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ADVOCACY & SUPPORT

Albums of Hope

(224) 818-3262

PO Box 1414 Crystal Lake, IL 60039

www.albumsofhope.com

laura@albumsofhope.com

What we do: We provide a lift of spirit to cancer patients, their caregivers, and others who are seriously ill through our pocket-sized photo albums that are filled with uplifting quotes and photos.

Who we serve: cancer patients, their caregivers, others who are seriously ill

Eligibility Requirements: Cancer patient, caregiver, others who are seriously ill

Other Languages Offered: Albums are available in Spanish

Fees/Insurance: If looking to gift an album to a patient, you may visit our website and the Give the Gift of Hope page at www.albumsofhope.com/give-the-gift-of-hope/. We ask for a minimum donation of \$10 to cover the costs of an album and shipping to the recipient.

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Blue H.E.L.P. Illinois Chapter Downers Grove

P.O. Box 539 Auburn, MA 01501

www.bluehelp.org

christy@bluehelp.org

What we do: It is the mission of Blue H.E.L.P. to reduce mental health stigma through education, advocate for benefits for those suffering from post-traumatic stress, acknowledge the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers we lost to suicide, assist officers in their search for healing, and to bring awareness to suicide and mental health issues.

Who we serve: law enforcement officers

Eligibility Requirements: law enforcement officers and their families

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: Free service

CARE Center, A Satellite of Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault

24/7 crisis intervention, 24/7 medical and legal advocacy, counseling by appointment

(815) 671-4004, 24/7 Hotline (800) 892-8900

4508 W. Prime Pkwy., McHenry, IL 60050

www.nwcasa.org

office@nwcasa.org

What we do: We are the only rape crisis center serving the McHenry County area. All our services are FREE. We provide 24/7 crisis intervention through the McHenry County Crisis Line. We provide 24/7 medical advocacy at local hospitals as well as 24/7 legal advocacy at McHenry County police departments. Legal advocacy also includes court accompaniment and support and assistance in obtaining protective orders. We provide counseling services in English and Spanish for ages 3 on up. Counseling services are provided for both survivors and significant others, as well as individuals, couples, and families. We also provide prevention education and professional trainings.

Who we serve: All of McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements: Sexual assault/abuse survivors and their significant others

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: Free.

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockford

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

(815) 344-6956

5141 W. Bull Valley Rd. McHenry, IL 60050

catholiccharities.rockforddiocese.org

catholiccharities@rockforddiocese.org

What we do: Catholic Charities responds in the spirit of compassion to individuals, families and communities by offering the following services: Counseling Services, Emergency Assistance, Bilingual Outreach Services, Pregnancy & Parenting Services, Adolescent Outreach, HIRE - Helping Individuals Regain Employment, Human Trafficking & Domestic Violence Awareness & Education, Immigration Services, Refugee Resettlement, and Post-Adoption Search.

Who we serve: All ages; depends on need and program requirements.

Eligibility Requirements: Dependent upon the individual program.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish upon request.

Fees/Insurance: No fee for most services. Sliding fee scale is available for Counseling; fees are charged for Immigration Services.

**Faith Based*

Clearbrook West

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(815) 893-0828

6500 Northwest Highway, Unit 2C, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
 www.clearbrook.org/west
 info@clearbrook.org

What we do: Clearbrook West enriches the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live their fullest lives possible. Programs include: Community Mental Health Center, Vocational & Employment Training, Residential options, Respite, Home Based supports, Community Day Services

Who we serve: Clearbrook serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout their lifespan.

Eligibility Requirements: Diagnosis of an intellectual and developmental disability.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois, Inc.

Mon: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Friday: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Evenings and Saturdays are available by appointment.

(815) 338-5757

13707 W. Jackson St., Suite B, Woodstock, IL 60098
 www.illinoiscccs.org
 info@illinoiscccs.org

What we do: Credit and Debt Counseling and Education, Mortgage Default and Foreclosure Prevention and Education, Bankruptcy Pre-filing Counseling and Pre-discharge Education, Debt Management Program to repay unsecured debt at reduced interest and fees, Pre-purchase Housing Education and Counseling to obtain Down Payment Assistance, Student Loan Counseling and Credit Report Analysis and credit repair counseling.

Who we serve: CCCS serves anyone who needs assistance with financial matters. CCCS serves McHenry, Lake and Kane Counties, as well as clients from Boone, Winnebago and Southern Wisconsin.

Eligibility Requirements: There are no restrictions on eligibility

Other Languages Offered: Spanish Counseling and Education, Spanish Interpreter, Interpreter for other languages may be available upon request.

Fees/Insurance: Initial Credit Counseling: no fee; Debt Management Start-up: \$50, Monthly DMP fees based on Income. Bankruptcy Pre-filing: \$50 individual, \$75 joint; Reverse Mortgage Counseling: \$150 (this fee can be waived when grant funding is available). No one is refused service due to inability to pay.

Direct Assistance Program (DAP)

First and Third Thursday of each month ONLY

(815) 529-4370

1300 Kishwaukee Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098
 www.wacmggroups.org
 WACM.org@gmail.com

What we do: Emergent financial crisis assistance

Who we serve: Dist# 200 (only)

Eligibility Requirements: Must reside within Woodstock Area, District #200 only. All other programs: can assist with some rent, auto repairs, bus passes, gas cards (with proof of insurance and resale clothing).

Other Languages Offered: None.

Fees/Insurance: None.

**Faith Based*

Faith Acres Foundation

Call for an appointment and please leave a message.

(815) 669-0188

P.O. Box 623, Island Lake, IL 60042
 www.faitha.org
 info@faitha.org

What we do: Faith Acres operates Sharing Center Pantries providing free food, emergency clothing and home goods to people struggling financially. Services are available at various locations in McHenry County.

Who we serve: All people regardless of age, race, religion or gender

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: Free

**Faith Based, Also Supports: Food Insecurity*

Farmworker & Landscaper Advocacy Project (FLAP)

1 (888) 451-3527

33 N. LaSalle # 900, Chicago, IL 60602

www.flapillinois.org

info@flapillinois.org

What we do: The Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project -FLAP- Proyecto de Ayuda para Trabajadores del Campo y Jardinero’s mission is to improve working conditions for low-income workers and their households in the following industries: cannery, farming, greenhouse, landscaping, meat, nursery, packinghouse, poultry, restaurants and snow plowing. The organization carries out its mission through community outreach and education, litigation, community legal education, information and referrals, partnering with other organizations to fight human labor trafficking, preventing family separations by helping immigrants secure dual citizenship for their children and facilitates the access to cash transfers to very low-income populations.

Who we serve: Low-income immigrant workers and their households.

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: English and Spanish

Fees/Insurance: Free of charge services.

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Gigi’s Playhouse McHenry County

Mon–Tues: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Thurs–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

(847) 736-3127

5404 W. Elm St. Suite A, McHenry, IL 60050

www.gigisplayhouse.org/mchenry

jolenick@gigisplayhouse.org

What we do: GiGi’s Playhouse McHenry County is a Down Syndrome achievement center. We’ve been in McHenry for 10 years and are one of 33 centers throughout the US and Mexico. GiGi’s serves children and adults all ages with each Playhouse providing educational and therapeutic programs at no charge to families, and in a format that individuals with Down Syndrome learn best. All programs aim to maximize self-confidence and empower individuals to achieve their greatest potential.

Who we serve: children and adults all ages with Down Syndrome

Eligibility Requirements: n/a

Other Languages Offered: n/a

Fees/Insurance: n/a

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Horizons for the Blind

Mon–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

(815) 444-8800

125 Erick St., A103, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.horizons-blind.org, www.directionsforme.org

mail@horizons-blind.org

What we do: Horizons for the Blind is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired, by increasing accessibility to consumer information, education, recreation and employment. Horizons is a leading provider of accessible transcription services to the business community and processes billing and financial statements in braille, large print and audio formats for financial institutions, utility companies, cable TV and cell phone providers.

Who we serve: Blind and visually impaired

Eligibility Requirements:

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: Fees vary depending on service

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Illinois Migrant Council

Mon–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (Later with appointment only for participants in our programs).

(815) 943-6851

62 N. Ayers St. Suite D, Harvard, IL 60033

www.illinoismigrant.org

info@illinoismigrant.org

What we do: The Illinois Migrant Council (IMC) is a statewide community-based, non-profit organization with the primary mission of promoting employment, education, health, housing and other opportunities for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Who we serve: Migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families as well as the Hispanic and other disadvantaged populations

Eligibility Requirements: For the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) ,Ë Employed at least 25 days (or earned \$800) in farm work during 12 months in the last two years, Total family income below OMB or LLSIL poverty guidelines for family size in the twelve months, Have work authorization documents (citizen, legal resident or work permit) ,Males born after 01/01/1960: Registered in the Selective Service

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreting services are only available for individuals enrolled in any IMC program. Universal information in Spanish available to the Hispanic community.

Fees/Insurance: Services are free

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Jail-Brakers, Ministry of Tree of Life Church

Our monthly support group meets the 1st Thursday of every month from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at The Unity Spiritual Center of Woodstock.

(224) 422-7431

The Unity Spiritual Center of Woodstock. 225 W. Calhoun St., Woodstock, IL 60098
jailbrakers@gmail.com

What we do: Our mission is to provide support to families who struggle with the stigma of incarceration and the impact that it has on them. Jail Brakers provides opportunities that give families a voice and a place to be listened to with respect and compassion. We foster the development of community resources that more effectively meet their needs and seek to raise awareness about their concerns while fostering hope. Together we will address the stigma that perpetuates the fear, shame and isolation surrounding incarceration.

Who we serve: Families affected by incarceration

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

LifeSpring Community Church

Sunday Worship Services at 10 a.m.
Office hours: Tues–Fri: 8–5 p.m. or by appointment

(815) 230-7101

2503 Spring Ridge Dr., Spring Grove, IL 60081
www.lifespringefc.org
info@lifespringefc.org

What we do: God is love. When we worship our creator and humble ourselves, we are in a better place to love God and people. When we love others, we will serve them and care for their needs. LifeSpring Community Church offers men, women, and ministry opportunities as well as small group gathering. In addition, there are many annual events to choose from including art shows, date nights, children and adolescent recreation, and more! LifeSpring Church members also participate in many volunteer activities within both the immediate and greater McHenry County community.

Who we serve: All are welcome!

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: None

Fees/Insurance: None

**Faith Based*

Mane In Heaven

(833) 664-6486

117 S. Cook St. Suite 237, Barrington, IL 60010
www.maneinheaven.org
info@maneinheaven.org

What we do: Connecting people with miniature therapy horses prompting empathy, kindness and overall well-being. Animal assisted activity and therapy visits with miniature horses

Who we serve: We bring miniature therapy horses out into the community, and we work with other social service agencies. We visit hospitals, schools, memory care facilities, and veteran facilities. Various programs are available, dependent on the needs of each group.

Eligibility Requirements: Our visits are off site to social service agencies. We do not accommodate individual visits at this time.

Other Languages Offered: None

Fees/Insurance:

Also Supports: Advocacy & Support, Mental Health, Youth & Children

Mano a Mano Family Resource Center

Call to schedule an appointment.

(847) 201-1521

6 E. Main St., Round Lake Park, IL 60073
www.mamfrc.org
info@mamfrc.org

What we do: Mano a Mano serves as a nexus of the local immigrant community, offering a one-stop-shop for health resources and services, educational classes and workshops, and immigration legal services for some of the hardest to reach, most vulnerable families and individuals.

Who we serve: Immigrant individuals and families in Lake and McHenry County.

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: Fees for immigration and legal services may apply

Also Supports: Advocacy & Support, Housing/Homelessness, Food Insecurity

Maranatha Assembly of God Church

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m., Morning Service: 10:30 a.m.

(815) 344-0557

2505 N. Ringwood Rd., McHenry, IL 60050
 www.mchmaranatha.org
 office@mchmaranatha.org

What we do: We have a catered dinner every first Wednesday evening for our altar of worship opened to the community. We have the Promise of Hope Community Lunch every third Sunday. This is open to the community to help provide a nutritious meal, take home toiletry items, free raffles and socialization. We provide transportation to attendees that may not have a transport. During the holidays we have a Chili Cook Off, Thanksgiving turkey lunch, Christmas ham lunch, Women’s tea lunch, and Easter brunch. We do a free backpack give away every year before the start of school. We provide elementary filled backpacks to families in need. We are a public service work program site for the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court. Many who need completion of public service hours come to Maranatha Church to assist in our activities. We provide Christmas giving to women and children of Home of the Sparrow. Our drive provides monetary/ gift card donations and support. We have a resource coordinator who is up to date with community resources and information & assistance. We provide emergency gift cards and advocacy to those in need in the community.

