

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR ETHS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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Mental Health Counseling		
Organization	Description	Contact
<p>Center for Contextual Change 9239 Gross Point Rd Skokie, IL 60077 847-676-4447 www.centerforcontextualchange.org</p>	<p>Celebrating the resiliency of the human spirit and a commitment to helping others, the Center for Contextual Change was created in 1993 to provide hope and positive change. Dedicated to assisting individuals, couples and families enhance their strengths, develop new coping strategies and heal emotional wounds, the Center utilizes a strength-based contextual therapy to empower positive transformation and restore emotional balance.</p> <p>Update: Services are being provided through video or phone sessions currently.</p>	<p>John Hughes 224-592-0134 johnh@centerforcontextualchange.org</p>
<p>Community Counseling Centers of Chicago 4740 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60640 773-769-0205 www.c4chicago.org</p>	<p>Comprehensive Outpatient Mental Health Services for youth and families, Substance Abuse prevention and treatment, employment assistance, Advocacy, Psychiatric services, SASS services</p> <p>Update: Some clinicians are meeting face to face with clients, while others are doing virtual or phone sessions.</p>	<p>No direct contact. Call 773-769-0205 and ask for Intake.</p>
<p>Hamdard Center for Health and Human Services 1542 W Devon Ave Chicago, IL 60660 773-465-4600 www.hamdardcenter.org</p>	<p>Hamdard Center for Health and Human services is a community health center whose mission is “to promote the physical and emotional health and psychological well-being of individuals and families by offering hope, help, and healing.” Hamdard was established by</p>	<p>Kiran Siddiqui 773-465-4600 main@hamdardcenter.org</p>

	<p>co-founders, the late Dr. Farzana Hamid and Dr. Mohammad Hamid, in 1992 as a proactive response to address the critical mental health needs of the South Asian and Middle Eastern communities. Hamdard's philosophy is to meet the needs of the underserved through its new paradigm of care, which includes a comprehensive service model to provide culturally-sensitive and linguistically-appropriate services to families. Hamdard's mission is to promote physical and emotional health and well-being of individuals and families by offering hope, help and healing.</p>	
<p>Institute for Therapy through the Arts 2130 Green bay Rd Evanston, IL 60201 847-425-9708 https://www.musicinst.org/institute-therapy-through-arts</p>	<p>ITA provides individual and group therapy sessions for children and adolescents at a clinic based in Evanston. Additionally, ITA serves individuals at various facilities such as schools, hospitals, domestic violence shelters and community centers. ITA provides creative arts therapy as part of student's Individualized Education Plans targeting goals addressing social development and communication. Additionally, therapists provide creative outlets for children experiencing emotional difficulties such as anxiety or depression.</p> <p>Update: Providing in person services and virtual sessions.</p>	<p>Call 847-425-9708 ext 590 for intake.</p>
<p>Metropolitan Family Services 5210 Main St. Skokie, IL 60077 847-425-7500 www.metrofamily.org</p>	<p>For over 150 years Metropolitan Family Services has been a voice for families in Chicago's city and suburban communities. Out of our Evanston and Skokie offices we provide counseling and case management services to youth and families in our General Counseling and Family Support and Prevention program. We have psychiatric services available to youth in our Child and Adolescent mental health program, which is open to families with the medical card. We provide support to families in our Adoption Preservation program, and work to keep seniors safe by investigating reported allegations of Elder Abuse. Counseling is available in English and Spanish, and home-based services are available to youth and high-risk families.</p> <p>Update: Virtual groups and in person sessions available.</p>	<p>Carla Garcia 847-425-7500 contactus@metrofamily.org</p>
<p>NSUH Psychiatry- Bridges Program (NorthShore University Hospital) 2650 Ridge Ave. Evanston IL 60201</p>	<p>The Bridges Early Childhood and Adolescent Program serves the needs of children and adolescents who have been diagnosed with, or are at risk for,</p>	<p>Hank Schneider 847-570-1189</p>

