

## **Bi-Lingual Shelters/Interim Housing/Services**

### **Spanish-Speaking**

#### **San Jose Obrero Mission**

##### **MEN'S Interim Program**

1856 S. Loomis

312-243-4347 or 312-738-1937, Fax: 312-738-9277

Israel Vargas, Exec. Dir.: 708-347-4530 (cell)

4-month bilingual (Spanish) transitional living program for **men**. Must come in and complete intake with Mr. Marcos between 9am – 12pm, M-F. Waiting list is usually 2+ weeks. Must send homeless letter with patient on JSHCC letterhead and proof of negative TB. Case management, life-skills, visiting nurse every other week, laundry, three meals a day. Can hold 34 people. One room is wheelchair accessible but “only if client needs it after being admitted.” (Probably could advocate for wheelchair-bound patient w/Mr. Vargas).

##### **WOMEN WITH CHILDREN Interim Program (formerly La Cruzada)**

2622 W. Cermak

773-801-1325

4-months transitional living program for **women with children**: own rooms, three meals, referrals to outside case management for housing, vocational, childcare & mental health. Must be referred through DHS.

##### **MEN'S SHELTER (formerly Great Hope/La Cruzada)**

2628 W. Cermak

773-801-1294 (men's)

150-bed, **male** overnight shelter: doors open for “disabled” (but not wheelchair accessible) and those 55 & older at 5:30 p.m. All other's line up at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is from 7:30-8:00 p.m. Leave at 7am. David is shelter coordinator. No case management.

### **La Posada – Interim Housing**

3209 W. Evergreen (Off Kedzi between North & Division)  
773-782-8820

**Women with children, men with children**, or legally married couples with children. No singles. Interim housing with individual apartments for 21 families for 120 days. If compliant with program it is possible to transition into “second stage” program (a 3-month subsidy for apartment at another agency). Must be referred from an emergency shelter, be 21 yrs. or older and employed (sometimes waive employment criteria). Comprehensive case management, employment specialist, computer classes. Save 30% of income which is returned at discharge. 2-month waiting list.

### **Posada Por el Dia**

2120 N. Mozart  
773-342-6210 x221  
Transitional living program

### **Pilsen Inn Residential Program**

2635 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St.  
773/927-1228. Byron, supervisor  
773-927-0237 (fax)

Bilingual Transitional Group Home for **men & women** with **mental illness**. Stay up to one year. Prefer income, but admit unfunded, undocumented, Spanish-speaking pts. Provide 24-hour supervision, medication monitoring/training, groups, case management, send out for psychotherapy. They will accept psychiatric patients who have well controlled general medical conditions.

### **Lucha**

3541 W. North Avenue (office)  
1152 N. Christina (apartments)  
773-276-5338 or call Evelyn at 773-276-5338 x225  
SRO units. Subsidized housing for as low as \$50.00 per month if you have GA. These units rarely open up but SW successfully referred one individual straight from hospital. Other units cost \$300 and up. Own room with kitchen, but share bathroom.

**Alcoholics Anonymous 24-hour Group Living** (Spanish-Speaking only) ???Male only???

**Note:** Please do not contact the three listings below directly. Instead go through SBRIT counselor, Maria Serrano (390-2014) or contact SBRIT office at x44448 or 46851. All residents must be able to self-care. **FREE**

1. **Jovenes Illinois A.A.**, 3477 S. Archer, 773-254-7395
2. **Moveimiento Grupo Unidad**, 4854 W. Armitage, 773-804-0746
3. **La Barca**, 2118 S. Washtenawa Ave., 773-979-6533, 773-656-8094, 773-654-7681

**Association House Bilingual Psychotherapy**

1116 N. Kedzi

773-772-7170 x1020

Free or sliding scale. Walk-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Heartlight** at Children's Memorial Hospital

773-975-8829 (or 773-368-5393, Diane Siegel, LCSW)

Spanish-speaking bereavement group for families who have lost a child.

**Casa Central**

1343 N. California

773-645-2300

20-programs in house, plus referrals to social services agencies and programs that are bilingual. Note: Adult Wellness Program (senior day care): if self-pay or charity case then senior doesn't have to get DON screening, i.e., doesn't have to prove immigration status for Medicaid eligibility. Bus will p/u at 8am and drop home at 4pm. Crafts, nutrition, exercise. Ask for Gustavo, program director if family will self-pay (sliding fee) or charity case. Other programs: Home care, day care, parenting program, after school program.

**DHS**

4345 W. Armitage

312-744-2014 or call Vicente Barreiro, case worker: 312-744-5455

Spanish-speaking case workers to link to mental health counseling, subsidized housing, shelters, etc.

### **Su Casa Catholic Worker/Central American Martyrs Center**

5045 S. Laflin St.

773-376-9263

Housing for Spanish-speaking families for up to one year. Each family has own room, but share common areas. Usually have waiting list. Comprehensive case management, food, diapers, transportation.

### **Cambiando Vidas** (Changing Lives)

Disabled Latinos who speak Spanish, no insurance. Will help secure resources for disabled. Michelle Robins (works for Access Living) is in charge: 915-496-5468 (cell). But she does this on her own time. Andrea Munoz (773-401-1040) is involved and opened their warehouse for me to donate a wheelchair to an undocumented, Latino patient.

### **Polish-Speaking**

#### **Anawim**

1125 N. Cleaver St. (at Holy Trinity Church)

773-486-8344

Intake on Tuesdays/Thursdays

Polish-speaking residential shelter for **men**. Very difficult to place pt. here. It is best if you can refer pt. to 24-hour shelter and have them go directly to Theresa on their own on Tuesday/Thursday to try to get in. (Likely harder for Theresa to deny when she sees them). But if you beg, Theresa (intake) has taken some medically complicated patients on occasion.

### **Polish American Association Day Shelter**

3834 North Cicero Ave., Chicago 60641

773-282-8206

x326 Dorota for shelter

x319 Agnes for shelter

Day Shelter for Polish-speaking **men**: 7am to 5pm seven days a week. Must be ambulatory/walk up stairs. Case management to help with obtaining documents (passport, alien ID#, etc.), benefits, jobs, English classes, computer lab. Also send client's out to AA meetings, two meals a day, laundry, shower, clothes. They have beds reserved at Franciscan Shelter and provide bus passes. They also have records from last 20 years, including some copies of passports, etc. of homeless clients.

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### **Direct Support/ Drop-in Centers**

#### **Inner Voice**

1621 W. Walnut (1 block North of Lake St. at Ashland)

312-666-2577 or 8110

Case Management, referrals & direct placement into shelters, interim housing/transitional living programs, some permanent, supportive housing for families and singles; vocational, educational, benefits, obtaining State ID's. Also special program for ex-offenders and veterans. Client must bring letter of homelessness in order to get help. Hospital Social Worker can write such a letter on JSHCC letterhead.

#### **Chicago Uptown Ministry**

4720 N. Sheridan

773-271-3760

Drop-in/Day Program: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 9am-4pm. Wed, 9-12pm. Closed daily from 12-1 p.m. AA meetings M-F, Support group for mentally ill on Friday at 8:30 a.m. and nurse Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm. Also have food pantry for non-homeless.

### **New Community Church**

2841 W. Diversey  
773-252-3210

Drop-in Center, 2 meals per day, clothing, phone & internet access, mail, no case management, **wheelchair** accessible. Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10a.m to 3p.m. Client's can stay the entire time they're open. (i.e., can use it as a day shelter).

### **Mathew House**

3722-28 S. Indiana  
773-536-2528

Case management for benefits, ID's, vocational, can function as rep. payee, clean clothes, showers, breakfast & lunch, on Friday's physician and dentist available. Part of Earnfare but don't have to be in Earnfare to receive services. (Earnfare: work 50 hrs. for \$318.00 and still keep food stamps.) M-F 6:30 a.m – 6:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m. Closed Sunday's.

### **The Marquard Center** (Affiliated w/Franciscan Outreach)

1645 W. LeMoyne  
773-278-6724

Dinner, case management, shower, laundry, phones, nurse. Cannot stay all day.

Dinner is seven nights a week from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Case management: M - F 10 a.m to 4:30 p.m.

Showers: M & F 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m

Laundry drop-off: M & Thurs 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pick-up Laundry: M - F 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Nurse comes in every Wednesday from 11am-3pm

**Breakthrough Urban Ministries**

402 N. St. Louis

773-346-1785

Day shelter for **men**, M-F 9am-3pm, comprehensive case management, housing coordinator, employment coordinator, health coordinator, 2 meals per day, computers, laundry, showers, phone & internet. Day shelter for any homeless male whether they're staying at Breakthrough's interim housing or not – see listing under “interim housing.” **Wheelchair** accessible.

