

Resource Directory 2017



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wilmingtondirectory@gmail.com

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ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
100 W. Randolph St. 6-200
Chicago IL 60601

How to become a foster or adoptive parent hotline:
800-572-2390

www.state.il.us/dcfs

Information for families who are interested in adoption or becoming foster parents.

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois
2175 Oneida St.
Joliet IL 60435

815-409-4440; 800-363-LCFS

www.lcfs.org

LCFS identifies, trains, licenses and supports foster parents to help ensure the well-being of traumatized children, along with providing quality adoption services. LCFS office in Kankakee is at 150 N. Schuyler, Suite 200, 815-929-1970.

ADVOCACY

Citizens Utility Board (CUB)
309 West Washington St., Suite 800
Chicago IL 60606

312-263-4282 Consumer Hotline: 800-669-5556

citizensutilityboard.org

The Citizen's Utility Board is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the interests of residential-utility customers of Illinois.

Guardian Angel Community Services

168 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

815-729-0930

www.gacsprograms.org

Assists victims of sexual assault and their families.

24-HOUR SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE: 815-730-8984.

24-HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 815-729-1228.

Will County Children's Advocacy Center
57 N. Ottawa St., Suite 506

Joliet IL 60432

815-774-4565

Hotline: 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873)

cac@willcountyillinois.com

www.willcountychildrensadvocacy.org

The Center provides services to children who are victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, including child sensitive interviews for law enforcement purposes, counseling, medical exams, legal advocacy, and community resource referrals.

AIDS/HIV

Agape Missions, NFP

840 Plainfield Road

Joliet IL 60435

815-723-1548 URGENT LINE: 815-685-5288

www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions is a not-for-profit agency specializing in providing social services to people living with HIV/AIDS and formerly incarcerated individuals. We also provide general counseling and coaching to low-income persons. We meet the needs of diverse populations residing in Will, Grundy, Kankakee, and South Suburban Cook counties.

HIV & STD Services—Will County Health Department
1106 Neal Ave.

Joliet IL 60435

815-727-8830

www.willcountyhealth.org

HIV counseling and testing, educational presentations to schools and groups, risk reduction counseling, group prevention and support, anonymous partner notification and referral, social service referrals, and community outreach.

ALZHEIMER'S

Alzheimer's Association—Greater Illinois Chapter

850 Essington Road, Suite 200

Joliet IL 60435

815-744-0804

madams@alz.org

www.alz.org/illinois

Melanie Adams, Education and Outreach

Information and support for families touched by Alzheimer's. 24-Hour HELPLINE: 800-272-3900.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Morris Hospital

150 W. High Street

Morris IL 60450

815-941-3138

Contact: Diane Henze

Alzheimer's Support Group—Silver Cross Hospital

1051 Essington Road

Joliet IL 60435

800-332-4495

Contact: Holly Peters

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Agape Missions, NFP

840 Plainfield Road

Joliet IL 60435

815-723-1548 URGENT LINE: 815-685-5288

www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions is a not-for-profit social service agency that provides 8-hour anger management classes to meet the needs of diverse populations residing in Will, Grundy, Kankakee and South Suburban Cook counties.

AMT Counseling Management Services

1859 Black Road

Joliet IL 60435

815-730-8900

amt counseling@yahoo.com

www.amtcounseling.com

AMT provides a wide range of diagnostic services, counseling, and psychotherapy for children, families, adolescents, parents, adults, and couples.

Anger Adjusters

P.O. Box 731

Joliet IL 60434

815-725-8014

Contact: Debralee Townsend

Purpose-driven anger management.

Community Service Council of Northern Will County

440 Quadrangle Dr., Suite C

Bolingbrook IL 60440

815-886-5000

www.thesc.org

Programs dedicated to helping people work through their personal problems by providing a number of different types of counseling, court-ordered evaluations and assessments, and special programs.

ANIMALS

Cache Creek Animal Rescue

Adoption Center-1003 Star Lane

New Lenox IL 60451

815-582-4062

<http://www.cachecreekanimalrescue.com>

A No Kill Animal Rescue Group.

Hours Of Operation: Monday -Saturday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

H.A.R.T. (Homeless Animal Rescue Team of IL)

Pet Adoption

18644 N.W. Frontage Rd.

Joliet IL 60404

815-603-1413; text: 815-919-2584

hartplainfield@gmail.com

www.hartofil.com

Houses rescued animals and links them to new owners. Most viewing hours are in the daytime. Email/call/text to make sure we are at the shelter for viewing. Saturday & Sunday viewing from 8-11 a.m. (Please note we leave at 10 a.m. for adoption events, so not all dogs are available for viewing. Please send an email to set up an appointment). Evening viewing: Wed. & Sun., 5-7 p.m.

ANIMALS

TLC Animal Shelter (No Kill Shelter)

13016 W. 151st St.
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-1594

www.tlcanimalshelter.org

No-kill shelter houses animals in need of homes and links them to new owners. Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.

Will County Humane Society (No Kill Shelter)

24109 W. Seil Road
Shorewood IL 60404
815-741-0695

<http://willcountyhumane.com>

No-kill shelter houses animals in need of homes and links them to new owners. Hours: noon-5 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Will County Animal Control

1200 S. Cedar Road Unit 1D
New Lenox IL 60451
815-462-5633

Email: accontrol@willcountyillinois.com

Comprehensive Animal Control Program for county residents. A staff of animal control officers respond to complaints regarding bites to humans caused by animals. Officers also respond to animal control complaints received from residents living in the unincorporated areas of Will County not served by other local animal control programs. Does not handle nuisance wildlife. Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CHILD ABUSE

Childhood Trauma Treatment Program

Advocate Family Care Network

391 Quadrangle St., Suite N-4
Bolingbrook IL 60440
800-216-1110

www.advocatehealth.com/familycarenetwork

Provides psychotherapy and counseling services to treat a variety of behavioral and psychological conditions, including sexual abuse, attachment disorders, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, depression, anxiety, ADHD, maltreatment, trauma, child & adolescent sexual behavior problems, and other behavioral difficulties. Caregivers are included in treatment and are offered support and behavioral management training to enhance the treatment and healing process. Staff offers workshops for adults to learn how to prevent and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

1619 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

815-730-4000

www.state.il.us/dcfs

Report suspected child abuse and neglect. Receive extended family support program services, including private guardianship, medical cards, and financial assistance. DCFS website offers online training in mandated reporting.

Child Abuse HOTLINE

Illinois residents who suspect a child is being abused or neglected should call the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline at:

800-25-ABUSE

800-252-2873

CHILD CARE/SUPPORT

Child Care Resource & Referral

801 N. Larkin Ave., Suite 202
Joliet IL 60435
815-741-1179

www.childcarehelp.com

Assists parents searching for child care by providing information and referrals to quality child care programs. Also provides training and services for child care providers.

Illinois Child Support Services

IL Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services

800-447-4278

www.childsupportillinois.com

Child support services are available to any parent who needs assistance in establishing legal parentage, establishing child support or medical support, or enforcing support.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/SCREENING

Child and Family Connections (birth to 3 years)
2300 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
815-730-2617

Child & Family Connections is an entry point for the State of Illinois' Early Intervention Services System. We serve families that have children under the age of 3 years who have developmental delays or disabilities.

**Southern Will County Cooperative
for Special Education**
1207 N. Larkin Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
815-741-7777

sowic@sowic.org/www.sowic.org
SOWIC's school districts provide special education programs for students with disabilities.

CHURCHES

Abundant Life Fellowship
23632 W. Hwy. 113
Wilmington IL 60481
815-458-6530
alfwilmington.org
Pastor Greg Linkous

Christian Faith Center
1800 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2080
<http://www.cfaith-center.org/>

Church of Christ
1440 Sunset Drive, P.O. Box 202
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2616

First Christian Church
1824 Church St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-6734
www.fccwilmington.org
Dallas Henry, Lead Minister

First Presbyterian Church
301 N. Kankakee Street
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-9025
www.1st-presbyterian-church.net
Pastor Winn Alley

First United Methodist Church
401 E. Kahler Rd.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-5474
www.fumcwilm.org
Rev. Tom Kingery

Grace Lutheran Church
907 Luther Drive
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-9480
E-mail: office@gracewilm.org
www.gracewilm.org
Pastor Zak Wagner

Island City Baptist Church
120 Vine St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-9750
E-mail: office@icbcwilmington.org
www.icbcwilmington.org
Interim Pastor – Dr. Dan Eddington

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
32130 W. River Road
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-4060

Phelan Acres Bible Church
26009 Willow Lane
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-7818
www.phelanacresbiblechurch.com
Pastor Rodney L. Chappell

Ritchey United Methodist Church
20785 W. State Route 102, P.O. Box 434
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-6166
E-mail: bdehler@igrc.org
www.igrc.org
Bev Dehler

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
604 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-7491 (Rectory)
<http://strosewilmington.org/>
Rev. Steve Bondi

Wilmington Church of the Nazarene
303 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-4673
E-mail: wilmingtonnazarene@sbcglobal.net
Rev. Bill Luttrell

CLOTHING

Clothes 4 Work

(Workforce Services Division of Will Co.)

2400 Glenwood Avenue

Joliet IL 60435

815-727-4444

nreardon@willcountyillinois.com

www.jobs4people.org

Contact Person: Nancy Reardon

Clothes 4 Work provides professional clothing for an upcoming job interview or for the first day of a new job.

See also Melissa's Closet under Youth

Our Caring Closet

205 N. First St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-0900

E-mail: ourcaringcloset@gmail.com

Contact Person: Jan Boward

Our Caring Closet provides gently used childrens, adults, career clothing and some baby furniture for families in need. Open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

See also The Power Connection under Food Assistance

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Riders Post 191

557 W. Baltimore St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-9210

www.vfwpost5422.org

Contact Person: Robert C. Richards

Knights of Columbus

205 Wood St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-6809

Contact Person: John Persic, Sr.

Malcolm J. Mayo VFW Post 5422

557 W. Baltimore St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-9210

www.vfwpost5422.org

Contact Person: Gina Wills

Salvation Army

300 Third Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

815-726-4834

www.joliet.salvationarmy.org

Sons of American Legion

557 W. Baltimore St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-210-5155

E-mail: spyder60@aol.com

Contact Person: John Persic, Jr.

Meeting 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Warriors Against Substance Abuse

Coal City IL 60416

WASAHHELP@yahoo.com

This motorcycle riders club is dedicated to bringing riders and non-riders together to help people suffering from drug addiction.

Will County Center for Economic Development

116 North Chicago St., Suite 101

Joliet IL 60432

815-723-1800

www.willcountyced.com

Contact Person: John Greuling

Nonprofit corporation works on new business recruitment, existing business retention/expansion, municipal development, talent development, and infrastructure development for Will County.

Will County Historical Society\Will County Historical Museum and Research Center

803 S. State St.

Lockport IL 60441

815-838-5080

willcohistory.org

Will-Grundy Counties, IL Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 24

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-2014

E-mail: willgrundygenealogy@yahoo.com

www.wggs.org

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and Industry

P.O. Box 724

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-5991

www.wilmingtonilchamber.org

Contact Person: Wes Smith, President

Not-for-profit organization of businesses representing industry, retail, service, professionals, and agriculture in partnership with tourism and government to further promote economic growth and quality of life in Wilmington.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, continued

Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community

1095 S. Water Street, Suite F

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-1660

E-mail: wchc@wilmington-coalition.org

www.wilmington-coalition.org

Contact Person: Paula Ekstrom, President

The mission of the Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community is to build a community free of substance abuse by effecting lasting, positive changes for the economic, social, spiritual and physical well-being of Wilmington's children and adults.

Wilmington Community Theater

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-0134

E-mail: mlmellott@aol.com

Contact Person: Marcia Mellott

The Wilmington Community Theater is overseen by Marcia Mellott and Jack Biskie. This group produces a December show every year sponsored by the Island City Rotary. The proceeds from shows are donated to the Wilmington Foundation of Excellence to be used for the endowment of the arts. Auditions are held every year in late August. Previous shows include: A Bad Year for Tomatoes, The Stingiest Man in Town, Pajama Game, The Music Man, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Anything Goes, My Fair Lady, Seussical the Musical, and White Christmas.

Wilmington Garden Club

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-2469

Contact Person: Carol Partilla, President

Wilmington Historical Society

114 N. Main St., Wilmington IL 60481

815-210-5155

Email: Spyder60@aol.com

Contact Person: John Persic, Jr.

Wilmington Lions Club

805 E. River St. P.O. Box 662

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-9591

<http://wilmingtonlions.com>

Contact Person: Dean/Rose Dennis

Wilmington Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 241

32050 West River Road

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-6472

E-mail: Lodge241@mooseunits.org

www.wilmingtonmoose.com

Wilmington Masonic Temple Association

311 N. Main St., P.O. Box 511

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-7070

E-mail: wilmingtonlodge208@att.com

www.wilmingtonlodge208.com

Illinois Masons' focus is on community service, organizing blood drives, volunteering at local schools, and running a Child ID program that reaches 15,000 children each year.

Wilmington Pastors Association

815-476-6734

Contact Person: Dallas Henry, Lead Minister

Wilmington Rotary Club

P.O. Box 701

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-2729

<http://rotaryofwilmington.com>

Contact Person: President: Renee Chavez

Women of the Moose Chapter No. 781

32050 West River Road, P.O. Box 506

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-6472

www.wilmingtonmoose.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Hours (Grace Lutheran Church)

907 Luther Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-9480

E-mail: office@gracewilm.org

www.gracewilm.org

Contact Person: Cindy Filas

Grace serves as a safe, welcoming place where youth/adults can work their community service hours.

