

# Alternative Living Services

# Resource Directory

**Agency Name:** Association House of Chicago-La Casita

**Address:** For further information contact Program Director (Robert Jimenez)

**Phone:** (773) 772-8006

**Fax:** --

**Website or Email address:** --

**Program Director:** Robert Jimenez

**Intake Coordinator:** Kim Costello

**Description of Services:**

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La Casita serves a specialized youth population who are developmentally disabled in combination with other specific behavior problems and /or parental neglect issues, which prevent quality of care in the home. Provide a highly structured safe, quality home-like environment geared towards building appropriate socialization skills, grooming/hygiene, daily living skills, attentiveness to medical needs, and specific behavior issues.

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**Bilingual services in the Spanish language available.**

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours care facility

**Geographical Area Served:** Statewide. Community residents have first preference.

**Duration of Services:** Until 21 years of age

**Specific Intake Times:** Call for intake

**Fee Structure:** Placement costs based on total care costs-determined by DCFS, DMH, SSI.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Accepts clients who are male, ages 12-19 years (clients go on to adult placements or home at age 21). Must be developmentally delayed and ambulatory, IQ range 55-70, funding source in place, and current psychological and medical assessments.

**Exclusion:** Severe aggressive behavior that poses a danger to himself and others.

**Additional comments:** Program capacity 8 youth. Referral materials required are current psychological, current physical, SSI, established guardianship, social security card, birth certificate, and current IEP. Case manager provides transportation. After hours/Crisis coverage, and 24 hours.

**Additional comments:**

**County:** Cook

**Last Update:** January 2004

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name:** Association House of Chicago/Casa Esperanza

**Address:** For information call Robert Jimenez

**Phone:** (773) 772-8006

**Fax:** (773) 772-1752

**Website or Email address:**

**Program Director:** Robert Jimenez

**Intake Coordinator:** Kim Castello

**Description of Services:**

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**Youth 12-18 years male, who are DCFS involved due to abuse/neglect. Youth must possess social providing structure, support, case management, and linkage to health providers. The program provides a home-like setting, and works closely with schools, recreational, and medical providers.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish:** Yes

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hour residential except for school hours.

**Geographical Area Served:** No catchments, but priority given to community residents.

**Duration of Services:** Until youth is 18 years old.

**Specific Intake Times:** Call for intake

**Fee Structure:** N/A

**Eligibility Criteria:** 1) Ability to function in a community setting, 2) Functional IQ level, 3) Mild behavioral, 4) Voluntary placement on youth's part, 5) Priority given to youth whose families reside in or near West Town.

**Exclusion:** 1) Overtly psychotic, 2) Severe physical disability, 3) Requires closed setting, 4) Consistent aggression or harmful to self, 5) Drug dependent, 6) Gang activity of any kind.

**Additional comments:** Program capacity is ten. Referrals accepted through DCFS only. A referral form, social history, recent psychological evaluation, medical records, and legal documents are the minimum referral material required of the DCFS caseworker. Case manager transports to appointments. Program Supervisor, Clinical Coordinator, and Division Director carry beepers 24 hours a day.

**County:** Cook

**Last Update:** Summer 2000

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name:** Casa Central/La Posada

**Address:** 3209 W. Evergreen, Chicago, IL. 60651

**Phone:** (773) 782-8820

**Fax:** Unknown

**Website or Email address:** --

**Program Director:** Millie Hernandez

**Intake Coordinator:** Maria Peña

**Description of Services:**

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**La Posada is a transitional housing program that accommodates the special needs of homeless Hispanic families. La Posada maintains 26 apartments and families are admitted on a first-come first-served basis and reside for 120 days and must have a referral from shelter. Families have access to a variety of supportive services including, home-based head start, life skills education, after-school activities, family literacy, employment training and placement, family and individual counseling, parenting skills education, emergency cash, transportation, child care, relocation assistance and public admittance advocacy. Medical services are coordinated through nearby community health centers and hospitals. La Posada Outreach Project provides supportive services to homeless families who cannot be accommodated at La Posada but are living at other shelters. The Literacy Integrating Vocational Education and Employment (LIVE Program) offers language instruction and employment training in three tracks: Homemaker services, licensed in home day care provider and general office skills.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish:** Yes

**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Geographical Area Served:** Humboldt Park, West Town, and Logan Square