**Roseland Christian Ministries**

10858 S. Michigan Ave.

773-264-5665

Drop-in center: M-F 9am-7pm. Lunch at 12 p.m., Dinner at 5pm, but must sign-up at 4pm. Nurse practitioner and social worker on M & Th from 12:30 to 4p.m. **Wheelchair** accessible. Also have food pantry for non-homeless. No case management.

**Southwest Chicago PADS**

3121 W. 71<sup>st</sup> St.

773-737-7070

Drop-in Center for case mgt., food, clothes, shower, toiletries, mail, phone. October through May every day except Fridays (closed) from 5pm-7pm. Summer open only on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-11:30am.

**Featherfist**

2255 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St.

773-721-7088

Case management to assist homeless get benefits, jobs, housing. Have some subsidized housing units for disabled homeless and a Housing Locator to assist in securing affordable housing (those with income). Client must be in a shelter (not streets) in order to schedule intake appointment. They also have an interim housing program (three-four months) for Veterans.

**O'Hare Outreach** (just upstairs from el in airport off blue line)

773-686-6480

They currently refer people to shelters and substance abuse treatment. But they hope to regain their beds (80) at CCIL and to obtain beds at Threshold's group homes/TLPs. If they regain contract send patient's to O'Hare, not DHS because they'll get placed more quickly. Take blue-line to O'Hare, walk up stairs to Haymarket office and ask for CCIL or Thresholds intake. Must have State ID and SS card. Be there at 7:30 a.m. at latest. If no bed open that day Sofia will provide car fare to get back the next day and try again. Also, per Sofia must be sober 7-days. For families, don't go to O'Hare, go through DHS only.

**Footprints (formerly Genesis House)**

2815 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

773-533-5600

Day Program/Drop-in Center for **women** involved with prostitution: comprehensive case management, shower, some beds to sleep in (during day), support groups, counseling. 9am – 8p.m. (but may soon stay open till 10pm). Also have a teen program for girls (but not transgendered).

**Sarah's Circle**

4750 N. Sheridan

773-728-1991

Day shelter w/case mgt., laundry, showers for **women**.

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**Disability Services**

**SSA Reps:** Paul Concialdi: x47592 or 312-886-8848 x7141

Nick Knuth: 312-886-8848 x7133

**SSI/SSDI Attorney's** Will take percent of back pay if they win, otherwise, free:

Richard I. Feingold & Associates, 5153 N. Broadway, 773-989-9899

Allsup Inc., 1-800-279-4357

### **SSI Homeless Outreach Project**

Lisa Parsons, Project Coordinator, 312-265-9073

Ann: Social Worker, 312-265-9082 (will do phone assessment)

No drop-in without appointment

Specialize in obtaining SSI for the mentally ill homeless. Project is free (& overwhelmed). If you have a mentally ill patient who really needs outreach help, call Lisa. They also give bus cards and other support and will go to shelters to meet with clients. They have successfully helped several MI patients that hospital SW referred.

### **Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities**

City Hall, Room 1104

121 N. LaSalle St.

312-744-6673

Homemaker under 60 y/o, independent skills training, vocational education/placement.

### **Access Living**

115 W. Chicago Ave.

312-640-2100 or 800-613-8549

Housing, case management, advocacy, home remodeling: ramps, etc., also peer-support groups and activism via Adapt.

### **Equip for Equality**

312-341-0022

Advocates for patients in nursing homes and psych wards to protect their rights and investigate complaints. Official body given power by State of IL.

### **Health and Disability Advocates**

205 W. Monroe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

312-223-9600

[www.hdadvocates.org](http://www.hdadvocates.org).

Provides legal assistance to low-income individuals with disabilities and people over age 65. Have helped hospital SW to look up and interpret Medicaid policy regarding Medicaid-eligibility for immigrants.

**DHS/DRS Bureau of Blind Services**

1-800-843-6154, press 4, then 3 or call DHS office at 312-633-3520 at 1151 S. Wood St.

16-week adjustment to blindness program/school.

**Lighthouse for the Blind:**

[www.thechicagolighthouse.org](http://www.thechicagolighthouse.org)

1850 W. Roosevelt

312-666-1331

Multiple services, including vocational rehab.

**Friedman Place**

773-989-9800

5527 N. Maplewood, Chicago

Supportive Living Program for the Blind

**Hearing/Deaf**

Hearing Health Center

142 E. Ontario, Suite 1100

312-263-7171

Sell used hearing aids, but will also refer patients to charitable organizations to pay for them. Do some "sliding scale" for uninsured.

**Chicago Hearing Society,**

201 N. Clybourn: 773-248-9121

**Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**

345 E. Superior, 312-238-5433

Unlimited Potential Support Group/Amputee Support Group: call 312-238-1160

**Amputee Coalition of America:** [www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org)

**National Able Network:**

312-782-7700, 180 N. Wabash, Suite 600

Workforce development, counseling, training and placement.

**Community Service Options**

6845 S. Western

1-888-276-4467 (David Ogunbode, Clinical Director)

**Community Alternatives Unlimited**

8765 W. Higgins, 773-867-4000

**Jewish Vocational Services (JVS):** [www.jvschicago.org/disability](http://www.jvschicago.org/disability)

312-673-3439, 847-412-4300

Job development, resume prep, job placement, job coach.

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**Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault/Abuse Resources**

**City of Chicago's Domestic Violence Help Line:** 877-863-6338

**Chicago Dept. Family and Support Services Division of Domestic Violence** (the old DHS): 333 S. State, Suite 550  
312-747-9971.

**Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline:** 888-293-2080

**DCFS Abuse Report Line:** 1-800-252-2873

**Rape Victim Advocates:** 312-443-9603 or 773-907-1062 (on-call)

*(See DV & SA section in file for more resources and complete list of Cook County DV shelters)*

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## **Financial Services**

### **Chicago Dept. of Family and Support Services (formerly DHS):**

1. **Community Service Centers** (Six locations that provide: case management, homeless shelters, food/clothing referrals, childcare/headstart, emergency food box, warming/cooling centers, prisoner re-entry.

#### **10 S. Kedzi contact info:**

Maria Diaz, case mgr: 312-743-2320

Beatrice Feller, supervisor: 312-743-2323

Joel Mitchell, Director: 312-415-0082 (cell)

Ruthie Mitchell, Transp. Emergency Services: 312-746-7213

**Six locations:** Garfield Center: 10 S. Kedzi, 312-746-5400; Englewood Center: 845 W. 69<sup>th</sup>, 312-747-0200; King Center: 4314 S. Cottage Grove, 312-747-2300; North Area: 4740 N. Sheridan, 312-744-2580; South Chicago: 8759 S. Commercial Ave., 312-747-5000; Trina Davila: 4357 W. Armitage, 312-744-2014.

2. **Workforce Centers**: Garfield Workforce Center: 10 S. Kedzi, Rm. 134, 773-722-3885; Mid-South Workforce Center: 4314 S. Cottage Grove, 773-538-5627; Northside Workforce Center: 4740 N. Sheridan Rd., 773-344-4747; Pilsen Workforce Center: 1700 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St., 312-243-5100; Southwest Workforce Center: 7500 S. Pulaski, Bldg. 100, 773-884-7000.

3. **Division of Domestic Violence**: 333 S. State St., Suite 550, 312-747-9971.

### **IL DHS – Department of Human Services:**

Apply for LINK/foodstamps, Medicaid, TANF, WIC. Also referrals/resources for DRS/developmental disabilities, child care, family case mgt, schools for the deaf and visually impaired, family planning, mental health. Go to ILDHS website “office locator” to find appropriate and nearest office.

**IL Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services**, (formerly ILDPA), now only assists w/Medical and Child Support. Must go on line to find locations & #'s.

### **Representative Payee**

## **Northside Community Federal Credit Union**

1011 W. Lawrence

773-769-5800

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

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## **Food**

**IL Hunger Coalition:** 312-629-9580 or 1-800-359-2163

Will apply for foodstamps over the phone w/patient.

**Greater Chicago Food Depository:** 773-772-7170

Go to [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org) and type in zip code for list of food resources in neighborhood – soup kitchens and food pantries. Call each before sending patient b/c hrs. change.

**Note:** Soup Kitchens change locations and hours so frequently that it they are not included here. Many shelters serve as soup kitchens.

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## **HIV+ Resources**

### **AIDS Foundation of Chicago**

200 W. Jackson Suite 2200

312-922-2322 (general phone)

Case management, homemaker, legal assistance, etc. for HIV+ clients. For homeless HIV+ clients who are not already working with Ryan White case manager, call: 312-784-9088 (Alice Whiteman) for help with finding housing.

### **Bonaventure House**

825 W. Wellington, 773-327-9921

Two-year transitional living program for 35 HIV+ clients. Comprehensive case management, own room, share bathroom, 2 meals, use of kitchen. Must be sober (or in recovery) for 90 days at intake. Must have SS card, State ID, list of meds. Do not need income nor Medicaid. Application process is lengthy (won't be placed directly from hospital).

