

# ***Illinois Service Resource Center***

*Serving Deaf/Hard of Hearing Student Behavioral Needs*

*A Service and Resource Center of the Illinois State Board of Education*

## ***Resource Directory***

*A Handbook of Services Available in Illinois for Children  
Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing with Behavioral Challenges*

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This Resource Directory is provided by the Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC). The purpose of the directory is to assist parents, teachers, service providers and others with a guide to services available to children who are deaf or hard of hearing and exhibit behavior behavioral or emotional challenges.

The ISRC operates under a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education, funded by federal IDEA discretionary funds. Its purpose is to fulfill the recommendations of the Interagency Board for Children Who or Hard of Hearing and Have an Emotional or Behavior Disorder legislation mandating creation of a center of children and adolescents through age 21 who are deaf or hard of hearing and have behavior disorders.

Among its many responsibilities, the ISRC will:

- Provide a 24 hour toll-free helpline,
- Establish and maintain a statewide identification and tracking system,
- Provide case coordination, referral and consultation services,
- Provide technical assistance for existing programs and providers,
- Provide training for existing programs and providers,
- Monitor, evaluate and assess statewide resources,
- Provide limited direct services.

**Information on professionals in private practice  
is available by calling the  
ISRC Helpline at 800-550-4772**

**Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center (ISTAC)**  
**www.is-tac.org**

**Address:**

100 First Street  
Springfield, IL 62777

**Contact Person:** Todd Williams

**Phone:** Voice: 217-782-6601

**The Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center includes the following projects:**

**Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project (IATTAP)**  
**www.illinoisautismproject.org**

1590 S Fairfield Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148

**Contact Person:** TBA, Project Director

**Phone:** 630-889-7398

**FAX:** 630-620-9587

**Illinois Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports Network (PBIS)**  
**www.pbisillinois.org**

335 N. LaGrange Road, Suite 4  
LaGrange Park, IL 60526

**Contact Person:** Sue Gasber, Statewide Network Director

**Phone:** 708-482-4860

**FAX:** 630-620-9587

**Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC)**  
**www.isrc.us**

3444 W. Dundee Rd.  
Northbrook, IL 60062

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**TTY/Voice:** 800-550-4772 (24 hr. helpline)

**FAX:** 847-559-8199

**Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center for Parents (ISTAC-P)**  
**www.pepartnership.org**

25 S. Washington, Suite 106  
Naperville, IL 60540

**Contact Person:** Merle Siefken, Statewide Director

**Phone:** 877-317-2733

**FAX:** 630-428-4055

**Project CHOICES**  
**www.projectchoices.org**

1590 S Fairfield Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148

**Contact Person:** Tammie Henry, Project Coordinator

**Phone:** 630-629-0551

**Project REACH: Illinois Deaf-Blind Services**  
**www.project-reach-illinois.org**

818 DuPage Boulevard  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

**Contact Person:** Michelle Clyne, Project Coordinator

**Phone:** 800-771-1158

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I am:

Parent

Teacher

Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

In what way does the resource directory meet your needs?

What suggestions do you have for future editions of the resource directory?

Please rate the directory on the following (1 is lowest, 10 is best):

This directory is helpful in locating resources 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The format of the directory is easy to use 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like additional copies of the resource directory

I would like to be added to the ISRC mailing list

Please add or change the following listing: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*Please assist us in keeping our resource directory current. If you are aware of any changes in the information provided in the directory, or if you are aware of any additional services you feel would be appropriate for the directory, please let us know by emailing us at [isrc@isrc.us](mailto:isrc@isrc.us).

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**Advocate Behavioral Health Services**  
**www.advocatehealth.com**

**Address:**

Advocate Illinois Masonic, Chicago  
938 W. Nelson (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
Chicago, IL 60657  
Metropolitan Family Services, Palos Hills  
Advocate Good Samaritan, Downers Grove

**Phone: Voice:** 773-296-3220  
**TTY:** 773-296-3737

**Contact Person:** Lynn Walter

**E-mail:** [lynn.walter@advocatehealth.com](mailto:lynn.walter@advocatehealth.com)

**or Lisa Foster at 773-296-3398 (Voice)**

**General Purpose:** To provide mental health services to deaf and hard of hearing individuals and their families.

**Geographic Location:** Chicago and suburbs

**Geographic Area Served:** Chicago and suburbs

**Age Range Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Individual or family in need of mental health services, with at least one deaf or hard of hearing family member.

**Intake Procedure:** Call to set up an intake appointment.

**Fee Structure:** The cost of services depends on family size and income. Most Public Aid and insurance plans pay for part of all of the cost of services

**Interpreter Policy:** We can communicate in English, ASL, Signed English and Spanish.

**Services Available:** Individual, Family Group and Couples Therapy, Clinical and Psychiatric Evaluations, Medication Monitoring, 24 hour TTY Crisis Line (773-296-3737), Consultation to schools and social services agencies, Community/Educational Programs, Intensive Case Management, Liaison Case Management (helping to integrate Chicago-Read patients into the community), Psychiatric Clinical Deaf Liaison Services (Julie Krug 773-296-3218 voice, 773-296-3737 TTY).

## Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center

**Address:**

901 Southwind Road  
Springfield, IL 62703

**Phone: Voice:** 217-786-6994

**TTY:** 217-786-7241

**Executive Officer:** Karen Schweighardt

**Contact Person:** Sharon Green

**General Purpose:** The unit provides inpatient psychiatric services to Individuals who are severely emotionally disturbed and/or carry a primary forensic diagnosis of mental illness

**Geographic Location:** Central Illinois

**Geographic Area Served:** 18 counties including: Hancock, Schuyler, Adams, Brown, Cass, Pike, Morgan, Scott, Greene, Calhoun, Jersey, Mason, Logan, Menard, Sangamon, Christian, Macoupin, Montgomery

**Age Range Served:** 13 years to 17 years

**Eligibility:** Clear danger to self or others or inability to care for self

**Intake Procedure:** Screening is done by the appropriate Mental Health Center in the community. The mental health center then contacts Cathy Smith or admission.

**Fee Structure:** As a state operated facility, McFarland's fees are based on ability to pay - either private, insurance or other funding - with a sliding scale

**Interpreter Policy:** An interpreter is available for one to one services

**Services Available:** Educational, Evaluation, Psychological Counseling, Medical, Speech and Language Therapy, Vocational Training, and Recreational.

**Anixter Center**  
**www.anixter.org**

**Address:**  
2001 N. Clybourn Ave. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60614

**Phone: Voice:** 773-973-7900  
**TTY:** 773-973-2180  
**Fax:** 773-973-5268

**Executive Officer:** Allan I. Burgman  
**Contact Person:** Christine Jensen ext.250  
cjensen@anixter.org

**General Purpose:** To assist people with disabilities to live and work successfully in the community - through quality vocational, residential and educational options; substance abuse prevention and treatment; employment services; health care; and advocacy

**Geographic Location:** Mid North, North Side, North and Northwest Suburbs.  
Outpatient substance abuse - citywide service program

**Geographic Area Served:** Metropolitan Chicago

**Age Range Served:** All ages, depending on particular program

**Eligibility:** Varies with program

**Intake Procedure:** Varies with program. Contact Helene Levine, Customer Relations 773-248-6500 ext. 249

**Fee Structure:** Varies with program

**Interpreter Policy:** Addiction Recovery of the Deaf has counselors and interpreters skilled in sign language and interpreting; Anixter Center has a manager of interpreting services for other programs; some direct service staff and residential service staff can interpret, depending on the program.