Who we serve: All.

Eligibility Requirements: None.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

*Faith Based

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Mon–Sun

(630) 443-6910

273 Dearborn Ct., Geneva, IL 60134
 www.solvehungertoday.org
 sjewitt@northernilfoodbank.org

What we do: Provide food for the Food Pantries and Feeding sites in the 13 counties in Northern Illinois including McHenry.

Who we serve: The families in McHenry County and the organizations that serve them.

Eligibility Requirements: An individual should contact the individual agency to inquire about availability. These sites can be found on our web site: <https://solvehungertoday.org/get-help/where-to-get-food/>

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Not-for-Profit Resources

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

815-344-4483

620 Dakota St., Crystal Lake, IL 60012
 www.nfpresources.org
 info@nfpresources.org

What we do: an advocate and catalyst in the community of nonprofits, we provide professional development workshops, networking opportunities, volunteer connectivity, grant seeking resources and more for nonprofit staff and leaders, board members, and volunteers.

Who we serve: Staff, leaders, board members & volunteers serving nonprofit organizations in McHenry County.

Eligibility Requirements:

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: Fees on sliding scale to attend professional development workshops.

On Angel’s Wings

(815) 356-8170

6500 Northwest Highway (Rt 14), 2D, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
 www.onangelswings.org
 onangelswingsinc@hotmail.com

What we do: Pet Rescue and Rehoming, funded by thrift store. Provide free pet food to those in need; provide free clothing to those in need; provide foster homes for the pets of women entering Turning Point or Home of the Sparrow.

Who we serve: McHenry County and surrounding area

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: None

One Million Monarchs

Always Available.

(847) 533-4669

PO Box 756 Cary, IL 60013
 www.onemillionmonarchs.org
 stacey@onemillionmonarchs.org

What we do: Grief support for teens who have lost a parent, sibling or close friend as well as support for parents of grieving teens. Peer support groups, 1:1 grief support, mentors, referrals for community support.

Who we serve: Teens (12-19) and their families.

Eligibility Requirements: Loss of a parent, sibling or close friend.

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: Services are free to those who need them. Insurance is not accepted.

PFLAG McHenry

Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Tuesday: 7–9 p.m.

(630) 415-0622

5603 Bull Valley Rd., McHenry, IL 60050
www.pflagillinois.org, www.pflag.org
pflagmchenry@pflagillinois.org

What we do: Support, Education, Advocacy

Who we serve: The LGBTQ+ community, their families, and allies

Eligibility Requirements: A desire for justice and equality

Other Languages Offered: None.

Fees/Insurance: None.

Pioneer Center for Human Services

Mon–Fri

(815) 344-1230

4031 Dayton St., McHenry, IL 60050
www.pioneercenter.org
GetHelp@pioneercenter.org

What we do: Pioneer Center delivers services to over 4,500 people in McHenry County each year. We provide day, residential and case management support services for individuals with developmental disabilities (including vocational preparation and training); community employment services; residential services adults with mental illness; outpatient therapy for children and adolescents with mental illness; pregnant and parenting teen education and support; runaway and homeless youth services. All our behavioral health child and adolescent services are provided from a Trauma Informed Care approach.

Who we serve: People with developmental disabilities, mental illness, experiencing homelessness, at-risk youth and their families, and others

Eligibility Requirements: Can vary by program, please contact us to discuss your needs

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: Varies based on services. For Behavioral Health Services all Medicaid payer sources are accepted and some private insurance plans; a sliding fee scale is available for BH services, please contact us

Project SEARCH

Mon–Fri: 7:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m. Recruitment begins in January, selections made in March. Program runs August–May.

(630) 440-2805

3701 Doty Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098
www.parents-alliance.org/page/project-search
projectsearch@parents-alliance.org

What we do: Project SEARCH at Northwestern Medicine Woodstock Hospital is a nine-month vocational training program for young adults ages 18-24 who have disabilities. Project SEARCH Interns participate in continuing education in employability skills and complete three ten-week internships within the hospital. Prior to program completion, interns receive job development and placement services to obtain competitive employment in the community.

Who we serve: Out-of-School youth ages 18 to 24 who have disabilities.

Eligibility Requirements: Participants must turn in a completed application packet to projectsearch@parents-alliance.org to be considered a candidate for Project SEARCH. Candidates will complete an interview in early spring and have their application reviewed by the Selection Committee. Candidates who receive an offer must be able to provide their own transportation to and from the hospital/community employment. Candidates must be independent in self-care and medication management, have an open case with the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)*, and have a desire to commit to competitive employment upon completion of the program.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available for family communication

Fees/Insurance: No cost, must have an open case with the Division of Rehabilitation Services

Refuge for Women Chicago

Office hours are Mon–Fri, Application process: www.refugeforwomen.org/needhelp

(224) 357-0078

620 Dakota St., Crystal Lake, IL 60012
www.refugeforwomen.org/chicago
chicago@refugeforwomen.org (general)
meredith.hodge@refugeforwomen.org (Exec Dir)

What we do: Refuge for Women Chicago provides long term (12 months) restorative residential healing programs for women who have been sexually trafficked and exploited.

Who we serve: Women 18+ who have been sexually exploited or trafficked

Eligibility Requirements: Women 18+. Must be 10 days drug free/sober. If a woman desires to come to Refuge and has children, we will work with Safe Families for child placement during the time they are in the program. We have 7 homes around the country and will work with the applicant for best fit.

Other Languages Offered: None

Fees/Insurance: No cost to the woman

*Faith Based

The Lilac Tree Center for Divorce Resources

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

(847) 328-0313

1101 Davis St. Unit 510, Evanston, IL 60204

www.thelilactree.org

info@thelilactree.org

What we do: Help people navigate and overcome the challenges of separation and divorce by providing access to legal information, support networks and professional resources.

Who we serve: Anyone contemplating or in the process of divorce, as well as those already divorced

Eligibility Requirements: Services available to all

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: Fees are charged for some programs and services, but financial assistance is available as needed

Turning Point, Inc.

Crisis services and shelter available 24 hours a day through the help line number. Call during office hours for information on other services.

Office Hours: Mon–Thurs: 9 a.m.–7:30 p.m.,

Fri: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

24-Hour Help Line & Office: (815) 338-8081

P.O. Box 723, Woodstock, IL 60098

www.turnpt.org

What we do: Turning Point is the only full-service domestic violence agency in McHenry County. We provide crisis intervention, secure emergency shelter for victims and their children who are fleeing domestic violence, individual and group counseling for adults and children, legal advocacy for victims, trauma-based mental health therapy, partner abuse intervention, violence prevention education programs, a nurturing parenting program, and referrals. Phone and video counseling services are available.

Who we serve: Women, children and men who have been victims of domestic violence. Through our Partner Abuse Intervention Program, we help perpetrators of abuse.

Eligibility Requirements: McHenry County residency

Other Languages Offered: Services are offered in Spanish by bilingual/bicultural staff. All other languages accommodated through use of interpreters.

Fees/Insurance: Services for domestic violence victims are free. Sliding fee scale for the perpetrator program, nurturing parenting program, and mental health therapy.

Also Supports: Mental Health

The Salvation Army of McHenry County

(815) 455-2769

290 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.salarmycl.org

What we do: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an

Who we serve:

Eligibility Requirements:

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance:

*Also Supports: Youth and Children; *Faith Based*

Unity Spiritual Center Woodstock

Join us on Sunday morning at 10:00 am for our weekly service and for any of the special activities and events during the week such as MindShifters group which meets every Tues 6:30–9:00 p.m. and sinner with Abraham Hicks group which meets every second Fri: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

(815) 337-3534

225 W. Calhoun St., Woodstock, IL 60098

www.unitywoodstock.org

info@unitywoodstock.org

What we do: Unity is a positive, practical, progressive approach to Christianity based on the teachings of Jesus and the power of prayer.

Who we serve: Unity honors the universal truths in all religions and respects each individuals right to choose a spiritual path.

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

**Faith Based*

Woodstock Bible Church

Service: Sun: 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

(815) 338-3006

770 E. Kimball Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098

www.woodstockbiblechurch.com

office@woodstockbiblechurch.com

What we do: We serve a free lunch and have a food pantry that is available, on Sundays, for a bag of groceries.

Who we serve: We serve anyone who can get to our facility.

Eligibility Requirements: All are eligible

Other Languages Offered: N/A

**Faith Based*

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council

(815) 334-4400

2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098
 jgsterwerf@22ndcircuit.illinoiscourts.gov

What we do: Provides for a comprehensive and collaborative approach in directing a countywide response to domestic violence through opportunities for education and training.

Who we serve: Judicial system, social service agencies, law enforcement, educators, health care professionals, faith community, attorneys, social workers, and more.

Eligibility Requirements: None.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish services, Interpreter: Yes

Fees/Insurance: None.

22nd Judicial Circuit Office of Special Projects

Main hours of operation are Mon–Fri: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. excluding court holidays.

(815) 334-4913

Office of Special Projects 2200 N. Seminary Ave. Room 115
 Woodstock, IL 60098
 jgsterwerf@22ndcircuit.illinoiscourts.gov

What we do: The 22nd Judicial Circuit Office of Special Projects administers, coordinates and monitors the Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, DUI Court, and Domestic Violence Court programs as well as any other special project assigned by the Trial Court Administrator.

Who we serve:

Eligibility Requirements:

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request. Also access to the Language Line as necessary.

Fees/Insurance: N/A

McHenry County Court Services

Hours also include 1st and 3rd Monday and every Tuesday until 7:30 p.m.

(815) 334-4400

2200 N. Seminary Ave. Rm. 243, Woodstock, IL 60098
 www.mchenrycountyil.gov

What we do: Probation officers provide assistance and guidance to the offender so that he/she may be reintegrated into society in a productive and meaningful manner.

Who we serve: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: As directed by the Court

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request.

Fees/Insurance: As directed by the Court and state statute

McHenry County Department of Health

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with periodic early, evening or weekend immunization clinics. Services are by appointment.

(815) 334-4510

667 Ware Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098
 www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-a-i/health-department
 Health@mchenrycountyil.gov

What we do: Breast & cervical cancer screening, lead screening, heart health screening, tuberculosis & STD clinics, adult & child vaccination clinics, early ID of developmental disabilities, pregnancy testing, WIC nutritional supplements, prenatal case management, diabetes prevention & management education classes, restaurant & well inspections, animal adoptions & complaint investigations. See website for more information

Who we serve: McHenry County Residents.

Eligibility Requirements: fees vary depending on program/service

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request. Also access to the Language Line as necessary.

Fees/Insurance: Dependent on program service

McHenry County Housing Authority

Please review the program guidelines on the website and call for an appointment.

(815) 338-7752

1108 Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098
 www.mchenrycountyhousing.org
 hlyons@mchenrycountyhousing.org

What we do: Provide rental assistance, public housing, senior housing, energy assistance, weatherization, home rehab, homeless prevention, dental vouchers, past due rent assistance and first month rent and security deposit assistance.

Who we serve: Low-income residents of McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements: Must meet income limits as listed on website; other requirements may be applicable and listed on the website.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request.

Fees/Insurance: None.

McHenry County State’s Attorney’s Office

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

(815) 334-4159

2200 N. Seminary Ave., Suite 150, Woodstock, IL 60098
www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-j-z/state-s-attorney-s-office
StatesAttorney@mchenrycountyil.gov

What we do: The McHenry County State, Attorney, Office is dedicated to protecting the rights and safety of the citizens of McHenry County and supporting the functions of county government. We provide legal advice and representation to the McHenry County Board, elected officials and department heads as to their duties and responsibilities under the law. Programs include: A Way Out, Deferred Prosecution Program, Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Veteran’s Track Program, Domestic Violence Court, Check Enforcement Program (please see website for more information.)