### **Heartland Alliance First Step**

6027 N. Kenmore, 773-506-7507

Co-ed recovery home for homeless, HIV+ individuals with substance abuse. Six-months to two year program. Must demonstrate 28-day sobriety prior to entering program. Highly structured with mandatory groups, curfew, 3 meals. Pay 30% of income if have it, otherwise don't need income. Referral process: initial phone screening, then physician letter verifying HIV status w/CD4 and VL, negative TB screening, mental health assessment, state ID, if on psychotropics need list of meds and letter of compliance with tx from psychiatrist. Beds sometimes open.

### **Heartland Alliance Next Step**

4411 N. Ravenswood, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (main office)

773-506-9520

Greg Lee – Assoc. Dir. of Community & Tx Services pgm. (1<sup>st</sup> Step, Next Step & TLC).

Co-Ed, 120-day transitional living program and case management for HIV+ individuals. Must do phone screening and have same documents as “First Step” (see above). Eight scattered site apartments, one roommate, food included. No income needed. If have income, pay 30%. Must drop clean and have breath test at intake interview.

### **Heartland Alliance TLC (Transitional Living Center)**

4411 N. Ravenswood 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (main office)

Building is at: 4735 N. Beacon St., Chicago

773-506-9520 (phone); 773-506-9531 (fax)

Manager of house, Joe Whitlock's cell: 312-515-4053 or 312-446-1381

Co-ed 60-day intensive outpatient treatment center with housing for homeless HIV+ clients. Same referral process as above two programs.

**Substance Abuse:** Haymarket, Loretto Hospital & Gateway Foundation give priority inpatient tx to HIV+ clients. Medicaid is needed at Loretto.

**Interim Housing:** Interfaith House and Jo-Ray House prioritize HIV+ clients

### **Hearland EPOCH (Every Positive Change)**

4411 N. Ravenswood, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 773-751-4025 or 4000

Harm-reduction, permanent, supportive housing and case management for HIV+ homeless individuals with substance or ETOH abuse. Must have income and pay 30% for rent. No sobriety requirements. Need same documentation as above 3 programs. Housing on northside of Chicago.

### **Christian Community Health Center**

9718 S. Halsted, 773-233-8524 x3179 (intake)

2320 S. Thornton-Lansing Road, Lansing, IL (main office)

Permanent, supportive housing and case management for HIV+ individuals and families. Pay 30% of income. Harm-reduction (don't have to be sober). Housing on southside of Chicago.

### **Chicago House**

1925 N. Clybourn, Suite 401

773-248-5200 (singles), 773-989-6771 (families)

Permanent, supportive housing and case management for HIV+ homeless individuals. Group Housing (SLP) has sobriety requirements. Some scattered site apartments have sobriety requirements and others do not. Also have family housing. 30% of income. Housing on west and north sides of Chicago.

### **Vital Bridges**

4121 W. Lake St., Chicago

or 225 Harrison, Oak Park

773-826-7066

708-445-9297

Permanent, supportive housing and case management for HIV+ homeless individuals. 30% of income. Also have food pantry for HIV+ clients: 312-948-2780. Sobriety requirements. Housing on Westside of Chicago and Oak Park, Berwyn, Cicero.

**Edge Alliance (formerly, AidsCare)**

212 E. Ohio and 1215 S. Sawyer

773-935-4663 or 773-277-1251 x18 (John Leflore, property mgr. for family units)

Permanent, supportive housing and case management for homeless individuals and families with AIDS (not just HIV+). HUD subsidized buildings and SRO units. 60-day sobriety requirement prior to intake. Sawyer Gardens has 2-bedroom apartments – it's independent living and you must ask to participate in the case management services in order for them to help you (eg: obtain personal assistant to help w/shopping, cooking, laundry, etc.)

**The Children's Place**

773-826-1230 – ask for Wade Ek

Supportive housing for families (case mgt. included), 30% income.

**AIDS Legal Council**

312-427-8990

(Assist only with HIV+-specific matters)

**Legal Assistance Foundation of Metro Chicago**

HIV/AIDS Project: 312-347-8309

(Assist with civil matters)

\*More resources at: [www.tpan.org](http://www.tpan.org) or [www.aidschicago.org](http://www.aidschicago.org)

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**Interim Housing(IH)/Transitional Living Programs (TLPs)****MEN and WOMEN****Interfaith House (FREE)**

3456 W. Franklin Blvd

773-533-6013 x255, Kenyel Sharp, Intake

Four-month 24-hour interim housing/respice care for **men** and **women** with acute medical conditions or HIV. Application, phone screen in hospital, waiting list, sobriety, groups, counseling, comprehensive case management, attempt to

transition to permanent supportive housing. Must be able to function independently even if in **wheelchair** (i.e., independent w/transfers). Will take up to 4 people on methadone as long as they are “willing to wean-off,” also only take 6 undocumented immigrants at one time.

### **Lincoln Park Community “Shelter” (FREE)**

600 W. Fullerton (Fullerton/Clark)  
773-549-6111 x208 – Abbie Torres, Coordinator  
877-204-5624 (toll free for client's to call)

Four-month program. Two sites (**men/women**) with 20 beds each, comprehensive case management, 3 meals. Client must call for application and intake appointment. Intake hours M-Thus. 10a.m. -1p.m. After intake client is put on 3-4 week waiting list and must call in weekly to show continued interest. Will assist in locating permanent supportive housing.

### **Salvation Army – (FREE)**

800 W. Lawrence  
773-275-9383 (ask for intake or Mr. Williams)

Four-month transitional living program for single women, men over 65, and married couples with children. (Must show marriage license). 240 beds. Case management (mandatory to meet 1x per week). Call for phone intake and to see if bed is available. If yes, can send patient same day. **Wheelchair** accessible.

### **Chicago Christian Industrial League (FREE)**

2750 W. Roosevelt  
773-435-8445 (Mr. Cox - intake) or 773-435-8424 (Ms. Rowry, intake assistant)  
773-435-8429 (Kaana Makundi – case manager for interim program)

Interim housing: 120-days for **single men and women** also a **Families with Children** program. Must drop clean. Case management for housing, jobs, education, psychotherapy on sight: 24 units for families, 20 beds for single women, 20 beds for single men. Also have on-site studio apartments. **Wheelchair accessible.** DHS referral needed, but medical SW can refer to CCIL and then ask DHS to secure a bed. Also have a DOC program (Network 90 which DOC pays for) & a Residential Recovery program (Family Guidance: Mr. Lee 773-435-8419).

### **Cornerstone Community Outreach: Interim Housing (FREE)**

4615 N. Clifton & 4628 N. Clifton

773-506-6396 (Naomi & Sylvia Houses for women: x20 & x21; shelter x22)

773-303-0121 (womens)

773-907-3480 ("The Gym" men's shelter), Lydell Doss Jira House: x29).

773-506-6534 or 773-858-0834 (c) - Jeremy Nichols (Director, Men's Program).

**Men, women & families:** 4-month transitional living program.

Comprehensive case management. Also have emergency overnight shelter. All referrals through DHS (best to go to DHS on northside at 4740 N. Sheridan Rd.). After first night in shelter individuals can go to the **day program**. Run by "Jesus People."

**Mother's House** – Pay **\$300**/month. Have four **FREE** beds (when available)

7713 S. Winchester: 773-405-5360 © or 773-405-4361

321 N. Mason: 773-287-8393

904 N. St. Louis (Chicago/Homan): 773-773-455-7223

**Women (with and without children) & single men.** Transitional living/three different houses. Boys under 11 y/o only; stay up to 2 years. Walk-ins ok but better to call and schedule intake appointment. Religious based, no on-sight case management. Must be willing to "make a corrective change in your life" and save 40% of income.

**Pioneer House** Transitional Living Program THROUGH Inner Voice (not the same as Mt. Sinai Crisis House): **(FREE)**

**Must go to Inner Voice for referral: 1621 W. Walnut.** If you call them, they'll tell you there's no space available, but when I've sent people in need of TLP b/c of medical issues, Mr. Mannel Doud, case manager always gets them in and calls me to discuss.

Program is located at: 4458 W. Jackson, 312-666-8110 x29 but don't send them there directly!

### **Connections for the Homeless**

2010 Dewey Avenue

Evanston, IL

847-475-7070 x127

4-month transitional w/comprehensive case mgt. Also have a family program.

### **Ark Transitional Living Program (FREE)**

6450 N. California

773-973-1000 (Michael Bellow, Director x281)

4-month transitional living program with 21 beds. Must be **Jewish** – but can be secular. Take **men, women, and families**. No major mental illness. Full case management.

