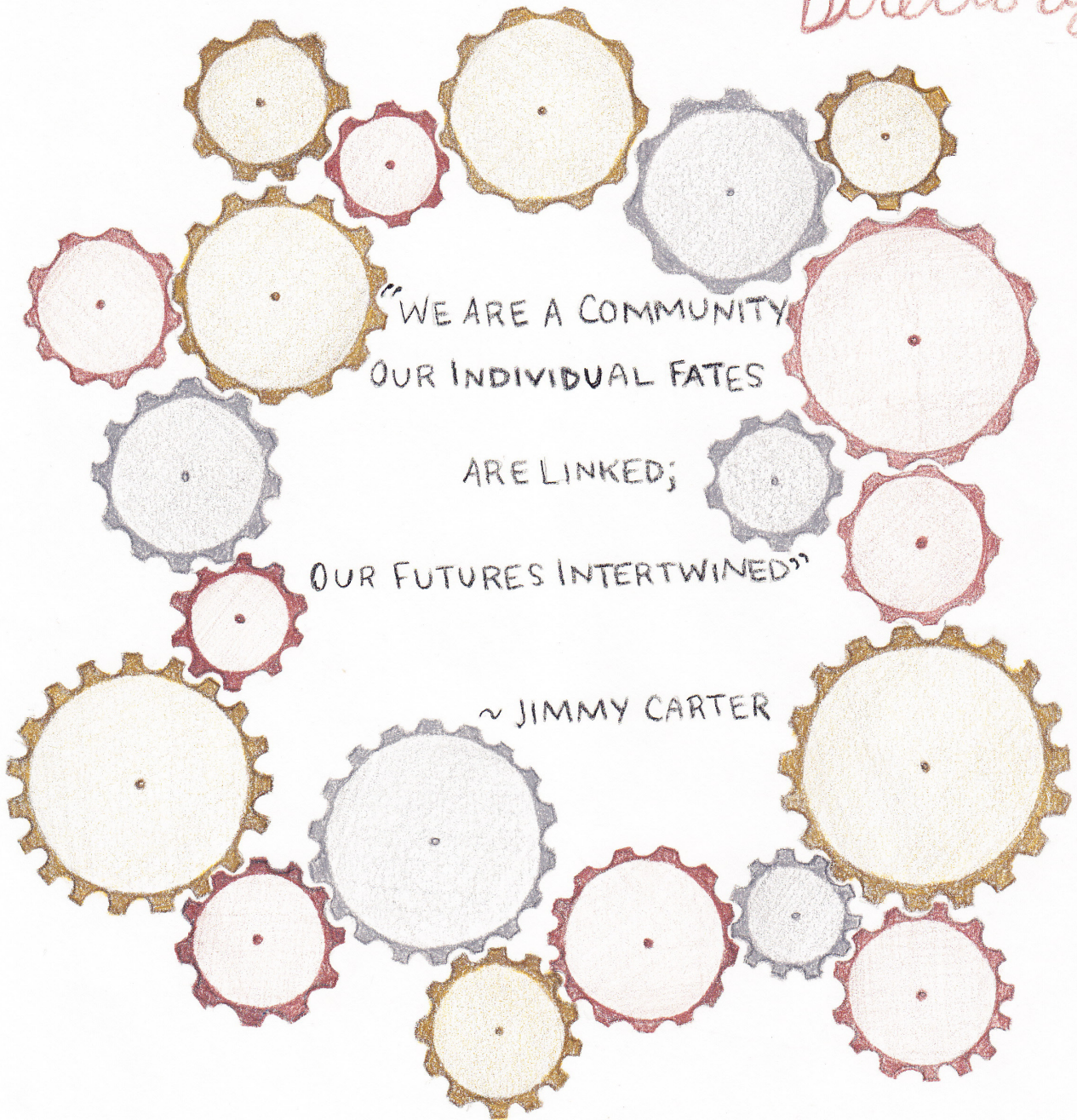


Wilmington Community Resource Directory



"WE ARE A COMMUNITY
OUR INDIVIDUAL FATES

ARE LINKED;

OUR FUTURES INTERTWINED"

~ JIMMY CARTER

A Sense of Community
2013

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Wilmington, Illinois

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wilmingtondirectory@gmail.com



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ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE

**Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Adoption Support Line
100 W. Randolph St. 6-200
Chicago IL 60601
Phone: 888-962-3678
Website: www.state.il.us/dcfs
Description: Adoption Support Line offers answers to questions about adoption and assists families in urgent need and connects them with local adoption staff for longer term needs. Open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Lutheran Family Services of Illinois
203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-724-1227
Website: www.lssi.org
Contact Person: Kelly Skole
Description: Securing permanent homes for children who have suffered abuse and neglect, have special needs, older children and brothers and sisters who need to stay together. Adoption services for younger children are also available. Private adoption of non-DCFS wards and international adoptions also available. Private adoption fee based on sliding scale. DCFS conversion adoption offers a subsidy to adoptive parents.**

ADVOCACY

**Citizens Utility Board (CUB)
309 West Washington St., Suite 800
Chicago IL 60606
Phone: 312-263-4282
Website: citizensutilityboard.org
Description: The Citizen's Utility Board is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the interests of residential-utility customers of Illinois.**

**Sexual Assault Service Center of Guardian Angel Home
1550 Plainfield Road
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-729-0930
Website: www.guardianangelhome.org
Description: Assists victims of sexual assault and their families. 24-HOUR HOTLINE: 815-730-8984.**

**Will County Children's Advocacy Center
57 N. Ottawa St., Suite 506
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-774-4565
E-mail: cac@willcountyillinois.com
Website: www.willcountychildrensadvocacy.org
Description: 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.**

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

**If it is NOT an emergency,
but you need to make a
report, call Wilmington's
non-emergency number:**

815-476-2811

AIDS/HIV

Agape Missions, NFP
840 Plainfield Road
Joliet IL 60432

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

Website: www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Description: **Agape Missions is a not-for-profit United Way 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 or no income persons. We meet the needs of diverse populations residing in Will, Grundy, Kankakee and South Suburban Cook counties. Our guiding principles embrace compassionate and confidential services with respect for all people.**

HIV & STD Services—Will County Health Department
501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8830

E-mail: info@willcountyhealth.org

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: **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, community outreach.**

ALZHEIMER'S

Alzheimer's Association—Greater Illinois Chapter
850 Essington Road, Suite 200

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-744-0804

E-mail: melanie.adams@alz.org

Website: www.alz.org/illinois

Contact Person: **Melanie Adams, Education and Outreach**

Description: **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

Phone: 815-941-3138

Contact Person: **Diane Henze**

Alzheimer's Support Group—Silver Cross Hospital
1051 Essington Road

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 800-332-4495

Contact Person: **Holly Peters**

Leeza's Place at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center
50 Uno Circle

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-741-0077

Website: www.leezasplace.org/locIL.html

Contact Person: **Kathy A. Miller, Leeza Care Advocate**

Description: **A community gathering place and resource center committed to providing free support services, resources and programs for family caregivers taking care of a loved one with a memory disorder or any chronic and/or progressive illness.**

ANGER MANAGEMENT

AMT Counseling Management Services

815 N. Larkin Ave., Suite 104B

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-8900

E-mail: amtcounseling@yahoo.com

Website: www.amtcounseling.com

Description: **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

Phone: 815-725-8014

Website: www.angeradjusters.com

Contact Person: **Debralee Townsend**

Description: **Purpose-driven anger management.**

Community Service Council of Northern Will County
719 Parkwood Ave.

Romeoville IL 60446

Phone: 815-886-5000

Website: www.thescsc.org

Description: **Non-court ordered anger management programs (15 weeks each) for adults and teens.**

ANIMALS

Will County Animal Control
1200 S. Cedar Road
New Lenox IL 60451
Phone: 815-462-5633

E-mail: acontrol@willcountyillinois.com

Description: Provides a comprehensive Animal Control Program for county residents. A staff of animal control officers respond to complaints regarding bites to humans caused by animals. The 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.

Will County Humane Society (No Kill Shelter)
24109 W. Seil Road
Shorewood IL 60404
Phone: 815-741-0695

Website: <http://willcountyhumane.com>

Description: No-kill shelter houses animals in need of homes and links them with new owners.

CHILD ABUSE

Childhood Trauma Treatment Program
Advocate Family Care Network
391 Quadrangle St., Suite N-4
Bolingbrook IL 60440
Phone: 800-216-1110

Website: www.advocatehealth.com/familycarenetwork

Description: 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. Foster parents are included in treatment and are offered support and behavioral management training to stabilize foster care placements of children. CTPP staff offers free educational presentations to the public and professional groups on child sexual abuse awareness and prevention and on other behavioral health topics.

Child Abuse HOTLINE

Phone: 800-25-ABUSE or 800-252-2873

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
1619 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-4000

Website: www.state.il.us/dcfs

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

CHILD CARE/SUPPORT

Child Care Resource & Referral
801 N. Larkin Ave., Suite 202
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-741-1163

Website: www.childcarehelp.com

Description: 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 Enforcement
IL Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services
Phone: 800-447-4278

Website: www.childsupportillinois.com

Description: The Child Support Program helps custodial parents locate the parent who does not live with the child(ren); legally establish paternity; get an order for child support or health insurance; collect payments on an already established order; change the amount of child support order; collect past-due child support payments.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/SCREENING

Child and Family Connections (birth to 3 years)
2300 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-730-2617
Description: Child and Family Connections is part of a statewide system responsible for ensuring that all referrals of children under the age of three to the Early Intervention Services System receive a timely response.

Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education
1207 N. Larkin Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-741-7777
E-mail: sowic@sowic.org
Website: www.sowic.org
Description: SOWIC's school districts provide special education programs for students with disabilities.

CHURCHES

Abundant Life Fellowship
23632 W. Hwy. 113
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-458-6530
Website: alfwilmington.com
Contact Person: **Pastor Greg Linkous**

Christian Faith Center
1800 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2080
Contact Person: **Pastor Melvin Lawson**

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

Church of the Nazarene
303 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-458-4673
E-mail: wilmingtonnazarene@sbcglobal.net
Contact Person: **Rev. Bill Luttrell**

First Christian Church
1824 Church St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-6734
Website: www.fccwilmington.org
Contact Person: **Dallas Henry, Lead Minister**

First Presbyterian Church
Van Buren & Kankakee Sts.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9025
Website: <http://1stpresbyterianchurch.net>
Contact Person: **Rev. Mark A. Moon**

First United Methodist Church
401 E. Kahler Rd.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5474
Website: www.fumcwilm.org
Contact Person: **Hyujae Lee & Mi-Sook Yoo, Pastors**

Grace Lutheran Church
907 Luther Drive
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9480
E-mail: office@gracewilm.org
Website: www.gracewilm.org
Contact Person: **Rev. Chris Beamsley**

Island City Baptist Church
120 Vine St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9750
E-mail: office@icbcwilmington.org
Website: www.icbcwilmington.org
Contact Person: **Pastor Ron Taylor**

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

Phelan Acres Bible Church
26009 Willow Lane
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-7818
Website: www.phelanacresbiblechurch.com
Contact Person: **Pastor Rodney L. Chappell**

Ritchey United Methodist Church
20785 W. State Route 102, P.O. Box 434
Wilmington IL 60481
E-mail: bdehler@igrc.org and jseymour@igrc.org

CHURCHES, continued

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
603 S. Main St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-7491 (Rectory)
Contact Person: Rev. Steve Bondi

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO RIGHT NOW?

The Wilmington Pastors
Association has a Help Line for those
with an urgent need for
counseling and assistance:

815-274-7839

CLOTHING

Clothes 4 Work
(Workforce Services Division of Will Co.)
214 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-4444; ext. 123
Website: www.jobs4people.org

Community Coat Closet (First Presbyterian Church)
624 Davy Lane
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9025
E-mail: revmarkmoon@comcast.net
Website: www.1stpresbyterianchurch.net
Contact Person: Judy Johnson, Coat Chairperson,
815-476-6925

Description: Coats available, newborn through adult, during the cold weather season, approximately late October to mid-March. Starting in May 2013, hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Additional hours by appointment. Community Coat Closet is working together with Our Caring Closet sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

See also *Melissa's Closet under Youth*

Clothes Closet
130 Blackstone
Coal City IL 60416
Phone: 815-518-5248
Contact Person: Kathy Milne
Description: The Clothes Closet offers clothing for all ages and is open on Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Our Caring Closet (First United Methodist Church)
624 Davy Lane
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5474
E-mail: fumcpastorjae@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.fumcwilm.org
Contact Person: Jan Boward, 815-476-2268
Description: Provides gently used childrens, adults, career clothing and some baby furniture for families in need. Starting in May 2013, hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Additional hours by appointment.

See also *The Power Connection under Food Assistance*

In an emergency, call 9-1-1

**If it is NOT an emergency, but you need to make a
report, call:**

815-476-2811

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Riders Post 191
557 W. Baltimore St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9210
E-mail: swig68pac@yahoo.com
Website: <http://americanlegionriders294morris.com>
Contact Person: Paul Crisman

American Red Cross of Kankakee County
20 Heritage Drive
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Phone: 815-933-2286
Website: <http://www.redcross.org/il/kankakee>
Contact Person: Katelyn Christ, Community Chapter Coordinator
Description: For disaster assistance, call 877-597-0747. For emergency messages to Armed Forces, call 877-272-7337.

Knights of Columbus
205 Wood St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-6809
Contact Person: John Persic, Sr.

Malcolm J. Mayo VFW Post 5422
557 W. Baltimore St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9210
Website: www.vfwpost5422.org

Salvation Army
300 Third Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-726-4834
Website: www.joliet Salvation Army.org

Sons of American Legion
557 W. Baltimore St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-210-5155
E-mail: spyder60@aol.com
Contact Person: John Persic, Jr.
Description: Meeting 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Will County Center for Economic Development
116 North Chicago St., Suite 101
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-723-1800
E-mail: info@willcountyced.com
Website: www.willcountyced.com
Contact Person: John Greuling
Description: Nonprofit corporation works on new business recruitment, existing business retention and expansion, municipal development, talent development, and infrastructure development for Will County.

Will County Historical Society
803 S. State St.
Lockport IL 60441
Phone: 815-838-5080
Website: willcountyhistoricalsociety.org
Contact Person: Sandy Vasko, President

Will-Grundy Counties, IL Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 24
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2014
E-mail: willgrundygenealogy@yahoo.com
Website: www.wggs.org
Contact Person: Sharon Frank, President

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 724
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5991
E-mail: eric.fisher@cbcast.com
Website: www.wilmingtonilchamber.org
Contact Person: Eric Fisher
Description: 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.

Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community
P.O. Box 27, 201 Winchester Court
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-1660
E-mail: paulaekstrom@att.net
Website: www.wilmington-coalition.org
Contact Person: Paula Ekstrom, President
Description: 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. All residents are invited to the monthly meetings held on the second Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmington City Hall.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, continued

Wilmington Community Theater

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-0134

E-mail: mlmellott@aol.com

Contact Person: Marcia Mellott

Description: The Wilmington Community Theater is overseen by Marcia Mellott and Jack Biskie. This group produces a December show every year and is 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 Years to Tomatoes, The Stingiest Man in Town, Pajama Game, The Music Man, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Anything Goes and My Fair Lady.

Wilmington Garden Club

950 Fairchild Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5832

Contact Person: Maggie Tyler, President

Wilmington Lions Club

805 E. River St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-3122

Website: <http://wilmingtonlions.com>

Contact Person: Fred Koch

Wilmington Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 241

32050 West River Road

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6472

E-mail: Lodge241@mooseunits.org

Website: www.wilmingtonmoose.com

Wilmington Masonic Temple Association

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

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-7070

E-mail: wilmingtonlodge208@att.com

Website: www.wilmingtonlodge208.com

Description: 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 Neighborhood Watch (Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community)

P.O. Box 27, 201 Winchester Court

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

Website: www.wilmington-coalition.org

Description: Wilmington area residents organized to prevent crime and strengthen the sense of community.

Wilmington Pastors Association

c/o First Christian Church

1824 Church St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6734

Contact Person: Dallas Henry, Lead Minister

Wilmington Rotary Club

P.O. Box 701

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-2834

Website: <http://rotaryofwilmington.com>

Contact Person: Maria Meachum

Women of the Moose Chapter No. 781

32050 West River Road, P.O. Box 506

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6472

Website: www.wilmingtonmoose.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Hours (Grace Lutheran Church)

907 Luther Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-9480

E-mail: office@gracewilm.org

Website: www.gracewilm.org

Contact Person: Cindy Filas

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

Community Service Opportunities

Individuals who need to fulfill community service hours can access opportunities at these organizations:

City of Wilmington Public Works (Gary VanDuyne):
815-476-3104

Kuzma Care Cottage (Sister Ann Ellen): 815-476-2030

Wilmington Island Park District (Renee Chavez):
815-476-2729

Wilmington Lions Club (John Persic, Jr.): 815-476-9591

Wilmington Public Library (Maria Meachum): 815-476-2834

Oakwood Cemetery Association (John Persic, Jr.):
815-210-5155

First Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mark Moon): 815-476-9025

COUNSELING

See also Agape Missions under AIDS/HIV

AMT Counseling Management Services

815 N. Larkin Ave., Suite 104B

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-8900

E-mail: amtcounseling@yahoo.com

Website: www.amtcounseling.com

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

Bridges to a New Day

1135 East 9th St.

Lockport IL 60441

Phone: 815-838-2690

Website: www.bridgestoanewday.org

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

Hands of Hope Catholic Charities Counseling Program

2121 Oneida St., Suite 304

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 800-240-7011

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Description: 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.

Chestnut Health Systems Credit Counseling Services

370 Houbolt Road, Suite 101

Joliet IL 60431

Phone: 815-724-1732

Website: www.chestnut.org/credit/

Description: 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.

Crisis Line of Grundy County

P.O. Box 2354

Joliet IL 60434

Phone: 815-942-6611

Website: www.crisisline247.org

Contact Person: Michele Batara, Director

Description: Telephone counseling, reassurance calls, emergency services, information and referral, suicide prevention, and intervention workshops.

