



Alternative
Education
&
Support
Services

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Aspira Inc. of Illinois

Address: 2435 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60647

Phone: (773) 252-0970

Fax: (773) 252-0994

Website or Email address: www.il.aspira.org

Program Director: President/CEO: Jose E. Rodriguez

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Services:

Aspira's programs consist of Antonia Pantoja High School which helps youth who have officially dropped out of the public school graduate from high school?

They also have Miguel Del Valle Youth Development Center, Chicago Latino Educational Research Institution (CLERI) and computer technology center (CTC). Aspira Technical College, Mirta Ramirez Computer Science Charter School.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Computerized bookkeeping, office management and youth services.

Hours of Operation: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

Duration of Services: 10 weeks

Specific Intake Times: --

Fee Structure: --

Eligibility Criteria: --

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: Programs: Miguel Del Valle's (773) 770-1940, Antonia Pantoja (773) 427-0759

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Association House/El Cuarto Año

Address: 2150 W. North Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60647

Phone: (773) 276-0084

Fax: --

Website or Email address:

Program Director: Gersom Carrera

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Service:

El Cuarto Año is a full service alternative high school offering a fully accredited diploma program. El Cuarto Año is one of the Youth Connection Charter Schools of Chicago offering a comprehensive high school program with emphasis on the individual needs of students. Lower class sizes are the norm as is a strong emphasis on planning for the students' educational and occupational future.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Geographical Area Served: North region, West Town, Humboldt Park, Logan Square

Duration of Services: None

Specific Intake Times: Friday; 12:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fee Structure: No fee

Eligibility Criteria: Score 170 on test for ages 16-21

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Chicago

Address: 28 E. Jackson – Suite 1800, Chicago, IL.

Phone: (312) 427-0637

Fax: (312) 427-0760

Website or Email address: www.bbbschgo.org

Program Director: Regina Jones, VP of program

Intake Coordinator: Rhonda Lofton, Intake and Pack Coordinator

Description of Services:

One-to-one program, couples program, pack program. An adult role model interacting within positive, stable, relationship, will guide a child toward the following personal life goals: develop a positive self-image; maintain good physical and mental health; develop positive behavior and attitudes toward others; develop effective social skills; complete school; obtain skilled employment and become a contributing member of his/her community.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes. Bilingual case manager on staff

Hours of Operation: 8:30-4:30 Monday thru Friday

Geographical Area Served: Cook County

Duration of Services: 1 year minimum

Specific Intake Times: Hours of operation

Fee Structure: Free to children and parents

Eligibility Criteria: 7-12 years of age, and live in Cook County

Exclusion: None

Additional comments:

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Boys and Girls Clubs Of Chicago

Addresses:

Marshall Square	Little Village	Boys and Girls Clubs Of Chicago
2628 W. Cermak Rd. Chicago, IL. 60608 (773) 247-7557 Contact: Gil Equia	2801 S. Ridgeway Chicago, IL. 60623 (773) 762-6100 Contact: Jaime Gonzalez	2915 N Leavitt Chicago, IL. 60618 773) 348-1866 Contact: Jim Pottinger
Moreno 2301 S. Central Park Chicago, IL. 60623 (773) 542-0907	Robert E. Wood 2950 W. 25th Street Chicago, IL. 60623 Contact: Victor Ceballos	Head start Logan Square 3228 W. Palmer (773) 252-4161 Contact: John Stephen

Description of Services:

Recreation for youth, volunteers, youth centers/ clubs youth, youth delinquency prevention, and youth dropout prevention.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes, bilingual case manager on staff.

Geographical Area Served: Pilsen, Little Village and surrounding Communities

Duration of Services: Varies on program

Specific Intake Times: Call for intake hours

Fee Structure: Flat rate

Eligibility Criteria: None

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: -- Schedule of operation for each center varies. Call for information first.