Who we serve: McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements:

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance:

McHenry County Workforce Network

Mon–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

(815) 338-7100 ext. 2771

500 Russel Ct., Woodstock, IL 60098
www.mchenrycountyworkforce.com
workforcecenterr@yahoo.com

What we do: McHenry County Workforce Network offers services to McHenry County employers and job seekers. For job seekers: job information/placement assistance, vocational training/skill enhancement (if eligible), vocational/career guidance, and resource room

Who we serve: McHenry County businesses, economically disadvantaged, dislocated workers, and eligible youth 14-24 years of age. Resource Room, Job Club, seminars and workshops are open to anyone who is age 18 or older, and authorized to work in the United States.

Eligibility Requirements: Individually determined. Please go to www.mchenrycountyworkforce.com to find application documents and applicable information.

Other Languages Offered: AVISO IMPORTANTE! Este documento contiene información importante acerca de los servicios de WIOA. Asistencia para la traducción telefónica de este documento vital, se encuentra disponible en el Centro de Fuerza Laboral del Condado de McHenry, 500 Russel Court, Woodstock, IL 60098. 815-338-7100 ext. 2793

Fees/Insurance: All services are free.

McRide Dial-A-Ride

Mon–Fri: 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat–Sun: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. There is no service on major holidays. Reservation Hours are Mon–Fri: 5:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat–Sun: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

(800) 451-4599

16111 Nelson Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098
www.McHenryCountyDOT.org
mcride@mchenrycountyil.gov

What we do: McRide is a dial-a-ride service providing curb-to-curb, wheelchair-accessible transportation to eligible riders in the service area. Dial-a-ride is a shared-ride program, meaning that multiple riders, trips may be grouped together in an effort to meet all trip requests and improve efficiency. Travel must be scheduled in advance by making a reservation with the Call Center (1-800-451-4599). Members of the general public (all riders) can reserve their trips up to 24 hours in advance of travel. Seniors (60+) and individuals with disabilities can reserve their trips up to seven days in advance of travel. This program is funded by Pace Suburban Bus, McHenry County, a Federal Section 5310 Transit Grant, partner municipalities and townships, and rider fares.

Who we serve: All public transit users. There are no limitations based on trip purpose.

Eligibility Requirements: Riders may travel to and from locations in the service area for which they are eligible. Eligibility is determined by the trip origin, trip destination, rider, age and/or whether the rider has a disability. Please visit our website to view the service area map and brochure; call the McHenry County Division of Transportation with any eligibility questions.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreters are available upon request at the Call Center (1-800-451-4599). The McRide brochure is available in Spanish on the Division of Transportation, website.

Fees/Insurance: Rider fares are paid in cash upon boarding the vehicle. Fares are based on the trip distance and rider’s eligibility status (senior, disabled, general public).

Pace Suburban Bus

Mon–Fri, morning and afternoon

(847) 364-7223

550 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005
www.pacebus.com
Mary.Donner@pacebus.com

What we do: We are the suburban provider for public transportation in the six-county area of Northeastern Illinois

Who we serve: General public and people with disabilities.

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213, 1 (877) 405-7828

2450 Lake Shore Dr., Woodstock, IL 60098

www.ssa.gov

What we do: Financial benefits under Social Security and SSI programs.

Who we serve:

Eligibility Requirements: McHenry County, meet SCSEP’s low income guideline

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: none

Also Supports: Seniors 60+

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State of Illinois, Department of Human Services

Mon–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

(815) 338-0234

512 Clay St., Woodstock, IL 60098

www.dhs.state.il.us

What we do: Community health & prevention programs, programs for persons with developmental disabilities, mental illness, or substance abuse programs, employment training, independent living programs, financial support, employment & training programs, child care, other family services for low income families, information, outreach and referrals. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medical assistance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Who we serve: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

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HEALTH

1st Way Life Center

Mon–Thurs: 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Fri: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

(815) 385-2999

3714 Fairview Avenue, Johnsburg, IL 60051

www.1stwaymchenry.com

life@1stwayjohnsburg.com

What we do: We provide education, information and assistance to women and girls who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. We provide prenatal, child development and parenting education. We hold a weekly moms support group meeting. We provide maternity clothes, infant clothes, diapers, formula, and additional items for babies and children. We provide referrals for medical, financial, and other assistance as needed.

Who we serve: Women and girls in McHenry County and surrounding areas.

Eligibility Requirements: Pregnant and/or recently gave birth, no income verification.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish service and interpreter available.

Fees/Insurance: All services are free.

Alzheimer’s Association

24/7 Helpline (800) 272-3900

(800) 272-3900

1111 St. Alpine Rd. Suite 307, Rockford, IL 61108

www.alz.org/illinois

jolandmichl@alz.org

What we do: The Alzheimer’s Association leads the way to end Alzheimer’s and all other dementia by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.

Who we serve: Everyone.

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: Translation service in 170 languages.

Fees/Insurance: Depends on the service

American Brain Tumor Association

Mon–Fri

(773) 577-8750 8550 Care Line ,À 800-886-2282

W. Bryn Mawr Ave. Suite 550, Chicago, IL 60631-3225

www.abta.org

info@abta.org

What we do: Non-profit organization that funds brain tumor research and provides educational/support services to people diagnosed with a brain tumor. We provide Social Support Services, Information, Resources, Educational Programming, Research Grants.

Who we serve: Brain tumor patients, loved ones, researchers

Eligibility Requirements:

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: None

CHP Harvard Health Center- Community Health Partnership of Illinois

Mon–Fri: open at 9 a.m. Some evening hours available.

Please call for appointments.

(815) 943-4339

62 N. Ayer St., Suites A & B Harvard, IL 60033

www.chpofil.org

What we do: Primary medical care, dental care, and behavioral health care including mental health counseling and psychiatry services health services for the community at large with a special focus on migrant and seasonal agriculture workers. We also offer enrollment services for Medicaid and Marketplace insurances and patient assistance service. Medical and Dental preventative, acute and chronic care for all ages. Medical Legal Partnership – advocacy for patient’s access to benefits and safe and health environments. Chronic Disease Management. Health outreach program and peer health education program. COVID-19 assessments and testing. Telehealth for medical, dental, mental health counseling and psychiatry visits available.

Who we serve: Everyone.

Eligibility Requirements: Everyone is eligible, and we do offer Sliding Fee Scale discounts for services based on income and family size. No one will be denied services based on their ability to pay.

Other Languages Offered: Interpretation available for all language needs. Many staff are bilingual English/ Spanish.

Fees/Insurance: Uninsured, Medicare, Medicaid, some private insurance plans, please call for more information.

Cultivating Health Ministries

By appointment, Mon–Sat

(779) 302-4703

6817 Harvard Hills Rd., Harvard, IL 60033
www.harvardseniorcenter.org
info@mcchm.org

What we do: Cultivating Health Ministries provides countywide access to diabetes screenings, health education, resources and health care services in Churches in McHenry County. Diabetes, and its life-limiting complications, are a top health issue in McHenry County; and is increasing in those most likely to have this disease, LatinX & Older Adults. Cultivating Health Ministries brings together partners that have been working separately to create a proactive partnership that will reduce the health disparities for these populations.

Who we serve: 18 and Older

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: None

Family Health Partnership Clinic

Mon–Thurs: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Fri: 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

(779) 220-9300

401 E. Congress Pkwy., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.hpclinic.org
shoban@hpclinic.org

What we do: The Clinic provides primary health care to people without health insurance. These services are provided through a small staff and 29 volunteer physicians.

Who we serve: Uninsured

Eligibility Requirements: May not have insurance of any kind, including Public Aid

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request

Fees/Insurance: Sliding fee scale

Focus Women’s Center

By appointment only.

(815) 322-1585

409 N. Front St. Suite B, McHenry, IL, 60050
www.focuswomenscenter.com
office@focuswomenscenter.com

What we do: We are a medical clinic that provides completely confidential pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, specific STD testing and treatment, and options education and resources for women and girls facing unintended pregnancies.

Who we serve: Women and girls who think they may be pregnant.

Eligibility Requirements: None.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish-speaking nurse available.

Fees/Insurance: Free - no insurance necessary.

Greater Family Health

Mon–Sat

(844) 599-3700

3901 Mercy Dr., McHenry, IL 60050
www.greaterfamilyhealth.org
info@greaterfamilyhealth.org

What we do: Greater Family Health provides quality, affordable health care for all, including any person who is publicly insured, underinsured or uninsured. Greater Family Health offers a wide variety of services including: Pediatric Care, Adult Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Free Pregnancy Testing, Behavioral Health Services, including Psychiatry for Children, Adolescents, and Adults, Chronic Disease Management, Immunizations, Physicals, Public Benefits Enrollment, Care Management and a Full-Service Laboratory operated by LabCorp. Greater Family Health is accredited by The Joint Commission and certified as a Primary Care Medical Home.

Who we serve: We provide services for patients of all ages and offer translation services for multiple languages.

Eligibility Requirements: Everyone is welcomed at Greater Family Health.

Other Languages Offered: Bilingual (Spanish) staff and use of InDemand Translation for other languages.

Fees/Insurance: Accepts Medicaid and all forms of Medicaid Managed Care (AllKids, Aetna Better Health of IL, Blue Cross Community Health Plan, CountyCare, Meridian Health Plan, Molina Healthcare, and YouthCare), Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO and several other PPO/HMO plans, and uninsured patients. Most other insurances are also accepted. Patients with incomes under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level may be eligible for our sliding fee discount program based on their income and number of persons in the family household. For a complete list of insurances accepted please visit: www.greaterfamilyhealth.org

Illinois Spina Bifida Association

Office hours: Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Occasional weekend programs. Evening and weekend home visits by appointment only.

(773) 444-0305

2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707

www.i-sba.org

info@i-sba.org

What we do: The Illinois Spina Bifida Association works to improve the quality of life of children, adults, and families living with spina bifida. Programs include: Community-Clinic Connection which provides a social worker for home visits, support groups, GoBabyGo which provides custom electric ride-on cars for children ages 2-4, Statewide Virtual Adult Group, resource information and referrals, emergency assistance and equipment funds, post-high school scholarships, and Camp Independence (run by the YMCA of Metro Chicago in association with ISBA).

Who we serve: Adults, children, and families living with spina bifida in Illinois.

Eligibility Requirements: Diagnosis of spina bifida

Other Languages Offered: Spanish speaking staff available.

Fees/Insurance: None.

Independence Health & Therapy

Mon–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

(815) 338-3590

2028 N. Seminary Ave, Woodstock, IL 60098

www.IndependenceHealth.org

jbuckley@independencehealth.org

What we do: Independence Health & Therapy is a nonprofit that provides family health and wellness services with a unique, wholistic model of care. Our programs include behavioral health, adult day, memory care, and physical, occupational, and speech therapy.

Who we serve: Adults and children living in McHenry and Kane County

Eligibility Requirements: Psychiatry available for adults over 18 years of age.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request

Fees/Insurance: We accept Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Commercial Insurance, or private pay. Sliding fee scale & scholarships available for underinsured or uninsured.

Also Supports: Mental Health, Youth & Children

Informed Choices Pregnancy & Parenting

By appointment

phone: (815) 455-0965, text: (847) 421-1446

610-1 Crystal Point Dr., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.informedchoices.org

What we do: It is our passion and commitment to provide compassionate care, practical help, and accurate information to men and women facing pregnancy decisions or past abortions. Informed Choices offers FREE pregnancy testing and limited ultrasounds. We also provide information on abortion, the abortion pill, abortion alternatives and the morning after pill. We offer education on prenatal development, labor & delivery, and parenting.

Who we serve: Women and men of any age who are facing a pregnancy decision or would like parenting education.

Eligibility Requirements: Photo ID

Other Languages Offered: Interpreter available if scheduled in advance.

Fees/Insurance: Free

**Faith-Based*

McHenry Community Health Center

Mon–Sat

(815) 363-9900

3901 Mercy Dr., McHenry, IL 60050

www.GEFCC.ORG

Inunez@gefcc.org

What we do: McHenry Community Health Center, a program of Greater Elgin Family Care Center, provides quality, affordable health care for all, including any person who is publicly insured, underinsured or uninsured. The Health Center offers a wide variety of services including: Pediatric Care, Adult Medicine, Obstetrics/ Gynecology, Free Pregnancy Testing, Behavioral Health Services, including Psychiatry for Children, Adolescents, and Adults, Chronic Disease Management, Immunizations, Physicals, Public Benefits Enrollment, Care Management and a Full-Service Laboratory operated by LabCorp. The Health Center is accredited by The Joint Commission and certified as a Primary Care Medical Home.

