

# 2014 Resource Directory



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**Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community**

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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](http://www.state.il.us/dcfs)  
Description: Adoption Support Line offers answers to questions about adoption, 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 Social Services of Illinois  
407S. Main Street  
Bouonnais, IL 60914  
Phone: 815-936-9166; 888-671-0300  
Website: [www.adoptionillinois.org](http://www.adoptionillinois.org)  
Contact Person: Susan Kell  
Description: Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) works with many families each year who want to build their families through adoption.**

## ADVOCACY

**Citizens Utility Board (CUB)  
309 West Washington St., Suite 800  
Chicago IL 60606  
Phone: 312-263-4282 Consumer Hotline: 800-669-5556  
Website: [citizensutilityboard.org](http://citizensutilityboard.org)  
Description: The Citizen's Utility Board is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the interests of residential-utility customers of Illinois.**

**Guardian Angel Community Services  
1550 Plainfield Road  
Joliet IL 60435  
Phone: 815-729-0930  
Website: [www.gacsprograms.org](http://www.gacsprograms.org)  
Description: Assists victims of sexual assault and their families. 24-Hour SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE: 815-730-8984. 24-Hour DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE 815-729-1228**

**Will County Children's Advocacy Center  
57 N. Ottawa St., Suite 506  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-774-4565  
E-mail: [cac@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:cac@willcountyillinois.com)  
Website: [www.willcountychildrensadvocacy.org](http://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 60435

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

Website: [www.agapemissionsnfp.org](http://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**  
1106 Neal Ave.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-727-8830

E-mail: [info@willcountyhealth.org](mailto:info@willcountyhealth.org)

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://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: [madams@alz.org](mailto:madams@alz.org)

Website: [www.alz.org/illinois](http://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**

## ANGER MANAGEMENT

**AMT Counseling Management Services**  
1859 Black Road  
Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-8900

E-mail: [amtcounseling@yahoo.com](mailto:amtcounseling@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.amtcounseling.com](http://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](http://www.angeradjusters.com)

Contact Person: **Debralee Townsend**

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

**Community Service Council of Northern Will County**  
440 Quadrangle Dr., Suite C  
Bolingbrook IL 60440

Phone: 815-886-5000

Website: [www.thecsc.org](http://www.thecsc.org)

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

## ANIMALS

**Cache Creek Animal Rescue**  
Adoption Center—20654 Burl Court  
Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-582-4062

Website: <http://www.cachecreekanimalrescue.com>

Description: **A No Kill Animal Rescue Group. Hours Of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: 1-6, Closed Thursday, Friday 4-6, Saturday 11-6, Sunday 11-3.**

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

**Pet Adoption**

18644 NW Frontage Rd.

Joliet IL 60404

Phone: 815-577-DOGS

E-mail: [hartplainfield@gmail.com](mailto:hartplainfield@gmail.com)

Website: [www.hartofil.com](http://www.hartofil.com)

Description: **Houses rescued animals and links them to new owners.**

**TLC Animal Shelter (No Kill Shelter)**

13016 W. 151st St.

Homer Glen IL 60491

Phone: 708-301-1594

Website: [www.tlcanimalshelter.org](http://www.tlcanimalshelter.org)

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

**Will County Animal Control**  
1200 S. Cedar Road Unit 1D  
New Lenox IL 60451

Phone: 815-462-5633

E-mail: [acontrol@willcountyillinois.com](mailto: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://willcountymhumane.com>

Description: **No-kill shelter houses animals in need of homes and links them to 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](http://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. Caregivers are included in treatment and are offered support and behavioral management training to enhance the treatment and healing process. Staff offers workshops for adults to learn how to prevent and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.**

**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](http://www.state.il.us/dcfs)

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

### Free Mental Health and Substance Abuse Publications

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

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

## CHILD CARE/SUPPORT

### Child Care Resource & Referral

801 N. Larkin Ave., Suite 202

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-741-1163

Website: [www.childcarehelp.com](http://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 Services

IL Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services

Phone: 800-447-4278

Website: [www.childsupportillinois.com](http://www.childsupportillinois.com)

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

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT/SCREENING

### Child and Family Connections (birth to 3 years)

2300 Glenwood Ave.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-2617

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

### Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education

1207 N. Larkin Ave.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-741-7777

E-mail: [sowic@sowic.org](mailto:sowic@sowic.org)

Website: [www.sowic.org](http://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.org](http://alfwilmington.org)

Contact Person: **Pastor Greg Linkous**

### Christian Faith Center

1800 S. Water St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-2080

Contact Person: **Pastor Kurtes Quesinberry**

### 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: 815-476-4673

E-mail: [wilmingtonnazarene@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://www.fccwilmington.org)

Contact Person: **Dallas Henry, Lead Minister**

### First Presbyterian Church

301 N. Kankakee Street

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](http://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](mailto:office@gracewilm.org)

Website: [www.gracewilm.org](http://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](mailto:office@icbcwilmington.org)

Website: [www.icbcwilmington.org](http://www.icbcwilmington.org)

Contact Person: **Pastor Ron Taylor**



## CHURCHES, continued

**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](http://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  
Phone: 815-476-6166  
E-mail: [jseymour@igrc.org](mailto:jseymour@igrc.org)  
Website: [www.igrc.org](http://www.igrc.org)  
Contact Person: **Bev Dehler**

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  
604 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: 815-723-3870  
E-mail: [nreardon@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:nreardon@willcountyillinois.com)  
Website: [www.jobs4people.org](http://www.jobs4people.org)  
Contact Person: **Nancy Reardon**  
Description: **Provides professional clothing for an  
upcoming job interview or for the first day of a new  
job.**

*See also Melissa's Closet under Youth*

**Clothes Closet**  
130 Blackstone  
Coal City IL 60416  
Phone: 815-370-7817  
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: 815-476-0900  
E-mail: [ourcaringcloset@gmail.com](mailto:ourcaringcloset@gmail.com)  
Contact Person: **Jan Boward**  
Description: **Provides gently used childrens, adults,  
career clothing and some baby furniture for families in  
need. Hours: Tues. 9-3 and Thurs. 9-4.**

*See also The Power Connection  
under Food Assistance*

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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  
Website: [www.vfwpost5422.org](http://www.vfwpost5422.org)  
Contact Person: Robert C. Richards

**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](http://www.vfwpost5422.org)  
Contact Person: Gina Wills

**Salvation Army**  
300 Third Ave.  
Joliet IL 60433  
Phone: 815-726-4834  
Website: [www.jolietsalvationarmy.org](http://www.jolietsalvationarmy.org)

**Sons of American Legion**  
557 W. Baltimore St.  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-210-5155  
E-mail: [spyder60@aol.com](mailto: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: [contactus@willcountyced.com](mailto:contactus@willcountyced.com)  
Website: [www.willcountyced.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:willgrundygenealogy@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.wggs.org](http://www.wggs.org)  
Contact Person: Sharon Frank, President

**Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and Industry**  
P.O. Box 724  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-5991  
E-mail: [WSmith@Wilmingtonilchamber.org](mailto:WSmith@Wilmingtonilchamber.org)  
Website: [www.wilmingtonilchamber.org](http://www.wilmingtonilchamber.org)  
Contact Person: Wes Smith, President  
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**  
241 Winchester Court  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-1660  
E-mail: [mknauer@wilmington-coalition.org](mailto:mknauer@wilmington-coalition.org)  
Website: [www.wilmington-coalition.org](http://www.wilmington-coalition.org)  
Contact Person: Gina Stachowiack, 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.

