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# Evanston Collective

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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### After-School Programs

YOUTH & OPPORTUNITY UNITED	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/ NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
Out-of-School Time (OST) Program (AfterSchool)	April Langworthy (alangworthy@youthopportunity.org)	<a href="https://youthopportunity.org/you-enroll/fall-enrollment">https://youthopportunity.org/you-enroll/fall-enrollment</a>	Experiences: -Fosters social-emotional learning - Academic support, enrichment, and opportunities for peer connection -Mental Health support	Currently serves youth in grades 2-12 at the following schools- <b>Elementary:</b> Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Dawes, Oakton, Walker, and Washington <b>Elementary/Middle:</b> Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Bessie Rhodes, King Arts, Chute, and Nichols	All programming occurs afterschool during the school year at each site 3 - 6pm
High School Program	April Langworthy (alangworthy@youthopportunity.org)	<a href="https://youthopportunity.org/you-enroll/fall-enrollment">https://youthopportunity.org/you-enroll/fall-enrollment</a>	Experiences: -Offers hands-on learning/preparation for post-secondary life, including enrichment services, apprenticeships, and internships	The program is offered to youth entering 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	After school at Y.O.U. until 5:30 pm or 6:00 pm  1911 Church St., Evanston, IL 60201

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Life-Skills Groups	Parent/guardian to fill out the registration form online	Parent/guardian to fill out the registration form online	Types of experiences include: -Respect (selves/others/space) -Violence intervention/conflict resolution -Goal setting -Leadership/self-esteem -Social/emotional empowerment -Peer pressure and bullying	Evanston youth in grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> located in -Nichols Middle School -Haven Middle School -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Literary and Fine Arts School -Dr. Bessie Rhodes School of Global Studies	The program is provided at each school.
Year-Round Youth Drop-In Centers	Form to be completed online	Form to be completed online	-General Assistance -Supportive services -Employment services -GED/ABE Education -Career development services	Currently serves all Evanston youth in grades 6-12th	<b>High School Youth:</b> M-F 4:30 pm-8:30 pm at Gibbs Morison Community Center <b>and</b> F 6 pm- pm at Robert Crown <b>Middle School Youth:</b> M-Thurs 3:30 pm-7:30 pm at Robert Crown <b>and</b> F 3:30 pm-9:30 pm

### Career Services

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Job Services	Social Service Provider: Abigail Sostenes Emel Selmani	Email: <a href="mailto:Abigail.hp@curtscafe.org">Abigail.hp@curtscafe.org</a> <a href="mailto:emel@curtscafe.org">emel@curtscafe.org</a>	Work and Life Skills Training -Teaching marketable skills -Securing employment	Young adults living in at-risk situations, ages 15-24	Tues-Sat 8 am-3 pm 2922 Central St., Evanston, IL <b>OR</b> 1766 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Highland Park, IL

YOUTH JOB CENTER	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
Career Services	All information can be found online and in the link provided	Intake form: <a href="https://youthjobcenter.org/sign-up-for-yjc">https://youthjobcenter.org/sign-up-for-yjc</a>	Core Services -Workforce Readiness Training (WRT) -Career Advising -Job placement and skills training -Retention support	New and current young adult clients ages 16-25	Sign up online. M-F 8 am-4 pm 1114 Church St., Evanston, IL 60201

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Employment and Career Exploration Assistance	Complete the intake form online	Complete the intake form online	Types of service provided: -Resume writing -Employment seeking -Job application assistance -Interview application -Apprenticeship program exploration -Certificate-based program enrollment assistance	Evanston Youth ages 14-26 years old	M-F 8:30 am-5 pm 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

### Early Childhood Education and Care Services

INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY OF EVANSTON	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	HOURS/LOCATION
Baby Toddler Nursery (BTN)	Assistant Site Director- Tamekia Donaldson	Number: (847)-491-9650 Email: TamekiaDonaldson@iwse.org	Classroom-based Child Care & Early Education 6 weeks-4 years old -Early Head Start (EHS), Pre-School for All (PFA), Child Care Assistance (CCAP) & Private Pay	M-F 7:30 am- 5 pm 2200 Main St., Evanston, Illinois 60202
Teen Baby Nursery (TBN)	Assistant Site Director- Iesha Lane	Number: (847)-864-6945 Email: IeshaLane@iwse.org	Classroom-based Child Care & Early Education 6 weeks-3 years old Parents 14-26 years old ONLY -Early Head Start (EHS), Pre-School for All (PFA), Child Care Assistance (CCAP) & Private Pay	M-F 7:30 am- 5 pm 1601 Simpson St., Evanston, Illinois 60201