Who we serve: We provide services for patients of all ages and offer translation services for multiple languages.

Eligibility Requirements: Everyone is welcomed at McHenry Community Health Center

Other Languages Offered: Bilingual (Spanish) staff and use of InDemand Translation for other languages.

Fees/Insurance: Accepts Medicaid and all forms of Medicaid Managed Care (AllKids, Blue Cross Community Health Plan, CountyCare, Illinicare Health, Meridian Health Plan, and Molina Healthcare), Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO and several other PPO/HMO plans, and uninsured patients. Most other insurances are also accepted. Patients with incomes under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level may be eligible for our sliding fee discount program based on their income and number of persons in the family household. For a complete list of insurances accepted please visit: <http://gefcc.org/>
Also Supports: Mental Health

McHenry County WIC Program

Woodstock: Mon–Fri, Crystal Lake: Mon–Thurs, Harvard: Mon & Thurs, McHenry: Tus, Wed, & Thurs. Services by appointment.

(815) 334-4505

Woodstock: 2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098, **Crystal Lake:** 100 N. Virginia St. (Rte. 14),

Harvard: Harvard Community Health Center, 62 N. Ayer St., **McHenry:** McHenry Community Health Clinic 3901 Mercy Drive (off Rte. 31)

www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-a-i/health-department/public-health-nursing/maternal-child-health-services/wic-women-infants-and-children
 WIC@McHenryCountyIL.gov

What we do: WIC’s mission is to safeguard the health of women, infants and children who are at nutritional risk. WIC provides nutrition

education, supplemental foods, breastfeeding support, counseling, breast pumps, and health screenings.

Who we serve: Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age five who meet eligibility requirements

Eligibility Requirements: Income must be less than or equal to 185% of the US Poverty Income Guidelines. Reside in McHenry County

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter and Language Line available upon request.

Fees/Insurance: Services are provided at NO CHARGE

Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA)

Answering machine for after-hour calls to office. Calls are returned the next business day.

(815) 459-0737

285 Memorial Dr., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.nisra.org

info@nisra.org

What we do: An extension of 13 park districts & municipalities, NISRA provides year-round community recreation programs for children & adults with disabilities. Programs take place on weekdays, weeknights, and weekends.

Who we serve: Children & adults with disabilities

Eligibility Requirements: Residents with disabilities of the 13 communities pay an in-district program fee; non-residents pay a higher, non-resident program fee

Other Languages Offered: No bi-lingual office staff, however, we have resources for obtaining language translators & sign language interpretation

Fees/Insurance: Third party payments accepted.

**Government Agency*

Northwestern Medicine

Emergency Services may be accessed at any time via the emergency departments. For all outpatient services, please view website for details.

(224) 654-0000

Various locations throughout the county

www.nm.org

What we do: Full service health system with emergency rooms and acute medical services at Northwestern Medicine Woodstock, Northwestern Medicine McHenry, and Northwestern Medicine Huntley. Outpatient services include laboratory services, physician services, wound care, diabetes education, physical, occupational and speech therapies, dietary consultations, sleep disorders center, back and spine center.

Who we serve: All.

Eligibility Requirements: Each service may have its own eligibility requirements. Vary by program.

Other Languages Offered: American Sign Language interpreters available for current patients. Live Spanish interpreters available in the emergency departments and on medical floors. AT&T language line utilized for 160 other languages.

Fees/Insurance: Private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare accepted.

Toby's Fund for Reproductive Health Equity

As Needed

(815) 338-8030

PO Box 16, Woodstock, IL 60098

www.mccctobysfund.org

info@mccctobysfund.org

What we do: Toby's Fund for Reproductive Health Equity works with area clinics to provide financial assistance to McHenry County residents in need who are seeking abortions. Money is given directly to the chosen clinic. We also assist with the costs of emergency contraception (EC). There is no judgement.

Who we serve: We serve those who can become pregnant or are worried about being pregnant. McHenry County residents.

Eligibility Requirements:

Other Languages Offered: As provided by the chosen clinic or agency

Fees/Insurance: None

UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

(815) 987-7571 or (800) 651-9319

4302 North Main St. Room 106, Rockford, IL 61103

www.dscc.uic.edu

dscc@uic.edu

What we do: We partner with Illinois families and communities to help children and youth with special healthcare needs connect to services and resources.

Who we serve: Through the Core Program, we help children and youth with chronic medical conditions. Through the Home Care Program, we help individuals who are medically fragile and technology dependent. Check out our website or call our office to find out how we can help you.

Eligibility Requirements: The Core Program offers care coordination to children and youth birth to age 21, who live in Illinois, and have a chronic, physical condition. Financial assistance may be available, based on your income. Call us to see if you're eligible. The Home Care Program offers care coordination and arranges nursing for individuals who require in-home nursing. Eligible individuals live in Illinois and have a technology dependence and care requirement. Eligibility is determined by Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family services. We can help you gather all the information needed to apply

Other Languages Offered: Spanish-speaking staff available, other languages available through language line.

Fees/Insurance: None

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

A Safe Place (ASP)

Contact our 24-hour Crisis Line for availability.

24-hour Crisis Line (847) 249-4450, (847) 731-7165 (Business)

2710 17th St., Zion, IL 60099
www.asafeplaceforhelp.org
info@asafeplaceforhelp.org

What we do: Provide emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, order of protection services, supervised visitations and exchanges, and batterer intervention services

Who we serve: People who have experienced domestic violence

Eligibility Requirements: Have experienced domestic violence

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: No charge for emergency shelter, counseling, and order of protection services

Also Supports: Mental Health, Youth and Children

Blessing Barn

We open the 1st Saturday of the month from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. for our recipients and take new registrations that day as well. We are also now open two evenings a month for clients of local agencies (please call in advance of sending clients so we can be prepared).

(815) 382-0206

8310 Railroad St., Crystal Lake, IL 60012
www.blessingbarn.org
jpigott@blessingbarn.org

What we do: We provide basic life need items (clothing, household, kitchen, misc. other items) to those who consider themselves in need.

Who we serve: : Anyone in McHenry County who considers themselves in need: unemployed, single moms and dads, etc.

Eligibility Requirements: None.

Other Languages Offered: Interpreters available during our monthly recipient give-away day

Fees/Insurance: None.

Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County

(815) 759-9002

www.habitatmchenry.org

What we do: Habitat is best known for its homeownership program where volunteers build and rehab simple, quality homes in partnership with qualifying low-income families and the community.

The homes are then sold with affordable, zero percent interest mortgages, with a 30-year commitment to each new homeowner and the community in which they live. Habitat also preserves homeownership by helping qualified low-income homeowners repair and maintain their homes through our Critical Home Repair programs.

Who we serve: Qualifying low-income families in McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements: Potential Partner families must qualify and be willing to make a down payment, put in hundreds of hours of sweat equity labor, and make a monthly mortgage payment. They must demonstrate a need for housing, demonstrate an ability to pay and a willingness to partner with Habitat for Humanity.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Home of The Sparrow

Mon–Fri

(815) 271-5444

4209 Shamrock Ln. Unit B, McHenry, IL 60050
www.hosparrow.org
info@HOSparrow.org

What we do: Home of the Sparrow serves homeless women and children. Services include: Transitional Shelter, Subsidized Apartments, Affordable Housing, Housing Assistance Programs, and Outreach and Prevention Services. Supportive Services include: intensive case management with a focus on employment, financial planning/budgeting, parenting classes and trauma recovery. Home of the Sparrow collaborates with other organizations to provide linkages to other services.

Who we serve: : Homeless women who are single, pregnant, or accompanied by their children, including older adults.

Eligibility Requirements: : Must be 18 years or older, including age 50+. Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis. Home of the Sparrow collaborates with other area organizations to provide a wide range of services.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request

Fees/Insurance: : None for shelter or outreach and prevention services; sliding fee scale for apartments

*See Thrift Stores

Marengo Area OutReach Enterprises (MORE)

Wed: 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Thurs: 4–6:30 p.m.

(815) 568-7950

www.marengomorecenter.org
more@marengomorecenter.org

What we do: Marengo area Outreach Enterprises strives to reach all the individuals and families in the greater Marengo/Union area who are in immediate need of basic life necessities. Our goal is to feed, clothe, find shelter, and/or offer other necessary assistance. We are also a Salvation Army Extension facilitator for Marengo and Union.

Who we serve: We serve those in need of food, emergency financial assistance, or clothing and household items.

Eligibility Requirements: Must live within the Marengo Community High School District which covers Marengo and Union. Family income is not to exceed the maximum dollars as issued by DHS

Other Languages Offered: Spanish service interpreter available upon request.

Fees/Insurance: All services are free.

Also Supports: Food Insecurity

McHenry County PADS

24/7 Staff

(815) 344-1230 Option #1

1805 S. Route 31, McHenry, IL 60050
www.pioneercenter.org
GetHelp@pioneercenter.org

What we do: A program of Pioneer Center for Human Services, McHenry County PADS offers emergency shelter coupled with support services in order to help people who are experiencing homelessness work toward becoming self-sufficient.

Who we serve: Adults and families experiencing homelessness in McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals must be experiencing homelessness, be able to prove McHenry County residency and pass a criminal background check.

Other Languages Offered: language translation line

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Restoration America, Inc.

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

(800) 237-8890

86 N Williams St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.restorationamerica.org
info@restorationamerica.org

What we do: Restoration America is a HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agency, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that helps Families and Individuals in our community to realize and attain their housing and financial goals.

Who we serve: Individuals in need of assistance with Mortgage Delinquency, Rental Counseling & Assistance, Reverse Mortgages, Financial Management, Pre-Purchase Counseling & Classes.

Eligibility Requirements: No eligibility requirements for counseling or classes. When financial assistance programs are available, eligibility requirements are determined by each individual program.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: Free service.

United Way of Greater McHenry County

Mon–Thurs: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

(815) 363-1377

4508 Prime Pkwy., McHenry, IL 60050
www.uwmchenry.org
info@uwmchenry.org

What we do: United Way of Greater McHenry County is a nonprofit organization that unites people and resources to build a stronger McHenry County. They support 33 local nonprofit agencies and help fund 48 different programs, impacting homelessness, health, youth & children, mental health, older adults 60+ and advocacy and support services. They have been reinvesting in McHenry County since their inception in 1966 and have raised over \$56 million dollars. United Way of Greater McHenry County also supports the 211 Community Help line. This confidential, free hotline is available 24/7/365 to anyone in our community! United Way 2-1-1 provides a free and easy way for everyone to access help with almost any challenge. Dialing 2-1-1 from any phone or texting 8989211 from your phone will connect you to a call center that will direct you to an appropriate social service agency or nonprofit organization.

Who we serve: We fundraise for 33 local nonprofits, in turn helping the residents of McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements: Nonprofits need to apply to be a partner agency in order to receive funding.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

MENTAL HEALTH

AID Community Mental Health Center

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Intake available within one week.

(847) 931-2340

www.aidcares.org

info@aidcares.org

What we do: Provide quality outcomes for individuals served in areas of housing, employment, community integration, health promotion, recovery and crisis prevention.

Who we serve: Children, Adolescents, Adults and Families

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: Spanish, Hindi and Sign Language

Fees/Insurance: HFS and managed Medicaid Plans; sliding fee scale

AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine Institute

24/7

(855) 383-2224

1650 Moon Lake Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

www.amitahealth.org/services/behavioral-medicine-institute

Jackie.Rhew@amitahealth.org

What we do: At the AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine Institute, we treat the entire spectrum of disorders — depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), eating disorders, addictions, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism and more — with the same results-driven, research-based approach as any other illness. We are also experts in crisis management, offering 24/7 support to help resolve and manage overwhelming feelings that may pose a danger to patients, families or others.

Who we serve: Greater Chicagoland area

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: Over 20+ including in-person, telephone, video, and written medical interpretation

Fees/Insurance: Varies

Main Stay Therapeutic Farm, Inc.

Mon–Sat. Individual and group sessions available. Call for more details.

(815) 653-9374

6919 Keystone Rd., Richmond, IL 60071

www.mainstayfarm.org

info@mainstayfarm.org

What we do: Main Stay Therapeutic Farm is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to enrich mind, body and spirit through powerful connections with horses, animals and nature. Programs include therapeutic horsemanship and riding, equine and animal-assisted learning, and adaptive gardening.

Who we serve: Individuals of all ages with physical, developmental, emotional and social challenges.

