day care for unmarried mothers who have chosen to keep their babies; day care programs

Fees: Based on income; for counseling service -- registration fee of \$2.00 for each session \$1.50 per \$1,000 of family income, allowing \$625 deduction for each dependent -- also a fee for a Diagnostic Evaluation

Procedure: Call; for counseling service, call Client Receptionist

----- Lawrence Hall/Randall House

4833 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago, 60625

769-3500

Admin: Gen B. Meier, ACSW, Exec. Dir.

Area: Metropolitan

Sponsor: Episcopal Diocese of Chicago

Staff: Caseworker - therapists, consulting psychiatrist and psychologist

Cap: \_\_\_\_\_

Elig: Boys aged 7-17

Where: Residential, but most boys attend public school

Purp & servs: Residential therapeutic treatment

Fees: Largely handled by Ill., Dept. of Children & Family Services

Procedure: Advisable to contact Children & Family Services first, to get the financial backing; need are complete social, medical family and school history of boy, and a psychological evaluation

---- -- Little City Foundation

State Road 62, - west of State Road 53, Palatine, Ill., 60067

P.O. Box 900

358-5510

Admon: Donald R. Becker, Supt.; Mrs. Mary Carlson, Social Service

Area: No limitations

Sponsor: Non-sectarian Board of Directors

Staff: Cottage staff; psychological, medical, and therapy staffs

Cap: Not known, but 400 on waiting list

Elig: Retarded child of either sex; no age limits; all levels of retardation' no deaf or severe physical or medical handicap

Where: Residential

Purp & servs: To help retarded child again a sense of value; education, art therapy, occupational therapy, psychotherapy, play therapy, operant conditioning speech therapy, auditory training recreational therapy, canteen, home economics program, vocational training, sheltered workshop, egg workshop

Fees: on a sliding scale

Proceure: request pre-admission forms by phoning or writing social service Dept.; after froms are evaluated, an interview is held if there is opeinig or if child is to be put on waiting list

----- Little Company of Mary Hospital

2800 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, 60642

Ga 2-6200

Admin: Sister M. Christopher; Fred Godin, ACSW, Dir., Social Service Dept.

Area: South Suburbs

Sponsor: Sister of the Little Company of Mary

Staff; medical, surgical, orthopedic, obstebrics, pediatric

Cap: 600 beds, 70 bassinets

Elig: Open

Where: On premises, both in-patient and out-patient

Purp & servs: an acute general hospital with special services, including psychiatry, social service, career program, blood bank, intensive care, family counseling

**Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: Most in-patient referrals by attending physicians

----- Lutherbrook Children's Center

343 W. Lake St., Addison, 60101

543-6900

Admin: Rev. Ruben E. Spannaus, Exec. Dir.; Robert H. Schlesselman, Residence Dir.

Area: State

Sponsor: Lutheran Child and Family Services

Staff: Social workers, consulting psychiatrist, group living supervisor, 3

child care workders

Cap: 32

Elig: Children of elementary school age, at least 6 years; normal intelligence;  
with capacity for growth; no severe handicaps

Where: Residential

purp & servs: helping distrubed child with casework, group work recreation,  
group living, school on grounds

Fees: based on parents' ability to pay

Procedure: referral to Lutherbrook, via courts, social agencies or individuals

----- Lutheran Child and Family Services

7620 Madison St., River Forest, 60305

287-4848, 771-7180

Admin: Ruben E. Spannuas

Area: Metropolitan

Sponsor: Lutheran Church

Staff: Varied

Elig: people of all faiths

Where:

Purp and servs: services to schools, families, distrubed children, unmarried  
parents; adoption, foster care

Fees: on sliding scale

Proc: call; an appointment is possible within a week of the call

----- Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois

10340 S. Western Ave., Chicago, 60643

239-4550

Admin: Leonard I. Carlson, Casework Supervisor

Area: State

Sponsor: Lutheran Church in America, American Lutheran Church

Staff: 6 professional caseworkers

Elig: Open

Where: On premises

Purp & servs: Marriage and family counseling

Fees: Based on family income & number of dependents; from 0 to \$20/hr; to \$700  
for adoptions

Procedure: Call Mrs. Moseley, Intake Worker

----- Lydia Children's Home

4300 Irving Park Road, Chicago, 60641

736-1437, 736-1447

Admin: Donald T. Hageman, Exec. Dir.