**Duration of Services:** 120 days

**Specific Intake Times:** Varies by program

**Fee Structure:** Free

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must have referral from shelter

**Exclusion:** None

**Additional comments:** --

**County:** Cook

**Last Update:** January 2004

## **Resource Directory**

**Agency Name: Catholic Charities Family Shelter Program**

**Address: Central Intake-126 N. Des Plaines, Chicago, IL. 60661**

**Phone: (312) 655-7268**

**Fax: --**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: --**

**Intake Coordinator: Mildred Lincoln**

**Description of Services:**

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**The program provides shelter for single mothers, single fathers, couples, and children in need. Individual rooms are assigned according to family size. Spaces available for cooking, laundry, recreation, and play areas for the children, each family is assigned a social worker and they are provided with casework services. The shelter is open year around, seven days a week with 24 hours supervision**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Some of the locations, call first.**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday; 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Geographical Area Served: Chicago land area**

**Duration of Services: Varies according to program**

**Specific Intake Times: Call 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Fee Structure: Free**

**Eligibility Criteria: N/A**

**Exclusion: Persons who are severely disoriented victims of domestic violence or practicing substance abusers are referred to other resources.**

**Additional comments: Shelters are open to people of all religious, national, social, racial, and economic backgrounds. Shelter locations: St. Silvester-Humboldt Park, Assumption BVM-Roseland, and St. Francis de Paul-Grand Crossing.**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name: Mercy Home For Boys and Girls**

**Address: 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL. 60607**

**Phone: (312) 738-7590**

**Fax: --**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Rev James J. Close**

**Intake Coordinator: Rev Scott Donahue**

**Description of Services:**

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**The program offers services to youth between ages of 11-20, males and females in need of supervision, clinical intervention, and educational supports. Assessments completed at intake.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Geographical Area Served: Chicago land area**

**Duration of Services: Varies according to program**

**Specific Intake Times: Call 8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Fee Structure: Sliding scale**

**Eligibility Criteria: Youth 11-20, must be willing to change and cooperate**

**Exclusion: None**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: Summer 2000**

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name: Chicago Abused Women's Coalition Greenhouse Shelter**

**Address: P. O. Box 477916, Chicago, IL. 60647**

**Phone: (773) 278-4110 or Hot line number (773) 278- 4566**

**Fax: --**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Beatriz Burgos (Shelter Director)**

**Intake Coordinator: --**

**Description of Services:**

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**Provides women and children victims of domestic violence with 24 hour hotline, referrals, safe shelter, individual and group counseling, legal advocacy, and other advocacy.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: 24 hours a day 7 days a week**

**Geographical Area Served: Non specified**

**Duration of Services: 120 days**

**Specific Intake Times: None 24-hour hotline**

**Fee Structure: None**

**Eligibility Criteria: Must be a victim of domestic violence; accept male children up to age 18.**

**Exclusion: No adult male**

**Additional comments: CAWC provides services to non-residential clients through our outreach and walk-in program.**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## **Resource Directory**

**Agency Name: ChildServ – Group Homes**

**Address: 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL. 60631**

**Phone: (773) 693-0300**

**Fax: -**

**Website or Email address: -**

**Program Director: James C. Jones**

**Intake Coordinator: --**

**Description of Services:**

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**Prevention, early intervention, and out-of-home placement services to over 4,000 children and families in metropolitan Chicago. Provides foster care, group home services, counseling and crisis intervention for adolescents.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Geographical Area Served: Citywide areas**

**Duration of Services: Case by case basis**

**Specific Intake Times: Call between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Fee Structure: Free**

**Eligibility Criteria: None**

**Exclusion: None**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: Summer 2000**

## **Resource Directory**

**Agency Name: Children Place Association**

**Address: 3059 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, IL. 60622**

**Phone: (773) 826-1230**

**Fax: --**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Fabiene Rogers**

**Intake Coordinator: Cathy Krieger**

**Description of Services:**

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**A ten bed residential center serving HIV/AIDS affected children from birth-10 years old. The facility cares for children who have been separated from their homes due to HIV/AIDS within their families or due to other serious health conditions. Children receive around the clock nursing care and other therapeutic services in a comfortable, home-like setting.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes. Occasionally by bilingual interpreters.**