**Wilmington Community Theater**  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-0134  
E-mail: [mllmellott@aol.com](mailto:mllmellott@aol.com)  
Contact Person: Marcia Mellott  
Description: Wilmington Community Theater is overseen by Marcia Mellott and Jack Biskie and produces a December show every year and is sponsored by the Island City Rotary. Proceeds from shows are donated to the Wilmington Foundation of Excellence to be used for the endowment of the arts. Auditions are held every year in late August. Previous shows include: A Bad Year for Tomatoes, The Stingiest Man in Town, Pajama Game, The Music Man, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Anything Goes, My Fair Lady, Seussical the Musical and White Christmas.



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, continued

**Wilmington Garden Club**  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-2469  
Contact Person: Carol Partilla, President

**Wilmington Lions Club**  
805 E. River St. PO Box 662  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-9591  
Website: <http://wilmingtonlions.com>  
Contact Person: Dean/Rose Dennis

**Wilmington Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 241**  
32050 West River Road  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-6472  
E-mail: [Lodge241@mooseunits.org](mailto:Lodge241@mooseunits.org)  
Website: [www.wilmingtonmoose.com](http://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](mailto:wilmingtonlodge208@att.com)  
Website: [www.wilmingtonlodge208.com](http://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)**  
241 Winchester Court  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-1660  
Website: [www.wilmington-coalition.org](http://www.wilmington-coalition.org)  
Description: Wilmington area residents organized to prevent crime and strengthen the sense of community.

**Wilmington Pastors Association**  
E-mail: [pastorderekgow1@gmail.com](mailto:pastorderekgow1@gmail.com)  
Contact Person: Pastor Derek Gowen, Lead Minister

**Wilmington Rotary Club**  
P.O. Box 701  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-2834  
Website: <http://rotaryofwilmington.com>  
Contact Person: President—Ben Gaylon

**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](http://www.wilmingtonmoose.com)

**Women of Wilmington (WOW)**  
Phone: 815-476-9470  
Contact Person: Brenda Craig-Cherveney, President  
Description: This group of people raises funds by planning flea markets/craft shows for the Red Carpet Corridor Event (first Saturday in May) and Catfish Days (fourth Saturday in July) which are held on Water Street in Wilmington. Programs supported by WOW include: Kuzma Care Cottage, scholarships for youth leadership seminars and an annual Christmas dinner to appreciate Wilmington senior citizens. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Community Service Hours (Grace Lutheran Church)**  
907 Luther Drive  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-9480  
E-mail: [office@gracewilm.org](mailto:office@gracewilm.org)  
Website: [www.gracewilm.org](http://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 (Dean & Rose Dennis):  
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**

1859 Black Road

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-8900

E-mail: [amt counseling@yahoo.com](mailto:amt counseling@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.amtcounseling.com](http://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](http://www.bridgestoanewday.org)

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

### **Catholic Charities Counseling Services**

203 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 800-240-7011

Website: [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/services/counseling](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/services/counseling)

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.

### **Catholic Charities Out of Poverty Group**

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-774-4663

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

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

### **Chestnut Health Systems Credit Counseling Services**

370 Houbolt Road, Suite 101

Joliet IL 60431

Phone: 815-724-1732

Website: [www.chestnut.org/credit/](http://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 Will and Grundy County**

P.O. Box 2354

Joliet IL 60434

Phone: Administration-815-744-5280;

Wilmington-815-476-6969

Website: [www.crisisline247.org](http://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](http://www.trinity-services.org)

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

## **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](http://www.drugfree.org)

## DISABLED SERVICES

### **American Foundation for the Blind**

**2 Penn Plaza #1102**

**New York NY 10121**

**Phone: 212-502-7600**

**Website: [www.afb.org](http://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](http://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 the nation's most comprehensive agency serving people who are blind or visually impaired.**

### **Cornerstone Services, Inc.**

**777 Joyce Road**

**Joliet IL 60436**

**Phone: 815-741-7600**

**Website: [www.cornerstoneservices.org](http://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**

**Phone: Toll Free-800-322-3722**

**Website: [www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc/](http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc/)**

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

### **Easter Seals of Joliet**

**212 Barney Drive**

**Joliet IL 60435**

**Phone: 815-725-2194**

**Website: [www.joliet.easterseals.com](http://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](http://www.drs.illinois.gov)**

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

### **Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center**

**125 Tower Drive**

**Burr Ridge, IL 60527**

**Phone: 800-426-0709**

**Website: [www.illiniostalkingbooks.org](http://www.illiniostalkingbooks.org)**

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

### **Lincolnway Special Recreation Association**

**1900 Heather Glenn Dr.**

**New Lenox IL 60451**

**Phone: 815-462-2911**

**Website: [www.lwsra.org](http://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 find the services and support they need to live a better life. Referral service for residential placement, day programs for adults and youth, workshops and training, and assistance with Medicaid benefits.**

## DISABLED SERVICES, continued

**Sunrise Center Therapeutic Riding Program**  
8215 East Pine Bluff Road  
Coal City IL 60416  
Phone: 815-467-9332  
Website: [www.sunrisenorth.org](http://www.sunrisenorth.org)  
Description: Provides horseback riding lessons and equine assisted activities to help individuals with special needs.

**Trinity Services-Community Living Network 2**  
1197 S. Buchanan  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-2015  
Website: [www.trinity-services.org](http://www.trinity-services.org)  
Contact Person: Trudy Curtis  
Description: Community homes and apartments for 1-8 individuals who have developmental disabilities.

**Trinity Services Autism and Family Resource Center**  
13318 W. Lincoln Hwy.  
New Lenox IL 60451  
Phone: 815-462-4273  
Website: [www.trinity-services.org](http://www.trinity-services.org)  
Description: Professionally trained and compassionate staff provide a range of clinical services tailored to the needs of each child and family.

**United Cerebral Palsy of Illinois Prairieland**  
311 S. Reed St.  
Joliet IL 60436  
Phone: 815-744-3500  
Website: [www.ucpilprairieland.org](http://www.ucpilprairieland.org)  
Description: UCP offers the following programs: The Melvin J. Larson Education Center, Family Support Program, Respite Care Program, and Adult Services which includes developmental training and residential services.

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

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**Groundwork Domestic Violence Program**  
Guardian Angel Community Services  
1550 Plainfield Road  
Joliet IL 60435  
Phone: 815-729-1228; 24-hour HOTLINE Non-Emergency: 815-729-0930  
Website: [www.guardianangelhome.org](http://www.guardianangelhome.org)  
Contact Person: Program Manager—Cheryl Pristas  
Description: Groundwork provides a 24 hour hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling (adults & children), legal and medical advocacy, prevention education, and community presentations.