Area: Mainly Cook County

Sponsor: Lydia Children's Home Assn., an affiliate of the Evangelical  
Free Church of America

Staff: Social worker, child care workers, psychiatric consultant, tutor

Cap: 70

Elig: children 12-17; normal intelligence; no handicapped

Where: Residential; children attend public schools, YMCA

Purp & serv: Care for dependent and neglected children; casework, sports,  
games, arts and crafts, camping

Fees:

Procedure: Contact Paul K. Smith, Director of Social Service; referring social  
worker should present case summary, including social history,  
school reports, medical reports, psychiatric and psychological  
evaluations

----- Misericordia Home

2916 W. 47th St., Chicago, 60632

254-9595

Admin: Sister Mary Christine, R.S.M., R.N.; Miss Sue Svec, Caseworker

Area: Chicago Catholic Archdiocese

Sponsor: Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Chicago

Staff: Pediatrician, nurses, social workers, practical nurses, child care technicians, nurse aides

Cap: 132 retarded children

Elig: 1-6 years old; admission age to 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years

Where: Residential

Purp & servs

Fees: On a sliding scale; Ill. Dept. of Mental Health helps out

Procedure: Parents apply in person; agencies may apply in writing; complete diagnostic evaluation required

----- Morgan-Washington Homes

403 S. State St., Bloomington, Ill., 61701

309-828-1474

Admin: George H. Black, Exec. Dir.; Miss Mary Cory, Social Worker

Area: State

Sponsor: Non-sectarian Board of Directors

Staff: Social worker, psychiatrist, psychiatric social worker

Cap: 20 girls

Elig: age 12--17; maximum admission age 17

Where: Residential

Purp & servs: Care for dependent and neglected girls from broken homes; recreation, tutoring, casework

Fees:

Procedure: Referral by courts, agencies, individuals, Ill. Dept.  
of Children and Family Services

----- Mother Theresa Home

1270 Main St., Lemont, 60439

257-6319

Admin: Sister Mary Agnes

Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: Franciscan Sisters, Catholic Charities

Staff:

Cap: 56 beds

Elig: Ambulatory elderly persons; minimum age, 65

Where: Residential

Purp & serv

Fees: 300-400/mo

Proc: medical and X-ray required before admission

----- Nachusa Lutheran Home for Children

Nachusa, Ill. 61057

815-354-7343, 354-7300

Admin: Philip Hain, ACSW, Dir.

Area: Northern Illinois

Sponsor: Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois

Staff: 3 social workers, psychiatric and social work consultants, 4 child care workers

Cap: 24

Elig: Normal I.Q.; no serious physical handicap; no psychosis; able to function in public school; age 10-17

Where: Residential

Purp & servs: Two year treatment of moderately disturbed, using behavior modification in the first year

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: Contact Intake Caseworker; complete history and psychologicals required; intake procedure; if successful, takes 2-6 weeks

----- Neighborhood Service Center

14726 S. Oakley Court, Harvey, 60426

339-3610

Admin: Fredric Davis

Purp & servs: To provide reference and information concerning: food stamps, family planning, on the job training programs, GED, Headstart, day care, job referrals, housing, youth action, public aid, and other resources



----- Oak Forest Hospital

159th and Cicero, Oak Forest, 60452

687-7200

Admin: Edmund G. Lawlor; Muriel Hand, Social Service

Area: Cook County; south of 95th St. for outpatients

Sponsor: Cook County Board

Staff: Varied

Cap: Over 2,000 beds

Elig: Cook County recipients of public assistance and persons dependent upon Social Security or private pensions; does not serve children, maternity, contagious diseases or psychiatric patients

Where: In- and outpatient; foster homes

Purpose & services: Care, treatment and rehabilitation of medically indigent; outpatient services; foster homes for older persons

Fees: Free

Procedure: Referral from public assistance agency. Outpatient clinic hours:

M, W, F, 7:30-12; office open until 3:30.

----- Oak Lawn Family Service

First Floor, Cook Ave. Center, 9526 So. Cook Ave.

P.O. Box 301, Oak Lawn, Ill. 60454

Admin: Richard E. O'Neill, ACSW, Exec. Dir.

Area: Village of Oak Lawn

Sponsor: Village of Oak Lawn

Staff: Professional caseworkers

Purpose & Services: Family and personal counseling for: Marital conflict, parent-child relationships, adolescent conflict,

emotional illness, job adjustment, problems of  
chronic illness

Fees: On a sliding scale; 1% of last year's federal income tax is a guide

Procedure: By appointment; voluntary

Hours: M-F, 9-5; evening and Saturday hours by appointment

----- Operation Friendship

10 Hemlock, Park Forest, 60466

747-1330

Admin: Mrs. Joseph Padgett, Mrs. Vernon Turgasen, volunteer coordinators

Area: Far south Cook County and northeast Will County

Sponsor: Faith United Church

Staff: Trained volunteers

Elig: Anybody coming out of a mental hospital, or who wants supportive  
relationships