### **Bridge of Hope (Pay)**

11909 South State St., 60628

773-253-7709 (main phone), Cynthia Richardson, Dir.: 773-851-3696; Cynthia Rochelle, Project Coordinator: 312-523-8600; Fax: 708-991-7200 or 773-253-9912

Supervised Housing for **men and women** w/24-hour staff, SA/MI, medication monitoring, some meal prep., send out to day-programs. Cynthia will come to hospital to do assessment. Fax med. records.

### **Halsted Manor – (Pay)**

16044 S. Halsted, Harvy, IL

708-339-5311 – phone

224-567-0832 (Carolyn Porter, cell, intake), 708-288-4542 (Jeanie, cell, intake)

708-339-5315 (fax)

“Residential Shelter”: supervised living program for **men and women**. Send client's out to day-programs for psycho-social and physicians/psychiatrists appointments. All meals prepared by staff, transportation, activities. Take MI, SA, no wheelchairs. Can stay forever. For those who need more than an overnight shelter.

### **New Beginnings (Pay – SSI, SSDI, work -- some exceptions)**

Otis Williams, CEO: 773-707-3120, [NBRHI60624@hotmail.com](mailto:NBRHI60624@hotmail.com)

**Men's** homes: 817 W. 51<sup>st</sup> Place, 6422 S. Maplewood, 1925 W. 71<sup>st</sup> St.

**Women's** homes: 5940 S. Morgan, 2114 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Maywood, IL

Boarding House for **men and women**. \$500 for own room, \$400 shared room. \$100.00 for food if you don't have food stamps. Multiple locations -- no in-house case management. However, they have one “**Behavior-Modification Home**”

that accepts psych, substance abuse, and **registered sex offenders**. They send patient's out on Tues & Friday to psychosocial day program for life skills education, socialization groups, counseling & medical/psych tx (provided by MedPlus). Call for phone screening. Usually have beds. Not wheelchair accessible, but MedPlus can provide home nurse (if Medicare) and homemaker.

**Nelson's Place** (Pay – SSI/SSDI)

773-696-7091 (Nelson Love, owner)

18 E. 113<sup>th</sup> Place (one location, but have 3 other buildings)

**Men** and **Women's** boarding houses on far south side of Chicago. Send out for case mgt and "behavioral modification program". Can arrange for home health, but must be independent. (However, there is a cook on site if you want to pay an extra \$100 per month). Will consider sex offenders. (Nelson was trained by Otis at New Beginnings, but left to start his own business – similar prices).

**Ashunti House** – Pay **\$400.00** per month or Medicaid

4944 W. Huron (Intake) or 4909 W. Huron

773-379-6981/82 (Intake: Candice)

Boarding house for homeless with or without substance abuse problems. Share a room, mandatory groups: anger management, substance abuse, spiritual. One case manager, help get ID's, benefits and employment. Goal is to find permanent housing. 80% of beds reserved via ILDOC, but sometimes have the other beds open. Call Marvin Evans at Placement Resources For Parolees for referral for those on parole.

**Women:** 27 semi-private beds (2 to a room) call for intake, same day if bed available

**Men:** 16-beds. Call for intake, same day if bed open.

**Saving Lives** – Pay **\$450.00** or Medicaid

14401 S. Halsted (Intake), Harvey, IL

708-596-4972 – phone, 708-596-5571 – fax

Transitional living program for men and women at 4 different houses. At least one house is a "behavior modification house" with case management, psychiatric services, medication monitoring, in-house group therapy and

substance abuse groups. Thresholds has contract with them but beds are usually open.

### **MEN ONLY**

#### **Breakthrough Urban Ministries (FREE)**

402 N. St. Louis

773-346-1785 -- Associate Director: Martin Coffey ext. 214

4-month transitional living program for **men** with comprehensive case management. 30 beds, dorm-style. Clients walk-in between 9am and 3pm M-F for intake or can go through DHS. If accepted get on long waiting list (3-months). **Day program open to all homeless males**, i.e., (those not yet living there): Full case management, housing coordinator, employment coordinator, health coordinator, 2 meals per day, computers, laundry, showers. **NOTE:** day program and transitional living program are **wheelchair accessible**.

#### **Northside Housing** (formerly Lakeview Shelter) **(FREE)**

835 W. Addison St.

773-327-1389

**Men** only: Interim housing program: 30-mats on floor, but stay all day. Harm-reduction and case mgt. Can move from interim to permanent supportive housing program if MISA dx. (no income needed). Call Lynette to see if any space available. If so, she will do phone screening and pt. will need to be there that evening. Don't accept those with record of sex offense, murder, arson, battery. Must arrive with a letter of homelessness on JSHCC letterhead. (No longer an overnight shelter).

#### **Hope House/Good Samaritan - PAY**

3551 W. Roosevelt (Roosevelt/Central Park)

773-521-8442 or 773-287-8393

Boarding House, **Men** only: \$300 for dorm & \$400 for own room (40-50 men); three meals included. Must have State ID and SS card or print-out. Walk-ins by 4:00

p.m. but better to call to schedule appointment with Reverend Jones. Hope House also has a free overnight shelter: be there at 5:00 p.m. for line-up to get a bed (50 bed). Religious-based; no case management.

**Jo-Ray House      Pay -- \$400.00**

23 W. 115<sup>th</sup> St.

773-568-2008 – phone

773-568-1280 – fax

Transitional living program for homeless **men**. Need State ID and social security card. Must be in need of case management. Priority to formerly incarcerated individuals (past 2 years), HIV+ (need proof of dx) and those w/ hx of substance abuse or mental illness. Case management and referrals, somewhat structured, mandatory groups if not engaged in something productive. Ask for Edward to see if you can get phone screening and decision on admission prior to discharge. If you talk with a woman, she'll say "no". Also ask Edward whether HOPWA grant came in (non-funded HIV+ individuals).

**Note:** Also see listings under "HIV+ Resources," "Bilingual Resources," "Mental Health" and "Formerly Incarcerated" for more IH/TLPs.

**Women Only (with/without children)**

**Joshua House (FREE)**

3330 W. Carroll (Kedzi/Lake)

773-722-0179

Four month transitional living program for **women without children**.

Comprehensive case management with employment, health and housing coordinators. Can stay all day. If after first 30-days client is not working toward goals, she will be referred to DHS for shelter placement. Women can walk-in for intake M-F 9am – 2pm and, if accepted will be placed on waiting list. Once on waiting list, must call daily to show continued interest. Not wheelchair accessible.

**Tabitha Community Services (FREE)**

550 N. Pine (Lake/Ohio)

773-261-1100 – Ms. Jones or Ms. Williams

120-day interim housing and 24-hour emergency shelter for **women with and without children**. Case management with day-programming or send out for GED, vocational or psychosocial programs. Emergency shelter residents can keep belongings in room which they share with one other person. Three meals a

day and 3 snacks, clothing, etc. Can accommodate 32 single women without children and 10 families. If women are working on goals they can stay longer than 120 days. Call for bed availability. Not wheelchair accessible.

**Amani House- part of Christian Community Health Center (FREE)**

8025 S. Honore

773-874-8345 – ask for Gladys or Janet

4-month TLP for **women with or without children**. Comprehensive case management, help transition to CCHC permanent, supportive housing. Must be referred via DHS but medical SW can call Ms. Fortune to see if any beds are available. If yes, call DHS to request patient be given referral. No male children over 12 y/o. Can accommodate 52 people. Families have their own rooms, one of which is **wheelchair** accessible.

**Clara's House (FREE)**

1650 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street

773-778-8854 – Janice Boykin

120-day transitional living program for **women with and without children**. 57 beds (6-7 beds for women without children). Comprehensive case management, therapists and psychiatrists come in, send children out to school, three meals a day. Call for bed availability or go through DHS.

**Good News New Life Interim Housing (FREE)**

7632 W. Paulina (in a big "garage")

773-743-3859, 773-743-9673, Hendreeka Hill, aka Mrs. Williams, Program Dir. Cell: 773-759-9577

4-month program for **women with and without children**. 32-beds total (4 for single women), all dorm style and bunk beds. Must be ambulatory. No in-house case management but refer out for housing, employment, education, substance abuse counseling, psychotherapy. Phone intake while in hospital. Letter of medical/psychiatric clearance from physician on JSHCC letterhead. If actively using, they will send to detox and save bed.

**Theresa's House (FREE)**

1530 N. Sedgwick

312-944-8669

4-month program for **women without children**. Harm-reduction. Clients must call for intake and to get on waiting list which is often closed. Once on wait list must call weekly to show continued interest. Comprehensive case management; will assist to transition client's into affiliated permanent, supportive housing program (Deborah's Place, Rebecca Johnson Apartments: 2822 W. Jackson, 773-722-2260, Patty Crowley SRO or Dolores' Safe Haven for women with MI).