**Services/Programs Available:** Residential Services, Employment Opportunities Program, Professional Placement Services (for college opportunity graduates with disabilities). Anixter School (14-21 years), Stuart G. Ferst School (children age 3-21 years), Addiction Recovery of the Deaf, Literacy Training Program, The Factory(education/vocational/counseling for students referred through the juvenile justice system), Prevention Services, The Training Institute (provides training to people with disabilities, service providers, businesses and other), CALOR, and the Chicago Hearing Society.



**Catholic Office of the Deaf**  
**[www.deafchurchchicago.parishesonline.com](http://www.deafchurchchicago.parishesonline.com)**

**Address:**

3525 South Lake Park  
Chicago, IL 60653-1402

**Phone: Voice:** 312-534-7899

**TTY:** 312-751-8368

**Executive Officer:** Fr. Joseph Mulcrone

**Contact Person:** Colleen Curry

**E-mail:** [cathdeafch@archchicago.org](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org)

**General Purpose:** To provide religious and social services for deaf people in Cook and Lake Counties

**Geographic Location:** Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** Cook and Lake Counties

**Age Range Served:** Any

**Eligibility:** Open to all

**Intake Procedure:** Interview

**Fee Structure:** No charges

**Interpreter Policy:** All or most staff are trained in ASL or signed English for one to one services

**Services Available:** Psychological Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Information and Referral, Advocacy, Religious Services, Catholic Education

**Center on Deafness**  
**www.centerondeafness.org**

**Address:**  
3444 W. Dundee Rd.  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**Phone: Voice:** 847-559-0110  
**TTY:** 847-559-9493  
**Fax:** 847-559-8199

**Executive Officer:** Bonnie Simon  
**Contact Person:** Bonnie Simon  
**E-mail:** [bsimon@centerondeafness.org](mailto:bsimon@centerondeafness.org)

**General Purpose:** To serve the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing community, and to provide services which facilitate each individual to achieve maximum social, emotional, intellectual and creative growth and development

**Geographic Location:** Metro Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** No geographic limitations

**Age Range served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Varies with program

**Intake Procedure:** Contact Center

**Fee Structure:** Varies with program

**Interpreter Policy:** All staff can sign. Services are provided both one on one and in groups

**Services Available:** Residential, Educational, Vocational, Sign Language Classes

**Additional Information:** Programs include Centerview Therapeutic School, Centerpoint Vocational Program, Student and Adult Residential Services, Illinois Service Resource Center and Sign Language Classes

**Center Glen Group Homes  
Prairieview Group Homes  
www.mentalhealthanddeafness.org**

**Address:**

Group Homes located in  
Northbrook (Center Glen) and  
Bloomington (Prairieview)

**Phone: Voice:** 847-509-8260

**TTY:** 847-509-8257

**Fax:** 847-509-8157

**Executive Officer:** Dr. Patricia Scherer, President

**Contact Person:** Gail Fisher

614 Anthony Trail  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**General Purpose:** To serve the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing community, and to provide services which facilitate each individual to achieve maximum social, emotional, intellectual and creative growth and development

**Geographic Location:** Central Illinois, Chicago Suburbs

**Geographic Area Served:** No geographic limitations

**Age Range Served:** Ages 5-21

**Eligibility:** Varied with program

**Intake Procedure:** Contact administrative office

**Fee Structure:** Varies with program

**Interpreter Policy:** All or most staff can sign and provide services both one to one and in groups

**Services Available:** Intensive residential, educational, therapeutic program

**Additional Information:** Group home provide educational and therapeutic services in a residential setting for emotionally disturbed or mentally ill, deaf and hard of hearing children and adolescents.

**Centerview Therapeutic School**  
**www.centerondeafness.org**

**Address:**  
3444 W. Dundee Rd.  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**Phone: Voice:** 847-559-0110  
**TTY:** 847-559-9493  
**Fax:** 847-559-8199

**Executive Officer:** Bonnie Simon  
**Contact Person:** Bonnie Simon  
**E-mail:** bsimon@centerondeafness.org

**General Purpose:** To provide a comprehensive educational and residential treatment program for deaf and hard of hearing children and adolescents who have emotional or behavioral disorders

**Geographic Location:** Metro Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** No geographic limitations

**Age Range Served:** 6-21 years

**Eligibility:** Deaf or hard of hearing child or adolescent who exhibits symptoms of emotional or behavioral disorders

**Intake Procedure:** Referral by school district

**Fee Structure:** Fees based on Governor's Purchased Care Review Board approved rates

**Interpreter Policy:** All staff are trained in ASL and Signed English and provided services both one to one and in groups

**Services Available:** Day school and residential facilities are available. An adjunctive therapy program and an individualized education program is developed with family and school district involvement and then solidly integrated for each student.

**Community Counseling Services**  
**www.mhcci.org**

**Address:**  
340 W. State  
Jacksonville, IL 62651

**Phone: Voice:** 217-245-6126  
**TTY:** 217-245-6126  
**Fax:** 217-245-4296

**Executive Officer:** Bill Loveland  
**Contact Person:** Bill Loveland

**General Purpose:** To provide professional mental health service for people who want help dealing with the normal problems of living as well as the more in-depth problems of emotional distress and illness

**Geographic Location:** West Central Illinois

**Geographic Area Served:** Morgan and Scott Counties

**Age Range Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Diagnosis of mental illness

**Intake Procedure:** Telephone or walk-ins

**Fee Structure:** Sliding scale

**Interpreter Policy:** There is at least one person available Monday through Friday who can sign and provide one to one services.

**Services Available:** Psychological Evaluation, Psychological Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Psychotropic Medication Monitoring.

**Easter Seals - UCP**  
**www.easter-seals.org**

**Address:**

233 S. Wacker Dr.  
Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60606

**Phone: Voice:** 312-726-6200

**TTY:** 312-726-4258

**Toll Free:** 800-221-6827

**Fax:** 312-726-1494

**Executive Officer:** F. Timothy Muri

**General Purpose:** To help children and adults with disabilities and their families lead lives of Equality, Dignity and Independence

**Geographic Location:** Chicago, IL

**Geographic Area Served:** USA

**Age Range Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Developmental disability or delay

**Intake Procedure:** Referral information is accepted by phone

**Fee Structure:** Sliding scale fee based on income

**Interpreter Policy:** An interpreter is available when necessary

**Services Available:** Diagnosis and evaluation for developmental disability or delay, audiological, psychological, speech/language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, behavior assessment, advocacy, referral for appropriate services, counseling, warm water pool programs, massage therapy, family support groups, clinical (adaptive equipment, orthotics, orofacial anomalies), toy loan program.

**Illinois School for the Deaf**  
**[www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd](http://www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd)**

**Address:**  
125 Webster Avenue  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

**Phone: Voice:** 217-479-4200  
**TTY:** 217-479-4200  
**Fax:** 217-479-4209

**Executive Officer:** Dr. Janice Smith-Warshaw, Superintendent  
**Contact Person:** Carolyn Eilering, Admissions Director  
Email: [carolyn.eilering@illinois.gov](mailto:carolyn.eilering@illinois.gov)

**General Purpose:** The Illinois School for the Deaf provides a comprehensive educational program for Illinois deaf and hard of hearing residents between 3 and 21 years of age, in addition to a parent/infant program for children 0 to 3 years of age. A wide range of related services are available including residential, vocational/technical, athletic, recreational, and health programs.