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Brentano Community Center

Address: 2723 N. Fairfield, Chicago, IL. 60647

Phone: (773) 534 - 4106

Fax: (773) 534-4183

Website or Email address: Unknown

Program Director: Nydia Castillo

Intake Coordinator: Juan Pablo Herrera

Description of Services:

Program includes: ESL level 1&2, after school program, homework assistance, art workshop, theater, video, photography, sports, and computer classes.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday; 9:00 am- 8:00 pm; Closed Fridays; Saturdays; 7:30 am – 1:30 pm

Geographical Area Served: Logan Square and nearby communities

Duration of Services: Year round

Specific Intake Times: Call for appointment

Fee Structure: Free or minimal fee

Eligibility Criteria: None

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Career Works Academy

Address: 200 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 407, Chicago, IL. 60601

Phone: (312) 759-0047

Fax: (312) 759-0051

Website or Email address: Unknown

Program Director: Laura Armstrong

Intake Coordinator: Essie Rush/Lillian Mata (Bilingual)

Description of Services:

**A program to obtain a High School Diploma for persons between the
ages of 16-21. Testing required.**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Limited

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday/Night School 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Citywide

Duration of Services: Sept. – June

Specific Intake Times: By appointment only

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: Must be between the ages of 16-21, and be a high school drop out from C.P.S citywide

Exclusion: Not over 21

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Casa Aztlan

Address: 1831 S. Racine, Chicago, IL. 60608

Phone: (312) 666-5508/ (312) 666-5509

Fax: (312) 666-1362

Website or Email address: www.neiu.edu/~casaaztl

Program Director: Carlos Arango

Intake Coordinator: Jorge Ramirez

Description of Services:

Citizenship, computer, GED and English classes, after school program,

Kid Care Program, gas and electricity bill payment (CEDA), and

immigration services.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri; 9:00 am - 9:00 pm / Sat; 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Pilsen

Duration of Services: Varies

Specific Intake Times: Mon –Fri; 9:00 am- 6:000 pm / Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee Structure: All the courses are free, however we accept donations.

Eligibility Criteria: None

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: Also provide the following services: Alcoholism, Emergency Food and Clothing, assistance with citizenship applications, After School Program, Youth & Health.

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Casa Central Youth Service Program

Address: 1351 N. California, Chicago, IL. 60622

Phone: (773) 645-2424

Fax: (773) 276-2269

Website or Email address: www.casacentral.org

Program Director: Carmen Morales

Intake Coordinator: Sandra Medina

Description of Services:

Academic skills building, homework tutoring/mentoring, computer lab,

teen club (teatro juvenil), career/college exploration, peer education,

work and employment stipends, and community services.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Day School - 1:30 am-7: 30-pm/Summer School -11:00 am-5:00 pm.

Geographical Area Served: City-wide

Duration of Services: Year round

Specific Intake Times: Monday-Friday; (9am-5pm)

Fee Structure: Free

Eligibility Criteria: During school time must be enrolled in school

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: Participants under 18 require parent to come in for initial intake.

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Casa Juan Diego/ St. Pius V Parish Center

Address: 2020 S. Blue Island, Chicago, IL. 60608

Phone: (312) 421-7647

Fax: (312) 421-1049

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Eduardo Robles

Intake Coordinator: Patricia Vazquez

Description of Services:

After-school program ages (6-12) activities include: art, music, sports,

computer classes, and karate. The center also offers (16-18) years old

youth after school program activities, such as computer classes, sports,

and outings.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Pilsen

Duration of Services: Year round

Specific Intake Times: Call between 10 am – 6 pm

Fee Structure: Free

Eligibility Criteria: Low income families

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Catholic Charities/ Arts of Living Institute

Address: 1147 N. Western. Roberto Clemente High School

Phone: (312) 948-3607

Fax: (312) 879-0293

Website or Email address: None

Program Director: Alice Wyatt

Intake Coordinator: Rachel del Valle

Description of Services:

Counseling, parenting classes, health education classes, home visits,

referrals for day care subsidy, emergency assistance. Services are

provided to any student attending Roberto Clemente High School.

If a girl is from another school she can transfer to Roberto Clemente.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: All if needed

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 8:00 am. – 4:00 pm.

Geographical Area Served: Metropolitan Chicago

Duration of Services: As long as needed

Specific Intake Times: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: Pregnant or Parenting

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Chicago Commons/New City

Address: 4614 S. McDowell, Chicago, IL. 60909

Phone: (773) 927-8380

Fax: (773) 927-8364

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Eddie Anguiano

Intake Coordinator: Pat Gutierrez

Description of Services:

**Community centers, daycare, head start, education ESL, tutoring,
languages -Spanish, mentoring, recreation.**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday; 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

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

Duration of Services: Varies by program

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

Fee Structure: Free or Sliding scale

Eligibility Criteria: None

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: El Valor Corporation

Address: 1924 W. 21 St., Chicago, IL. 60608

Phone: (312) 666-4511 x-Ext. 231

Fax: (312) 666-6667

Website or Email address: ww.elvalor.org

Program Director: Vicent A. Allocco, PhD

Intake Coordinator: Hector Izaguirre

Description of Services:

Community center, counseling, day care, head start, disabilities- advocacy, physical learning, and group homes. Family support unit, vocational evaluation, placement services, work adjustment, and developmental training.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Geographical Area Served: Pilsen, Little Village, along with citywide areas.