**Olive Branch Mission (FREE)**

6310 S. Claremont St. (one block east of Western)  
773-476-6200

**Women with Children** transitional living program: 65 families, have own room. Families must be referred through DHS only. Can stay for as long as needed. Building is **wheelchair** accessible. (Also have emergency shelter: see listing under "Shelters –Southside")

**St. Sylvester's (FREE)**

2915 W. Palmer  
773-278-8253

4-month program for **women and/or men with children**. Case management to move to permanent, supportive housing. 14-rooms. Also have another home on 78<sup>th</sup> and Ellis. Must go through DHS, Catholic Charities Central Intake for referral: 312-655-7000.

**Excellent Way (Free)**

2510 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St.  
773-375-1500

**Women w/children only**. Boys must be under 12. Emergency shelter, but can stay up to four months. Must go through DHS for referral.

**Mother to Mother** - \$100.00 per week

Ms. Angel  
773-552-0100 or [mothertomotherinc@yahoo.com](mailto:mothertomotherinc@yahoo.com)  
7216 S. Mozart, Suite 1

TLP for **women with or without children**. Work w/homeless, SA, DV, ex-offenders. Can be in methadone tx.

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## **Mental Health/MISA Services**

### **Community Mental Health Council**

7701 S. Philips (at Stoney Island)

773-863-9749 x161 (intake)

773-447-1977 (Ed Turner, intake cell)

**Crisis Housing:** 2 weeks to 1 month with 24 hour supervision, groups, etc.

**Step 2 Housing:** 6 to 8 months structured TLP with passes out

**Step 3 Housing:** More independent but still have support. Stay until they help you secure your own apartment.

All are group homes with day programming, case management, etc. for mentally ill. Fax face sheet, psych. eval, psychosocial or SW notes, meds, H&P. They will take self-pay, but prefer Medicaid. Will take dual diagnosis EXCEPT for anyone who has EVER used heroin in their entire lives – even if they've been clean for 25 years!

### **Pioneer Crisis House**

812 S. Western Ave. – Supervisor is Andrea Nicholson

312-666-6897 (phone).

312-666-9701 (fax)

Short-term (2-4 weeks) Crisis Housing group home with 24 hr. supervision & structured day programming via Mt. Sinai Hosp. or Miles Square CMHC. They do not take patients with any serious medical issues. They cannot leave the house unaccompanied even when coming to JSHCC f/u clinic appointments so service car must be arranged via JSHCC SW (they won't transport here but will transport to Mt. Sinai). If the patient is homeless, they must be linked up with the Thresholds PATH program for case management to plan discharge from Pioneer House. Otherwise, the homeless patient will not be accepted. (see Thresholds below). Call to have 2-page application faxed.

### **Bobby Wright Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center**

9 S. Kedzie

773-722-7900 - Warner Kiuntke (supervisor) or David Haynes (intake). First come first serve. Be there at 7:45 am w/referral letter and social security card.

Interim and permanent, supportive housing (including group homes) for MI w/axis I dx. Don't like to accept those with dual diagnoses. Won't accept medically complicated individuals. Must have comprehensive psych assessment/eval. Thought our psych eval was not "comprehensive" enough and therefore rejected pt. Per Mr. Kiuntke, if more "comprehensive" outside psych eval is available, we can send that. Takes approximately 2 weeks for referral process and decision. If bed open, pt. can go straight from JSHCC.

### **Pilsen Inn Residential Program**

773/927-1228. Byron, supervisor

Spanish-speaking transitional group home for **men & women** with **mental illness**. (See details under bilingual services).

**SSI Homeless Outreach Project:** see listing under "Legal Assistance and Disability/Medicaid" (it's only for homeless with mental illness).

### **Pathways Housing** (Heartland Alliance)

1207 W. Leland, 6<sup>th</sup> floor

773-334-7117 x1017 (Intake: Emily); 312-339-2930 (outreach: Brian Trunqueli)

Permanent, supportive housing and case management for dually diagnosed (must have both MI & SA) homeless individuals. Must have Medicaid. Will house without income. Usually waiting lists.

### **Heartland Health Outreach**

4750 N. Sheridan Road, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, room 500

773-751-4132 (Sean O'Gara, outreach supervisor)

Will link homeless with mental illness to case management, housing and other services. Hours are: M, W, F from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (yes, only one hour). Give out carfare for case management type appointments and McDonalds gift certificates. Harm-reduction. Write referral letter on JSHH letterhead.

### **Thresholds**

**1. PATH Program at Bridge South: 773-537-3319 or 773-537-3315 (ask for Doug, the supervisor -- everyone else will say they can't help our patients.).**

PATH provides outreach/case management to homeless with mental illness. Pioneer Crisis House via Mt. Sinai Hospital will only accept homeless patients who are being case managed by the Thresholds PATH program!! Fax psych hx, list of meds and dx to Doug at: 773-842-3787(fax) or fax to PATH Team at: 312-842-3787 (fax). Doug will enroll patient if appropriate and meet pt. at Pioneer House.

**2. Metrowest Linkage Case Management:** 773-537-3360 (Grace, supervisor)

They can place homeless patients into one of their seven contracted psych group homes **if** the homeless patient last resided in their catchment area (Southside).

**3. Mobile Assessment Unit:** 312-243-9295. They will not come to hospital, "or be part of discharge plan" but will take referral from hospital SW after the patient is discharged and follow up with patient in community. They will assist with benefits, counseling and to get on 3-5 year waiting list for Threshold's operated residential programs.

**4. Central Access:** 773-572-5460 or 5400: Ask what program would be best for a particular patient. They will likely tell you our patients qualify for nothing.

### **Circle Family Care MHC**

1633 N. Hamlin  
773-276-1200

Psychotherapy and psychiatric tx. Have provided services for New Beginnings and other such TLPs.

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## **Miscellaneous**

### **Tuberculosis**

**Housing for Homeless:** Malik Mohammed, Heartland Health Outreach:  
773-751-4109 x1755 or 773-386-8811 (cell)

### **Direct Observation Therapy (DOT):**

Chicago nurse: Joanne Despotes, 312-864-7389 or 312-333-1876  
Suburban nurse: Joanne Williams: 312-743-1742 or 820-3698

### **Center for Disease Control:**

Mike Liss: 312-746-6036 or Chris Caudill: 312-404-4230 (I think Chris is the person who approved paying for an apartment in the suburbs for a homeless TB+ patient. Chris or Mike are "top dog" at CDC)

## **Cancer Support**

**American Cancer Society:** 800-422-6237

At Stroger Hospital: Catherine Nwileh-Ibeagha, 312-864-3857 or  
Hazel Feliciano: 312-864-3852

**Gilda's Club:** 312-464-9900

## **Ophthalmology**

**Illinois Eye Institute at Alivio Medical Center in Pilsen**

**Erie Family Health Center – Humboldt Park**

**Vision of Hope: IL College of Optometry:** 312-949-7234 or 312-949-7260

## **Chiropractic**

### **ChiroOne**

Inspiration Corporation  
4551 N. Broadway < #207  
60640

Phone: 630-881-9106

Email: [freeclinic@chiroone.net](mailto:freeclinic@chiroone.net)

ChiroOne runs a free clinic called ChiroCare once a month. Participants cannot have medicare and must be affiliated with a group that supports the homeless. In order to become affiliated, your organization must contact Dr. Cori Bauer ([cbauer@chiroone.net](mailto:cbauer@chiroone.net)), who runs the clinic, and she will come out to your building and hold a quick info session for interested tenants.

## **Hospice**

### **Compassionate Care**

773-307-6797

Does not require Medicaid or Medicare.

## **Brain Injury Rehab.**

### **Midwest Brain Injury Clubhouse**

300 N. Elizabeth Street, Suite 310-C

Chicago, IL 60607

312-226-8720

Criteria to attend: Age 16 and older, must be able to administer one's own medication, participate actively, be able to attend to personal care needs and remain in the Clubhouse during the day without risk of wandering.

Funding sources: Private pay or Worker's Compensation. Please call for rates.

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed on major holidays only).

Program Hours for Members: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**\*Services @ the Clubhouse for Veterans, refer to Veteran's services**

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## **Multi-Service Agencies**

**Catholic Charities – Client Services Dept.:** 651 W. Lake St., 312-655-7700

Shelter, (including family shelters but referrals via DHS), food, clothing, counseling, legal, employment, emergency funds.

**Salvation Army:** 773-685-7676, 4056 N. Pulaski      Emergency Services M-F 8am-4pm; Social Services: intake is Tuesday and Thursday 10am-4pm

**United Way** of Metro Chicago Referral hotline: 312-655-7732. They answer the phone.

**Lutheran Social Services:** 847-635-4600. Counseling; crisis intervention, DD, Head Start, SA, Prisoner Ministry, Community Service for Seniors, Nursing Services for Seniors, Housing for Seniors and Disabled, Assisted/Supportive Living, Retirement Communities. (See website as many services are far outside of Chicago).