Eligibility Requirements: Physician’s release may be required. Weight restriction for therapeutic riding program participants.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request

Fees/Insurance: Fees vary by program. Insurance not accepted. Scholarships available to those that qualify.

Also Supports: Youth and Children

McHenry County Mental Health Board

Mon–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

(815) 455-2828

620 Dakota St., Crystal Lake, IL 60012

www.mc708.org

informationrequest@mc708.org

What we do: The MHB’s mission is to provide leadership to ensure the prevention and treatment of mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse by identifying, planning, coordinating, fostering development, and contracting for quality services for all citizens of McHenry County, Illinois.

Who we serve: McHenry County residents in need of accessing services for the treatment of mental illness, substance abuse, developmental disability and/or traumatic brain injury

Eligibility Requirements: Residents of McHenry County

Other Languages Offered: None on staff, however, telephonic and/or on site interpreters can be obtained as needed.

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Mobile Therapy Centers of America (MTC)

Mon–Sat: 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.

(815) 816-7200

854 Technology Way, Libertyville, IL 60048
www.mtcus.com

What we do: At Mobile Therapy Centers, we strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of adults, teens, children and their families. Our services promote development, improvement, education, and short-term and long-term maintenance of skills over the lifespan.

Who we serve: Any individual with a need

Eligibility Requirements: In Illinois, the minimum age is 2 and the maximum age is 22. In Tennessee, it is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish upon request.

Fees/Insurance: Private Pay, Accepts insurance

National Alliance on Mental Illness McHenry County (NAMI)

Mon–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

(815) 308-0851

www.namimchenrycounty.org
info@namimchenrycounty.org

What we do: NAMI McHenry County offers support groups, educational classes, and advocacy as well as referrals for local services for persons living with mental illness and their family members, friends or others interested in mental health.

Who we serve: Anyone needing assistance with mental health issues.

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request.

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Also provides support for substance abuse and addiction

Northwestern Medicine Woodstock Emergency Mental Health Services

1 (800) 765-9999

What we do: The Northwestern Medicine Emergency Mental Health Team, located in McHenry County, offers comprehensive behavioral health services, including 24-hour crisis intervention, problem-solving/support, referral to available resources, linkages to ongoing services, face-to-face assessment, screening admissions to local- and state-operated mental health facilities, grief support, critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) services, consulting and community education

Who we serve: All ages within area served by Northwestern Medicine

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Pivotal Counseling Center

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

(815) 345-3400

224 W. Judd St., Woodstock, IL 60098 & 1301 Pyott Rd.
#101, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
www.pivotalcounselingcenter.com
hello@pivotalcounselingcenter.com

What we do: We are a team of mental health therapists who provide individual, couples and family therapy. We have a diverse group of clinicians who specialize in treating people with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, post traumatic stress disorder, and addiction. We provide compassionate and quality care to people with histories of traumatic events and those experiencing stressful life events such as divorce, relationship issues, grief and loss, challenging parenting situations and other life transitions. We are competent in treating people who identify as LGBTQ+ and those with alternative lifestyles.

Who we serve: Individuals ages 4 and over, Couples, and Families

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: English and Spanish

Fees/Insurance: We accept Aetna, BCBS PPO, Cigna, Humana, Magellan, Medicare, Meritain, United Healthcare, United Behavioral Health, Optum, Beacon Health Options, Value Options, UMR, TRICARE, certain BCBS HMO plans, and we offer sliding scale for those without coverage.

Radiant Art Therapy Studio LLC (for profit organization)

(847) 721-7970

600 Dakota St., Suite B. Crystal Lake, IL 60012
www.RadiantArtTherapyStudio.com
Linda@RadiantArtTherapyStudio.com

What we do: I am a Registered Art Therapist providing art therapy and counseling to individuals dealing with depression, anxiety, low self-esteem and other mental health concerns. Clients working with me improve self-awareness, self-expression, self-management, and self-esteem. I also offer faith-based art therapy.

Who we serve: No previous art skills required

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: Self-pay \$80-\$120/HR

Fees/Insurance: In-person by appointment Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat; Telehealth sessions also available; CALL/TEXT for a FREE consult!

**Faith Based*

Recovery International

Call to Register for Phone Meetings: 312-337-5661.

(866) 221-0302

1415 W. 22nd St., Tower Floor, Oakbrook, IL 60523
www.recoveryinternational.org
info@recoveryinternational.org

What we do: Weekly support group for training in the recovery method of cognitive behavioral for mental health.

Who we serve: Anyone over 18 years old

Eligibility Requirements: Voluntary contribution

Other Languages Offered: None

Fees/Insurance: None

Samaritan Counseling Center of the Northwest Suburbs

Appointments for all staff and all office locations can be made by calling our Intake Coordinator at 847-382-HOPE (4673) x322 during weekday business hours, OR by completing a request for appointment at our website www.sccnw.org. After hours, our phones are answered by a professional answering service.

(847) 382-4673 ext. 322

1146 N. Main St., Algonquin, IL
www.sccnw.org
intake@sccnw.org

What we do: Samaritan Counseling Center provides HOPE, HELP, and HEALING through professional counseling and psychiatric services to youth, adults, couples, and families experiencing a wide array of mental health concerns. Individual, couples, and family counseling formats use evidence-based approaches and, when appropriate, spiritually-integrated approaches.

Our counselors are available to provide Mental Health First Aid, Youth Mental Health First Aid Training and QPR Suicide Prevention Training. In addition to our Algonquin location, services are also provided through church-based sites in McHenry and Crystal Lake, and via telehealth. Consultation Services to nonprofit organizations, businesses, and corporations is also available.

Who we serve: People of all ages who are struggling with mental, emotional, or behavioral wellness.

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: Most Private Insurance PPO Plans, Meridian, Illinois Medicaid plan, and Medicare are accepted. Intake session is \$200, additional (60 minutes) sessions are \$185. Sliding scale and fee assistance is available in cases of need.

The Mathers Clinic

Mon–Fri

(815) 444-9999

145 S. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014
www.themathersclinic.com
info@themathersclinic.com

What we do: As one of the largest private mental health clinics in the Northern Illinois Area, Mathers Clinic is uniquely able to offer the broadest range of specialties and treatment services in the area. Our practice is clinician-owned whose practicing members average 18 years of providing mental health services within the communities representing the Boone, DeKalb, McHenry and Winnebago counties.

Who we serve: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Also provides support for substance abuse and addiction

Thresholds

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Flex

(815) 338-8324

2030 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098
www.thresholds.org

What we do: Thresholds assists and inspires persons with serious mental illnesses to reclaim their lives by providing the wraparound, community-based supports needed to achieve recovery and independent community living.

Who we serve: Individuals with severe and persistent mental illness

Eligibility Requirements: Adults aged 18 and over

Other Languages Offered: Minimal

Fees/Insurance: All insurance (or lack thereof) accepted

SENIORS 60+

Cycling Without Age McHenry County

Mon–Sun

(815) 900-0146

166 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.cyclingwithoutage.com/mchenry-county
mchenrycounty@cyclingwithoutage.com

What we do: Cycling Without Age McHenry County (CWAMC) is a wonderful program which provides free recreational rides on three-wheeled cycles called Trishaws, allowing isolated seniors to get outside, share stories and reconnect with their community. A Trishaw can accommodate one or two seniors at a time, and is pedaled by a volunteer “pilot”. An optional volunteer navigator on their own bicycle may also accompany the ride for additional safety and security.

Who we serve: Seniors across all of McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements: None.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: All services are free

Elderwerks Educational Services

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. or by appointment

(847) 462-0885

251 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine, IL 60067
www.elderwerks.org
help@elderwerks.org

What we do: Elderwerks provides senior living coordination, advocacy, and education. Our complimentary information, referrals, and guidance helps older adults, seniors, and families with any type of senior housing, care, support, and benefits. We act as “senior guidance counselors”. We have toured all senior communities in northern Illinois and know which communities offer services compatible to the seniors that are looking for housing. We provide advocacy in terms of housing and education for anyone wanting to learn about senior topics. The complimentary Elderwerks Senior Resource Directory, is over 400 pages includes all local and federal programs for seniors in Illinois.

Who we serve: Older adults and seniors

Eligibility Requirements: Must be considered an older adult or senior

Other Languages Offered: We can have translators available for Spanish or any Eastern European language

Fees/Insurance: Free Service

Also Supports: Housing

Harvard Community Senior Center/ Senior Tech Connect/SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program)/ Wrap4Seniors

Mon–Fri: by appointment

(815) 943-2740

6817 Harvard Hills Rd., Harvard, IL 60033
www.harvardseniorcenter.org
information@harvardseniorcenter.org/info@mcwrap4seniors.org

What we do: WRAP4Seniors is an evidence-based program that focuses on the joys and challenges of aging. Program is free to residents of McHenry County. WRAP4Seniors is a community-based, three-week class to help older adults take charge of healthcare decisions and outcomes by developing and implementing action plans. Sr-Tech Connect provides tablets to low income, isolated seniors, providing them with free data service and tech teaching to connect to family, friend and programs. SHIP is a free program that assists Medicare beneficiaries in navigating initial, open and special enrollment periods .

Who we serve: Age 55 and over

Eligibility Requirements: Adults, 55 and older. SHIP-Those new or currently on Medicare

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: None

Hearthstone Communities

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

(815) 334-6200

840 Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098
www.hearthstonewoodstock.org

What we do: Senior Living Community including independent duplex homes, independent communal living, assisted living, memory support, skilled nursing care, and physical rehabilitation

Who we serve: McHenry County residents 65 and older

Eligibility Requirements: Assessment performed by our staff

Other Languages Offered: Interpreter provided as necessary

Fees/Insurance: Medicare, Medicaid, private pay

Lake County Center for Independent Living

Tue–Fri: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

(847) 949-4440 (Voice/TTY)

5400 W. Elm St., Suite 106, McHenry, IL 60050

www.lccil.org

info@lccil.org

What we do: The Center for Independent Living provides services and advocacy to people with disabilities living in McHenry and Lake Counties. This includes advocacy, independent living skills training, information and referral and peer counseling.

Who we serve: People with disabilities

Eligibility Requirements: None.

Other Languages Offered: Reasonable accommodations including alternative formats and ASL interpreters available upon request. Bilingual staff available for appointments

Fees/Insurance: No service fees

Senior Care Volunteer Network (SCVN)

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Requests for services can be called in by the senior for any day and time during open office hours

(815) 455-3120

42 East St., Suite C, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.scvnmchenrycounty.org

info@scvnmchenrycounty.org

What we do: SCVN is a non-profit volunteer program that connects area seniors to services and resources in the community to help them remain living at home and independently. Types of services include; transportation, medical equipment loans, friendly visits and phone calls, minor home repair, yard work projects, food box and grocery delivery as well as birthday greeting and incontinence product delivery.

Who we serve:

Eligibility Requirements: 60 years or better. Live in their own home or that of a loved one. Reside in McHenry County or Del Webb Sun City.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: Free services.

Senior Services Associates, Inc.

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Additionally, our phones are answered 24/7 for emergencies.

(815) 356-7457 Crystal Lake; (815) 344-3555 McHenry

4704 Three Oaks Rd., Crystal Lake, IL 60014; 3519 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry, IL 60051

www.seniorservicesassoc.org

help@seniorservicesassoc.org

What we do: Senior Services Associates, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to sustaining and improving the quality of life for individuals age 60 and older, the disabled and their caregivers by providing access to the social services they need. We are dedicated to preserving their independence, promoting mental and physical well-being and protecting their rights and dignity. Senior Services provides case management, information, referral, outreach, Ombudsman (nursing home advocacy), abuse investigations (Adult Protective Services), recreation, activities, transportation, volunteer placement, caregiver support and respite, and much more.

Who we serve: Residents of McHenry County 60 and older

Eligibility Requirements: Senior Services serves all seniors, age 60 and older living within McHenry County. We also serve disabled adults age 18-59, veterans and caregivers. Each program that we offer may have additional requirements

Other Languages Offered: Spanish/Bilingual Care Coordinators

Fees/Insurance: Free service

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION

Al-Anon Family Groups

(888) 425-2666

P.O. Box 1527 Crystal Lake, IL 60039

www.niafg.org

What we do: Northern IL Al-Anon Family Groups serve families and friends of alcoholics.