Not sure where to turn for help?

Need someone to talk to? Call:

CRISIS LINE

815-476-6969

*24/7 information
and referral line and website*

www.willfinduhelp.org

COUNSELING

See also *Agape Missions under AIDS/HIV*

515 Fitness, Inc.
740 E. Division St.
Coal City, IL 60416
312-252-2074
www.515fitnessinc.com

Licensed Professional Counselors work with children, adults and seniors to address mental health issues while utilizing exercise and nutrition to boost overall health and wellness.

AMT Counseling Management Services, Inc.

13 Fairlane Dr.
Joliet IL 60435
and
1095 S. Water St., Suite F, Wilmington IL 60481
815-730-8900 or 815-582-6383
E-mail: amt counseling@yahoo.com
www.amtcounseling.com

Provides a wide range of diagnostic services, counseling, and psychotherapy for children, families, adolescents, parents, adults, and couples.

Bridges to a New Day

215 West Romeo Road
Romeoville, IL 60446
815-838-2690
www.bridgestoanewday.org

Prevention, intervention, and educational services that foster non-violence in the lives of children and adults.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
800-240-7011
catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/services/counseling

Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides outpatient counseling to the communities of DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois counties. Offices are located in Lombard, Joliet, Morris, and Bourbonnais. Individual, group, family, and couples therapy are provided, in addition to specialized services such as anger management groups and preventative education programs.

Catholic Charities Out of Poverty Group

Joliet IL 60432
815-774-4663
www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

This course is an 8-session program of personal change intended for individuals whose lives are habituated and sustained in some form of poverty. Out of Poverty affirms that change is possible. Following a step-by-step process within a group context, this program creates and fosters an environment in which change can and does occur. The program also includes an employment component.

Chestnut Health Systems Credit Counseling Services
829 Campus Drive
Joliet IL 60435
815-725-3465

www.chestnut.org/credit/

Chestnut Credit Counseling Services is a non-profit service agency, consisting of professional credit counselors, dedicated to enable all individuals to reduce budgetary stress and regain financial control. The goal is to provide consumer education, confidential budget counseling and/or debt management programs, regardless of income or amount of debt, through personal contact in a timely manner at convenient locations.

Community Solutions, Inc.

2-24 W. Cass St., Lower Level Suite 4
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-2830

Community Solutions specializes in family services (custody, family re-unification, and supervised visitation), substance abuse assessment and treatment, domestic violence, and anger management, and sex offender evaluations and treatment. All clinicians are licensed. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

Crisis Line of Will and Grundy Counties

P.O. Box 2354
Joliet IL 60434
Administration: 815-744-5280
Wilmington: 815-476-6969
www.crisisline247.org

Contact Person: Michele Batara, Director
Telephone counseling, reassurance calls, emergency services, information and referral, suicide prevention, and intervention workshops.

Family Counseling Agency of Will & Grundy Counties

62 W. Washington St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-722-4384

Mental health counseling available for individuals, couples, and families, including child counseling.

Mental Health Support Groups

The Will-Grundy Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness offers a Family Support Group at these locations: first and third Sunday of the month at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet, at 6 p.m.; second Tuesday at Morris Hospital, 7 p.m., and fourth Sunday at Adventist Bolingbrook Medical Center at 6 p.m. NAMI Connections is a free, confidential, bi-weekly recovery support group for adults living with mental illnesses that meets on the first and third Sundays at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet, at 6 p.m. Find more information at namiwillgrundy.org

DISABILITY SERVICES

American Foundation for the Blind

**2 Penn Plaza #1102
New York NY 10121
212-502-7600
www.afb.org**

The American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) is a national nonprofit that expands possibilities for the more than 25 million people with vision loss in the U.S.

Center for Disability Services

**311 S. Reed St.
Joliet IL 60436
815-744-3500
www.cdsil.org**

The Center of Disability Services offers the following programs: The Melvin J. Larson Education Center, Family Support Program, Respite Care Program, and Adult Services which includes developmental training and residential services.

The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired

**1850 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago IL 60608
312-666-1331**

<http://chicagolighthouse.org>

The Chicago Lighthouse is the nation's most comprehensive agency serving people who are blind or visually impaired.

Cornerstone Services, Inc.

**Administrative Offices
777 Joyce Road
Joliet IL 60436
815-741-7600**

www.cornerstoneservices.org

Since 1969, Cornerstone Services has been an advocate and provider of residential, behavioral health, training, employment, and other services for people with disabilities in the Will County area. The agency is a recognized leader in providing community-based support services that enhance independence.

Division of Specialized Care for Children

**University of Illinois at Chicago
Toll Free: 800-322-3722
www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc/**

University of Illinois at Chicago's Division of Specialized Care for Children provides FREE care coordination for families of children with special health care needs.

Easter Seals of Joliet

**212 Barney Drive
Joliet IL 60435
815-725-2194
www.joliet.easterseals.com**

Provides services for people with disabilities and their families: medical rehabilitation; job training; child care; adult day programs; and camping and recreation.

Illinois Department of Human Services Rehabilitation Services/Joliet DRS Office

**1617 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-730-4200**

www.drs.illinois.gov

State's lead agency in serving individuals with disabilities. DRS works in partnership with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices concerning employment, education, and independent living.

Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center

**125 Tower Drive
Burr Ridge IL 60527
800-426-0709**

www.illinoistalkingbooks.org

We provide free library service for anyone unable to read regular print because of low vision, blindness, or a physical disability. Talking books are mailed free to and from library patrons, wherever they reside.

Lincolnway Special Recreation Association

**1900 Heather Glenn Dr.
New Lenox IL 60451
815-320-3500**

www.lwsra.org

A program of adaptive recreation for individuals with disabilities, offered through a special cooperative agreement that includes Frankfort, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox, Peotone, and Wilmington Island Park Districts. LWSRA programs are for individuals from preschool through adult who have recreation needs that are not met by regular park district programs.

Service of Will, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Inc.

**1740 McDonough St.
Joliet IL 60436
815-741-0800**

Helping people with developmental disabilities find the services and support they need to live a better life. Referral service for residential placement, day programs for adults and youth, workshops and training, and assistance with Medicaid benefits.

DISABILITY SERVICES, continued

Sunrise Center North Therapeutic Riding Program
Administrative Address: 23061 S. Thomas Dillon Dr.
Channahon IL 60410
815-467-9332
www.sunrisenorth.org
Provides horseback riding lessons and equine assisted activities to help individuals with special needs.

Thrive Integrative Wellness Center
3002 E. Division St.
Coal City IL 60416
815-390-5366
www.thriveintegrativewellnesscenter.com
The Illinois Early Intervention Program provides a variety of services for families of an infant or toddler with a disability or a developmental delay. Our therapists are credentialed to provide these family-centered services based on a child's eligibility for the program. Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and movement classes are also available.

Trinity Services—Community Living
1197 S. Buchanan
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2015
www.trinity-services.org
Contact Person: Trudy Curtis
Adult Learning Centers and Community homes and apartments for individuals who have developmental disabilities.

Trinity Services: Autism, ADHD, or FASD
13318 W. Lincoln Hwy.
New Lenox IL 60451
815-462-4273
www.trinity-services.org
Contact Person: Denise Wirth
Professionally trained and compassionate staff provide a range of clinical services tailored to the needs of children and families.

Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living
2415-A W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-729-0162
www.will-grundycil.org
Contact Person: Pam Heavens, Executive Director
Services include counseling, advocacy, training in independent living skills, informational services, support groups, youth services, etc.

Job Opportunities for the Disabled

AbilityLinks is a nationwide, web-based community where qualified job seekers with disabilities and inclusive employers meet and gain access to valuable networking opportunities. Learn more here:
<https://www.abilitylinks.org/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Community Solutions, Inc.
2-24 W. Cass St., Lower Level Suite 4
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-2830
Community Solutions specializes in Family Services (custody, family re-unification, and supervised visitation), Substance abuse assessment and treatment, domestic violence, anger management, and sex offender evaluations and treatment. All clinicians are licensed. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

Groundwork Domestic Violence Program
Guardian Angel Community Services
168 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline: 815-729-1228
Non-Emergency: 815-729-0930
www.guardianangelhome.org
Groundwork provides a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling (adults & children), legal and medical advocacy, prevention education, and community presentations.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

To learn more about domestic violence and/or to get help, visit the National Domestic Violence Hotline at:

www.thehotline.org

or phone:

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

EDUCATION

Catholic Charities Early Childhood Services

Head Start
203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-724-1148

catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Contact Person: Kathy Fudge-White

Educational programs and services for children birth to 5 from low-income families.

Edgewood Clinical Services: Plainfield Location

14722 S. Naperville Road, Suite 100
Plainfield IL 60544
630-428-7890

E-mail: info@edgewoodclinicalservices.com

www.edgewoodclinicalservices.com

Services available for all age groups: assessments, diagnostic testing, assessments for developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, neurological testing, educational testing, achievement testing, projective/emotional testing, and treatment planning.

Grace Lutheran Preschool

907 Luther Drive
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-9480

E-mail: preschool@gracewilm.org

www.gracewilm.org

Contact Person: Mary Kay Hays

Preschool welcomes children ages 3-5. Two- and three-day programs are available for three-year-olds. Four- and five-year-olds can choose a three-day or five-day program.

Grundy-Kendall Regional Office of Education

1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3247

www.roe24.org

Contact Person: Chris Mehochko, Regional Superintendent
Teacher certification, substitute teacher registration, GED testing, bus driver training, Grundy-Kendall school position openings.

Joliet Junior College

Department of Adult Education & Literacy
214 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-280-1333

www.jjc.edu/adult-education

Programs and services include GED preparation, high school credit, basic skills reviews, career and vocational counseling, workforce preparation, small business development, English as a second language, and citizenship test review.

Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education

1207 N. Larkin Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
815-741-7777

E-mail: sowic@sowic.org

www.sowic.org

Contact Person: Bill Roseland-SOWIC Executive Director
SOWIC's school districts provide special education programs for students with disabilities. Wilmington School District 209-U is a SOWIC member district.

St. Rose Catholic School

626 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-6220

www.strosewilmington.com

Contact Person: Principal Linda Bland

Roman Catholic school serves children from pre-kindergarten to 8th grade.

Will County Regional Office of Education

702 W. Maple Ave.
New Lenox IL 60451
815-740-8360

www.willroe.org

Contact Person: Shawn Walsh, Regional Superintendent
GED services, bus driver training, teacher certification, truancy services, homeless student services.

Wilmington School District 209-U

209 Wildcat Court
Wilmington IL 60481
815-926-1751

www.wilmington.will.k12.il.us

Contact Person: Dr. Matt Swick, Superintendent

Get homework help 24/7 with your Wilmington library card

www.wilmingtonlibrary.org

With **Explora**, you will discover reliable information on thousands of topics covering a wide range of subjects.

The **Science Reference Center** is a comprehensive research database that provides easy access to a multitude of full-text, science-oriented content.

Create a free account with **Learning Express Library** to access an extensive online collection of study aids and practice exams for reading, writing, and math at the elementary, middle school, high school, and college levels. It offers resources for college entrance exams (ACT, SAT, GRE, and others) as well as civil service exams, job search and workplace skill options, and much more!

EMERGENCY

American Red Cross: Chicago and Northern Illinois Region: Southwest Suburbs: Will County Chapter Headquarters
1293 Windham Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446
630-378-0344
www.redcross.org

24-hour emergency assistance to victims of disasters. If your military family has an emergency need for communication, call the American Red Cross at 877-272-7337.

Disaster Distress Helpline
800-985-5990

disasterdistress.samhsa.gov

The Disaster Distress Helpline is a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week national hotline dedicated to providing disaster crisis counseling. The toll-free Helpline is confidential and multilingual, and available for those who are experiencing psychological distress as a result of natural or man-made disasters, incidents of mass violence, or any other tragedy affecting America's communities.

Grundy County Emergency Management Agency

1320 Union St.

Morris IL 60450

815-941-3212

www.grundyco.org

Contact Person: Joe Schroeder

The Grundy County EMA is responsible for coordinating the local emergency/disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts of Grundy County.

Nicor Services (if you smell natural gas)
EMERGENCY: 888-642-6748

WESCOM

(Western Will County Communications Center)

Mailing Address: 24600 W. Presidential Ave.

Plainfield IL 60544

815-267-8300

www.wescom-9-1-1.org

WESCOM serves as the regional dispatch center for the Wilmington area. Number listed is a non-emergency number. Call 911 only if it is an emergency.

Will County Emergency Management Agency

302 N. Chicago St.

Joliet IL 60432

815-740-8351 (non-emergency)

E-mail: ema@willcountyillinois.com

www.willcountyyema.org

Responsible for coordinating the emergency and disaster mitigation, as well as preparedness, planning, response and recovery efforts of the County and its political subdivisions in conjunction with the State of Illinois, private organizations, businesses, and the public. Emergency ONLY number: 815-740-0911.

Wilmington Emergency Services and Disaster Agency

103 N. Main St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-2334

Contact Person: Dennis Housman, Director

Responsible for coordinating local emergency and disaster services.

EMPLOYMENT

Agape Missions, NFP

840 Plainfield Road

Joliet IL 60435

815-723-1548 URGENT LINE: 815-685-5288

www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions is a not-for-profit agency offering employment re-entry services to formerly incarcerated individuals. Assistance with obtaining necessary records and record expungement/sealing is available, along with assistance in career planning and job searching.