**Metropolitan Family Services:** 312-986-4000. Counseling; economic stability; legal aid for DV/family/elder law/housing; psych.; elder counseling and caregiver respite.

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## **Legal Assistance**

### **Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago**

111 West Jackson, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

312-341-1070, [www.lafchicago.org](http://www.lafchicago.org)

Legal assistance/representation. Specialty projects/divisions for everything from Housing to Migrants, to Health & Disability. Very good HIV/AIDS project: (312-347-8309) for all civil matters (not just related to HIV status). Multiple sites in city and suburbs. Also, Public Benefits Hotline: 888-893-5327 (know everything about rules & regulations for eligibility). Lawyers are free or sliding scale. For SSI project, they will only take appeal cases (after patient is rejected) unless they are HIV positive – then go through HIV Project, not SSI Project. See website for direct phone numbers.

### **AIDS Legal Council of Chicago**

180 N. Michigan, Suite 2110

312-427-8990

Or access ALC at CORE center: Mon (all day), Wed & Thurs (afternoons)

Legal advice and representation for HIV+ patients. Assist only with matters directly related to HIV+ status: job or housing discrimination, benefits, power of attorney, etc.

### **Equip For Equality**

312-341-0022

Advocates for patients in nursing homes and psych wards to protect their rights and investigate complaints. Official body given power by State of IL.

### **First Legal Defense - FREE**

John Hayes, attorney

773-434-4162

Call Mr. Hayes at time of arrest. He will see you in jail.

### **Metropolitan Family Services, Legal Aid Bureau:**

312-986-4200

Domestic Violence, Family Law, Elder Law, Housing

**Illinois Attorney General:** [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov). Directory of legal service organizations by specialization: DV, housing, child and family law, criminal and disability, immigration

**Crime Victim Assistance Line:** 1-800-228-3368. Crime Victim Compensation Program, counseling programs for victims, social service referrals. Program is via Attorney General's Office.

**Guardianship:** State's Attorney: Randolph Johnson, 312-603-4635  
Office of the State Guardian: 708-338-7500  
Public Guardian (\$): 312-603-0800

**SSI/SSDI Attorneys: (See details under "Disability")**

SSI Homeless Project: Lisa Parsons, 312-265-9073  
Richard I. Feingold & Associates, 5153 N. Broadway, 773-989-9899  
Allsup Inc., 1-800-279-4357

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**Re-entry Services/ Services for Formerly Incarcerated**

**Parole Check-in:** 1-800-666-6744

**Placement and Resource Unit (for Parolees)**

Marvin Evans, Supervisor: 312-633-3864 – very helpful  
Main #: 312-633-3900

Will find placement in group home or NH for those on parole. Per Mr. Evans, the parole officer is supposed to do this but if he/she won't, call Mr. Evans. **Do not give the number to the parolee per his request.** He has helped SW place several people in group homes who had medical issues that would prohibit shelter placement. Also suggests contacting Tina Arrington at YAM for NHP: 708-203-4134.

**Ashunti House** Pay \$400 per month (via Marvin Evans)  
4944 W. Huron, 773-379-6981. Ask for Candice. (See listing under Interim/TLP programs).

**Elite House of Sober Living** – Pay-TLP (via Marvin Evans)  
1236 W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Place, 773-994-8353 or 773-430-1807 (Sylvia Thompson cell)  
Case Management, sober living.

**Henry's House:** Pay-TLP (via Marvin Evans)

773-752-1300

Three houses, case management, sober living, 2 meetings per day for SA, 11pm curfew weekdays, 12:30 weekends. \$425.00 rent, \$60.00 food.

**Cross Roads** – Pay-TLP for men (via Marvin Evans)

10560 S. LaSalle St., 773-568-6761 (ph), 773-846-2286 (fax)

Case management, sober living, \$485.00 per month.

**Barlow Center via St. Leonard's**

312-226-6270

2120 W. Warren

Job training/assistance, culinary arts: Orientation at 3pm on Mondays.

**Inspiration Corporation**

773-878-0981

4554 N. Broadway

Housing, culinary arts, jobs, case mgt. Orientation on Wednesdays at 1pm

**Safer Foundation**

571 W. Jackson

312-922-2200

Case Management, vocational and educational services for Parolees.

**Inner Voice**

1621 W. Walnut (1 block north of Lake St. at Ashland)

312-666-2577

Case management, vocational/educational program for ex-offenders as well as shelter/interim housing. Must bring letter of homelessness to get services: JSHCC SW can write letter on letterhead.

**St. Leonard's House**

2100 W. Warren Blvd (1 block west of Damen and 1 block north of Madison)

312-738-1414

Group home and comprehensive case management, educational, vocational for **men** on parole. Must be on parole for at least one year to be

eligible. Must walk-in, fill out application and get on waiting list. Two men to a room. For assistance with other services call: Douglas McKinney x17

**New Beginnings** takes sex offenders (see listing under "Interim/TLP").

**My Sister's Keeper**

1000 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St.

773-978-7265 (phone)

7737-978-7345 (fax)

After care services for formerly incarcerated women: anger management, relapse prevention, parenting skills, life skills. Transportation provided to and from groups.

**Chicago Legal Advocacy to Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM)**

312-675-0912

Assists incarcerated and recently released mothers re: guardianship of children – legal assistance and support groups.

**LSSI Connections Re-Entry Program**

2907 S. Wabash, Suite 100

773-783-9516

Support groups, individual therapy, linkage to resources, job training, substance abuse tx for recently incarcerated **women**.

**HRDI Residence West**

2207 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.

312-226-6989

90-day inpatient substance abuse tx and behavior modification for those on parole or probation. They will work with the parole officer so the patient does not get violated.

**TASC** (Treatment Alternatives for Special Clients)

1500 N. Halsted

312-787-0208

Substance abuse treatment for parolee's mandated by court to attend. SW can call this main office regarding details/requirements and for contact info. on other branches.

Court Appointed Monitor for Cook County Jail: John Howard Assoc.

Edwin F. Mandel, Legal Assistance Clinic: 773-702-9611

Univ. of Chicago Law School: 773-702-9494

Center for Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern Univ: 312-503-3100

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## **Permanent Housing Programs that are not CHHP/Samaritan Affiliated**

### **Detailed listing of currently available subsidized or affordable housing:**

- [www.direct2housing.org](http://www.direct2housing.org)
- [www.chicagohousingoptions.org](http://www.chicagohousingoptions.org)
- HIV+ patients who do not already have a case manager can call Alice Wightman at AFC: 312-334-0977 for housing options
- Also, see "HIV+ Services" for list of all HIV+ specific housing programs
- IL Housing Development Authority: 312-836-5386
- **Housing Choice Voucher Program via HUD:**  
[www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/hcv/about/list.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/hcv/about/list.cfm), then click on "Vouchers for people w/disabilities". There are 1. Mainstream vouchers, 2. Designated housing vouchers, 3. Certain Development vouchers.
- **Inspiration Corporation:** 773-878-0981
- **Uptown Edgewater-Bomberg Low Income Housing Trust Fund:** 773-728-3000.
- **The Renaissance Collaborative, Inc.:** 773-924-9270 at 3757 S. Wabash
- **Renaissance West Social Services:** 773-227-1865 (not the same as above)
  
- **RSSI**

2575 W. Lyndale, 773-645-8900. Pay 30% income. Four buildings, 3 of which are SROs, one is for family w/children.

- **Jackson SRO/SRHAC program** – pay 30% income (supportive housing)  
Gina, case manager: 312-212-1212

### **Senior Reach via Salvation Army (Used to be Heartland)**

Call Barbara Brun, Program Manager at Dept. on Ageing: 312-744-9393 who can refer homeless senior citizens to various apartments throughout the city usually within four weeks. Don't need income if not choosy where you live. Ms. Brun will refer to Evelyn Anders at Salvation Army: 773-382-4607 or 773-957-4551 (cell).

### **Senior Supportive (Assisted) Living Program:**

**Heritage Woods:** 2800 W. Fulton St., 773-722-2900, 773-722-7662 (fax). Studio apartment w/microwave, 3 meals in cafeteria, CNA's for med. monitoring, housekeeping, etc. Must have Medicaid. Don't need income. Will take homeless straight from hospital without ID if furnished apartment is available. Call Jamila Johnson (above, or cell: 312-451-9444). She and nurse (Shirley: 312-792-1755 cell) will come to hospital to complete assessment and intake application. Fax records, DON must be completed. SW has successfully housed several homeless senior patients straight from hospital. Will not accept violent or drug-addicted patients.