**Geographic Location:** Central Illinois

**Geographic Area Served:** State of Illinois

**Age Range Served:** 0-21 years

**Eligibility:** Parent/guardian must be a resident of the state, student must have identified hearing loss and the school must be able to write and appropriate educational plan.

**Intake Procedure:** Contact the Office of Admissions and Records at above address or phone 217-479-4297 (voice/TTY)

**Fee Structure:** No fee for tuition, room/board or books

**Interpreter Policy:** There is at least one person available at all times who can sign and provide services, usually one to a group

**Services Available:** Educational, Evaluation, Residential, Vocational, Speech and Language Therapy, Parent/Infant, Recreational, Interpreting, Medical.

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**TTY/Voice:** 800-550-4772  
(24 hr. helpline)

**Executive Officer:** Cheri Sinnott, LCSW, Director

**Email:** isrc@isrc.us

**General Purpose:** To serve Deaf and Hard of Hearing student behavioral needs at the Universal, Secondary (Targeted) and Tertiary (Intensive) level needs. To provide training, technical assistance and resources for parents and educational teams of students with a hearing loss and emotional/behavioral issues.

**Geographic Location:** Metro Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** State of Illinois

**Age Range Served:** 0-21 years

**Eligibility:** Educational program or family with a Deaf or hard of hearing child.

**Intake Procedure:** Contact ISRC for information

**Fee Structure:** There is no fee for information, referral, case coordination or helpline calls. There may be a fee for evaluations.

**Interpreter Policy:** There is at least one person available at all times who can sign and provide services on a one to one basis

**Services Available:** 24 hour toll free helpline, Information and Referral, Resource Directory, Technical Assistance and Training for Existing Programs and Providers, Limited Direct Services, Classroom Management Mentoring, Data Collection Coaching, HI Behavior Support Teams, Parent Facilitators.

**Additional Information:** The ISRC operates under a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education, funded by Federal IDEA discretionary funds. It is an ISBE statewide technical assistance grant which meets the requirements of legislation mandating creation of a center for children and adolescents through age 21 who are deaf of hard of hearing and have behavior disorders.



**Jewish Family & Community Service**  
**www.jcfs.org**

**Address:**  
5150 Golf Rd.  
Skokie, IL 60077

**Phone: Voice:** 847-568-5200  
**TTY:** 847-568-5240

**Executive Officer:** Ed Reed  
**Contact Person:** Emily Burchfield

**General Purpose:** Family counseling and community service

**Geographic Location:** Metro Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** Far North Chicago, North/NW Suburbs

**Age Range Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Deaf or hard of hearing family member

**Intake Procedure:** Phone assessment

**Fee Structure:** Client portion of the fee is based on income and family size.  
Medicare and Insurance accepted

**Interpreter Policy:** Counseling for the deaf and hard of hearing and their families is available in Sign Language or voice

**Services Available:** Counseling Service, Advocacy, Information, Referral

**Additional Information:** Support groups for hearing parents of deaf children and other short term groups offered as needed.

Maryville Behavioral Health at Scott Nolan Center  
**Scott Nolan Center DHH Unit**  
[www.mentalhealthanddeafness.org](http://www.mentalhealthanddeafness.org)

**Address:**  
555 Wilson Lane  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

**Phone: Voice:** 847-768-5430  
**TTY:** 847-768-5945

**Contact Person:** Dr. Judy Kahn, Clinical Director

**General Purpose:** To provide inpatient psychiatric treatment for children, adolescents and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing

**Geographic Location:** Northwest Suburb of Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** No geographic limitations

**Age Range Served:** Children, adolescents and adults

**Eligibility:** Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have special communication needs and who are experiencing emotional or behavioral problems, mental illness, ADHD, autism, chemical dependency or developmental delays

**Intake Procedure:** Contact Clinical Director

**Fee Structure:** Insurance, Medical, Medicare and self pay

**Interpreter Policy:** All staff members are fluent in sign language

**Services Available:** Evaluation and individualized treatment plans which include individual, group and family therapy, behavior programs, activity, art and dance therapy, parent and educator/caregiver training, educational and day programming, chemical dependence evaluation and education

**Additional Information:** This is a collaborative program between Scott Nolan Center and Mental Health and Deafness Resources, Inc.

**Mental Health and Deafness Resources, Inc.**  
[www.mentalhealthanddeafness.com](http://www.mentalhealthanddeafness.com)

**Address:**  
1941 Rohlwing Rd.  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

**Phone: Voice:** 847-509-8260  
**TTY:** 847-509-8257  
**FAX:** 847-509-8157

**Executive Officer:** Dr. Patricia Scherer, President  
**Contact Person:** Frank Adams, Director of Admissions

**General Purpose:** To provide inpatient psychiatric services and other mental health treatment to deaf and hard of hearing children, adolescents and adults

**Geographic Location:** Metro Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** No geographic limitations

**Age Range Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Deaf and hard of hearing children, adolescents and adults who exhibit symptoms of mental illness

**Intake Procedure:** Contact Director of Admissions

**Fee Structure:** Insurance, Medicaid

**Interpreter Policy:** All staff members can sign. Services are provided both on a one to one basis and in groups

**Services Available:** Inpatient psychological and psychiatric evaluations, individual and group psychotherapy, family and multiple family therapy, substance abuse rehabilitation, behavior management techniques for children and adolescents, support activities such as school, art, dance, rhythm and movement.

**Additional Information:** Programs include Scott Nolan Hospital inpatient services, Prairieview and Center Glen group homes.

**Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois**  
**www.mhcci.org**

**Address:**  
710 N. Eighth Street  
Springfield, IL 62702-6395

**Phone: Voice:** 217-525-1064  
**TTY:** 217-588-7805

**Executive Officer:** Brian A. Allen  
**Contact Person:** Cindy Kiorakkis

**General Purpose:** Community mental health center providing a wide range of professional mental health and rehabilitation services. Emergency, short and long term mental health services for adults, children and families. Rehabilitative and vocational development services for adult developmentally disabled individuals.

**Geographic Location:** Central Illinois

**Geographic Area Served:** Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Mason, Morgan and Scott Counties

**Age Range Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Mental health problem

**Intake Procedure:** Call to request services

**Fee Structure:** Sliding fee scale based on income. Third party reimbursements billed, including Medicaid.

**Interpreter Policy:** One to one services with an interpreter

**Services Available:** Evaluation, Psychological Counseling, Medical, Crisis Intervention, Educational, Recreational, (for adults - residential, day treatment, vocational training).

**Mt. Sinai Behavioral Health Outpatient Program**  
**www.sinai.org**

**Address:**

2653 W. Ogden  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**FAX:** 773-257-5330

Chicago, IL 60608

**Phone: Voice:** 773-257-5300

**TTY:** 773-257-6959

**Contact Person:** Catherine Ortiz

**General Purpose:** Comprehensive mental health evaluations, treatment and consultation to deaf and hard of hearing people and their families

**Geographic Location:** Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** State of Illinois

**Age Range Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Any deaf or hard of hearing individual or family member of deaf or hard of hearing individual

**Intake Procedure:** Call to schedule intake interview

**Fee Structure:** Varies, Medicaid Accepted

**Interpreter Policy:** All or most staff are trained in ASL or signed English and can provide one to one services.

**Services Available:** Individual psychotherapy, family therapy, psychiatric services (evaluation, medication, and education).

