



## Metropolitan Family Services

150 years of amazing strength

# NORTH

3249 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
CHICAGO, IL 60634  
773-371-3700

Additional Location:

**NORTH CHILDREN'S CENTER**  
3249 North Central Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60634  
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### ABOUT US

Family is important to the staff at our Metropolitan Family Services North Center. We understand the diverse needs of parents, children and seniors and work closely with community partners to help families navigate life's obstacles. For nearly 40 years, we've been growing and changing with North Side Chicago communities.

### STAFF

North Center is comprised of 75 full and part-time staff members.

### NUMBER OF CLIENTS

We served 1,851 clients in 2011.

### BUDGET

The FY12 budget for Metropolitan North is \$3 million.



### COMMUNITIES SERVED

Undergoing a rapid change in the last several years, the **Belmont Cragin, Hermosa, Irving Park** and **Portage Park** areas are served by Metropolitan North. Increasing populations of children under 18 and Polish and Hispanic immigrants, with limited available child care, are on the rise. The areas also have experienced an increase in crime, homelessness and domestic violence. All factors are creating a greater need for youth programming, counseling and help for the elderly. The recently opened North Children's Center, along with parenting support, senior programs and school-based services, help to accommodate the burgeoning needs of these communities.

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- ▶ Child & Youth Development
- ▶ Counseling
- ▶ Older Adult Services
- ▶ Parent Development
- ▶ Violence Prevention & Intervention