

Grundy County Community Resource Directory



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Grundy County Community Resources

Adoption/Foster Care

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
100 W. Randolph St. 6-200
Chicago IL 60601
How to become a foster or adoptive parent hotline:
800-572-2390

www.illinois.gov/dcfs

Information for families who are interested in adoption or becoming foster parents.

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois
7620 Madison St.
River Forest IL 60305
1-800-363-LCFS (5237)

www.lcfs.org

LCFS identifies, trains, licenses and supports foster parents to help ensure the well-being of traumatized children. In addition, LCFS has many years of experience in providing quality adoption services as a means of finding permanent homes for children and building families. LCFS also has foster care services at its Joliet office at 2175 Oneida Street; (815) 409-4440.

Advocacy

Citizens Utility Board (CUB)
309 West Washington St., Suite 800
Chicago IL 60606
312-263-4282 Consumer Hotline: 800-669-5556
citizensutilityboard.org

The Citizen's Utility Board is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the interests of residential-utility customers of Illinois.

Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project (FLAP)
33 N. LaSalle St. #900
Chicago IL 60602
815-941-3266
www.flapillinois.org

FLAP is a non-profit organization providing free legal services to all categories of workers in agriculture, horticulture, restaurant, food production, snow removal, and landscaping in Illinois, regardless of their immigration status. FLAP accomplishes its mission doing litigation, outreach, community education, community legal education, and referrals, and also partners with other organizations to fight human trafficking.

Guardian Angel Community Services
168 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-729-0930 (Joliet); 815-941-2261 (Morris)
www.gacsprograms.org

Assists victims of sexual assault as well as domestic violence 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
25 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-774-4565
Hotline: 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873)
willcountycac.org

The Center's mission is hope, healing and justice for abused children. CAC provides services to children who are victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, including child sensitive interviews for law enforcement purposes, trauma-informed counseling, Paws-4-Kids pet therapy, medical exams, legal advocacy, and child pornography/sexual exploitation victim services.

Help is here.

833-2FINDHELP • HelplineIL.org



AIDS/HIV

Agape Missions, NFP
840 Plainfield Road
Joliet IL 60435
815-723-1548

www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions, NFP is a social service agency dedicated to providing innovative and comprehensive re-entry programs, HIV/AIDS care and prevention, and general counseling.

LaSalle County Health Department
707 East Etna Road
Ottawa IL 61350
815-433-3366

<http://lasallecounty.org/health-department-hiv-aids/>

LaSalle County Health Department provides free confidential HIV counseling and testing for at-risk individuals 12 years and older. Testing is done between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments are preferred.

Sisters and Brothers Helping Each Other
561 E. Court St.
Kankakee IL 60901
815-735-3927

www.sisbroheo.com

Services include harm reduction activities, including needle exchange to reduce HIV transmission and naloxone training to reduce fatal overdoses. Also located at 1255 Vermilion in Streator.

Will County Health Department HIV & STD Program
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
815-727-8830

www.willcountyhealth.org

The Will County Health Department HIV & STD Program performs a multitude of services including counseling, testing, educational presentations, and group support. For general information and questions, please call 815-727-8830.

Looking for Information about HIV/AIDS?

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services offers a web-based resource tool in English and Spanish. For a wealth of information on treatment, prevention and research, visit:

aidsinfo.nih.gov

Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's Association HELPLINE
800-272-3900

www.alz.org

For telephone support with early Alzheimer's and dementia issues, contact Peggy Rubenstein at 847-324-0364. These monthly phone calls will provide an opportunity to connect with others, explore challenges, share insights and learn about community resources. Two groups will be held each month — one for individuals with the diagnosis and one for care partners. Pre-registration and screening is required.

Alzheimer's Association—Greater Illinois Chapter
850 Essington Road, Suite 200
Joliet IL 60435
815-744-0804

www.alz.org/illinois

Information and support for families touched by Alzheimer's. 24-Hour HELPLINE: 800-272-3900.

Anger Management

Agape Missions, NFP

840 Plainfield Road

Joliet IL 60435

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

www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions is a not-for-profit agency that provides 8-hour anger management classes to meet the needs of diverse populations residing in Will, Grundy, Kankakee and South Suburban Cook counties.

AMT Counseling Management Services

1859 Black Road

Joliet IL 60435

815-730-8900

www.amtcounseling.com

AMT provides a wide range of diagnostic services, counseling, and psychotherapy for children, families, adolescents, parents, adults, and couples.

Anger Management Groups for Adolescents

Marilyn Medow

Palos Hills IL

708-502-3120

Email: mmedow@sbcglobal.net

Client home-based services for Will-Grundy families who have a teen who has been identified as having difficulty with anger management. Teen must be in one-on-one therapy and parents must attend concurrent group.

Catholic Charities

16555 Weber Road

Crest Hill IL 60403

800-240-7011

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org>

Anger Management classes are held at Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. Cost is \$30 per class, \$300 total. Call 800-240-7011 for more information.

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC

1802 N. Division St.

Morris IL 60450

815-941-3882

<https://www.crossroads-helps.com>

If you are having trouble managing your anger, a therapist can benefit you. We can help you develop effective ways to release and manage your anger. Call us today to learn how to effectively manage your anger before it becomes a larger problem.

Animals

Grundy County Animal Control

310 E. DuPont Road

Morris IL 60450

815-942-9214

www.grundyco.org/animal-control/

Grundy County Animal Control provides for abandoned, abused or lost animals in Grundy County. Animal Control enforces state and county laws on domestic pets, provides the public with information on dogs and cats in the county, places animals up for adoption, returns lost pets to owners, and registers dogs and cats in the county and makes sure of rabies inoculations. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Just Animals Shelter (No Kill Shelter)

P.O. Box 275

Mazon IL 60444

815-448-2510

www.justanimalsshelter.org

Just Animals Shelter is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization, no-kill animal shelter located at 516 Depot St., Mazon.

Will County Humane Society (No Kill Shelter)

24109 W. Seil Road

Shorewood IL 60404

815-741-0695

<http://willcountyhumane.com>

No-kill shelter houses animals in need of homes and links them to new owners. Hours: Noon-5 p.m. on Sat., Sun., Tues., and Thurs.



Thinking About Adopting a Pet?

Check out the Petfinder.com website to find pets near you that are available for adoption and learn the ins and outs of the adoption process, how to decide on the right pet for you, and how to care for different kinds of pets.

Child Abuse

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

www.advocatehealth.com/familycarenetwork

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.

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC
1802 N. Division St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3882

www.crossroads-helps.com

Child therapists at Crossroads Counseling can assist in situations where children may be emotionally unstable or hurt (grief from the passing of a loved one, dealing with their parents' divorce, social anxiety, bullying at school, physical deformities, recovering from sexual abuse).

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
1619 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-730-4000

www.state.il.us/dcfs

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.

Reclaim 13
P.O. Box 596
Downers Grove IL 60515
630-209-4554

www.reclaim13.org

Reclaim 13's mission is to end the trafficking and sexual exploitation of children. The organization can help you if you or someone you know is being abused.

Child Abuse HOTLINE

Illinois residents who suspect a child is being
abused or neglected should call the
24-hour Child Abuse Hotline at:
800-25-ABUSE
800-252-2873

Child Care/Support

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

www.childcarehelp.com

Assists parents searching for child care by providing information about the IL Child Care Assistance Program and making 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
800-447-4278

www.illinois.gov/hfs/ChildSupport

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

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org/take-a-class

The American Red Cross is the nation's leader in babysitting classes and child care training. Developed by experts in the industry, our online and in-person courses are available to those ages 11 and older, and include topics such as choosing age-appropriate activities, basic child care, like bottle feeding, child behavior, leadership, professionalism, safety, starting a babysitting business, and more.

Please note: Red Cross child care classes are not intended for those seeking certification for state-licensed child care providers and does not meet all state requirements for such certification.

Child Development/Screening

Child and Family Connections (Birth to 3)

2300 Glenwood

Joliet 60435

815-730-2617

<http://swgk.org>

Child and Family Connections is a family's first stop for questions about Early Intervention (EI) services. The CFC staff can answer your questions about your child's development. We can help you decide if your child might benefit from an evaluation. We can arrange for children under the age of 3 to have evaluations and assessments at no cost to the family.

Easterseals Joliet Region

212 Barney Drive

Joliet IL 60435

815-725-2194

www.easterseals.com/joliet

Easterseals Children's Services includes an Autism and Medical Diagnostic Clinic, Early Intervention (Babies and Toddlers), Inclusive Child Care, Jump Start Early Childhood Program, Occupational Therapy, Pediatric Behavior Therapy, Seating and Mobility Clinic, Speech-Language Pathology, Speech Home Placement, and Summer Programs.

Grundy County Special Education Cooperative

725 School St.

Morris IL 60450

815-942-5780

www.grundyspecial.ed.org

Grundy County Special Education Cooperative provides developmental screenings for students pre-school and up and prepares students with disabilities to be functional members of society by providing specialized programs, services and personnel in a learning environment that maximizes individual potential.

CDC Offers Online Resource on Child Development

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides science-based information on the basics of child development, screening, parenting, and the latest research. Learn more at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/>

Clothing

Clothes Closet/We Care of Grundy County

530 Bedford Road

Morris IL 60450

815-942-6389

www.wecareofgrundycounty.com

We Care has a large clothes closet that is free to Grundy residents in need. We have a variety of clothing for all ages and sizes, including clothing that is perfect for sprucing up for a job interview or getting back to work. The clothes closet is available to Grundy residents in need once every 30 days.

See also Melissa's Closet under Youth

Our Caring Closet

205 N. First St.

Wilmington IL 60481

815-476-0900

Provides gently used childrens, adults, career clothing and some baby furniture for families in need. Open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Leave donations in the vestibule.



Community Organizations

Community Foundation of Grundy County
520 W. Illinois Ave.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-0852

<https://www.cfgrundycounty.com>

CFGF is a tax-exempt public foundation connecting donors to philanthropic causes that fill needs in the community.

Grundy County Chamber of Commerce
909 Liberty St.
Morris IL 60450
815-942-0113

<http://grundychamber.com>

Established in 1947, the Grundy County Chamber of Commerce & Industry's mission is to support its membership, promote economic development, and preserve and enhance the quality of life in our county. The chamber has satellite offices in Minooka at 500 Bob Blair Road and in Coal City at 660 South Broadway.

United Way of Grundy County
1802 N. Division St., Suite 500
Morris IL 60450
815-942-4430

www.uwgrundyc.org

United Way of Grundy County supports programs and services that assist individuals and families who reside in Grundy County.

Looking for Information About Local Social Services?

The Grundy County Interagency Council is a forum for networking and sharing information. GCIC meets on the third Tuesday of each month (with the exception of December) at 8:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Morris. All are welcome.

Counseling *(see also Mental Health)*

Chestnut Health Systems Credit Counseling Services
829 Campus Drive
Joliet IL 60435
800-615-3022

www.chestnut.org/credit/

Chestnut Credit Counseling Services is a non-profit service agency, consisting of professional credit counselors who are dedicated to enabling 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.

Community Solutions, Inc.
12 W. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-2830 (English); 815-202-8846 (Spanish)

www.communitysolutionsgsj.com

All of Community Solutions services are provided by licensed, professional and experienced clinicians who have worked with the court system for over 15 years.

Services are delivered in English and Spanish and include: domestic violence classes, partner abuse intervention, anger management, DUI evaluation, DUI education, non-DUI evaluation, drug and alcohol evaluation, substance use treatment, parenting classes, fitness evaluation, mental health evaluation, psychological evaluation, sex offender evaluation, psychosocial evaluation, parenting classes, drug urinalysis screening, bullying education for kids, individual therapy, family reunification, supervised visitation, and couples therapy.

Crisis Line of Will and Grundy Counties
P.O. Box 2354
Joliet IL 60434
Administration: 815-744-5280; Morris: 815-942-6611

www.willfinduhelp.org

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

Guardian Angel Community Services
Sexual Assault Services Center
201 Liberty St., Suite 252
Morris IL 60450
815-941-5750

www.gacsprogram.org

The Guardian Angel Sexual Assault Service Center provides both adult and child victims of rape/sexual assault with a variety of support services to help them regain a sense of control over their lives and to heal the trauma they experienced. The 24-hour hotline number is 815-730-8984.

Illinois Council on Problem Gambling
217 Winston Ave.
Bartonville IL 61607
217-652-9611

www.icpg.info

The Illinois Council on Problem Gambling (ICPG) is the statewide resource in Illinois for awareness and education about Gambling Disorder. Click on Help Resources to download a list of providers that address gambling addiction in Illinois.

Dental (free or low-cost)

Aunt Martha's East Joliet Community Health Center
1200 Eagle St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-692-8686

www.auntmarthas.org

Offers cleanings, sealants, extractions, dental hygiene education, root canals, specialty care referrals, fillings, fluoride treatments, X-rays, routine check-ups & exams, and special needs clinic.

Midwestern University Dental Clinics
3450 Lacey Road
Downers Grove IL 60515
630-743-4500

www.mwuclinics.com

The Dental Institute provides excellent care, while teaching the dentists of tomorrow, at significantly reduced fees. Under the supervision and direction of licensed dental faculty, students provide preventive dentistry, dental hygiene, diagnostic procedures, dental restorations, replacement of missing teeth, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, and oral surgery.