**NIU Speech - Language - Hearing Clinic**  
**www.chhs.niu.edu/slhc**

**Address:**  
NIU Campus  
3100 Sycamore Rd.  
Dekalb, IL 60115

**Phone: Voice:** 815-753-1481  
**TTY:** 815-753-2000

**Executive Officer:** Anne Davidson, Clinic Director  
**Contact Person:** Sue Ouellette  
**Email:** adavids1@niu.edu

**General Purpose:** To provide speech language pathology, audiological and rehabilitation counseling services to individuals who have disability and their families. A family-centered approach is emphasized in the clinic, as well as individual services.

**Geographic Location:** Northern Illinois

**Geographic Area Served:** Northwestern and North Central Illinois, Metro Chicago

**Age Range Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** There are no eligibility requirements

**Intake Procedure:** Call the clinic office to schedule an appointment

**Fee Structure:** An hourly rate of sliding scale based on income level. Our goal is to provide services that the families or individuals are in need of, so we are very flexible regarding cost for services.

**Interpreter Policy:** There is at least one person available at all times who can sign and provide services on a one to one basis

**Services Available:** Individual, Couple and Family counseling, Speech and Language Therapy, Parent/Infant, Sign Language Classes, Disability Awareness Seminars, Job Coaching, Advocacy, Career Counseling, Independent Living Skills Counseling, Tutoring, support Groups, Information and Referral.

**Additional Information:** The Clinic provides services in three emphasis areas: Speech Language Pathology, Audiology and Deafness Rehabilitation Counseling. These areas are affiliated with the master's level program in the Department of Communicative Disorders. The clinic is set up to provide service to community, a practicum site for graduate students and faculty.

**The Pavilion Foundation**  
**www.pavilionhospital.com**

**Address:**  
809 W. Church St.  
Champaign, IL 61820

**Phone: Voice:** 217-373-1700  
**TTY:** 217-373-1710  
(outside Champaign Co.: 800-373-1700)

**Executive Officer:** Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
**Contact Person:** Doug Yore, Director of Admissions

**General Purpose:** Outpatient and inpatient psychiatric and chemical dependency treatment. Youth Residential Treatment, Pavilion Foundation School grades 3-12

**Geographic Location:** Central Illinois

**Geographic Area Served:** Central Illinois

**Age Range Served:** 4 years and up

**Eligibility:** In need of evaluation of psychiatric or chemical dependency treatment

**Intake Procedure:** Call and ask for assessment

**Fee Structure:** Assessment is free. Treatment – public aid, self pay, insurance

**Interpreter Policy:** At least one person is available for one on one services, or an interpreter can be arranged for when necessary

**Services Available:** Assessment, Outpatient and Inpatient Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Treatment, Support Groups

**Additional Information:** Assessments are available 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week.

**Thresholds Bridge Hearing Impaired Program**  
**www.thresholds.org**

**Address:**  
4101 N. Ravenswood Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60613

**Phone: Voice:** 888-997-3422  
**TTY:** 773-880-6263

**Executive Officer:** Herminio Cardona, Program Director  
**Email:** herminio@thresholds.org

**General Purpose:** Thresholds Deaf Program's mission is to create the opportunity for deaf adults with serious and persistent mental illness to live a life of dignity and independence in the community

**Geographic Location:** Group homes and community outreach programs located in both the north and south sides of Chicago

**Geographic Area Served:** Chicago (North and South)

**Age Range Served:** 18-70 years old

**Eligibility:** Deaf adults with a diagnosis of serious and persistent metal illness

**Intake Procedure:** Psychiatric/psychological evaluations, hospitalization records, police reports, social history sent for evaluation

**Fee Structure:** Call for information

**Interpreter Policy:** All staff uses sign language (60% of the staff are deaf)

**Services Available:** The Thresholds Deaf Program included a variety of residential settings based upon required level of supervision; assertive case management, home visiting program; staff psychiatrist and nurse who meet with the members regularly; job readiness training, specific vocational training and job placement; evening, weekend and holiday programming – Thresholds Deaf Program provides services every day of the year; all program activities and locations designed exclusively for the deaf (Deaf persons with special needs are also accommodated); academic education; social relationships and enduring friendships



**Wisconsin School for the Deaf**  
**www.wsd.k12.wi.us**

**Address:**  
309 W. Walworth  
Delavan, WI 53115

**Phone: Voice:** 262-740-2066  
**TTY:** 877-973-3324

**Executive Officer:** Alex Slappey, Director  
**Contact Person:** Marla Walsh, Middle and H.S. Principal  
Connie Gartner, Elementary Principal

**General Purpose:** The Wisconsin School for the Deaf provides a comprehensive educational/residential program for Wisconsin deaf and hard of hearing residents between 3 and 21 years of age

**Geographic Location:** Wisconsin

**Geographic Area Served:** State of Wisconsin

**Age Range Served:** 3-21 years

**Eligibility:** Deaf or hard of hearing student, parent/guardian must be a resident of the state

**Intake Procedure:** Contact school district of residence for placement. Contact WSD for information

**Fee Structure:** No fee; state funded

**Interpreter Policy:** There is at least one person available at all times who can sign and provide services on a one to one basis for parents, visitors and during meetings

**Service Available:** Educational (PreK-12 including multi-handicapped program), Residential (ages 5-21), Speech and Language Therapy, Evaluation, Recreation (Jr. Varsity, Varsity, Special Olympics and Intramural Sports Program), 24 hour Health Center, Parent Staff Association, Alumni Association, American Sign Language instruction for students, parents and staff, work study program (collaboration with local technical college), Audiologist (testing of WSD and non-WSD students)

## Audiology and Speech Therapy

Carle ECHO  
602 W. University Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-383-4375 (Voice)  
217-383-3137 (TTY)

Center for Sight and Hearing  
8038 Macintosh Lane  
Rockford, IL 61107  
815-332-6800 (voice)  
815-332-6810 (videophone/TTY)

Eastern Ill. University  
Speech, Lang., Hearing Clinic  
Charleston, IL 61920  
217-581-2712 (Voice)  
csldh@eiu.edu  
[www.eiu.edu/~commdis/clinical\\_services.php](http://www.eiu.edu/~commdis/clinical_services.php)

Foundation for Hearing  
And Speech Rehabilitation  
4541 N. Ravenswood  
Suite 303  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773-769-6060 (voice)

ISU Eckelmann-Taylor  
Speech and Hearing Clinic  
211 Rachel Cooper Hall  
Campus Box 4720  
Normal, IL 61790-4720  
309-655-2630 (Audiology)  
309-438-5221 (fax)  
[www.ilstu.edu](http://www.ilstu.edu)

Memorial Medical Center  
701 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62781  
217-788-3000 (voice)  
217-528-3210 (TTY 24 hrs.)  
[www.memorialmedical.com](http://www.memorialmedical.com)

Northern Illinois University  
Speech and Hearing Clinic  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
815-753-1481 (voice/TTY)  
815-753-1664 (fax)

Northwestern University  
Audiology Service  
675 N. St. Claire, Ste. 15-200  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-695-8107 – Hearing  
312-926-3705 – Speech  
312-695-6850 (fax)  
Evanston location:  
847-491-3165 – Hearing  
847-491-5012 – Speech

Northwestern University  
Infant Hearing Center  
2240 N. Campus Dr.  
Evanston, IL 60208  
847-491-3165 (voice/TTY)  
847-491-2523 (fax)

OSF St. Francis Med. Center  
530 NE Glen Oak Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61637  
309-655-2630 (Audiology)  
309-655-6961 (Speech)

Rehab. Inst. Of Chicago  
Speech Pathology Dept.  
345 E. Superior Street  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-238-1000  
[www.ric.org](http://www.ric.org)

University of Ill. Speech  
Language and Audiology Clinic  
901 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-333-2230

## Centers for Independent Living

\*These organizations provide a variety of services, including advocacy, Peer counseling, assistance, information and referral, education and recreation.