Crisis Line of Will County

P.O. Box 2354

Joliet IL 60434

Phone: 815-476-6969 (Wilmington)

Website: www.crisisline247.org

Contact Person: Michele Batara, Director

Description: 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

Phone: 815-722-4384

Website: www.trinity-services.org

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

Catholic Charities Out of Poverty Group

Catholic Charities Daybreak Center, 611 E. Cass Street

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-774-4663

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Description: This course is a ten-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.

Attention, Parents:

Learn how to prevent your child from getting involved with drugs and alcohol. We have the latest information and practical advice to help you keep your child healthy, safe and drug-free.

The Partnership at Drugfree.org

www.drugfree.org

DISABLED SERVICES

American Foundation for the Blind

2 Penn Plaza #1102

New York NY 10121

Phone: **212-502-7600**

E-mail: **afbinfo@afb.net**

Website: **www.afb.org**

Description: **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.**

Career Solutions (Cornerstone Services, Inc.)

800 Black Road

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: **815-727-6694**

Website: **www.career-solutions.org**

Description: **Provides employment assistance to people with disabilities.**

Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind

1850 West Roosevelt Road

Chicago IL 60608

Phone: **(312) 666-1331**

Website: **http://chicagolighthouse.org**

Description: **The Chicago Lighthouse is well regarded nationally as a model agency for the wide range of programs provided to make a comprehensive, wrap-around menu of services that address an individual's changing needs across a lifetime.**

Cornerstone Services, Inc.

777 Joyce Road

Joliet IL 60436

Phone: **815-741-7600**

Website: **www.cornerstoneservices.org**

Description: **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

Chicago IL 60612

Phone: **312-996-6380**

Website: **www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc/**

Description: **DSCC's mission focuses on public service, education and research as a basis to provide, promote and coordinate family-centered, community-based, culturally competent care for eligible children with special health care needs in Illinois.**

Easter Seals of Joliet

212 Barney Drive

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: **815-725-2194**

Website: **www.joliet.easterseals.com**

Description: **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

1617 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: **815-730-4200**

Website: **www.drs.illinois.gov**

Description: **State's lead agency in serving individuals with disabilities, DRS aids in integrating services with employment and education after high school.**

Lincolnway Special Recreation Association

21800 S. LaGrange Road, P.O. Box 547

Frankfort IL 60423

Phone: **815-464-2811**

Website: **www.lwsra.org**

Description: **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

Phone: **815-741-0800**

Description: **Helping people with developmental disabilities access choices for a better life. Referral service for residential placement; day programs for adults and youth; workshops and training; assistance with Medicaid benefits.**

Sunrise Center Therapeutic Riding Program

8215 East Pine Bluff Road

Coal City IL 60416

Phone: **815-467-9332**

Website: **www.sunrisenorth.org**

Description: **Equine-assisted activities for individuals with mental and physical disabilities.**

DISABLED SERVICES, continued

Trinity Services

1197 S. Buchanan

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5405/815-476-7361

Website: www.trinity-services.org

Contact Person: **Trudy Curtis**

Description: **Community Living Network and Wilmington Adult Learning.**

Trinity Services Autism and Family Resource Center

13318 W. Lincoln Hwy.

New Lenox IL 60451

Phone: 815-462-4273

Website: www.trinity-services.org

Description: **If you suspect that your child has an autism spectrum disorder, contact Trinity Services for a diagnostic evaluation.**

United Cerebral Palsy of Illinois Prairieland

311 S. Reed St.

Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-744-3500

Website: www.ucpilprairieland.org

Description: **Reedswood School programs for 3 to 21 years (multiple special needs); adult day program (training and sheltered workshop); residential program; respite and family support; early support play program.**

Voices of Vision

127 South First St.

Geneva IL 60134

Phone: 630-208-0398

E-mail: vovinfo@dupagels.lib.il.us

Website: www.vovtbc.org

Description: **Voices of Vision is part of a state and national network of libraries which provide talking book and Braille service.**

Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living

2415-A W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-729-0162

Website: www.will-grundycil.org

Contact Person: **Pam Heavens, Executive Director**

Description: **Services include counseling, advocacy, training in independent living skills, deaf services, support groups, youth services, etc.**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Groundwork, Guardian Angel Community Services

1550 Plainfield Road

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-729-1228 **HOTLINE**

Non-Emergency: 815-729-0930

Website: www.guardianangelhome.org

Contact Person: **Sheila Schmitz**

Description: **Provides a safe, temporary residence for abused women and their children, 24-hour accessibility. Provides legal and medical advocacy, as well as individual and group counseling.**

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

Phone: **815-724-1148**

E-mail: hsrecruitment@cc-doj.org

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Contact Person: **Kathy Fudge-White**

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

Edgewood Clinical Services

14722 S. Naperville Road

Plainfield IL 60544

Phone: **630-428-7890**

E-mail: info@edgewoodclinicalservices.com

Website: www.edgewoodclinicalservices.com

Description: **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

Phone: **815-476-9480**

E-mail: preschool@gracewilm.org

Website: www.gracewilm.org

Contact Person: **Mary Kay Hays**

Description: **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

Phone: **815-941-3247**

Website: www.roe24.org

Contact Person: **Chris Mehochko, Regional Superintendent**

Description: **Teacher certification, substitute teacher registration, GED testing, bus driver training, Grundy-Kendall school position openings.**

Joliet Junior College

Division of Adult Education & Literacy

214 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: **815-280-1333**

Website: www.jjc.edu/continuing-education

Description: **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

Phone: **815-741-7777**

E-mail: comments@sowic.org

Website: www.sowic.org

Description: **SOWIC's school districts provide special education programs for students with disabilities.**

St. Rose Catholic School

626 S. Kankakee St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-476-6220**

Website: www.strosewilmington.com

Contact Person: **Principal Linda Bland**

Description: **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

Phone: **815-740-8360**

Website: www.willroe.org

Contact Person: **Shawn Walsh, Regional Superintendent**

Description: **GED services, bus driver training, teacher certification, truancy services, homeless student services.**

Wilmington School District 209-U

209 Wildcat Court

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-926-1751**

Website: www.wilmington.will.k12.il.us

Contact Person: **Jay Plese, Superintendent**

EMERGENCY

American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
2200 W. Harrison
Chicago IL 60612
Phone: 312-729-6100

Website: www.chicagoredcross.org
Description: 24-hour emergency assistance to victims of disasters. Service to Armed Forces for emergency messages is 877-272-7337 (national number to initiate messages).

Disaster Distress Helpline

Phone: 800-985-5990

Website: disasterdistress.samhsa.gov/

Description: 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

Phone: 815-941-3212

Website: www.grundyco.org

Contact Person: Jim Lutz

Description: Our texting service also is available to Spanish speakers. Text "Talkwithus" to 66746 for 24/7 emotional support in English and "Hablanos" to 66746 for support in Spanish.

Nicor Services (if you smell natural gas)

Phone: EMERGENCY: 888-642-6748

WESCOM (Western Will County Communications Center)

14300 S. Coil Plus Drive

Plainfield IL 60544

Phone: 815-267-8300

Website: www.wescom-9-1-1.org

Description: 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

Phone: 815-740-8351 (non-emergency)

E-mail: ema@willcountyillinois.com

Website: www.willcountyema.org

Description: 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

Phone: 815-476-2334

Contact Person: Dennis Housman, Director

Description: Responsible for coordinating local emergency and disaster services.

EMPLOYMENT

Grundy Workforce Services

1715 N. Division St.

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-942-0566

E-mail: grundyworkforce@jjc.edu

Website: www.jjc.edu/continuing-education/grundy-workforce

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

Illinois Department of Employment Security

250 N. Chicago St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 800-244-5631

E-mail: Mary.bertolini@illinois.gov

Website: www.ides.illinois.gov

Contact Person: Mary C. Bertolini, Manager, Ext. 233

Description: 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

Phone: 815-727-7677

Website: <http://Joliet.jobcorps.gov>

Description: Job Corps provides academic, vocational, and social skills training.

Joliet Junior College Workforce Development—Joliet

214 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-280-1526

E-mail: workforcedevelopment@jjc.edu

Website: www.jjc.edu/info/wd

Description: Programs and services include WorkKeys assessments, youth GED and work readiness preparation, Plus 50 workforce center, and a healthcare bridge program for qualified individuals.

EMPLOYMENT, continued

Joliet Junior College Workforce Development—Morris
1715 N. Division St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-0566
E-mail: workforcedevelopment@jjc.edu
Website: www.jjc.edu/info/wd
Description: 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
214 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-4444
E-mail: webmaster@jobs4people.org
Website: www.jobs4people.org
Description: 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 City Hall every Thursday. Call 815-727-4444 or visit jobs4people.org for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Illinois Department of Public Health
535 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield IL 62761
Phone: 217-782-4977
Website: www.idph.state.il.us
Description: State agency regulates food and water safety and works to control the outbreak of infectious diseases.

Will County Health Department
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8490
Website: www.willcountyhealth.org
Contact Person: Elizabeth Bilotta, Director of Environmental Health
Description: 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, West Nile Virus.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Chanooka Wish Foundation
P.O. Box 306
Channahon IL 60410
Phone: 815-521-2850
E-mail: chanookawish@hotmail.com
Website: www.chanookawishfoundation.org
Description: Food and other assistance to families in need in Channahon Township.

