

Intellectual/Developmental Disability Consortium

Resource Directory

Services and Supports for Children and
Adults with Developmental Disabilities



**Community Mental
Health Board**
of Oak Park Township



Comprehensive | Community-based | Accessible

The right support system can make a significant impact in the life of a person with developmental disabilities. The Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township offers guidance that individuals and their families can use to address their unique needs and preferences...and allow individuals to thrive within their community.



The providers in this directory span a wide range of quality services, while meeting these criteria:

- Cost effective
- Responsive to evolving community needs
- Easily accessible
- Successfully meet the requirements of systematic evaluations

We strongly encourage you to explore each service provider by reviewing their websites, following them on social media, and reaching out to their contacts for a tour.

To learn more about the Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township, **visit** healthconnectionhub.org oakparktownship.org

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Who We Are.

The Community Mental Health Board (CMHB) of Oak Park Township was created in 1973 through the passage of a township referendum which created a taxing body to serve as the Local Mental Health Authority (708 Board). The CMHB's authority is defined in Illinois statute 405ILCS 20/, and is charged with planning, developing, coordinating, evaluating, and funding services for persons with mental illnesses, alcohol or other drug dependence disorders, and developmental disabilities.




Mission:

The purpose of the Community Mental Health Board (CMHB) is to:

- enhance the mental health and developmental potential of Oak Park residents
- establish an appropriate continuum of community support service
- manage local resources in a fiscally responsible manner

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River Forest Township funds and manages essential human services in the areas of older adults, youth, behavioral health, developmental disabilities, substance prevention and financial assistance. Through these funded services, River Forest Township enhances the health and well-being of River Forest residents through caring, connection and a sense of community.



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Community Support Services, Inc.



CSS

The CSS Mission

Community Support Services (CSS) initiates, provides and promotes services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families within their communities, in order to strengthen their independence, self-esteem, and ability to participate in and contribute to community life.

Who We Serve

CSS serves individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities who exhibit a broad range of behaviors from mild to severe. Typical diagnoses of our participants include cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and Down syndrome.

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How Our Services Help

One of Illinois' Largest Respite Providers

As one of the largest Respite Providers in Illinois, our families consistently tell us that our services improve the quality of life for their son or daughter. Respite also provides a much needed break for parents and care-givers.

Fostering Independence

In addition to Respite, our Residential and Independent Living Services help participants live independently in the community, including eight CSS Group Residential Homes.

Recognizing Everyone's Abilities

Our Supported Employment services are designed for adults who are interested in working or volunteering in the community, and our Family Support Center in Cicero provides a day program and is a bi-lingual, bi-cultural community resource.

Programming for the Entire Community

A unique offering is CSS Academy Programs which provide continuous learning opportunities during the day, evening or weekend classes in the area of life skills, arts, vocational skills, recreation, and technology. This is especially geared toward adults aged 18+ who have graduated from high school but are seeking ways to continue to learn and be connected in the community.



L'Arche Chicago

L'Arche Chicago is a community where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together in homes, as family in the OPRF neighborhoods. In our group homes, we strive to merge the highest quality of care with genuine friendship.

We seek to create a world that welcomes difference and celebrates the unique gifts of all people, where each person has a genuine place of belonging.

Contact us.

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L'Arche Chicago offers a home for life for adults with intellectual disabilities who choose our unique model of care.

In Our Homes

We promote **mutually-transforming relationships** with residents, assistants, volunteers, and friends where Direct Service Professionals live in the same home as the residents with disabilities. The residents receive **coordinated, personalized healthcare**, a measurably **higher quality of life** than before they lived with L'Arche, and a **space for self-determination**.

Integrated In The Neighborhood

Each resident with an intellectual disability has opportunities to become an **integrated and engaged member of their neighborhood**. Whether it's through **local work or volunteer opportunities**, participation in a faith community or a community gym, residents are supported and encouraged to be active, engaged members of their local neighborhood.

A Global Movement

L'Arche Chicago is a member of an international movement consisting of 150 locations in 38 countries. **We provide financial support to under-resourced communities** in developing parts of the world to provide basic necessities like housing, food, medicine, and staffing needs. **Our residents and staff frequently travel** and engage within this international community.







Oak-Leyden

Since 1956, Oak-Leyden has provided quality programs and support services to people with developmental disabilities.