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
Phone: 800-799-SAFE (7233)  
Website: [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

### **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](http://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](mailto:hsrecruitment@cc-doj.org)  
Website: [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.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](mailto:info@edgewoodclinicalservices.com)  
Website: [www.edgewoodclinicalservices.com](http://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](mailto:preschool@gracewilm.org)  
Website: [www.gracewilm.org](http://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](http://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](http://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: [sowic@sowic.org](mailto:sowic@sowic.org)  
Website: [www.sowic.org](http://www.sowic.org)  
Contact Person: **Bill Roseland–SOWIC Executive Director**  
Description: **SOWIC's school districts provide special education programs for students with disabilities. Wilmington School District 209-U is a SOWIC member district.**

**St. Rose Catholic School**  
626 S. Kankakee St.  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-6220  
Website: [www.strosewilmington.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://www.grundyco.org)  
Contact Person: Joe Schroeder  
Description: The Grundy County EMA is responsible for coordinating the local emergency/disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts of Grundy County.

**Nicor Services (if you smell natural gas)**  
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](http://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](mailto:ema@willcountyillinois.com)  
Website: [www.willcountyma.org](http://www.willcountyma.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](mailto:grundyworkforce@jjc.edu)  
Website: [www.jjc.edu/continuing-education/grundy-workforce](http://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: 815-740-5101  
E-mail: [maria.dimuzio@illinois.gov](mailto:maria.dimuzio@illinois.gov)  
Website: [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov)  
Contact Person: Maria DiMuzio, Manager  
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 is a no cost education and career technical training program for young people age 16 through 24.

**Joliet Junior College Workforce Development—Joliet**  
214 N. Ottawa St.  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-280-1500  
E-mail: [workforcedevelopment@jjc.edu](mailto:workforcedevelopment@jjc.edu)  
Website: [www.jjc.edu/info/wd](http://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](mailto:workforcedevelopment@jjc.edu)  
Website: [www.jjc.edu/info/wd](http://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](mailto:webmaster@jobs4people.org)  
Website: [www.jobs4people.org](http://www.jobs4people.org)  
Description: Assistance for Will County residents who are looking for work. Services include: job search workshops, job board at [jobs4people.org](http://jobs4people.org), and the Mobile Workforce Center that visits the Wilmington City Hall every Thursday.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**Illinois Department of Public Health**  
535 W. Jefferson St.  
Springfield IL 62761  
Phone: 217-782-4977  
Website: [www.idph.state.il.us](http://www.idph.state.il.us)  
Description: State agency regulates food and water safety and works to reduce the incidence of disease and injury related to environmental factors.

**Will County Health Department**  
501 Ella Ave.  
Joliet IL 60433  
Phone: 815-727-8480  
Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://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](mailto:chanookawish@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.chanookawishfoundation.org](http://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, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open to residents of Braceville, Braidwood, Essex Township, and Godley.

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

## FOOD ASSISTANCE, continued

### **Kuzma Care Cottage**

**635 S. Main St.**

**Wilmington IL 60481**

Phone: **815-476-2030**

E-mail: [kuzmacc@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.solvehungertoday.org](http://www.solvehungertoday.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 800 network partners – the food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and youth and senior feeding programs.**

### **Saint Vincent de Paul Table for the Poor**

**Assumption Catholic Church Berst Hall, 180 S. Kankakee St.**

**Coal City IL 60416**

Phone: **815-634-4171**

Description: **Varied schedule; please contact the office for information.**

### **Shepherd's Table**

**611 E. Cass St.**

**Joliet IL 60432**

Phone: **815-774-4663**

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.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](http://www.thepowerconnection.org)

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

### **Will County Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

**Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program**

**(FreshStart, Wilmington)**

**501 Ella Ave.**

**Joliet IL 60433**

Phone: **815-727-8524**

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://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 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

## GOVERNMENT

### **City of Wilmington**

**1165 S. Water St.**

**Wilmington IL 60481**

Phone: **815-476-2175**

Website: [www.wilmington-il.com](http://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](http://www.grundyco.org)

Contact Person: **Karen Slattery, Circuit Clerk**

Description: **Handles child support, civil, criminal, and traffic matters.**

## GOVERNMENT, continued

### Grundy County Clerk & Recorder

111 E. Washington

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-941-3222

E-mail: [lphillips@grundyco.org](mailto:lphillips@grundyco.org)

Website: [www.grundyco.org](http://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](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)

**Description:** Driver's licensing, state ID cards, and vehicle registration. Office open Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Reed Township

440 North Division St.

Braidwood IL 60408

Phone: 815-458-6068

Contact Person: Sherrill Knorr, Supervisor

### Wesley Township

21333 W. Ballou Rd.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-7869

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](http://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.

## 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](mailto: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

## GOVERNMENT, continued

### Will County Clerk's Office

302 N. Chicago St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-740-4615

Website: [www.thewillcountyclerk.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

## HISPANIC/LATINO

### Diocese of Joliet Office of Hispanic Ministry

16555 Weber Road

Crest Hill, IL 60403

Phone: 815-221.6100

Website: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ohm](http://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

Phone: 779-225-8856

E-mail: [rvalenciano1@gmail.com](mailto:rvalenciano1@gmail.com)

Website: [www.hlcwillcounty.org](http://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](http://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: [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

Description: Provides food and travel vouchers; clothing and furniture vouchers; financial assistance for prescription medication; rent/mortgage assistance; and information/referral to other community services. 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](http://www.gcha.us)

Description: Providing affordable housing in Grundy County.



## HOUSING (continued)

**Housing Authority of Joliet**  
6 S. Broadway St.  
Joliet IL 60436  
Phone: 815-727-0611  
Website: [www.hajoliet.org](http://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@wcccc.net](mailto:contactus@wcccc.net)  
Website: [www.wcccc.net](http://www.wcccc.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](mailto:info@habitatwill.org)  
Website: [www.habitatwill.org](http://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](http://willfindhousing.org)  
Website: [www.willfindhousing.org](http://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**  
Phone: 800-323-6734  
E-mail: [info@crimestoppersofwillcounty.org](mailto:info@crimestoppersofwillcounty.org)  
Website: [www.crimestoppersofwillcounty.org](http://www.crimestoppersofwillcounty.org)

**Grundy County Sheriff**  
111 Illinois Ave.  
Morris IL 60450  
Phone: 815-942-6645  
Website: [www.grundyco.org](http://www.grundyco.org)  
Contact Person: Sheriff Kevin Callahan

**Illinois Sex Offender Information Website**  
Website: [www.isp.state.il.us/sor/](http://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](http://www.isp.state.il.us)  
Contact Person: Captain Bridget M. Bertrand, District Commander

**Kankakee County Sheriff**  
3000 S. Justice Way  
Kankakee IL 60901  
Phone: 815-802-7100  
Website: [www.kankakeecountysheriff.com](http://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](http://www.willcosheriff.org)  
Contact Person: Paul Kaupas, Sheriff

**Will County Sheriff's Office—Laraway Substation**  
2402 E. Laraway Road  
Joliet IL 60433  
Phone: 815-727-8575  
Website: [www.willcosheriff.org](http://www.willcosheriff.org)  
Contact Person: Paul Kaupas, Sheriff  
Description: Patrol, Traffic, and Records

**Wilmington Police Department**  
120 N. Main St.  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: Non-emergency to the police station, 815-476-2813; Non-Emergency dispatch number, 815-476-2811.  
Website: [www.wilmington-il.com](http://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: 312-201-9740  
E-mail: [acluofillinois@aclu-il.org](mailto:acluofillinois@aclu-il.org)  
Website: [www.aclu-il.org](http://www.aclu-il.org)  
Description: A non-profit, non-partisan organization, dedicated to protecting freedom, liberty, equality and justice for all within the United States. The ACLU accomplishes its goals through litigation, lobbying and education programs.