Community Care Center Food Pantry
112 S. Center St.
Braidwood IL 60408
Phone: 630-738-8863
Contact Person: Noreen Brandle
Description: Pantry open Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and last Wednesday of month, 4 to 6 p.m. Open to residents of Braceville, Braidwood, Essex Township, Godley, and Garfield Township.

Kuzma Care Cottage Christian Help Association
635 S. Main St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2030
E-mail: kuzmacc@sbcglobal.net
Description: Food pantry 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 (Joliet Office)
3033 W. Jefferson St., Suite 210
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-846-1041
Website: www.northernilfoodbank.org
Description: 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 600 network partners – the food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and youth and senior feeding programs.

FOOD ASSISTANCE, continued

Saint Vincent de Paul Table for the Poor
Assumption Catholic Church Berst Hall
245 S. Kankakee St.
Coal City IL 60416
Phone: 815-634-4171
Description: **Every Monday at 5 p.m. a full meal is provided in Berst Hall.**

Shepherd's Table
611 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-774-4663
Website: www.cc-doj.org
Description: **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
45 E. Webster St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-740-5350
Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us>
Description: **Illinois Department of Human Services receives applications for cash, food stamps, and medical assistance.**

The Power Connection
999 E. Remington Blvd., Suite F
Bolingbrook IL 60440
Phone: 630-679-6899
Website: www.thepowerconnection.org
Description: **Power Connection offers a weekly and monthly food pantry, a clothing pantry, and classes for job training.**

Will County Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program (FreshStart, Wilmington)
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8524 or 800-WIC-FOOD
Website: www.willcountyhealth.org
Description: **This program provides nutritious food and nutrition information and breastfeeding support to eligible pregnant women, breastfeeding women, post-partum 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.**

GOVERNMENT

City of Wilmington
1165 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2175
Website: www.wilmington-il.com
Contact Person: **Tony Graff, Administrator**
Description: **Municipal government, vehicle stickers, garbage pickup, animal registration, water and sewer.**

Grundy County Circuit Clerk
111 E. Washington, Room 30
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3256
Website: www.grundyco.org
Contact Person: **Karen Slattery, Circuit Clerk**
Description: **Handles child support, civil, criminal, and traffic matters.**

Grundy County Clerk & Recorder
111 E. Washington
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3222
E-mail: lphillips@grundyco.org
Website: www.grundyco.org
Contact Person: **Lana Phillips, County Clerk & Recorder**
Description: **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
Phone: 312-793-1010
Website: www.cyberdriveillinois.com
Description: **Driver's licensing, state ID cards, and vehicle registration. Office open Tuesday through Saturday.**

GOVERNMENT, continued

Reed Township

440 North Division St.

Braidwood IL 60408

Phone: 815-458-6068

Contact Person: Jan Jordan, Supervisor

Wesley Township

34207 S. Rivals Road

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-9889

Website: <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

Phone: 815-727-8592

Website: www.willcountycircuitcourt.com

Contact Person: Pamela McGuire, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Description: 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

Phone: 815-740-4615

Website: www.thewillcountyclerk.com

Contact Person: Nancy Schultz Voots, County Clerk

Description: 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

Phone: 815-476-9052

Website: www.usps.gov

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

Wilmington Township Office

P.O. Box 397

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-9272

E-mail: JerryDJStewart@aol.com

Contact Person: Jerry D. Stewart, Supervisor

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

Wilton/Florence Township

30550 S. Elevator Road

Manhattan IL 60442

Phone: 815-823-2737

Contact Person: Dennis Bender

WILMINGTON MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Marty Orr *(Term ends 2017)*

301 Derby Court

815-476-2175; ext. 227

815-476-7597

morr@wilmington-il.com

Aldermen—Ward 1

Kevin Kirwin *(Term ends 2015)*

21386 Sea Ray Lane

815-476-9253

John Persic, Jr. *(Term ends 2017)*

408 S. Circle Drive

815-210-5155

Aldermen—Ward 2

Larry Hall *(Term ends 2015)*

109 Mitchell St.

815-476-0221

Kirby Hall *(Term ends 2017)*

310 Shakespeare St.

815-474-5854

Aldermen—Ward 3

Fran Tutor *(Term ends 2015)*

834 Phyllis Drive

815-476-5569

Joe VanDuyne *(Term ends 2017)*

841 Wilshire Court

815-476-5511

Aldermen—Ward 4

Frank Studer *(Term ends 2015)*

1494 Widows Road

815-693-1301

Helen Hoppe *(Term ends 2017)*

522 Railroad St.

815-476-4457

City Clerk

Judith Radosevich *(Term ends 2017)*

21326 Sea Ray Lane

815-926-2239

HISPANIC/LATINO

Diocese of Joliet Office of Hispanic Ministry

101 W. Airport Road
Romeoville IL 60446
Phone: 815-834-4046

Website: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ohm

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

Hispanic Latino Coalition of Will and Grundy Counties 407 Irving

Joliet IL 60432

Website: www.hlcwillcounty.org

Description: Since November of 2001, a coalition of individuals in Will and Grundy Counties have met to promote leadership and to encourage individuals and agencies to work together to make life better for the Hispanic/Latino community.

The Spanish Community Center

309 Eastern Ave.
Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-727-3683

Website: www.spanishcenter.org

Description: 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 for Homeless Services)

Catholic Charities Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention Program

611 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-774-4663

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Description: Providing items if available, vouchers and referrals to other agencies that can help, too. Assistance based on assessed need, limited funds and availability. Emergency shelter services at Daybreak Shelter are available 24 hours/day and 365 days a year.

Grundy County Housing Authority

1700 Newton Place
Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-942-6198

Website: www.gcha.us

Contact Person: Brent Newman, C.E.O.

Description: Providing affordable housing in Grundy County.

Housing Authority of Joliet

6 S. Broadway St.
Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-727-0611

Website: www.hajoliet.org

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

Will County Center for Community Concerns

304 N. Scott St.
Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-722-0722

E-mail: contactus@wccccc.net

Website: www.wccccc.net

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

Will County Habitat for Humanity

200 S. Larkin
Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-726-1880

E-mail: info@habitatwill.org

Website: www.habitatwill.org

Description: 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.

willfindhousing.org

Website: www.willfindhousing.org

Description: Search engine to find affordable housing in Will County, connecting renters with landlords and property managers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Crime Stoppers of Will County
P.O. Box 2373
Joliet IL 60434
Phone: 800-323-6734
E-mail: info@crimestoppersofwillcounty.org
Website: www.crimestoppersofwillcounty.org

Grundy County Sheriff
111 Illinois Ave.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-6645
Website: www.grundyco.org
Contact Person: Sheriff Kevin Callahan

Illinois Sex Offender Information Website
Website: www.isp.state.il.us/sor/

Illinois State Police—District 5
16648 S. Broadway St.
Lockport IL 60441
Phone: 815-726-6377
Website: www.isp.state.il.us
Contact Person: Captain Michael Cooke, District Commander

Kankakee County Sheriff
3000 S. Justice Way
Kankakee IL 60901
Phone: 815-802-7100
Website: 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
Phone: 815-727-8895
Website: www.willcosheriff.org
Contact Person: Paul Kaupas, Sheriff

Will County Sheriff's Office
2402 E. Laraway Road
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8575
Website: www.willcosheriff.org
Contact Person: Paul Kaupas, Sheriff
Description: Police calls for service, traffic, crime prevention, TRIAD senior program.

Wilmington Police Department
120 N. Main St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2811
Website: www.wilmington-il.com
Contact Person: Police Chief Darrin Plotts

LEGAL

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois
180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2300
Chicago IL 60601
Phone: 800-572-1092
E-mail: acluofillinois@aclu-il.org
Website: www.aclu-il.org

Illinois Legal Aid Online
Website: www.illinoislegalaonline.org
Description: 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.

Prairie State Legal Services
5 West Jefferson St., Lower Level
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-5123
Website: www.pslegal.org
Description: 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.

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

LEGAL, continued

Will County Probation Services Department—Juvenile
3200 W. McDonough St.
Joliet IL 60431
Phone: 815-730-7120
Description: Located in the River Valley Justice Center.

Will County State's Attorney's Office
121 N. Chicago St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-8453
Website: www.willcountysao.com
Contact Person: James Glasgow, State's Attorney
Description: Criminal justice information, court updates, counseling referrals, emotional support throughout prosecution of a case, assist in preparing victims/witnesses for testimony, victim impact statements to be read or presented at a sentencing hearing.

LIBRARY

Fossil Ridge Public Library District
386 W. Kennedy Road
Braidwood IL 60408
Phone: 815-458-2187
E-mail: questions@fossilridge.org
Website: www.fossilridge.org
Contact Person: Richard Ashley, Library Director
Description: 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
Channahon IL 60410
Phone: 815-467-6200
E-mail: info@trpld.org
Website: www.trpld.org
Contact Person: Mary Soucie, Library Director
Description: 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 homebound patrons.