Our Children's Services Program regularly receives 100% by the Department of Human Services' Early Intervention Monitoring team. CARF International awarded us a three-year, gold level accreditation - the highest attainable level - for our adult day and residential programs.

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Through our Early Intervention Program, children with developmental delays or disabilities get a head start in learning, making social connections, and building life skills. Our Community Living and Lifelong Learning Programs offer adults social, recreational, and vocational opportunities, residential care, and access to uniquely qualified healthcare providers.

Services Offered:

For newborns through age five:

- A multidisciplinary, team-based individual and/or group approach to early intervention
- Therapy services for children from three to five years of age through private pay agreement
- A community-based Music Together® program

For adults over age 21:

- State-licensed Lifelong Learning day programs in newly renovated facilities in Oak Park and Elmwood Park
- A multidisciplinary clinic
- 12 Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes throughout the western suburbs
- Job placement and supported employment opportunities
- In-home guidance and support for those living independently through Intermittent Community Integrated Living Arrangements (ICILA)

Opportunity Knocks





OUR MISSION A Community Of Warriors

Opportunity Knocks is dedicated to enriching life and community. We exist to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities as they live, work, learn, grow and connect within their community.

We believe in a dynamic, person-centered and community-based approach to programming that engages the voice of all Warriors, thrives on interdependent connections, encourages exploration, centers on holistic wellness and fostering healthy relationships.

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OUR PROGRAMS Warrior Focused, Warrior Driven

We listen to our participants and collaborate as equal architects in developing programs. Specific activities vary throughout the year and across programs, but common to all programs is some combination of a focus on wellness, vocational skills, life skills, social skills, leadership, recreation, community connection and self-exploration.

- **After Opps** After Opps is an after-school/after work program that offers social and recreational activities of all kinds. Each session's activities are determined through a collaborative partnership between Warrior participants and OK Staff.
- **Life Shop** An alternative-style day program that takes a Warrior-centered approach to adult life in the community. Designed for Warriors older than age 22, focusing on building life skills, health and wellness, community connections and vocational skills.
- **Social Enterprise** OK's Knockout Enterprise initiatives aim to sustain meaningful and gainful vocational opportunities, while also producing a revenue stream to support the mission. It is our purpose to create opportunities for Warriors to showcase their abilities in a work environment that fosters growth, interdependence and empowerment.

PACTT

Connecting people with autism to the community



PACTT

PACTT - Parents Allied with Children and Teachers for Tomorrow - was established in 1993 as an independent, not-for-profit agency dedicated to serving children and adults with severe autism. PACTT is committed to empowering individuals with autism with the right to choice in regard to where they live and work. PACTT programs are located in Rogers Park and Oak Park and attract participants from a wide area of Metropolitan Chicago. Our mission is to assist individuals with autism in becoming as independent as possible with the ability to integrate effectively into their homes and community.

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At the core, our mission represents the values and goals of the programs and services we provide.

Supported by a 25-year history of innovation, PACTT brings curiosity and joy to our work while taking a creative approach in implementing cutting-edge initiatives. Our educational, vocational and residential programs meet each participant where they are and then build on their individual strengths and interests. Our goals and vision are driven by intention and optimism as we challenge social norms and advocate for the rights of our participants. With an eye toward creating change and advancing the greater human rights movement, PACTT leverages expertise, thought-leadership and authenticity to ensure that every human being feels a sense of purpose and belonging in their community.

Services for children ages 3-21:

- Therapeutic Elementary & High School (Rogers Park)
- Residential Group Homes (Oak Park & Elmwood Park)
- Transition Program (Rogers Park)

Services for adults:

- Vocational Training (Oak Park & Rogers Park)
- Job Placement (Oak Park & Rogers Park)
- Residential Group Homes (Oak Park & Rogers Park)



Riveredge Hospital





Riveredge Hospital

Persons living with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability often experience limitations with their intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior. Our Trauma-informed Inpatient Programs at Riveredge Hospital provide comprehensive diagnostic and mental health treatment.

We serve those who are in acute crisis due to mental illness, emotional distress or destructive behavior patterns. Our clinical team will collaborate with the family and service providers to develop a highly individualized treatment plan.

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The program includes:

- Comprehensive behavioral assessment and evaluation
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- Expressive therapy interventions include Dance/Movement Therapy, Drama Therapy and Art Therapy
- Group and milieu behavioral programming
- Collaborative discharge planning

Who can benefit from an inpatient hospitalization?