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry
801 South Paulina St.
Chicago IL 60612
312-996-7555

<https://dentistry.uic.edu>

UIC students provide a variety of dental services under close supervision of faculty at a discounted price in exchange for an extra investment of your time. Services range from general family dentistry, routine exams and fillings, to more complex procedures, such as root canals, crowns and dental implants. Treatment appointment times and availability depend upon whether your specific needs match the services provided and learning goals of our student clinics.

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic
213 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-726-3377

<http://willgrundymedicalclinic.org/>

The Clinic provides limited dental services to individuals accepted as patients. The services are best described as "getting patients out of pain" and are limited generally to extractions and fillings, though each dentist determines which services he/she is willing to perform. The Clinic does not provide cosmetic services, which means no dentures, partial dentures, whitening, braces or other specialty care.

Disability Services

Center for Disability Services
311 S. Reed St.
Joliet IL 60436
815-744-3500

www.cdsil.org

The Center for Disability Services aims to improve the quality of life for persons with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities. CDS provides support and direct services to individuals and families impacted by the challenges of developmental disabilities, in addition to promoting community awareness and advocating for issues pertaining to those with developmental disabilities, which includes developmental training and residential services.

The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired
1850 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago IL 60608
312-666-1331

<http://chicagolighthouse.org>

The Chicago Lighthouse is the nation's most comprehensive agency serving people who are blind or visually impaired.

Cornerstone Services, Inc.
777 Joyce Road (Administrative Offices)
Joliet IL 60436
815-741-7600

www.cornerstoneservices.org

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.

Disability Resource Center (formerly Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living)
77 129th Infantry Drive
Joliet IL 60435
815-729-0162

<http://drcjoliet.org>

The Disability Resource Center informs persons with disabilities of their rights, educates them about their responsibilities, provides support services, promotes advocacy, and raises community awareness about disability issues.

**Division of Specialized Care for Children
University of Illinois at Chicago
3135 Old Jacksonville Rd.
Springfield IL 62704
800-322-3722**

dscc.uic.edu

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.

**Easterseals Joliet Region
212 Barney Drive
Joliet IL 60435
815-725-2194**

www.joliet.easterseals.com

Provides services for people with disabilities and their families: medical rehabilitation; job training; child care; adult day programs; and camping and recreation. Easter Seals has a satellite location in Morris in the We Care Building, 530 Bedford Road.

**Illinois Department of Human Services Rehabilitation Services: Joliet DRS Office
1617 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-730-4200**

www.drs.illinois.gov

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 State Library Talking Book and Braille Service
300 S. Second St.
Springfield IL 62701
800-426-0709**

<http://www.ilbph.org>

The Talking Book and Braille Service (TBBS) provides audio and braille library service via mail or digital download to any Illinois resident who is unable to read standard print material due to a permanent or temporary visual or physical disability.

**Illinois Valley Industries
1033 Third Ave.
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6133**

<https://illinoisvalleyindustries.wordpress.com>

Illinois Valley Industries provide supports to adults with intellectual, developmental, physical, sensory and emotional disabilities through day program, community employment and in home independent living programs. Improving the quality of life of the people we serve is accomplished through a variety of community, social, volunteer, educational, paid work and independent living experiences.

**Service of Will, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Inc.
1740 McDonough St.
Joliet IL 60436
815-741-0800**

<http://swgk.org>

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.

**Special Connections of Grundy County
P.O. Box 289
Morris IL 60450
815-545-3397**

www.specialconnections.org

The mission of Special Connections of Grundy County is to connect people with disabilities to their community through social interactions, education, recreational opportunities and shared information. We promote an environment of inclusion, self-determination and knowledge.

**Sunrise Center North Therapeutic Riding Program
Administrative Address: 23061 S. Thomas Dillon Dr.
Channahon IL 60410
815-467-9332**

www.sunrisenorth.org

Provides horseback riding lessons and equine assisted activities to help individuals with special needs.

**The Arc of Illinois
20901 S. LaGrange Rd.
Frankfort IL 60423
800-588-7002**

www.illinoislifespan.org

The Arc of Illinois, for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, offers advocacy, services, and support resources.

**Trinity Services—Community Living
1197 S. Buchanan
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2015**

www.trinity-services.org

Adult Learning Centers and Community homes and apartments for individuals who have developmental disabilities.

Disability Services *continued*

Trinity Services
301 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox IL 60451
815-485-6197

www.trinity-services.org

Trinity serves more than 3,500 children and adults who have intellectual/developmental disabilities or mental health needs. Services include a school, residential options, adult learning programs, in-home supports, employment services, a therapeutic horseback riding program, respite services, social centers, and a wide range of therapeutic services. Trinity's Behavioral Health program was established in 1991. Services are designed to support a person to live as independently as possible. The program has four major components: community living services, intensive outpatient programs, employment services and traditional therapy supports.

Not sure where to turn for help?
Need someone to talk to? Call:

CRISIS LINE

815-476-6969

*24/7 information
and referral line and website*

www.willfinduhelp.org

Domestic Violence

Breaking Away
111 E. Washington St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3261

<http://breakingawaygrundy.com/>

Breaking Away, Inc is a program of the Grundy County State's Attorney's Office that assists victims of domestic violence. Victims must have reported the abuse to the police in order to obtain assistance.

Guardian Angel Community Services
209 Liberty St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-2261

www.gacsprograms.org

Provides medical and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Guardian Angel also offers a variety of counseling options for victims and offenders.

Groundwork Domestic Violence Program
Guardian Angel Community Services
168 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432

Domestic Violence 24 Hour Hot Line: 815-729-1228;
Non-Emergency: 815-729-0930

www.gacsprograms.org

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
800-799-SAFE (7233)
www.thehotline.org

Education

Braceville School District #75
209 N. Mitchell St.
Braceville IL 60407
815-237-8040

Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Coal City Unit School District #1
550 S. Carbon Hill Road
Coal City IL 60416
815-634-2287

www.coalcity.k12.il.us

Pre-K through Grade 12.

Gardner CCSD#72C
598 Elm St.
Gardner IL 60424
815-237-2313

www.ggs72.org

Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Gardner-South Wilmington High School #73
500 E. Main St.
Gardner IL 60424
815-237-2176

www.gswhs73.org

High School District.

Grundy Area Vocational Center**1002 Union St.****Morris IL 60450****815-942-4390**<https://www.gavc-il.org>

Vocational education for Grundy County high schools.

Grundy County Special Education Cooperative**725 School St.****Morris IL 60450****815-942-5780**www.grundyspecial.ed.org

The mission of the Grundy County Special Education Cooperative is to prepare students with disabilities to be functional members of society by providing specialized programs, services and personnel in a learning environment that maximizes individual potential.

Grundy-Kendall Regional Office of Education**1320 Union St.****Morris IL 60450****815-941-3247**www.roe24.org

Teacher certification, substitute teacher registration, GED testing, bus driver training, Grundy-Kendall school position openings, and homeless student and truancy services.

Immaculate Conception School**505 E. North St.****Morris IL 60450****815-942-4111**<http://ics1.org>

A Catholic school (grades Pre-K through 8th grade) devoted to building a strong foundation in faith and academic excellence.

Joliet Junior College**1215 Houbolt Road****Joliet IL 60431****815-729-9020**www.jjc.edu

Joliet Junior College, the nation's first public community college, offers pre-baccalaureate programs for students planning to transfer to a four-year university. A comprehensive community college, JJC provides occupational education leading directly to employment, adult education and literacy programs, workforce development services, and student support services.

McNatt Learning Center**101 W. Illinois Ave., Suite E****Morris IL 60450****815-433-9500**www.mcnattlearningcenter.com

McNatt Learning Center helps people improve attention, reduce stress in learning, and discover ease in movement.

Minooka Community Consolidated School**District #201****305 W. Church St.****Minooka IL 60447****815-467-6121**www.min201.org

Pre-K through 8th grade.

Minooka Community High School District #111**26655 W. Eames****Channahon IL 60410****815-521-4311**www.mchs.net

High School District.

Morris Community High School District #101**1000 Union St.****Morris IL 60450****815-941-5327**www.morrishs.org

High School District.

Morris Elementary District #54**54 White Oak Drive****Morris IL 60450****815-942-0056**www.morris54.org

Pre-K through 8th grade.

MVK Elementary District #2C**1013 North St.****Mazon IL 60444****815-448-2200**www.mvkmavericks.org

Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Nettle Creek CCSD #24C**8820 Scott School Road****Morris IL 60450****815-942-0511**www.nettlecreek.org

Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Premier Academy**7700 Ashley Road****Morris IL 60450****815-416-0377**<http://www.premieracademymorris.org>

Alternative school.

Saratoga CCSD #60C**4040 Division St.****Morris IL 60450****815-942-2128**www.sd60c.org

Pre-K through 8th grade.

Education *continued*

South Wilmington CSD #74
375 Fifth Ave., Box 459
South Wilmington IL 60474
815-237-2281
Kindergarten through 8th grade.

T.E.A.C.H. Outdoors
815-341-4001

www.teachoutdoors.org

TEACH Outdoors is a recognized Illinois non-profit organization whose volunteers foster an appreciation of our natural resources and introduce our youth to traditional activities such as fishing, camping, hunting, and other outdoor activities in a family friendly environment.

Two Rivers Head Start
1715 Division St.
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6572

<http://trhsa.org>

Two Rivers Head Start provides pre-school and home-based services for young children in low-income families.

Emergency

American Red Cross
1293 Windham Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446
630-378-0344

www.redcross.org

24-hour emergency assistance to victims of disasters is available at 877-597-0747. If your military family has an emergency need for communication, you can call the American Red Cross at 877-272-7337.

Disaster Distress Helpline
800-985-5990

disasterdistress.samhsa.gov/

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
815-941-3212

www.grundyco.org

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)
EMERGENCY: 888-642-6748

<https://nicorgas.com>

Call Nicor's emergency number to report gas odors, leaks, or emergencies.

WESCOM
(Western Will County Communications Center)
Mailing Address: 24600 W. Presidential Ave.
Plainfield IL 60544
815-267-8300

www.wescom-9-1-1.org

WESCOM serves as the regional dispatch center for Minooka, Channahon, Shorewood, Wilmington, Braidwood, and other area communities. Number listed is a non-emergency number. Call 911 only if it is an emergency.

***In an emergency, Grundy County
residents should dial***

9-1-1

***The non-emergency number is
815-942-0336.***

Employment

Agape Missions, NFP

840 Plainfield Road

Joliet IL 60435

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

www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions is a not-for-profit agency offering employment re-entry services to formerly incarcerated individuals. Assistance with obtaining necessary records and record expungement/sealing is available, along with assistance in career planning and job searching.

Cornerstone Services, Inc.

2174 Oneida St.

Joliet IL 60435

815-727-6665

www.cornerstoneservices.org

Helping people with disabilities has been Cornerstone Services Inc. mission for almost 50 years. Cornerstone's Employment Services Program is designed to assist individuals with disabilities who are job-ready with obtaining and maintaining community employment. Cornerstone also specializes in helping families that have students with disabilities make a transition from school to work. The Employment Services Program is not income based and open to anyone who has a documented disability.

Illinois Valley Industries

Community Employment Services

1033 Third Ave.

Morris IL 60450

815-942-6133

<https://illinoisvalleyindustries.wordpress.com>

This program assists adults age 16-64 with diagnosed disabilities with job seeking, applications, interviewing, on the job accommodations, communication with employers and post employment follow up to ensure a successful job match is obtained. The Community Employment Specialist assists each person with a self directed job search that works with each person's strengths, abilities, and interests for the best job match.

Grundy Workforce Services

725 School St. (Door 27)

Morris IL 60450

815-942-0566

www.jjc.edu/grundy-workforce

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

Kendall-Grundy Community Action

1802 N. Division St. Suite 602

Morris IL 60450

815-941-3262

<http://www.kendallhealth.org/community-action/>

Kendall-Grundy Community Action (KGCA) provides a variety of services to residents of both Grundy and Kendall Counties. KGCA offers home energy assistance, weatherization services and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) which provides assistance in education, transportation, employment, information and referral services.

Illinois Department of Employment Security:

Unemployment and Employment Services

250 N. Chicago St.

Joliet IL 60432

815-740-5100; Call Center: 800-244-5631

www.ides.illinois.gov

State agency pays unemployment benefits, collects unemployment taxes, runs the employment service and Illinois Job Bank. TTY: 866-488-4016.

Priority Staffing

534 Bedford Road, Unit B

Morris IL 60450

815-942-2611

<http://www.prioritystaffing.jobs>

Job applications accepted daily. Call for hours.

***Looking for a Job? Visit Illinois'
Online Job Board:
illinoisjoblink.com***

Environmental Health

Grundy County Health Department
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3115

www.grundyco.org/health/

The Grundy County Health Department Environmental Division oversees programs in food sanitation, private sewage disposal, potable water, Smoke-free Illinois Act enforcement, radon testing, and regulation of tanning beds, tattooing, and body piercing.

Illinois Department of Public Health
525-535 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield IL 62761
217-782-4977

www.idph.state.il.us

State agency regulates food and water safety and works to reduce the incidence of disease and injury related to environmental factors.