Duration of Services: Varies according to program

Specific Intake Times: Daily 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fee Structure: D.C.F.S., Medicaid Medicare accepted

Eligibility Criteria: None

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Esperanza Community Services

Address: 520 N. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60622

Phone: (312) 243-6097

Fax: (312) 243-2076

Website or Email address: ww.Esperanzacommunityservices.org

Program Director: Barbara Belletini Fields

Intake Coordinator: Mayra Rojas

Description of Services:

Esperanza Community Services offers: special education, therapy, residential, and assistance in accessing community services to families who have a member with developmental disabilities. All services are in English/ Spanish. The school serves students 5 to 21 years old. The Early Intervention Program serves infants/toddlers from birth to three years old. Residential services are for adults.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: West Town, Pilsen, Near Westside, East & West Garfield, North Lawndale, Humboldt Park

Duration of Services: --

Specific Intake Times: During office hours

Fee Structure: All services are free to eligible families

Eligibility Criteria: Varies from program to program

Exclusion: Case by case determination

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Funston School Community Center

Address: 3616 W. Armitage, Chicago, IL. 60647

Phone: (773) 534-4125

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Ada Ayala

Intake Coordinator: Maria Trejo

Description of Services:

(ESL Levels 1,2, and 3) GED in Spanish/English, literacy in Spanish,

homework services for children, sports program for youth, girls scout,

child care for participants, counseling for non-DCFS, family counseling,

after-school program and free child care (3-14 years old). guitar, flamenco dance,

and sewing. Counseling provided at Logan square community center.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 3:00 am – 9:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Citywide,

Duration of Services: As long as needed

Specific Intake Times: Call between 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Fee Structure: \$5.00 for identification

Eligibility Criteria: Good presence, attendance, communication and discipline.

Exclusion: Gang representation/colors

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Gads Hill Center

Address: 1919 W. Cullerton Street, Chicago, IL. 60608

Phone: (312) 226-0963

Fax: (312) 226-2248

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Barbara Castellan

Intake Coordinator:

Description of Services:

Day Care (child) – before/after-school, day care (child)-head start,

domestic violence, educational services include: Adult, ESL, GED, and

tutoring, literacy. Holiday programs- toys, family visitation, mentoring

and parent education.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 8:00 am – 6:00 pm / Sat; 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Pilsen, Little Village, specialized needs-Domestic Violence Supervision-Citywide.

Duration of Services: Varies by program

Specific Intake Times: Call for appointment

Fee Structure: Sliding scale for Daycare and Head start

Eligibility Criteria: Low Income

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Greater West Town Community Development Project -Youth

Address: 2021 W. Fulton, Chicago, IL. 60612

Phone: (312) 563-9044

Fax: (312) 563-9672

Website or Email address: <http://www.gwtp.org>

Program Director: Martha Franco

Intake Coordinator: Ty-Ling Caraballo

Description of Services:

Alternative high school for CPS dropouts (ages 16-24) classes held in

English only, mentoring in Spanish/ English, career counseling

Spanish/English.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: City of Chicago

Duration of Services: Year round

Specific Intake Times: Varies- call youth programming for details

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: Youth ages 16-24 call for more details

Exclusion: Non-Chicago residents, with few exceptions. Call for details

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Greater West Town Community Development Project/Training Partnership

Address: 2021 W. Fulton Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60612

Phone: (312) 563-9570 (Woodworking); (312) 563-9028 (Shipping and Receiving)

Fax: (312) 563-9571 (Woodworking); (312) 563-9756 (Shipping and Receiving)

Website or Email address:

Program Director: Bob Fittin

Intake Coordinator: Denia Salgado/Lillian Lopez

Description of Services:

Curriculum is taught in English, but bilingual staff is available at all times.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Chicago area

Duration of Services: 14- weeks Woodworking course, 4-week Advanced Woodworking course, 14-week Shipping and Receiving Course

Specific Intake Times: Call for appointment

Fee Structure: Classes are free to qualified Chicago residents

Eligibility Criteria: Required documents include: State ID or Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Social Security card, proof of income

