

Thornton Fractional South



Community Resource Guide 2020-2021

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Counseling Services/Mental Health

Aunt Martha's

1536 Vincennes

Chicago Heights, IL.....**877-My-Aunt-M**

Provides Child and Adult Services. Bilingual Interpreters Available. Behavior Help Services available.

Barr-Harris Center.....**312-922-7474**

122 South Michigan Ave, Suite 1300

Chicago, Illinois 60603

Grief Services for any type of loss, including divorce, abandonment, and foster care. Services available for children 2-18. Parents groups related to loss, crisis intervention and follow up care available. Sliding fee scale, no Medicaid accepted.

Emergency Behavioral Healthcare Center.....**708-331-0500**

67 E. 34th St.

Steger, IL. 60475

Emergency mental health situations...Medical Card and Private insurance accepted

Family Christian Health Center.....**708-596-5177**

31 W. 155th Street

Harvey, IL 60426

Counseling services are provided for both children and adult

Grand Prairie Services.....**877-477-8632**

16278 Prince Drive

South Holland, IL.....**708-754-8815**

Leave a message for the Intake Coordinator – 866-477-8632

Anger Management, coping skills/social skills group, psychiatric services available through crisis situations, family counseling, and case management services.....medical card and private insurances accepted. Spanish speaking staff is available

Ingalls Hospital

Felicia Houston; Executive Behavioral Health Professional

1 Ingalls Drive

Harvey, IL.....**708-333-2300**

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Metropolitan Family Services.....312-986-4000

13136 Western Ave

Blue Island, IL 60406.....708-974-5800

General counseling services for children, adolescent, and adults. Adult mental health case management and psychiatric services for Medicaid clients. New appointments are accepted during the first week of the month. Medical card, sliding fee scale and some private insurance available. Spanish speaking available.

Screening Assessment and Support Services-SASS.....800-345-9049

Cares 24 hour crisis hotline will provide screenings and psychiatric hospitalizations and/or intensive outpatient services. Agency families with Medicaid, no insurance or DCFS wards residing in the Southwest Suburban Catchment Area

South Suburban Family Shelter.....708-798-7737

PO Box 937

Homewood, IL 60430

Counseling for victims of domestic violence and their children; legal and medical advocacy intervention programs for perpetrators of violence. Short term emergency shelter available through the 24 hour emergency hotline. Serves for victims of domestic violence are free of charge. Spanish speaking staff is available.

South Suburban Council of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.....708-647-3333

1909 Checker square

East Hazel Crest, IL 60429

Drug testing, assessments, basic alcohol/substance abuse/abuse counseling, individual and group services and intensive adolescent outpatient. Medical card and private insurance accepted. Sliding scale also available. Spanish speaking staff is available

Thornton Township Youth Services.....708-596-6046

333 E. 162nd Street

South Holland, IL 60473

Counseling and related services are provided through Youth and family services at no additional cost for residents of the township. Services include short term family counseling for children, adolescents, and their families; short term individual counseling for adults and youth; short term marriage and couple counseling; therapeutic groups; and evaluation and referral when appropriate. Also, presentations and workshops and provided by the youth and family services department including such topics as substance abuse, teen suicide and other issue-focused subjects. Support groups, teen discussion groups, as well as self-help groups, are offered and are open to all township residents. All services are FREE if you live in township.

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Medical Services/Hospitals/Dental

Advocate South Suburban Hospital	708-799-8000
17800 Kedzie Ave Hazel Crest, IL 60429	
Advocate Christ Medical Center	708-684-8000
4440 W. 95 th Street Oak Lawn, IL 60453	
Aunt Martha's Medical	877-MY-Aunt-M
Community Christian Health Services	708-596-4111
901 E. Sibley South Holland, IL 60473	
Community Christian Health Services	708-868-9457
364 Torrence Ave Calumet City, IL 60409 Medical Clinic and also provides specialty services as HIV/AIDS testing and holistic care	
Cook County Department of Public Health	708-232-8400
15900 S. Cicero Ave. Oak Forest, IL 60452 Provides prenatal care, WIC, dental, immunizations, STD testing, and family planning	
Dental Dreams	708-385-3700
12200 W. Western Ave Blue Island, IL 60406 Medical card is accepted and has bi-lingual staff. \$95.00 for exam and x-rays if families do not have insurance. All ages welcomed! Open Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	
Family Christian Health Center	708-596-5177
31 W. 155 th street Harvey, IL 60426 No appointments are necessary. Most insurance is accepted	
Franciscan St Margaret Health	219-932-2300
5454 Homan Ave Hammond, IN 46320	
Physician Referral St. Margaret	708-891-9111

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Ingalls Hospital.....708-333-2300

1 Ingalls Drive
Harvey, IL 60426

Ivanhoe Dental.....708-849-8627

61 W. 144th Street
Riverdale, IL 60827

Offers a full range of general and cosmetic procedures and services. Offers payment plans and accepts multiple insurances.