Food Assistance

Chanooka Wish Foundation
P.O. Box 306
Channahon IL 60410
815-521-2850

www.chanookawf.org

Limited food assistance available to families in need in Channahon and Minooka.

Coal City Food Pantry
Coal City United Methodist Church
6805 E. McArdle Road
Coal City IL 60416
815-216-3288

For residents of Coal City School District. Hours are: Mondays 9-11 a.m. and Thursdays 1-3 p.m.

Community Nutrition Network Services
Saratoga Tower, 1700 Newton Place
Morris IL 60450
815-941-1590

www.cnnssa.org

Community Nutrition Network Services offers Home-delivered meals during lunch hour 5 days a week to homebound seniors in Grundy County. To receive home-delivered meals, an individual must be 60 years and older (spouses any age) and be assessed by a Case Coordination Unit. For information, contact Deb Wyeth at 815-941-3121. Community Café Dining for seniors 60 and over is also available at Saratoga Tower in Morris, Minooka City Hall, Mazon American Legion, and Coal City Lions Club. Check the monthly calendar at www.cnnssa.org. Suggested donation for the hot, catered meal is \$3.50 to \$6.00. The Great Plates Program enables seniors to purchase \$6 meal coupons that can be used to buy meals at R Place Restaurant in Morris or Whistle Stop Café in Diamond. Meal coupons are available at Saratoga Tower in Morris and expire 2 months after purchase.

Gardner Food Pantry/Church of Hope
202 N. Monroe
Gardner IL 60424
815-237-8312

<http://www.gardnerchurchofhope.org/foodpantry.html>

The Church of Hope Food Pantry will provide food in an emergency to people who live in the towns of Gardner, South Wilmington, East Brooklyn and Braceville. Please be honest about your need for food. We ask that you only come to the pantry when you are in an emergency situation regarding food and limit that visit to once every 30 days. The Food Pantry is open by appointment only. You are asked to call Crystal at 815-274-7765 or the church office in advance for an appointment (237-8312).

Living Manna Food Ministries
25124 S. Fryer St.
Channahon IL 60410
815-325-8476

<http://fofmin.org/living-stones-community-church/>

Living Manna Food Pantry serves the needs of the community on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Families are given enough meat, vegetables, fruit and bread for two meals, as well as other items that vary week to week.

Mazon Food Pantry/Park Street Congregational Church
804 Park St.
Mazon IL 60444
815-942-6389

By appointment. Call We Care at 815-942-6389 to schedule an appointment with a volunteer at the church.

Minooka Food Pantry
Minooka United Methodist Church
205 Church St.
Minooka IL 60447
815-467-2322; ext. 111

For residents of Minooka, by appointment.

Mobile Food Pantry/Minooka Bible Church

**412 N. Wabena
Minooka IL 60447
815-467-2205**

The 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in Minooka.
Please contact the church before your first visit to register.

Mobile Food Pantry/We Care of Grundy County

**530 Bedford Road
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6389**

www.wecareofgrundycounty.com

Mobile food pantries are held once a month in various locations throughout Grundy County, run by We Care of Grundy County. Registration begins at 4:15 p.m. and distribution begins at 5 p.m. Please do not arrive before 4 p.m. Please bring a current photo ID or utility bill to prove Grundy County residency. Also bring a laundry basket or wheeled cart to carry your items. Anyone who lives in Grundy County and needs food is welcome to attend.

Morris Food Pantry/We Care of Grundy County

**530 Bedford Road
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6389**

www.wecareofgrundycounty.com

Must meet the qualifying income (less than 200% of Federal Poverty Level). Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, & Friday, 8:30-11:15 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. and Thurs., 8:30.-11:15 a.m. & 1-5 p.m.

Morris Mobile Meals

**824 Benton St.
Morris IL 60450
815-545-6869**

morrismobilemeals@gmail.com

Delivers meals to residents within Morris city limits regardless of age. Private pay, dietary restriction are available, and meals are delivered by volunteers seven days a week from Morris Hospital.

Northern Illinois Food Bank (South Suburban Office)

**3033 W. Jefferson St., Suite 210
Joliet IL 60435
815-846-1041**

www.solvehungertoday.org

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.

SNAP (Food Stamps) and Cash Assistance

**Illinois Department of Human Services:
DHS Family Community Resource Center
45 E. Webster St.**

**Joliet IL 60432
815-740-5350**

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us>

Illinois Department of Human Services receives applications for cash, food stamps, and medical assistance.

SNAP (Food Stamps) and Cash Assistance

**Illinois Department of Human Services:
DHS Family Community Resource Center
1560 First Ave.**

**Ottawa IL 61350
815-433-1572**

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us>

Illinois Department of Human Services receives applications for cash, food stamps, and medical assistance.

St. Vincent's Table

**First Presbyterian Church
200 East Jackson St.
Morris IL 60450**

Free meals offered every Thursday evening from 5 to 6 p.m.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program (WIC Clinic)

**1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3118**

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30513>

This program provides nutritious food and nutrition information and breastfeeding support to eligible pregnant women, breastfeeding women, postpartum women, infants, children under 5 years of age. The program is delivered in Grundy County at the Grundy County Health Department.

What Hunger Looks Like in Illinois

According to Feeding America, 1,413,420 people in Illinois are struggling with hunger—and of them 459,330 are children.

One in 9 people struggles with hunger....



One in 6 children....

**1 in 6
children**

Visit www.feedingamerica.org to find out why hunger is closer than you think.

Government

Village of Braceville

300 N. Mitchell St., P.O. Box 187

Braceville IL 60407

815-237-8655

Municipal government and services.

Village of Carbon Hill

695 N. Holcomb St.

Carbon Hill IL 60416

815-634-4968

Municipal government and services.

Village of Channahon

24555 S. Navajo Drive

Channahon IL 60410

815-467-6644

<http://www.channahon.org>

Municipal government and services.

Village of Coal City

515 S. Broadway

Coal City IL 60416

815-634-8608

<https://coalcity-il.gov>

Municipal government and services.

Village of Diamond

1750 E. Division St.

Diamond IL 60416

815-634-8149

<https://www.villageofdiamond.org>

Municipal government and services.

Village of Gardner

302 N. Center St.

Gardner IL 60424

815-237-2592

Municipal government and services.

Grundy County

1320 Union St.

Morris IL 60450

815-941-3400

www.grundyco.org

County government.

Grundy County Circuit Clerk

111 E. Washington, Room 30

Morris IL 60450

815-941-3256

www.grundyco.org

Handles child support, civil, criminal, and traffic matters.

Grundy County Clerk & Recorder

111 E. Washington

Morris IL 60450

Clerk Information: 815-941-3222 Recorder Information:

815-941-3224

www.grundyco.org

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)

2413 Sycamore Drive

Morris IL 60450

815-942-5154

www.ilsos.gov

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

Village of Mazon

520 Depot St.

Mazon IL 60444

815-448-2206

Municipal government and services.

Village of Minooka

121 McEvilly Road

Minooka IL 60447

815-467-2151

www.minooka.com

Municipal government and services.

City of Morris

700 N. Division St.

Morris IL 60450

815-942-0103

<http://morrisil.org>

Municipal government and services.

Internal Revenue Service

www.irs.gov

Download forms and get your questions answered about federal taxes.

U.S. Postal Service/Braceville

106 N. Mitchell St.

Braceville IL 60407

815-237-2627

www.usps.gov

Mail delivery, post office boxes, and postage sales.

U.S. Postal Service/Channahon**25150 Channon Drive****Channahon IL 60410****815-467-5488**www.usps.gov

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

U.S. Postal Service/Coal City**495 S. Broadway St.****Coal City IL 60416****815-634-4501**www.usps.gov

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

U.S. Postal Service/Gardner**106 E. Jefferson St.****Gardner IL 60424****815-237-2262**www.usps.gov

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

U.S. Postal Service/Mazon**600 Depot St.****Mazon IL 60444****815-448-5697**www.usps.gov

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

U.S. Postal Service/Minooka**301 W. Mondamin St.****Minooka IL 60447****815-467-6360**www.usps.gov

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

U.S. Postal Service/Morris**202 E. Washington St.****Morris IL 60450****815-942-0345**www.usps.gov

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

Hispanic/Latino

Diocese of Joliet Office of Hispanic Ministry**16555 Weber Road****Crest Hill IL 60403****815-221-6246**www.dioceseofjoliet.org

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

The Spanish Community Center**309 Eastern Ave.****Joliet IL 60432****815-727-3683**www.spanishcenter.org

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 settling 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.

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para
ayudarle**

833-234-6343 • HelplineIL.org



ILLINOIS LÍNEA DE AYUDA
para Opiáceos y Otras Sustancias

Housing *(see also Shelter)*

Catholic Charities Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention Program
611 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-774-4663

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org>

Emergency shelter services at Daybreak Shelter are available 24 hours/day and 365 days a year. Homelessness prevention services are also provided to individuals and families who are at risk of losing their homes.

Grundy County Housing Authority
1700 Newton Place
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6198

www.gcha.us

Providing affordable housing in Grundy County.

Grundy-Three Rivers Habitat for Humanity
105 E. Main St., Suite 202
Morris IL 60450
815-942-1452

<http://www.grundy3rivershabitat.org>

Grundy-Three Rivers Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes. In addition to building new homes, the organization repairs home exteriors for low-income homeowners under the "Brush With Kindness" program.

Housing Authority of LaSalle County
26 E. Norris Dr.
Ottawa IL 61350
815-434-0380

www.halc.org

Provides affordable public housing for families, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Also offers Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

We Care of Grundy County
530 Bedford Road
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6389

www.wecareofgrundycounty.com

We Care of Grundy County maintains a list of low- and moderately-priced housing resources in Grundy County.

Are You at Risk of Foreclosure or Losing your Home?

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development brings together mortgage experts to provide information for people who are behind in their mortgage payments, or are worried they may fall behind and lose their home. Visit:

www.hopenow.com

Law Enforcement

Channahon Police Department
24555 S. Navajo Drive
Channahon IL 60410
815-467-2112 (non-emergency)
www.channahon.org

Coal City Police Department
545 S. Broadway St.
Coal City IL 60416
815-634-2341
coalcity-il.gov

Grundy County Crime Stoppers
815-942-9667

Crime Stoppers gives people a way to report information to law enforcement without giving their names and provides cash rewards if that information leads to an arrest and filing of criminal charges.

Grundy County Sheriff
111 E. Illinois Ave.
Morris IL 60450
815-942-0336

www.grundyco.org

The Sheriff's Department serves and protects the residents and businesses of Grundy County, as well as those who visit, work in, or travel through our communities.

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/**

Illinois State Police—District 5
16648 S. Broadway St.
Lockport IL 60441
815-726-6377
www.isp.state.il.us

Minooka Police Department
121 McEvilly Road
Minooka IL 60447
815-467-2298
www.minooka.com

Morris Police Department
200 E. Chapin St.
Morris IL 60450
815-942-2131
www.morrispolice.org

Legal

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois
150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago IL 60601
312-201-9740
www.aclu-il.org

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.

Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project (FLAP)
33 N. LaSalle St. #900
Chicago IL 60602
847-668-2114
www.flapillinois.org

FLAP is a non-profit organization providing free legal services to all categories of workers in agriculture, horticulture, restaurant, food production, snow removal, and landscaping in Illinois, regardless of their immigration status. FLAP accomplishes its mission doing litigation, outreach, community education, community legal education, and referrals, and also partners with other organizations to fight human trafficking.

Grundy County Probation
111 E. Illinois Ave.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3266
www.grundyco.org

The mission of the Probation and Court Services departments of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois is to serve the needs of Judiciary, the Public and the Clients. Service is to be timely, accurate and delivered without bias.

Grundy County Public Defender's Office
111 E. Washington St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3354
www.grundyco.org

Provides defense services for people appointed by the Courts.

Grundy County State's Attorney
111 E. Washington St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3276
www.grundyco.org/states-attorney/

The office of the State's Attorney is charged with a wide range of duties and responsibilities which include the following: Felony, Misdemeanor and Traffic Prosecutions under state law, juvenile actions including delinquency, abuse and neglect, civil representation of the County and its officers and officials, victim/witness services, and bad check restitution program. Other services of the Grundy County State's Attorney's Office include: crime prevention and community education programs, Drug Court, and Speaker's Bureau.

Illinois Legal Aid Online
www.illinoislegalaid.org

The mission of Illinois Legal Aid Online is to Increase access to justice for lower-income and vulnerable Illinois residents through the innovative use of technology to assist and educate the public and to train and support legal aid providers and pro bono attorneys.

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

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.

Library

Coal City Public Library District

**85 N. Garfield St.
Coal City IL 60416
815-634-4552**

<http://www.ccpld.org>

Mission: Residents of all ages in the Coal City Public Library District will have a library that is committed to provide comprehensive informational, educational, recreational, historical and intellectual opportunities through a variety of programs, technology, resources and services in a comfortable, safe environment.

Fossil Ridge Public Library District

**386 W. Kennedy Road
Braidwood IL 60408
815-458-2187**

www.fossilridge.org

Services include: lending of books and other materials; newspapers, magazines and other references; interlibrary loan; Internet access; WiFi access; photocopying; laminating; notary public.

Morris Area Public Library

**604 Liberty St.
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6880**

www.morrislibrary.com

Three Rivers Public Library District

**25207 W. Channon Drive, Channahon, and
109 N. Wabena Ave., Minooka
815-467-6200 & 815-467-1600**

www.trpld.org

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.