**Illinois Legal Aid Online**  
Website: [www.illinoislegalaionline.org](http://www.illinoislegalaionline.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.

**Office of Will County Public Defender**  
58 E. Clinton St. Suite 210  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-727-8666

**Prairie State Legal Services**  
5 West Jefferson St., Lower Level  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-727-5123  
Website: [www.pslegal.org](http://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.

**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](http://www.willcountysao.com)  
Contact Person: James Glasgow, State's Attorney  
Description: Criminal justice information, court updates, counseling referrals, and victim/witness services. Other services include Children's Advocacy Center, Crime Prevention and Community Education Programs, Drug Court, Identity Theft Response Assistance, Speaker's Bureau, and Walk-In Complaints.

## LIBRARY

**Fossil Ridge Public Library District**  
386 W. Kennedy Road  
Braidwood IL 60408  
Phone: 815-458-2187  
E-mail: [questions@fossilridge.org](mailto:questions@fossilridge.org)  
Website: [www.fossilridge.org](http://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](mailto:info@trpld.org)  
Website: [www.trpld.org](http://www.trpld.org)  
Contact Person: Lauren Offerman, 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.

## LIBRARY, continued

Wilmington Public Library District  
201 S. Kankakee St.  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-2834  
E-mail: [infodesk@wilmingtonlibrary.org](mailto:infodesk@wilmingtonlibrary.org)  
Website: [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org)  
Contact Person: Maria Meachum, Library Director  
Description: Services include: lending of books, audiobooks, 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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. Cancer information specialists available 24 hours a day at 1-800-227-2345.

**American Heart Association—Greater Chicago**  
208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500  
Chicago IL 60604  
Phone: 312-346-4675  
Website: [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)  
Description: The American Heart Association mission is to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

**American Lung Association—Illinois/Greater Chicago**  
55 West Wacker Drive, Suite 800  
Chicago IL 60601  
Phone: 312-781-1100  
E-mail: [info@lungil.org](mailto:info@lungil.org)  
Website: [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)  
Description: The American Lung Association of Illinois and 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](http://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: Toll Free- 800-735-0096  
Website: [www.arthritis.org/illinois/](http://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.

## MEDICAL, continued

**Aunt Martha's and Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center—West Joliet Community Health Center**  
333 N. Madison St.  
Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 877-692-8686

Website: [www.auntmarthas.org](http://www.auntmarthas.org)

Description: Aunt Martha's Community Health Center is located inside Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Suite 150 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 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: Toll Free—888-691-1270

E-mail: [info@autismillinois.org](mailto:info@autismillinois.org)

Website: [www.autismillinois.org](http://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; and offer a referral network of professionals.

**Freedom From Smoking (Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community)**

241 Winchester Court  
Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

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

Description: Freedom From Smoking 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.

**GetCoveredIllinois**

Website: [www.getcoveredillinois.gov](http://www.getcoveredillinois.gov)

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

**Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice**  
518 W. Illinois

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-942-8525

E-mail: [grundyhospice@att.net](mailto:grundyhospice@att.net)

Website: [www.grundyhospice.org](http://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.

**HealthCare.gov**

Website: [www.healthcare.gov](http://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](http://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.

## MEDICAL, continued

### **Illinois Tobacco Quitline**

Phone: 866-784-8937

Website: [www.quityes.org](http://www.quityes.org)

Description: The Quitline is a free resource provided to Illinois residents who want to quit using tobacco products. Staffed with registered nurses, respiratory therapists, and tobacco treatment specialists, Quitline counselors are available seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in more than 200 different languages. Will County residents who call the Quitline may qualify to receive nicotine replacement therapy. Some limitations may apply.

### **Island City Rehab Center**

555 W. Kahler Road

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-2200

Website: [www.islandcityrehabcenter.com](http://www.islandcityrehabcenter.com)

Description: We are a long-term care facility situated on 9 acres of beautiful land along the Kankakee River. We have a specialized, secure unit for Alzheimer's residents and a separate secure unit for our Mental Illness patients. Both units offer skilled nursing services. We accept Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid Pending, Private Pay, and VA Contracts.

### **Joliet Area Community Hospice**

250 Water Stone Circle

Joliet IL 60431

Phone: 815-740-4104

E-mail: [info@joliethospice.org](mailto:info@joliethospice.org)

Website: [www.joliethospice.org](http://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.

### **Medicare**

Website: [www.medicare.gov](http://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](http://www.morrishospital.org)

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

### **Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center**

333 N. Madison St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-725-7133

Website: [www.provena.org/stjoes](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



## MEDICAL, continued

### Silver Cross Hospital

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

New Lenox IL 60451

Phone: 815-300-1100

Website: [www.silvercross.org](http://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. It is a state designated Level II Trauma Center and Emergent Ready Stroke Hospital.

### Will County Community Health Center

1106 Neal Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8670

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)

Contact Person: Mary E. Maragos, 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. Fees are based on a sliding scale according to income.

### Will-Grundy Medical Clinic

213 E. Cass St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-726-3377

Website: [www.wgmedclinic.org](http://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.

***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

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

Phone: 815-727-8521 Central Intake

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)

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

Adult Outpatient Psychiatric Services, Will County Health Department

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8521 Central Intake

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)

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

AMT Counseling Management Services

1859 Black Road

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-8900

E-mail: [amt counseling@yahoo.com](mailto:amt counseling@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.amtcounseling.com](http://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](http://www.silvercross.org)

Description: Individuals who have been diagnosed and are living with bipolar disease and their adult family members are welcome. Please call to register. Operators available 24 hours, 7 days of week.