Where: Fellowship Lounge, Faith Church; Thursday afternoon

Fees: None

Procedure: Come on your own; if being referred, referral source should  
call to discuss referral plan

----- Park Forest, Village of

Public Health Nursing Service

Park Forest, Ill. 60466

748-1112

Admin: Valerie W. Campbell, Supvr., Public Health Nursing

Area: Park Forest

Sponsor: Village of Park Forest

Staff: 6 full-time and 1 half-time public health nurses; 1 half-time  
sanitarian

Elig: Any resident who needs the service

Where: In the home, in schools

Purpose and service: A generalized family-centered public health nursing  
program, including home bedside and school nursing;  
communicable disease prevention and control, tuber-  
culosis service, maternal and infant health supervision  
service, crippled children's service, pre-school age  
child health supervision service, school health service,  
morbidity service

Fees: Bedside nursing charged for on a sliding scale.

Procedure: Bedside nursing given only on written orders of physician;  
referral by physicians, hospitals, clinics, schools, relatives,  
friends, others, self

----- Park Ridge School for Girls

733 No. Prospect, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068

823-5161

Admin: Charles W. Causer, Exec. Dir.

Area: State

Sponsor: Non-sectarian Board of Directors

Staff: Director, psychiatric casework staff, houseparents, school staff,  
nurse

Cap: 65

Elig: Girls 12-18, dependent, average intelligence, no gross handicaps

Where: Residential, but attend public schools

Purpose and services: Residential care for dependent girls, instruction in  
academic and other subjects

Fees: \$325/mo.; can be subsidized by Ill. Dept. of Children & Family Services

Procedure: Referrals by agencies, Illinois Dept. of Children & Family Ser-  
vices (contact them for financial aid), parents, private therapists,  
psychiatric

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----- Respond Now

45 E. Illinois St., Chicago Heights, 60411

755-HELP

Admin: Janet Bruin

Area: Chicago Heights, East Chicago Heights, Flossmoor, Homewood, Glenwood,  
Matteson, Olympia Fields, Park Forest, Richton Park, Sauk Village,  
South Chicago Heights, Steger, Crete

Sponsors: Lay people and clergy

Staff: Volunteers, one social worker

Elig: Anybody who needs help

Where: On premises

Purpose & services: Emergency food, temporary housing, furniture, transpor-  
tation, home visitation, counseling, budget counseling,  
income tax services, legal aid (from Cook County Legal  
Assistance), medical and dental care, prescriptions,  
referrals

Fees: None

Procedure: Call

-----St. Francis Hospital

12935 S. Gregory, Blue Island, 60406

597-2000

Admin: Sister Catherine Mary Fick; Paul S. Palko, ACSW, Dir. of Social Service

Area: Blue Island and surrounding communities

Sponsor: Archdiocese of Chicago

Cap: 333 beds, 32 bassinets

Where: On premises

Purpose & services: General hospital with outpatient clinic, premature  
 nursery, inhalation therapy, intensive care, self-care,  
 social service

-----St. Joseph's Carondelet Child Center

739 E. 35th St., Chicago, 60616

624-7443

Admin: Sister Anna Rose Kraus

Area: Cook County

Sponsor: Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Chicago

Staff: Teachers, therapists, child care workers, psychiatric, caseworkers

Cap:

Elig: Boys aged 5-10; IQ above 80, no blind, deaf, or severely brain damaged;  
 should be in fairly good health; family income must be within welfare  
 eligibility limits; all races and creeds

Where: Residential, but attending neighborhood school when proper grade level  
 is attained.

Purpose & Services: Treatment for emotionally disturbed boys; programmed  
 learning; milieu therapy; individual therapy; recreation;  
 follow-up

Fees:

Procedure: Referrals sent to Administrator, containing complete history, psychologicals, medical report, school report, covering letter from referral source, court decisions governing visiting rights of parent or relative where such decisions are made; if child is considered, he will be brought for pre-placement visit of 2 or 3 days, after which he is considered for admission; children accepted on a 3-months' trial basis

----- St. Mary of Providence School

4200 N. Austin Ave., Chicago, 60634

545-1734

Admin:

Area: Chicago and vicinity

Sponsor: Daughters of St. Mary of Providence

Staff

Cap

Elig: Girls mildly to moderately retarded; ages 4-14; any race, creed or ethnic background; discharged at age 21

Where: Residential

Purpose & services: Training for retarded girls, including education, religious participation, occupational programs, recreation, self-care, pre-vocational and vocational training, evaluation, social services, minor medical and dental care, summer camping

Fees

Procedure:

-----St. Vincent's Home for Children

659 E. Jefferson St., Freeport, Ill. 61032

815-232-6181

Admin: Richard R. Manson, Exec. Dir.