Medical

Agape Missions, NFP

**840 Plainfield Road
Joliet IL 60435
815-723-1548; ext. 24**

www.agapemissionsnfp.org

Agape Missions provides medical case management, counseling and testing, permanent/supportive housing, and risk reduction for individuals with HIV/AIDS.

All Kids Health Care for All Kids

866-255-5437

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/AllKids/Pages/default.aspx>

The All Kids program offers many Illinois children comprehensive healthcare that includes doctor 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
708-663-7770**

www.cancer.org

Full spectrum of hands-on cancer support. Information to understand any type of cancer diagnosis. 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
312-346-4675**

www.heart.org

The American Heart Association mission is to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. AHA provides public health education in a variety of ways: CPR education training; education on healthy lifestyles; offering science-based treatment guidelines to healthcare professionals to help them provide quality care to their patients; and education of lawmakers, policymakers and the public to protect and improve the health of our communities.

American Lung Association—Illinois Greater Chicago

**55 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1150
Chicago IL 60601
800-548-8252**

www.lung.org

The American Lung Association of Illinois/Greater Chicago is committed to saving lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.

Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois

**1540 S. Ashland, Suite 104
Chicago IL 60608
312-733-5283**

www.agaillois.org

The Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois is the authorized representative of 8 medical schools within Illinois and manages the willied body program for medical study.

Aperion Care Wilmington

**555 W. Kahler Road
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-2200**

<http://aperioncare.com/>

From short-term rehabilitation to long-term care and psychiatric care, Aperion Care offers you a wide array of medical services.

At Home Quality Care

**519 N. Franklin St., Suite 203
Morris IL 60450
815-942-1256**

<http://athomeqhc.com>

Home health care offering physical, occupational, and speech therapies along with skilled nursing, medical social services, and medical supplies; in many cases, services can be billed to Medicare.

Aunt Martha's and Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center West Joliet Community Health Center

**333 N. Madison St.
Joliet IL 60435
877-692-8686**

www.auntmarthas.org

Aunt Martha's West Joliet Community Health Center is located inside Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Suite 150. Services available at the clinic include primary care, pediatrics, and women's health.

Autism Society of Illinois

**2200 S. Main St., Suite 203
Lombard IL 60148
630-691-1270**

www.autismspeaks.org

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.

Grundy County Health Department

**1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3404**

www.grundyco.org

The Nursing Division provides services directed to improving and maintaining the physical health of county residents, including: All Kids, Blood Pressure, Communicable Disease, Family Case Management (FCM), Fluoride Varnish Treatment, Immunization, Tuberculosis Testing, and WIC.

Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice

**518 W. Illinois
Morris IL 60450
815-942-8525**

www.grundyhospice.org

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.

Get Covered Illinois

getcoveredillinois.gov

The Illinois Health Insurance 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.

HealthCare.gov

www.healthcare.gov

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

Illinois Arthritis Foundation—Greater Chicago

**205 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2530
Chicago IL 60601
312-625-1561**

www.arthritis.org/illinois/

The mission of the Arthritis Foundation is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program

**535 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield IL 62761
888-522-1282**

www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov

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**1570 1st Ave.****Ottawa IL 61350****815-433-1572**<http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/Pages/default.aspx>

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is committed to improving the health of Illinois' families by providing access to quality healthcare. This mission is accomplished through HFS Medical Programs that pay for a wide range of health services, provided by thousands of medical providers throughout Illinois, to about two million Illinoisans each year.

Illinois Doc Assist**1-866-986-2778**<https://docassistillinois.org>

Doc Assist helps primary care clinicians screen, diagnose, and treat the mental health and substance use problems of children, adolescents, and perinatal women through consultation, training and referral assistance.

Illinois Poison Center**222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1900****Chicago IL 60606****800-222-1222 HOTLINE**<http://illinoispoisoncenter.org>

The Illinois Poison Center is a non-profit health service that provides the people of Illinois with access to comprehensive and trusted information and treatment advice on potentially harmful substances via a free, confidential 24-hour hotline. The hotline is staffed by specially trained medical experts, including doctors, nurses and pharmacists.

Illinois Tobacco Quitline**866-784-8937**www.quityes.org

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 9 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Joliet Area Community Hospice**250 Water Stone Circle****Joliet IL 60431****815-740-4104**www.joliethospice.org

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.

Medicarewww.medicare.gov

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****815-942-2932**www.morrishospital.org

Morris Hospital serves residents of Grundy, and parts of Will, LaSalle, Livingston, and Kendall counties. Along with the main hospital campus in Morris, services are provided at the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center, the Radiation Therapy Center, the Morris Hospital Ridge Road Campus, the Morris Hospital Yorkville Campus, and the Braidwood, Channahon, Coal City, Dwight, Gardner, Marseilles, Minooka, Morris and Newark Healthcare Centers.

Panoptic Home Health**1802 N. Division St., Suite 218****Morris IL 60450****815-513-3298**<http://www.panoptichs.com>

Panoptic Home Health team works closely with your doctor to create a plan of care that fits your medical needs. Services include: nursing services, physical, occupational, and speech therapies, medical social work, and home health aides.

Partnership for Prescription Assistancewww.pparx.org

Website offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private prescription assistance programs, including about 200 programs offered by biopharmaceutical companies. PPARX helps millions of Americans get prescription drugs for free or at very low cost.

Presence Cancer Care**1600 U.S. Route 6****Morris IL 60450****815-942-2791**www.presencehealth.org

Early cancer detection and diagnosis, through comprehensive treatment and rehabilitation.

Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center**333 N. Madison St.****Joliet IL 60435****815-725-7133**

<http://www.presencehealth.org/presence-saint-joseph-medical-center-joliet>

Saint Joseph Medical Center serves Will and surrounding counties, including the southwest Chicago suburbs. PSJMC offers private patient rooms and world-class health care. Primary stroke center and Level II trauma center.

Regency Care of Morris**1095 Twilight Drive****Morris IL 60450****815-942-5108**

<http://regencycaremorris.com>

Regency Care of Morris is a 123-bed facility serving the rehabilitation and long term care needs of Morris, Illinois and the surrounding area.

Riverside Healthcare Coal City Campus**5775 Highway 113****Coal City IL 60416****815-634-0100**

riversidehealthcare.org

Riverside Coal City Campus provides medical specialists, including neurosurgeons, obstetricians and gynecologists, pediatricians, neurologists, and endocrinologists, as well as primary care physicians, and a broad range of lab services and diagnostic services. Immediate care services are available 7 days a week, 364 days a year for injuries, illnesses and more.

Shriners Hospitals for Children**2211 North Oak Park Ave.****Chicago IL 60707****773-622-5400**

www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

This Shriners Hospital treats children with a host of orthopedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions, spinal cord injuries, as well as cleft lip and palate. All services are provided in a family-centered environment, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Silver Cross Hospital**1900 Silver Cross Blvd., I-355 & Route 6****New Lenox IL 60451****815-300-1100**

www.silvercross.org

Silver Cross Hospital is a 296-bed acute care hospital with a team of 4,000 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 Primary Stroke Center.

Will County Community Health Center**1106 Neal Ave.****Joliet IL 60433****815-727-8670**

www.willcountyhealth.org

Provides preventative and primary health services to the medically underserved people regardless of age, sex, color, and ability to pay. Charges are based on a sliding fee scale. There are also psychiatric services available to people with public aid.

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic**213 E. Cass St.****Joliet IL 60432****815-726-3377**

<http://willgrundymedicalclinic.org/>

The mission of the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic is to promote a healthy community by providing free health-care services to people in Will and Grundy counties who are unable to receive care from other sources and providing these services through dedicated healthcare professional volunteers and other volunteers, together with a paid staff, in alliance with other community agencies and healthcare providers. Clinic held on the first Friday of the month in Morris at 1345 N. Edwards (across from Morris Hospital).

Help is here.

833-2FINDHELP • HelplineIL.org



ILLINOIS HELPLINE
for Opioids & Other Substances

Mental Health

515 Fitness, Inc.
740 E. Division St.
Coal City IL 60416
630-352-7267

www.515fitnessinc.com

515 Fitness provides personalized counseling and coaching for adults, youth, couples, and families, alongside physical fitness and nutrition counseling in a private studio setting.

Alliance Counseling & Coaching, LLC
25224 W. Eames
Channahon IL 60410
815-467-8181

www.alliancepotential.com

Providing individual, couple, and family counseling. Specializing in depression, anxiety, sexual and relationship problems, grief and loss, work and career issues, stress management, anger management, parenting and family issues, and conflict resolution. Services also available at 455 W. Southmor Road in Morris.

AMT Counseling Management Services
13 Fairlane Dr.
Joliet IL 60435
815-730-8900

www.amtcounseling.com

Provides a wide range of diagnostic services, counseling, and psychotherapy for children, families, adolescents, parents, adults, and couples. Services also available in Wilmington and Custer Park.

Aquino Clinical Services
350 Houbolt Road, Suite 207
Joliet IL 60431
815-409-6295

aquinoclinicalservices.com

Mr. Aquino is a bilingual (English/Spanish) Early Intervention Specialist, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, Approved Clinical Supervisor, Certified Forensic Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist and Certified Anger Management Specialist-II.

Aspire Center for Positive Change
24735 W. Eames, Unit 11
Channahon IL 60410
815-353-3122

www.apire-cpc.com

Counseling services for grief/loss, depression, mood disorder, anxiety disorder, child and adolescent issues, relationship counseling, self-injury, parent-child relationships, families of divorce, aging, sexual orientation, crisis intervention, career counseling, and life coaching.

Behavioral Health Education Specialists
14953 S. Van Dyke Road
Plainfield IL 60544
815-609-1544

www.bhes.us

BHES offers behavioral health services for children, adolescents, and adults; psychological and forensic evaluations; individual psychotherapy; group psychotherapy; and psychiatric medication management. BHES also offers education services, including individual or group tutoring, educational testing and evaluation, kindergarten readiness screening, and ACT/SAT preparation courses.

Tim Brown, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist
24734 W. Eames, Suite B
Channahon IL 60410
815-467-1342

Private practice in clinical psychology.

Catholic Charities
201 N. Liberty Street, Suite 241
Morris IL 60450
815-941-2560

<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org>

Mental health counseling and community services available for adults, adolescents, children, families, and couples. Medicaid, Medicare and other insurance accepted for counseling services. Special accommodations can be made to individuals and families who are struggling financially, and who qualify for services at a reduced fee.

Childhood Trauma Treatment Program
(Advocate Health Care)
440 Quadrangle Drive, Suite K
Bolingbrook IL 60440
800-216-1110

<https://www.advocatehealth.com/health-services/family-care-network/childhood-trauma-treatment-program>

Specialized counseling services to treat a variety of behavioral and psychological conditions, including sexual abuse, traumatic experiences, maltreatment, attachment disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, anxiety, ADHD, child & adolescent sexual behavior problems, and other behavioral difficulties. Caregivers are included in treatment and are offered support and behavioral management training to help enhance the treatment and healing process.

Christine Patterson Counseling

**330 W. Bergera Road, Unit D
Braidwood IL 60408
815-405-8704**

Christine Patterson, LMFT, LCPC, CADC, specializes in family/couples counseling and also with individuals struggling with addiction. and has experience in a variety of settings from inpatient and outpatient mental health/substance abuse centers, school systems, residential facilities and in private practice. Treatment is personalized to each individual and specific situation.

Community Solutions, Inc.

**12 W. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-2830**

<http://www.communitysolutionsgsj.com>

Community Solutions specializes in Family Services (custody, family re-unification, and supervised visitation), Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment, Domestic Violence, Anger Management, and Sex offender Evaluations and Treatment. All clinicians are licensed. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

Cornerstone Services, Inc.

**777 Joyce Road
Joliet IL 60436
815-727-6667**

www.cornerstoneservices.org

The Behavioral Health Department provides the following services: Residential Programs, Outpatient Therapy Program, and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program.

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC

**1802 N. Division St., Suite 509
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3882**

www.crossroads-helps.com

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

**55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490
Chicago IL 60604
800-826-3632**

www.dbsalliance.org

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.

Evolve Therapeutic Center

**304 W. Mondamin St., Suite 104
Minooka IL 60447
815-274-7308**

evolvetherapeuticcenter.com

Professional counseling, life coaching, licensure supervision.

Family Counseling Center (Trinity Services)

**210 N. Hammes, Suite 105
Joliet IL 60435
815-722-4384**

www.trinity-services.org

The Family Counseling Center offers evidenced-based psychotherapy for children, adolescents, adults, and couples in individual and group formats in English and Spanish. We accept various forms of private insurance, Medicaid and offer an affordable, sliding-scale, self-pay option.

Family Trauma Advocacy Program

**310 N. Hammes
Joliet IL 60435
800-707-2018**

www.ftaprogram.com

The Family Trauma Advocacy Program is a non-profit, hospital/community-based program that utilizes trained volunteers to offer support to families who have lost a loved one to a violent death. The program is offered free of charge to these families.

Grief Resource Network

828-726-9554

<https://griefresourcenetwork.com>

Grief Resource Network is a resource and a network for those grieving the loss of a loved one and for businesses, professionals, and organizations serving the bereaved. Local support group meetings are held in Wilmington.