Access Living of Metro. Chicago  
115 W. Chicago Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60610  
312-640-2100 (voice)  
312-640-2101 (TTY)  
312-640-2102 (Fax)  
[www.accessliving.org](http://www.accessliving.org)

Central Illinois Center  
for Independent Living  
614 West Glen  
Peoria, IL 61614  
309-682-3500 (voice/TTY)  
[www.cicil.org](http://www.cicil.org)

Dupage Center for Independent Living  
739 Roosevelt Road  
Bldg 8 Suite 109  
630-469-2300 (voice/TTY)  
630-960-9687 (TTY)  
630-469-2605 (Video Relay)

FITE  
1230 Larkin Ave.  
Elgin, IL 60123  
Carmen Aguilar  
847-695-5818 (voice)  
847-695-5868 (TTY)  
[Frcil@mindspring.com](mailto:Frcil@mindspring.com)

IMPACT Incorporated  
2735 East Broadway  
Alton, IL 62002  
618-462-1411 (voice)  
618-474-5333 (TTY)  
888-616-4261 (toll free)

Jacksonville Area Center  
for Independent Living  
15 Permac Road  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
217-245-8371 (voice/TTY)  
888-317-3287 (Toll Free)  
[www.jacil.org](http://www.jacil.org)

Lake County Center  
for Independent Living  
377 N. Seymour Ave.  
Mundelein, IL 60060  
847-949-4440 (voice)  
847-949-0641 (TTY)  
[www.lccil.org](http://www.lccil.org)

Life Center for Independent Living  
2201 Eastland Dr.  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
309-663-5433

Northwestern Illinois Center  
for Independent Living  
229 First Avenue Suite 2  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
815-625-7860 (voice)  
815-625-7863 (TTY)

Options Center for Independent Living  
22 Heritage Dr. Suite 107  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
815-936-0100 (voice)  
815-936-0132 (TTY)  
[www.optioncil.com](http://www.optioncil.com)

Persons Assuming Control of  
Their Environment (PACE)  
1317 E. Florida  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-344-5433 (voice)  
217-344-5024 (TTY)  
susan@pacecil.org

Progress Center for Independent  
Living  
7521 Madison Street  
Forest Park, IL 60130  
708-209-1500 (voice)  
708-209-1826 (TTY)  
info@progresscil.org

Regional Access and Mobilization  
Project (RAMP)  
202 Market St.  
Rockford, IL 61107  
815-968-7467 (voice/TTY)  
815-968-7612 (Fax)  
www.rampcil.org

Southern IL. Center for Independent  
Living  
2135 W. Ramada Lane  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
618-457-3318 (voice/TTY)  
618-549-0132 (Fax)  
sicilccc@poofaccess.com

Springfield Center for  
Independent Living  
426 West Jefferson  
Springfield, IL 62702  
217-523-2587 (voice)  
www.scil.org

Will-Grundy Center  
for Independent Living  
2415 A. West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60435  
815-729-0162 (voice)  
815-729-2085 (TTY)  
wgcil@sbcglobal.net

## Early Intervention (Ages 0-3)

Blue Caps Infant-Parent Center, Blue Island, 708-389-8137  
Carle Clinic, Urbana, 217-383-3130  
CCAR Industries, Charleston, 217-348-0127 (voice/TTY)  
Charles W. Christie Foundation, Champaign, 217-366-1387  
Child and Family Connections, 800-323-GROW  
Choices for Parents, Chicago, 312-523-6400  
Clearbrook Child Program, Arlington Heights, 847-870-7711  
Coleman Tri-County Services, Norris City, 618-378-2191  
Developmental Services, Champaign, 217-356-9176  
Early Intervention Clearinghouse, 800-852-4302  
Foundation for Hearing & Speech Rehabilitation-Summer School, 312-791-2430  
Franklin-Wmson. Human Svcs. Inc., West Frankfort, 618-937-6483  
Hanson Center, Burr Ridge, 60540, 630-620-2222  
Jewish Family & Comm. Svc., Skokie, 847-568-5200  
LICA, Mount Prospect, 847-803-9444(voice), 847-803-9472(TTY), [www.lica.k12.il.us](http://www.lica.k12.il.us)  
Mt. Sinai Psychiatry and Behavior Health, Chicago, 773-257-6289  
OSF St. Francis, Peoria, 309-655-2630  
Ravenswood, Chicago, 773-769-6200(voice), 773-296-3737(TTY)

\*Special education Co-ops in each county also offer programs. Contact your local school district.

Illinois Early Childhood  
Intervention Clearinghouse  
830 South Spring  
Springfield, IL 62704  
800-852-4302  
217-524-5339 (fax)

Child and Family Connections  
312-939-5115  
(call for your local office)

Health and Human Services Helpline  
535 W. Jefferson  
Springfield, IL 62704  
800-323-GROW (voice/TTY)  
217-557-3777 (fax)

HVC (Hearing Vision Connections)  
217-479-4319 (voice/TTY)  
Gail Olsen, Nancy Scott  
[www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hvc](http://www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hvc)

## Government Agencies

Chicago Read Mental Health Center  
4200 N. Oak Park Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60634  
773-794-5560 (voice)  
Contact: Meredith Kiss (Director)

Dept. of Children and  
Family Services (DCFS)  
100 W. Randolph St. 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-4117 (Voice and TTY)  
Contact: Marsha Northrup  
Statewide Coordinator Deaf Svcs.

DHS Office of Rehabilitation Services  
Div. of Svcs. For HOH and Deaf  
400 W. Lawrence 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62794-9429  
217-785-9304 (voice)  
217-785-7749 (TTY)  
Contact: Ingrid Halvorsen  
100 W. Randolph Suite 8-100  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-2939 (voice)  
Contact: Lovie Miles

Division of Specialized  
Care for Children  
2815 W. Washington, Suite 300  
PO Box 19481  
Springfield, IL 62794  
800-322-3722 (voice)  
217-793-2350 (TTY)  
[www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc](http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc)

Ill. Dept. of Human Services  
Prescott E. Bloom Bldg.  
201 S. Grand Ave. East  
Springfield, IL 62763  
800-843-6154 (voice)  
800-447-6404 (TTY)  
Lake Co. Waukegan:  
847-336-5212 (voice)  
847-336-2913 (TTY)

IL Council on DD  
100 W. Randolph St., Ste 10-600  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-2080 (voice)  
312-814-7151 (TTY)  
[www.state.il.us/agency/icdd/](http://www.state.il.us/agency/icdd/)

IL Guardianship and  
Advocacy Commission  
421 E. Capitol Ave. Suite 205  
Springfield, IL 62701  
217-785-1540 (voice)  
312-793-5937 (TTY)  
866-333-3362 (TTY)  
Contact: Kate Steigerwald  
[www.gac.state.il.us](http://www.gac.state.il.us)

IL Attorney General's Office  
Disability Rights Bureau  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Springfield, IL 62701  
217-524-2660 (voice)  
217-785-2771 (TTY)  
100 W. Randolph 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-5684 (voice)  
312-814-3374 (TTY)