Area: Northern Illinois

Sponsor: Catholic Diocese of Rockford

Staff: Social workers, child care staff, teachers

Cap: 75

Elig: "Basically normal" boys and girls, ages 5-15; every background,  
no serious handicaps; EMH accepted

Where: Residential

Purpose & services: To treat social and emotional problems; casework,  
education, child care, recreation

Fees

Procedure: Admission form; study of child and family; medical, legal, school  
and psychological documents; medical consent; admission conditional  
for 30 days

-----Salem Children's Home

Flanagan, Ill. 61740

815-796-2236

Admin: Vernon Zimmerman, Exec. Dir.; Geoff. Thorn, MSW, Casework Supvr.

Area: Illinois

Sponsor: Evangelical Mennonite Church

Staff: 22 fulltime

Cap: 90

Elig: Children aged 5-16

Purpose & Services: Provide shelter, training for soul, body and mind,



enable youths to live in environment conducive to wholesome adulthood; can place children in foster homes and adoption; livestock program; participation in community activities

Fees

Procedure

----- Salvation Army

2323 Halsted St., Chicago Heights, 60411

Admin: Brigadier R. B. Sharp

Area: Metropolitan

Sponsor

Staff

Cap

Elig: Open

Where: On premises and elsewhere

Purpose & services: To alleviate suffering; emergency groceries, clothes, shoes, lodging, meals, institutional visits, counsel, prayer, youth work, leadership training, camp and recreation, senior citizens clubs, religious services and instruction, music instruction

Fees: Yes, but unknown

Procedure: Call or visit

----- Southern Illinois Children's Service Center

Admin

Area: State

Sponsor: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Staff: Cottage parents--married couples

Cap: 24 (14 boys & 10 girls)

Elig: Dependent, neglected, and disturbed children for whom no other resource is available, or for whom placement would be beneficial

Where: Residential, but attend public schools

Purpose & services: Cottage life supervised by couples; religious attendance; recreation; counseling; special education

Fees: On sliding scale

Procedure: Apply to regional or district office of the Department of Children & Family Services; physical required at admission

----- South Suburban Homemaker Service

157 E. 155th St., Harvey, 60426

339-4000

Admin: Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, Dist. Supvr.

Area: Suburban Cook County

Sponsor: Chicago Home for the Friendless

Staff: Homemaker-home health aides, supervised by nurses and social workers

Elig: Those areas supported by Community Chests (Chicago Heights, for example, does not support Homemaker, but arrangements might still be made)

Where: In the home

Purpose & Services: Care for children in home, for aged and chronically ill, give medications, care for home by preparing meals

Fees: Based on ability to pay

Procedure: Usually by medical recommendation; Call or write

-----South Suburban Hospital

171st St. and Dixie Highway, Hazel Crest, 60429

335-4400

Admin: Paul H. Webster

Area: South suburban, state line to Frankfort

Sponsor: Community owned

Staff

Cap: 120 beds; extended care--47 beds

Where: On premises; radiation therapy cases sent to Little Company of Mary;  
special cases sent to Chicago hospitals

Purpose & services: A general community hospital and extended care facility,  
outpatient clinic; intensive care, dental

Fees: Based on cost

Procedure

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----- U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Social Security Administration, Suburban District Office  
15325 S. Page Ave., Harvey, 60426  
ED 3-1140

Admin: Vernon M. Lund, Mgr.; Charles Darwin, Field Rep.

Area: South Suburbs

Elig: Benefits based on entitlement, not need; anybody may enroll

Purpose & services: Administers old age, survivors, disability, and health  
insurance programs

Procedure: If eligible for benefits, sign an application; sum paid is  
based on amount paid into social security; for any information,  
contact district office

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----- Y.M.C.A.

Harvey Memorial Y.M.C.A.

178 E. 155th St., Harvey, 60426

331-6500

Admin: Howard L. Moody, Exec. Dir.

Area: South suburbs

Sponsor: Y.M.C.A. of Metropolitan Chicago

Staff: Recreational, educational, youth workers

Cap

Elig: Ages 5 and up; male and female

Where: On premises

Purpose & services: Education, sports, recreation, camping; dormitory for  
men and women, restaurant, game rooms, gymnasium,  
swimming pool; leadership training; tots swimming  
program

Fees: Annual membership fee of \$24.00; if youth cannot pay fee, he is  
helped to earn it, or parents can be helped to make arrangements;  
for swim class, \$10

Procedure: Call; there is a bus that picks up people in Park Forest for  
Saturday activities at the Y