<p>847-570-2500 http://www.northshore.org/psychiatry-behavioral-sciences/clinical-services/bridges-program/</p>	<p>emotional, behavioral and/or developmental delay. The program focuses on comprehensive, multidisciplinary mental health intervention and direct care to insured and uninsured children between the ages of 3 and 17 living in the Evanston community. The Bridges team also treats children in other communities surrounding NorthShore University HealthSystem.</p>	
<p>Response 3033 Touhy Chicago, IL 60645 847-676-0078 www.responsecenter.org</p>	<p>Response provides individual, family, and group therapy for adolescents and young adults (12-21). We also have an outreach team that provides programs to schools including healthy relationships, sex 101, and team building. As well as offers a Snowball retreat for high school students. Our teen clinic along with Mt. Sinai Hospital provides prevention-based education, emotional support, testing, and gynecological care to teens and young adults.</p>	<p>847-676-0078 for intake Julia Draper (Assistant Director; Response for Teens) juliadraper@jcfs.org</p>
<p>Turning Point 8324 Skokie Blvd. Skokie, IL 60077 847-933-0051 http://tpoint.org/</p>	<p>Child, Adolescent, and Family Treatment Program: Individual, family and psychiatric services for youth who are 18 and under and their families. Bridges Case Management & Outreach Program: Outreach service for youth and their families to help access needed services and help stabilize troubled families. The Youth Council of the Workforce Board of Northern Cook County has recognized the Bridges Program at Turning Point as a Best Practices program.</p> <p>Update: Phone intakes are being done for new clients. All services are being done remotely. Phones are staffed Monday-Friday (9am-2pm)</p>	<p>Cordelia Loots-Gollin - Intake coordinator 847-933-0051 ext. 456 cloots@tpoint.org</p>

<p>Womencare Counseling Center 1740 Ridge Avenue, Suite 201 Evanston IL 60201 847-475-7003 www.womencarecounseling.com</p>	<p>Womencare provides individual, group, couple and family counseling, as well as sponsoring educational and professional workshops. We offer counseling to children and adolescents ages 4-21 and their families. Womencare is home to a team of skilled, licensed clinicians trained in the treatment of the complex issues of childhood and adolescence. Therapists use a variety of counseling techniques and tools that are chosen based upon each child's unique strengths and vulnerabilities as well as their presenting issues. Treatment may include: play therapy, individual talk therapy, family therapy, and a range of creativity-based interventions, including art therapy, drama and role-play, journaling and poetry.'</p> <p>Update: Providing secure services over the phone.</p>	<p>Giselle Garcia 847-475-7003 ext. 10 scheduling@womencarecounseling.com</p>
Crisis/Trauma Services		
<p>YWCA RISE Children's Center 300 S. Ashland, Suite 301 Chicago, Illinois 60607 312-733-2102 www.ywca.org</p>	<p>RISE provides specialized client-centered services to victims of sexual abuse or assault who are between 3 and 17 years old. Therapists provide trauma-focused services using a variety of methods including art and play therapy and other creative and expressive outlets. Sexual abuse impacts the entire family, so the YWCA takes a holistic approach to counseling, offering services to non-offending family members in addition to the child victim(s). Services are free of charge.</p> <p>To reach a trained rape crisis counselor after office hours, please contact the Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline at 1-888-293-2080.</p>	<p>Veronica Alarcon-Castaneda 312-733-2102 ext. 2 valarconcastaneda@ywcachicago.org</p>
Grief Counseling		
<p>Barr-Harris Children's Grief Center 708 Church St. Suite 703 Evanston, IL 60201 847-492-1516 https://barrharris.org/</p>	<p>The Barr-Harris Children's Grief Center serves children and families who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death, divorce, or abandonment. It provides diagnostic evaluations, short- or long-term therapeutic treatment if necessary. Barr-Harris provides parent guidance and support to other family members. It provides telephone consultations for those seeking immediate response to a loss or crisis.</p> <p>Update: All services being done remotely through video conferencing</p>	<p>847-492-1516 ext 310 info@barrharris.org</p>