Exclusion: Varies, call for details

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Humboldt Park Vocational Educational Center

Address: 1645 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60622

Phone: (773) 265-5343

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Madeline Roman Vargas

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Services:

The Center offers English as Second Language program, GED classes, computer training, and two-year college classes.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday; 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

Duration of Services: Varies according to program

Specific Intake Times: Call between 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Fee Structure: Varies to program

Eligibility Criteria: Tuition Cost/Placement Test, GED Certificate, or High School Diploma

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Institute for Latino Progress

Address: 2570 S. Blue Island Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60608

Phone: (773) 890-0055

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Juan Salgado

Intake Coordinator: Receptionist/Patricia Bolivar

Description of Services:

**ESL for parents with children 3-9 years old, math and computer training,
GED computer literacy, GED – Spanish (morning), literacy/ citizenship
for 18 year olds, computer training, and manufacturing. Alternative H.S.
school education, Monday – Friday (8:00 am – 3:00 pm, for 16 years and
older). Childcare services for some of the educational programs.**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 8:00 am – 9:30 pm/Sat; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Near SW side

Duration of Services: Varies by program

Specific Intake Times: Call between 8:00 am – 9:30 pm

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: Start at age 16 and older, SS#, and verification of address.

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Job Corps Training Center

Address: 3348 S. Kedzie, Chicago, IL. 60623

Phone: (773) 847-9820

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Lauren Morales

Intake Coordinator:

Description of Services:

The center offers training and dormitory-style housing. Students attend vocational and educational classes weekdays and social skills once a week.

Center offers GED, ESL, continuing education with city colleges of Chicago, and variety of trades. Trades available: bricklaying, carpentry, clerical occupations, computer operator, electronic assembler, health occupations, hotel clerk, technician, machinist, painting, and welding.

Federally funded training for economically disadvantaged youth.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Limited, need to call ahead of time.

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

Geographical Area Served: Citywide

Duration of Services: Varies by program

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

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: Young adults age 16-24

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Latino Youth, INC.

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

Phone: (773) 277-0400

Fax: (773) 277-0401

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Carmen Aviles

Intake Coordinator: Marilu Montanez

Description of Services:

**Counseling families, alternative high school, housing for runaway youth
adolescent mother program, PODER peer education program, after
school programs, parenting programs in Spanish. Youth development and
leadership program, after-school recreation drop in center. Runaway
shelter.**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Mon – Thur; 8:30 am – 7:00 pm / Fri; 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Citywide, but priority will be to residence of Pilsen, Littlee Village, South Lawndale.

Duration of Services: Varies according to program

Specific Intake Times: Call 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

Fee Structure: Free

Eligibility Criteria: Ages 13-21

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Lawrence Hall Youth Services/Special Education School

Address: 4833 N. Francisco Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60625

Phone: (773) 769-3500

Fax: (773) 769-3882

Website or Email address: www.lawrencehall.org

Program Director: CEO- Mary Hollie

Intake Coordinator: Debbie Podmore

Description of Services:

Residential Treatment (Group Home and Residential)

Supervised independent living (TLP)

Head start/ Early Childhood

Foster Care (HMR, TRAD, SPEC.)

Education (Therapeutic Day School)

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes-bilingual services are offered for parents.

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Geographical Area Served: Various

Duration of Services: Case by case basis

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

Fee Structure: DCFS, Cook County, CPS-Funding sources

Eligibility Criteria: None

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Life Directions

Address: 2189 W. Bowler, Chicago, IL. 60612

Phone: (312) 733-4066

Fax: (312) 733-3991

Website or Email address: www.lifedirections.org

Program Director: Thomas Howard

Intake Coordinator: Charles Norman/ Julie Garrett

Description of Services:

Life directions (LD) works in partnership with the administration and teachers of Chicago High Schools to identify at-risk and goal-oriented students. These young adults meet in school for value-based discussion facilitated by LD staff. During the sessions, students discuss how to set goals, overcome hurdles and take charge of their lives. Afterschool students create service projects and activities to promote positive changes in their communities.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes.

Hours of Operation: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: 47th, Western Ave., Division, Cicero Ave.