Who we serve: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Celebrate Recovery at Evangelical Free Church of Crystal Lake

Large Group Meeting: 7 p.m., Small Group Meeting: 8 p.m., Crosstalk Cafe: 9 p.m. No need to register.

(815) 459-1095

575 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.efccl.org

info@efccl.org

What we do: A Christ-centered 12 step program based on 8 recovery principles

Who we serve: Adults

Eligibility Requirements: None

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

**Faith Based*

Gateway Alcohol & Drug Treatment Centers

24-Hour Helpline 877-505-HOPE (4673). Consultations conducted Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

(847) 321-7457

25480 W. Cedarcrest Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046

www.RecoverGateway.org

ContactUs@RecoverGateway.org

What we do: Gateway Foundation has a 50 year history of saving lives through our compassionate team of highly credentialed and experienced medical and behavioral health staff. We provide Addiction Medicine for adults and adolescents who suffer from drug, alcohol and co-occurring mental health disorders. We offer a continuum of care through proven and effective clinical approaches that give clients their best chance to achieve and sustain lifelong recovery.

Who we serve: Adults

Eligibility Requirements: Treatment programs for those seeking recovery from substance use disorder or co-occurring disorders.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter available upon request.

Fees/Insurance: Gateway is an in-network provider for most health insurance plans and accepts self-pay. In fact, we cover 98% of those with insurance.

Last Chance House

Please call or email to set up an in-person interview.

(815) 893-0712

244 Second St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.lastchancehouse.org

lastchancehouse@gmail.com

What we do: Last Chance House is a sober-living facility in Crystal Lake that governs itself using the principles taught in Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). Although Last Chance House hosts AA meetings, and uses the principles that are taught by the program of recovery in AA, it is not affiliated with AA. It does not accept insurance or government funding. It is self-supporting through donations and grants from individuals, community organizations and corporations. Last Chance House may or may not meet one of the many common definitions of a halfway house, but it resembles one in many ways. For more than 12 years, Last Chance House has provided a proven recovery method and a safe, structured environment to carry it out. Last Chance House is unwavering and true to its founding belief that a strong, long-lasting program of recovery begins when one alcoholic helps another alcoholic.

Who we serve: Alcoholic men with a desire for permanent sobriety.

Eligibility Requirements: All residents are required to maintain employment, actively participate in 12-step recovery and participate in daily residential chores.

Other Languages Offered: None

Fees/Insurance: weekly rent, paid by resident, to cover food & housing

Live4Lali, Inc.

(844) 584-5254

3255 N. Arlington Heights Rd. #508, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

www.live4lali.org

stefanie.gattone@Live4Lali.org

What we do: A world in which we prevent substance use disorder when we can and offer compassionate support to reduce harms among individuals, families, and communities when we cannot. Live4Lali works to reduce stigma and prevent substance use disorder among individuals, families, and communities, and minimize the overall health, legal and social harms associated with substance use.

Who we serve: Individuals and families impacted by substance use.

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: Spanish upon request.

Fees/Insurance: Free service.

Also Supports: Advocacy and Support, Mental Health, Health.

McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition

Office Hours: Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Other presentations and other activities can be planned for evenings and weekends.

Business: (815) 334-4048, Mobile: (815) 701-6004

2200 North Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098

www.McHenryCountySAC.org

LLCrain@mchenrycountyil.gov

What we do: The McHenry County Substance Coalition provides drug and alcohol education and resources for McHenry County individuals, families, businesses, schools, and community groups. We also offer leadership opportunities for high school and college students. Families and individuals in need of non-emergency referrals and resources may also contact the office for assistance.

Who we serve: Any agency or community member in McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements: None.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Visit our website for local meeting times.

(818) 773-9999

www.na.org

What we do: NA is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using.

Who we serve: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

New Directions Addiction Recovery Services

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

(779)-220-0336

14411 Kishwaukee Valley Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098

www.ndars.org

info@NDARS.org

What we do: We provide resources for individuals and families struggling with substance abuse and addiction. We operate multiple sober living homes in McHenry County, and a venue called “The Other Side” that hosts support groups, 12-step meetings, and evening fellowship events for those in recovery. We also provide a 24/7 call tree, Connect to Recovery, that helps people struggling with addiction and recovery to connect with members of the recovery community and get the peer support they need.

Who we serve: Anyone suffering directly or indirectly from substance

Eligibility Requirements: For sober living home placement, individuals should call to be placed on a waiting list. Requirements may include established sobriety, active pursuit of employment, daily completion of household tasks, and regular attendance of 12-step meetings.

Other Languages Offered: Not currently

Fees/Insurance: Weekly rent fees for sober living dependent on location.

Nicasa Behavioral Health Services (NICASA)

Mon: 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues–Thurs: 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.: Sat 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

(847) 546-6450

31979 N. Fish Lake Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073

www.nicasa.org

info@nicasa.org

What we do: We offer a range of substance use, gambling, mental health, family, and other behavioral and social health services. We also offer free workshops for groups about preventing disordered gambling.

Who we serve: Adolescents and Adults

Eligibility Requirements: ages 12 and up, individual program eligibility varies. Contact us by email or phone to learn more.

Other Languages Offered: English or Spanish; American Sign Language upon request

Fees/Insurance: Some programs (like gambling services, Family Advocacy) can be offered at no cost. Other services are offered on a sliding scale based on income and number of dependents, as well as various state and private insurance processing, and some grant funded services.

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Rosecrance McHenry County

Mon–Thurs: 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

(866) 330-8729, (815) 363-6132

McHenry Office: 4501 Prime Pkwy., McHenry, IL 60050

Crystal Lake Office: 422 Tracy Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Dakota Office: 620 Dakota St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.rosecrance.org

info@rosecrance.org

What we do: Outpatient mental health and substance abuse services. Mental health- individual/family/group counseling and psychiatric evaluations. Substance abuse- Intensive Outpatient Programming, individual counseling, medication management including Suboxone and Vivitrol. Substance abuse assessments at McHenry County area high schools upon request.

Who we serve: Children, adolescents, and adults.

Eligibility Requirements: None.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish Interpreter by phone available upon request.

Fees/Insurance: Private insurance, Medicaid/All kids, unfunded.

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Symertia Recovery (For-Profit Organization)

24/7

(847) 881-3313

1910 1st St. Suite 2n, Highland Park, IL 60035

www.symetriarecovery.com

rduberstein@symetriarecovery.com

What we do: Symertia Recovery® is the leading-edge, personalized, complete recovery care system of evidence-based treatment through outpatient opioid, heroin and alcohol (all substance abuse) treatment centers committed to providing state-of-the-art, whole-person care, not just the addictive or dependency behavior. Its unique approach to dependency is known as The Symertia Method®. This method combines medication-assisted treatment (MAT), psychiatry, and support from a single treatment team of behavioral health, medical and psychiatric professionals to reduce the risk of relapse and give patients sustainable results. Symertia Recovery,Äôs highly-successful outcomes have been validated by an independent, retrospective analysis of more than 1.5 billion commercial claims from 3+ million OUD patients for the past five years. The analysis demonstrated superior results on all metrics when compared with treatment as usual.

Who we serve: adults ages 18 and over

Eligibility Requirements: Anyone needing treatment for substance use recovery

Other Languages Offered: Interpreter on request

Fees/Insurance: In network with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Blue Choice PPO, Blue Choice Preferred PPO, Blue Options, Blue Choice Options, PPO (Preferred Provider Organization), HMOI (Patients must obtain referrals from their primary care provider)

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VETERAN RESOURCES

AllenForce

(779) 205-3314

PO Box 481 Plainfield, Illinois 60544

www.allenforce.org

donna@allenforce.org

What we do: Developing and implementing programs to benefit veterans and their families nationwide, assist in educating civilians through our workshops to better understand and accommodate former service members in their own communities, providing opportunities for the continued leadership and amazing talents of our veteran volunteers within the AllenForce family,

Who we serve: All veterans from all Eras.

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: Free service

American Legion Post 171 Crystal Lake IL

(312) 203 8617

PO Box 1713 Crystal Lake IL 60039-1713

www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionCrystalLake

chuck452usa@gmail.com

What we do: To enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness. The American Legion's vision statement is "The American Legion: Veterans Strengthening America" The American Legion's value principles

Who we serve: All Veterans no matter when and where they served

Eligibility Requirements: All Veterans no matter when and where they served

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: \$40 Annual Dues

BraveHearts Therapeutic Riding

Private and group lessons available. Cowboy camp, retreats, and special events schedules. Please call for more information. Open Monday through Saturday.

(815) 943-8226

7319 Maxon Rd., Harvard, IL 60033

www.braveheartsridding.org

Program.director@braveheartsridding.org

What we do: BraveHearts provides equine-assisted activities and therapies with teams of expert staff, dedicated volunteers and therapy horses at multiple safe and caring facilities.

Who we serve: In addition to serving children and adults, BraveHearts provides innovative services to meet the needs of our veterans and their families

Eligibility Requirements: Completed paperwork including a physician's release.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: For Hippotherapy BraveHearts accepts specific insurance companies. BraveHearts also offers discounted cash services as well as hardship assistance to families who have need and qualify for assistance. Insurance is not accepted for therapeutic riding, but BraveHearts does offer scholarships for families that apply. Veterans and their families ride at no cost to them.

Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center McHenry Community Based Outpatient Clinic

Mon–Fri: 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

(815) 759-2306, 1-800-393-0865 (Telephone Care: 7 days, 24 hours)

3715 Municipal Dr., McHenry, IL 60050

What we do: Provide a wide range of Health Care and Mental Health Services for veterans.

Who we serve: Veterans

Eligibility Requirements: Produce a DD214 and complete a means test or provide current Military ID

Other Languages Offered: Yes

Fees/Insurance: Free to a co-pay

Catholic Charities Chicago

(847) 782-4000

671 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085

www.catholiccharities.net

msiegel@catholiccharities.net

What we do: Helping veterans find jobs

Who we serve: All Veterans

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans and their families

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: free service

Coming Home Retreats

(847) 381-2625

420 W. County Line Rd., Barrington, Illinois 60010
www.jesuitretreat.org/pages/veterans-coming-home-retreats
tlarson@jesuitretreat.org

What we do: The “Coming Home” Retreat offers a reflection on the transitions to and from military life. You’ll spend a day away with others who understand what you’ve experienced. This retreat is for all interested individuals, regardless of their current faith practices.

Who we serve: All veterans and their families

Eligibility Requirements: All veterans and their families

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: free service

Community Crosswalk

Weekly office hours in Woodstock on Wednesdays and by appointment.

(779) 302-4703

Prairie View Apartments/Community Resources Office 411 Leah Ln., Suite 100, Woodstock, IL 60098
www.communitycrosswalk.org
info@communitycrosswalk.org

What we do: Provide Pro Bono Legal Services for Low Income Veterans, Provide Free Tax Assistance for all Veterans and their dependents, including IRS Representation, Provide Work Opportunity Tax Credit Application Assistance and Training for Qualified Veterans and Employers of Qualified Veterans, Provide Fiscal Sponsorship/ Fiscal Agent Service for Charitable Organizations or community projects that do not have IRS Exemption Designations

Who we serve: Veterans and their dependents/families, Older Adults, Local Employers willing to hire Veterans, Charities and Non Profit Organizations who do not have an IRS 501 (c) (3) exemption, Individuals with worthy community projects not offered by another organization

Eligibility Requirements: Varies by program

Other Languages Offered: Offered/Interpreter Availability: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: Free/Sliding Scale Fee Structure/Donations accepted

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association

(847) 283 0908

27864 Irma Lee Cir. Unit 101, Lake Forest, IL 60045
www.glasa.org
tdaily@glasa.org

What we do: Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA) strives to Let No One Sit on the Sidelines and operates under a mission to promote and support the optimal development and well-being of youth, adults and military veterans who have a physical or visual disability through the provision of inclusive recreation, fitness and competitive sports activities. GLASA offers opportunities for empowerment through education, leadership and training in collaboration with community-based organizations.

Who we serve: GLASA provides programming to individuals with physical and visual disabilities. Programming can be adapted to meet the needs of individuals who use manual or power wheelchairs, in addition to those with ambulatory disabilities.