<p>Rainbows for All Children 614 Dempster St., Suite C Evanston, IL 60202 847-952-1770 info@rainbows.org www.rainbows.org</p>	<p>Rainbows for All Children provides FREE support groups for children 3-18 who are grieving the loss of a family member as a result of death, separation/divorce, incarceration, deportation, deployment, life threatening illness, abandonment, or another life-altering, traumatic event. Groups are held in community-based sites across the nation, including in Evanston.</p>	<p>Visit www.rainbows.org and click on "Find a Group" to see what is in your area. If you don't see a group, call or email and they can help get one started in your community. You can also call them at 847-952-1770.</p>
<p>Willow House 2231 Lakeside Drive Bannockburn, IL 847-236-9300 www.willowhouse.org</p>	<p>Willow House is a non-profit organization dedicated to the needs of grieving children and their families. We are recognized as a leader in the field of children's grief locally and nationally. Peer support group services are provided in four locations, Arlington Heights, Chicago, Libertyville and Riverwoods, with plans to expand to additional sites in the future. In the past 15 years, Willow House has provided direct services to hundreds of families each year including the families of 911. Thousands more have been served by community outreach programs that span the entire Chicago region, from far south suburbs of Chicago to the Wisconsin border and beyond.</p> <p>Update: Phones are open M-F 9am-6pm. Services being done through video calls and over the phone</p>	<p>Call 847-236-9300 Email info@willowhouse.org Submit inquiry online at https://www.willowhouse.org/contact-us/</p>
Eating Disorder Support Groups		
<p>National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD) 220 N Green Street Chicago, IL 60607 630-577-1333</p>	<p>The National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, Inc. (ANAD) is a non-profit organization working in the areas of support, awareness, advocacy, referral, education, and prevention. ANAD is the oldest organization aimed at fighting eating disorders in the United States. ANAD assists people struggling with eating disorders and also provides resources for families, schools and the eating disorder community. ANAD has a variety of support groups in Evanston, Chicago, and the surrounding suburbs for people recovering from an eating disorder.</p> <p>Update: Online support groups available</p>	<p>Go to http://www.anad.org/get-help/find-support-groups-treatment/, enter your zipcode, and find a support group that works for you.</p> <p>Helpline to discuss treatment plans/general questions about eating disorders : 630-577-1330</p>

Substance Abuse Services		
<p>PEER Services 906 Davis St Evanston, IL 60201 847-492-1778 www.peerservices.org</p>	<p>PEER Services provides substance abuse prevention and treatment services for youth and adults in Evanston and surrounding communities. Services include collaborative prevention program planning with schools and community groups, substance abuse assessments, youth early intervention counseling, alcohol & drug education classes, outpatient treatment for teens, outpatient treatment for adults, outpatient treatment for older adults, DUI Risk Education & treatment, HIV rapid testing & counseling, drug testing and aftercare counseling.</p> <p>Update: Apart from MAT services, the Evanston location is closed. All outpatient treatment will be done virtually.</p>	<p>Christine McCall (Clinical Director) cmccall@peerservices.org</p> <p>New clients can call 847-492-1778 and leave a message and a counselor will reach back out to you</p>
LGBTQ Hotlines		
<p>Trevor Lifeline--Phone 866-488-7386</p>	<p>Crisis hotline available 24/7</p>	<p>Call 866-488-7386 any day or time</p>
<p>Trevor Text Text "Trevor" to 202-304-1200</p>	<p>Crisis text line available Monday - Friday 2-9 PM CST</p>	<p>Text "Trevor" to 202-304-1200</p>
<p>LGBTQ National Youth Talkline 1-800-246-PRIDE</p>	<p>Peer support line for LGBTQ youth ages 25 and under. Available Monday thru Friday 3-11 PM and Saturday 11-4 PM CST.</p>	<p>1-800-246-PRIDE</p>
LGBTQ Youth Support and Services		
<p>About Face Youth Theater 5252 N Broadway St Chicago, IL 60640 https://aboutfacetheatre.com/ 773-784-8565</p>	<p>About Face Youth Theater is an identity-affirming theatre activism program. LGBTQIA youth and their allies ages 14-23 explore and expand the boxes we use to define our intricate intersections of race, nationality, gender, and sexuality. AFYT is free and participants are provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTA cards • snacks • rigorous artistic training • critical dialogue about social justice frameworks • leadership training • access to professional mentorship from LGBTQ and ally artists and activists • intergenerational and cross-cultural dialogue on the most pressing issues facing queer youth and their allies. 	<p>Amy Sheahan (they/them) Interim Education Manager education@aboutfacetheatre.com 773.784.8565</p>