An individual may qualify if they are at risk of harming themselves or another person, experience a sudden change in their behavior or functioning, or need a medication evaluation.

How long does the program last?

The length of stay can vary from a few days to a few weeks. Our medical and clinical team will collaborate with the family and service providers to determine the best course of treatment.

Who is part of the treatment team?

We have an interdisciplinary team comprised of board-certified psychiatrists, internists, master's-level program therapists, expressive therapists, nurses and mental health associates.



UCP Seguin

UCP Seguin believes in a world where children & adults with disabilities achieve their potential, advance their independence & act as full members of the community. We strive to make this world a reality—in Illinois & beyond, for people at every stage of life—by leveraging technology to provide innovative training & educational programs, family support, employment, life-skills training, residential services, & foster care.

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Services Offered:

Employment & Life Skills Training:

Supports to acquire & maintain community work, including jobs in agency-operated social enterprises. Full range of daytime services to enrich lives & promote personal growth. Age-sensitive programs & activities for seniors.

Adult Residential & Respite:

Residential supports in multiple family-style homes, & in-home & weekend respite services. Specialized housing for seniors with disabilities & conditions of aging.

Transition, Social-Recreation & Home Based Support Services:

Transition services from school to adulthood. Engagement with community through Social-Recreation program. Case coordination & linkages to desired services through HBSS.

Foster Care:

Nurturing foster homes for children, from birth to 18 years of age, with significant medical conditions or developmental disabilities in conjunction with behavioral challenges.

Assistive Technology & Accessibility Services:

Infinitec promotes inclusion & independence via assistive technology, training, & access to specialists. ATEN refurbishes donated computers & devices for persons with disabilities. Ramp Up renovates homes to make them accessible. Durable Medical Equipment provides wheelchairs, hospital beds, & otherwise, free of charge.



WSSRA

The mission of West Suburban Special Recreation Association (WSSRA) is to provide quality recreation services for persons with disabilities. WSSRA is dedicated to serving our consumers with: first-class program opportunities; responsive outreach; distinctive customer service; reliable transportation; professional, caring staff and a safe and fun environment.

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WSSRA is a cooperative extension of 9 park districts and 4 village recreation departments. Individuals who live within the boundaries of our partnering agencies and who have disabilities are eligible for our programs and services.

WSSRA partner agencies include:

Berwyn Park District; Clyde Park District Cicero); Village of Elmwood Park; Park District of Forest Park; Park District of Franklin Park; Hawthorne Park District (Cicero); Village of Harwood Heights; Norridge Park District; North Berwyn Park District; Park District of Oak Park; River Forest Park District; Riverside and North Riverside.

WSSRA offers programs throughout the year, on a seasonal basis of winter, spring, summer, and fall. WSSRA programs are offered during the morning, daytime, evening, and weekend hours. Programs are held in various locations within our partner communities.

WSSRA offers programs beginning at age 3 and continues for senior citizens. WSSRA provides a large variety of program opportunities including:

- Skill development (swim lessons, ice skating, cooking)
- Sports & Fitness (yoga, Zumba, aqua exercise)
- Special Olympic training and competition
- General recreation & social programming (social clubs, movie nights)
- Summer Day Camp
- Overnight trips
- Lekotek (toy lending library)
- Round-trip and pick-up-point transportation is available to/from many WSSRA programs.

ID/DD Community-based Supports and Services

CSS	L'Arche	Oak Leyden	Opportunity Knocks	PACTT	Riverdale Hospital	UCP Seguin	WSPRA
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Inpatient	CSS	L'Arche	Oak Leyden	Opportunity Knocks	PACTT	Riverdale Hospital	UCP Seguin	WSPRA
After School Program				•				•
Assistive Technology							•	
Behavior Therapy	•					•	•	
BH Assessments						•		
Day Camp								•
Day program	•		•	•	•		•	
Employment Services	•		•		•		•	
Fitness Programs								•
Foster Care							•	
In-Home Services	•		•					
Life Skills training			•		•		•	
Residential Group homes	•	•	•		•		•	
Respite	•						•	
Therapy 0-5 YO, All Disciplines			•					
Therapeutic Schooling					•			
Transition Program					•		•	
Transportation Services								•
Vocational training		•	•	•	•			
Special Olympic Training & Competition								•
Overnight & Travel Trips								•
Year-Round recreation for all ages								•
Sibshop Workshops								•

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