Wilmington Public Library District
201 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2834
E-mail: infodesk@wilmingtonlibrary.org
Website: www.wilmingtonlibrary.org
Contact Person: Maria Meachum, Library Director
Description: Services include: lending of books, audio-books, 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

All Kids Health Care for All Kids

Phone: 866-255-5437

Website: www.allkids.com

Description: 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

Phone: 708-663-7770

Website: www.cancer.org

Description: 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. ACS is available 24/7, to help you get well.

American Heart Association—Greater Chicago

208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500

Chicago IL 60604

Phone: 312-346-4675

Website: www.heart.org

Description: 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

Phone: 312-781-1100

E-mail: info@lungil.org

Website: www.lung.org

Description: 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

Phone: 312-733-5283

Website: www.agaillinois.org

Description: The Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois is the authorized representative of all 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

Phone: 800-735-0096

Website: www.arthritis.org/illinois/

Description: 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

Community Health Center

333 N. Madison St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 877-692-8686

Website: www.auntmarthas.org

Description: The new 4,500-square-foot Community Health Center is located on the main floor of Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center to provide a medical home for individuals who do not have a primary care provider and lack the financial resources to pay for care. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Patients can call 1-877-692-8686 (MYAUNTM) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcomed. Aunt Martha's Healthcare Network accepts any form of insurance including Medicaid, Medicare, and All Kids, as well as providing a reduced-cost sliding fee scale for patients without insurance. Services are never denied because of a patient's inability to pay.

Autism Society of Illinois

2200 S. Main St., Suite 205

Lombard IL 60148

Phone: 866-691-1270

E-mail: info@autismillinois.org

Website: www.autismillinois.org

Description: 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; offer a referral network of professionals.

MEDICAL, continued

Embassy Care Center

**555 W. Kahler Road
Wilmington IL 60481**

Phone: 815-476-2200

E-mail: embassy@embassycc.com

Website: www.embassycc.com

Description: Care Center open since 1973 offering health and home care, behavioral unit, skilled care and intermediate care. Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid Pending, Private Pay, and VA Contracts.

Freedom From Smoking (Will County Health Dept.)

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8769

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: The Will County Health Department offers the highly effective Freedom From Smoking (FFS) program at numerous locations throughout the county. FFS participants attend a 90-minute class once a week for seven weeks and may qualify to receive nicotine patches or lozenges to help them quit.

Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice

518 W. Illinois

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-942-8525

E-mail: grundyhospice@att.net

Website: www.grundyhospice.org

Contact Person: Joan Sereno, Director

Description: 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 still run and operated solely by the passion and hard work of local volunteers.

www.healthcare.gov

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

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program

535 W. Jefferson St.

Springfield IL 62761

Phone: 888-522-1282

Website: www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov

Description: 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

45 E. Webster St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-740-5350

Website: <http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs>

Description: The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is responsible for providing healthcare coverage for adults and children who qualify for Medicaid, and for providing Child Support Services to help ensure that Illinois children receive financial support from both parents.

Illinois Poison Center

222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1900

Chicago IL 60606

Phone: 800-222-1222 HOTLINE

Website: <http://illinoispoisoncenter.org>

Description: 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.

Illinois Tobacco Quitline

Phone: 866-784-8937

Website: www.quityes.org

Description: The Quitline is a free cessation counseling service provided to Illinois residents who want to quit using tobacco products. Staffed with registered nurses, respiratory therapists, and addiction specialists, Quitline counselors are available seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in more than 150 different languages. Will County residents who call the Quitline may qualify to receive nicotine replacement therapy. Some limitations may apply.

Joliet Area Community Hospice

250 Water Stone Circle

Joliet IL 60431

Phone: 815-740-4104

E-mail: info@joliethospice.org

Website: www.joliethospice.org

Description: 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.

MEDICAL, continued

Medicare

Website: www.medicare.gov

Description: The official U.S. government website for Medicare provides information about the program, an 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

Phone: 815-942-2932

Website: www.morrishospital.org

Description: Morris Hospital serves residents of Grundy, Will, LaSalle, Livingston, and Kendall counties and owns and operates primary care physician practices within a 30-mile radius of the hospital.

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Knowledge Center

Website: www.cfsknowledgecenter.com

Description: The mission is to provide those afflicted with Severe Fatigue, Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), Fibromyalgia (FM) and related illnesses with a variety of resources from around the world with which to deal with these complex, and all too often, misdiagnosed conditions.

Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center

333 N. Madison St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-725-7133

Website: www.provena.org/stjoes

Description: 480-bed Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center provides many advanced health care services typically found in a university hospital setting. Primary stroke center and Level II trauma center.

Presence St. Mary's Hospital

500 W. Court St.

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-937-2400

Website: www.provena.org/stmarys

Description: Presence St. Mary's Hospital is a 186-bed acute care facility with a Level II Emergency/Trauma Center and provides many other health care services.

Riverside Community Health Center

105 S. First St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5210

Website: www.riversidehealthcare.org

Description: Family and Internal Medicine physicians practice in tandem with Riverside Medical Center.

Riverside Medical Center

350 N. Wall

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-933-1671

Website: www.riversidehealthcare.org

Description: 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 and Resource Hospital.

Shriners Hospitals for Children

2211 North Oak Park Ave.

Chicago IL 60707

Phone: 773-622-5400

Website: www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

Description: This Shriners Hospital treats children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions, spinal cord injuries, as well as cleft lip and palate. Children are eligible for care up to the age of 18 if, in the opinion of our physicians, there is a reasonable possibility they can benefit from the specialized services available. Applicants are accepted based solely on a child's medical needs.

Silver Cross Medical Center

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

New Lenox IL 60451

Phone: 815-300-1100

Website: www.silvercross.org

Description: Silver Cross Hospital is a 289-bed acute care hospital with a team of 3,000 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.

Silver Cross Professional Building

121 Robert P. Weidling Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-2831

Website: www.silvercross.org

Description: Family practice and podiatry.

Will County Community Health Center

1106 Neal Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-6670

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Contact Person: Mary Coffey, CEO

Description: Provides preventative and primary health services to the medically underserved people of Will County regardless of age, sex, color, and ability to pay.

MEDICAL, continued

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic

213 E. Cass St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-726-3377

Website: www.wgmedclinic.org

Description: **The Will Grundy Medical Clinic provides free medical and dental services to individuals who do not have health insurance or the ability to pay for quality health care. Caring health care professionals from the community volunteer their time to help treat those in need.**

Adult Outpatient Services,

Will County Health Department

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8521 Central Intake

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: **Community-based mental health outpatient services for those individuals who are seriously and/or chronically mentally ill or who may be at risk of becoming so. Priority for receiving services is reserved for those individuals being discharged or deflected from a local or State operated facility (SOF) inpatient psychiatric unit.**

MENTAL HEALTH

AMT Counseling Management Services

815 N. Larkin Ave., Suite 104B

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-8900

E-mail: amtcounseling@yahoo.com

Website: www.amtcounseling.com

Description: **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

Phone: 888-660-4325

Website: www.silvercross.org

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

Cornerstone Services, Inc.

777 Joyce Road

Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-727-6667

Website: www.cornerstoneservices.org

Description: **The Behavioral Health Department provides the following services: Community Housing Intermittent Programs, Community Housing 24-Hour Programs, Outpatient Therapy Program, and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program.**

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC

1802 N. Division St., Suite 604

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-941-3882

Website: www.crossroads-helps.com

Description: **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.**

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

730 N. Franklin St., Suite 501

Chicago IL 60654

Phone: 800-826-3632

Website: www.dbsalliance.org

Description: **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.**

Not sure where to turn for help?

Need someone to talk to? Call:

CRISIS LINE

815-476-6969

***24/7 information
and referral line***

MENTAL HEALTH, continued

GROW in Illinois

P.O. Box 3667

Champaign IL 61826

Phone: 888-741-GROW

Website: www.growinamerica.org

Description: GROW in Illinois is a not-for-profit mental health organization run by its members and substantially funded by the Department of Mental Health. GROW has a network of 115 mutual help groups across Illinois, including groups that meet in Morris, Kankakee, or Bourbonnais. For information about these groups, contact Fred or Jean at 815-931-9482. GROW also operates a residential program in Kankakee which offers a recovery model for individuals who need intensive support and training and a structured living environment. For information about that program, call 815-933-6690.

Grundy County Health Department Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division

1320 Union St.

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-941-3138

Website: www.grundyhealth.com

Contact Person: Susan Hudson

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

Guiding Light Counseling

538 East Boughton Road

Bolingbrook IL 60440

Phone: 630-739-7500

Website: www.guidinglightcounseling.org

Description: 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 at Edward

801 S. Washington St.

Naperville IL 60540

Phone: 630-305-5500

Website: www.edward.org/lindenoaks

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

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Will and Grundy Counties

417 Taylor St., 2nd Floor

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-731-9103

E-mail: info@namiwillcounty.org

Website: www.namiwillcounty.org

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

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Phone: 800-273-8255

Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Description: 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)

Phone: 800-345-9049

Description: 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 to see the child and guardian or refer them to mental health or other services.

Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System

1400 East Irving Park Road

Streamwood IL 60107

Phone: 630-837-9000

Website: www.streamwoodhospital.com

Description: 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

822 N. Infantry Drive, Suite 103

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-823-8460

Website: www.sykes-group.com

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

MENTAL HEALTH, continued

Trinity Services

100 Gougar Road

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-485-6197

Website: www.trinity-services.org

Description: The Behavioral Health Program, headquartered in Lockport IL, is designed to assist individuals with mental illness to live independent lives. The program has three major components: Day Treatment Services, Community Living Programs, and the Centers for persons with dual diagnoses.

Youth Services—Will County Health

Department of Behavioral Health

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-5065

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: The Youth Services Program offers a comprehensive array of services that includes psychiatry, individual, family and group therapy, crisis intervention, outreach, case management, parenting classes, respite services, substance abuse assessment and treatment, and referral and linkage services to other needed resources and programs. The program 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

Phone: 815-634-0315

Website: www.freepressnewspapers.com

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

Kankakee Daily Journal

8 Dearborn Square

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-937-3322

Website: daily-journal.com

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

WCSJ/WJDK Radio

219 W. Washington St.

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-941-1000

Website: nelsonmultimedia.net

Description: WCSJ broadcasts at 1550 on AM and 103.1 on FM. WJDK broadcasts on 95.7 FM.

The Herald-News

390 N. Orleans St., 9th Floor

Chicago IL 60654

Phone: 312-321-2077

Website: heraldnews.suntimes.com

Description: Daily newspaper of the Joliet area, published by the Chicago Sun-Times.

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

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Wilmington Police Department Lobby

120 North Main St.

Wilmington IL

815-476-2811

24 hours a day

Doc's Pharmacy

1101 S. Water St.

Wilmington IL

815-476-2131

During store hours

No sharps, please!

PARENTS

Catholic Charities-Parenting Plus: A New Chapter for Parents

203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 800-240-7011

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Description: **Several different 2-hour classes are offered for parents each week on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The cost per session is \$20 per person, \$25 per couple. Workshops can also be presented in a variety of formats and time-spans for your organization at your location.**

Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children Support Group

Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 McArdle Road
Coal City IL 60416

Phone: 815-634-8493

E-mail: lyott@sbcglobal.net

Contact Person: Linda Yott-Wills

Description: **Support group for relatives raising children in the area. Group meets the last Sat. of the month from 10 am-12 pm. Children are welcome.**

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) of FCC Wilmington First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6734

E-mail: swcmops@gmail.com

Website: www.fccwilmingtonmops.com

Description: **Fellowship and support for moms of young children.**

Safe Homes Parent Network (Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community)

P.O. Box 27, 201 Winchester Court

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

E-mail: pekst@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.wilmington-coalition.org

Description: **Safe Homes is a partnership with the WE-PTO that involves parents in a pledge-based network to provide safe, healthy environments for children and youth.**

University of Illinois Extension of Grundy, Kankakee & Will Counties

1650 Commerce Drive

Bourbonnais IL 60914

Phone: 815-933-8337

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

Contact Person: Beth LaPlante, County Director

Description: **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

Phone: 815-476-5854

Description: **Parents supporting the education of children in Wilmington elementary schools. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 4 PM. Location of meeting rotates between the schools.**

PREGNANCY

Birthright of Joliet

310 N. Hammes, Suite LL7

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-725-3411

Website: www.birthright.org

Description: **Pregnancy testing, confidential help, adoption information.**

Birthright of Kankakee

555 S. Schuyler Ave. Suite 145

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-937-5881

Website: www.birthright.org

Description: **Pregnancy testing, confidential help, adoption information**

Lutheran Child and Family Services

Maternity Services Program

2175 Oneida St

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-409-4440

Website: www.lcfs.org

Contact Person: Kelly Skole

Description: **Helping women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy with counseling, medical, educational and financial planning, emergency assistance, adoption planning and alternative living arrangements.**

Pregnancy Resource Center/Living Alternatives

695 South Broadway St.

Coal City IL 60416

Phone: 815-709-0920

E-mail: grundywill@hopeforafuture.com

Website: www.hopeforafuture.com

PREGNANCY, continued

Pregnancy Resource Center/Living Alternatives
2 Uno Circle Suite D
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-744-7755
E-mail: prdoofwillcounty@hopeforafuture.com
Website: www.hopeforafuture.com
Description: **Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday by appointment only. Confidentiality and caring support, Free on-site pregnancy tests, Ultrasound services, Options education, and parenting classes.**

Pregnancy Resource Center/Living Alternatives
1780 West Merchant Street
Kankakee IL 60901
Phone: 815-933-2207
Website: www.hopeforafuture.com
Description: **Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Confidentiality and caring support, Free on-site pregnancy tests, Ultrasound services, Options education.**

River Valley Pregnancy Resource Center
200 N. Washington
Bradley IL 60915
Phone: 815-802-9917
E-mail: info@rivervalleyprc.org
Website: <http://www.rivervalleyprc.org/>
Description: **Provides assistance to single, pregnant women.**

Under His Wings Center and Resale Shop
802 Liberty St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-4682
Description: **Diapers, formula, and other assistance for unwed mothers.**

RECREATION

Braidwood Park District
245 W. First Street
Braidwood IL 60408
Phone: 815-458-3896
E-mail: braidwoodparkdistrict@yahoo.com
Website: www.braidwoodparkdistrict.com

Des Plaines Fish and Wildlife Area
24621 N. River Road
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-423-5326
E-mail: dnr.r2parks@illinois.gov
Website: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/i&m/east/desplain/park.htm>
Description: **Picnicking, Fishing, Camping, Boating, Equestrian Trail, Hunting, Nature Preserve, Hand Trap Range, Shooting Sports, Dog Training.**

Exploration Station
Perry Farm Park, 459 N. Kennedy Dr.
Bourbonnais IL 60914
Phone: 815-933-9905
Website: <http://www.exploration-station.org/>

Forest Preserve District of Will County
17540 W. Laraway Road
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8700
Website: www.reconnectwithnature.org

Greater Joliet Area YMCA
Gallowich Family YMCA, 749 Houbolt Rd.
Joliet IL 60431
Phone: 815-744-3939
E-mail: membership@jolietymca.org
Website: www.jolietymca.org

Greater Kankakee Area YMCA
1075 N. Kennedy Drive
Kankakee IL 60901
Phone: 815-933-1741
E-mail: sboudreau@k3ymca.org
Website: www.k3ymca.org
Contact Person: **Suzanne Boudreau-Membership Specialist**

Kankakee River State Park
5314 West Rt. 102, P.O. Box 37
Bourbonnais IL 60914
Phone: 815-933-1383
E-mail: kathy.pangle@illinois.gov
Website: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/r2/kankakee.htm>
Description: **Picnicking, Fishing, Camping, Hunting, Equestrian Campground and stables, Trails for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing.**

RECREATION, continued

Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie

30239 S. State Route 53

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-423-6370

Website: www.fs.fed.us/mntp/

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

Rivals Lookout Park

35140 S. Rivals Road

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-7869

Contact Person: Dan Jay

Description: 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.

Riverfront Lanes

402 South Water Street

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-2600

Website: gobowl2.com

Wilmington Island Park District

147 South Park Street

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-2729

E-mail: rchavez.wipd@att.net

Website: islandparkdistrict.com

Contact Person: Renee Chavez-Director

Description: 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

All American Recycling

2285 New Lenox Road

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-SCRAP-IT

E-mail: sales@aarecycles.com

Website: www.aarecycles.com

River Valley Recycling

288 W. South Tec Drive

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-928-8400

E-mail: rvinfo@rivervalleyrecycling.net

Website: www.rivervalleyrecycling.net

Willcountygreen.com

58 East Clinton Street

Joliet IL 60432

Website: www.willcountygreen.com

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Vintage Tech Recycling offers convenient “front door” electronic collection service for residential electronics throughout Will County. To schedule a pick-up, contact Vintage Tech at 866-631-1707 or visit the Vintage Tech website:

www.vintagetechrecyclers.com

SENIORS

AARP Driver's Safety Program

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

Description: 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

Phone: 630-789-8939 for leasing and other info

Description: Senior rental apartments financed by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

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

SENIORS, continued

Catholic Charities Senior Programs

249 S. Skylar, Suite 300

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-933-7791

Website: www.cc-doj.org/senior_programs.htm

Contact Person: **Debbi Baldaur-Senior Programs**

Director

Description: Senior Programs offered in Kankakee and Will Counties.

Christian Angel Network LTD

151 Springfield Avenue

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-9914

E-mail: info@christianangelnetwork.com

Website: www.christianangelnetwork.com

EyeCare America

Phone: 877-887-6327

E-mail: pubserv@ao.org

Website: www.eyecareamerica.org

Description: 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

1700 Newton Place

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-941-1590

Description: Serving meals to residents age 60 and over at locations in Grundy County: Saratoga Towers in Morris, Monday through Friday; Coal City Lions Club three to four times a month; Mazon American Legion once a month; R Place Restaurant in Morris twice a month; Whistlestop Restaurant in Diamond twice a month; and Grandma's Restaurant in Minooka once a month.