Grundy Workforce Services

725 School St.

Morris IL 60450

815-942-0566

E-mail: grundyworkforce@jjc.edu

www.jjc.edu/grundy-workforce

Employment and business services, as well as career scholarships for qualified individuals.

Illinois Department of Employment Security

Joliet Office Unemployment and Employment Services

250 N. Chicago St.

Joliet IL 60432

815-740-5100; Call Center: 800-244-5631

www.ides.illinois.gov

State agency pays unemployment benefits, collects unemployment taxes, runs the employment service and Illinois Job Bank. TTY: 866-322-8357.

Joliet Job Corps Center

1101 Mills Road

Joliet IL 60433

815-727-7677

<http://Joliet.jobcorps.gov>

Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program for young people age 16 through 24.

EMPLOYMENT, continued

Joliet Junior College Workforce Development—Joliet
214 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-280-1500
E-mail: workforcedevelopment@jjc.edu
www.jjc.edu/workforce-development
Programs and services include WorkKeys assessments, youth GED and work readiness preparation, Plus 50 workforce center, and a healthcare bridge program for qualified individuals.

Workforce Services Division of Will County
2400 Glenwood Avenue
Joliet IL 60435
815-727-4444
E-mail: webmaster@jobs4people.org
www.jobs4people.org
Assistance for Will County residents who are looking for work. Services include: job search workshops, job board at jobs4people.org, and the Mobile Workforce Center that visits the Wilmington Public Library District every Thursday.

*Looking for a Job?
Visit Illinois' Internet Job Board*

illinoisjoblink.com

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Illinois Department of Public Health
525-535 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield IL 62761
217-782-4977
www.idph.state.il.us
State agency regulates food and water safety and works to reduce the incidence of disease and injury related to environmental factors.

**Will County Health Department
Environmental Health Division**
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
815-727-8480
www.willcountyhealth.org
Contact Person: Elizabeth Bilotta, Director
Handles restaurant and food store inspection, nuisance complaints, private and non-community public water supply inspections, well construction supervision and inspection, private sewage disposal, sewage treatment plant inspections, tanning facilities, and West Nile Virus.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Chanooka Wish Foundation
P.O. Box 306
Channahon IL 60410
815-521-2850
E-mail: Carolyn@chanookawf.org
www.chanookawf.org
Food and other assistance to families in need in Channahon and Minooka.

Community Care Center Food Pantry
112 S. Center St.
Braidwood IL 60408
630-738-8863
Contact Person: Noreen Brandle
Pantry open Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to Noon. Open to residents of Braceville, Braidwood, Essex Township, Godley, and Shadow Lakes.

The Joliet Hope Center, Inc.
511 Oakleaf Court, Unit A
Joliet IL 60435
630-886-1553
E-mail: handsofhopeillinois@gmail.com
<http://handsofhope4u.weebly.com/joliet-hope-center.html>
The Joliet Hope Center, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 community assistance program providing food and household items to qualifying members. It offers a long-term self-sufficiency solution to families and individuals struggling to fulfill their basic needs. The Joliet Hope Center is now accepting membership applications with a photo ID and a \$5.00 cash annual fee at 511 Oakleaf Court, Unit A, Joliet, Illinois (the warehouse behind the post office off of McDonough Road, east of Hammes).

FOOD ASSISTANCE, continued

Kuzma Care Cottage
635 S. Main St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2030

E-mail: kuzmacc@sbcglobal.net

Food pantry is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-11 a.m., and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Service area is 60481 zip code.

Northern Illinois Food Bank (South Suburban Office)
3033 W. Jefferson St., Suite 210
Joliet IL 60435
815-846-1041

www.solvehungertoday.org

Northern Illinois Food Bank is a non-profit organization that engages the community in a commitment to feed our hungry neighbors. Across 13 counties, food manufacturers, local groceries, corporations, foundations, and individuals come together to donate food and funds, and evaluate and repack food for distribution to our more than 800 network partners – the food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and youth and senior feeding programs.

The Power Connection
999 E. Remington Blvd., Suite F
Bolingbrook IL 60440
630-679-6899

www.thepowerconnection.org

Power Connection offers a weekly and monthly food pantry, a clothing pantry, and classes for job training. Check the website or call for hours of operation.

Saint Vincent de Paul Table for the Poor
Assumption Catholic Church Berst Hall
180 S. Kankakee St.
Coal City IL 60416
815-634-4171

Varied schedule; please contact the office for information.

Shepherd's Table
611 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-774-4663

www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Feeding members of the community who are hungry and unable to provide for themselves by offering a free mid-day meal. Shepherd's Table is also used as a warming and cooling center during extreme weather.

SNAP (Food Stamps)
Illinois Department of Human Services
DHS Family Community Resource Center
45 E. Webster St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-740-5350

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us>

Illinois Department of Human Services receives applications for cash, food stamps, and medical assistance.

Will County Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program
(FreshStart, Wilmington)
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
815-727-8524

www.willcountyhealth.org

This program provides nutritious food and nutrition information and breastfeeding support to eligible pregnant women, breastfeeding women, postpartum women, infants, children under 5 years of age. The program is delivered in Wilmington at First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler Road, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

GOVERNMENT

City of Wilmington
1165 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2175
www.wilmington-il.com

Municipal government, vehicle stickers, garbage pickup, animal registration, water and sewer.

Florence Township
16882 W. Arsenal Rd.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-478-3716

Contact Person: William Quigley, Supervisor

Grundy County Circuit Clerk
111 E. Washington, Room 30
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3256
www.grundyco.org

Contact Person: Karen Slattery, Circuit Clerk
Handles child support, civil, criminal, and traffic matters.

GOVERNMENT, continued

Grundy County Clerk & Recorder

111 E. Washington

Morris IL 60450

Clerk Information: 815-941-3222

Recording Information: 815-941-3224

www.grundyco.org

Contact Person: Kay Olson, County Clerk & Recorder

The County Clerk's division is responsible for vital records, county board and tax-related records as well as voter registration and the conduct of all elections. The County Clerk also serves as the Local Registrar.

Illinois Secretary of State's Office (Driver's Licensing)

201 S. Joyce Road

Joliet IL 60435

312-793-1010

www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Driver's licensing, state ID cards, and vehicle registration.

Office open Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.-Noon.

Reed Township

440 North Division St.

Braidwood IL 60408

815-458-6068

Contact Person: Sherrill Knorr, Supervisor

Wesley Township

21333 W. Ballou Rd.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-7869

<http://wesleytownship.us>

Contact Person: Dan Jay, Supervisor

Will County Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court

Will County Court House, 14 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60432

815-727-8592

www.willcountycircuitcourt.com

Contact Person: Pamela McGuire, Clerk of the Circuit Court

The Clerk of the Circuit Court files all cases and maintains official records of all cases that come before the Will County court system. The Circuit Clerk's office also receives and holds in trust monies to be disbursed on order of the court.

Will County Clerk's Office

302 N. Chicago St.

Joliet IL 60432

815-740-4615

www.thewillcountyclerk.com

Contact Person: Nancy Schultz Voots, County Clerk

Office has six major functions, including keeping county records and clerk of the county board, election services, voter services, tax extension and redemption, vital records, and marriage licenses.

Wilmington Post Office

301 N. Water St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-9052

www.usps.gov

Mail delivery, post office boxes, postage sales, and passport assistance.

Wilmington Township Office

P.O. Box 397

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-9272

E-mail: JerryDJStewart@aol.com

Contact Person: Jerry D. Stewart, Supervisor

General assistance and emergency assistance to residents of Wilmington Township. Call for appointment.

WILMINGTON MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Marty Orr (Term ends 2017)

morr@wilmington-il.com

Aldermen—Ward 1

John Persic, Jr. (Term ends 2017)

jpersic@wilmington-il.com

Kevin Kirwin (Term ends 2019)

kkirwin@wilmington-il.com

Aldermen—Ward 2

Kirby Hall (Term ends 2017)

khall@wilmington-il.com

Larry Hall (Term ends 2019)

lhall@wilmington-il.com

Aldermen—Ward 3

Joe VanDuynes (Term ends 2017)

jvandyne@wilmington-il.com

Fran Tutor (Term ends 2019)

ftutor@wilmington-il.com

Aldermen—Ward 4

Frank Studer (Term ends 2017)

sstuder@wilmington-il.com

Steve Evans (Term ends 2019)

sevans@wilmington-il.com

City Clerk

Position Open (Term ends 2017)

For more information, contact Wilmington City Hall at 815-476-2175 or visit www.wilmington-il.com.

HISPANIC/LATINO

Diocese of Joliet Office of Hispanic Ministry
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill IL 60403
815-221-6246
www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Office promotes greater participation by Hispanic Catholics and communicates the needs of Hispanic Catholics to their fellow Church members.

The Spanish Community Center
309 Eastern Ave.
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-3683
www.spanishcenter.org

The purpose of the center was to provide social services to the city's growing needs of the Spanish speaking people in their native language, to make the transition of setting in the community, and learning English as a second language. Over the last four decades, the center has evolved from an agency helping only the Spanish-speaking people of the neighborhood to an agency providing help to the entire community through its food pantry, immigration services, and day care program.

HOUSING (see also Shelter)

Catholic Charities Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention Program
611 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-774-4663
catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Emergency shelter services at Daybreak Shelter are available 24 hours/day and 365 days a year. Homelessness prevention services are also provided to individuals and families who are at risk of losing their homes.

Grundy County Housing Authority
1700 Newton Place
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6198
www.gcha.us

Providing affordable housing in Grundy County.

Housing Authority of Joliet
6 S. Broadway St.
Joliet IL 60436
815-727-0611
www.hajoliet.org

Family housing and senior or disabled housing, as well as conventional public housing.

Will County Center for Community Concerns
2455 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
815-722-0722
www.wccccc.net

Housing counseling, weatherization assistance, utility assistance, and emergency services.

Will County Habitat for Humanity
200 S. Larkin
Joliet IL 60436
815-726-1880
E-mail: info@habitatwill.org
www.habitatwill.org

Works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses are then sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Habitat operates a ReStore Resale Shop at 200 S. Larkin, Joliet.

Are You at Risk of Foreclosure or Losing your Home?

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development offers counseling and information to help people who are behind in their mortgage payments, or are worried they may fall behind and lose their home. Call the Homeowner's HOPE Hotline at:

888-995-HOPE

If you would like to find a local housing counselor, call 800-569-4287. Or, visit www.hopenow.com.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Crime Stoppers of Will County **800-323-6734**

www.crimestoppersofwillcounty.org

Crime Stoppers gives people a way to report information to law enforcement without giving their names and provides cash rewards if that information leads to an arrest and filing of criminal charges.

Grundy County Sheriff **111 E. Illinois Ave.**

Morris IL 60450

815-942-0336

www.grundyco.org

Contact Person: Sheriff Kevin Callahan

Illinois Sex Offender Information Website

www.isp.state.il.us/sor/

Illinois State Police—District 5

16648 S. Broadway St.

Lockport IL 60441

815-726-6377

www.isp.state.il.us

Contact Person: Captain Darryl J. Bogard, District Commander

Kankakee County Sheriff

3000 S. Justice Way

Kankakee IL 60901

815-802-7100

www.kankakeecountysheriff.com

Contact Person: Sheriff Timothy F. Bukowski

Will County Sheriff's Office

Will County Courthouse: Civil Process Division

14 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet, IL 60432

815-727-8895

www.willcosheriff.org

Contact Person: Sheriff Mike Kelley

Will County Sheriff's Office—Laraway Substation

16909 W. Laraway Rd

Joliet IL 60433

815-727-8575

www.willcosheriff.org

Contact Person: Sheriff Mike Kelley

Patrol, Traffic, and Records.

Wilmington Police Department

129 Robert P. Weidling Dr.

Wilmington IL 60481

Non-emergency to the police station: 815-476-2813

Non-emergency dispatch number: 815-476-2811

www.wilmington-il.com

Contact Person: Chief of Police Phillip Arnold

**During an emergency, call
9-1-1**

**If it is NOT an emergency,
dial Wilmington's non-emergency number:
815-476-2311**

LEGAL

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2300

Chicago IL 60601

312-201-9740

E-mail: acluofillinois@aclu-il.org

www.aclu-il.org

A non-profit, non-partisan organization, dedicated to protecting freedom, liberty, equality and justice for all within the United States. The ACLU accomplishes its goals through litigation, lobbying and education programs.

Illinois Legal Aid Online

www.illinoislegalaonline.org

The mission of Illinois Legal Aid Online is to increase access to justice for lower-income and vulnerable Illinois residents through the innovative use of technology to assist and educate the public and to train and support legal aid providers and pro bono attorneys.

Office of Will County Public Defender

58 E. Clinton St., Suite 210

Joliet IL 60432

815-727-8666

www.willcountypublicdefender.com

Prairie State Legal Services

5 West Jefferson St., Lower Level

Joliet IL 60432

815-727-5123

www.pslegal.org

Prairie State is a private, not-for-profit civil law firm with a staff of skilled attorneys and paralegals who provide a full range of high-quality legal services for its low-income, elderly, and disabled clients.

LEGAL, continued

Will County Probation Services Department—Adult
57 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-8446

Court-ordered supervision of criminal offenders, electronic monitoring, drug-testing, pre-sentence investigations, specialized supervision of sex offenders, drug offenders and high-risk offenders, and community service work placement.

Will County Probation Services Department—Juvenile
3200 W. McDonough St.
Joliet IL 60431
815-730-7120

Located in the River Valley Justice Center.