### Family Support Services

INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY OF EVANSTON	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	HOURS/LOCATION
Family Support Program (FSP)	Program Director: Tiffany Culpepper	Number: (847)-264-2324 Email: Tiffanyculpepper@iwse.org	Family Support and Home Visiting 6 weeks - 3 years old -ISBE 0-3 Prevention Initiative (PI) Home Visiting	4121 Oakton St., Skokie, Illinois 60076

### Financial Support Services

CONNECTIONS FOR THE HOMELESS	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
Homelessness Prevention Services	Jori Kovarsky	Call the Suburban Cook Call Center at 877-426-6515; OR OR prevention@connect2home.org847-475-7070 x134	Types of Service - Financial assistance for rent, mortgage, utilities, and security deposits/move-in fees - housing search, and diverting from homelessness or the shelter system	Must be located in North Suburban Cook County; <b>For rental assistance:</b> Need to have a current signed lease <b>For housing search assistance:</b> Must have some form of income and not be currently experiencing literal homelessness	M-F 9 am-5 pm 2121 Dewey Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

YOUTH JOB CENTER	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	HOURS/LOCATION
Financial Services	All information can be found online and in the link provided	Intake form: <a href="https://youthjobcenter.org/sign-up-for-yjc">https://youthjobcenter.org/sign-up-for-yjc</a>	Services -Accessing and applying for income support -Opening a checking and/or savings account -Budgeting -Understanding credit and financial decisions -Financial goal planning -Lending Circles	Sign up online. M-F 8 am-4 pm 1114 Church St., Evanston, IL 60201

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Benefits Application Assistance	Complete the intake form online	Complete the intake form online	Types of benefits explored: -Access Evanston Program -SNAP benefits -Affordable Water/Sewer rate program -Medicare/Medicaid -Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP) -Housing Choice Voucher Program -Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) -Utility bill assistance -Evanston’s Emergency or General Assistance Program	Evanston Youth ages 14-26 years old	M-F 8:30 am-5 pm 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

**Health and Dental Services**

ERIE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
Comprehensive Health Care	Call to Schedule an Appointment	Number: (312) 666-3494	Types of services provided: -Preventive Care & Cancer Screening, Vaccinations -Chronic Illness Management -Health Education & Nutrition Counseling -Behavioral Health Care -Reproductive Health Care -Family Planning, Support Groups	Erie serves anyone regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. Erie accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, and the uninsured.	By appointment only M, Tu, Th, F- 8:30 am-5:30 pm W- 10 am-7 pm; Sat-10 am-2 pm 1285 Hartery Ave., Evanston IL 60202 *telehealth available

Dental Care	Call to Schedule an Appointment	Number: (312) 666-3494	Types of services provided: -Emergency dental services for patients -Primary Prevention Services -Restorative Services -Rehabilitation Services -Referral Services	Erie serves anyone regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. Erie accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, and the uninsured.	By appointment only M, Tu, Th, F- 8:30 am-5:30 pm W- 10 am-7 pm; Sat-10 am-2 pm 1285 Hartery Ave., Evanston IL 60202 *telehealth available
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### Housing Assistance Services

CONNECTIONS FOR THE HOMELESS	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
Permanent Supportive Housing: <i>Individuals and Families</i>	Coordinated Entry Assessment with Drop-In Staff	Coordinated Entry Assessment with Drop-In Staff	Types of Service: - Housing, - Case Management, Advocacy, General Counseling, life skills education -Transportation - Housing Search Assistance -Benefit Support/Food Support -Social Enrichment Outings - Financial literacy and money management	Chronically Homeless. Has been continuously homeless for 12 months <b>OR</b> - living in a homeless emergency shelter; has had four (4) episodes of homelessness in the last three (3) years -disabling condition that affects their ability to live independently	M-F 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, excluding Wednesday afternoons.  1458 Chicago Avenue or 2121 Dewey Ave for Families and those with mobility challenges
Rapid Rehousing: <i>Individuals and Families</i>	Coordinated Entry Assessment with Drop-In Staff	Coordinated Entry Assessment with Drop-In Staff	Types of Service: -3-24 months of rental assistance -Case management, Advocacy, General counseling -Benefit support including SNAP, medical, and Social Security -Financial literacy/money management	Chronically Homeless. Has been continuously homeless for 12 months <b>OR</b> -living in a homeless emergency shelter	M-F 8 am-5 pm  2121 Dewey Ave., Evanston, IL 60201
Participatory Budgeting Rental Assistance Program	Intake Coordinator: Luisa Young	Email: lyoung@connect2home.org	Types of Service: - 3-24 months of rental assistance - Case management, Advocacy, General counseling -Benefit support including SNAP, medical, and Social Security -Financial literacy/money management	Families (minimum one adult with a minor); -current resident of the City of Evanston; -have a minimum household income of 60% Area Median Income	M-F 8 am-5 pm  2121 Dewey Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