IL State Bd. Of Education  
100 N. First Street  
Springfield, IL 62777  
217-782-5589 (voice)  
Contact: Todd Williams  
[todwilli@isbe.net](mailto:todwilli@isbe.net)

Illinois Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing Commission  
528 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 209  
Springfield, IL 62701  
877-455-3323 \* 217-557-4495 (voice)  
888-261-2698 (TTY)  
217-303-8010 (Video Phone)  
217-557-4492 (FAX)  
Contact: John Miller  
[www.idhhc.state.il.us](http://www.idhhc.state.il.us)

## Information and Referral

Alternatives in Education  
for the Hearing Impaired  
2020 East Camp McDonald Rd.  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
847-297-3206 (voice)  
847-297-3208 (fax)

Chicago Hearing Society  
2001 N. Clybourn  
Chicago, IL 60614  
773-248-9121 (voice)  
773-248-9174 (TTY)  
[www.chicagohearingsociety.org](http://www.chicagohearingsociety.org)

Employment Resources Program  
330 S. Grand Ave. West  
Springfield, IL 62704  
800-447-4221 (voice/TTY)

Illinois Assistive Technology Project  
1 West Old State Capitol Plaza  
Suite 100  
Springfield, IL 62701  
217-522-7985 (voice)  
217-522-9966 (TTY)  
[www.iltech.org](http://www.iltech.org)

Illinois Early Childhood  
Intervention Clearinghouse  
830 South Spring Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
800-852-4302 (voice)

Illinois Service Resource Center  
3444 W. Dundee Rd.  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
847-559-8195 (voice)  
800-550-4772 (TTY/voice 24 hr.  
Help/crisis line)  
[www.isrc.us](http://www.isrc.us)

Laurent Clerc National Deaf  
Education Network and  
Clearinghouse on Deafness at  
Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Ave. N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002  
202-651-5051 (voice/TTY)

Salvation Army Family Services  
4800 N. Marie Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773-275-6233

## Legal

Chicago Police Dept.  
Preventive Programs Division  
3510 South Michigan  
Chicago, IL 60653  
Attn. Officer Charlie Utz, Unit 132  
312-745-5823 (voice)

Cook County Court Interpreters Office  
(voice)  
2650 California  
Attn. Jan Kraft  
Chicago, IL 60608  
773-869-3210 (voice)  
773-869-3213 (TTY)

DePaul Legal Clinic  
25 E. Jackson Blvd. Suite 1050  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-362-8294  
Contact: Nelly Aguilar

Equip for Equality  
20 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60603  
312-341-0022 (voice)  
(TTY)  
[www.equipforequality.org](http://www.equipforequality.org)

Hands – Advocacy Network  
2501 West 103<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60655  
Services – Advocacy, Referral  
773-239-6662 (voice)

Illinois Attorney General's Office  
Disability Rights Bureau 312-814-5684

500 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62706 312-814-3374 (TTY)  
217-524-2660 (voice)  
217-785-2771 (TTY)  
100 W. Randolph  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-5684 (voice)  
312-814-3374 (TTY)

Illinois Guardianship and  
Legal Advocacy Commission  
421 E. Capitol Ave. Suite 205  
Springfield, IL 62701  
217-785-1540  
866-333-3362  
312-793-5900 (Chicago) 800-610-2779  
847-294-4264 (North Suburban  
Regional office)  
[gac.state.il.us](http://gac.state.il.us)

Midwest Center on Law and the Deaf  
(MCLD)  
PO Box 804297  
Chicago, IL 60655  
800-894-3653 (voice)  
800-894-3654 (TTY)  
Email: [MCLD1@aol.com](mailto:MCLD1@aol.com)  
Contact: Karen Aguilar



## Misc. Resources in Illinois

Association of Late Deafened Adults  
1145 W. Lake St. Suite 206  
Oak Park, IL 60301  
877-348-7537

Autism Society of Illinois  
2200 S. Main St., Suite # 312  
Lombard, IL 60148-5336  
630-691-1270 (voice)  
autismill@aol.com  
www.autismillinois.org  
312-939-3519

CAIRS Interpreter Service  
150 N. Wacker Dr.  
Suite 1310  
Chicago, IL 60606  
312-895-4300 (voice)  
312-895-4320 (TTY)  
Cairs1@aol.com

Children of Deaf Adults (CODA)  
Contact: Carol Mullis  
630-916-7358

CHOICES for Parents  
PO Box 806045  
Chicago, IL 60680-4121  
312-523-6400 (voice/TTY)  
www.choicesforparents.org

Deaf Communication  
by Innovation  
773-857-7709 (Voice)  
773-857-6913 (TTY)  
773-857-7915 (Fax)  
www.deafcomm.net

PBIS Network  
335 N. LaGrange Rd. Suite 4  
LaGrange Park, IL 60526  
708-482-4860 (voice)  
Contact: Lucille Eber  
www.pbisillinois.org

Family Resource Ctr. on Disabilities  
20 E. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-939-3513  
www.frccd.org

Illinois Association of the Deaf  
1302 Lafayette  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Illinois Autism/PDD Training &  
Technical Assistance Network  
1590 S. Fairfield Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630-889-7398  
Contact: Kathy Gould  
www.illinoisautismproject.org

IMPACT  
2735 E. Broadway  
Alton, IL 62002  
618-462-1411 (voice)  
618-474-5333 (TTY)  
www.impactcil.org  
Interpreter referral program;  
counseling/support services for  
issues related to deafness

Jacksonville Community Center  
for the Deaf  
907 W. Superior  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
800-468-9211 (voice/TTY) or  
217-245-0429

Mayor's Office for People with  
Disabilities (MOPD) Substance Abuse  
and Aids Prevention Program for the  
Hearing Impaired (SAAPPHI)  
2102 W. Ogden  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312-746-5773 (voice)  
City Hall:  
312-744-4780 (TTY)  
312-746-5712 (TTY)  
Contact: Kate Kubey

Phil Rock Center for the Deaf-Blind  
818 DuPage Blvd.  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
630-790-2474 (voice)  
800-771-1232 (TTY)  
Contact: Michelle Clyne  
[www.project-reach-illinois.org](http://www.project-reach-illinois.org)

## Misc. Resources Nationwide

Council for Exceptional Children  
1110 N. Glebe Rd.  
Arlington, VA 22201  
703-620-3660

Nat. Assoc. of the Deaf  
8630 Fenton St. Suite 820  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-587-1788 (voice)  
301-587-1789 (TTY)

Minnesota Chemical Dependency  
Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Fairview Riverside Medical Center  
2450 Riverside Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55454-1400  
612-273-4402 (voice/TTY)  
800-282-DEAF (voice/TTY)  
Contact: Elly Carpenter, Kim Revak  
Purpose – To provide chemical dependency  
treatment services to deaf and hard of  
hearing persons age 16 and above.  
Services – Day treatment, Residential,  
Educational, Evaluation, Psychological,  
Counseling, Substance Abuse.  
deafhoh1@fairview.org  
www.mncddeaf.org

Deaf Service, Inc.  
6 E. 67<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Merrilville, IN 46410  
219-769-6506 (voice)  
219-769-8912 (TTY)  
Acting Director – Georgene Duncan  
Services – Interpreters, Sign Class,  
Casework, Client Assistance, Early  
Intervention for Infants

National Deaf Academy  
19650 US HWY 441  
Mt. Dora, FL 32757  
352-735-9500 (voice)  
352-735-9507 (TTY)  
352-735-4939 (fax)  
www.nationaldeafacademy.com