Illinois Department on Aging

One Natural Resources Way, Suite 100

Springfield IL 62702

Phone: 800-252-8966

E-mail: aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov

Website: www.state.il.us/aging

Description: Support groups, prescription drug assistance, referrals for counseling, financial and legal assistance, adult and child care, advocacy for school enrollment, special education and visitation.

Meals on Wheels

251 N. Center St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-723-9713

E-mail: mobrien@agingspecialist.org

Contact Person: **Melissa O'Brien**

Description: 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

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

E-mail: info@ageguide.org

Website: www.ageguide.org

Description: 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

Wilmington IL

Phone: 815-744-5280

Website: www.crisisline247.org

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

Senior Companion Program

Catholic Charities, 203 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-723-3405

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Contact Person: **Jennifer Wick**

Description: 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

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

E-mail: kgustafson@agingspecialists.org

Website: www.willcountyseniors.org

SENIORS, continued

Social Security Administration

552 Houbolt Road

Joliet IL 60431

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

Website: www.ssa.gov

Description: Social Security retirement benefits, survivors, disability, supplemental security income, and Medicare.

Sunny Hill Nursing Home

421 Doris Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8710

Website: <http://www.willcountyillinois.com/Department-Directory/SunnyHillNursingHome/tabid/172/Default.aspx>

Senior Citizen Housing

Website: www.seniorcitizenhousing.org

Description: Housing locator for senior citizens.

Will County TRIAD for Seniors

Wilmington IL

Phone: 815-727-5678

E-mail: triad@willcosheriff.org

Website: www.willcosheriff.org

Contact Person: Sgt. Teri Ellingham, Elderly Services

Description: 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

Phone: 815-774-4663

Website: www.cc-doj.org/daybreak.htm

Contact Person: Yvonne MacDonald-Hames

Description: 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.

Lamb's Fold, A Center for Women and Children

81 N. Ottawa Street

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-723-5262

Website: www.lambsfold.org

Description: 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

Phone: 815-722-5780

E-mail: info@morningstarmission.org

Website: www.morningstarmission.org

Description: 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 ABUSE

Alano Club of Joliet

265 Republic Avenue

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-744-2992

Description: 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.

Alanon/Alateen

P.O. Box 3423

Joliet IL 60434

Phone: 815-773-9623

Description: Support group for teens who have a problem drinker in their family. Visit the website to find meetings in the area.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, continued

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

Alcoholic Anonymous, Mondays at 7 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Drive
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9480

Alcoholic Anonymous, Saturdays at 7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5474

Alcoholic Anonymous, Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5474

Free Indeed Christ-centered Recovery
Christian Life Assembly, 2960 E. Division Street
Diamond IL 60416
Phone: 815-518-5441
Website: www.clachurch.org
Description: Mondays at 7 p.m. Christian group to foster freedom from any addiction.

Associates in Alcohol/Drug Counseling
3021 Theodore St., Unit A
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-577-9913
Contact Person: Sharon Carlson, Executive Director
Description: Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment, Adolescent Services.

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC
1802 N. Division St., Suite 604
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3882
Website: www.crossroads-helps.com
Description: Providing comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services. Substance abuse services include: Drug and alcohol assessments, medication management, early intervention program, treatment services, DUI evaluations and risk education, and Secretary of State hearing reports/denial responses.

Duane Dean Behavioral Health Center
700 East Court Street
Kankakee IL 60901
Phone: 815-939-0125
Website: www.duanedeanbhc.com
Description: 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.

Family Guidance Centers, Inc.
1611 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-730-7521
Website: www.fgcinc.org
Contact Person: Wayne Hill, Director
Description: Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment.

Linden Oaks at Edward
801 S. Washington St.
Naperville IL 60540
Phone: 630-305-5500
Website: www.edward.org/lindenoaks
Description: 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
Phone: 708-848-4884
E-mail: info@chicagona.org
Website: www.chicagona.org
Description: Serves 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
Joliet IL 60434
Phone: 815-773-9623
Website: www.niafg.org
Description: 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.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, continued

Riverside Resolve Center
411 West Division Street
Manteno IL 60950
Phone: 815-468-3241

Description: Offers generalized drug services. Specializes in treating criminal justice, hearing impaired, residential, outpatient, adolescents, dual diagnosis clients and men for drug addiction. Riverside Resolve Center also provides substance abuse programs for alcoholism.

Rosecrance Treatment Center
1601 University Drive
Rockford IL 61107
Phone: 888-928-5278

Website: www.rosecrance.org
Description: Inpatient adult and adolescent substance abuse, transitional living for females, early intervention, substance abuse evaluation. Satellite offices in Frankfort and Naperville.

Rosecrance Frankfort Facility
20635 Abbey Woods Ct. N. Ste 301
Frankfort IL 60423
Phone: 815-387-5615

Website: www.rosecrance.org
Description: Rosecrance's Frankfort Office offers assessments, an intensive outpatient program (IOP) and a prevention and early intervention program (PEI) 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
Phone: 815-300-7214

Website: www.silvercross.org
Description: Silver Cross Hospital's Behavioral Health Services provides psychiatric, behavioral and chemical dependency services for adults 18 years and older utilizing a holistic approach.

Stepping Stones Treatment & Recovery Center
1621 Theodore Street
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-744-4555

E-mail: info@steppingstonetreatment.com
Website: www.steppingstonetreatment.com
Description: Serves individuals struggling with addictions including intensive residential, extended residential, recovery homes, outpatient, family education and involvement.

Traffic School of Behavior Change
54 N. Ottawa St., Suite 500
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-723-7575

Website: www.duicounseling.com
Description: Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment, Bilingual.

**Will County Health Department
Child and Adolescent Services**
501 Ella Avenue
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8480

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org
Description: The Youth Services Program of the Will County Health Department is a community-based, culturally competent mental health outreach model that serves children and adolescents who have substantial behavioral or emotional impairment. Services include psychiatry, individual, family and group therapy, crisis intervention, outreach, case management, parenting classes, respite services, substance abuse assessment and treatment, and referral and linkage services to other needed resources and programs. The program concentrates its efforts on underserved individuals, including public aid recipients and low-income families.

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

You 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 WCHC office, 201 Winchester Court, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Or, if a kit is needed after hours, call the Pastors Helpline at 815-274-7839 to request a kit.

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES

ANAD Support Group (Eating Disorders)
Bourbonnais Public Library, 250 N John Casey Rd.
Bourbonnais IL 60914
Phone: 815-937-0684
E-mail: lisajrn93@gmail.com
Website: www.anad.org
Contact Person: Lisa Jordan
Description: Support group for individuals dealing with anorexia and associated disorders.

Angels of Hope
1043 Ferrari Drive
Coal City IL 60416
E-mail: angels@angelsofhopeinc.org
Website: www.angelsofhopeinc.org
Description: 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.

Bereavement Support Group, Cancer Support Group, Widows Support Group
Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice
518 W. Illinois Ave.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-8525
Website: www.grundyhospice.org
Contact Person: Joan Sereno, Director
Description: 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 on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cancer support for those experiencing the changes caused by cancer meets on the third Monday of each month, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Widows group meets on the second Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Child Find of America, Inc.
Phone: 800-I-AM-LOST
Website: www.childfindofamerica.org
Description: 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.

Compassionate Friends
P.O. Box 3696, 900 Jorie Blvd.
Oak Brook IL 60522
Phone: 877-969-0010
Website: www.compassionatefriends.org
Description: 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
730 N. Franklin St., Suite 501
Chicago IL 60654
Phone: 800-826-3632
Website: www.dbsalliance.org
Description: 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
Phone: 847-294-5877
Website: familiesanonymous.org
Description: 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 or 815-378-8528.

Family Caregiver Support Group and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Grundy County Health Dept.
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3144
Contact Person: Chris Donley
Description: Information, assistance, and classes to support caregivers.

Gamblers Anonymous
Phone: 626-960-3500
Website: www.gamblersanonymous.org
Description: Gamblers Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem. Call or use the website meeting locator to find a group near you.

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES, continued

GRASP (Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership)

**666 Broadway, Suite 825
New York NY 10012**

Phone: 888-474-7277

Website: www.grasp.org

Description: **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.**

GriefShare

P.O. Box 1739

Wake Forest NC 27588

Phone: 800-395-5755

Website: www.griefshare.org

Description: **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. Use the website support group locator to find a group near you.**

HERO Family Support

690 E. Illinois Hwy.

New Lenox IL 60451

Phone: 815-485-3004

Website: www.lincolnway.org

Description: **Support group for families of people who have an addiction to an opiate-based drug like heroin or are in recovery from an opiate addiction. The group is sponsored by the Heroin Epidemic Relief Organization and Lincolnway Christian Church. Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Child care provided.**

Illinois Respite Coalition

164 South Prairie Ave

Bloomington IL 60108

Phone: 630-529-2871; ext. 3242

Website: www.illinoisrespite.org

Description: **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

Description: **This parent support group 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

Phone: 815-740-4104

Website: www.joliethospice.org

Description: **Bereavement support offered through the following services: telephone contact; monthly newsletter; individual adult, teenage and child grief counseling; family grief counseling; Family Journey Grief Workshop; monthly widows and widowers group; annual memorial service; Help for the Holidays Workshop; Lights of Love holiday program; community education programs on grief; puppet play presentations for children; and Journey Children's Camp.**

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

Catholic Charities, 203 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 800-240-7011

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Description: **L.O.S.S. provides nondenominational support to those who have lost a loved one, relative, or friend to suicide. Group meets regularly in the Joliet area.**

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Will-Grundy Counties

417 Taylor St., 2nd Floor

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-731-9103

E-mail: info@namiwillcounty.org

Website: www.namiwillcounty.org

Description: **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

Phone: 630-577-1330 Helpline

E-mail: anadhelp@anad.org

Website: www.anad.org

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

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES, continued

Overeaters Anonymous

P.O. Box 44020

Rio Rancho, MN 87174

Phone: 505-891-2664

Website: www.oa.org

Description: Offers 12-step support at more than 6500 meetings across the U.S. Face-to-face meetings are being held in nearby communities like Joliet, Kankakee, Bourbonnais, and Mokena. Visit the website to find times and locations.