**Hours of Operation: 24 hours a day 7 days a week**

**Geographical Area Served: Metro Chicago land**

**Duration of Services: As long as needed**

**Specific Intake Times: 24 hrs. a day 7 days a week**

**Fee Structure: No fee**

**Eligibility Criteria: Children between ages 0-10, and HIV/AIDS Infected – Affected or other serious health conditions.**

**Exclusion: Respirators, children over age 10.**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: Summer 2000**

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name: Healthcare Alternative Systems Residential Program**

**Address: 1949 N. Humboldt Blvd., Chicago, IL. 60647**

**Phone: (773) 252-2666**

**Fax: --**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Marco E. Jacome**

**Intake Coordinator: --**

**Description of Services:**

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**A 16-bed residential treatment program for adult Spanish-speaking males with a substance abuse addiction. The residents are medically monitored, are provided a culturally sensitive treatment. Program activities consist of group, individual, and family therapy, vocational counseling, 12 on-site self-help recovery groups, and aftercare services.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: Daily 24 hours**

**Geographical Area Served: Logan Square, West Town, Humboldt Park, Chicago land area.**

**Duration of Services: 28 days**

**Specific Intake Times: Call 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Fee Structure: Sliding scale**

**Eligibility Criteria: Adult males only**

**Exclusion: None**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

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## **Resource Directory**

**Agency Name: Healthcare Alternative Systems, INC. Transitional Housing**

**Address: 1866 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, IL. 60647**

**Phone: (773) 782-4734**

**Fax: --**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Richard Vargas**

**Intake Coordinator: --**

**Description of Services:**

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**The program offers residential program for homeless recovering adult males.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Geographical Area Served: Chicago land area**

**Duration of Services: 1 year**

**Specific Intake Times: Call between 8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Fee Structure: Free**

**Eligibility Criteria: --**

**Exclusion: --**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name: Interfaith House**

**Address: 3546 W. Franklin Blvd., Chicago, IL 60624**

**Phone: (773) 533-6013**

**Fax: (773) 533-9034**

**Website or Email address: [www.interfaithhouse.com](http://www.interfaithhouse.com)**

**Program Director: Heather Fitzpatrick**

**Intake Coordinator: James Nelson**

**Description of Services:**

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**We provide emergency housing to 64 adult (18+) men and women  
who are ill or injured and need of supportive services to heal  
holistically. All referrals must come either through a hospital or the  
Department of Human Services (CDHS).**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes. Case Management**

**Hours of Operation: 24 hrs a day/ 7 days a week**

**Geographical Area Served: Chicago land**

**Duration of Services: Until medically cleared**

**Specific Intake Times: 9-4 hospitals; 24/7 (CDHS)**

**Fee Structure: No fees**

**Eligibility Criteria: Medically ill or injured able to self-care.**

**Exclusion: Must be willing to abstain from drugs or alcohol.**

**Additional comments: This is a community living environment.**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## **Resource Directory**

**Agency Name: La Casa Norte**

**Address: 3507 W. North Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60647**

**Phone: (773) 276-4900**

**Fax: (773) 342-4253**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Sol Flores**

**Intake Coordinator:**

**Description of Service:**

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**La Casa Norte provides case management and housing advocacy services to individuals, families/youth that are homeless/at-risk for homelessness.**

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**Case management include: rental, subsidies, counseling, household**

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**Management counseling, workshops, client support groups, substance**

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**Abuse referrals, mental health, healthcare, education & employment**

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**Resources. Housing advocacy services: rental listings, rental subsidy**

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**Resources, tenant/landlord educational resources, general advocacy**

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**Support for homeless or at risk homelessness tenants.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 6:30 pm**

**Geographical Area Served: Humboldt Park, Logan Square, West Town, Austin**

**Duration of Services: Average case mgmt. services are 90-120 days**

**Specific Intake Times: During open business hours**

**Fee Structure: none**

**Eligibility Criteria: Homeless or at risk for homelessness**

**Exclusion: --**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## **Resource Directory**

**Agency Name: Latino Youth Temporary Housing Program**

**Address: 2200 S. Marshall Blvd., Chicago, IL. 60623**

**Phone: (773) 277-8419**

**Fax: --**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Carmen Aviles**

**Intake Coordinator: --**

**Description of Services:**

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**Program offers transitional housing for homeless/runaway youth in the community.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday; 8:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Geographical Area Served: Pilsen, Little Village and surrounding areas.**

