



Child Welfare Services

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Association House of Chicago/ Intact Program Child Welfare Division

Address: 1116 N. Kedzie, Chicago, IL. 60651

Phone: (773) 772-8004

Fax: --

Website or Email address: www.associationhouse.org

Program Director: Robert Jimenez

Intake Coordinator: Mary Lou Colon

Description of Services:

Families referred from DCFS for child abuse/neglect. The goal of Intact Service is to prevent placement or to reunite families by providing intensive services and referring to resource in the community.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: All services are offered in Spanish

Hours of Operation: Mon- Fri; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm - 24 hours on call

Geographical Area Served: North area of DCFS/ LANS 67

Duration of Services: 1-12 months

Specific Intake Times: Cases referred by DCP/DCFS

Fee Structure: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: 1) Family is the subject of a current abuse and/or neglect investigation. 2) Placement of child is imminent or Dept. has taken TC until FP services are in place. 3) Family has been subject of 3 or fewer indicated investigations.

Exclusion: Cases open in foster care system.

Additional comments: Program capacity- 30 families. Referrals are only made by DCFS to FP supervisors. Referrals area accepted at any time form DCFS. Workers have flexible hours; there is a 24-hr on call system for emergencies, etc.

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Association House of Chicago Foster Care Relative/ HMR Traditional Foster Care

Address: 1116 N. Kedzie, Chicago, IL. 60651

Phone: (773) 772-8004

Fax: --

Website or Email address: www.associationhouse.org

Program Director: Robert Jimenez

Intake Coordinator: Robert Jimenez

Description of Services:

Abused and neglected children referred by DCFS; case managers monitor the client's progress during their stay in relative foster homes. Services are also offered to the biological parents and foster parents.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: All services available in Spanish

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

Geographical Area Served: North area of DCFS

Duration of Services: Determined by the needs of the client.

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

Fee Structure: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Clients must be referred by DCFS in order for program to open case/

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: Program capacity 120-160. Referrals are accepted at any time from DCFS. DCFS sends a referral packet with all the information they have gathered since the case came into the department. Answering machine available. Beeper available 24 hours for crisis coverage.

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Casa Central

Address: 1343 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60622

Phone: (773) 645-2300

Fax: (773) 645-2475

Website or Email address: www.casacentral.org

Chief Executive Officer: Ann Alvarez, President and CEO

Intake Coordinator: Varies by program, contact main agency number for referral.

Description of Services:

Casa Central offers 25 different programs targeting children, youth, families and elderly. Programs include: early childhood/ Head Start day care, after school program for children and youth, an interim housing program for homeless families, family preservation and foster care/adoption services, domestic violence intervention, information and referral services, an activity center for independent seniors, adult day care, visiting homemaker services for homebound elderly, over "55" employment and Casa Central is affiliated with the Center Home for the Hispanic elderly, a long term skilled and intermediate care nursing home.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: All programs bilingual/bicultural

Hours of Operation: Administration- Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Geographical Area Served: Humboldt Park, Logan Square, West Town, and Hermosa neighborhoods, with clients from throughout Greater Chicago land.

Duration of Services: Varies by program

Specific Intake Times: N/A

Fee Structure: Varies by program, and depends on eligibility

Eligibility Criteria: Varies by program

Exclusion: Varies by program

Additional comments: See website or call agency for more information about specific programs

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Catholic Charities Traditional & Specialized Foster Care

Address: 651 W. Lake, Chicago, IL. 60661

Phone: (312) 655-7201

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: George Thibeault

Intake Coordinator: Karen Klemchen

Description of Services:

A range of foster care services are provided: intake, traditional, home of relative foster care, specialized and medical foster care, licensing program, and a foster parent training department. Counseling services are provided to children in program

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

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

Geographical Area Served: Citywide

Duration of Services: Varies form short-term to long term foster care.

Specific Intake Times: Call between 8:30 am – 4:00pm

Fee Structure: Free

Eligibility Criteria: Children are all referred by DCFS

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Chicago Commons Foster Care Services

Address: 4600 S. McDowell, Chicago, IL. 60609

Phone: (773) 890-9044

Fax: --

Website or Email address: www.chicagocommons.org

Program Director: Jeanette Allan-Brown

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Services:

Foster care, adoption, counseling for family, youth and children.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

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

Geographical Area Served: Citywide areas

Duration of Services: Based on the request

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

Fee Structure: DCFS accepted

Eligibility Criteria: N/A

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: Jeanette Allen Brown- (773) 890-9044-x132

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Childlink (Known as Cabrini-Green Youth & Family Services)

Address: 1100 W. Cermak Rd., Suite B404, Chicago, IL. 60608

Phone: (312) 377-4735

Fax: (312) 377-4888

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Malia Arnett

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Service:

Traditional specialized, medically complex, intact family services, counseling for any age, evaluation, extended family services, parenting skills, reporting center.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

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

Geographical Area Served: Cook County

Duration of Services: --

Specific Intake Times: Call for information

Fee Structure: --

Eligibility Criteria: --

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: Winter 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: CHILDSERV

Address: 901 W. Jackson -Suite 301, Chicago, IL. 60607

Phone: (312) 455-1209

Fax: (312) 455-1861

Website or Email address: www.childserv.org

Program Director: --

Intake Coordinator: Carolyn Wilson (located at south office) 773-255-5100

Description of Services:

Foster care –Traditional & HMR.