Mental Health Support Groups

The Will-Grundy Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness offers a Family Support Group at these locations: first and third Sunday of the month at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet, at 6 p.m.; second Tuesday at Morris Hospital, 7 p.m., and fourth Sunday at Adventist Bolingbrook Medical Center at 6 p.m. NAMI Connections is a free, confidential, bi-weekly recovery support group for adults living with mental illnesses that meets on the first and third Sundays at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet, at 6 p.m. Find more information at namiwillgrundy.org

Grundy County Health Department**1320 Union St.****Morris IL 60450****815-941-3404***www.grundyhealth.com*

The department serves: Children and adolescents (7-18) struggling with: adjustment, anger issues, ADHD, bullying, poor communication skills, and/or experiencing anxiety or depression symptoms. Counseling can provide clients with better coping skills and problem solving techniques while in a safe place to express their feelings; Individuals 18 and older, with priority given to those with extensive mental health treatment history, experiencing functional struggles (daily life skills, occupation skills, social skills, lack of support, access to services), at risk of psychiatric hospitalization, and pregnant and/or postpartum women; 60+ Seniors including in home or at the office, depending on the needs of the client, with priority given to those 60 years of age and older, caregivers and grandparents (age 55 and older) raising grandchildren; Alternative court participants (Drug Court, Mental Health Court); DUI evaluations and Risk education classes; court-ordered mental health and substance abuse evaluations; medication monitoring and administration; crisis intervention; and linkage for other essential needs. Services are offered to unfunded, indigent individuals without regard to age, gender, social supports, cultural orientation, psychological characteristics, sexual orientation, physical situation, spiritual beliefs, criminal record, co-existing disabilities or marital status.

Institute for Personal Development**1401 Lakewood Drive, Suite A****Morris IL 60450****815-942-6323***http://ipd.md*

IPD provides state of the art, cost effective and accessible psychiatric and mental health services. See website for list of insurance forms accepted.

Joliet Center for Clinical Research**210 N. Hammes, Suite 205****Joliet IL 60435****815-729-7790***www.jolietcenter.com*

JCCR offers a wide variety of treatment options for adolescents, adults (young/older/geriatric), couples, and families. Services include medication management, psychotherapy, counseling, behavior modification, group psychotherapy, couples and family therapy, as well as hypnosis. Medicare and most insurances accepted. Public aid is not accepted as sole source of payment.

Kathy Cherven Loss & Grief Counseling**103 E. Jefferson St.****Morris IL 60450****815-416-9036 (by appointment only)***www.griefrollercoaster.com*

Kathy Cherven, RN, LCPC, offers individual counseling for adults, adolescents, and children; family counseling, and parents counseling (grieving the death of a child). Grief and loss support groups are also available.

Kusinski & Associates**203 W. Mondamin St.****Minooka IL 60447****815-333-4032***www.kusinskiassociatescounseling.com*

Providing individual, couple, and family counseling. Specializing in depression and anxiety, couples and family counseling, parenting support, grief counseling, work and career issues, stress management, addiction and recovery, and conflict resolution.

Lighthouse Counseling**200 W. 1st St.****Coal City IL 60416****815-634-3994**

Professional counseling for adults, children and youth.

Linden Oaks Behavioral Health-Main Campus**852 West Street****Naperville IL 60540****630-305-5027***https://www.eehealth.org/services/behavioral-health*

Behavioral Health Services include treatment and therapy programs, screenings and assessments, treatment services, support groups, and Mental Health First Aid training. Treatment areas include addiction, anxiety, Asperger's, eating disorders, mental health programs for seniors, and psychiatric services.

Linden Oaks Behavioral Health**Mokena Outpatient Center****9697 W. 191st St.****Mokena IL 60448****630-305-5027***https://www.eehealth.org/services/behavioral-health*

Treatment for conditions such as anxiety, depression, and mood disorder for adolescents and adults. Also a leading center for substance use disorder treatment for adolescents and adults, including assessment and referral, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient treatment, psychiatric services, and medication management.

MidAmerican Psychological Institute, P.C.**1415 Maple Road****Joliet IL 60432****815-735-0732***thempinstitute.com*

Offers psychotherapy services, evaluation for bariatric surgery, bariatric support, cancer support, psychological testing, biofeedback, and clinical supervision. Specialists in OCD and hoarding disorder. Low-cost and sliding scale fees available.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Will and Grundy Counties**417 Taylor St., 2nd Floor****Joliet IL 60435****815-409-7917***www.namiwillcounty.org*

The NAMI mission is to support individuals with mental illness and their families through advocacy, education and outreach. NAMI offers a Family to Family Support Group at Morris Hospital (see website).

National Council on Problem Gambling**24-Hour Hotline****1-800-522-4700***www.ncpgambling.org*

The National Council on Problem Gambling operates the National Problem Gambling Helpline Network (1-800-522-4700). The network is a single national access point to local resources for those seeking help for a gambling problem. Help is available 24/7 and is 100% confidential. The National Problem Gambling Helpline Network also includes text and chat services. These features enable those who are gambling online or on their mobile phone to access help the same way they play. One call, text or chat will get you to problem gambling help anywhere in the U.S. 24/7/365.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline**800-273-8255***www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org*

No matter what problems you are dealing with, call or click on 1-800-273-TALK to be connected with a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in your area anytime 24/7.

North Central Behavioral Health Systems**727 E. Etna Road****Ottawa IL 61350****815-434-4727***http://www.ncbhs.org*

Treatment for depression, anxiety, stress, substance use and addictions, behavior problems, bipolar disorder, ADHD, family and parenting issues, marital/relationship issues, OCD, PTSD, schizophrenia and related disorders, sexual assault, suicide prevention, and trauma and loss. Services available for ages 5 and up.

The Pavilion Behavioral Health System**809 W. Church St.****Champaign IL 61820****217-373-1700***www.pavilionhospital.com*

The Pavilion Behavioral Health System includes a 77-bed inpatient hospital, a residential treatment center for youth and a residential addictions treatment program. Outpatient services include partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services as well as The Pavilion Foundation School, a private day school serving students with learning disabilities and behavior disorders.

Renew Counseling Services**Island City Baptist Church, 120 Vine St.****Wilmington IL 60481****815-290-9711***www.renewcounselingwilmington.com*

Renew offers individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, Christian counseling, and workplace and community seminars.

Screening Assessment Support Services (CARES Line)**800-345-9049**

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.

Self and Soul Guidance Center**2910 N. Country Oaks Lane****Morris IL 60450****815-210-7610***www.selfandsoul.org*

Nanette Taller is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker specializing in clinical practice and family therapy.

Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System**1400 East Irving Park Road****Streamwood IL 60107****630-837-9000***https://streamwoodhospital.com*

Streamwood provides mental and behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and adults through a full continuum of care.

The Summit Center for Mental Health
3033 W. Jefferson St., Suite 107
Joliet IL 60435
815-773-0771

www.thesummitcenter.net

Psychiatric services and counseling for women, men, children, adolescents, couples and families.

Timberline Knolls
40 Timberline Drive
Lemont IL 60439
866-572-5380

www.timberlineknolls.com

Timberline Knolls, a leading residential treatment center in the U.S., helps women and adolescent girls struggling with eating disorders, alcoholism, co-occurring disorders, drug addiction, mood disorders, and trauma/PTSD.

Trinity Services
Central Office: 301 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox IL 60451
815-485-6197

www.trinity-services.org

Trinity serves more than 3,500 children and adults who have intellectual/developmental disabilities or mental health needs. Services include a school, residential options, adult learning programs, in-home supports, employment services, a therapeutic horseback riding program, respite services, social centers, and a wide range of therapeutic services.

Will County Children's Advocacy Center
304 N. Scott St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-774-4565

<http://willcountycac.org>

Provides trauma-informed mental health services for children who experience traumatic events. Also provides forensic interviews, advocacy, medical exams, and child pornography/sexual exploitation services.

Will County Community Health Center
1106 Neal Ave.,
Joliet IL 60433
815-727-8521

www.willcountyhealth.org

Comprehensive psychiatric outpatient services for eligible adults.

Does a Loved One Suffer from Hoarding Disorder?

Hoarding is the persistent difficulty discarding or parting with possessions, regardless of their actual value. The behavior often harms relationships between the hoarder and his/her families, neighbors, and others. There is help available at the Grundy County Health Department where the Hoarding Action Team and the Caged By Clutter Group offer education and support. Contact the Health Department at 815-941-3404.

News Media

Free Press Newspapers
111 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL 60481
815-476-7966

www.freepressnewspapers.com

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

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2175 Oneida St
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-455-4800

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909 Liberty St.
Morris IL 60450
815-280-4100

www.morriherald-news.com

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The Paper
204 E. Chippewa St.
Dwight IL 60420
Phone: 815-584-1901

<http://thepaper1901.com>

Free newspaper delivered weekly to every household in Dwight and 21 surrounding communities, including Gardner, South Wilmington, Braceville, Mazon, Verona, and Kinsman.

WCSJ/WJDK Radio
219 W. Washington St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-1000

www.wcsjnews.com

WCSJ broadcasts at 103.1 on FM.

Parenting

Catholic Charities Positive Parenting
2121 Oneida St., Suite 304
Joliet IL 60435
815-723-0331

catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

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: \$30 per session (6 sessions for a total of \$180). Classes are held at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center.

**University of Illinois Extension
of Grundy, Kankakee & Will Counties**
4004 N. Division St.
Morris IL 60450
815-942-2725

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

Educational programs that focus on family life, parenting, consumer education, and family finance.

***Troubled by a problem with your child? Call the Boys Town Hotline:
1-800-448-3000***

The Boys Town National Hotline is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and is staffed by specially trained Boys Town counselors. Accredited by the American Association of Suicidology (AAS).

Pregnancy

**Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource
Center—Grundy-Southern Will County**
695 South Broadway St.
Coal City IL 60416
815-709-0920

www.hopeforafuture.com

Services include Pregnancy Testing, Options Information, H.O.P.E. Pregnancy/Parenting Mentoring, STI/STD Information, and after-abortion support.

Under His Wings Ministry
301 Nebraska St.
Ottawa IL 61350
815-431-1264

Non-Profit Christian Maternity Home/Pregnancy Resource Center. We offer baby & maternity clothes and items. Housing to pregnant women and their children. Basic needs and counseling.

Recreation

Channahon Park District
24856 W. Eames
Channahon IL 60410
815-467-7275

www.channahonpark.org

Channahon Park District operates numerous parks throughout the Village of Channahon, as well as Heritage Bluffs Golf Course, Skateland, Tomahawk Aquatic Center, Arrowhead Community Center, and Heritage Crossing Field House and Dimensions Fitness Center.

Gooselake Prairie State Natural Area
5010 N. Jugtown Road
Morris IL 60450
815-942-2899

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov>

Offers a visitors center, hiking trails, hunting, cross-country skiing, and shelter reservations.

Morris School District 101 Rec Center
1000 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-5358

Fitness equipment, gym, and indoor pool.

Morris YMCA/Greater Joliet YMCA
320 Wauponsee St.
Morris IL 60450
815-513-8080

<https://www.jolietymca.org/locations/morris-community-ymca/>

Offers state-of-the-art power center, cardiovascular equipment, free weights and strength equipment.

Seniors

AARP Driver's Safety Program

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

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.

Catholic Charities Aging and Disability Services

249 S. Schuyler, Suite 300

Kankakee IL 60901

815-933-7791

catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Serving Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, and Will Counties. Aging and 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. Find out more about elder abuse/protective services and ombudsman services by calling 815-932-1921.

Community Nutrition Network Services

Saratoga Tower, 1700 Newton Place

Morris IL 60450

815-941-1590

www.cnnssa.org

Community Nutrition Network Services offers Home-delivered meals during lunch hour 5 days a week to homebound seniors in Grundy County. To receive home-delivered meals, an individual must be 60 years and older (spouses any age) and be assessed by a Case Coordination Unit. For information, contact Deb Wyeth at 815-941-3121. Community Café Dining for seniors 60 and over is also available at Saratoga Tower in Morris, Minooka City Hall, Mazon American Legion, and Coal City Lions Club. Check the monthly calendar at www.cnnssa.org. Suggested donation for the hot, catered meal is \$3.50 to \$6.00. The Great Plates Program enables seniors to purchase \$6 meal coupons that can be used to buy meals at R Place Restaurant in Morris or Whistle Stop Café in Diamond. Meal coupons are available at Saratoga Tower in Morris and expire 2 months after purchase.

EyeCare America

877-887-6327

<https://www.aao.org/eyecare-america>

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 Health Department Seniors Programs

1320 Union St.

Morris IL 60450

815-941-3404

www.grundyhealth.com

Senior Programs provide information and community based programs designed to maintain health and assist residents aged 60+. These include long-term care consultation, caregiver support groups, grandparents raising grandchildren support group, and counseling services.

Grundy County Community Nutrition Network

Saratoga Towers 1700 Newton Place

Morris IL 60450

815-941-1590

<https://cnnssa.org/locations/grundy-county>

In Morris and Grundy County we provide Meals on Wheels delivery Monday through Friday, as well as lunch at our Community Cafe.