Duration of Services: Scholar calendar in school

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

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: Eighth graders, High school students and young adults at risk

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: LULAC National Educational Service Center

Address: 4355 W. 26th Street, Suite #3, Chicago IL

Phone: (773) 277-2513

Fax: (773) 277-3930

Website or Email address: LULAC@ad.com

Program Director: Malena Bobe

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Services:

**Provide educational resources to local community; resources such as:
financial aid, scholarship information, college information and more.**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Geographical Area Served: Pilsen, Little Village, Brighton Park, Southwest, and Southeast

Duration of Services: Varies to program

Specific Intake Times: Monday – Friday; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: Low income, first generation

Exclusion: None

Additional comments: --

County: Cook and collar counties

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Mercy Home for Boys and Girls –Friends First Program

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

Phone: (312) 738-7552

Fax: (312) 738-9251

Website or Email address: www.mercyhome.org

Program Director: Kristin Boyd

Intake Coordinator: Enrique Alonso

Description of Services:

One-on-one mentoring program for youth ages 9-12. Youth paired

with a screened and trained adult over 21 years of age for weekly

outings, such as visits to the park, museums, etc.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes, bilingual staff available for all services.

Hours of Operation: 8:30-5:00 (office hours), flexible-meeting times

Geographical Area Served: Chicago and near suburbs

Duration of Services: 1 year with option to continue beyond first year

Specific Intake Times: N/A call to office number to make a referral.

Fee Structure: No fee

Eligibility Criteria: Age 9-17, working telephone, youth and parent both desire to participate.

Exclusion: Serious mental, emotional issues requiring other primary treatment.

Additional comments: Most youth are placed on a waiting list initially because of a shortage of mentors.

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Metro Achievement Center

Address: 310 S. Peoria Street, Chicago, IL. 60607

Phone: (312) 226-4886

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Sharon Hefferan

Intake Coordinator: Pascale Raoul

Description of Services:

This is an after school program that offers students from the inner city an opportunity to participate in an Active learning program.

In addition, parenting program is available for parents of participants.

The program is divided onto three groups: 7th and

8th grade = M.A.P, High School girls = C.O.P, 4th and 5th grade.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

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

Geographical Area Served: Citywide

Duration of Services: 3-4 years, depends on participant

Specific Intake Times: Call between 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Fee Structure: \$ 60.00 for program

Eligibility Criteria: Based on need

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: Summer 2000

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Mozart Community Center

Address: 2200 N. Hamlin, Chicago, IL. 60618

Phone: (773) 384-4370

Fax: --

Website or Email address: www.lsna.net

Program Director: Lissette Moreno Kuri

Intake Coordinator: Enrique Alva

Description of Services:

GED preparation course, and ESL (3 levels) Spanish and English.

Childcare is available during classes for ages: 3-6, and 7-14 year olds.

Children receive tutoring or homework assistance. Karate and dance classes are also offered.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday; 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Geographical Area Served: Logan Square area

Duration of Services: Varies according to program

Specific Intake Times: Monday – Thursday; 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: Community residents

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Onward Neighborhood House

Address: 600 N. Leavitt, Chicago, IL. 60612

Phone: (312) 666-6726

Fax: (312) 666-6735

Website or Email address: www.onwardhouse.org

Program Director: Michelle Drzewiecki

Intake Coordinator: Varies by service requested

Description of Services:

Family support services including: Head Start & Pre Kindergarten,

after school care, tutoring for youth, Tutoring college prep,

personal development, mentoring, support and recreation for senior

citizens, social club, home sharing, foster grandparent, community services

such as food, finance assistance information, referrals, leadership

development and workshops.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: All

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

Geographical Area Served: Chicago, Lake (south) to Division (north) Kedzie (west) to Wood (east)

Duration of Services: --

Specific Intake Times: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fee Structure: Varies by program

Eligibility Criteria: --

Exclusion: --

Additional comments:

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Pedro Albizu Campos

Address: 2739 W. Division, Chicago, IL. 60651

Phone: (773) 342-8023

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Lourdes Lugo

Intake Coordinator: Michelle Morales

Description of Services:

Alternative High School program is offered.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Geographical Area Served: North Region, Logan Square, Humboldt Park, and West Town.