Metro South Hospital.....708-597-2000

12935 Gregory Street
Blue Island, IL 60406

PASS Pregnancy Care Centers.....708-418-5309

3116 Ridge Road
Lansing, IL 60438

Pass Pregnancy Care Centers.....708-331-7733

613 E. 162nd Street
South Holland, IL

Pregnancy testing and ultrasounds are available. Additional services include prenatal and parenting classes, hope and healing program, and advocacy programs. No charge

Planned Parenthood.....773-468-1600

11250 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL

Planned Parenthood.....708-349-2227

14470 S. Lagrange Road
Orland Park, IL 60462

Provides pregnancy and STD testing and contraceptive consultation

Smiles for tomorrow.....773-426-7198

Their mission is to provide professional dental services to school-aged children and oral health education to children and their families. Accept All Kids, Medicaid, MI children or private insurance

Eyes Specialist Center.....708-423-4070

10436 Southwest Highway
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Agency provides eye care for young children. Accepts All Kids, Medicaid, or private insurance

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Housing Services/Emergency services

Cornerstone Community Outreach.....773-506-4904

4628 North Clifton Avenue

Chicago, IL 60667

Primary women and family shelter

HUB.....708-966-9482

www.findhelpsouthcook.org

Variety of resources such as shelters and food pantries

Homeless Prevention Call Center.....877-426-6515

Provides rent, utility and security deposit assistance for struggling families. Call for a referral/a referral does not guarantee assistance. Several requirements will determine assistance.

Catholic Charities.....312-655-7700

721 N. LaSalle

Chicago, IL 60640

Provides housing/food assistance, emergency services such as behavioral health, crisis interventions, employment services, rape/sexual assault services, referral services, transition from shelter to homes, self-help/support groups, and substance abuse

Respond Now.....708-755-4357

1439 Emerald

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Chicago Department of Human

Services.....311

Connect individuals to shelters in Chicago land area

South Suburban Pads.....708-754-4357

414 W. Lincoln Hwy

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Providing warm, secure overnight lodging, meals and hospitality at 23 local churches and synagogues on a rotating basis. Shelter is provided between 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. from mid-October to mid-April. Free emergency overnight shelter

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South Suburban Housing Center.....708-957-4674

18220 Harwood

Homewood, IL 60430

Provides Housing Counseling, pre and post purchase buyer counseling, foreclosure assistance, rental referral: Fair housing enforcement assistance; financial assistance, referral for homeless

CEDA.....312-782-2332

567 W. Lake Street

Chicago, IL 60661

Energy Assistance Program, Housing Services, counseling services to homebuyers/homeowners, very low to moderate income renter's support

Bremen Township.....708-333-9530

16361 Kedzie Ave

Markham, IL 60428

Provides emergency assistance in utilities (gas, electric, water...etc.) Assistance during hardship. Office hours Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thornwood Apartments.....708-756-0248

19440 Glenwood Rd

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Low income housing

Olympic Village.....708-747-9660

31 Olympic Villages

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Low income housing

Roseland Christian Ministries.....773-264-5665

Kisha Pleasant

10858 S. Michigan Ave.

Women and children transitional housing. Opening May 1, 2019.

12 month program. Infant-13 yrs. (4 child limit)

For mothers interested in attending school, work and permanent housing. Families are out by 6am and in by 6pm

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Food Services/Food Pantries

Bremen Township.....708-333-9531

16361 Kedzie Ave

Markham IL. 60428

Food Pantry every 2nd Friday of the month from 10:30 until all food is gone

Department of Human Services.....708-239-4700

3301 Wireton Road

Blue Island, IL 60406

Department of Human Services can help families with their basic need including food, housing and health and medical. Can apply online or in person

New Zion/BOC Joseph Store.....708-849-3237

14200 Chicago Road

Dolton, IL 60419

Food Pantry: Wednesday 12:00-1:00pm and from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Benedicts Church Food Pantry.....708-385-8510

2339 York Street

Blue Island, IL 60406

Services Blue Island and Robbins. Open Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Food pantry can be accessed, and proof of residency required Office hours Monday- Thursday 9:00 a.m. to Thursday 4:00 p.m.