## MENTAL HEALTH, continued

### **Cornerstone Services, Inc.**

777 Joyce Road

Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-727-6667

Website: [www.cornerstoneservices.org](http://www.cornerstoneservices.org)

Description: **The Behavioral Health Department provides the following services: Community Housing Intermittant 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](http://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](http://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.**

### **GROW in Illinois**

P.O. Box 3667

Champaign IL 61826

Phone: 888-741-GROW

Website: [www.growinamerica.org](http://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](http://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](http://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**

852 West Stree (On the Edward Hospital Campus)

Naperville IL 60540

Phone: 630-305-5500-24/7 Help Line

Website: [www.edward.org/lindenoaks](http://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.**

### **Linden Oaks at Edward**

24600 W. 127th St., Bldg B, Suite 325

Plainfield IL 60585

Phone: 815-731-9090

Website: [www.edward.org/lindenoaks](http://www.edward.org/lindenoaks)

Description: **The Plainfield Outpatient Program serves those in need of mental health support from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **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](mailto:info@namiwillcounty.org)

Website: [www.namiwillcounty.org](http://www.namiwillcounty.org)

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

## MENTAL HEALTH, continued

### National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Phone: 800-273-8255

Website: [www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://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

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

1150 Essington Dr. Suite 101

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-823-8460

Website: [www.sykes-group.com](http://www.sykes-group.com)

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

### Trinity Services

100 Gougar Road

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-485-6197

Website: [www.trinity-services.org](http://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 Behavioral Health

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-5065

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://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: 815-476-7966

Website: [www.freepressnewspapers.com](http://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](http://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](http://nelsonmultimedia.net)

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

### The Herald-News

2175 Oneida St

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: **Customer Service at 800-397-9397**

Website: [www.theherald-news.com](http://www.theherald-news.com)

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

## PARENTS

### **Catholic Charities-Parenting Plus:**

#### **A New Chapter for Parents**

2121 Oneida St. Suite 304

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 800-240-7011

Website: [catholiccharities.org](http://catholiccharities.org)

Description: These six parenting classes are provided to increase knowledge of development and increase skills to discipline, communicate, reduce stress, improve self-care and more. Fee: \$40 per session (6 sessions for a total of \$240).

### **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](mailto: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. Please call to make sure group is meeting on scheduled date.

### **FCC Wilmington MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6734

E-mail: [swcmops@gmail.com](mailto:swcmops@gmail.com)

Website: [www.fccwilmingtonmops.com](http://www.fccwilmingtonmops.com)

Description: Fellowship and support for moms of young children.

### **Safe Homes Parent Network**

(Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community)

241 Winchester Court, Unit B

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

E-mail: [mknauer@wilmington-coalition.org](mailto:mknauer@wilmington-coalition.org)

Website: [www.wilmington-coalition.org](http://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: 815-476-4154

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

Contact Person: Tommie Dyer—President

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

## PREGNANCY

### **Birthright of Joliet**

310 N. Hammes, Suite LL7

Joliet IL 60435

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

Website: [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)

Description: Pregnancy testing, confidential help, adoption information.

### **Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center**

695 South Broadway St.

Coal City IL 60416

Phone: 815-709-0920

E-mail: [grundywill@hopeforafuture.com](mailto:grundywill@hopeforafuture.com)

Website: [www.hopeforafuture.com](http://www.hopeforafuture.com)

Description: Office hours: Mon. and Tues. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wed. closed, Thursday 1 to 5 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Services include pregnancy testing, options information, H.O.P.E. Pregnancy/Parenting Mentoring, STI/STD information, after-abortion support.

### **Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center**

2 Uno Circle Suite D

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-744-7755

E-mail: [prdofwillcounty@hopeforafuture.com](mailto:prdofwillcounty@hopeforafuture.com)

Website: [www.hopeforafuture.com](http://www.hopeforafuture.com)

Description: Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Confidentiality and caring support, Free on-site pregnancy tests, Ultrasound services, Options education, and parenting classes.

## **PREGNANCY, continued**

**Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center**  
1780 West Merchant Street  
Kankakee IL 60901  
Phone: 815-933-2207  
Website: [www.hopeforafuture.com](http://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 Parenting and Pregnancy Resource Center**  
200 N. Washington  
Bradley IL 60915  
Phone: 815-802-9917  
E-mail: [info@rivervalleyprc.org](mailto:info@rivervalleyprc.org)  
Website: <http://www.rivervalleyprc.org/>  
Description: Provides assistance to single, pregnant women.

**Under His Wings Women's Center and Resale Shop**  
802 Liberty St.  
Morris IL 60450  
Phone: 815-942-4682  
Description: Diapers, formula, clothing and other assistance for children through age two.

## **RECREATION**

**Braidwood Park District**  
245 W. First Street  
Braidwood IL 60408  
Phone: 815-458-3896  
E-mail: [braidwoodparkdistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:braidwoodparkdistrict@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.braidwoodparkdistrict.com](http://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](mailto: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 Children's Museum**  
1095 W. Perry Street  
Bourbonnais IL 60914  
Phone: 815-933-9905  
Website: <http://www.exploration-station.org/>  
Description: A hands on exploration and discovery museum for children.

**Forest Preserve District of Will County**  
17540 W. Laraway Road  
Joliet IL 60433  
Phone: 815-727-8700  
Website: [www.reconnectwithnature.org](http://www.reconnectwithnature.org)

**Greater Joliet Area YMCA**  
Gallowich Family YMCA, 749 Houbolt Rd.  
Joliet IL 60431  
Phone: 815-744-3939  
E-mail: [membership@jolietyymca.org](mailto:membership@jolietyymca.org)  
Website: [www.jolietyymca.org](http://www.jolietyymca.org)

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

**Kankakee River State Park**  
5314 West Rt. 102  
Bourbonnais IL 60914  
Phone: 815-933-1383  
E-mail: [kathy.pangle@illinois.gov](mailto: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.

**Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie-Welcome Center**  
30239 S. State Route 53  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-423-6370  
Website: [www.fs.fed.us/mntp/](http://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 to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday plus Saturdays in the summer. Midewin offers over 25 miles of hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding trails open every day of the year.



## RECREATION, continued

**Rivals Lookout Park**  
35140 S. Rivals Road  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-7869  
Website: <https://wesleytownship.us/>  
Contact Person: Dan Jay, Township Supervisor  
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](http://gobowl2.com)

**Wilmington Island Park District**  
147 North Park Street  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-2729  
E-mail: [rchavez.wipd@att.net](mailto:rchavez.wipd@att.net)  
Website: [islandparkdistrict.com](http://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 (815-722-0200)  
E-mail: [sales@aarecycles.com](mailto:sales@aarecycles.com)  
Website: [www.aarecycles.com](http://www.aarecycles.com)

**River Valley Recycling, LLC**  
550 North Hobbie Avenue  
Kankakee IL 60901  
Phone: 1-877-787-0078

**River Valley Recycling, LLC**  
288 W. South Tec Drive  
Kankakee IL 60901  
Phone: 1-877-787-0078  
E-mail: [rvinfo@rivervalleyrecycling.net](mailto:rvinfo@rivervalleyrecycling.net)  
Website: [www.rivervalleyrecycling.net](http://www.rivervalleyrecycling.net)

**Willcountygreen.com**  
58 East Clinton Street  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-774-3321  
Website: [www.willcountygreen.com](http://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](http://www.vintagetechrecyclers.com)

## SENIORS

**AARP Driver's Safety Program**  
Website: [http://www.aarp.org/home-garden/transportation/driver\\_safety/](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 Aging and Disability Services**