Parents, Family/Friends of Lesbians and Gays Chapter

Phone: 630-415-0622

E-mail: info@pflagillinois.org

Website: www.pflag.org

Description: 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. The Joliet area group meets on the third Sunday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church, which is located in an office building. 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

Phone: 815-730-8541

E-mail: prministry@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.prisonerreleaseministry.com

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)

805 River St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-439-7468

Website: www.tops.org

Description: 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

Phone: 815-476-9480

Website: www.weightwatchers.com

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

TRANSPORTATION

Dial-a-Ride (PACE)

Southwest Will—Manhattan Township, Channahon Township and Wilmington Township

Phone: Reservations call 800-244-4410

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

Description: 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 \$1.60 within the same township, when travelling outside of Township and City boundaries \$3.00 for the first 20 miles then \$1.00 per mile thereafter.

Regional Transportation Authority

(for Metra, CTA and PACE)

175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1650

Chicago IL 60604

Phone: 312-913-3200

Website: www.rtachicago.com

Description: Reduced fare programs are available to certain groups, including senior citizens, the disabled, and the military. For more information contact the RTA or visit the RTA website.

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

ComEd CARE

Phone: 800-334-7661

Website: www.comed.com

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

Julie (Call before you dig)

3275 Executive Drive

Joliet IL 60431

Phone: 800-892-0123

Website: www.illinois1call.com

Description: 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 JULIE website.

LIHEAP—Will County Center for Community Concerns

304 N. Scott St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-722-0722

E-mail: contactus@wccccc.net

Website: www.wccccc.net

Description: 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

P.O. Box 190

Aurora IL 60507-0190

Phone: 888-642-6748

Website: nicorgas.aglr.com

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

See also Citizens Utility Board under Advocacy

In an emergency, call

9-1-1

**If it is NOT an emergency, but
you need to make a report, call:**

815-476-2811

VETERANS

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road

Elwood IL 60421

Phone: 815-423-9958

Website: <http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Description: 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.

Illinois Dept. of Veterans Affairs - Joliet

National Guard Armory, 2900 W Jefferson Street

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-4334

Website: www.veterans.illinois.gov

Contact Person: Vida Barber, VSO

Description: State Veteran Services Offices are trained and accredited by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to provide free assistance to veterans and their dependents and survivors. This includes not only for applying for federal and state benefits but also providing resources related to compensation and pension, health care, education and training, employment, burial and survivor, housing permits, transportation, military records, and more.

Illinois Warrior Assistance Program

Phone: 866-554-4927

Website: www.illinoiswarrior.com

Description: 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 face as they transition back to their daily lives.

VETERANS, continued

See *Community Organizations for Malcolm Mayo Post of VFW*.

VA Mental Health

Phone: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Website: www.mentalhealth.va.gov

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

**Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County Executive Center, 128 N. Scott Street
Joliet, IL 60432**

Phone: 815-740-8389

E-mail: vacwc@willcountyillinois.com

Website: <http://www.willcountyillinois.com/Department-Directory/VeteransAssistance/tabid/193/Default.aspx>

Description: 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.

Veterans Employment

321 Quadrangle Ave.

Bolingbrook IL 60440

Phone: 630-759-0661

E-mail: jerome.rochon@illinois.gov

Website: work.illinois.gov

Contact Person: Jerome Rochon, Veterans Outreach Program

Description: Career counseling for veterans.

Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital

5000 South 5th Ave

Hines IL 60141

Phone: 708-202-8387

Website: www.hines.va.gov

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

VA Outpatient Clinic—Joliet

1201 Eagle Street

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-740-8100

Website: www.hines.va.gov

Description: Community-based outpatient clinic open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to serve veterans in Will County and surrounding areas.

VOLUNTEERING

See also *Midewin National Prairie listed under Recreation*.

Will County Medical Reserve Corps

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8802

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: All kinds of volunteers with medical and non-medical skills are desired. The Medical Reserve Corps provides a readied volunteer force that can assist the agency's professionals during times of critical events that threaten the public's well-being. It provides individuals an organized mechanism through which they can volunteer their time and skills to strengthen their communities by preparing for and responding to events such as influenza outbreaks, disease outbreaks, or even Bioterrorism attacks.

Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community

P.O. Box 27, 201 Winchester Court

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

E-mail: pekst@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.wilmington-coalition.org

Contact Person: Paula Ekstrom, President

Description: 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. The coalition meets on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmington City Hall.

YOUTH

4-H Club (1st and 3rd Monday meetings at 6:30 PM)
First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5597
Contact Person: Steve and Judy Francis

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center and Health Center
409 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-768-8750
Website: www.auntmarthas.org

Description: Help for youth and families in crisis: 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
Phone: 815-774-4663
Website: www.cc-doj.org

Description: 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
Phone: 815-723-2227
Website: www.bbwillgrundy.org

Contact Person: Lisa Morel Las, Director
Description: 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
Phone: 815-476-0755
Contact Person: Scoutmaster: Glen O. Boynton Jr.
Description: Troop 440 meets every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Wilmington Lions Club.

Boy Scouts of America/Rainbow Council
2600 Winterbottom Road
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-4450
Website: www.rcscouts.org
Description: 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.

Christian Youth Center
1110 Manhattan Rd.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-723-6837
Website: www.thecyc.org
Contact Person: Brian Allen
Description: Non-denominational Bible-based organization dedicated to helping young people develop positive life skills in a fun and safe environment.

Convergence
First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-6734
Website: www.fccwilmington.org
Contact Person: Zach Griepenstroh
Description: Hosted by the Wilmington Pastor's Association at the Wilmington Middle School. A fun place to connect with other students and adults who care about teen life.

Cub Scout Pack #411
First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street
Wilmington IL 60481
E-mail: the411cubs@gmail.com
Website: www.wilmingtonpack411.org
Contact Person: Cubmaster: Andee Siiverston
Description: Camping, hiking, exploring, field trips, meeting new friends, and learning new skills are part of the Pack 411 experience for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos.

Cub Scout Pack #428
301 N. Kankakee Street, First Presbyterian Church
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5917
E-mail: wilmingtonpack428@gmail.com
Website: <http://wilmingtonpack428.org/>
Contact Person: Darla Neises
Description: Camping, hiking, exploring, field trips, meeting new friends, and learning new skills are part of the Pack 428 experience for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos.

YOUTH, continued

Deep Roots After School Program
First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street
Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6734

Website: www.fccwilmington.org

Description: After-school program for kindergarten through 5th grade, after school until 6 p.m.

Garden of Prayer Youth Center
657 E. Court Street
Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-933-2493

Description: The Center is a comprehensive outpatient-counseling agency that provides mental health counseling services and therapy to children, adolescents, and adults who live and work in Kankakee County.

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
1551 Spencer Road
Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-723-3449

E-mail: jolietinfo@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Website: www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Contact Person: Laura Jones, Membership Specialist

Description: Troops are currently available in Wilmington for Daisy, Brownie, Scouts, Junior, and Cadette.

Please contact Laura for more information on the troop meeting times and locations.

Melissa's Closet

Whitmore Ace Hardware, 237 N. Front St.

Braidwood IL 60408

Phone: 815-458-9850

Contact Person: Laurie Becker

Description: 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 Switchboard

Phone: 1-800-RUNAWAY

Website: www.1800runaway.org

Description: 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

Phone: 815-476-7472

Contact Person: John Hale

Wilmington Bobcat Football

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5067

Contact Person: Rick Hopwood

Wilmington Soccer Club

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-712-7915

Contact Person: Misty or Will Hook

Free Mental Health and Substance Abuse Publications

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

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.

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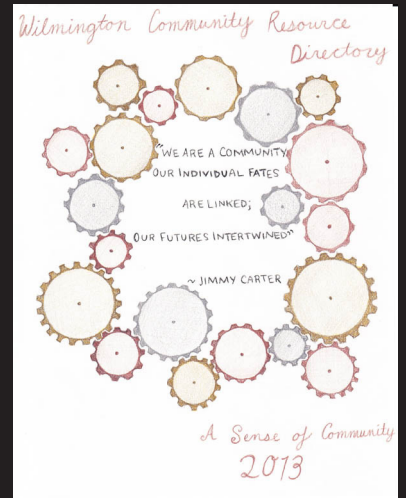
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