Therapeutic Services- Armour.

Extended Family Services.

Grandparent Support Program .

Teen Mom Program.

Family Child Care/ Early Head Start Program.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

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

Geographical Area Served: This site serves mostly the North, Northwest, West and especially the Humboldt Park area

Duration of Services: Until placement objectives completed

Specific Intake Times: DCFS- rotation; 9-5 for 2nd day match

Fee Structure: Nothing for DCFS wards and their families.

Eligibility Criteria: --

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: This site is in the North Side; however, we also have a site in the south with some availability of services. Carolyn Wilson contact phone number is (773) 255-5100.

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Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Latino Youth, Inc.

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

Phone: (773) 277-0400

Fax: (773) 277-0401

Website or Email address: www.latinyouthinc.com

Program Director: Carmen Aviles

Intake Coordinator: Marilu Montañez

Description of Services:

Latino Youth, Inc. provides services in the areas of education, social service, and transitional independent living services.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Mon-Thur 8:30 am - 7:00 pm, Fri 8:30am - 6:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Pilsen/ Little Village/ North and South Lawndale

Duration of Services: Varies

Specific Intake Times: M-Thur 8:30 am - 7:00pm, Fri 8:30-6:00 pm

Fee Structure: Free to community residents

Eligibility Criteria: Community Residents

Exclusion: none

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Lifelink Latino Special Services Program- Resource Referral Specialist

Address: 329 S. York Road/Bensenville, IL. 60106

Phone: (630) 521-8061

Fax: (630) 521-0104

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Kenny Martin Ocasio

Program Coordinator: Vince Casillas

Resource Specialist: Amilyn Twedt

Description of Services:

**Resource specialist is available to assist DCFS and POS workers who are
looking for bilingual services in the Northern Region for clients who are
Involved with the Department of Children and Family Services (including
intact and placement cases).**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 7:30 am -3:30 pm

Geographical Area Served: All of Northern Region counties, availability may vary

Duration of Services: As needed

Specific Intake Times: During business hours

Fee Structure: Call for information

Eligibility Criteria: Families involved with DCFS as intact or placement cases; workers must call for referral

Exclusion: Non-DCFS cases; Cook County

Additional comments: --

County: Cook and collar counties

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Lutheran Social Services of Illinois/ Relative Foster Care

Address: 600 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL. 60606

Phone: (312) 949-4340

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Susan Gregory

Intake Coordinator: Mike Barnehette

Description of Services:

The Relative Foster Care program: functions on a closed referral basis only accepting cases/referrals from DCFS of children who are placed in relative care. Provides case management services to the child, biological family and foster parents. Also approves homes as relative foster homes in accordance with rule 335.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Limited

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

Geographical Area Served: West, South, North, and East side offices.

Duration of Services: Varies on program

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

Fee Structure: DCFS

Eligibility Criteria: Case must be referred by DCFS and Children must be already placed in a home of a relative.

Exclusion: Only service cases referred by DCFS and Children must be already in a home of a relative.

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: Summer 2000

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Lutheran Social Services of Illinois/ Traditional Foster Care

Address: 908 N. Waller, Chicago, IL. 60651

Phone: (773) 379-0864

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Mike Wojcik

Intake Coordinator: Jessica Medina

Description of Services:

The program offers services in foster care & adoption.

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Limited

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

Geographical Area Served: Chicago land and suburbs

Duration of Services: Varies

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

Fee Structure: DCFS

Eligibility Criteria: N/A

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

Last Update: Summer 2003

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Seguin Services

Address: 3100 S. Central Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60804

Phone: (708) 863-3803

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: John Voit

Intake Coordinator: Michelle Walsh-Ext. 229

Description of Services:

**Adoption and Specialized foster care. The primary population that the
Center serves is the disabled.**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: 24 hours

Geographical Area Served: Citywide areas

Duration of Services: N/A

Specific Intake Times: Call for appointment

Fee Structure: Flat rate

Eligibility Criteria:

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: Provides education, vocational, employment and housing services to adults and children with development disabilities, family support services and specialized foster care for children.

County: Cook

Last Update: Summer 2003

Resource Directory

Agency Name: The Children's Place Association

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

Phone: (773) 826-1230

Fax: (773) 826-0705

Website or Email address: www.childrens-place.org

Program Director: Timothy Baker

Intake Coordinator: --

Description of Services:

**Group- home and respite care for children birth –10 yrs. Services also for
infected/affected with HIV/AIDS or other medical complexities.**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Limited

Hours of Operation: Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

Geographical Area Served: City Wide

Duration of Services: --

Specific Intake Times: --

Fee Structure: --

Eligibility Criteria: --

Exclusion: --

Additional comments: Call the above agency number for additional information.

County: Cook

Last Update: January 2004

Resource Directory

Agency Name: Youth Outreach Services

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

Phone: (773) 777-7112

Fax: --

Website or Email address: --

Program Director: Lucy Rangel

Intake Coordinator:

Description of Services:

**Traditional specialized, medically complex, intact family services,
counseling for any age, evaluation, extended family services, parenting
skills, reporting center**

Bilingual services if offered in Spanish: Yes

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Geographical Area Served: Citywide areas

Duration of Services: Individualized Case Management

Specific Intake Times: Call 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Fee Structure: DCFS

Eligibility Criteria: None

Exclusion: N/A

Additional comments: --

County: Cook

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