**Duration of Services: Varies**

**Specific Intake Times: Call between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Fee Structure: Free**

**Eligibility Criteria: Homeless or run away youth.**

**Exclusion: --**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name: Rainbow House- Little Village Chicago**

**Address: 4149 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL. 60623**

**Administrative Office: 20 E. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL. 60604**

**Phone: (773) 521-1815**

**(773) 762-6611**

**Fax: (773) 521-1980**

**(312) 935-5071**

**Website or Email address: [www.rainbowhouse.org](http://www.rainbowhouse.org)**

**Program Director: Deirde Cutliffe**

**Intake Coordinator: Diane Farina-White (312) 935-3430**

**Description of Services:**

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**Emergency services- shelter- (773) 762-6611**

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**Outreach Sited- Little Village office**

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**Domestic violence and legal advocacy**

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**Domestic violence children's services**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: Shelter 24/7 LV 9-5, M-F**

**Geographical Area Served: No geographic boundaries**

**Duration of Services: Varies**

**Specific Intake Times: Same as hours of operation**

**Fee Structure: None**

**Eligibility Criteria: Age 17 and older**

**Exclusion: --**

**Additional comments: Phone number for Diane Farina-White (312) 935-3430.**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name: San Jose Obrero Mission**

**Address: 1909 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60608**

**Phone: (312) 243-4347**

**Fax: (312) 243-1492**

**Website or Email address: [www.sjom.org](http://www.sjom.org)**

**Program Director: Raul Martinez**

**Intake Coordinator: (312) 738-1937**

**Description of Services:**

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**A program for homeless adult men offering them 24-hour living accommodations and an individualized program of case management, life skills and training, referral and follow-up within a community context.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week**

**Geographical Area Served: Pilsen Neighborhood**

**Duration of Services: 120 days program**

**Specific Intake Times: 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Fee Structure: N/A**

**Eligibility Criteria: Homeless**

**Exclusion:**

**Additional comments:**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## Resource Directory

**Agency Name: The Night Ministry**

**Address: 3262 N. Clark, Chicago, IL. 60651**

**Phone: (773) 395-8300**

**Fax: --**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Carole Mills**

**Intake Coordinator: --**

**Description of Services:**

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**A 16-bed non-ward ages 12-22. AID/HIV, counseling-children/youth, emergency shelter-children, health referrals, health screening, health STD (VD), holiday programs-dinner, holiday programs-toys, hot-lines/crisis intervention, housing-transitional, planning/planning/organizing, public awareness/education, religious organizations, speakers/tours/exhibits, technical assistance, volunteers, youth-runaways.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Geographical Area Served: Citywide**

**Duration of Services: Short-term**

**Specific Intake Times: Call between 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**Fee Structure: None**

**Eligibility Criteria: --**

**Exclusion: --**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## **Resource Directory**

**Agency Name: Threshold Young Adult Program**

**Address: 4219 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60618**

**Phone: (773) 472-9802**

**Fax: (773) 472-2696**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Tony Zipple**

**Intake Coordinator: Margaret Chu**

**Description of Services:**

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**The program offers education-private school, special education, group homes, mental health case management vocational rehabilitation, youth services.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes. Availability of bilingual interpreters**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Geographical Area Served: Citywide areas**

**Duration of Services: Varies according to program.**

**Specific Intake Times: Call between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Fee Structure: Sliding scale**

**Eligibility Criteria: --**

**Exclusion: --**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**

## **Resource Directory**

**Agency Name: Youth Outreach Services**

**Address: 6417 W. Irving Park, Chicago, IL. 60634**

**Phone: (773) 777-7112**

**Fax: (773) 777-7611**

**Website or Email address: --**

**Program Director: Barbara Swartz**

**Intake Coordinator:**

**Description of Services:**

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**The program offers transitional living shelter for homeless or runaway youth.**

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**Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes**

**Hours of Operation: 24 hours**

**Geographical Area Served: Cook North**

**Duration of Services: Short-term**

**Specific Intake Times: N/A**

**Fee Structure: None**

**Eligibility Criteria: Youth must be homeless or runaway.**

**Exclusion: None**

**Additional comments: --**

**County: Cook**

**Last Update: January 2004**