<p>Links Pride Youth Group 1000 Grove St. Evanston, IL 60201 847-441-6191</p>	<p>Pride Youth Program is open to all youth in grades 9-12 who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT). It is also open to youth who are questioning their sexual orientation. Pride provides a safe and confidential space for LGBT youth to build community and support each other. The program meets at three locations each week: Evanston, Northfield, and Palatine.</p> <p>Update: All meeting are being done through Zoom</p>	<p>Erschel De Leon erscheldeleon@linksyouth.org (847) 441-6191 ext. 3</p>
<p>Rainbow Families 773-472-6469 ext 464 Rainbowfamilies-il.net</p>	<p>Rainbow Families is a volunteer membership organization and is made up of over 80 LGBT families in the Chicago area. It is a community who understands that families are made up of love, hope and understanding regardless of gender roles or stereotypes! Members of Rainbow Families are granted access to our private list serve, which allows you to be an active part in our ever-growing community. As a member you can access Rainbow Families in your area through an online database and share ideas, thoughts and ask questions or seek advice from others.</p>	<p>To find out how to join the list and send an email to info@rainbowfamilies-il.net</p> <p>Membership form required</p>
<p>Howard Brown Health 3498 N. Sheridan Rd. Chicago, IL 60613 773-388-1600</p>	<p>Howard Brown Health is committed to improving the health of trans and gender nonconforming communities. We offer programs that address the unique barriers faced by trans and gender non-conforming clients as well as medical, behavioral health, and case management staff who are sensitive to your needs.</p>	<p>Addis Green TGNC Youth Hormone Navigator Email: agreen@howardbrown.org Ph: 773-388-1600 ext. 1984 Fax: 773-388-8689 (Tue: 10a-8p, Fri: 10a- 4p, Sat: 12p-4p)</p>
Youth and Legal Services		
<p>Evanston Police Dept. Social Services 1454 Elmwood Avenue Evanston, IL 60201 847-866-5017 www.cityofevanston.org/police</p>	<p>Youth Services: Providing Family Support and Intervention Services for Youth-Related Crisis and Youth Offenders.</p>	<p>Patrice Quehl 847-866-5017 pquehl@cityofevanston.org</p>
<p>James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy 1900A Dempster Street Evanston, IL 60202 847-492-1410 www.moran-center.org</p>	<p>The James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy provides integrated legal and social work services to Evanston youth age 21 or younger and their families. The James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy provides integrated legal and social work services to Evanston youth age 21 or younger and their families. The Moran Center intervenes with families at a point of legal crisis in an attempt to help improve the overall functioning of the youth within multiple</p>	<p>Kristen Kennard (Director of Social Work Services) 847-492-1410</p> <p>Online application is available 24/7 → https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/get-legal-help</p> <p>(*The link above will redirect you to Illinois Legal Aid Online, the legal aid volunteer agency that hosts the Moran Center's online intake system.)</p>