Thornton Township.....708-596-6040

15340 Page Avenue

Harvey, IL

Food Assistance Centers of Operations: Monday and Friday 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 4:30a.m. Until 6:00 p.m.

Together We Cope.....708-633-5040

17010 S. Oak Park Ave

Tinley Park, IL 60477

The pantry distributes food from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays

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St. Anne Parish Hall.....708-335-1792

16801 Dixie Highway

Markham, IL 60426

Food Pantry available on Monday's at 6:00 p.m.

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Woman Infant and Children Supplemental Nutritional Programs/WIC/Doula Information

Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County.....708-371-5728

12940 S. Western Ave

Blue Island, IL 60406

Open Monday through Friday 8:30a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Bilingual services provided

Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County.....708-754-5901

233 W. Joe Orr Road

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Entrance through Aunt Martha's Open Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Bilingual services provided

Catholic Charities (Chavonne Parker, Supervisor of Doulas).....773-995-1737

11255 S. Michigan

Chicago, IL 60628

Provides Doula services must be 7 months or less, also provides case management.

The Ounce of Prevention (contact Michelle Brown).....708-268-1979

Doula Services

Low Cost Car Seats

Stroger Hospital.....312-864-2016

1969 W. Ogden

Chicago, IL 60612

Car seat program operates from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Must watch a short video about car seat (about 20 minutes) before receiving car seat.

\$30-\$40 each seat.

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Illinois Action for Children/Early Intervention

Easter Seals Early Head Start/Head Start.....708-434-2525 or 708-330-4490

Children and Family Connections # 12/Easter Seals.....708-429-8231

17300 S. Ozark Ave

Tinley Park, IL 60477

Free in home screenings for children under the age of 3 who are experiencing delays

Illinois Action for Children.....312-823-1100

Unemployment Assistance

Department of Employment Security.....708-596-2325

16845 Halsted Street

Harvey, IL 60426

Unemployment and Employment Services.....800-244-5631

Legal Assistance

Centro Romero.....773-508-5300

6216 N. Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60680

Non-for-profit organization that provides assistance to immigrants. Services are provided in the following areas: immigration and citizenship public benefits. Domestic violence and housing counseling are also available. 30.00 donation for consolation and then a set-fee. Spanish speaking staff available.

Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service.....312-554-2001

321 S. Plymouth Ct.
Chicago, IL 60604

Referral to private attorneys who will charge initial interview fee of 30.00; further fees subject to negotiation

Chicago Legal Clinic.....773-731-1762

2938 E. 91st street
Chicago, IL 60617

Low cost or pro bono. Depending on family income, legal aid available in the area of bankruptcy, guardianship, adoption, domestic violence and immigration

Legal Assistance of Foundation of Metro Chicago.....708-271-4950

120 S. LaSalle 9th Floor
Chicago IL 60603

Fax Number- 312-341-1041

Legal Assistance Foundation is legal assistance to low income residents of cook county in CIVIL (bankruptcies, unfair sales practices, Medicaid/Medicare, unemployment, landlord/tenant matters) cases only

Equip For Equality.....312-341-0295

Helpline.....866-543-7046

20 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60602

Free legal help, IEP advice, self-advocacy assistance and legal representation.

Parents should call our helpline and leave a message. An attorney or law student intern will call them back within 3 days

Educational Resources

District 148

Candice Sherman Parent

Coordinator.....708-841-2602

Coordinates activities for parents and helps children transition into preschool

Lincoln School/District 156

Xochitl Muñoz

Parent Liaison708-832-4260

Assists in helping with open houses, recruitments and transitions into preschool

Thornton High School Infant Care Center

15001 Broadway Ave

Harvey, IL 60426.....708-225-4036

Childcare center for District 205 and South Suburban College

Adult Education Resources

Prairie State College

Opportunity Works.....708-709-3582

Brian Stanley

Bstanley1@prairiestate.edu

202 South Halsted Street

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Moraine Valley Community College.....708-974-5657

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