



Health & Disability Advocates
MILITARY FAMILIES PROJECT

Addressing the Needs of Military Families Through Linkage and Referral to Public Benefits and Services

Tinley Park – Local Resources

Employment Services:

Illinois Worknet Centers : www.illinoisworknet.com

Trained staff are available to assist you in performing a job search, career preparation and work support resources. There are also representatives to specifically assist Veterans with their job search.

**Illinois Department of Employment Security
Chicago-Metro South Office
16845 S. Halsted, Harvey, IL 60426
(708) 596-8801**

Harvey : Veteran Employment Workshop: Held the first and third Monday of every month, this workshop will take you through the steps of applying, testing, interviewing and getting that state job you've always wanted. Bring your DD214 if you are a vet. This workshop is held from 9:00 to 12:00 pm with Reginald Whitley. Please call (708) 596-2325 (ext. 251) for more information.

ESGR National Hotline: (800) 336-4590 Serves National Guard and Reserve service members who are having conflicts with civilian employers related to their military service and employment or re-employment.

Health Care Resources:

Federally Qualified Health Centers : Accept Tricare; also accept payment on a sliding scale based on income for those without insurance.

Access Community Health Network

Each ACCESS health center offers full primary care health services from general check-ups to chronic disease management to health education.

ACCESS Family Health Society, Chicago Heights	(708) 754-9687
ACCESS Blue Island Family Health Center, Blue Island	(708) 385-6100
ACCESS Agarwal Dental Clinic, Chicago Heights	(708) 756-7384

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Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc.

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center serves children, youth and families. They provide an array of social services that offer a safe haven for youth in crisis and empower them to succeed in addition to delivering high quality and accessible healthcare to the whole family.

Aunt Martha's Harvey Community Health Center (708) 333-1095

Aunt Martha's Calumet City Community Health Center (708) 868-7512

Aunt Martha's Chicago Heights Community Health Center (708) 756-1135

Aunt Martha's South Holland Community Health Center (708) 225-9700

Healthcare for Women

Aunt Martha's Women's Health South, Chicago Heights (708) 709-7470

Will County Community Health Center (815) 727-8670

The community health center offers a wide range of primary care services: Family Practice/General Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing and Care, HIV/AIDS Testing, Women's Services, and Behavioral Health Services.

Mental Health Services:

Grand Prairie Services, Tinley Park, Harvey, Chicago Heights 1-866-477-8632

24-Hour Crisis Center: (708) 331-0500

Centre for New Beginnings, Tinley Park (708) 923-1116

Grand Prairie serves individuals, families and communities of the Southland region with an emphasis on recovery and optimal functioning. The Centre for New Beginnings, operated by Grand Prairie Services in Tinley Park, assists individuals with grief, loss, serious illness, trauma and divorce.

Metropolitan Family Services- Southwest Center, Palos Hills (708) 974-2300

Services offered include adult mental health, child and adolescent mental health, counseling, emergency psych services and legal aid.

Youth Services

Bremen Youth Services, Oak Forest (708) 687-9200

Bremen Youth Services aims to help young people (ages 6-18) and their families. Services include counseling with families, groups and individuals, crisis intervention, consultation with community services, alcoholism and substance abuse programs and summer programs. The agency does not have any geographical limitations in terms of accepting clients.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services:

The South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Hazel Crest (708)

647-3333

The mission of The South Suburban Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse is to deliver a continuum of substance abuse treatment services to chemically dependent individuals, their

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families and to the communities in which they live. The Council does not deny access to service because of a proven inability to pay. The Council is a certified Medicaid provider.

The Center-Community Center Foundation, Palos Park (708) 361-3650

Pathway to Sobriety, Contact Michael Wiggins at mwigginscadc@gmail.com

Pathway to Sobriety is an AA-based long-term recovery program. All Pathway participants receive room and board and certified counseling at no charge. The Center is an interfaith religious organization.

Developmental Disabilities Services

Southwest Community Services, Inc., Tinley Park (708) 429-1260

Southwest Community Services, Inc. is a non-profit, human services agency serving four different populations: developmentally disabled adults, mentally disabled adults, children 0-3 years with developmental delays, and individuals with cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular disorders. Services offered include employment services, counseling, social club and developmental training.

Blue Cap, Blue Island (708) 389-6578

Blue Cap is a not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to serving infants, children and adults with developmental disabilities through community-based educational, therapeutic, vocational and residential opportunities. Services provided include Infant Parent Center, School Program, Sunshine Kids Day Care, Adult Day Services and Community Living/Residential Programs.

Domestic Abuse Services

Crisis Center for South Suburbia, Tinley Park (708) 429-7233

Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline (708) 429-7255

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia is a non-profit community organization that provides emergency shelter and other essential services for individuals and families victimized by domestic violence. Other services include individual and group counseling for women and children, family case management, and hospital and court advocacy.

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