	<p>life domains, including home, school and the community.</p> <p>Update: Remote legal services available</p>	
Youth and Mentorship/ After School Programming		
<p>Family Focus Evanston 2010 Dewey Avenue Evanston, IL 60201-3098 847-475-7570 www.family-focus.org</p>	<p>Family Focus provides supports and services to the entire family. Key activities include; after school and teen parent programs, services for grandparents raising grandchildren and a family advocacy center. We engage families in each of these different areas in order to enhance individual self-sufficiency and strengthen families. The key components of our programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Educational, medical and support services -Peer and professional mentoring/support groups -Health and child development workshops -Case management, referral and home visits. <p>Update: Services being done remotely</p>	<p>Colette Allen (Center Director) 847-475-7570 ext. 11 colette.allen@family-focus.org</p>
<p>McGaw YMCA 1000 Grove St. Evanston, IL 60201 847-475-7400 www.mcqawymca.org</p>	<p>The MCGaw YMCA is an open, charitable, membership association that promotes growth in spirit, mind and body through programs and services for all in our diverse community. In addition to Y membership, swim and gym we have tutoring, mentoring, afterschool programming, childcare, music lessons, and Camp Echo.</p>	<p>Andrea Hillsamer (Youth Development Director) andrea@mcqawymca.org</p>
<p>Y.O.U. (Youth Organization Umbrella) 1911 Church St Evanston, IL 60201 847-866-1200 https://youthopportunity.org/</p>	<p>Y.O.U. is a youth development agency that provides services and leadership to meet the emerging needs of young people and their families in Evanston. Our vision is that all young people acquire the skills, self-confidence, and opportunity to participate fully, freely, and responsibly in the life of the community. Services include after-school enrichment programs, case management, clinical counseling for individuals and families, crisis intervention for youth housing emergencies, and one-on-one mentoring. Y.O.U. offers year-round programs that serve over 600 young people each year. After school programs are offered at two elementary schools, two middle schools, and Evanston Township High School. Academic tutoring and mentoring is offered every Saturday at Evanston Public Library.</p>	<p>Melody Rose 847-801-0238 mrose@youthopportunity.org</p>

	Update: Programs and services being done virtually	
Youth Job Services		
<p>Youth Job Center 1114 Church St Evanston, IL 60201-3604 847-864-5627 www.youthjobcenter.org info@youthjobcenter.org</p>	<p>The YJC prepares job seekers ages 14 through 25 for success in the workplace. We provide job readiness, placement and employment support in partnership with employers. We have a number of exciting programs! Our "Odd Jobs" program connects job seekers with local employers and a number of nontraditional jobs including babysitting, lawn care, computer assistance and much more.</p> <p>Update: Offices are open by appointment only</p>	<p>Tana Francello (Career Partnership Manager) tfrancello@youthjobcenter.org (847) 864-5627 ext. 29</p> <p>Online sign up form → https://youthjobcenter.org/yjc-services-signup-form</p>
Family Services		
<p>Arab American Family Services 7000 W 111th St, Worth, IL 60482 708-599-2237 http://arabamericanfamilyservices.org/</p>	<p>Arab American Family Services (AAFS) is a locally focused, non political, and non religious nonprofit social service agency. Founded in 2001,AAFS provides caring, compassionate assistance to (South Suburban) Chicagoland residents, with special sensitivity to the cultural and linguistic needs of Arab Americans. AAFS offers support in the areas of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public benefits • immigration • domestic violence • mental health • elderly services • sponsors outreach programs to build healthier families and communities <p>AAFS takes a leading role in building bridges of respect and understanding between Arab-American and mainstream-American cultures.</p>	
<p>Neighbors at Work 1229 Emerson Street Evanston, IL 60201 847-328-5166</p>	<p>The philosophy underlying Neighbors at Work's operation is that disadvantaged people living in "pockets of poverty amongst plenty" desire and are capable of achieving socio economic independence. Each program is operated as a separate, yet integrated, component providing a complete program service delivery system for every participant. Neighbors at Work Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intake, Information and Referral • Family Development • Women, Infants, and Children • Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) • Minor Repairs and Painting Assistance Program • Weatherization 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Counseling • Emergency Assistance • ACCESS TO CARE • Senior Handyman Services • Job Counseling and Placement • Vocational and Academic Scholarships 	
Evanston Food Pantries	<p>Salvation Army 1403 Sherman Avenue 847-866-9770</p> <p>Hillside Food Pantry 2727 Crawford Avenue 847-328-7182</p> <p>Harvest Food Pantry @ Vineyard Christian Church 2495 Howard St. 847-328-4544</p> <p>Soup at Six Soup Kitchen @ Hemenway United Methodist Church 933 Chicago Avenue</p> <p>Greater Chicago Food Depository 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place Chicago, IL 773-247-3663</p>	
<p>Northern Family Community Resource Center- Illinois Department of Human Services 8001 Lincoln Ave 4th Floor Skokie, IL - 60077 847-745-3200 http://www.dhs.state.il.us https://www.dcf-offices.org/office/northern-dhs-family-community-resource-center</p>	DHS can help you and your family meet your basic needs. They offer a range of services to help you become healthy and self-sufficient.	<p>Ext. 1 How to apply for assistance Ext. 2 Office locations and information Ext. 3 Check status of application Ext. 4 Info about LINK, medical transportation, dental care, social security, other services</p>
<p>LIFT 2325 South Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60616 312-316-1899 www.liftcommunities.org</p>	<p>LIFT clients and volunteer advocates work one-on-one to find jobs, secure safe and stable housing, make ends meet through public benefits and tax credits, and obtain quality referrals for services like child care and healthcare. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Employment services •Creating/refining resumes and cover letters •Interview skill building •Assisting with the job search process •Affordable housing searches •Screening and enrollment for public benefit programs •Basic/beginner computer instruction and literacy •VITA services (preparing and filing tax returns during tax season) •Listening and support with a qualified therapist •Quality referrals for other supportive services •Legal assistance •Childcare •Healthcare 	
Township of Evanston- General	The Township of Evanston administers	General Assistance