<p>Transitional Aged Youth Services</p>	<p>System Navigator: Ryan Sims <b>OR</b> Systems Navigator: Kenyon Smith</p>	<p>Number: (773)-812-7281 Email: Rsims@connect2home Number: (872)-261-2823 Email: ksmith@connect2home</p>	<p>Types of Service: -Shelter -Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing -Case management, Advocacy, General counseling -Benefit support including SNAP, medical, and Social Security -Financial literacy/money management</p>	<p>Must be between 18-24 years old. Has been continuously homeless (“a person sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation OR living in a homeless emergency shelter.) OR about to be homeless.</p>	<p>M-F 8 am-5 pm  2121 Dewey Ave., Evanston, IL 60201</p>
<p>Drop-In Services</p>	<p>Intake Coordinator: Victor Ponce</p>	<p>Number: 847-475-7070 X201 Email: VPonce@connect2home.org</p>	<p>Types of Service: -Case management -Homelessness Outreach -Lunch, Clothing Closet, Small Food, Pantry, lockers -Mental Health support Transportation support (transit cards) -Minor illness medical services -Coordinated Entry Assessment</p>	<p><b>Hilda’s Place</b> – Drop-In Services - Services are intended for those 18+ who are literally homeless <b>Dewey</b> – Drop-In Services - Services are intended for those experiencing homelessness and families. *This facility is also accessible to those with mobility barriers</p>	<p><b>Hilda’s Place:</b> M, Tu, Th, Fr 9 am – 11 am + 12 pm – 2 pm 1458 Chicago Ave., Evanston IL 60201 <b>Dewey</b> M - Fr 9 am – 11 am + 12 pm – 2 pm <i>*No afternoon services on Wednesdays</i></p>
<p>Margarita Inn</p>	<p>Coordinator: Keegan Olson</p>	<p><b>NA</b></p>	<p>Types of Service: Non-congregate shelter with intensive wrap-around case management, including health and therapeutic services and support groups  Life skill services are offered on-site to its residents.</p>	<p>-Serves single individuals, couples, and families. -Participants are generally referred internally from the drop-in services program -Participants must undergo a screening process and be approved before coming to the shelter.</p>	<p><b>NA</b></p>
<p>Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA)</p>	<p>Intake Coordinator: Adam Simcox</p>	<p>Email: asimcox@connect2home.org</p>	<p>Types of Service: - 3- 24 months of rental assistance - Case management, Advocacy, General counseling -Benefit support including SNAP, medical, and Social Security -Financial literacy/money management</p>	<p>Families (minimum one adult with a minor); -Child(ren) must be currently enrolled and attending a D65 school in Evanston; -Household must be experiencing housing instability -Households must undergo a screening process and be approved to be on the waitlist</p>	<p>M-F 8 am-5 pm  2121 Dewey Ave., Evanston, IL 60201</p>

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Youth Housing Crisis Support	Hotline: 847.866.1200 x1		Types of Service: Emergency housing support for unaccompanied youth under the age of 18. Family reunification or temporary shelter placement. Case Management services	Youth 11 -17. Must live in Evanston.	24/7 365
Street Outreach	Chuck Petty, cpetty@youthoppo runity.org		Stabilizing resources for youth and families: Gift cards, hygiene kits		

### Legal Support Services

MORAN CENTER	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
Expansive Legal Services	Complete the intake application online: moran-center.org <b>OR</b> Reference contact information	Number: 847-492-1410 Email: <a href="mailto:contact@moran-center.org">contact@moran-center.org</a>	Legal Services include: -Represents and counsels youth up to age 26 involved in the criminal system -Education Advocacy for children with special needs, learning disabilities, mental health challenges, and/or traumatic experiences -Civil legal matters, including but not limited to evictions, family law, public benefits, basic immigration issues, etc.	For legal services: <b>(1)</b> reside within Evanston Township; <b>(2)</b> be 26 or younger or a caregiver of a school-aged child; <b>(3)</b> live at or below 80% of poverty	M-F 9 am-5 pm  1900A Dempster St., Evanston, IL 60202
Criminal Record Relief	Complete the intake application online: moran-center.org <b>OR</b> Reference contact information	Number: 847-492-1410 Email: <a href="mailto:contact@moran-center.org">contact@moran-center.org</a>	The Criminal Record Relief Team helps anyone who wants to expunge and/or seal their Illinois criminal history.	Open to anyone.	M-F 9 am-5 pm  1900A Dempster St., Evanston, IL 60202

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Certificate of Rehabilitation Initiative	Complete the intake application online: moran-center.org <b>OR</b> Reference contact information	Number: 847-492-1410 Email: <a href="mailto:contact@moran-center.org">contact@moran-center.org</a>	Type of service provided: -Individuals with a conviction history can receive specialized criminal record remediation assistance.	Evanston Residents.	M-F 9 am-5 pm  1900A Dempster St., Evanston IL, 60202