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)

(847) 688-1900

3001 Green Bay Rd., North Chicago, IL 60064
www.va.gov/homeless/hchv.asp

What we do: Provides access to medical and psychiatric care for Veterans, and serves to address any emergency or immediate housing needs for homeless or at-risk Veterans

Who we serve: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Illinois Department of Employment Security, Veterans Employment & Training Service

By appointment

(815) 338-7100 ext. 2792

500 Russell Ct., Woodstock, IL 60098
www2.illinois.gov/ides/individuals/Pages/Veteran_Services.aspx

What we do: Employment services for veterans and transitioning military service members.

Who we serve: Veterans

Eligibility Requirements: Transitioning military service members and veterans

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: None

Illinois Dept of Veterans Affairs

Mon, Wed, Fri: 8 a.m–4:30 p.m., closed from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch.

Capt. James Lovell FHCC on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Building 133 room 1D-115

(815-338-9292)

1301 Sunset Ridge Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098
www.va.gov

What we do: File claims for veterans and veterans’ dependents.

Who we serve: Veterans

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans, veterans’ dependents

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: None

Immanuel Lutheran CL

(815) 459 1441

300 S. Pathway Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.immanuelcl.org
rdorn2@gmail.com

What we do: Bringing God’s healing to hurt veterans and their families

Who we serve: veterans and families

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Marine Corps League

(847) 906-DDOG

PO Box 311, Woodstock, IL 60098
www.mchenrycountymcl.com

What we do: The League works very closely with the Marine Corps M-4-L program, providing mentors nationwide. In areas of the country where there is no Marine Corps “point of contact” the League works directly with M-4-L Headquarters to provide services to transitioning Marines.

Who we serve: Marine Veterans

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Mortgage Resource

(815) 341-7174

1920 S. Highland Ave., Suite 220, Lombard, Illinois 60148
mortgageguy164@gmail.com

What we do: VA Low Interest Rate Mortgage for Veterans

Who we serve: Veterans

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Oscar Mike

(505) 304 4854

21003 River Rd, Marengo, IL 60152
www.oscarmike.org
info@oscarmike.org

What we do: As leaders of a revolution, we believe that through movement we have the power to change lives, and nowhere is that more profound than in our community engagement efforts.

Who we serve: Veterans

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

RWB

(815) 245 3194

Crystal Lake IL
www.teamrwb.org
rlteiken@gmail.com

What we do: Team Red, White & Blue is the antidote to the isolation and health challenges they face. By forging America’s leading health and wellness community for veterans, service members, and their families, we strive to make tomorrow better. Together, we will find strength and success.

Who we serve: Veterans and families

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

SilverLeaf Leadership Communication

(815) 355 6411

Crystal Lake, IL
www.silverleafc.com
ryan.yantis@silverleafc.com

What we do: SilverLeaf Leadership Communication helps people to become better leaders, to communicate better, and to honor veterans and their service.

Who we serve: Veterans and families

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Support Over Stigma

(630) 492-0308

P.O. Box 531, Geneva, IL 60134
www.supportoverstigma.org
zoeie@supportoverstigma.org

What we do: The goal of Support Over Stigma is to remove the stigma that comes with seeking help. Second is providing a safe haven of support to active duty military, veterans, first responders and their families, especially those battling PTSD and homelessness.

Who we serve: veterans and families

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Veterans Assistance Commission of McHenry County (VAC)

Open Monday through Friday and after hours and weekends by appointment. Please telephone the office for an appointment. Calls are returned within one business day.

(815) 334-4229

667 Ware Rd. Suite 100, Woodstock, IL 60098
www.mchenrycountyil.gov
veterans@mchenrycountyil.gov

What we do: The Veterans Assistance Commission was created by McHenry County's Military Veterans Service Organizations to act as a central benefits office for veterans and their eligible family members. Services provided are based on the unique needs of our local veterans community. In addition to providing financial assistance and transportation to the Lovell Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago, the VAC provides professional representation to veterans and eligible family members before the US Department of Veterans Affairs for Disability Claims and Aid & Attendance Claims. The VAC also provides assistance for eligible families caring for a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

Who we serve: Veterans and Eligible Family Members

Eligibility Requirements: Veteran or surviving spouse of a US Military veteran

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Veterans Path to Hope

Mon–Fri

(815) 321-4673

805 S. McHenry Ave. Suite D, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.veteranspathtohope.org
info@vphope.org

What we do: Veterans Path to Hope is a non-profit resource that was created to provide hope, strengthen confidence, improve family life and uncover the options needed to meet the physical, emotional and other life challenges that many military veterans face in their daily lives.

Who we serve: Veterans, active-duty service members, military family members, support persons of veterans and military service members, and families of the fallen.

Eligibility Requirements: New Horizons: Veterans must be eligible for VA healthcare, pass screening ,& Employment program: Veterans must be discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and housing challenged ,& All other programs: Eligibility depends upon the specific program, determined during assessment

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: All agency services are free of charge; residents at New Horizons contribute based on ability

Veterans R&R

605 S. Valley Hill Rd., Bull Valley, IL 60098
www.veteransrandr.org
info@veteransrandr.org

What we do: The primary mission of Veterans R&R is to provide a community Veterans can rely on. Veterans are asked to help other Veterans simply by getting involved in fun monthly events that Veterans, their families, and their friends can attend. By attending or planning these events, everyone involved can create and foster a sense of camaraderie, getting release and relief from everyday life.

Who we serve: Active Duty, Veterans, Gold Star Families, family members of Veterans

Eligibility Requirements: Active Duty, Veterans, Gold Star Families, Family Members of Veterans with appropriate proof

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

VSO Illinois Dept of Veterans Services

(815) 338 9292

1301 Sunset Ridge Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098

melissa.m.downey@illinois.gov

What we do: VSOs can assist veterans and their families in many ways, including: answering questions, advising, and educating individuals and groups on what benefits are available from federal, state, county, and local resources. assisting persons in completing and filing benefit claims. representing individuals in VA hearings.

Who we serve: Veterans and families

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

WARP CORP

(815) 985 6256

114 N. Benton St., Woodstock, IL 60098

www.warpcorps.org

warpcorpscommunity@gmail.com

What we do: We combat mental illness, substance use disorder, and homelessness with positive alternatives for our community. We offer adventure sports, music and art as an outlet to help you to find your Max Happy.

Who we serve: Veterans and families

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

YOUTH & CHILDREN

4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care

The Child Care Referral & Child Care Assistance Program service hours are Mon–Thurs 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. –12 p.m. General agency hours are Mon–Fri: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

(815) 344-5510

667 Ridgeview Dr., McHenry, IL 60050

www.four-c.org

SusanP@four-c.org

What we do: Services for families including child care financial assistance to income eligible families, child care referrals and consumer education to those seeking child care.

Who we serve: Children and families in McHenry, DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, Carroll and Whiteside counties.

Eligibility Requirements: Free child care referrals and resource information. Financial assistance for income eligible working families, Teen parents enrolled full-time in elementary or high school or GED classes to obtain a high school degree or its equivalent. Recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Other eligibility requirements may apply.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Alexander Leigh Center for Autism (ALCA)

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (hours may vary)

(815) 344-2522

4100 Veterans Pkwy., McHenry, IL 60050

www.alcacenter.org

info@alcacenter.org

What we do: ALCA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, full day, year-round Therapeutic Day School approved by the Illinois State Board of Education serving children 3–21 years old with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), OHI, multiple disabilities, developmental delay and/or intellectual disability. The Transition Program is for students 18 years old through the eve of their 22nd birthday. Focus for the Transition Program is on daily living/life skills including cooking, doing laundry, home organization, keeping a clean home, and working in the community.

Who we serve: Children 3–21 years of age (eve of their 22nd birthday)

Eligibility Requirements: Interview with parents and observation of student in current school. Call (815) 344-2522 and ask for admissions.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County

Mon–Thurs: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Fridays, evenings, and weekends by appointment only.

(815) 385-3855

630 N. IL Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

www.bbbsmchenry.org

office@bbbsmchenry.org

What we do: For over 35 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County has worked to provide children facing adversity with positive, adult mentors. Our mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Who we serve: Children between the ages of 6-14 at the time of enrollment. Children who are lacking the support of two positive role models in their home and are in need of a positive adult influence outside of their home.

Eligibility Requirements: Children must be McHenry County residents between the ages of 6-14 at the time of enrollment. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older for our Community Based and LunchTime Mentoring Programs, and responsible high school students are eligible for our After-School Program.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish interpreter upon request.

Fees/Insurance: None.

CASA of McHenry County

Mon–Fri, No wait for participants once referral is sent

(779) 994-4398

630 N. IL Route 31 Suite 101 Crystal Lake, IL 60012

www.casamchenrycounty.org

info@casamchenrycounty.org

What we do: Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) trains volunteers to advocate in court for abused and neglected children. The Advocate is appointed by the court to be paired with the child during the child’s court case. From the time of appointment until the child’s case is closed the Advocate meets with the child twice a month, learns about the child’s current environment, including the Foster Care or Group Home they are placed in, meets with any therapists, teachers, doctors, natural family members and any other persons the child interacts. The Advocate writes an objective report for the Judge, Caseworker and Attorneys so the child’s perspective is heard. The Advocate has a one to one relationship with the child throughout the case.

Who we serve: Children in McHenry County who are abused/neglected

Eligibility Requirements: Open McHenry County Juvenile Abuse Cases referred to CASA by the court

Other Languages Offered: Interpreters available

Fees/Insurance: No Fees

Children’s Advocacy Center of McHenry County

(815) 334-9597

1 S. Virginia St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.mchenrycac.org

information@mchenrycac.org

What we do: Our center provides services to McHenry County residents under the age of 18 who are victims of sexual or severe physical abuse. The McHenry County Children’s Advocacy Center assists all local law enforcement agencies in McHenry County and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), by conducting child-sensitive, forensic interviews.

Who we serve:

Eligibility Requirements: Reported case of child abuse

Other Languages Offered: Spanish services, Interpreter: Yes

Fees/Insurance: No fees for services.

Community Action Agency for McHenry County Head Start

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

(815) 338-8790

100 N. Benton St. Suite 3, Woodstock, IL 60098

info@headstartmchenrycounty.org

What we do: We administer Head Start, a comprehensive developmental preschool program, which promotes school readiness.

Who we serve: Children who reside in McHenry County between the ages of three and five years

Eligibility Requirements: Must meet low-income eligibility standards.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Crystal Lake Teen Center: The BREAK

Mon Wed Thur: 4–8 p.m. Fri: 6–10:30

(779) 220-4080

6292 Northwest Highway Crystal Lake, IL 60014

www.clbreak.com

brenda@clbreak.com

What we do: We are a safe place for our community, a safe place for our creative youth to find recreational opportunities such as music, art, open mic nights, gaming (computer and pool and ping pong). The BREAK is supervised for our members ages middle school-high school. We are well connected in the community and collaborate with other non profits that may serve needs for our members and families.

Who we serve: Youth ages middle school - high school

Eligibility Requirements: Age middle school-high school

Other Languages Offered: As of 2021, we will collaborate to include Spanish services and interpreters

Fees/Insurance: Membership Fee: \$10/month; no exclusions due to financials

Diaper Bank of Northern Illinois

Contact us.

(815) 385-5437

PO Box 2014, McHenry, IL 60051

www.diaperbankni.org

What we do: The mission of The Diaper Bank of Northern Illinois is to provide diapers for infants and children of low income families; disabled children and adults; the elderly; and the sick, in an effort to improve the daily health, safety, and conditions of their lives.

Who we serve: We provide diapers to Infants and children of lowincome families, the disabled, the sick, and the elderly.

Eligibility Requirements: Contact us.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: Free.

Early Childhood Network (ECN) of McHenry County

(815) 477-4720

365 Millenium Dr., Suite A, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.optionsandadvocacy.org/early-childhood-network
options.advocacy@opad.org

What we do: A community-based collaboration that consists of people who share a common interest in helping families with young children get the best start in life. We are an early childhood coalition of local agencies, organizations, and individuals committed to enhancing a high quality, well-coordinated, easily accessible system of services and supports that promotes the positive growth and development of children 0-5 and their families. The community partners work together to connect and coordinate current community services and to identify potential barriers/gaps in services to assure that babies are born healthy, children maintain physical and emotional health and well-being, children enter school ready to learn, and parents are leaders in their families and communities.

Who we serve: We are interested in the positive growth and development of all children birth to five and their parents/ caregivers.

Eligibility Requirements: ECN is comprised of community partners from multiple sectors, such as social services, early care and education, healthcare, mental health and parents. You can participate at whatever level your schedule allows. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month excluding (December/July), from 2-3 pm via Zoom.