Will County State's Attorney's Office
121 N. Chicago St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-8453

www.willcountysao.com

Contact Person: James Glasgow, State's Attorney
Criminal justice information, court updates, counseling referrals, and victim/witness services. Other services include Children's Advocacy Center, crime prevention and community education programs, Drug Court, identity theft response assistance, Speaker's Bureau, and walk-in complaints.

LIBRARY

Fossil Ridge Public Library District
386 W. Kennedy Road
Braidwood IL 60408
815-458-2187

E-mail: questions@fossilridge.org
www.fossilridge.org

Contact Person: Richard Ashley, Library Director
Services include: lending of books and other materials; newspapers, magazines and other references; interlibrary loan; Internet access; WiFi access; word-processing and other software; photocopying; laminating; faxing; notary public; voting registrar.

Three Rivers Public Library District
25207 W. Channon Drive, P.O. Box 300
Channahon IL 60410
815-467-6200

E-mail: info@trpld.org
www.trpld.org

Contact Person: Lauren Offerman, Library Director
Services include: lending of books, music, movies, and other materials; story hour and lap-sits for young children; photocopying; newspapers, magazines and other references; interlibrary loan; Internet access; WiFi access; public computers; laminating; faxing; home delivery for home-bound patrons.

Wilmington Public Library District
201 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2834

E-mail: infodesk@wilmingtonlibrary.org
www.wilmingtonlibrary.org

Contact Person: Maria Meachum, Library Director
Services include: lending of books, audiobooks, downloadable ebooks and magazines, music CDs, videos, and DVDs; newspapers, magazines and other references; interlibrary loan; Internet access; WiFi access; word-processing and other software; disk repair service; laminating; faxing; scanner; historical records on microfilm; notary public; voting registrar.

To report corrections to this directory and suggest additions, please send an e-mail to:

wilmingtondirectory@gmail.com

Please include as much information as possible, along with your contact information.

Changes can also be called in to Carolyn at the Wilmington Public Library: 815-476-2834

MEDICAL

Agape Missions, NFP

840 Plainfield Road
Joliet IL 60435
815-723-1548 URGENT LINE: 815-685-5288
www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions provides medical case management, counseling and testing, permanent/supportive housing, and risk reduction for individuals with HIV/AIDS.

All Kids Health Care for All Kids

866-255-5437
www.allkids.com

The All Kids program offers many Illinois children comprehensive healthcare that includes doctors visits, hospital stays, prescription drugs, vision care, dental care and medical devices like eyeglasses and asthma inhalers. Some families pay monthly premiums for the coverage, but rates for middle-income families are significantly lower than they are on the private market.

American Cancer Society Prairie Land Regional Office

17060 Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park IL 60477
708-663-7770
www.cancer.org

Full spectrum of hands-on cancer support. Information to understand any type of cancer diagnosis. Practical day-to-day help to remove barriers and aid your cancer treatment plan. Compassionate, emotional support from people who understand because they have walked in your shoes. Cancer information specialists available 24 hours a day at 1-800-227-2345.

American Heart Association—Greater Chicago

208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500
Chicago IL 60604
312-346-4675
www.heart.org

The American Heart Association mission is to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

American Lung Association—Illinois Greater Chicago

55 West Wacker Drive, Suite 800
Chicago IL 60601
312-781-1100
E-mail: info@lungil.org
www.lung.org

The American Lung Association of Illinois/Greater Chicago is committed to saving lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.

Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois

1540 S. Ashland, Suite 104
Chicago IL 60608
312-733-5283
www.againninois.org

The Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois is the authorized representative of eight medical schools within the State of Illinois. As such, its sole function is to procure, prepare and preserve bodies for medical study.

Arthritis Foundation—Greater Chicago

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2260
Chicago IL 60601
312-372-2080, Toll-Free: 800-735-0096
www.arthritis.org/illinois/

Illinois is part of the Heartland Region of the Arthritis Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

Aunt Martha's and Presence Saint Joseph Medical

Center West Joliet Community Health Center
333 N. Madison St.
Joliet IL 60435
877-692-8686
www.auntmarthas.org

Aunt Martha's Community Health Center is located inside Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Suite 150. Services available at the clinic include primary care, pediatrics, and women's health.

Autism Society of Illinois

2200 S. Main St., Suite 203
Lombard IL 60148
630-691-1270, Toll Free: 888-691-1270
E-mail: info@autismillinois.org
www.autismillinois.org

The Autism Society of Illinois (ASI) was founded more than 30 years ago for individuals with autism, parents, families, professional, corporate partners and friends. Its objective is to provide education, training, individual assistance and practical support for parents; increase public awareness of autism; and offer a referral network of professionals.

Freedom From Smoking

(Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community)
1095 S. Water St., Suite F
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-1660

<http://www.wilmington-coalition.org>

Freedom From Smoking participants attend a 90-minute class once a week for seven weeks. Call 815-476-1660 to learn about classes available.

MEDICAL, continued

Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice

518 W. Illinois
Morris IL 60450
815-942-8525

E-mail: grundyhospice@att.net
www.grundyhospice.org

Contact Person: Joan Sereno, Director

Hospice is a concept of care which is to provide physical, social, emotional, and spiritual support for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice neither hastens nor postpones death: it affirms life and regards dying as a normal process. The Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice is one of the few hospices left in the state of Illinois that is operated solely by the passion and hard work of local volunteers.

Get Covered Illinois

www.getcoveredillinois.gov

The official Health Marketplace. This online resource will help you get to the right place to find the coverage you need, learn about new coverage options and financial help available for you, get help by finding a specially trained counselor you can talk to for free about your options, either face-to-face or over the phone, and get the information you need to make the best health care decision for you and your family.

HealthCare.gov

www.healthcare.gov

National online resource center provides a tool to find health insurance providers in your state.

Healthy Medical

298 S. Comet Drive
Braidwood IL 60408
815-450-5504

www.healthymedical.org

At Healthy Medical, we provide personal, friendly service in a caring environment. All of our medical providers are Board Certified Nurse Practitioners and have worked in the medical industry for over 10 years each. Our services range from diagnosis, to health and weight loss services. Whether you are sick, hurt or need assistance in losing weight, we are here to help you.

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program

535 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield IL 62761
888-522-1282

www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov

The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program offers free mammograms, breast exams, pelvic exams and Pap tests to eligible women.

Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services Family Community Resource Center

45 E. Webster St.
Joliet IL 60432

815-740-5350

<http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/Pages/default.aspx>

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is committed to improving the health of Illinois' families by providing access to quality healthcare. This mission is accomplished through HFS Medical Programs that pay for a wide range of health services, provided by thousands of medical providers throughout Illinois to about two million Illinoisans each year.

Illinois Poison Center

222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1900
Chicago IL 60606

800-222-1222 HOTLINE

<http://illinoispoisoncenter.org>

The Illinois Poison Center is a non-profit health service that provides the people of Illinois with access to comprehensive and trusted information and treatment advice on potentially harmful substances via a free, confidential 24-hour hotline. The hotline is staffed by specially trained medical experts, including doctors, nurses and pharmacists.

Aperion Care Wilmington

555 W. Kahler Road
Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-2200

<http://aperioncare.com/>

From short-term rehabilitation to long-term care and psychiatric care, Aperion Care facilities offers you a wide array of medical services.

Illinois Tobacco Quitline

866-784-8937

www.quityes.org

The Quitline is a free resource provided to Illinois residents who want to quit using tobacco products. Staffed with registered nurses, respiratory therapists, and tobacco treatment specialists. Quitline counselors are available seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in more than 200 different languages.

Looking for Help in Quitting Smoking?

The Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community offers Freedom From Smoking classes and informational support. Call 815-476-1660 to get information and/or sign up for the next class.

MEDICAL, continued

Joliet Area Community Hospice

250 Water Stone Circle

Joliet IL 60431

815-740-4104

E-mail: info@joliethospice.org

www.joliethospice.org

The mission of Joliet Area Community Hospice is to provide comprehensive, holistic, community-based support services and care for terminally ill persons, their caregivers, and loved ones without regard to economic status; to enable the dying person to live peacefully, in comfort, and with dignity to the last moment of life.

Medicare

www.medicare.gov

The official U.S. government website for Medicare provides information about the program, the application process for Medicare, as well as information about health plans and providers.

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers

150 W. High St.

Morris IL 60450

815-942-2932

www.morrishospital.org

Morris Hospital serves residents of Grundy, and parts of Will, LaSalle, Livingston, and Kendall counties. Along with the main hospital campus in Morris, services are provided at the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center, the Radiation Therapy Center, the Morris Hospital Ridge Road Campus, the Morris Hospital Yorkville Campus, and the Braidwood, Channahon, Dwight, Gardner, Marseilles, Minooka, Morris and Newark Healthcare Centers.

Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center

333 N. Madison St.

Joliet IL 60435

815-725-7133

<http://www.presencehealth.org/presence-saint-joseph-medical-center-joliet>

Saint Joseph Medical Center serves Will and surrounding counties, including the southwest Chicago suburbs. PSJMC offers private patient rooms and world-class health care. It is a primary stroke center and Level II trauma center.

Presence St. Mary's Hospital

500 W. Court St.

Kankakee IL 60901

815-937-2400

<http://www.presencehealth.org/presence-st-marys-hospital-kankakee>

Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee is a Level II Emergency/Trauma Center and provides many other health care services.

Riverside Medical Group—Primary Care Wilmington

105 S. First St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-5210

www.riversidehealthcare.org

Riverside Medical Group—Primary Care Wilmington offers skilled primary care providers able to treat patients of all ages. The trained team of specialists including internal medicine, family medicine, physical therapy and podiatry is dedicated to getting patients back to doing what they love and leading healthy lifestyles.

Riverside Medical Center

350 N. Wall

Kankakee IL 60901

815-933-1671

www.riversidehealthcare.org

Fully integrated medical system serving the health care needs of patients in communities of the southern suburbs of Chicago. The 325-bed Riverside Medical Center provides a full scope of inpatient and outpatient care. The Emergency Department is a Level II Trauma Center. The Riverside Emergency Department is supported by a Primary Stroke Center, a fully Accredited Chest Pain Center and full Heart Failure Accreditation from the Society of Chest Pain Centers.

Shriners Hospitals for Children

2211 North Oak Park Ave.

Chicago IL 60707

773-622-5400

www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

This Shriners Hospital treats children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions, spinal cord injuries, as well as cleft lip and palate. All services are provided in a family-centered environment, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Silver Cross Hospital

1900 Silver Cross Blvd., I-355 & Route 6

New Lenox IL 60451

815-300-1100

www.silvercross.org

Silver Cross Hospital is a 296-bed acute care hospital with a team of 4,000 physicians, employees and volunteers. The hospital brings to Will County services from Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, and the University of Chicago Medicine. It is a state designated Level II Trauma Center and Primary Stroke Center.

MEDICAL, continued

Will County Community Health Center
1106 Neal Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
815-727-8670

www.willcountyhealth.org

Contact Person: Mary E. Maragos, CEO

Provides preventative and primary health services to the medically underserved people of Will County regardless of age, sex, color, and ability to pay. Charges are based on a sliding fee scale.

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic
213 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-726-3377

<http://willgrundymedicalclinic.org/>

The mission of the Will Grundy Medical Clinic is to promote a healthy community by providing free health-care services to people in Will and Grundy counties who are unable to receive care from other sources and providing these services through dedicated healthcare professional volunteers and other volunteers, together with a paid staff, in alliance with other community agencies and healthcare providers.

MENTAL HEALTH

Adult Mental Health Program
Will County Health Department
Division of Behavioral Health Programs
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433

Central Intake: 815-727-8521(8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Monday through Friday)

www.willcountyhealth.org

Provides outpatient community mental health services for Will County residents who have symptoms of a serious mental illness, and in some cases concurrent substance abuse. Adult mental health outpatient services are provided at convenient locations in Joliet, Bolingbrook, and University Park. Services are provided Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. (office hours vary from location to location).

AMT Counseling Management Services, Inc.
13 Fairlane Dr.
Joliet IL 60435

and

1095 S. Water St., Suite F, Wilmington IL 60481

815-730-8900 or 815-582-6383

E-mail: amt counseling@yahoo.com

www.amtcounseling.com

Provides a wide range of diagnostic services, counseling, and psychotherapy for children, families, adolescents, parents, adults, and couples.

Bipolar Disease Support Group
Silver Cross Hospital, 1890 Silver Cross Blvd.
New Lenox IL 60451
888-660-4325

www.silvercross.org

Individuals who have been diagnosed and are living with bipolar disease and their adult family members are welcome. Please call to register.

Community Solutions, Inc.
2-24 W. Cass St., Lower Level Suite 4
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-2830

Community Solutions specializes in Family Services (custody, family re-unification, and supervised visitation), Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment, Domestic Violence, Anger Management, and Sex offender Evaluations and Treatment. All clinicians are licensed. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

Cornerstone Services, Inc.
777 Joyce Road
Joliet IL 60436
815-727-6667

www.cornerstoneservices.org

The Behavioral Health Department provides the following services: Residential Programs, Outpatient Therapy Program, and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program.

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC
1802 N. Division St., Suite 604
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3882

www.crossroads-helps.com

Providing comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services. Services include, adult, children, family and individual therapy. Issues addressed include depression, anxiety, stress, self esteem, bipolar disorder, self-injurious behavior, eating disorders, anger management, body image issues, relationship problems. Specialty services include bariatric evaluations, mediation services, and children's first program.