<p>Assistance Program 2100 Ridge Ave. Evanston, IL 60201 847-448-4311 http://cityofevanston.org/government/township</p>	<p>two social service programs, General Assistance and Emergency Assistance Services. The General Assistance Program provides financial assistance (up to \$400) to persons who are not eligible for any other state or federal assistance program, and who do not have income or resources to provide for their basic needs. The Emergency Assistance Services Program provides short-term financial assistance to community residents who are facing an immediate crisis in the areas of food, housing, and utilities.</p>	<p>847-448-4311</p>
<p>Teen Pregnancy Resources</p>		
<p>Child Network of Evanston (CNE) 1335 Dodge Ave Evanston, IL, 60201 847-475-2661</p>	<p>“CNE is building strong foundation for young children age 0-5 through access to quality early education and family support” Provides: - Early head start services (EHS) - Ongoing intensive and comprehensive child development - Family support services - High quality child care - Community dedication. Goal: - Foster physical, social and emotional services - Also intellectual development for children between birth and age - Promoting self determination and healthy interdependence.</p>	<p>Intake & Eligibility Specialist Michelle Clayton claytonm@childcarenetworkofevanston.org Alicia Salinas - Bilingual Intake Consultant salinasa@childcarenetworkofevanston.org</p>
<p>Curt's Café https://curtscafe.org/ 2922 Central St. Evanston, IL, 60201 847-868- 8385</p>	<p>Provides: - Helping at risk young (women) at Evanston - Giving teen moms a chance to succeed - Provides training in food services and life skills Goals: - Promoting education - Respect - Compassion - Integrity</p> <p>Update: Hours (8am-3pm) Programs being done virtually</p>	<p>Amy Heppner 847-563-8883 amy@curtscafe.org</p>
<p>Child Care Center of Evanston 1840 Asbury Ave Evanston, IL, 60201 847-869-2680 childcarecenterofevanston.org</p>	<p>Mission: - To strengthen families by providing high quality, affordable care and education for their children - Helping children gain the skills they need to succeed in school while fostering the shared community values of cooperation and respect for one another Provides: - 5 pre school classrooms that are caring for children between the ages of</p>	<p>Lindsay Percival percivall@childcarecenterofevanston.org General Inquiries → LBAdmin@lbeec.org https://lbeec.org/</p>