Home Instead Senior Care

1802 N. Division St., Suite 204

Morris IL 60450

815-942-2844

<https://www.homeinstead.com/536/home-instead-senior-care>

Non-medical resource for seniors to remain safely in their home; licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health; Caregivers are screened, trained, bonded, and insured.

Illinois Adult Protective Services/Elder Abuse Hotline

866-800-1409

To report suspected abuse, financial exploitation or neglect of an older person or a person with disabilities age 18-59 call the statewide, 24-hour Adult Protective Services Hotline: 866-800-1409.

Illinois Department on Aging

One Natural Resources Way, Suite 100

Springfield IL 62702

Senior Help Line: 800-252-8966

www.state.il.us/aging

The mission of the Illinois Department on Aging is to serve and advocate for older Illinoisans and their caregivers by administering quality and culturally appropriate programs that promote partnerships and encourage independence, dignity, and quality of life.

SENIOR MEAL DISCOUNTS AT MORRIS HOSPITAL

The Morris Hospital Cafeteria offers discounted meals to seniors. Just tell the cashier you are a senior before they check you out at the register.

Seniors *continued*

NorthEastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging

P.O. Box 809

Kankakee IL 60901

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

www.ageguide.org

The Area Agency on Aging is a non-profit agency that develops and promotes a comprehensive network of services for persons 60+ in Dupage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Kankakee, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties.

Reassurance for the Elderly/Disabled-A Program of Crisis Line(Sunshine Program)

815-744-5280

www.crisisline247.org

Provides daily calls to the elderly, disabled, and home-bound to check on well-being.

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

Senior Services Center of Will County

(Nursing Home Ombudsman)

251 N. Center St.

Joliet IL 60435

815-723-9713

<http://willcountyseniors.org>

Senior Services provides many programs to empower those 60+ to live self-sufficient, safe and healthy lives. Senior Services of Will County also acts as the representative of the Illinois Department of Aging within our communities. Folks seeking to see if they qualify for our services may call our intake line at 815-740-4225. Case managers will follow up to see what programs might be right for you or your loved ones.

Social Security Administration

552 Houbolt Road

Joliet IL 60431

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

www.ssa.gov

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

Shelter *(See also Housing)*

Daybreak Center

611 E. Cass Street

Joliet IL 60432

815-774-4663

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center/>

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.

Grundy Area PADS

(Public Action to Deliver Sustenance)

1802 N. Division St., Suite 510

Morris IL 60450

815-942-3245

grundypads.org

Operating from mid-October to mid-April, the Grundy County PADS sheltering program is designed to offer a safe and welcoming place for people to be able to sleep through the coldest months of the year. It is open to adults and families who are in need. Shelter is provided at rotating locations at area churches. Visit the PADS website to find out when and where the PADS shelter is open. PADS also provides Rapid Re-Housing for up to 12 individuals for up to 12 months (Phoenix Rising Program), requiring case management with a goal of self-sufficiency.

Lamb's Fold, A Center for Women and Children

81 N. Ottawa Street

Joliet IL 60432

815-723-5262

www.lambsfold.org

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

815-722-5780

www.morningstarmission.org

Dedicated to relieving the spiritual and physical hunger of the poor by providing food for the hungry, clothing for the needy, shelter for the homeless.

Substance Use Disorders

Alcoholics Anonymous, Joliet District 51

**P.O. Box 2113
Joliet IL 60434
815-741-6637**

www.aadistrict51.org

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 Grundy County and surrounding communities.

AMT Counseling Management Services

**13 Fairlane Dr.
Joliet IL 60435
815-730-8900 or 815-582-6383**

www.amtcounseling.com

Provides a wide range of diagnostic services, counseling, and psychotherapy for children, families, adolescents, parents, adults, and couples. Services available in Wilmington and Custer Park.

Braidwood Police Department CHANGE Program

**141 W. Main St.
Braidwood IL 60408
815-458-2342**

<http://braidwood.us/safety/>

Any area resident who enters the police department and asks for help with their addiction will be placed into appropriate treatment. The C.H.A.N.G.E. acronym stands for Communities Helping All Needing to Gain Empowerment.

Branden House

**800 Bramble Road
Manteno IL 60950
815-468-6556**

Branden House is a state of the art Level III.5 treatment facility with a service capacity of 80 beds. It provides treatment for male and female substance abusers, and services Cook, Will, Kankakee, Kane and Kendall counties. Residents remain in treatment as long as clinically indicated. Branden House is the only long-term residential treatment facility in the state of Illinois that provides methadone as an adjunct to the standard substance abuse treatment services.

Breaking Free

**120 Gale St.
Aurora IL 60506
630-897-1003**

www.breakingfreeinc.org

Education, prevention, and counseling services for adults and adolescents, as well as family-based services and co-occurring disorder services.

Celebrate Recovery

<http://www.celebraterecovery.com>

Visit the Celebrate Recovery meeting locator online to find a local meeting of the Christ-centered addiction recovery program.

Chestnut Health Systems

**829 Campus Drive
Joliet IL 60435
888-924-3786**

www.chestnut.org

Chestnut offers a full range of addiction treatment services for adolescents and adults at several Illinois facilities. Substance abuse prevention programs for Will and Grundy Counties are housed at the Joliet office.

Clinical Associates in Medicine, LLC

**330 N. Madison St., Suite 202
Joliet IL 60435
815-744-0029**

Dr. Abhin Singla and Dr. Gawtham Gutta specialize in Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine. Dr. Singla is affiliated with Presence Health Saint Joseph Medical Center and Silver Cross Hospital.

Community Solutions, Inc.

**12 W. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
815-727-2830**

<http://www.communitysolutionsgsj.com>

Community Solutions specializes in Family Services (custody, family re-unification, and supervised visitation), Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment, Domestic Violence, Anger Management, and Sex offender Evaluations and Treatment. All clinicians are licensed. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC

**1802 N. Division St., Suite 509
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3882**

www.crossroads-helps.com

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.

Duane Dean Behavioral Health Center
700 E. Court St.
Kankakee IL 60901
815-939-0125

www.duanedeanbhc.org

Women and Children's Program, Opioid Maintenance, Therapy, Criminal Justice Program, and Extended Care.

Drug Testing Kits for Grundy County Parents
Grundy County State's Attorney's Office
111 East Washington St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3276

www.grundyco.org/states-attorney/

Parents who are concerned that a child might be abusing drugs may obtain a free drug test from the State's Attorney's Office. The service is limited to adults only (parents) in cases that are not court-involved. Only one kit will be issued at a time.

Existential Counselors Society
Inpatient Rehabilitation Center
2319 Manhattan Road
Joliet IL 60433
708-223-2698 (office)

www.ecsirc.org

The ECSIRC is a mindful drug and alcohol recovery program for men offering a full continuum of residential treatment of adult males with substance abuse issues, including individual, group, and family sessions. Contemporary, evidence-based treatment approaches are customized to fit each individual's needs. The facility is DASA-accredited and accepts most in-network insurance plans.

Family Guidance Centers, Inc.
2400 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
815-730-7521

www.fgcinc.org

Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment, Medication Assisted Treatment.

Gateway Foundation
400 Mercy Lane
Aurora IL 60506
877-505-4673

RecoverGateway.org

Gateway's substance use disorder treatment programs include Residential, Day Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment (Morning, After-Work/After-School) and After-care programs for adults and teens. Gateway provides expanded treatment options, through medication-assisted treatment, in the appropriate setting. Treatment for individuals with co-occurring or dual diagnosed substance abuse and mental health illness is also a part of the integrated treatment planning at our treatment centers.

Grundy County Health Department
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3404

www.grundyhealth.com

The department serves: Children and adolescents (7-18) struggling with: adjustment, anger issues, ADHD, bullying, poor communication skills, and/or experiencing anxiety or depression symptoms. Counseling can provide clients with better coping skills and problem solving techniques while in a safe place to express their feelings; Individuals 18 and older, with priority given to those with extensive mental health treatment history, experiencing functional struggles (daily life skills, occupation skills, social skills, lack of support, access to services), at risk of psychiatric hospitalization, and pregnant and/or postpartum women; 60+ Seniors including in home or at the office, depending on the needs of the client, with priority given to those 60 years of age and older, caregivers and grandparents (age 55 and older) raising grandchildren; Alternative court participants (Drug Court, Mental Health Court); DUI evaluations and Risk education classes; court-ordered mental health and substance abuse evaluations; medication monitoring and administration; crisis intervention; and linkage for other essential needs. Services are offered to unfunded, indigent individuals without regard to age, gender, social supports, cultural orientation, psychological characteristics, sexual orientation, physical situation, spiritual beliefs, criminal record, co-existing disabilities or marital status.

Heroin Anonymous

www.heroinanonymous.org

Visit the Heroin Anonymous website meeting locator to find the meeting closest to you.

Heroin Epidemic Relief Organization
708-557-8394

theherofoundation.org

HERO's mission is to stop the heroin/opioid epidemic that has rapidly swept across our nation through our own programs and by supporting strategic pieces of legislation all while providing comfort and support to those who have lost a loved one to heroin/opioid or are currently helping a loved one who is struggling with this deadly disease.

Illinois Institute for Addiction Recovery
800-522-3784

AddictionRecov.org

Addiction Treatment services available in Peoria, Bloomington/Normal, Harvey, and Springfield (outpatient only). Services for all substance use disorders, individuals with co-occurring addiction and chronic pain issues, co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, and behavioral addictions. Treatment modalities include withdrawal management, psychotherapy, 12-Step facilitation, and music, yoga and meditation therapy.

Ingalls Behavioral Health Services

**One Ingalls Drive
Harvey IL 60426
708-915-6411**

www.ingalls.org

Ingalls Memorial Hospital offers inpatient psychiatric hospitalization, intensive outpatient services, and group therapy for adolescents (age 12-17). Public aid accepted and SASS friendly. Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization and intensive outpatient services are offered for adults. A specialized inpatient program is available for adults age 55 and over. Medicare, Medicaid, and most managed Medicaid plans accepted, as well as private insurance plans.

Institute for Personal Development

**1401 Lakewood Drive, Suite A
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6323**

<http://ipd.md>

IPD is licensed by the State of Illinois to provide effective treatment for those who have problems with alcohol or other drugs, also licensed by DASA to provide full DUI services.

Lifeworks, Cornell Interventions

**1611 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-730-7521**

Adults/adolescents; substance abuse treatment; methadone treatment.

Linden Oaks Behavioral Health

**852 South West St.
Naperville IL 60540
630-305-5027**

<https://www.eehealth.org/services/behavioral-health>

As a leading center for the treatment of drug and alcohol addiction, Linden Oaks Behavioral Health offers a variety of services at each stage of the addiction and recovery process, including dual diagnosis, detoxification, adult residential and programs just for adolescents.

Linden Oaks Behavioral Health

**Mokena Outpatient Center
9697 W. 191st St.
Mokena IL 60448
630-305-5027**

<https://www.eehealth.org/services/behavioral-health>

A leading center for substance use disorder treatment for adolescents and adults, including assessment and referral, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient treatment, psychiatric services, and medication management.

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

**1001 E. Touhy Avenue, Suite 50
Des Plaines IL 60018
84-635-4600**

www.lssi.org

LSSI provides a range of treatment options to help individuals with alcohol and/or drug disorders. Our services include medically-assisted detox, some residential rehabilitation, sober living facilities, and outpatient treatment.

Narcotics Anonymous

818-773-9999

www.na.org

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

815-773-9623

www.niafg.org

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.

Presence Behavioral Health

**9845 W. Roosevelt Road
Westchester IL 60154
708-410-0615; option 4**

presencehealth.org/behavioralhealth

PresenceHealth offers comprehensive substance use disorder programs designed for adolescents that include prevention services and therapy for individuals, groups, and families.

Riverside Resolve Center

**411 West Division Street
Manteno IL 60950**

815-468-3241

<https://www.riversidehealthcare.org/alcohol-and-substance-abuse-treatment.html>

Riverside Medical Center offers assistance to adults and adolescents suffering from alcohol and substance abuse through Riverside Resolve Center. All medical and nursing needs are addressed in a safe and comfortable setting. General substance abuse assessments are free and include a diagnosis and recommendations. DUI services have a separate fee. Please call 815-468-3241 for more information on DUI service fees.

Rosecrance Frankfort Facility
20635 Abbey Woods Ct. N. Ste 310
Frankfort IL 60423
815-391-1000

www.rosecrance.org

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. Appointments required.

Rosecrance Griffin Williamson Campus
1601 University Drive
Rockford IL 61107
888-928-5278

www.rosecrance.org

Located on 50 scenic acres, this 67,000 square foot, 78-bed treatment center serves adolescents ages 12-18.

Rosecrance Harrison Campus
(Adult substance abuse treatment)
3815 Harrison Ave
Rockford IL 61108
888-928-5278

www.rosecrance.org

This contemporary 97-bed adult treatment center is designed to provide a therapeutic environment conducive to recovery. Rosecrance Harrison Campus serves adults 18 years of age and older and their families.

Rosecrance Naperville Office
2135 CityGate Lane, Suite 300
Naperville IL 60563
815-391-1000

www.rosecrance.org

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

SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Locator
<https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

A confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems.