Resource & Advocacy for the Deaf  
and Hard of Hearing  
500 S. Green River Rd.  
Evansville, IN 47715  
812-425-2726(voice) Lisa Handziak  
812-425-2841 (TTY)  
www.ervgoodwill.org

## Out of State

Central Institute for the Deaf  
4560 Clayton Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
314-977-0000 (voice)  
314-977-0037 (TTY)

Chileda Institute, Inc.  
1825 Victory St.  
Box 2799  
LaCrosse, WI 54601  
608-782-6480

Clinicare Corp.  
10201 W. Lincoln Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53227  
414-545-9490

Eau Claire Academy  
550 N. Dewey St.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703  
715-834-6681

Indiana School for the Deaf  
1200 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46205-2099  
317-924-4374

Heartspring (Institute of Logopedics)  
8700 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Wichita, KS 67226  
316-634-8700  
800-835-1043  
[www.heartspring.org](http://www.heartspring.org)

Memorial Rehab. Tech. Ctr.  
6862 Hillsdale Ct.  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Methodist Hospital Rehab. Ctr.  
Alcoholism Institute  
303 E. 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
219-738-5545 (voice/TTY)

Pressley Ridge School for the Deaf  
300 Swissvale Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218  
412-371-7000 (voice)  
412-371-2233 (TTY)  
412-371-4223 (fax)

Oconomowoc Dev. Ctr.  
36100 Genesee Lake Rd.  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
262-567-5515  
[www.orp.com](http://www.orp.com)

Office for Hearing Impaired  
141 NW Barstow Rm 104  
Waukesha, WI 53187  
[www.dhgs.wisconsin.gov/sensory](http://www.dhgs.wisconsin.gov/sensory)

United Health Services  
711 E. Colfax  
South Bend, IN 46617

Wendell Johnson Speech & Hearing  
University of Iowa  
250 Hawkins Dr.  
Iowa City, IO 52242-1012  
319-335-8736 (C/TTY)  
[www.shc.uiowa.edu](http://www.shc.uiowa.edu)

Walworth County Human Svcs.  
PO Box 1005  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
262-741-3300 (voice)  
262-741-3255 (TTY)  
[www.co.walworth.wi.us](http://www.co.walworth.wi.us)

Willowglen Academy  
3400 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Wilson Center  
1800 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Faribault, MN 55021

Wisc. Bureau of Mental Health and  
Substance Abuse Services  
PO Box 7851  
Madison, WI 53707  
608-267-7792 (voice)  
608-266-7376 (TTY)  
[www.dhfs.state.wi.us](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us)

Tampa Bay  
12012 Boyette Rd.  
Riverview, FL 33569  
813-677-2505 (TTY)  
813-677-6700 (Voice)  
[www.deafprogram.com](http://www.deafprogram.com)

## Parent Support

Hearing Impaired Parent Support Group  
Special Ed. District of McHenry County  
Contact: Kathy Hewlett  
1200 Claussen Drive  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
815-338-3622  
www.sedom.org

Southern Illinois  
Parents of Hearing Impaired  
Contact: Betsy Murphy, Coordinator  
801 E. Reaves  
Marion, IL 62959  
618-997-2472 (voice/TTY)

Jewish Family and Community Srvc.  
5150 W. Golf Rd.  
Skokie, IL 60077  
Contact: Emily Burchfield  
847-568-5200 (voice)  
847-568-5240 (TTY)  
\*Deaf mothers support group, hearing  
parents of deaf children and other short  
term groups offered as needed.

Illinois Next Steps  
Parents Reaching Parents  
Division of Rehab. Svcs.  
100 W. Randolph St., Ste. 8-100  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Contact: Ronnie Barclay  
312-814-4042 (voice)  
800-843-6154 (voice)  
312-847-6404 (TTY)  
\*Education workshops to plan for the  
future and parent support network  
Ronnie.barclay@illinois.gov

Illinois Hands and Voices  
Contact: Andrea Marwah  
www.ilhandsandvoice.org

Parent and Educator Partnership  
1590 S. Fairfield Avenue  
Lombard, IL 60148  
866-936-7464 (voice)  
Contact: Merle Siefken  
www.pepartnership.org

Center for Sight and Hearing Impaired  
838 Macintosh Lane  
Rockford, IL 61107  
815-332-6800 (voice/TTY)  
www.rockfordcenter.org

Institute for Parents of Preschool  
Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing  
at Illinois School for the Deaf  
125 Webster Ave.  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
217-479-4255 (voice/TTY)  
\*Five day program held second week of  
June each year for infants and toddlers  
from birth to age five who are deaf or  
hard of hearing and their parents.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities  
20 E. Jackson, Room 300  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-939-3513 (voice/TTY)  
\*Monthly support group for parents of  
children with special needs.  
www.srcd.org

Choices for Parents  
PO Box 806045  
Chicago, IL 60680  
312-523-6400 (voice/TTY)  
Contact: Karen Aguilar  
www.choicesforparents.org

DSCC  
3135 Old Jacksonville Rd.  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217-558-2350 (voice)  
217-785-4728 (TTY)

ISRC Parent Facilitators  
**Bell School/Chicago** - Maria Hernandez  
marycatlucero1@yahoo.com  
**District 54/Schaumburg** - Edie Runnion  
erunnion@aol.com  
**ECHO/South Suburbs** - Shanna Sigers  
otisshanna@clear.net  
**Kankakee School Dist.** Jacqueline Sylvie  
jsylvie@sbcglobal.net  
**SEDOL/Lake County**- Tory Burrows  
theburrows@aol.com  
**Southern Region** - Cathy Lyons-Guidish  
guidish5@charter.net

## Recreation and Leisure

American Hearing Impaired  
Hockey Association  
4214 W. 77<sup>th</sup> Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60652  
312-226-5880  
AHIHA2@aol.com

Camp Sign, DHH Clubs  
After School Programs  
Contact: Sarah Faber  
866-971-4383 (voice and VP)  
sarah.faber@chicagoparkdistrict.com

C-U Special Recreation  
1311 W. Church St.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
217-398-2374 (voice/TTY)  
cusr@cparkdistrict.com

Centerlight Theater  
614 Anthony Trail  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
847-509-8260 (voice)  
847-509-8257 (TTY)

Center for Sight and Hearing Impaired  
8038 McIntosh Lane  
Rockford, IL 61107  
815-332-6800 (voice)  
815-332-6820 (TTY)

Chicago Park District  
Therapeutic Recreation  
541 N. Fairbanks Ct.  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-742-7529 (voice)  
312-747-2001 (TTY)  
play@chicagoparkdistrict.com

Easter Seals camp  
101 Nob Hill Road  
Madison, WI 53713  
608-277-8288 (voice)  
608-277-8031 (TTY)

International Creative Arts Festival  
614 Anthony Trail  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
847-509-8260 (voice)  
847-509-8257 (TTY)

Lions Club of IL. (Camp)  
300 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842  
630-571-5466 x500 (voice)  
630-571-6533 (TTY)  
lions@lionsclubs.org

Northern Sub. Special Recreation  
Association  
3105 MacArthur  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
847-509-9400 (voice/TTY)

Northeast DuPage  
Special Recreation Association  
1770 W. Centennial Place  
Addison, IL 60101  
630-620-4500 (voice)  
630-620-7477 (TTY)  
Contact: Ann Roytek  
nedsra@nedsra.org