Duration of Services: Until program is completed

Specific Intake Times: Call after 2:30 pm

Fee Structure: Sliding scale

Eligibility Criteria: --

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Project Hope/Pausa Center

Address: 3047 W. Cermak, Chicago, IL. 60623

Phone: (773) 542-8283x-84

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Jane Samuelson

Intake Coordinator: Nilda Garcia

Description of Services:

PAUSA is a family education center sponsored by Project Hope and housed at our Lady of Tepeyac Parish. PAUSA provides program in three Inter-related Areas: parenting, family literacy and creative arts. Projects Hope literacy program in Spanish an English addresses literacy through both informal and formal processes, literacy based activities are incorporated into all the education groups. Girls Unidas provides support to middle school girls ages 10/12 at risk of drop out, early pregnancy and exposure to familiar community violence.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

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

Geographical Area Served: South Lawndale, Pilsen, Little Village, and Citywide

Duration of Services: Program specific

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

Fee Structure: Free

Eligibility Criteria: Community residents in need

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: Affiliated with St. Anthony Hospital Girls Unidas is a collaboration with Spry Elementary School and professional run groups in the school setting. Contact Bernadine Dowdell, Youth Services Coordinator, (773) 542-8285

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: St. Lucas Teen Reach Program

Address: 2914 W. North Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60647

Phone: (773) 394-3884 or (773) 394-3885

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Ms. Gomez

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Services:

After school program and summer program that offers extra curricular activities. Program offers an academic life skill, arts, craft, and tutoring.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Services schools of West town, Humboldt Park

Duration of Services: As long as needed

Specific Intake Times: Call 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fee Structure: None

Eligibility Criteria: --

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Victor C. Neumann Association

Address: 5547 N. Ravenswood, Chicago, IL 60640

Phone: (773) 769-4313

Fax: (773) 769-1179

Website or Email address: VCNA.org

Program Director: Eileen Durkin, CEO

Intake Coordinator: Michelle Schwartz

Description of Services:

Serves adults with developmental disabilities and/or mental needs in areas of vocational needs, psychosocial rehabilitation, developmental training, case management, individual/group therapy, group home living, and supported employment.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Limited. Some staff speak Spanish

Hours of Operation: M-F 9-2:30 (day program)/ M-F 8-5 Administration

Geographical Area Served: Northside of Chicago

Duration of Services: Not time limited

Specific Intake Times: Call to make appointment (773) 506-3000

Fee Structure: Receives state funding ODD, OMH, ORS

Eligibility Criteria: Must be 18 or older with DD or MH

Exclusion: not actively abusing substances

Additional comments: No serious maladaptive behaviors

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: West Town Academy Illinois State Certified

Address: 2021 W. Fulton, Chicago, IL. 60612

Phone: (312) 563-9044

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Martha Franco, Assistant Director

Intake Coordinator: William Cole, Ms. Aracelis Figueroa

Description of Services:

High school retrieval program: Educate and support the young people of our community, so that they can improve themselves and their potential for success. After a student earns 18 HS credits he/her is awarded a high school diploma.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Geographical Area Served: West Side, Near North, Near South

Duration of Services: Average duration is 1 to 2 years

Specific Intake Times: During the school year: Wednesday 2:45 pm

Fee Structure: \$ 50.00

Eligibility Criteria: 16 –21 years: HS dropout, pass the entrance test

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: After HS Graduation, students receive support to apply for college/employment.

County: Cook

Last Update: Summer 2000

Resource Directory

Agency Name: West Town Academy Extra Program

Address: 204 W. Fulton, Chicago, IL. 60612

Phone: (312) 563-8044/(312) 563-9044

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Martha Franco, Assistant Executive Director

Intake Coordinator: William Core, Aracelys Figueroa

Description of Services:

WTA runs an extra program designed for DCFS students. Students attend regular day program from 8:15 am to 2:30 pm, then stay after school to participate in the school program. Life skills, field trips, computer skills, etc.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 8:15 am – 4:30 pm

Geographical Area Served: West Side, Near North

Duration of Services: Average duration is 1 to 2 years

Specific Intake Times: Call between 8:15 am – 4:00 pm

Fee Structure: DCFS

Eligibility Criteria: 16-21 years: HS dropout, pass test.

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: After HS graduation, we help students apply to college and help them get employment.

County: Cook

Last Update: Summer 2000

Resource Directory

Agency Name: YMCA New City

Address: 1515 N. Halsted, Chicago, IL. 60622

Phone: (312) 266-1242

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Greg Wider

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Services:

Community center service, counseling: children, youth, families, married couple. Day care services before and after school. Mentoring, recreational care, before and after school, mentoring, recreational activities, youth clubs, delinquency prevention, drop out, and gang intervention.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Access to translation services

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday; 5:30 am – 10:30 pm/Sat; 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sun; 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Humboldt Park, West Town, and West Side

Duration of Services: Varies on the program

Specific Intake Times: Call for appointment

Fee Structure: Sliding scale

Eligibility Criteria: --

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: Summer 2000