MENTAL HEALTH, continued

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490

Chicago IL 60654

800-826-3632

www.dbsalliance.org

DBSA provides chapters and support groups across the nation. Go to the website to find information about mood disorders. Use the website to find a support group in your area.

Family Trauma Advocacy Program

310 N. Hammes

Joliet IL 60435

800-707-2018

E-mail: ftaprogram@comcast.net

www.ftaprogram.org

The Family Trauma Advocacy Program is a non-profit, hospital/community-based program that utilizes trained volunteers to offer support to families who have lost a loved one to a violent death. The program is offered free of charge to these families.

GROW in Illinois

P.O. Box 3667

Champaign IL 61826

Branch Center: Toll Free 888-741-GROW

E-mail: growil@sbcglobal.net

www.growinamerica.org

GROW in Illinois is a not-for-profit mental health organization run by its members and substantially funded by the Department of Mental Health. To find a group in Illinois call the GROW in America branch center.

Grundy County Health Department

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division

1320 Union St.

Morris IL 60450

815-941-3138

www.grundyhealth.com

Contact Person: Susan Hudson

Mental health and substance abuse services for unfunded, indigent individuals who reside in Grundy County.

Guiding Light Counseling

1051 Internationale Parkway

Woodridge IL 60517

630-739-7500

E-mail: info@guidinglightcounseling.org

www.guidinglightcounseling.org

Offers mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, dual diagnosis treatment, and other services like DUI counseling, psychiatric evaluations, and family counseling. Services available to children, adolescents, and adults.

Linden Oaks Behavioral Health-Main Campus

852 West Street

Naperville IL 60540

Main: 630-305-5500

www.edward.org/lindenoaks

Behavioral health services include treatment and therapy programs, screenings and assessments, treatment services, support groups, and Mental Health First Aid training.

Loss & Grief Counseling

103 E. Jefferson St.

Morris IL 60450

815-416-9036 (by appointment only)

www.griefrollercoaster.com

Kathy Cherven, RN, LCPC, offers individual counseling for adults, adolescents, and children; family counseling, and parents counseling (grieving the death of a child). Grief and loss support groups are also available.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Will and Grundy Counties

417 Taylor St., 2nd Floor

Joliet IL 60435

815-731-9103

E-mail: info@namiwillcounty.org

www.namiwillcounty.org

The NAMI mission is to support individuals with mental illness and their families through advocacy, education and outreach.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

No matter what problems you are dealing with, call 1-800-273-TALK to be connected with a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in your area anytime 24/7.

Screening Assessment Support Services (CARES Line)

800-345-9049

CARES is a telephone response service that handles mental health crisis calls for children and youth in Illinois. CARES links parents, caregivers or callers to a special screening, assessment and support program known as SASS. CARES will ask questions about the child's behavior. Then CARES will either send the local SASS provider to see the child and guardian or refer them to mental health or other services.

MENTAL HEALTH, continued

Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System

**1400 East Irving Park Road
Streamwood IL 60107
630-837-9000**

www.streamwoodhospital.com

Free-standing child and adolescent behavioral healthcare facility focuses on child and adolescent mental healthcare, including the following services: inpatient stabilization, day treatment, outpatient assessment and treatment, residential care, therapeutic day school, and behavioral management specialty assessment.

The Sykes Group LTD

**1150 Essington Dr., Suite 101
Joliet IL 60435
815-823-8460**

www.sykes-group.com

Services to families, individuals, couples, and children for depression, ADD/ADHD, marital and family problems and more.

Timberline Knolls

**40 Timberline Drive
Lemont IL 60439
877-257-9611**

www.timberlineknolls.com

Timberline Knolls, a leading residential treatment center in the U.S., helps women and adolescent girls struggling with eating disorders, alcoholism, co-occurring disorders, drug addiction, mood disorders, and trauma/PTSD.

Trinity Services

**Central Office: 301 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox, IL 60451
Main Office: 815-485-6197**

www.trinity-services.org

Trinity's Behavioral Health program consists of four main components: Community living (residential) services, intensive outpatient programs, employment services, and counseling for families and individuals. Most services are offered in the Northern Illinois counties of Will, Cook, DuPage and Grundy. Trinity's crisis intervention and prevention team provides services in all counties of Illinois.

Will County Community Health Center

Behavioral Health Services

1106 Neal Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Main Number-815-727-8670 (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

Monday through Friday – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday)

www.willcountyhealth.org

The Community Health Center mission is to improve the health of Will County residents providing access to quality health care through community collaboration, service and education.

Youth Services—Will County Health Department

Behavioral Health

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Contact Central Intake at 815-727-8521

www.willcountyhealth.org

The Youth Services Program offers a comprehensive array of services and concentrates its efforts on underserved individuals including public aid recipients and low-income families.

NEWS MEDIA

Free Press Newspapers

**111 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-7966**

www.freepressnewspapers.com

Publisher of the Wilmington Free Press Advocate, Braidwood Journal, Coal City Courant, and The Prairie Shopper.

The Herald-News

**2175 Oneida St
Joliet IL 60435
815-280-4100; Customer Service: 800-397-9397**

www.theherald-news.com

Daily newspaper of the Joliet area, published by Shaw Media.

Kankakee Daily Journal

**8 Dearborn Square
Kankakee IL 60901
815-937-3322**

daily-journal.com

Daily newspaper serving Kankakee, Will, Iroquois, Ford, Grundy, and Livingston counties.

WCSJ Radio

**219 W. Washington St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-1000**

nelsonmultimedia.net

WCSJ broadcasts at 1550 on AM and 103.1 on FM.

PARENTS

Agape Missions, NFP

840 Plainfield Road

Joliet IL 60435

815-723-1548 URGENT LINE: 815-685-5288

www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions is a not-for-profit agency that provides parenting skills classes and parent coaching.

Catholic Charities Positive Parenting

2121 Oneida St., Suite 304

Joliet IL 60435

815-730-4891

catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Parenting classes are provided to increase knowledge of development and increase skills to discipline, communicate, reduce stress, improve self-care and more. Fee: \$30 per session (6 sessions for a total of \$180).

Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children Support Group

Coal City United Methodist Church

6805 McArdle Road

Coal City IL 60416

815-634-8493

Contact Person: Linda Yott-Wills

Support group for relatives raising children in the area. Please call Linda for date and times of group meetings.

FCC Wilmington MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-6734

E-mail: mops@fccwilmington.org

www.fccwilmingtonmops.com

Fellowship and support for moms of young children.

Safe Homes Parent Network

(Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community)

1095 W. Water St., Suite F

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-1660

E-mail: wchc@wilmington-coalition.org

www.wilmington-coalition.org

Safe Homes is a pledge-based parent network to provide safe and healthy environments for children and youth.

University of Illinois Extension

of Grundy, Kankakee & Will Counties

1650 Commerce Drive

Bourbonnais IL 60914

815-933-8337

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw>

Contact Person: Beth LaPlante, County Director

Educational programs that focus on family life, parenting, consumer education, and family finance.

Wilmington Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (WE-PTO)

c/o Wilmington Middle School, 715 Joliet St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-4154

<http://www.wilmington.will.k12.il.us>

Parents supporting the education of children in Wilmington elementary schools. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. Location of meeting rotates between the schools.

Troubled by a problem with your child? Call a counselor at the 24/7 Boys Town Parent Hotline: 1-800-448-3000

PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Birthright of Joliet

310 N. Hammes, Suite LL7

Joliet IL 60435

815-725-3411 Helpline (Toll Free): 800-550-4900

www.birthright.org

Pregnancy testing, confidential help, adoption information.

Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center

1780 West Merchant Street

Kankakee IL 60901

815-933-2207

www.hopeforafuture.com

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Services include Pregnancy Testing/Ultrasound Scanning. Options Information, H.O.P.E. Mentoring Program, STI/STD Information, and After Abortion Support.

Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center

Grundy-Southern Will County

695 South Broadway St.

Coal City IL 60416

815-709-0920

E-mail: grundywill@hopeforafuture.com

www.hopeforafuture.com

Office hours: Monday and Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday: 1 p.m.-6 p.m., Wed. Closed. Services include Pregnancy Testing, Options Information, H.O.P.E. Pregnancy/Parenting Mentoring, STI/STD Information, and After Abortion Support.

PREGNANCY RESOURCES, continued

Living Alternatives

Pregnancy Resource Center—Will County

2 Uno Circle Suite D

Joliet IL 60435

815-744-7755

E-mail: pr dofwillcounty@hopeforafuture.com

www.hopeforafuture.com

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Services include Pregnancy Testing/Ultrasound Scanning, Options Information, H.O.P.E. Mentoring Program, STI/STD Information, and After Abortion Support.

River Valley Parenting and Pregnancy Resource Center

200 N. Washington

Bradley IL 60915

815-802-9917

E-mail: info@rivervalleyprc.org

<http://www.rivervalleyprc.org/>

Pregnancy and parenting assistance.

Under His Wings Women's Center and Resale Shop

802 Liberty St.

Morris IL 60450

815-942-4682, Main Office, and

Maternity Center, Ottawa: 815-431-1264

Diapers, formula, clothing and other assistance for children

through age two. Women's Center: 10 a.m.-noon M-F;

Resale Shop: 9-4 M-F and 9-noon Sat. Main Office and

Maternity Center are located in Ottawa IL.

RECREATION

Braidwood Park District

245 W. First Street

Braidwood IL 60408

815-458-3896

E-mail: braidwoodparkdistrict@yahoo.com

www.braidwoodparkdistrict.com

Des Plaines Fish and Wildlife Area

24621 N. River Road

Wilmington IL 60481

815-423-5326

<http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/i&m/east/des-plain/park.htm>

Archery, range, picnicking, fishing, camping, boating, equestrian trail, hunting, nature preserve, hand trap range, shooting sports, dog training, geocaching, jet skiing, water skiing, wingshooting clinics, and hunter safety classes.

Exploration Station Children's Museum

1095 W. Perry Street

Bourbonnais IL 60914

815-933-9905

<http://www.exploration-station.org/>

A hands-on exploration and discovery museum for children.

Hours: Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sundays,

1-5 p.m. Closed on Mondays September - May (with the

exception of school holidays). Open Monday, 10 a.m. to 5

p.m., during the summer (June - August).

Forest Preserve District of Will County

17540 W. Laraway Road

Joliet IL 60433

815-727-8700

www.reconnectwithnature.org

Greater Joliet Area YMCA

Gallowich Family YMCA, 749 Houbolt Rd.

Joliet IL 60431

815-SAY-YMCA (729-9622)

www.jolietymca.org

Greater Kankakee Area YMCA

1075 N. Kennedy Drive

Kankakee IL 60901

815-933-1741

www.k3ymca.org

Kankakee River State Park

5314 West Rt. 102

Bourbonnais IL 60914

815-933-1383

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/KankakeeRiver.aspx>

Archery range, bike trails, boating, camping, canoeing, cross country skiing, dog training, equestrian trails, fishing, geocaching, hiking trails, hunting, metal detecting, shelter reservations, and snowmobile trails.

RECREATION, continued

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

Welcome Center
30239 S. State Route 53
Wilmington IL 60481
815-423-6370
www.fs.fed.us/mntp/

Tours and educational programs showcasing the natural prairie habitat and the history of the area. Welcome Center exhibits open 8 to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, plus Saturdays in the summer. Midewin offers over 25 miles of hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding trails open every day of the year. Visitors can view bison in their natural prairie habitat.

Riverfront Lanes

402 South Water Street
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2600
gobowl2.com

Open bowling, leagues and clubs, and party/event hosting. Fun for all ages.

Rivals Lookout Park
35149 S. Rivals Road
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-7869

<https://wesleytownship.us/>

Contact Person: Dan Jay, Township Supervisor
Rivals Lookout Park offers many features for families, such as camping, fishing, a boat launch and dock, a walking path, games like volleyball, Frisbee golf, and horseshoes, and a pavilion shelter.

Wilmington Island Park District

315 N. Water Street
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2729
islandparkdistrict.com
Renee Chavez, Director

Our mission is to promote the development of a comprehensive park system that provides recreational opportunities for all residents, as well as to offer diversified programs, with the overall goal being improvement of the quality of life in our community.

RECYCLING

River Valley Recycling, LLC
550 North Hobbie Avenue
Kankakee IL 60901
877-787-0078

www.rivervalleyrecycling.net

Materials accepted: ferrous metals: cast iron, steel, stainless steel, scrap metal, and old machinery. Also, non-ferrous metals: aluminum, cans, siding, copper, brass, lead, and radiators. Other: electronics, cars and light trucks, paper, and plastic.

Willcountygreen.com
58 East Clinton Street
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-8834

www.willcountygreen.com

Online headquarters for information about Will County recycling and "green" initiatives.

Looking for Recycling Information?

earth911.com

Learn what to recycle and where to take it.

Not sure where to turn for help?
Need someone to talk to?

CRISIS LINE
815-476-6969

24/7 information
and referral line and website

www.willfinduhelp.org

Crisis Line also offers free "Reassurance calls and well-being checks" for homebound elderly and disabled, latchkey kids, etc.

SENIORS

AARP Driver's Safety Program

http://www.aarp.org/home-garden/transportation/driver_safety/

Driver's safety course available in the classroom or online. You may be eligible for an insurance discount upon successful completion of the course. Local classroom courses are offered throughout the year at various locations, including area libraries.