249 S. Skylar, Suite 300

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-933-7791

Website: [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

Contact Person: **Debbi Baldaur, Senior Programs Director**

Description: **Serving Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, and Will Counties. Aging & Disability Services at Catholic Charities offer Options Counseling, Information & Assistance, Care Coordination, Crisis intervention and volunteer opportunities for older adults and persons with disabilities. Caregiver programming is provided to support family caregivers and grandparents raising grandchildren.**

### **Christian Angel Network LTD**

151 Springfield Avenue

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-9914

E-mail: [info@christianangelnetwork.com](mailto:info@christianangelnetwork.com)

Website: [www.christianangelnetwork.com](http://www.christianangelnetwork.com)

Description: **Christian Angel Network specializes in senior care services for clients in Joliet, Shorewood, Plainfield, Romeoville, New Lenox and surrounding areas. Christian Angel Network is licensed by Illinois Department of Public Health. We help clients with everything from grocery shopping and transportation to doctor visits, to grooming and housekeeping.**

### **EyeCare America**

Phone: 877-887-6327

E-mail: [pubserv@aoa.org](mailto:pubserv@aoa.org)

Website: [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://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**

Saratoga Towers

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: **Senior Help Line-800-252-8966**

E-mail: [aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov](mailto:aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov)

Website: [www.state.il.us/aging](http://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: [jcarco@agingspecialists.org](mailto:jcarco@agingspecialists.org)

Website: [www.willcountyseniors.org](http://www.willcountyseniors.org)

Contact Person: **Julie Carco**

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](mailto:info@ageguide.org)

Website: [www.ageguide.org](http://www.ageguide.org)

Description: **The Area Agency on Aging is a not for profit agency that develops and promotes a comprehensive network of services for persons 60+ in Dupage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Kankakee, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties.**

### **Reassurance for the Elderly/Disabled**

**A Program of Crisis Line**

Wilmington IL

Phone: 815-744-5280

Website: [www.crisisline247.org](http://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: 815-724-1134

Website: <http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

Contact Person: **Mari Ruiz**

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.**

## SENIORS, continued

**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](mailto:kgustafson@agingspecialists.org)  
Website: [www.willcountyseniors.org](http://www.willcountyseniors.org)

**Social Security Administration**  
552 Houbolt Road  
Joliet IL 60431  
Phone: 866-783-7302; National Toll Free 800-772-1213  
Website: [www.ssa.gov](http://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](http://www.seniorcitizenhousing.org)  
Description: This site provides information and resources to help seniors and their families find the best housing for themselves and loved ones.

**Will County TRIAD for Seniors**  
Wilmington IL  
Phone: 815-727-5678  
E-mail: [triad@willcosheriff.org](mailto:triad@willcosheriff.org)  
Website: [www.willcosheriff.org](http://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: <http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center/>  
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](http://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](mailto:info@morningstarmission.org)  
Website: [www.morningstarmission.org](http://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, and shelter for the homeless.

**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**

## 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.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous, Joliet District 51**  
P.O. Box 2113  
Joliet IL 60434

Phone: 815-741-6637

E-mail: [webmaster@aadistrict51.org](mailto:webmaster@aadistrict51.org)

Website: [www.aadistrict51.org](http://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.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous, Mondays at 7 p.m.**  
Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Drive-Rear Door  
Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-9480

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

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

**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.**

**Chestnut Health Systems Addiction Services**  
Phone: 888-924-3786

Website: [www.chestnut.org](http://www.chestnut.org)

Description: **Chestnut offers a full range of addiction treatment services for adolescents and adults. These innovative and research based services are anchored in a commitment to the highest standards of professional excellence.**

**Crossroads Counseling Services LLC**  
1802 N. Division St., Suite 604  
Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-941-3882

Website: [www.crossroads-helps.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.fgcinc.org)

Contact Person: **Wayne Hill, Director**

Description: **Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment.**

**Gateway Foundation**  
400 Mercy Lane  
Aurora IL 60506

Phone: 24-Hour Helpline- 877-505-HOPE (4673)

Website: [RecoverGateway.org](http://RecoverGateway.org)

Contact Person: **Gloria Bloodsaw Outreach Coordinator**

Description: **Gateway Foundation accepts health insurance, self-pay and provides treatment to individuals who may be eligible for services funded in whole, or in part, by the Illinois Department of Human Services.**

**Linden Oaks at Edward**  
801 S. Washington St.  
Naperville IL 60540

Phone: Help Line 630-305-5500

Website: [www.edward.org/lindenoaks](http://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.**

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE, continued

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

**Chicagoland Region**

Phone: 708-848-4884

E-mail: [info@chicagona.org](mailto:info@chicagona.org)

Website: [www.chicagona.org](http://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](http://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.

### **Riverside Resolve Center**

**411 West Division Street**

**Manteno IL 60950**

Phone: 815-468-3241

Website: [www.riversidehealthcare.org](http://www.riversidehealthcare.org)

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](http://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](http://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.

### **Rosecrance Naperville Office**

**2135 CityGate Lane, Suite 300**

**Naperville IL 60563**

Phone: 815-387-5615

Website: [www.rosecrance.org](http://www.rosecrance.org)

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

### **Silver Cross Hospital**

**Behavioral Health/Chemical Dependency Services**

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

**New Lenox IL 60451**

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

Website: [www.silvercross.org](http://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. Callers can reach a trained behavioral health clinician to determine the best possible treatment.

### **Stepping Stones Treatment & Recovery Center**

**1621 Theodore Street**

**Joliet IL 60435**

Phone: 815-744-4555

E-mail: [info@steppingstonetreatment.com](mailto:info@steppingstonetreatment.com)

Website: [www.steppingstonetreatment.com](http://www.steppingstonetreatment.com)

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

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

Verify the truth. 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 Coalition office, 241B Winchester Court, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Friday. No questions asked.



## SUBSTANCE ABUSE, continued

**Traffic School of Behavior Change**  
54 N. Ottawa St., Suite 500  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-723-7575  
Website: [www.duicounseling.com](http://www.duicounseling.com)  
Description: Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment, Bilingual.

**Will County Health Department Addictions Program**  
501 Ella Avenue  
Joliet IL 60433  
Phone: 815-727-8480  
Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)  
Description: The Addictions Program offers specialized court ordered assessment and treatment for substance abuse. When the initial assessment indicates a need, we also recommend and provide additional assessments and treatments such as evaluation by a psychiatrist, psychological testing, medical follow-up, and medications.

## SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES

**Angels of Hope**  
1043 Ferrari Drive  
Coal City IL 60416  
E-mail: [angels@angelsofhopeinc.org](mailto:angels@angelsofhopeinc.org)  
Website: [www.angelsofhopeinc.org](http://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.

**Adult 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](http://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 the 2nd Tuesday of each month at at 518 W Illinois Ave from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cancer support for those experiencing the changes caused by cancer meets on the 3rd Monday of each month from 7 to 8.30 p.m. at the Morris Business and Technology Center on 1802 Division Street, Morris in Room 203. The Widows Group meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 518 W Illinois Ave from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Bipolar Disease Support Group**  
Silver Cross Hospital, 1890 Silver Cross Blvd.  
New Lenox IL 60451  
Phone: 888-660-4325  
Website: [www.silvercross.org](http://www.silvercross.org)  
Description: Individuals who have been diagnosed and are living with bipolar disease and their adult family members are welcome. Please call to register. Operators available 24 hours, 7 days of week.

