

At a Glance

Metropolitan Family Services Southwest has served families in the five township areas of Calumet, Lemont, Orland, Palos and Worth, as well as the Blue Island and Oak Forest communities, since 1966.

Families Served in Your Community

Each year, nearly 7,000 families and individuals receive direct services that build on their strengths and abilities; thousands more benefit from our social policy and advocacy efforts.

Staff

A comprehensive array of services are offered by more than 50 professionals including licensed clinical social workers and counselors, psychiatrists, case managers and early childhood educators.

Funding

Funding comes from a mix of sources including foundations, generous individuals, businesses, local, state and federal government agencies, schools and the United Way.

Partnerships

Metropolitan Family Services works collaboratively with community residents, area service providers and other community stakeholders. A Community Advisory Board provides vital input and advocates for services that respond to the needs of families and the community.

For more information call 708.974.2300 or visit www.metrofamily.org



150 Years of Amazing Strength

Since 1857,

Metropolitan Family Services

has been a voice for families.

A voice that speaks for those

who need compassionate counsel

and supportive services.

In Chicago and suburban communities

we provide programs

for every family member –

from young children to older adults.

And we champion social policies

that protect them.

Because for 150 years,

we have never stopped believing in

the amazing strength of families.

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SOUTHWEST

PALOS OFFICE

10537 South Roberts Road
Palos Hills, Illinois 60465
708.974.2300

BLUE ISLAND OFFICE

13136 South Western
Blue Island, Illinois 60406
708.371.5170

HEADQUARTERS

One North Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60602
312.986.4000
www.metrofamily.org

EMPLOYEE

ASSISTANCE NETWORK
312.663.5600
800.905.0994

LEGAL AID BUREAU

312.986.4200

CITY CENTERS

CALUMET

235 East 103rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60628
773.371.3600

MIDWAY

3843 West 63rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60629
773.884.3310

NORTH

3249 North Central Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60634
773.371.3700

SOUTHEAST CHICAGO

3062 East 91st Street
Chicago, Illinois 60617
773.371.2900

SUBURBAN CENTERS

DUPAGE

222 East Willow Avenue
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
630.784.4800

EVANSTON/SKOKIE VALLEY

820 Davis Street
Suite 450
Evanston, Illinois 60201
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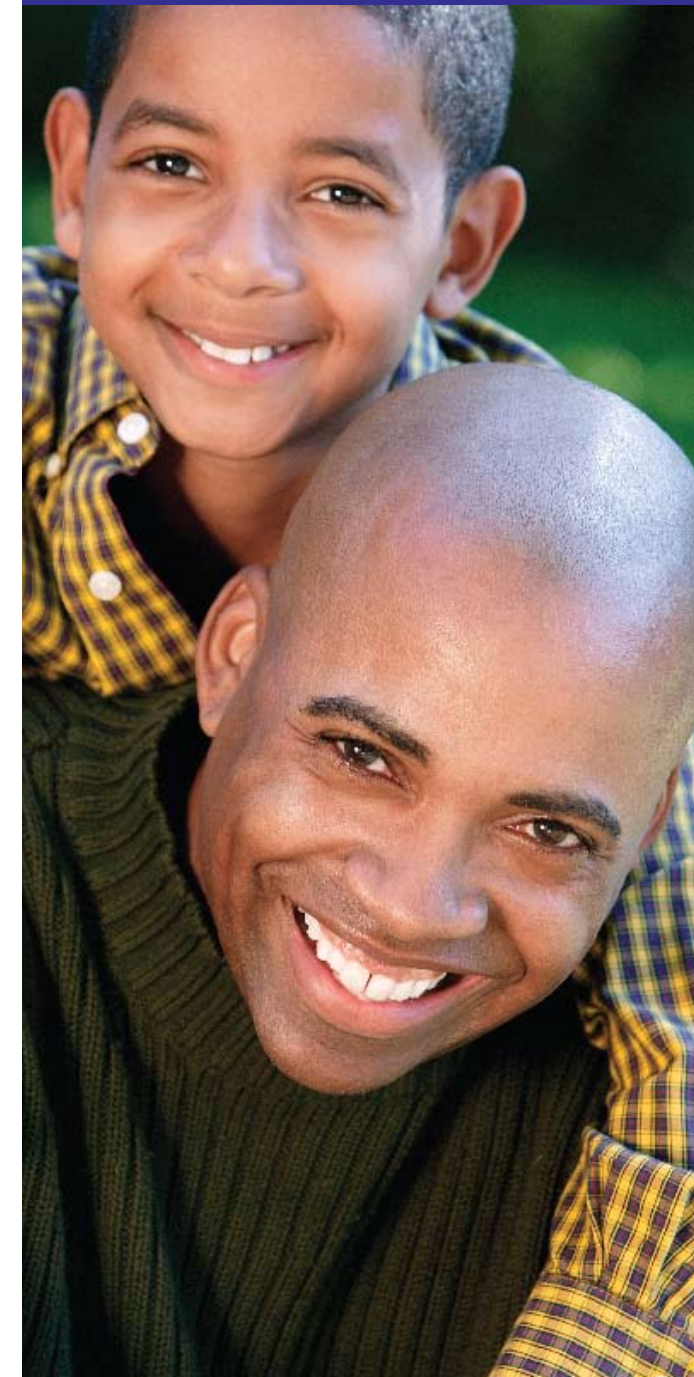
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No one will be denied service because of inability to pay. Medicare or eligible private insurance may cover full or partial cost of service. Metropolitan Family Services does not discriminate in admission to programs or in employment. If you feel that you have been discriminated against, you have the right to file a complaint with Metropolitan Family Services' Human Resources Department at 312.986.4050 or the Illinois Department of Human Rights at 312.814.6216.