	<p>2-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dedicated to the welfare and care of infants, toddlers and preschool aged children who need full day care away from home. - Emotional services - Physically safe atmosphere in a home environment - Care and well-being of children - Encouraging physical, social and intellectual development - Increasing child's awareness of self, others and the world - Creating positive climate and environment for not only the children but their parents as well 	
<p>Family Focus Evanston 2010 Dewey Ave. Evanston, IL, 60201 http://www.family-focus.org/centers/evanston/</p>	<p>Provides home visiting, parent education and support groups for parents with children age 0-6. Also assists with food, clothing, diapers, wipes, baby and folder equipment. Located in the same building with Infant Welfare's Teen Baby Nursery.</p>	<p>For inquiries → 847-475-7570 alexander.brown@family-focus.org</p>
<p>Youth Job Center (YJC) 1114 Church street Evanston, IL, 60201</p>	<p>Provides Job-Readiness, training, career advising, referrals to open position, and retention support. Office on Church Street serves out of school youth. YJC also serves students at its office at Evanston Township High School. Also provides multi-week skills specific training leading to certification in health care, auto maintenance and culinary. YJC staff partner with other youth-serving organizations which provide supportive services including housing, health, criminal backgrounds, and other battles to employment.</p> <p>Update: Offices are only open by appointment</p>	<p>Renetta Porte 847-864-5627 ext.10 rporte@youthjobcenter.org</p> <p>Online sign up form → https://youthjobcenter.org/yjc-services-signup-form</p>
<p>YWCA Evanston / North Shore 1215 Church St. Evanston, IL, 60202 847-864-8445 https://www.ywca-ens.org/</p>	<p>Provides counseling and support services for women. And young women experiencing relationship violence. Offers individual and group support, legal assistance and linkages to other services. Provides customized discussion groups on building healthy relationships. Also provides financial education on workshops on budgeting, credit, getting banked and other financial topics.</p> <p>Update: Programs being done virtually</p>	<p>Wendy Dickson (relationship violence) wdickson@ywcae-ns.org</p> <p>Verda Bhatti (Violence Prevention Educator) 224-420-4638 yvbhatti@ywca-ens.org</p> <p>Crisis line: (877)7181868</p>
<p>ETHS Pre and Post Hospitalization Center (PHP) Location: Room A139 at ETHS</p>	<p>This place at Evanston Township High School, which is staffed by a social worker and teacher, provides students with educational and social/emotional support and advocacy for academic and</p>	<p>Martha Zarate-Ortega 847-424-7835 ortegam@eths.k12.il.us</p>

	attendance concerns. The TLC also links students with community resources that assist both student and their infant. Students have access to a limited supply of childcare supplies, including diapers, detergent, and baby wipes. This program is offered to ETHS parenting teens from pregnancy through graduation	
<p>The Harbour- STEPS (Successful Teens, Effective Parents) 1440 Renaissance Drive, Suite 240, Park Ridge, IL, 60068 847-297-8540 ext. 129</p>	<p>The Harbour's Successful Teens / Effective Parents (STEPS) Program serves male and female youth residing in Northwest Cook County aged 16-21 who are pregnant and /or parenting by offering case management, housing support, and a savings plan with the goal of providing safety and stability and promoting enhanced independence. The goal of The Harbour's programming is to provide you with the skills, support, knowledge, and opportunity for a successful future as a young adult parent!</p>	<p>Sandy Godinez 847-297-8540 x129 sandy@theharbour.org</p>
<p>The Infant Welfare Society of Evanston, Inc. 2200 Main Street Evanston, IL 60202 847-491-9650 www.iwse.org</p>	<p>Teen Baby Nursery 2010 Dewey Avenue Evanston, IL 60201</p> <p>Hours of Operation: M-F 7:30am-5:30 pm</p> <p>Baby Toddler Nursery 2200 Main Street Evanston, IL 60202</p>	<p>The Infant Welfare Society of Evanston, Inc.</p> <p>Teen Baby Nursery Tiffany Culpepper 847-864-6945 tculpepper@iwse.org</p> <p>Baby Toddler Nursery Pamela Staples 847-491-9650 (phone) 847-491-9410 (fax) pamelastaples@iwse.org</p> <p>Online Form → https://www.iwse.org/parents-and-families/btn-application</p>

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