**The Cancer Support Center**  
19150 S. Wolf Rd., Suite C  
Mokena, IL 60448  
Phone: 708-478-3529  
E-mail: [cturnquest@cancersupportcenter.org](mailto:cturnquest@cancersupportcenter.org)  
Website: [www.CancerSupportCenter.org](http://www.CancerSupportCenter.org)  
Contact Person: Cynthia Turnquest, Manager of Community Relations  
Description: The Cancer Support Center is here to give strength, guidance and support to anyone living with a cancer diagnosis, as well as to their loved ones. We do this as a community-based, volunteer-driven, donor-supported organization. Our programs, resources and services are always delivered by professional therapists, counselors, nutritionists, and experts; and, are provided in a warm, welcoming and nurturing setting at no cost to participants.

**Child Find of America, Inc.**  
Phone: 800-I-AM-LOST  
Website: [www.childfindofamerica.org](http://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.

**The Compassionate Friends**  
P.O. Box 3696, 900 Jorie Blvd., Suite 140  
Oak Brook IL 60522  
Phone: Toll Free 877-969-0010  
Website: [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://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.

## SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES, continued

### **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance**

730 N. Franklin St., Suite 501

Chicago IL 60654

Phone: 800-826-3632

Website: [www.dbsalliance.org](http://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](http://familiesanonymous.org)

Description: Families Anonymous is a Twelve 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 PM. Call 708-466-5963.

### **Family Caregiver Support Group and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Grundy County Health Dept.**

1320 Union St.

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-941-3422

Contact Person: Ventress Herron

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

### **Gamblers Anonymous**

Phone: 626-960-3500

Website: [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)

### **GRASP**

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

New York NY 10003

Phone: 888-474-7277

Website: [www.grasp.org](http://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. Use the website to locate Chicago area support groups.

### **GriefShare**

P.O. Box 1739

Wake Forest NC 27588

Phone: 800-395-5755

Website: [www.griefshare.org](http://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**

Lincolnway Christian Church

690 E. Illinois Hwy.

New Lenox IL 60451

Phone: 815-485-3004

Website: [www.lincolnway.org](http://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, but you must register.

### **Illinois Respite Coalition**

Maryville Center for Children 4015 N. Oak Park Ave.

Chicago IL 60634

Phone: 773-205-3606

Website: [www.illinoisrespite.org](http://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](mailto: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.

## SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES, continued

### **Joliet Area Community Hospice**

#### **Bereavement Services**

250 Water Stone Circle

Joliet IL 60431

Phone: 815-740-4104

Website: [www.joliethospice.org](http://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, 2121 Oneida St. Suite 304

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 800-240-7011 815-730-4891

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.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 on the third Wednesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m.

### **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](mailto:info@namiwillcounty.org)

Website: [www.namiwillcounty.org](http://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](mailto:anadhelp@anad.org)

Website: [www.anad.org](http://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.

### **Overeaters Anonymous**

P.O. Box 44020

Rio Rancho NM 87174

Phone: 505-891-2664

Website: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

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

### **Parents, Family/Friends of Lesbians and Gays Chapter**

Phone: Helpline 630-415-0622

E-mail: [info@pflagillinois.org](mailto:info@pflagillinois.org) (PFLAG Greater Joliet)

Website: [www.pflag.org](http://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. For more information about the Kankakee chapter, email [pflag-kankakee@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:prministry@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.prisonerreleaseministry.com](http://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

E-mail: [JNolte613@aol.com](mailto:JNolte613@aol.com)

Website: [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org)

Contact Person: TOPS Coordinator- Jody Nolte

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](http://www.weightwatchers.com)

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

## TRANSPORTATION

**Amtrak**  
119 W. Main St.  
Dwight IL 60420  
Phone: 1-800-USA-RAIL  
Website: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)  
Description: No ticket office, not wheelchair accessible.

**Amtrak**  
50 E. Jefferson St.  
Joliet IL 60431  
Phone: 1-800-USA-RAIL  
Website: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)  
Description: Ticket office, Wheel-chair accessible path available.

**Amtrak**  
199 S. East St.  
Kankakee IL 60901  
Phone: 1-800-USA-RAIL  
Website: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)  
Description: No ticket office, Wheel-chair accessible path available.

**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](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.

**Greyhound Bus Lines**  
2125 S. Schuyler Ave. (Economy Inn)  
Kankakee IL 60901  
Phone: 815-929-1135  
Website: [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

**Metra: Rock Island District and Heritage Corridor**  
50 E. Jefferson St.  
Joliet IL 60431  
Phone: 815-723-2244  
Website: [metrarail.com](http://metrarail.com)  
Description: Agent Hours: 4:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Waiting Room Hours: 5 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Connecting Services to PACE routes 501,504, 505, 507, 508, 509, 511, 832, 834.

**Metra: Southwest Service**  
15601 W. Sweedler Rd  
Manhattan IL  
Phone: Station Parking Contact 815-418-2100  
Website: [metrarail.com](http://metrarail.com)  
Description: No agent

**Patient Transportation**  
(Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers)  
150 W. High St.  
Morris IL 60450  
Phone: 877-743-3123 or 815-942-2932 ext. 7250  
Website: [www.morrishospital.org/services/patient-transportation](http://www.morrishospital.org/services/patient-transportation)  
Description: Free; Specially equipped vehicles transport patients to health-related appointments. Office hours M-F from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 72-hour notice is requested.

**Regional Transportation Authority**  
(for Metra, CTA and PACE)  
175 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1650  
Chicago IL 60604  
Phone: Administrative Offices: 312-913-3200; Customer Service: 312-913-3110  
Website: [www.rtachicago.com](http://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: Customer Service 800-334-7661 Assistance Programs—888-806-2273  
Website: [www.comed.com](http://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](http://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.

## UTILITIES ASSISTANCE, Continued

**LIHEAP—Will County Center for Community Concerns**  
304 N. Scott St.  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-722-0722  
E-mail: [contactus@wccccc.net](mailto:contactus@wccccc.net)  
Website: [www.wccccc.net](http://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](http://nicorgas.aglr.com)  
Description: Service to natural gas customers, new construction information, energy assistance, and weatherization.

*See also Citizens Utility Board under Advocacy*

## VETERANS

**Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**  
20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood IL 60421  
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](http://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](http://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 may be facing as they transition back to their daily lives.

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

**VA Mental Health**  
Phone: Veteran's Crisis Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
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](mailto: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.

**IDES Veterans Services**  
250 Chicago St.  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-740-5100; ext. 211  
E-mail: [jerome.rochon@illinois.gov](mailto:jerome.rochon@illinois.gov)  
Website: [ides.illinois.gov](http://ides.illinois.gov)  
Contact Person: Jerome Rochon, Disabled Veteran's Outreach Program Specialist Veterans Outreach Program  
Description: Career assistance including resume assistance, job search strategies and job interview techniques.