### **Money Follows the Person**

A program to pay for transition from NH to apartment via HUD voucher. Must be in NH 90 days minimum to qualify. Physically disabled call: Access Living, 312-640-2100 or Monica Hefner: 312-640-2129. Mentally disabled (MI) call: Heartland Alliance. Aged call: DOA or DRS. For questions on program, call Advocates for Human Potential: Pat Tucker: 773-655-6059 or the "Lead Person in IL", Jean Summerfield: 312-793-3872.

### **Non-Senior Supportive (Assisted) Living Programs:**

**Eden Supportive Living:** 940 W. Gordon Terrace, 773-472-1020. Assisted living facility for young people (under 65). Call Elliot Peppers to refer: use above # or 773-572-6491 & fax packet to 773-472-1907 (fax). DON must be completed. Must have Medicaid and SSI (pay \$690.00 per month). Not likely to discharge patient directly from hospital unless here for extended time.

**Jackson Park Supportive Living:** 1448 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St., 773-667-6500 or  
Admissions: Kelly Geisler: 773-844-6963. Ages 22-64.

**Friedman Place:** 773-989-9800 (Heddy Lichinstein, intake)  
Supportive (assisted) living program for the blind.

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## **Senior Services**

### **Department on Ageing**

Chicago: 312-744-4016

Suburbs: 708-383-0258

Abuse Report: 866-800-1409 (or 800-279-0400 after 5pm)

Senior Help Line: 800-252-8966

### **DON Screening at Cook County Hosp.**

Central West Case Mgt: 312-413-4220 (ph), 312-413-4241 (fax)

### **DOA Administration** (call for help, advocacy and definitive info.)

Barbara Brun, Program Mgr. Specialist on Ageing: 312-744-9393

Jamie Hersh-White, Director of Social Services: 312-744-8580

Barbara Brie-Scott, Dept. Commissioner: 312-742-4542

Ofelia Crittenden, Senior Monitor for Chicago: 312-814-8453

Dr. Gretta Ivers, Health and Fitness: 312-744-0890

### **Programs**

**Circuit Breaker/IL Cares RX:** 1-800-624-2459

**Salvation Army Housing for Homeless Seniors:** 773-433-5748 (Erika Paulsis)

### **Coalition for Limited Speaking Elderly:**

4753 N. Broadway, 773-728-2235

(CLSE will help seniors apply for benefits in their own languages)

Metropolitan Family Services (See listing under "Multi-Service Agencies")

Chicago Reach: 773-252-8989, a "health day care"

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## Shelters- Overnight

### WEST-SIDE SHELTERS

#### **Pacific Garden Mission**

1458 S. Canal

General: 312-492-9410, Women's program: 312-492-6767 (Ms. Ship), Nurse (Bessie and Regina): 312-281-4801, Director of Security: 312-962-4708, (Bryan Freeman), Assist. Dir. of Security: 312-962-4707, (Mr. Dunn), Thomas Berry, Mailroom: 312-492-9410.

24-hour shelter for **men** and **women**: 3 meals per day, elevator building but no canes, walkers or wheelchairs upstairs where beds are. Some mats on first floor for those who need ambulatory equipment at all times. However because it's crowded, fall risk is high and not recommended for those with ambulatory equipment. Vans to JSHCC 2x per day: 6am and 11am. Medical clinic. One Polish-speaking pastor (Schoemberger) there M-F, only 2 or 3 "counselors." Religious based/ no case management. It is **wheelchair** accessible, but they keep it a secret.

#### **Franciscan Shelter**

2715 W. Harrison (Harrison/California)

773-265-6683

Overnight shelter, **men** and **women**. Winter: men sign-up for bed at 2:00 and 4:00. If on list then line up for bed at 6:45 p.m. Women sign-up at 2pm & 4pm but line up for bed at 5:30. In the Summer, men sign up at 7:15 and women sign up at 7:30. After that it's first come first serve. Breakfast and dinner served. Some case management services via Heartland Alliance and Thresholds (in-house).

#### **Walls Memorial Shelter**

200 S. Sacramento (Jackson/Sacramento)

773-533-2721 or 773-533-2761

**Men** only: First come first serve, line up at 6:30 pm, dinner and shower. Out at 7am. Medical clinic on Monday and Thursday from 7pm – 8:30 pm w/doctor, nurse and social worker. Not wheelchair accessible. Email letter to support the building of a day program next door: ShirleyHollingswor@spcglobal.net.

### **Hope House Shelter**

3551 W. Roosevelt (men's) and 3535 W. Roosevelt (women's)  
773-521-8442 or 773-287-8393

Overnight shelter for **men** and **women**. Register at 5pm for bed and out by 7am. Dinner and breakfast served. Also have a pay-transitional living program for men.

### **South Side Shelters**

#### **Olive Branch Mission**

6310 S. Claremont St. (one block east of Western)  
773-476-6200

Overnight for **men** and **women**; Women line up at 4:15 (50 beds) and leave at 8:30 a.m., men line up at 5:00 p.m. (80 beds) and leave at 7:30 a.m. **Women with Children** shelter: 65 families, have own room. Families must be referred through DHS only. Some case management for singles. Dinner, breakfast and shower. Building is **wheelchair** accessible.

#### **Excellent Way (FREE)**

2510 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St.  
773-375-1500 - Shirley

24-hour Emergency Shelter for **women with children** but you can stay for months if working toward goals. All referrals through DHS. 30-beds, dorm style, case management, mental health, job, housing, substance abuse. **Wheelchair** accessible.

#### **Door of Hope**

5313 S. Indiana (King Dr./State St.)  
773-624-0586

**Men** only: Line up in back yard between 3:30 - 4pm. Enter at 4:45, shower, dinner, two services. Breakfast and out at 7am. Religious-based, no case management. Used as a warming shelter when cold, i.e., stay all day. They also have a separate, 6-9 month recovery home. See listing under "Recovery Homes".

## **A Little Bit of Heaven**

11321 S. Wentworth (near Michigan and State)  
773-264-5332

**Men** only: Walk-in only between 8pm & 9pm in summer (back of building) and at 6:00 p.m. in winter. Otherwise must be brought in by DHS. 50 beds, shower, breakfast and dinner, clothing, toiletries, breakfast. Leave at 9:00 a.m.

## **North Side Shelters**

### **R.E.S.T.**

941 W. Lawrence: 773-989-9882 (**men's shelter**)

1101 W. Wilson: 773-728-1458 (**women's shelter**, but check in at Lawrence)

941 W. Lawrence, 4<sup>th</sup> floor: 773-784-0909 (**day program/case mgt.** for men & women)

**Men's Shelter**, 60 beds, with only 5 new referrals per day. Must be there at 9:00 a.m. for check-in: 941 W. Lawrence. **Wheelchair** accessible.

**Women's Shelter**, 40 beds, with only 10 new referrals per day. Must be there at 8:00 a.m. for check-in: Check-in is at 941 W. Lawrence. Shelter at 1101 W. Wilson is **wheelchair** accessible.

**Day Program (co-ed)**: 4<sup>th</sup> floor 941 W. Lawrence, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Comprehensive case management to assist with benefits, housing, etc. Must have slept at shelter the night before to receive day program services.

**Wheelchair** accessible.

### **Cornerstone Community Outreach: Shelter**

4615 N. Clifton & 4628 N. Clifton  
773-506-6396

773-907-3480 ("The Gym": men's shelter)

773-506-6534 or 773-858-0834 (c) - Jeremy Nichols (Outreach Worker).

**Men, women & families**: Emergency shelter. Comprehensive case management. After first night in shelter individuals can go to the all day **program**. All referrals through DHS – best to go to DHS at 4740 N. Sheridan Rd.. Cornerstone also has Interim Housing for men, women and families (see listing). Run by "Jesus People."

**\*Misc. information about placing homeless in shelter/IH/TLP's**: *Pacific Garden Mission & Salvation Army* allows residents to stay 24-hours per day. *Cornerstone, REST* and *Tabitha* shelters have *day programs* for those who slept at the shelter

the night before. *Breakthrough Urban Ministries* has day program for men who do not have to have slept at shelter. Also, *Polish American Society (PAS)* has a day shelter/ETOH tx program and gives bus cards to get there from Franciscan Shelter (which provides overnight shelter for PAS). **Wheelchair** accessible shelters/interim housing and drop-in center programs, see the following: New Community Church drop-in center, Chicago Christian Industrial League, Pacific Garden Mission, Salvation Army shelter, Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Amani House, Excellent Way, Olive Branch Mission, Interfaith House, REST, San Jose Obrera transitional.