**Silver Cross Hospital Behavioral Health
Chemical Dependency Services**
1900 Silver Cross Blvd., I-355 & Route 6
New Lenox IL 60451
815-300-7528

www.silvercross.org

Silver Cross Hospital provides behavioral health and chemical dependency services for adults 18 years and older, utilizing a holistic approach. An interdisciplinary team is comprised of licensed and certified behavioral health and chemical dependency professionals, offering a variety of services, including: Inpatient Behavioral Health Program, Intensive Outpatient Mental Health Program, and Intensive Outpatient Co-Occurring Program. Admission and referral information may be obtained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling the dedicated intake phone line at 815-300-7528. **Note: This program will move to Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital starting in December 2018 (see below).**

Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital
(opening in December 2018)
I-355 & Route 6
New Lenox IL 60451
844-580-5000

www.silveroaksbehavioralhospital.com

Opening in December 2018, Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital will provide specialized acute care for behavioral health and addiction treatment. Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital will offer a full continuum of specialized, evidence-based behavioral health services to adolescents, adults and senior adults. Inpatient, day hospital and intensive outpatient programs will be provided and as a community service, the hospital will provide mental health assessments 24/7, at no charge.

Sisters and Brothers Helping Each Other
561 E. Court St.
Kankakee IL 60901
815-735-3927

www.sisbroheo.com

Our non-profit organization's mission is to break the cycle of poverty, dependency and prostitution. Empowering each individual to make any positive change of their choice, with the assistance of peer support, role modeling and opportunities. Services include harm reduction activities, including needle exchange to reduce HIV transmission and naloxone training to reduce fatal overdoses.

Smart Recovery

www.smartrecovery.org

SMART Recovery is an abstinence-based, not-for-profit organization with a sensible self-help program for people having problems with drinking and using. It includes many ideas and techniques to help you change your life from one that is self-destructive and unhappy to one that is constructive and satisfying. Visit the website meeting locator to find a meeting near you.

South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

1909 Cheker Ave.

Hazel Crest IL 60429

708-647-3333

<https://sscouncil.org>

The South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse provides affordable and effective chemical dependency treatment and rehabilitation to residents of the greater Chicago Southland community (outpatient, residential and youth programs).

Stepping Stones Treatment & Recovery Center

1621 Theodore Street

Joliet IL 60435

815-744-4555; ext. 135

www.steppingstonetreatment.com

Serves adults with a substance use disorder, including those with a co-occurring mental health disorder who are medically and psychiatrically stable. Pregnant women and intravenous drug users are admitted on a priority basis. Services include: intensive residential, extended residential, recovery homes, outpatient, and family education and involvement.

Symetria Recovery

(formerly Soft Landing Recovery)

229 N. Hammes Ave.

Joliet IL 6035

888-347-7079

www.softlandingrecovery.com

Symetria Recovery specializes in opioid addiction treatment in an outpatient setting, with a program designed to treat the whole person, not just the addiction.

Timberline Knolls

40 Timberline Drive

Lemont IL 60439

844-335-1932

www.timberlineknolls.com

Timberline Knolls, a leading residential treatment center in the U.S., helps women and adolescent girls struggling with eating disorders, alcoholism, co-occurring disorders, drug addiction, mood disorders, and trauma/PTSD.

The Women's Treatment Center

140 North Ashland Ave.

Chicago IL 60607

312-850-0050

www.womentreatmentcenter.org

The Women's Treatment Center was designed to serve women with their unique struggles with substance abuse in one convenient location. TWTC is one of the few sites in Illinois where children, 0 - 5 years old can accompany their moms into the program. The children receive quality childcare and educational services provided by nurturing and caring adults as their mothers go through treatment and recovery. Pregnant women are encouraged to enroll in treatment services as early as possible for longer-term care.

Traffic School of Behavior Change

54 N. Ottawa St., Suite 500

Joliet IL 60432

815-723-7575

Alcohol/drug evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment, Bilingual.

Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities

54 N. Ottawa St., Suite 540

Joliet IL 60432

815-727-0719

www.tasc.org

TASC increases public safety and saves taxpayer money by diverting eligible individuals out of costly justice systems and into substance use and mental health recovery services in the community.

Woodridge Interventions

2221 64th St.

Woodridge IL 60517

630-968-6477

www.woodridgeinterventions.com

On its 11-acre campus, Woodridge Interventions provides residential programs for adult males and adolescent males ages 13 to 18. The Adolescent Recovery Program provides a step-down for males ages 16 to 19 who have completed residential treatment. Level I and II outpatient services also available for male and female adults and adolescents.

Support Groups and Services

Adult Bereavement Support Group, Cancer Support Group, Widows Support Group
Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice
518 W. Illinois Ave., Morris IL 60450
815-942-8525

www.grundyhospice.org

Providing a safe place to share experiences, express feelings, provide mutual support, and gain insight into the grieving process.

Angels Among Us Autism Support Group
Village Christian Church, 8965 S. Bell Road
Minooka IL 60447
815- 467-2265

www.thevillagechristianchurch.com

Support group for caregivers in Minooka and surrounding communities meets on Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Angels of Hope
Coal City IL 60416

<http://angelsofhopeinc.org/>

Angels of Hope, Inc., was created in July 2005 to serve as a beacon of hope for those suffering from the emotional or physical absence of a child. Send a message via our website or email angels@angelsofhopeinc.org.

Bipolar Disorder Support Group
Silver Cross Hospital, 1890 Silver Cross Blvd.
New Lenox IL 60451
888-660-4325

www.silvercross.org

Groups meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. for those who have been diagnosed and are living with bipolar disease. Also for their adult family members.

Breathers' Support Group
Morris Hospital, Family Birthing Suites Classroom
150 W. High St.
Morris IL 60450
815-705-7837

www.morrishospital.org

For individuals diagnosed with chronic lung disease, including COPD, asthma, emphysema, bronchitis, and pulmonary fibrosis. Led by respiratory therapists, the meetings include general discussions about ways to manage chronic lung disease, gain emotional support, and share experiences. Meets third Friday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m.

Cancer Support Group: "I Can Cope"
Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital
1600 W. U.S. Route 6
Morris IL 60450
815-364-8915

www.morrishospital.org

Support group for individuals facing any type of cancer. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. Meets on second Thursday of odd-numbered months, 1-3 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

www.celebraterecovery.com

Anonymous, Bible-based 12-step program for people dealing with hurts, hang-ups or habits (addiction, anxiety, depression, grief/loss, sexual addiction, and more). Visit the website meeting locator to find a meeting near you.

Child Find of America, Inc.
800-I-AM-LOST

www.childfindofamerica.org

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
1000 Jorie Blvd., Suite 140
Oak Brook IL 60523
877-969-0010

www.compassionatefriends.org

Assists families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to help others be supportive of those grieving families.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
55 E. Jackson Blvd, Suite 490
Chicago IL 60604
800-826-3632

www.dbsalliance.org

DBSA provides chapters and support groups across the nation. Visit the website for information and a meeting locator to find a support group in your area.

DivorceCare
800-489-7778

www.divorcecare.org

Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Visit the website to search for a meeting near you.

Epilepsy Support Group
Epilepsy Foundation of North Central Illinois
815-414-8655

www.epilepsyheartland.org

The Epilepsy Support Group meets at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High St. in Morris, on the first Monday of the month, 6 to 7 p.m. The group is open to family, friends, and community members and features guest speakers every other month. For more information, contact Erika at efleck@efncil.org or 815-414-8655.

Families Anonymous

701 Lee St., Suite 670
Des Plaines IL 60016
847-294-5877

familiesanonymous.org

Families Anonymous is a 12-Step fellowship for the families and friends who have known a feeling of desperation concerning the destructive behavior of someone very near to them, whether caused by drugs, alcohol, or related behavioral problems. Use the website meeting locator to find a group that meets near you.

**Family Caregiver Support Group
and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**
Grundy County Administration Building
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3404

<https://www.grundyco.org/health/services/#mentalhealth>
Information, assistance, and classes to support caregivers.

Gamblers Anonymous

855-222-5542

www.gamblersanonymous.org

12-step program for people who have a gambling problem. Visit the online meeting locator to find a meeting near you.

GRASP

(Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership)
369 Lexington Ave., Second Floor
New York NY 10017
888-474-7277

www.grasp.org

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.

Grief Resource Network

828-726-9554

<https://griefresourcenetwork.com>

Grief Resource Network is a resource and a network for those grieving the loss of a loved one and for businesses, professionals, and organizations serving the bereaved. Local support group meetings are held in Wilmington.

GriefShare

P.O. Box 1739
Wake Forest NC 27588
800-395-5755

www.griefshare.org

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. Use the website locator to find a group near you.

Harmonica Group for Improved Breathing
Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center of Morris Hospital,
100 Gore Road, Suite H
Morris IL 60450
815-705-7837

www.morrishospital.org

Free support group meets on Thursdays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Individuals with chronic pulmonary disease are invited to participate in our free Harmonica Group. Playing the harmonica encourages deep breathing, promotes pursed lip breathing exercise, strengthens the diaphragm and other breathing muscles, and increases oxygen intake. Prior harmonica playing experience is not required. Light snacks will be provided.

Head and Neck Cancer Support Group
Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital, 1600 W.
U.S. Route 6
Morris IL 60450
815-364-8915

www.morrishospital.org

Free support group meets on the third Monday of the month, 2 to 3 p.m.

Healing Hearts Survivors of Suicide
200 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox IL 60451
815-462-6128

Support group for people who have lost someone to suicide. Meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. led by a facilitator and co-facilitator. Each meeting offers an educational presentation.

Heart Failure Support Group
Morris Hospital
150 W. High St.
Morris IL 60450
815-705-7832

www.morrishospital.org

For anyone who has been diagnosed with heart failure. Family members welcome. General discussion focuses on ways to manage this chronic condition, gain emotional support, and share experiences. Meets on the first Thursday of the month, 10 to 11 a.m.

Heroin Anonymous

<http://heroinanonymous.org>

Heroin Anonymous (HA) is a fellowship of men and women who have found a better way of life, free from heroin addiction. Our fellowship is based on a twelve-step program of recovery—and if you wish to join us, we are here to share what we have found. There are no dues or fees for membership; the only requirement is a desire to stay sober. HA meets locally at First United Methodist Church, 401 East Kahler Road, Wilmington, on Fridays from 7 to 8 p.m. Contact Starr at 480-482-8664 for information.

Heroin Epidemic Relief Organization

<http://theherofoundation.org>

If you have a loved one who is struggling with heroin (or other drug) addiction and need some support, please attend one of our meetings. Visit our website to find a meeting close to you.

Illinois Respite Coalition

6650 W. Irving Park Road

Chicago, IL 60634

773-205-3627

www.illinoisrespitecoalition.org

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.

“I’m Free, Now What?” Support Group (Returning to the Community After Prison)

Sisters and Brothers Helping Each Other

561 E. Court St.

Kankakee IL 60901

815-735-3927

www.sisbroheo.com

Our non-profit organization's mission is to break the cycle of poverty, dependency and prostitution. Empowering each individual to make any positive change of their choice; with the assistance of peer support, role modeling and opportunities.

Joliet Area Community Hospice Bereavement Services

250 Water Stone Circle

Joliet IL 60431

815-740-4104

www.joliethospice.org

Bereavement support offered through telephone contact; Support groups, and grief counseling; family grief counseling; and Journey Children's Camp.

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

Catholic Charities, 16555 Weber Road

Crest Hill IL 60403

815-723-0331

www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

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 7-9 p.m. at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Will-Grundy Counties

417 Taylor St., 2nd Floor

Joliet IL 60435

815-409-7917

www.namiwillcounty.org

NAMI Family Support groups are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in Room FSB at Morris Hospital, 150 High St., Morris. Provides information, referrals, training, and support for people dealing with mental illness. Family support groups are also offered at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet on the first and third Sundays at 6 p.m., at the same time as a NAMI Connections meeting for individuals with mental health disorders. Another Connections meeting is held on the second and fourth Mondays at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph. A Family Support group is also held on the fourth Sundays of the month at 6 p.m. at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital.

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa & Associated Disorders

220 N. Green St.

Chicago IL 60607

Helpline: 630-577-1330. The helpline operates 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. General Business: 630-577-1333

www.anad.org

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

Overcomer's Outreach

Christian Life Assembly Church

2960 E. Division St.

Diamond IL 60416

815-518-5441

www.clachurch.org

Overcomer's Outreach (O.O.) is an international network of Christ-centered 12 Step support groups which ministers to individuals, their families and loved ones who suffer from the consequences of any addictive behavior. We recover together as we meet to study and grow in God's Word. This ministry is all welcoming, regardless of age, race, lifestyle, background, or belief. The group meets on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Support Groups and Services *continued*

Overeaters Anonymous
6075 Zenith Court N.E.
Rio Rancho NM 87144
505-891-2664

<https://oa.org>

Offers 12-step support at more than 6,500 meetings across the U.S. Use the online meeting locator to find a face to face meeting near you.

Parents, Family/Friends of Lesbians and Gays Chapter
1828 L. Street N.W., Suite 660
Washington DC 20036
202-467-8180

www.pflag.org

PFLAG is committed to serving the needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community and their family and friends. To find a chapter near you, visit the website meeting locator page.

Parkinson's Support Group
Presence Health Sports Injury and Rehab Center, 2132 Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-725-7133 ext. 7562

Third Wednesday of the month, 6-8:30 p.m.