## VETERANS, continued

### Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital

5000 South 5th Ave

Hines IL 60141

Phone: 708-202-8387

Website: [www.hines.va.gov](http://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 60434

Phone: 815-740-8100

Website: [www.hines.va.gov](http://www.hines.va.gov)

Description: Community-based outpatient clinic open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to serve veterans in Will County and surrounding areas.

### VA Outpatient Clinic—Kankakee

581 William Latham Drive, Suite 301

Bourbonnais IL 60914-2435

Phone: 815-932-3823

Website: [www.hines.va.gov](http://www.hines.va.gov)

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

## VOLUNTEERING

See also *Midewin National Prairie* listed under *Recreation*.

### Will County Medical Reserve Corps—Emergency Preparedness and Response Program

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8802

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)

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

### Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community

241 Winchester Court, Unit B

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

Website: [www.wilmington-coalition.org](http://www.wilmington-coalition.org)

Contact Person: Gina Stachowiak, President

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

### Adult Literacy Tutor at Joliet Junior College

Phone: 815-280-1331

email: [mpaquette@jjc.edu](mailto:mpaquette@jjc.edu)

website: [www.jjc.edu/info/family-literacy](http://www.jjc.edu/info/family-literacy)

Contact Person: Mandy Paquette

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

## YOUTH

### 4-H Club (1st and 3rd Monday meetings at 6:30 p.m.)

First United Methodist Church

401 E. Kahler

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-2941

E-mail: [mike@hookline.com](mailto:mike@hookline.com)

Contact Person: Mike McCormick

### Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center and Health Center

409 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-768-8750

Website: [www.auntmarthas.org](http://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.

## YOUTH, continued

**All For One Mentoring**  
P.O. Box 485  
Channahon IL 60410  
Phone: 888-964-9144  
E-mail: [info@afomentoring.com](mailto:info@afomentoring.com)  
Website: [www.afomentoring.com](http://www.afomentoring.com)  
Contact Person: Brian Allen  
Description: Not-for-profit, volunteer driven organization committed to transforming the chaotic lives of young people through persistent and compassionate mentoring.

**Back to School Fair**  
Catholic Charities, 203 N. Ottawa St.  
Joliet IL 60432  
Phone: 815-774-4663  
Website: [www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.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.bbswillgrundy.org](http://www.bbswillgrundy.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  
E-mail: [dustinwells@comcast.net](mailto:dustinwells@comcast.net)  
Contact Person: Dustin Wells  
Description: Troop 440 meets every Tuesday from 7 to 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](http://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.

**Cub Scout Pack #411**  
First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street  
Wilmington IL 60481  
E-mail: [the411cubs@gmail.com](mailto:the411cubs@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.wilmingtonpack411.org](http://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: Darla Neises: 815-260-1925 John Persic, Jr.; 815-210-5155  
E-mail: [wilmingtonpack428@gmail.com](mailto:wilmingtonpack428@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://wilmingtonpack428.org/>  
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.

**Deep Roots After School Program**  
First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street  
Wilmington IL 60481  
Phone: 815-476-6734  
Website: [www.fccwilmington.org](http://www.fccwilmington.org)  
Description: After-school program for kindergarten through 5th grade, after school until 6 p.m.

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

**Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana**  
1551 Spencer Road  
Joliet IL 60433  
Phone: 815-723-3449 or 815-651-2708  
E-mail: [jolietinfo@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:jolietinfo@girlscoutsgcnwi.org)  
Website: [www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org)  
Contact Person: Tycee Bell, Membership Specialist  
Description: Troops are currently available in Wilmington for Daisy, Brownie, Scouts, Junior, and Cadette. Please contact Tycee for more information on the troop meeting times and locations, or to volunteer.

## YOUTH, continued

**Melissa's Closet & Crystal's Jewelry Box**  
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 Safeline**

Phone: 1-800-RUNAWAY

Website: [www.1800runaway.org](http://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: 815-476-5019

Website: <http://wilmingtonbaseball.net/>

Contact Person: **President—Floyd Combes**

**Wilmington Bobcat Football**

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-931-1256

E-mail: [wilmingtonbobcats@yahoo.com](mailto:wilmingtonbobcats@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://www.wilmingtonbobcats.com/>

Contact Person: **President—Arin Richards**

**Wilmington Soccer Club**

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-712-7915

E-mail: [wilmingtonsoccerclub@yahoo.com](mailto:wilmingtonsoccerclub@yahoo.com)

Contact Person: **President—Will Hook**



Be Smart Be Sober Live Strong

### ***Real-World Leadership Experiences for Teens Right Here in Wilmington***

The Youth Community Action Team (YCAT) group was formed in 2013, after a group of Wilmington youth returned from attending the Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute, a teen leadership camp hosted by the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association (IADDA).

The team has made a commitment to: (1) increase peer modeling and mentoring; (2) reduce the use of marijuana and increase education about its dangers; and (3) decrease the use of all tobacco products in our schools and at community events through increased enforcement of community rules.

The YCAT began with 19 members and has continued to grow. Please support this dedicated group of youth who are committed to making their world a better place for everyone. Activities are occurring throughout the year and are open to local teens in middle and high school.

If you would like more information about YCAT, please contact Christina Dyer at the Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community at 815-476-1660.

### **Illinois Sex Offender Information Website**

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

**[www.isp.state.il.us/sor/](http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/)**



## Monthly Coalition Meetings

Second Monday of May,  
June, July, September,  
October & November

8 a.m. at the Wilmington Fire  
Department, 501 N. Water  
Street, Wilmington IL

## Educational Forums

Second Monday of April,  
August and December

6:30 p.m. at Wilmington City  
Hall, 1165 S. Water St.,  
Wilmington IL

## ***Our History...***

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

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

## ***We envision...***

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

## ***We welcome smiling faces...***

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

## ***Join us...***

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

**WILMINGTON COALITION  
FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY**  
241 B. Winchester Court  
Wilmington IL 60481  
[www.wilmington-coalition.org](http://www.wilmington-coalition.org)  
815-476-1660

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

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

## Community

**Community Action Teams**—A team of 5 to 9 community volunteers dedicated to mobilizing the community for action

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Schools

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

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

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

**Reality Store**—Experiential 8th grade program where youth learn the financial reality of substance use and abuse

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

## Youth

**YCATs (Youth Community Action Teams)**—Teen leadership groups who work for positive impact in Wilmington

**Engaging Youth for Positive Change (EYPC)**—YCAT team charged with improving tobacco policy in our community

**Team-building with National Guard**—Building team cohesiveness and spirit through work with the Illinois National Guard

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

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

**Fitness Camps**—Healthy alternatives to medication, designed to increase healthy mental and physical behaviors

## Parents

**mPowered Parent Evening**—Parent-only evening to inform parents of current substance trends

**Parent Academy**—Leading addiction doctor speaking to parents about keeping teens safe and healthy

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

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

**[wilmingtondirectory@gmail.com](mailto: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**

## 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!***

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

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

**815-476-2811**