### Mental Health Services

YOUTH & OPPORTUNITY UNITED	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	HOURS/LOCATION
Comprehensive Counseling	Complete online referral at Y.O.U. Website: youthopportunity.org	Google form: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfT4Hg-QCg4OTRvjJ_yhTEk68ER_29r3tiQvhNRD7M99btBMQ/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfT4Hg-QCg4OTRvjJ_yhTEk68ER_29r3tiQvhNRD7M99btBMQ/viewform</a>	Services provided include: -Individual, family, and group counseling -Comprehensive case management -family reunification services, family-generated placements, emergency shelter placements	M-F adjustable to family needs Variety of locations including: -Y.O.U.'s Main Office, 1911 Church St., Evanston, IL 60201 -Y.O.U.'s Out-of-School Programs

### Restorative Justice Services

CITY OF EVANSTON	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
Restorative Justice Program	Contact email provided	Email: <a href="mailto:youth@cityofevanston.org">youth@cityofevanston.org</a>	Experience includes: -Repairing the harm caused by behavior through bringing together those most affected through mediation, family group conferences, and peacemaking circles	Evanston Youth ages 14-26 years old	Takes place outside of the juvenile justice system, in a variety of locations as determined on a case-by-case basis

MORAN CENTER	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	HOURS/LOCATION
Roger Pascal Restorative Justice Initiative	Restorative Justice Manager, Pam Cytrynbaum	Email: <a href="mailto:pjc@moran-center.org">pjc@moran-center.org</a>	Education and Training: Moran Center offers education and training programs for community members and institutions	M-F 9 am-5 pm  1900A Dempster St., Evanston, IL 60202

### Substance Use Education, Substance Testing & Prevention Services

PEER SERVICES	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES/NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
DUI Risk Education & Aftercare	DUI Program Coordinator: Taryn Mayer	Number: (224)-252-0406 Email: tmayer@peerservices.org	DUI Risk Education Classes for adults and teens	Individuals who are required to complete 10 hours of risk education for a DUI charge	*Virtual on Mon 9 – 11:30 am
Alcohol and Drug Evaluations	Intake Coordinator: Colin Graham	Number: (224)-714-5663 Email: intake@peerservices.org	Offers evaluations for adolescents and adults referred by the criminal legal system	Adults and adolescents needing an alcohol & other drug evaluation	Hours based on clinician availability Main office: 906 Davis St, Evanston, IL 60201
Prevention Services	Contact directly through email	Email: prevention@peerservices.org	Range of Services: - Youth Prevention programming/presentations on topics such as current trends in substance use, peer pressure, decision making, and fentanyl awareness, including Narcan training - Parent/Community Prevention presentations on topics such as current trends in substance use, how to talk to your kids about substance use, and signs and symptoms of use - Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid Training - Community Opioid Overdose Prevention, including Narcan administration training		

### Substance Use Treatment Services

PEER SERVICES	CONTACT PERSON	NUMBER/EMAIL	RELEVANT SERVICES & NOTES	ELIGIBILITY	HOURS/LOCATION
Adolescent Substance Use Treatment	Intake Coordinator: Colin Graham	Number: (224)-714-5663 Email: intake@peerservices.org	Early Intervention Treatment/Counseling -Indicates significant risk  Outpatient Treatment for Adolescents -Meets criteria for substance use disorder	Adolescents aged 12 and up will need to complete an assessment with the intake therapist	M-F 8 am-7 pm Appointments preferred, walk-ins allowed Main office: 906 Davis St., Evanston, IL 60201 Satellite Office: 8324 Skokie Blvd Skokie IL 60077 *Virtual available

<p>Adult Substance Use Treatment</p>	<p>Intake Coordinator: Colin Graham</p>	<p>Number: (224)-714-5663 Email: intake@peerservices.org</p>	<p>Early Intervention Treatment/Counseling -Indicates significant risk Outpatient Treatment -Meets criteria for substance use disorder Intensive Outpatient (IOP) -Needs ongoing support</p>	<p>Adults aged 18 and up will need to complete an assessment with the intake therapist</p>	<p>M-F 8 am-7 pm Appointments preferred, walk-ins allowed Main office: 906 Davis St., Evanston, IL 60201 Satellite Office: 8324 Skokie Blvd Skokie IL 60077 *Virtual available</p>
<p>Medication-Assisted Recovery</p>	<p>Intake Coordinator: Colin Graham</p>	<p>Number: (224)-714-5663 Email: cgraham@peerservices.org</p>	<p>Patients receive education, training, and support</p>	<p>Must be 21 years or older for MAR services</p>	<p>M-F 6 am-11:45 am Sat 8 am-10:45 am Main office: 906 Davis St., Evanston, IL 60201 *Walk-ins are available, but appointments are preferred</p>