Prisoner Release Ministry, Inc.
1321 West Jefferson Street
Joliet IL 60434
815-730-8541

www.prisonerreleaseministry.com

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

Stroke and Aphasia Support Group
Morris Hospital, Whitman Assembly Room 2
150 W. High St.
Morris IL 60450
815-705-7411

www.morrishospital.org

Free quarterly support group for individuals and their loved ones who have experienced the loss of physical function or communication due to a stroke or other neurological event. Check hospital events calendar for the next meeting.

Warriors Against Substance Abuse (WASA)
Coal City IL 60416

This motorcycle riders club is dedicated to bringing riders and non-riders together to help people dealing with drug addiction. To contact the group, send a PM to their Facebook page.

Weight Watchers
www.weightwatchers.com

Find a Weight Watchers meeting near you by visiting the locator page on the website.

Transportation

Amtrak
401 S. Columbia St.
Dwight IL 60420
1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)

www.amtrak.com

No ticket office, Enclosed waiting area, wheelchair lift, and accessible platform

Amtrak
53 Mayor Art Schultz Drive
Joliet IL 60432
1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)

www.amtrak.com

Ticket office, Enclosed Waiting Area, Wheelchair Lift
No Accessible Waiting Room Accessible Platform

Amtrak
783 Main St.
Mendota IL 61342
1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)

www.amtrak.com

No ticket office, Station building with waiting room.

City of Morris Pup Bus
700 N. Division St.
Morris IL 60450
Call Public Works: 815-942-5063

morrisil.org

Telephone will answer "Public Works", seniors and individuals with disabilities, only within Morris. \$0.25 each way.

Greyhound Bus Lines
2125 S. Schuyler Ave. (Economy Inn)
Kankakee IL 60901
815-929-1135

www.greyhound.com

Transportation *continued*

Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3152

Grundy County VAC provides rides for veterans to VA medical appointments. Please call to schedule your ride.

Grundy County Transit System
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
1-888-786-0862

<https://www.grundyco.org/transit/>

The Grundy Transit System will pick you up at your door and deliver you right to your destination in Grundy County or Joliet.

Metra: Rock Island District and Heritage Corridor
4 N. Michigan
Joliet IL 60432
815-723-2244

metrarail.com

Agent Hours: 4:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Waiting Room Hours: 5 a.m.-8 p.m. This station is accessible.

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers
Patient Transportation
150 W. High St.
Morris IL 60450

877-743-3123 or 815-942-2932 ext. 7250

www.morrishospital.org/services/patient-transportation

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.

Utilities

ComEd Payment Assistance
888-806-2273

www.comed.com

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

Julie (Call before you dig)
3275 Executive Drive
Joliet IL 60431
800-892-0123

www.illinois1call.com

You can also dial 811 to find out whether it is safe to dig in a certain location. Requests are also processed online from the JULIE website.

LIHEAP—Kendall-Grundy Community Action
1802 N. Division St., Suite 602
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3262

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to assist low-income eligible households in paying for winter energy services.

NICOR
nicorgas.com

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

SAVE ENERGY. SAVE MONEY.

ENERGY STAR is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency voluntary program that helps businesses and individuals save money and protect our climate through superior energy efficiency. Learn more about ENERGY STAR at:

www.energystar.gov.



Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood IL 60421
815-423-9958

<http://www.cem.va.gov>

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. Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery Welcome Home
Minooka Bible Church, 412 N. Wabena
Minooka IL 60447
815-467-2205

www.celebraterecovery.com

Faith-based 12-step recovery for veterans struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction. Held on Thursdays at Minooka Bible Church. Dinner at 6 p.m., followed by large group at 7 p.m. and small groups at 8 p.m.

Grundty County Veterans Assistance Commission
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3152

<https://www.grundyco.org/veterans-assistance/>

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.

Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network
Prairie State Legal Services
855-452-3526

www.carpls.org/veterans

The Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network (IL-AFLAN) is a statewide legal aid hotline and referral network of legal services agencies seeking to meet the needs of Illinois veterans, service members, and their families.

IDES Veterans Services
2400 Glenwood Ave., Suite 100
Joliet IL 60435
815-723-3896

ides.illinois.gov

Career assistance for veterans, including resume assistance, job search strategies, and job interview techniques.

Illinois Dept. of Veterans Affairs
2400 Glenwood Ave., Suite 110
Joliet IL 60434
815-730-4334

www.veterans.illinois.gov

The mission of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) is to empower veterans and their families to thrive. We do this by assisting them in navigating the system of federal, state and local resources and benefits, by providing long-term health care for eligible veterans in our Veterans' Homes, and by partnering with other agencies and non-profits to help veterans address education, mental health, housing, employment, and other challenges.

Illinois Warrior Assistance Program
866-554-4927

www.illinoiswarrior.com

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.

LaSalle Veterans Home
1015 O'Connor Ave.
LaSalle IL 61301
815-223-0303

<https://www.illinois.gov/veterans/homes/Pages/LaSalle.aspx>

The LaSalle Veterans' Home opened in December 1990. Located in a residential area on the northeast side of LaSalle in LaSalle County, on a campus of slightly more than four acres, the Home provides skilled nursing services for veterans. They provide care for up to 184 Veterans, to include 40 special needs veterans.

Manteno Veterans Home
1 Veterans Drive
Manteno IL 62301
815-468-6581

<https://www.illinois.gov/veterans/homes/Pages/Manteno.aspx>

The home is located on a 122-acre campus and comprised of five major nursing care units and two ancillary service and support buildings. They provide care for up to 294 skilled care and special needs veterans.

VA Mental Health
Veteran's Crisis Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255), press 1
Text: 838255

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

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

Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
5000 South 5th Ave
Hines IL 60141
708-202-8387

www.hines.va.gov

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

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Regional Benefit Office
2122 W. Taylor St.
Chicago IL 60612
800-827-1000

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/chicago/>

Access point for veterans benefits.

VA Outpatient Clinic—Joliet
1201 Eagle Street
Joliet IL 60434
815-740-8100

www.hines.va.gov

Community-based outpatient clinic open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 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
815-932-3823

www.hines.va.gov

Community-based outpatient clinic open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to serve veterans in Kankakee County and surrounding suburbs.

Vet Center
8651 West 159th St., Suite 1
Orland Park IL 60462
Joliet IL 60434
708-444-0561

www.va.gov

The Vet Center Program was established by Congress in 1979 out of the recognition that a significant number of Vietnam era vets were still experiencing readjustment problems. Vet Centers are community based and part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. In April 1991, in response to the Persian Gulf War, Congress extended the eligibility to veterans who served during other periods of armed hostilities after the Vietnam era. Those other periods are identified as Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf, Somalia, and Kosovo/Bosnia. In October 1996, Congress extended the eligibility to include WWII and Korean Combat Veterans. The goal of the Vet Center program is to provide a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services to eligible veterans in order to help them make a satisfying post-war readjustment to civilian life. On April 1, 2003 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs extended eligibility for Vet Center services to veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and on June 25, 2003 Vet Center eligibility was extended to veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and subsequent operations within the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). The family members of all veterans listed above are eligible for Vet Center services as well. On August 5, 2003 VA Secretary Anthony J. Principi authorized Vet Centers to furnish bereavement counseling services to surviving parents, spouses, children and siblings of service members who die of any cause while on active duty, to include federally activated Reserve and National Guard personnel. Homes, and by partnering with other agencies and non-profits to help veterans address education, mental health, housing, employment, and other challenges.

More Resources for Veterans

The National Veterans Foundation offers an extensive online Resource Directory designed to assist veterans in many different kinds of situations. Here is the website:

nvf.org/veteran-resources/

Volunteering

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Will & Grundy Counties
417 W. Taylor St.
Joliet IL 60435
815-723-2227

www.bbswillgrundy.org

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.

Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice
518 W. Illinois Ave.
Morris IL 60450
815-942-8525

www.grundyhospice.org

Hospice volunteers are the heart and soul of our volunteer hospice. We are always looking for new volunteers to become active in hospice and encourage interested volunteers to come during office hours (Mon.-Fri., 9-4.30 p.m.). The Coping With Loss training class is a prerequisite.

Grundy County Emergency Management Agency
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-3212

<https://www.grundyco.org/emergency-management/>

The purpose of the Volunteer Program is to ensure that trained personnel will be available in times of potential or actual situations that threaten the safety of people or property in Grundy County. When necessary assist in the implementation of, and carry out the tasks assigned by the Grundy County Emergency Operations Plan, other supporting documents, or the Emergency Operations Center.

Grundy County Medical Reserve Corps
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
815-941-6818

<https://www.grundyco.org/health/medical-reserve-corps/>
The Medical Reserve Corps provides health professionals and others as an organized mechanism through which they can volunteer their time and skills to strengthen their communities by preparing for and responding to emergencies and disasters, such as (but not limited to) influenza outbreak/spread, epidemic, chemical release, or act of terrorism.

Morris Lions Club
P.O. Box 751
Morris IL 60450

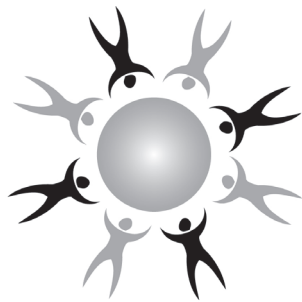
<http://morrislionsclub.com>

The Morris Lions Club is a volunteer organization dedicated to leadership development through community service. They are well-known for working to end preventable blindness and hearing loss.

We Care of Grundy County
530 Bedford Road
Morris IL 60450
815-942-6389

www.wecareofgrundycounty.com

Volunteerism is the backbone of We Care of Grundy County. We are always in need of volunteers for our Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, and other efforts.



**Behavioral
Health Alliance**
of Grundy County

Interested in Behavioral Health? Check out the BHA.

The Behavioral Health Alliance of Grundy County is a group dedicated to education, collaboration, and advocacy around behavioral health issues. In short, the BHA works to improve the behavioral health of Grundy County residents. The BHA meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except for July and December, at 3 p.m. in the Canalport Conference Room, 518 W. Illinois Ave., Morris. Learn about the next meeting by visiting bhagrundycounty.com

4-H Clubs of Grundy County

4004 N. Division St.

Morris IL 60450

815-942-2725

University of Illinois Extension sponsors the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center and Health Center

409 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

815- 768-8750

www.auntmarthas.org

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Will & Grundy Counties

417 W. Taylor St.

Joliet IL 60435

815-723-2227

www.bbswillgrundy.org

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 Scouts of America/Rainbow Council Service Ctr.

921 South State St.

Lockport IL 60441

815-942-4450

www.rainbowcouncil.org

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.

Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute

937 S. Second St.

Springfield IL 62704

217-528-7335; ext. 12

<http://cg-ti.org>

The Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute (CGTI) is a teen leadership program that is open to any student in 7th-12th grade. Participants should be students who are proud to be an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free student; are motivated to give service to their school and community; have the desire to develop and utilize their leadership skills; will reach out to others and value diversity; and want to have fun, meet new people, and have an experience of a lifetime.

Christian Youth Center of Morris

508 W. Illinois Ave.

Morris IL 60450

815-416-9424

<http://www.cycmorris.com>

CYCM is a Christian, nonprofit, inter-denominational youth organization, working with local churches, charities, and families to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the youth of this community. The youth center offers a safe place for local teens to hang out, play games, learn about Jesus, and receive guidance in everyday life.

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana

1551 Spencer Road

Joliet IL 60433

815-723-3479

www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Illinois Youth Survey

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

510 Devonshire Drive

Champaign IL 61820

888-333-5612

<https://iys.cprd.illinois.edu>

The IYS is a self-report survey administered to 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students. It is designed to gather information about a variety of health and social indicators. Survey goals are twofold: supply local data to school districts to assist them in planning and providing for the needs of their students and provide a scientific estimate of health and social indicators for the state of Illinois.

Melissa's Closet & Crystal's Jewelry Box

Whitmore Ace Hardware, 237 N. Front St.

Braidwood IL 60408

815-458-9850

www.facebook.com/MelissaCrystalProm

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

1-800-RUNAWAY

www.1800runaway.org

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.

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Grundy County Coroner

MEDICATION AND SHARPS TAKE-BACK

The Grundy County Coroner's Office maintains six drop-off sites for unwanted medication and sharps. Here are some do's and don't's:

- Please bring only items that come from a residence and not a business.
- Follow instructions posted at the drop-off site.
- Only give medications to the pharmacy or drop-off site personnel.
- Bring sharps in appropriate containers.
- DO NOT flush down the sink drain or toilet.
- DO NOT place in the trash.
- DO NOT give or sell your medications to others.



LOCATIONS:

Sharps & Medication

Grundy County Coroner's Office
1320 Union St., Morris

Coal City Pharmacy
175 South Broadway, Coal City

Medication Only

Channahon Police Department
24555 S. Navajo Drive
Channahon

Coal City Police Department
5455 South Broadway
Coal City

Minooka Police Department
121 East McEvilly Road
Minooka

Morris Police Department
200 East Chapin Street
Morris

ITEMS ACCEPTED (expired or unexpired):

Prescription Medications
Over-the-counter Medications
Medicated Ointments
Medicated Shampoos
Liquids Containing Medications
Prescription Inhalers
Over-the-counter Inhalers
Sharps in Proper Containers

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Radioactive Materials
Other Household Waste

Watch for specially advertised take-back events in the community

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