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Amazing Strength

For 150 years, Metropolitan Family Services has been a voice for families in Chicago's city and suburban communities. With compassionate counsel and services for families struggling to overcome incredible challenges, Metropolitan makes a difference in each individual's life.

Metropolitan's credentialed staff members include social workers, lawyers, counselors and educators working together to ensure families receive the support and resources needed to help them reach their potential.

With a community focus, Metropolitan is able to constantly adapt to help with evolving issues. Seven centers in the city and suburbs offer open, inviting spaces for children and adults to receive services tailored to their concerns:

- Nurturing children to help them realize their promise.
- Addressing mental health needs of children, teens and adults.
- Providing counseling services that build on family strengths and capacity.
- Supporting young parents to be the best parents they can be.
- Offering families care options for aging relatives.
- Intervening in the deadly cycle of family and neighborhood violence.
- Connecting clients with community resources.

Programs and Services

Fostering Mental Health and Well-being

Counseling and Mental Health

Counseling, case management and psychiatric services for families and individuals of all ages provide needed guidance while focusing on positive change and growth. Services build on individual and family strengths and capacity for change while addressing behavioral problems, special needs and difficult life situations.

Advocating for Families and Communities

Social Policy, Community Development

Social Policy advocates at state and federal levels to help implement legislation to strengthen families. Policy solutions focus on issues such as child support, payday loan reform and affordable housing. In addition, community development initiatives create partnerships that help Chicago-area communities in areas of planning, coalition building and public education.

Nurturing Children, Youth and Their Families

Child and Youth Development, School-based Services

Services help strengthen children's relationships with families and counteract high-risk behaviors. The development of strengths for improving problem-solving and academic skills help youth navigate developmental milestones and lead toward making healthy choices. Related programs and services include child support services, which assist children who are wards of the state and families at risk of dissolution.

Providing Legal Assistance

Legal Aid Bureau

The Legal Aid Bureau provides assistance in family law and elder abuse with services to protect the elderly against abuse and financial exploitation and to protect victims of domestic violence, along with essential violence intervention programs to help them rebuild their lives.

Strengthening Employee Support Systems

Employee Assistance Network

Customized counseling programs and management consultation services are provided to help employees at all levels create a healthy balance in their lives and be more productive on the job.



“Family means being there when you really need someone. Metropolitan Family Services is ‘family’ to our community.”

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