Ann's Enclave—Senior Apartments

**555 Stough Circle
Wilmington IL 60481**

630-789-8939 for leasing and other info

Senior rental apartments financed by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Catholic Charities Aging and Disability Services

**249 S. Schuyler, Suite 300
Kankakee IL 60901**

815-933-7791

catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Contact Person: Debbi Baldaur, Senior Programs Director Serving Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, and Will Counties. Aging and Disability Services at Catholic Charities offers options counseling, information & assistance, care coordination, crisis intervention, and volunteer opportunities for older adults and persons with disabilities. Caregiver programming is provided to support family caregivers and grandparents raising grandchildren.

EyeCare America

877-887-6327

pubserv@aao.org

www.eyecareamerica.org

Provides access to vision services for people over age 65 who have not seen an ophthalmologist in at least three years and who do not belong to an HMO or the VA.

Grundy County Community Nutrition Network

**Saratoga Towers
1700 Newton Place
Morris IL 60450
815-941-1590**

In Morris and Grundy County, CNN provides Meals on Wheels delivery Monday through Friday, as well as lunch at our Community Café. If you have questions about your service or would like to make a reservation for the Community Café Lunch, please contact the manager.

Illinois Department on Aging

**One Natural Resources Way, Suite 100
Springfield IL 62702**

Senior Help Line: 800-252-8966

E-mail: aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov

www.state.il.us/aging

The mission of the Illinois Department on Aging is to serve and advocate for older Illinoisans and their caregivers by administering quality and culturally appropriate programs that promote partnerships and encourage independence, dignity, and quality of life.

Meals on Wheels: Kankakee County Community Services, Inc./Will County Nutrition Program

**2455 Glenwood Ave. Suite 207
Joliet IL 60435**

815-726-0094

E-mail: swesterman@kcci-cap.org

kccsi-willco.com

Contact Person: Sarah Westerman

Home-delivered, nutritious meals are provided to persons age 60 or over who are homebound because of illness, physical or mental impairment or otherwise isolated.

NorthEastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging

P.O. Box 809

Kankakee IL 60901

815-939-0727, toll free: 800-528-2000

E-mail: info@ageguide.org

www.ageguide.org

The Area Agency on Aging is a non-profit agency that develops and promotes a comprehensive network of services for persons 60+ in Dupage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Kankakee, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties.

Reassurance for the Elderly/Disabled

A Program of Crisis Line (Sunshine Program)

815-744-5280

www.crisisline247.org

Provides daily calls to the elderly, disabled, and homebound to check on well-being.

**Illinois Elder Abuse Hotline:
1-866-800-1409**

SENIORS, continued

Senior Companion Program

Catholic Charities

203 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

815-724-1134

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

Contact Person: Mari Ruiz

Program offers adults 55 and over the opportunity to support their homebound peers through home visits. Eligible Senior Companions earn a modest, tax-free stipend and generally volunteer up to 20 hours per week.

Senior Services Center of Will County

251 North Center Street

Joliet IL 60435

815-723-9713; Toll Free: 800-892-1412

www.willcountyseniors.org

Senior Services Center of Will County offers an extensive selection of social recreational programs. The Information and Assistance Department is a one-stop resource to provide information on the various programs and services for older adults and caregivers throughout Will County.

Social Security Administration

552 Houbolt Road

Joliet IL 60431

866-783-7302; National Toll Free: 800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov

Social Security retirement benefits, survivors, disability, Supplemental Security Income, and Medicare.

Sunny Hill Nursing Home

421 Doris Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

815-727-8710

<http://www.willcountyillinois.com/County-Offices/Special-Services/Sunny-Hill-Nursing-Home>

Sunny Hill Nursing Home is a 238-bed, skilled care facility, owned and operated by the government of Will County.

Will County TRIAD for Seniors

Wilmington IL

815-727-8568

www.willcosheriff.org

TRIAD is a cooperative effort between law enforcement agencies and senior citizens, providing an opportunity for the exchange of information between law enforcement and older persons.

SHELTER

Daybreak Center

611 E. Cass Street

Joliet IL 60432

815-774-4663

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center/>

Daybreak Shelter operates 24-hours a day, 365 days a year and provides emergency housing, and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless.

Grund County PADS

Public Action to Deliver Sustenance

(available during cold-weather months)

815-942-6389

grundypads.org

The PADS sheltering program is designed to offer a safe and welcoming place for people to be able to sleep through the coldest months of the year. It is open to adults and families who are in need. Shelter is provided at rotating locations at area churches. Visit the PADS website to find out when and where the PADS shelter is open.

Lamb's Fold, A Center for Women and Children

81 N. Ottawa Street

Joliet IL 60432

815-723-5262

www.lambsfold.org

Lamb's Fold Center for Women and Children is a non-profit Christian human services organization providing transitional housing services to homeless women and children.

Morning Star Mission Ministries

350 E. Washington Street

Joliet IL 60433

815-722-5780

www.morningstarmission.org

Dedicated to relieving the spiritual and physical hunger of the poor by providing food for the hungry, clothing for the needy, shelter for the homeless.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

See also *Agape Missions NPF* on page 1

Alano Club of Joliet
265 Republic Avenue
Joliet IL 60435
815-744-2992

The Alano Club of Joliet serves as a fellowship center for meetings, workshops, study, and social activities for members of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, and Alateen.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Joliet District 51
P.O. Box 2113
Joliet IL 60434
815-741-6637
E-mail: webmaster@aadistrict51.org
www.aadistrict51.org

A voluntary fellowship of men and women who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. Go to the District 51 website to locate meetings in Wilmington and surrounding communities.

Alcoholics Anonymous
MONDAYS at 7 p.m.,
Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Drive—Rear Door
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-9480

SATURDAYS at 7 p.m.,
First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-5474

TUESDAYS at 7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-5474

AMT Counseling Management Services, Inc.
13 Fairlane Dr.
Joliet IL 60435
and

1095 S. Water St., Suite F, Wilmington IL 60481
815-730-8900 or 815-582-6383
E-mail: amt counseling@yahoo.com
www.amtcounseling.com

Provides a wide range of diagnostic services, counseling, and psychotherapy for children, families, adolescents, parents, adults, and couples.

Celebrate Recovery
First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-6734
www.fccwilmington.org

Anonymous, Bible-based 12-step program for people dealing with hurts, hang-ups or habits (addiction, anxiety, depression, grief/loss, sexual addiction, and more). The group meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Chestnut Health Systems Counseling Services
829 Campus Drive
Joliet IL 60435
888-924-3786
www.chestnut.org

Chestnut offers a full range of addiction treatment services for adolescents and adults at several Illinois facilities. The Joliet facility offers substance abuse counseling services for adolescents only.

Community Solutions, Inc.
2-24 W. Cass St., Lower Level Suite 4
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-2830

Community Solutions specializes in Family Services (custody, family re-unification, and supervised visitation), substance abuse assessment and treatment, domestic violence, anger management, and sex offender evaluations and treatment. All clinicians are licensed. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC
1802 N. Division St., Suite 509
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3882

www.crossroads-helps.com
Providing comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services.

Duane Dean Behavioral Health Center
700 East Court Street
Kankakee IL 60901
815-939-0125

www.duanedeanbhc.com
Provides comprehensive treatment and intervention services to adults who suffer from the disease of addiction. Duane Dean BHC operates three core programs: The Women's and Children's Wellness Program, Opioid Maintenance Program, and Criminal Justice Program.

Existential Counselors Society
Inpatient Rehabilitation Center
2319 Manhattan Road
Joliet IL 60433
708-223-2698 (office)

www.ecsirc.org
The ECSIRC is a mindful drug and alcohol recovery program, offering a full continuum of residential treatment of adult males with substance abuse issues, including individual, group, and family sessions. Contemporary, evidence-based treatment approaches are customized to fit each individual's needs. The facility is DASA-accredited and accepts most in-network insurance plans.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, continued

Family Guidance Centers, Inc.

2400 Glenwood Ave.

Joliet IL 60435

815-730-7521

www.fgcinc.org

Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment.

Gateway Foundation

400 Mercy Lane

Aurora IL 60506

877-505-4673

RecoverGateway.org

Gateway is an in-network provider for most health insurance plans and accepts self-pay.

H.A. (Heroin Anonymous) of Will County

Lincolnway Christian Church

690 East Illinois Highway,

New Lenox 60451

779-279-0584

Meetings are held Tuesdays at Lincolnway Christian Church, 690 E. Illinois Highway, New Lenox, Illinois from 7 to 8 p.m. This is a closed group. If you need more information please contact Kris at 779-279-0584.

Lifeworks, Cornell Interventions

1611 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

815-730-7521

Adults/adolescents; substance abuse treatment; methadone treatment.

Linden Oaks Behavioral Health

852 South West St.

Naperville IL 60540

Help Line 630-305-5500

<https://www.eehealth.org/services/behavioral-health>

Behavioral Health Services include treatment and therapy programs, screenings and assessments, treatment services, support groups, and Mental Health First Aid training.

Narcotics Anonymous

Chicagoland Region

708-848-4884

E-mail: info@chicagona.org

www.chicagona.org

Support groups serve men and women for whom drugs have become a problem. Find a meeting near you by using the website meeting locator.

Northern Illinois Al-Anon Family Groups

815-773-9623

www.niafg.org

Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems.

Riverside Resolve Center

411 West Division Street

Manteno IL 60950

815-468-3241

<https://www.riversidehealthcare.org/alcohol-and-substance-abuse-treatment.html>

Riverside Medical Center offers assistance to adults and adolescents suffering from alcohol and substance abuse through Riverside Resolve Center. All medical and nursing needs are addressed in a safe and comfortable setting. General substance abuse assessments are free and include a diagnosis and recommendations. DUI services have a separate fee. Please call 815-468-3241 for more information on DUI service fees.

Rosecrance Frankfort Facility

20635 Abbey Woods Ct. N. Ste 301

Frankfort IL 60423

815-387-5615

www.rosecrance.org

Rosecrance's Frankfort Office offers assessments, an intensive outpatient program (IOP) and a prevention and early intervention program (PEI) for patients seeking addiction treatment. Services are provided by appointment only.

Rosecrance Griffin Williamson Campus

1601 University Drive

Rockford IL 61107

815-391-1000

www.rosecrance.org

Located on fifty scenic acres, this 67,000 square foot, 78-bed treatment center serves adolescents ages 12-18.

Rosecrance Harrison Campus

(Adult substance abuse treatment)

3815 Harrison Ave

Rockford IL 61108-7631

815-391-1000

www.rosecrance.org

This contemporary 97-bed adult treatment center is designed to provide a therapeutic environment conducive to recovery. Rosecrance Harrison Campus serves adults 18 years of age and older and their families.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, continued

Rosecrance Naperville Office
2135 CityGate Lane, Suite 300
Naperville IL 60563
815-387-5615

www.rosecrance.org

Rosecrance's Naperville office offers assessments and an early intervention program for patients seeking substance abuse treatment. Services are provided by appointment only.

Silver Cross Hospital
Behavioral Health/Chemical Dependency Services
1900 Silver Cross Blvd., I-355 & Route 6
New Lenox IL 60451

Intake Phone Line 24 hours a day: 815-300-1053

www.silvercross.org

Silver Cross Hospital's Behavioral Health Services provides psychiatric, behavioral, and chemical dependency services for adults 18 years and older utilizing a holistic approach. Callers can reach a trained behavioral health clinician to determine the best possible treatment.

Stepping Stones Treatment & Recovery Center
1621 Theodore Street

Joliet IL 60435

815-744-4555

E-mail: info@steppingstonetreatment.com

www.steppingstonetreatment.com

Serves individuals struggling with addictions, including intensive residential, extended residential, recovery homes, outpatient, family education, and involvement.

Timberline Knolls
40 Timberline Drive
Lemont IL 60439
877-257-9611

www.timberlineknolls.com

Timberline Knolls, a leading residential treatment center in the U.S., helps women and adolescent girls struggling with eating disorders, alcoholism, co-occurring disorders, drug addiction, mood disorders, and trauma/PTSD.

Traffic School of Behavior Change
54 N. Ottawa St., Suite 500

Joliet IL 60432

815-723-7575

www.duicounseling.com

Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment, Bilingual.

Will County Community Health Center
Behavioral Health Services
1106 Neal Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Main Number: 815-727-8670 (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
Monday through Friday – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday

www.willcountyhealth.org

The Community Health Center mission is to improve the health of Will County residents providing access to quality health care through community collaboration, service and education.

Are you worried that a loved one might be abusing drugs?

Test for the truth. Wilmington area residents can get a free drug testing kit from the Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community. It's easy and confidential.

Pick up a kit at the Coalition office, 1095 S. Water Street, Suite F, Wilmington.

Treatment agency referrals provided on request.

Free Mental Health and Substance Abuse Publications

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration offers a free online clearinghouse of publications for the areas of mental health and substance abuse. Some publications are downloadable, and others can be mailed to you free of charge. To learn more, type the following address into your browser:

<http://store.samhsa.gov/home>

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES

Angels of Hope

E-mail: angels@angelsofhopeinc.org

www.angelsofhopeinc.org

Angels of Hope, Inc., was created in July 2005 to serve as beacons of hope for those suffering from the emotional and physical absence of a child. What began as three friends meeting for church projects grew into a discussion of raising awareness about infertility.

Adult Bereavement Support Group, Cancer Support Group, Widows Support Group

Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice

518 W. Illinois Ave.

Morris IL 60450

815-942-8525

www.grundyhospice.org

Joan Sereno, Director

Bereavement group is for men and women who are grieving the loss of a family member or friend, providing a safe place to share experiences, express feelings, provide mutual support, and gain insight into the grieving process. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 518 W. Illinois Ave from 7-8:30 p.m. Cancer support for those experiencing the changes caused by cancer meets on the 3rd Monday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Morris Business and Technology Center on 1802 Division Street, Morris, Suite 507. The Widows Group meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 518 W. Illinois Ave from 6-7:30 p.m.