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### **Shelters- Youth**

#### **Neon Street:**

773-506-3120 or 773-433-1200  
4506 N. Sheridan

#### **Night Ministry/Open Door**

4711 N. Ravenswood  
773-506-4100 x4103 or 773-784-9000

#### **Teen Living**

162 W. Hubbard St.  
312-568-5700 or 773-548-4443 or 866-803-8336 x10

#### **See more IH/TLPs/Shelters under:**

“Bilingual Services,”  
“HIV Services”  
“Substance Abuse Services”  
“Mental Health Services”  
“Veterans Services”

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### **Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery Homes**

**SBIRT at Stroger Hosp:** 312-864-4448 or 312-864-6851

#### **Sister House – (FREE)**

851 N. Leamington (Chicago/Laramie)

773-626-0526

18-month recovery/transition housing program for single **women** with substance abuse; client must call from detox/treatment and complete phone screening. May have bed immediately. No income or Medicaid needed. Not wheelchair accessible.

**Ashunti House** – Pay **\$400.00** per month

4944 W. Huron (Intake)

773-379-6981 (Intake: Candice)

See listing under: "Interim/TLP Housing." Also, Placement Resources for Parolees, via Marvin Evans.

**Door of Hope – (Free)**

5313 S. Indiana (King Dr./State St)

773-624-0586 – ask for Mr. Bush

**Male** only: 6 to 9 month program, dorm style, can't leave building for first 30-days, faith-based (no treatment or case management: must attend prayer services and bible study). Must be able to self-care. Call Mr. Bush for phone screen. Must be there before 3:45 p.m. if accepted.

**Jack Clarke's Family (Pay)**

2915 W. Armitage (multiple sites)

773-252-2877 or Peter Valentino cell: 773-447-4062

Intake 9am-4pm M-F

Men, women, monthly rent, ID required. Expected to find job and pay rent.

**Third Tradition:** PAY **\$420.00** per month

3530 W. Van Buren

5707 W. Superior

773-921-1266 (Ron Ware, Director)

773-369-8667 (Ed Brown, House Mgr)

**Male** only: Recovery Home that will take dual diagnosed if already in outpatient program. In-house recovery groups, curfew, first 90 days must go out to recovery groups. Phone intake with house manager.

**House of James** – Pay **\$475.00** per month

15957 S. Halsted, Harvey, IL  
708-596-4957 (phone)  
708-596-4890 (fax)

**Male** only: Two year transitional living for MISA or HIV+. Have limited case management but will send out to day-programs. Fax H&P list of meds, psych eval (if relevant), pt. must have phone screen.

**Jordan House** (Bridging the Ties to Jordan) - **PAY**

7122 S. Vincennes

773-488-9460 (Ask for Candy) or call the home at: 773-667-9620

Recovery home for men only. Priority to HIV and MI.  
Info. from Marvin Evans (can be on parole but not necessary):

**Elite House of Sober Living:** see listing under "Formerly Incarcerated."

**Henry's House:** see listing under "Formerly Incarcerated."

**Crossroads:** see listing under "Formerly Incarcerated."

**HRDI Harriet Tubman**

773-785-4955

Inpatient treatment for **women and women with children.**

**Woodlawn Organization**

Inpatient Tx:

1447 E. 65<sup>th</sup> St.

773-493-6116

28-day residential program for **men** only. Payment is state- funded.

Intensive Outpatient:

1447 E. 65<sup>th</sup> St.

773-493-6116

**Men & women**, payment is state-funded.

Detox for both **men & women.** Payment is state-funded.

Registered sex offenders are not accepted. Clients must bring psych. meds. with them to program.

**Harbor Light Alcoholism & Drug Dependence**

Inpatient Subacute

1515 W. Monroe St. 60607

312-421-5753

**Men** only. Able to serve clients with a dual-diagnosis. Intake would not disclose the length of the program. Program is not Medicaid-eligible. Payment is \$95/week. Walk-in for intake M-F 7am-11am. Also admit recently released inmates through ILDOC contract.

Outpatient

1515 W. Monroe St. 60607

312-421-5753

Program can serve **men & women**. Medicaid-eligible. Payment is based on income.

Do not offer detox. Do not accept registered sex offenders or individuals with an outstanding warrant. Intake would not disclose exclusion criteria for additional criminal history or mental health issues.

### **Southwood Interventions**

Inpatient

5701 S Wood St, 60636

773- 737-4600

**Men & women** eligible. 30-day program. MISA clients eligible. Medicaid-eligible.

Outpatient

5701 S Wood St, 60636

773- 737-4600

**Men & women** eligible. Medicaid accepted.

### **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)**

Detox.

5517 N. Kenmore Ave. 60640

Detox. is non-medical. The # of beds varies. The program does not require any insurance at all, will not bill Medicaid even if the client has it.

Adult 28-day Inpatient

5517 N. Kenmore Ave. 60640

Clients go to groups and see primary counselor once a week or more. Medicaid-eligible. \$5, 418 total, \$193.50/day.

Intensive Outpatient

5517 N. Kenmore Ave. 60640

Program is 5 days/ wk. for 1.5 months, eventually move down to regular adult outpatient. Both are Medicaid eligible. Sliding scale payment.

No current SI or HI. Clients with psych diagnosis must be medication- compliant. Do not have to bring meds. with them but Rx's will be filled. Cannot accept clients with outstanding warrant, all other criminal history is accepted.

### **Inpatient facilities that take people on methadone:**

1. **Cornell Interventions:** 5701 S. Wood, 773-737-4600. (They will distribute the methadone)
2. **HRDI** – 773-660-4630 x2355 (Marilyn Stacks). (Can treat other substances inpatient and send patient out on pass to methadone clinic for dose).
3. **Brandon House:** 815-468-6556 x5. Ask for "specialized assistance program".

**DASA** (Dept. of alcohol & substance abuse/DHS).

312-814-6380 or 312-814-3840

Resource to find out which ETOH/Substance Abuse programs have openings. Ask for Richard Weisskopf, "methadone guru" for those on methadone.

[WWW.SAMHSA.GOV](http://WWW.SAMHSA.GOV): Use website to access listings/descriptions of all treatment programs and recovery homes.

**\*NOTE:** See listing under: **1. "Bilingual Services"** for Alcoholics Anonymous 24-hour group homes **2. "HIV+ Resources"** for HIV+ specific recovery homes, **3. Veteran Programs.**

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## **Veteran Resources**

### **The Eddie Beard Homeless Veterans' Interim Housing Program**

2425 W. Jackson Blvd.

312-455-9767 (Earl, intake)

Women & men with substance abuse or mental illness: own room, structured, groups in-house. 16-men and women. Must have general or honorable discharge from military to be eligible. Send referral letter and then patient will have in-person interview and if appropriate be placed on 2-3-week waiting list.

### **Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program – via Inner Voice**

1639 W. Walnut St.  
312-226-2730

### **Veterans Resource Center**

95<sup>th</sup> and Damen  
773-881-9900

Group and individual counseling services, case management, vocational, educational, substance abuse

### **The Vet Center**

565 Howard St, Evanston  
847-332-1019

Group and individual counseling services, case management, vocational, educational, substance abuse

### **Supportive Housing Resource at West-side VA:**

820 S. Damen

312-569-6222 (Suzanne Walsh, SW) or 312-569-8088 (Ron, RN)

Room 6292 Homeless Program 6<sup>th</sup> floor Ogden Building. Cynthia Estelle, per diem contractor: 312-569-6092.

Outreach program to locate homeless vets with substance abuse, mental health or medical problems who are not already being treated by VA for SA or MI. They have contracts with Featherfist and Inner Voice for transitional housing. Must have been on active duty for 24 months after 1980 or any amount of time before 1980 and must have had general or honorable discharge.

### **Supportive Housing Resource at Hines VA via Catholic Charities**

708-202-7991

Cooke's Manor Shelter: 708-343-2873

Senior Residential Bishop Goldert Center: 708-273-6600

**St. Leo Residence**

7750 S. Emerald

773-651-9950

Studio apartments for vets (male/female). Not subsidized. Was \$325.00 per month.

**Featherfist**

2255 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St.

773-721-7088

VA pays them per diem for transitional and permanent housing.

- Regional Office of VA Administration (Benefits)  
1-800-827-1000, press "1" then "4", then "0". Or call Gail Pike: 312-980-4381
- Dept. of Defense (Benefits covered to non-US veterans)  
1-800-321-1080
- Director of Social Work at VA Westside: James Mitchell: 312-569-6500, SW  
Office: 312-569-6510

**Midwest Brain Injury Clubhouse**

300 N. Elizabeth Street, Suite 310-C

Chicago, IL 60607

312-226-8720

Internship Program -For veterans who have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury or experience post concussive syndrome, they offer internships at the Clubhouse. Provide an opportunity to build one's work skill set, add to your resume, reinforce use of compensation techniques and devices and address potential problem areas related to mild TBI and PTSD that can arise in a work environment. Interns are involved with all aspects of the Clubhouse from support services to fundraising to direct care.

Clubhouse Program - For veterans that have sustained brain injuries and stroke that are not ready to return to work, able to join Clubhouse Program. This program will provide opportunities to improve life skills, foster independence, and return to the community.



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