Northwest SRA  
3000 W. Central Rd.  
Suite 205  
Rolling Meadows, IL  
847-392-2848 (voice)  
847-392-2855 (TTY)

SEASPAR Southeast Assn.  
Special Parks/Recreation  
4500 Belmont Rd.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
630-960-7600 (voice)  
630-960-7605 (TTY)

SOAR (Sp. Olympics/Recreation)  
109 E. Olive  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309-823-4260 (voice)  
309- 829-5115 (TTY)  
sschultz@cityblm.org

Special Recreation Assn.  
Western DuPage  
116 N. Schmale Road  
Carol Stream, IL 60188  
630-681-0962 (voice)  
800-526-0857 (TTY)  
www.wdsra.com

Special Recreation of Evanston  
2100 Ridge Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-866-2910

Special Recreation Services  
of Northern Lake County  
2000 Belvidere  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
847-360-4760

West Suburban Special Recreation  
2915 Maple Street  
Franklin Park, IL 60131  
847-455-2100 (voice/TTY)

Special Recreation Services  
1624 E. 157<sup>th</sup> Street  
Dolton, IL 60419  
708-841-1071

Southwest SRA  
12521 South Kostner  
Alsip, IL 60803  
708-389-9423

South Suburban SRA  
19910 80<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
815-806-0386

River Valley Special Recreation  
(Kankakee Area)  
815-933-7336

Deaf Ministries  
Bill Rice Ranch  
Murfreesboro, TN  
800-253-7423  
Offers One Free Week for  
ages 9-19 years  
billriceranch.org

ASPEN Camp  
8-18 Years  
www.aspencamp.org  
970-923-2511

Holly Family Village  
1142 Ventura Dr.  
Brooklyn, MI 49230  
Contact: Kathryn Kinville  
kathyrn.kinville@st.john.org  
www.holleyfv.org/deafprograms.aspx

The Clubhouse  
Downers Grove: 630-495-6800  
Chicago: 773-205-8505  
www.communicationclubhouse.com  
comclubhouse@aol.com

For a complete listing of Special  
Recreation Departments visit  
[www.fvsra.org/srani/AREAS/community.html](http://www.fvsra.org/srani/AREAS/community.html)

## Schools

### Public School Programs Serving Deaf/HH Students

CASE, Champaign, 217-355-1214  
CASE Intinerant Services, Lombard, 630-629-2600  
CCSD 15 and 54, Schaumburg, 847-963-3153  
Chicago Public Schools - Office of Specialized Services, 773-553-1919  
Eastern IL Area Special Education, Charleston, 217-235-0551  
ECHO/SPEED, South Holland, 708-596-2878  
Eisenhower Cooperative, Oak Lawn, 708-424-9900  
Four Rivers Special Education, Jacksonville, 217-245-7174  
ISU Lab School, Normal, 309-438-3451  
Illinois School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, 217-479-4200  
JAMPSED, Grand Chain, 618-634-9800  
Joliet Public School, Joliet, 815-740-3196  
Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative, 815-939-3651  
LADSE, LaGrange, 708-354-5730  
LASEC, Lockport, 815-838-8080  
LICA, Mount Prospect, 847-803-9444  
Marion School for the Hearing Impaired, Marion, 618-997-2472  
MidCentral, Peoria, 309-672-6715  
Moline School District, Moline, 309-757-3475  
NIA, Elgin, 847-717-8175  
NIA, St. Charles, 630-513-5012  
NIA, Rockford, 815-229-2161  
NIA, Sterling, 815-625-7931  
NIA, Kane County, 630-513-5012  
Sangamon Area Special Education, Sangamon, 217-786-3250  
SASED DuPage/West Cook, Naperville, 630-778-4500  
SEDOL, Vernon Hills, 847-680-8320  
SEDOM, Woodstock, 815-338-3622  
Southwest Coop, Oak Forest, 708-687-0900  
Vermillion Association, Danville, 217-443-8273  
Waukegan School District, Waukegan, 847-336-3100

### Private Schools

Alexander Graham Bell Montessori, Mount Prospect, 847-297-4660  
Center Glen Therapeutic, Northbrook, 847-509-8260  
Centerview Therapeutic, Northbrook, 847-559-0110  
Child's Voice, Wood Dale, 630-595-8200  
Holy Trinity/Children of Peace, Chicago, 773-624-8842

### Out of State

Buckeye Ranch, Grove City, OH, 614-875-2371  
Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, MO, 314-977-0163  
Indiana School for Deaf, 317-924-4374  
National Deaf Academy, Mt. Dora, FL, 352-735-9500  
Presley Ridge, Pittsburg, PA, 412-442-2889  
Wisc. School for Deaf, Delavan, WI, 262-728-7120  
Tampa Bay Academy, FL, 813-677-6700



## **TTY Crisis Line**

Advocate Metro Outreach 24 hour Crisis Line: 773-728-3737

Illinois AIDS Hotline: 800-782-0423 (Monday through Friday, 9am to 9pm)

City of Chicago Domestic Violence Helpline: 877-863-6339

Constance Morries House (Shelter for Battered Women): Voice: 708-485-5254  
TTY: 708-485-5257

Illinois Service Resource Center (24 hours) 800-550-4772

Nineline – crisis intervention and referral: Voice 800-999-9915 (3 to 7pm)  
Other times use relay service at 800-999-9999

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Voice: 217-789-2830  
TTY: 217-241-0376

Relay service: 711 or  
Voice: 800-526-0857  
TTY 800-526-0844

## Vocational

\*These sites have more experience working with deaf individuals.

\*Anixter Center, Chicago, 773-929-8200

\*Avenues to Independence, Niles, 847-296-6783

CARC, Chicago, [www.chgoarc.org](http://www.chgoarc.org), 312-346-6230

\*Centerpoint, Northbrook, 847-559-0110

Chicago Parents & Friends, Chicago, 312-326-3902

\*Clearbrook, Arlington Heights, 847-385-5018

\*Covenant House, Chicago, 312-326-3902

DeWitt Co. Human Resource, Clinton, 217-935-9496

Futures Unlimited, Pontiac, 815-842-1122

George Halas Vocational Center, Chicago, 773-651-1100

Larkin Home, Elgin, 847-695-5656

Lombard Training Center, Chicago, 773-731-5700

McCrone Industries, Chicago, 312-326-1773

McKinley Vocational Services, Chicago, 773-955-2900

Mental Health Centers of Central IL., Springfield, (Voice) 217-525-1064 (TTY) 800-526-0844

Oak Community Center, Oak Park, 708-383-2050

Ray Graham Association, Elmhurst, 630-834-4106

Salem Children's Home, Flanagan, 815-796-4561

Sertoma Career Center, Alsip, 708-371-9700

Skills, Inc., Moline, 309-797-3586

Spectrum Vocational Services, Downers Grove, 630-852-7520

\*Thresholds Bridge Program, Chicago, 773-989-8568

WAVE, Inc., Mt. Carmel, 618-262-8614

ARC of IROQUOIS, Watseka, 815-432-5288

West Englewood – Frick Training Center, Chicago, 773-487-0551

Westtown Training Center, Chicago, (Voice) 773-276-0444 (TTY) 312-346-6486

III. Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) 217-782-2093 voice/TTY,  
[www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us)

Call to request the number of your local Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf.

There are approximately 30 throughout the state. They will assist you in finding employment.

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1-800-550-4772

1-800-550-ISRC