Bipolar Disease Support Group

Silver Cross Hospital, 1900 Silver Cross Blvd.

New Lenox IL 60451

888-660-4325

www.silvercross.org

Individuals who have been diagnosed and are living with bipolar disease and their adult family members are welcome.

The Cancer Support Center

19657 S. LaGrange Rd.

Mokena, IL 60448

708-478-3529

E-mail: csc@cancersupportcenter.org

www.CancerSupportCenter.org

The Cancer Support Center is here to give strength, guidance and support to anyone living with a cancer diagnosis, as well as to their loved ones. We do this as a community-based, volunteer-driven, donor-supported organization. Our programs, resources and services are always delivered by professional therapists, counselors, nutritionists, and experts in a warm, welcoming, and nurturing setting at no cost to participants.

Celebrate Recovery

First Christian Church

1824 Church Street

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-6734

www.fccwilmington.org

Anonymous, Bible-based 12-step program for people dealing with hurts, hang-ups or habits (addiction, anxiety, depression, grief/loss, sexual addiction, and more). The group meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Child Find of America, Inc.

800-I-AM-LOST

www.childfindofamerica.org

Brings missing children home and locates missing children through active investigations. If you need to report a missing child, first call police, then call Child Find.

The Compassionate Friends

Mail: 1000 Jorie Blvd., Suite 140

Oak Brook IL 60523

Toll Free 877-969-0010

www.compassionatefriends.org

The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to help others be supportive of those grieving families.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490

Chicago IL 60604

800-826-3632

www.dbsalliance.org

DBSA provides hope, help, support, and education to improve the lives of people who have mood disorders. Use the site's support group locator to find a group near you.

Families Anonymous

701 Lee St., Suite 670

Des Plaines IL 60016

847-294-5877

familiesanonymous.org

Families Anonymous is a 12-Step fellowship for the families and friends who have known a feeling of desperation concerning the destructive behavior of someone very near to them, whether caused by drugs, alcohol, or related behavioral problems. Local meetings at St. Jude School in New Lenox, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Call 708-466-5963.

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES, continued

**Family Caregiver Support Group
and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Grundy County Administration Building
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450**

Information and Assistance: 815-941-3121

Contact Person: Dr. Schwer

Information, assistance, and classes to support caregivers. The Family Caregiver Support Group meets the first Tuesday of the month from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Grundy County Administration Building. The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Group meets the first Thursday of the month from 9 -10:30 a.m. at the Grundy County Administration Building.

**Gamblers Anonymous
626-960-3500**

www.gamblersanonymous.org

Twelve-step program for people who have a gambling problem. Visit the online meeting located to find a meeting near you.

**GRASP
(Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership)
419 Lafayette St.**

New York NY 10003

888-474-7277

www.grasp.org

GRASP organizes groups and online resources for people on the spectrum of autism disorders. GRASP's mission is to improve the lives of adults and teens on the autism spectrum through community outreach, peer supports, education, and advocacy. Find a group at www.grasp.org.

GriefShare

P.O. Box 1739

Wake Forest NC 27588

800-395-5755

www.griefshare.org

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. Find a group at www.griefshare.org.

Healing Hearts Survivors of Suicide

200 Veterans Parkway

New Lenox IL 60451

815-462-6128

Support group for people who have lost someone to suicide. Meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. led by a facilitator and co-facilitator. Each meeting offers an educational presentation.

**HERO Family Support
Lincolnway Christian Church
690 E. Illinois Hwy.
New Lenox IL 60451**

815-485-3004

E-mail: tstoekley@lincolnway.org

<http://theherofoundation.org>

Our meetings are held every Tuesday at Lincolnway Christian Church, 690E. Illinois Highway, New Lenox, Illinois from 7 to 8:30 p.m. HERO (Heroin Epidemic Relief Organization) has been serving the New Lenox/Will County area for years. If you have a loved one who is struggling with heroin (or other drug) addiction and need some support, please attend one of our meetings.

Illinois Respite Coalition

Mailing Address: 4015 N. Oak Park Ave.

c/o Illinois Respite Coalition

Chicago IL 60634

773-205-3627

www.illinoisrespitecoalition.org

The Illinois Respite Coalition (IRC) was created to educate legislators about the need for respite care services for people with disabilities. As the need for respite care began to reach across the lifespan and touch caregivers nationally, the IRC felt the need to advance the cause to advocate for many types and populations of caregivers. The IRC and its website help link Illinois residents to available services.

It Takes A Village Parent Support Group

New Hope Presbyterian Church

80 N. Garfield St.

Coal City IL 60416

E-mail: ittakesavillagepsg@yahoo.com

<http://ittakesavillagepsg.weebly.com/>

This support group for parents raising children with challenges was started in 2010 and provides a supportive atmosphere for networking, guest speakers, and encouragement to advocate for your child.

Joliet Area Community Hospice Bereavement Services

250 Water Stone Circle

Joliet IL 60431

815-740-4104

www.joliethospice.org

Bereavement support offered through telephone contact; support groups, and grief counseling; family grief counseling; and Journey Children's Camp.

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES, continued

L.O.S.S. (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide)

Catholic Charities, 2121 Oneida St.

Joliet IL 60435

800-240-7011, 815-730-4891

www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

L.O.S.S. provides nondenominational support to those who have lost a loved one, relative, or friend to suicide. Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Will-Grundy Counties

417 Taylor St., 2nd Floor

Joliet IL 60435

815-731-9103

www.namiwillcounty.org

Provides information, referrals, training, and support for people dealing with mental illness.

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa & Associated Disorders

750 E. Diehl Road #127

Naperville IL 60563

Helpline: 630-577-1330. The helpline operates 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.

General Business: 630-577-1333

E-mail: anadhelp@anad.org

www.anad.org

ANAD is dedicated to the prevention and alleviation of eating disorders since 1976. The organization provides a helpline and treatment referral.

Overeaters Anonymous

P.O. Box 44020

Rio Rancho NM 87174

505-891-2664

www.aa.org

Offers 12-step support at more than 6,500 meetings across the U.S. Face-to-face meetings are being held in nearby communities like Kankakee, New Lenox, and Mokena. Visit the website to find times and locations.

Parents, Family/Friends of Lesbians and Gays Chapter

PFLAG—Greater Joliet: 630-415-0622

PFLAG—Kankakee: 815-932-2845

E-mail: Joliet-pflagjoliet@pflagillinois.org;

Kankakee-pflagkankakee@pflagillinois.org

PFLAG is committed to serving the needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community and their family and friends. Our primary mission is to support anyone who has learned that a loved one is gay.

Anyone who cares about the LGBTQ community is welcome. PFLAG is non-denominational, free, and always confidential. For more information about the Kankakee chapter, email pflag-kankakee@comcast.net.

Prisoner Release Ministry, Inc.

1321 West Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 69

Joliet IL 60434

815-730-8541

E-mail: prministry@sbcglobal.net

www.prisonerreleaseministry.com

Since 1969, Prisoner Release Ministry has been working to find jobs for men and women when they are released from prison or jail.

Serenity Steps

121 McEvilly Road (Minooka Village Hall)

Minooka IL 60447

serenitysteps.org

Serenity Steps' mission is to provide support, education, and hope to the families and individuals suffering from Substance Use Disorder. Serenity Steps meets the first and third Friday of every month at 7 p.m.

SMART Recovery

245 W. First St.

Braidwood IL 60408

www.smartrecovery.org

Facilitated by Denise Rall, SMART Recovery helps people recover from all types of addiction and addictive behaviors, including: drug abuse, drug addiction, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, gambling addiction, cocaine addiction, prescription drug abuse, sexual addiction, and problem addiction to other substances and activities. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)

805 River St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815 476-2007, 815-592-2337

E-mail: lhatten6641@gmail.com

www.tops.org

Contact Person: Lynne Hatten TOPS, Will County Area Captain

TOPS Club, Inc. is the original, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization. Established in 1948 to champion weight-loss support success, we've helped millions of people live healthier lives. Two TOPS groups meet in Wilmington at Island City Baptist Church (Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.) and Lions Club (Mondays at 4:30 p.m.). Another group meets in Braidwood at Fossil Ridge Library on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.

Weight Watchers

Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

www.weightwatchers.com

Meetings held on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Registration can be done online at the Weight Watchers website.

TRANSPORTATION

Amtrak

119 W.Main St.
Dwight IL 60420
1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)
www.amtrak.com

No ticket office, enclosed waiting area, wheelchair lift, and accessible platform.

Amtrak

Effective through late 2017, the Joliet IL Union Station has temporarily relocated to 53 Mayor Art Schultz Drive or until new construction is finished.

Joliet IL 60431
1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)
www.amtrak.com

Ticket office, enclosed waiting area, wheelchair lift, no accessible waiting Room, accessible platform.

Amtrak

199 S. East St.
Kankakee IL 60901
1-800-USA-RAIL
www.amtrak.com

No ticket office, enclosed waiting area, wheelchair lift, accessible platform

Dial-a-Ride (PACE)

Southwest Will: Manhattan Township, Channahon Township and Wilmington Township

For reservations, call 800-244-4410

http://www.pacebus.com/sub/paratransit/sd_dial_a_ride.asp

Available to the general public within Manhattan Township, Channahon Township and Wilmington Township. Service hours are Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fares are \$2 within the same township, when travelling outside of Township and City boundaries \$4 for the first 20 miles then \$1.00 per mile thereafter.

Greyhound Bus Lines

2125 S. Schuyler Ave. (Economy Inn)
Kankakee IL 60901
815-929-1135
www.greyhound.com

Metra: Rock Island District and Heritage Corridor

4 N. Michigan
Joliet IL 60431
815-723-2244
metrarail.com

Agent Hours: 4:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Waiting Room Hours: 5 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Connecting Services to PACE routes 501, 504, 505, 507, 508, 509, 511, 832, 834.

Metra: Southwest Service

15601 W. Sweedler Rd.
Manhattan IL
Station Parking Contact: 815-418-2100
metrarail.com

No agent.

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers Patient Transportation

150 W. High St.
Morris IL 60450
877-743-3123 or 815-942-2932 ext. 7250
www.morrishospital.org/services/patient-transportation

Free, specially equipped vehicles transport patients to health-related appointments within hospital service area. Office hours M-F from 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 72-hour notice is requested.

Regional Transportation Authority (for Metra, CTA and PACE)

175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1650
Chicago IL 60604
Administrative Offices: 312-913-3200
Customer Service: 312-913-3110
www.rtachicago.com

The RTA issues Reduced Fare and Ride Free permits to eligible riders throughout the region. The RTA Reduced Fare Permit allows older adults, age 65 and older, and qualified people with disabilities and Medicare recipients to ride all RTA fixed-route services (regularly scheduled CTA, Metra and Pace buses or trains in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties) at a reduced fare. Additionally, in accordance with state law, the RTA issues Ride Free Permits for all RTA fixed-route services to any Illinois resident who is enrolled in the Illinois Department of Aging Benefit Access Program. Free or reduced fare rides are available for qualifying military personnel in the RTA's service region of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties. The free or reduced fare rides are provided on fixed-route service by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace. Qualifications vary among transit providers. Please view the transit provider you are using for the applicable conditions.

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

ComEd CARE

Customer Service: 800-334-7661

Assistance Programs: 888-806-2273

www.comed.com

Assistance Programs available including Residential Hardship and the C.H.A.M.P. program which assists active/disabled military personnel.

J.U.L.I.E. (Call before you dig)

(Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators)

3275 Executive Drive

Joliet IL 60431

800-892-0123

www.illinois1call.com

You can also dial 811 to find out whether it is safe to dig in a certain location. Requests are also processed online from the J.U.L.I.E. website.

LIHEAP—Will County Center for Community Concerns

2455 Glenwood Ave.

Joliet IL 60435

815-722-0722

E-mail: contactus@wcccc.net

www.wcccc.net

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to assist Will County low-income eligible households pay for winter energy services. To qualify for assistance, you also must be at or below 150% of the poverty level and be able to show proof of ownership (property deed, tax bill or Mortgage statement).

NICOR

888-642-6748

nicorgas.com

Service to natural gas customers, new construction information, energy assistance, and weatherization.

See also Citizens Utility Board under Advocacy

VETERANS

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road

Elwood IL 60421

815-423-9958

<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery was dedicated as the 117th national cemetery within the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration. When fully developed, this 982-acre cemetery will provide 400,000 burial spaces for veterans. Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Edward Hines, Jr. V.A. Hospital

5000 South 5th Ave.

Hines IL 60141

708-202-8387

www.hines.va.gov

The hospital offers primary, extended, and specialty care to veterans who primarily live in Cook, DuPage, and Will counties in Illinois.

IDES Veterans Services

2400 Glenwood Ave., Suite 100

Joliet IL 60435

815-723-3896

ides.illinois.gov

Career assistance for veterans, including resumé assistance, job search strategies, and job interview techniques.

Illinois Dept. of Veterans Affairs—Joliet

National Guard Armory

2900 W Jefferson Street

Joliet IL 60435

815-730-4334 *Appointment Required at the Joliet Veterans Service Office*

www.veterans.illinois.gov

The mission of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) is to empower veterans and their families to thrive. We do this by assisting them in navigating the system of federal, state and local resources and benefits, by providing long-term health care for eligible veterans in our Veterans Homes, and by partnering with other agencies and non-profits to help veterans address education, mental health, housing, employment, and other challenges.