Other Languages Offered: Free service.

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Early Intervention Clearinghouse

Children’s Research Center, Room 20 51 Gerty Dr., Cham-
 paign, IL 61820
www.eicclearinghouse.org

What we do: Library of videos, books, manuals, and journals related to the development of young children with special needs and their families

Who we serve: Children and families.

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Free Guitars for Future Stars

(815) 975-7989

P.O. Box 1781, Woodstock, IL 60098
www.fg4fs.org
scott728@comcast.net

What we do: Free Guitars for Future Stars provides guitars and guitar lessons. Students that complete the basic lesson program are rewarded with an acoustic guitar. Students that graduate from the basic program are invited to a summer camp and can also apply for advanced lessons. Free Guitars for Future Stars is currently looking at starting pilot programs to: Provide guitars and lessons for veterans in need through local veteran organizations; providing guitars and lessons at local homeless shelters; and providing guitars and lessons through local mental health organizations.

Who we serve: Children age 10-17 from low income McHenry County families.

Eligibility Requirements: Children age 10-17 from low income McHenry County families. “At risk” students referred by a McHenry County child or family organization.

Other Languages Offered:

Fees/Insurance: Free service

Girls on the Run of Northwest Illinois

Available to every girl who would like to participate in our program.

(815) 893-0259

111 Erick St. Suite 115, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.gotrnlwil.org
info@gotrnlwil.org

What we do: At Girls on the Run we inspire girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Trained coaches lead small teams through our research-based curricula which includes dynamic discussions, activities and running games. Over the course of the ten-week program, girls in 3rd-8th grade develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K event.

Who we serve: Girls in 3rd–8th Grade

Eligibility Requirements: In order for the program to be offered at your school we must have (2) volunteer coaches per (15) girls. Each participate must be a girl in 3rd-8th grade.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish (where applicable)

Fees/Insurance: Sliding scale fee system, see website for details.

Head Start Community Action Agency for McHenry County

(815) 338-8790

100 N. Benton St., Woodstock, IL 60098

www.headstartprogram.us

What we do: Preschool program for income eligible families

Who we serve: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Hearthstone Early Learning Center

Mon–Fri: 6:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

(815) 338-1954

350 Christian Way, Woodstock, IL 60098

www.hearthstonewoodstock.org/preschool

hearthstoneelc@hearthstonewoodstock.org

What we do: Early childhood education, pre-school, before and after-school care, child care, all day summer camp

Who we serve: Children

Eligibility Requirements: Children ages 6 weeks - 12 years

Other Languages Offered: Spanish, German, Russian

Fees/Insurance: Private Pay, DHS, DCFS, Scholarship

Kids in Need McHenry County

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat: 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

(815) 310-5437

PO Box 183 McHenry, IL 60051

www.KINMC.org

contact@kinmc.org

What we do: We provide resources for kids. We also offer: KIN School Supply Assistance, KIN Weekend Food Assistance, KIN Diaper Delivery, KIN Winter Coat Assistance, KIN Clothing Assistance, KIN Annual Holiday Party.

Who we serve: Children in McHenry County

Eligibility Requirements: A child needs to be referred through a social worker or professional.

Other Languages Offered: N/A

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Options & Advocacy for McHenry County

Mon–Thur: 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri: 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

(815) 477-4720

365 Millennium Dr. Suite A, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

www.optionsandadvocacy.org

What we do: At Options & Advocacy we empower individuals and their families through advocacy and education while creating a more inclusive community.

Who we serve: We offer service coordination services through our Child and Family Connections program and through the Autism Resource Center. Our Helping Us Grow program provides in-home supports to pregnant women and young children. Our Sibshops, playgroups and support groups compliment the ways in which we support our community.

Eligibility Requirements: Child and Family Connections, Æ birth to 3 years old, Helping Us Grow, Æ Prenatal, Æ 3 years old, Autism Resource Center, Æ Through the lifespan

Other Languages Offered: Bilingual Liaison

Fees/Insurance: N/A

Safe Families for Children

(773) 653-2200

4300 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60641

www.safe-families.org

info@safefamilies.net

What we do: Safe Families For Children serves families who lack social networks and live in isolation without support of family and friends dealing with crises such as homelessness, unemployment, child abuse, domestic violence, medical emergencies and alcohol/drug rehabilitation.

Who we serve: Safe Families for Children hosts vulnerable children for an average of 6 weeks and creates extended family, Ælike supports for desperate families through a community of approved volunteers who are motivated by compassion to keep children safe and families intact. Safe Families for Children is designed to reunite families as soon as possible.

Eligibility Requirements: At-risk families who are dealing with a temporary crisis or stressful situation such as illness, addictions, homelessness, sudden unemployment, etc.

Other Languages Offered: Parents can call us directly for help while others are referred by a variety of sources including schools, hospitals, social workers, DCFS investigators, and social service agencies. Placing parents will need to sign consent form for their children to be in this program. As the biological parent (or legal guardian) you maintain full custody of your children. And you are encouraged to participate in decisions regarding their care while they are being hosted. A Family Coach is assigned to oversee the hosting and help the placing parents reach their goals.

Fees/Insurance: No Fees, volunteer supported

Safe Kids McHenry County

Mon–Sat and Evenings upon request

(815) 334-4510

2200 N. Seminary Ave. Building A, Woodstock, IL 60098
www.facebook.com/SafeKidsMcHenryCounty
safekidsmchenrycounty@gmail.com

What we do: The mission of the Safe Kids McHenry County is to unite a diverse group of individuals and organizations that are committed to childhood injury prevention. The focus is on providing parents and caregivers with practical and proven resources to protect children from unintentional injuries. Safe Kids McHenry County is part of the Safe Kids Chicago Coalition, their official link to Safe Kids Worldwide.

Who we serve: Parents, caregivers, expecting parents, children

Eligibility Requirements: Our programs and services are open to all McHenry County residents

Other Languages Offered: Spanish

Fees/Insurance: N/A

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Willow House

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

(847) 236-9300

2231 Lakeside Dr., Bannockburn, IL 60015
www.willowhouse.org
info@willowhouse.org

What we do: Willow House is a non-profit, social service organization whose sole mission is to support grieving children, teens, adults, and families. We provide grief support groups, in-school programs and a variety of community services in the Chicagoland area.

Who we serve: Primarily children ages 3 to 18 and their families. We also support young adults and adults experiencing grief and the loss of a loved one.

Eligibility Requirements: An intake meeting is required prior to entering a support group

Other Languages Offered: None at this time.

Fees/Insurance: No charge for services

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Youth and Family Center of McHenry County

Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Appointment based. *Times may vary depending on program*

(815) 322-2357

3430 W. Elm St., McHenry IL 60050
www.yfc-mc.org
director@yfc-mc.org

What we do: The Youth and Family Center of McHenry County exists to ensure empowerment and growth for youth and families by partnering with our community to provide direct services and linkage to individuals in McHenry County.†

Who we serve: YFC serves any resident in McHenry County, especially underserved and low income youth and families.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be a resident in McHenry County. Eligibility may vary depending on intake and needs assessment.

Other Languages Offered: Spanish and English

Fees/Insurance: Free service

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CHILDHOOD SCREENINGS

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS (BIRTH TO 3)

Helping Us Grow (HUG) Program Prevention Initiative

Provides support to parents to enhance child development, family wellbeing and support positive parent-child interactions. Free developmental screenings

(815) 477-4720

365 Millennium Dr., Suite A Crystal Lake IL 60012

www.optionsandadvocacy.org

Options & Advocacy for McHenry County

Illinois Early Intervention Program- concerns regarding delays in development. Free developmental evaluation

(815) 477-4720

365 Millennium Dr., Suite A Crystal Lake IL 60012

www.optionsandadvocacy.org

SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCATIONS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING (AGES 3-5)

**Provides screenings for birth–3 years*

District 2: Spring Grove/Nippersink Richmond Grade School

(815) 678-6866

5815 Broadway, Richmond, IL 60071

*District 19: Hebron Alden-Hebron Community Consolidated Schools

(815) 648-2442 ext 1224

11915 Price Rd., Hebron, IL 60034

District 12: Mchenry/Johnsburg Ringwood School

(815) 385-6460

4700 School Rd., Ringwood, IL 60072

District 26: Cary/ Fox River Grove (District 3) Community Consolidated Schools

(224) 357-5100 ext 4

2115 Crystal Lake Rd., Cary, IL 60013

District 15: Mchenry Edgebrook Elementary School

(815) 385-3123

701 North Green St., Mchenry, IL 60050

District 36: Wonder Lake Harrison Elementary School

(815) 653-2311

6809 McCullom Lake Rd., Wonder Lake, IL 60097

District 18: Marengo Middle School

(815) 568-7632

816 E Grant Hwy., Marengo, IL 60152

District 46: Prairie Grove Prairie Grove Jr. High

(815) 459-3557 ext 4201

3325 Rte 176, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

District 47: Crystal Lake Wehde Early Childhood Center

(815) 477-6968
1120 Village Rd., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

District 165: Marengo Locust Elementary School

(815) 568-7632
539 S Locust St., Marengo, IL 60152

***District 50: Harvard Washington School**

(815) 943-6367
305 S Hutchinson., Harvard, IL 60033

***District 200: Woodstock Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center**

(815) 338-8883
2045 N Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098

District 158: Huntley Chesak Elementary School

(847) 659-6156
10910 Reed Rd., Lake In the Hills, IL 60156

***District 300: Algonquin DeLacey Family Education Center**

(224) 484-2300
50 Cleveland Ave., Carpentersville, IL 60110

AUTISM SCREENINGS

Options & Advocacy

Free Autism screenings for children 3 and up

(815) 477-4720
365 Millennium Dr Suite A Crystal Lake IL 60012
www.optionsandadvocacy.org

FOOD PANTRIES

Algonquin/L.I.T.H Food Pantry

(847) 854-1904
1113 Pyott Rd. Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
www.alith-foodpantry.org

Cary Grove Food Pantry

(847)-516-3602
8901 Cary-Algonquin Rd Cary, IL 60013
www.cgfoodpantry.org

Community Food Pantry of Richmond/ Spring Grove

(815)-678-4351
5512 May Avenue Richmond, IL 60071

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

(815)-455-0961
42 East St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
www.clfoodpantry.org

FISH of McHenry Food Pantry

(815)-344-4717
3515 North Richmond Rd., McHenry, IL 60051
www.fishofmchenry.org

Grafton Food Pantry

(847)-495-0922
11481 Allison Ct., Huntley, IL 60142
www.graftonfoodpantry.org

Hebron Community Food Pantry

(815)-790-7267
10206 Seaman Rd., Hebron, IL 60034
www.facebook.com/Hebron-Community-Food-Pantry-2626184474274560

The M.O.R.E. Center Food Pantry

(815)-568-7950
829 Greenlee St., Marengo, IL 60152
www.marengomorecenter.org/

Harvard Food Pantry

(815)-943-4909
6817 Harvard Hills Rd. Harvard, IL 60033
www.facebook.com/Harvard-Community-Food-Pantry-702984233483357

Wonder Lake Neighbors Food Pantry

(815)-355-5459
3506 East Wonder Lake Rd Wonder Lake, IL 60097
www.wlnfp.org

Woodstock Food Pantry

(815)-337-0375
1033 Lake Avenue Woodstock, IL 60098
www.facebook.com/Woodstock-Food-Pantry-142578415788132

Woodstock Public Library Food Pantry

(815)-338-0542
414 W. Judd St., Woodstock, IL 60098
library@woodstockil.gov
The library outside food pantry is located to the left of the front entrance and is available 24/7. The indoor food pantry is available during regular library hours.

HOTLINES

Al-Anon/Alateen	(815) 459-6190
Alcoholics Anonymous	(815) 455-3311
Child Abuse	(800) 252-2873
Elder Abuse	(800) 252-8966/(815) 356-7457
Families Anonymous	(773) 777-4442
Gambling Anonymous	(866) 442-8620
Illinois Warm Line: Peer and Family Support by Telephone for mental health or substance abuse	(866) 359-7953
McHenry County Crisis Line	(800) 892-8900
McHenry County Mobile Crisis Response	(800) 345-9049
Narcotics Anonymous	(708) 848-4884
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-8255
RAINN	(800) 671-4763
Turning Point Domestic Violence	(815) 338-8081/(800) 892-8900

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