Illinois Warrior Assistance Program

866-554-4927

www.illinoiswarrior.com

The Illinois Warrior Assistance Program provides free and confidential assistance for returning Illinois Veterans. The goal is to help service members and their families deal with the emotional challenges they may be facing as they transition back to their daily lives.

See Community Organizations for Malcolm Mayo Post of VFW.

VETERANS, continued

V.A. Outpatient Clinic—Joliet

1201 Eagle Street
Joliet IL 60434
815-740-8100

www.hines.va.gov

Community-based outpatient clinic open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to serve veterans in Will County and surrounding areas.

V.A. Outpatient Clinic—Kankakee

581 William Latham Drive, Suite 301
Bourbonnais IL 60914-2435
815-932-3823

www.hines.va.gov

Community-based outpatient clinic open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to serve veterans in Kankakee County and surrounding suburbs.

V.A. Mental Health

Veteran's Crisis Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255), press 1
Text: 838255

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Mental health resources for veterans, including confidential live chat, crisis line, PTSD information, and more.

Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County

2400 Glenwood Ave., 1st Floor
Joliet IL 60432

815-740-8389

E-mail: vacwc@willcountyillinois.com

www.willcountyillinois.com/County-Offices/Special-Services/Veterans-Assistance-Commission

The Commission provides needed interim and/or emergency financial assistance paid exclusively to honorably discharged military veterans and their families, who reside in Will County, for basic living expenses.

VOLUNTEERING

Adult Literacy Tutor at Joliet Junior College

815-280-1331

E-mail: mdwyer@jjc.edu

www.jjc.edu/info/family-literacy

Contact Person: Mandy Dwyer

Volunteering 1 to 2 hours a week, you'll tutor adults in reading and writing, math, or ESL. Work with one person, a small group, or in a classroom. We provide the training, materials, and books. You provide the enthusiasm and a desire to help others.

See also Midewin National Prairie listed under Recreation.

Will County Medical Reserve Corps

Emergency Preparedness and Response Program

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

815-727-8802

www.willcountyhealth.org

All kinds of volunteers with medical and non-medical skills are desired. A volunteer application is available online or call the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program. The Medical Reserve Corps supports the mission of the Health Department to prevent disease and promote a healthier environment. It is directed to provide a readied volunteer force that can assist the agency's professionals during times of critical events that threaten the public's well-being.

Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community

1095 S. Water St., Suite F

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-1660

www.wilmington-coalition.org

We are always looking for bright smiling faces to help accomplish our mission! Please join us and donate your time and talents to helping keep our youth healthy and vibrant!

Looking for a Way to Volunteer for a Cause You Care About?

*VolunteerMatch.org brings volunteers
and organizations together.*

VolunteerMatch.org aims to strengthen communities by helping people find causes they like. A search box on the site lets you type in your zip code and your interests and find volunteer opportunities near you.

The organization also partners with businesses to provide tools and services to help companies, brands, campuses and government manage volunteer programs and support corporate social responsibility initiatives.

YOUTH

4-H Club (1st and 3rd Monday meetings at 6:30 p.m.)
First United Methodist Church
401 E. Kahler
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2941
E-mail: mike@hookline.com
Contact Person: Mike McCormick

All For One Mentoring
P.O. Box 485
Channahon IL 60410
888-964-9144
E-mail: info@afomentoring.com
www.afomentoring.com
Contact Person: Brian Allen
Non-profit, volunteer-driven organization committed to transforming the chaotic lives of young people through persistent and compassionate mentoring.

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center and Health Center
409 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-768-8750
www.auntmarthas.org
Help for youth and families in crisis and runaways and youth who have been locked out of their homes; counseling for youth and families; alternatives to incarcerations; promotion of positive youth development.

Back to School Fair
Catholic Charities
203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-774-4663
www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org
Back to School Fair held in August for low-income families who live in Will County. The fair is a one-stop shop for free health and human services, including physical exams, immunizations, dental exams, vision screenings, and an array of local programs and services. Each child also receives free school supplies.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Will County
417 W. Taylor St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-723-2227
www.bbswillgrundy.org
Big Brothers Big Sisters is a donor-funded volunteer-supported organization proven to help at-risk children of single and low-income parents succeed through one-to-one mentoring relationships.

Boy Scout Troop #440
810 E. River St. (Lions Building)
Wilmington IL 60481
815-210-3452
Contact Person: Eric Roge, Scoutmaster
Troop 440 meets every Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Wilmington Lions Club.

Boy Scouts of America/Rainbow Council
2600 Winterbottom Road
Morris IL 60450
815-942-4450
www.rainbowcouncil.org
The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of citizenship, and develops personal fitness. Rainbow Council serves scouts in Will, Grundy, and Kankakee counties.

Deep Roots After School Program
First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-6734
www.fccwilmington.org
After-school program for kindergarten through 5th grade, after school until 6 p.m.

Garden of Prayer Youth Center
Kankakee Office
657 E. Court Street
Kankakee IL 60901
815-933-2493
<http://www.gopyouthcenter.org/>
Garden of Prayer is a child welfare agency licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services and governed by a Board of Directors that supports the center and its mission. Today, GOPYC services include group home and residential services, individual and family counseling, family advocacy and support services, mentoring, tutoring, after school recreation, life skills training, and job readiness training.

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
1551 Spencer Road
Joliet IL 60433
815-723-3479
E-mail: jolietinfo@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org
Troops are currently available in Wilmington for Daisy, Brownie, Scouts, Junior, and Cadette. Please call for more information on the troop meeting times and locations, or to volunteer.

YOUTH

Melissa's Closet & Crystal's Jewelry Box
Whitmore Ace Hardware, 237 N. Front St.
Braidwood IL 60408
815-458-9850

Contact Person: Laurie Becker
In memory of Melissa Michalowski and Crystal Carr, this annual program collects gently used or new prom dresses and formal attire between January 1st and February 28th and makes them available to local girls who need them.

National Runaway Safeline
1-800-RUNAWAY
www.1800runaway.org

Call us if you are a teenager who is thinking of running from home, if you have a friend who has run, or if you are a runaway ready to go home. Call us if you care about a youth and want information on how you can help someone who may be at risk of running. Call us if you are a teacher looking for information to pass along to your students about youth homelessness.

Wilmington Baseball/Softball Association
Wilmington IL 60481
www.leaguelineup.com/kane

Wilmington Bobcat Football
Wilmington IL 60481
leaguelineup.com/wilmingtonbobcats

Wilmington CAT (Community Action Team) Crew
1095 S. Water Street, Suite F
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-1660

E-mail: wchc@wilmington-coalition.org
www.wilmington-coalition.org
Contact Person: Paula Ekstrom, President
Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community sponsors a youth leadership group for teens and provides training and opportunities to make a difference in the community.

Wilmington Soccer Club
Wilmington IL 60481
Email: wilmingtonsoccerclub@yahoo.com
<http://www.wilmingtonsoccerclub.org/>

Illinois Sex Offender Information Website

The Illinois State Police provides an online listing of sex offenders required to register in the State of Illinois. The database is updated daily and allows searching by name, city, county, zip code, compliance status, or any combination thereof.

www.isp.state.il.us/sor/

CREATE A SAFER HOME: Get rid of unwanted and expired medications!

For the safety of our kids, families and environment, the Wilmington Police Department provides a drop-off location for residents to deposit unwanted medicines and other drugs.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Wilmington Police Department Lobby
129 Robert P. Weidling Drive
Wilmington IL
815-476-2811
24 hours a day

No sharps, please!





Monthly Coalition Meetings

**SECOND MONDAY
OF THE MONTH
6:30 p.m.
Wilmington Public
Library
201 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington**

Our History...

Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community (WCHC) was formed in 2006 by a small group of grassroots organizers. In October 2010, the coalition was awarded a Drug-Free Communities (DFC) federal grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Today it has become a collaboration of people in all segments of the community working to create a safe, drug-free environment for all.

We envision...

Creating a safe, caring and drug-free community where all residents, especially children and youth, are nurtured to achieve their personal, educational and economic potential.

We welcome smiling faces...

Community involvement and support are required by the DFC grant and are key to meeting our goals. Each federal dollar must be matched by a dollar's worth of local resources, services, or volunteer time.

Join us...

We invite you to join our growing network of individuals, professionals and organizations as we work together to create viable solutions and leading edge programs that save lives and change public perceptions of addiction and recovery. One community, one school, one family and one person at a time.

**WILMINGTON COALITION
FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
1095 S. Water St., Suite F
Wilmington IL 60481
www.wilmington-coalition.org
815-476-1660**

Building the capacity of our community to help youth and adults thrive. . .

The overarching goal of the Wilmington Coalition is community-level change. This is accomplished through increasing community collaborations and partnerships and reducing the use of substances such as alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. We utilize the following environmental strategies:

Community

AMT Counseling Partnership—Bringing behavioral health services within Wilmington city limits (and thus closing a gap in services for adults and youth) by partnering to provide counseling space to a Joliet area agency

Wilmington Resource Directory—Connects residents to social services in and around our community

Unwanted Medication Disposal Program—Keeps harmful drugs out of our landfills, water supply and out of the hands of children and youth

Free Drug Testing Kits—Increases assistance for and accountability of substance-abusing family members

Awareness Events—Increases community awareness of the Coalition’s mission, goals and available resources

Mental Health First Aid Training—Teaches people about mental disorders and how to respond appropriately

BASSET Training—Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training to help restaurants, bars, and retailers serve and sell responsibly

Freedom From Smoking—Group sessions to help smokers quit and stay quit

Schools

Communications Campaigns—In partnership with the Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition and Peotone Residents Against Drugs & Alcohol, the WCHC is bringing messages to youth to reduce underage drinking and other drug use. Another campaign works with Wilmington Middle School students to reduce underage smoking

Teacher Inservice Training—Led by local and state experts to inform school staff about current trends in behavioral health

Road to Reality—Experiential program designed to influence youth’s decisions about risky behaviors

Lions Quest—Prevention curriculum for grades 6 to 8, designed to help teach resistance skills around harmful substances

Speakers at School Assemblies—Presenters with positive messages to engage and enlighten youth

Youth

Cat Crew—Teen leadership group working for positive impact in Wilmington

Youth Catfish Days Events—Youth-focused activities designed by youth for Wilmington’s summer festival

Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute—Four-day teen leadership camp to build skills and positive choices

Tobacco-Free Teens—Student-powered group at Wilmington Middle School working to help their peers make healthy choices and stay tobacco-free.

Parents

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Safe Homes Directory—Families actively agreeing to a “no use” policy for youth in their homes

Community Focus Groups—Groups of people convening to inform WCHC about issues they see in the community

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Do you suspect your child is abusing alcohol or drugs?

If something seems quite different about your child lately, you should listen to your gut instincts and try to figure out what is going on. Here are some of the warning signs of substance abuse to look for:

Physical and health warning signs

- Eyes that are bloodshot or pupils that are smaller or larger than normal.
- Frequent nosebleeds could be related to snorted drugs (meth or cocaine).
- Changes in appetite or sleep patterns. Sudden weight loss or weight gain.
- Seizures without a history of epilepsy.
- Deterioration in personal grooming or physical appearance.
- Impaired coordination, injuries/accidents/bruises that they won't or can't tell you about— they don't know how they got hurt.
- Unusual smells on breath, body, or clothing.
- Shakes, tremors, incoherent or slurred speech, impaired or unstable coordination.

Behavioral warning signs

- Skipping class, declining grades, getting in trouble at school.
- Drop in attendance and performance at work.
- Loss of interest in extracurricular activities, hobbies, sports or exercise, decreased motivation.
- Complaints from co-workers, supervisors, teachers, or classmates.
- Missing money, valuables, prescription or prescription drugs, borrowing and stealing money.
- Acting isolated, silent, withdrawn, engaging in secretive or suspicious behaviors.
- Clashes with family values and beliefs.

- Preoccupation with alcohol and drug-related lifestyle in music, clothing and posters.
- Demanding more privacy, locking doors and avoiding eye contact.
- Sudden change in relationships, friends, favorite hangouts, and hobbies.
- Frequently getting into trouble (arguments, fights, accidents, illegal activities).
- Using incense, perfume, air freshener to hide smell of smoke or drugs.
- Using eyedrops to mask bloodshot eyes and dilated pupils.

Psychological warning signs

- Unexplained, confusing change in personality and/or attitude.
- Sudden mood changes, irritability, angry outbursts, or laughing at nothing.
- Periods of unusual hyperactivity or agitation.
- Lack of motivation; inability to focus, appears lethargic or “spaced out.”
- Appears fearful, withdrawn, anxious, or paranoid, with no apparent reason.

Talk to Your Child about your concerns

It is vital that you reach out to your child to discuss what is going on and make a plan for change. If that seems challenging—and it usually is—get help from a school counselor or other professional. The Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community can help by offering a free drug-testing kit and referrals to local treatment agencies. You can also find helpful guidance online at www.drugfree.org, including a step-by-step intervention plan.

Counseling services now available in Wilmington

AMT Counseling Management Services, Inc., is now offering counseling and behavioral health services for many issues, but not limited to:

Addictions/Substance Abuse

Depression

Sexual Assault/Assault/Other Trauma

Anxiety

Marriage/Couple/Family Conflict

Eating Disorders

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Personality Disorders

Domestic Violence

ADHD Problems

Autistic Disorders

Grief/Bereavement

Child/Adolescent Problems

Self-Harm

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