LIFE Transition Resources

Resource	Description	Link	Related Files
Alexian Brothers/Amita Health	 Medical care Mental health services Behavioral Health 24/7 - 1-855-383-2224 	Alexian Website	
Avenues to Independence	 Residential and group homes Home based support services Flexible day programming Work program Recycling Avenue and Contract packaging 	Avenues Website Avenues Video	
Catholic Charities	 Food Pantry & Clothing Room Community Casework & Counseling Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Public Benefits Screenings Holbrook Counseling Center Catholic Home Care Suppers for the Hungry and Homeless Immigration and Naturalization Services 	<u>Catholic</u> <u>Charities</u> <u>Website</u>	
Center for Disability & Elder Law - Cook County Adult Guardianship Help Desk	Information and assistance with understanding the legal process and procedures for guardianship	Guardianship Help Desk Website	
Center for Enriched Living	Social and recreational activitiesAdult day program	CEL Website CEL Overview Video	
Center for Independent Futures	 New Futures Initiative Community Living Options Residences Individual support 	Independent Futures Website Independent	

		<u>Futures</u> <u>Video</u>	
Clearbrook	 Home-Based services for adults Residential Services Day program Employment services Clinical services Children's Respite Transition services 	<u>Clearbrook</u> <u>Website</u>	
Community Alternatives Unlimited (CAU)	 PUNS Waiting List Pre-Admission Screening Agency Community Case Management Individual Services and Support Advocacy 	CAU Website	PUNS - English PUNS - Spanish PUNS - Polish PUNS - Russian PUNS - Mandarian
Connect to Community	 Parent Resources Customized employment Social activities Educational outreach Creative day services 	Connect to Community Website	
Cook County Department of Public Health	 Medical care Breast and cervical cancer screening Prenatal care Tuberculosis clinic Vision and hearing screening Women, infants and children (WIC) program 	CCPH Website	
Elk Grove Township	 General assistance Emergency assistance Access to Care intake Information and referral Food Pantry Mobile Dental Clinic Services for Elk Grove Township 	Elk Grove Township Website	

	residents only		
GiGi's Playhouse	 Teen Tastic social program Fantastic Friends social program GiGi Prep GiGi University Amina Grace Speech & Language Program Literacy Tutoring Math Tutoring GiGi's Playhouse Career Development Center Internship Hugs & Mugs business Specialty Therapeutic-base programs 	Gigi's Website Gigi's Video	
Glenkirk	 Residential services Day programming Next generation community based program Employment services Support services 	Glenkirk Website	
Harper College – Career Skills Institute (CSI)	 Post-secondary education program 	<u>CSI Website</u>	CSI Info Sheet
Have Dreams	 Life SCILS day program Diagnostic & Assessment Services Family educational workshops Employment services Special Olympics 	Have Dreams Website Have Dreams Video	
Heartland Alliance	 Health and Healing Programs Safety and Justice Programs Economic Opportunity Programs 	Heartland Alliance Website Heartland Alliance Video	
Illinois Department of Human Service (DHS)	 SNAP (Food Stamps) Medicaid (Medical Insurance) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD) 	IDHS Website Benefits Application	

Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)	 Vocational assistance Supported Employment Program Work Incentive Planning and Assistance Program Home Services Program Residential Living Arrangements Educational Services Disability Determination Services Transition Services 	DRS Website	
Illinois Secretary of State	License Plates and PlacardsState Identification cardsDriver's Licenses	Secretary of State Website	Required Documents ID Application
Jewish & Child Family Services	 Community Education Employment Services Home-based supports Legal Advocacy Residential Supports Social and Recreational Programs Counseling and Psychological Services 	Jewish & Child Family Services Website	
Journeys: The Road Home	 Hope Day Center PADS Shelter Program Pathways Housing Readiness Program 	<u>Journeys</u> <u>Website</u>	
Kenneth Young Center	 Mental Health Intervention Employment Services Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program 	KYC Website	
Lambs Farm	 Residential services Vocational services Lambs industries Social & Recreational services Home based support facilitation 	Lambs Website Lambs Video	
Little City	 Residential services Home-based supports Employment services Horticulture classes 	Little City Website Little City	

	Center for the ArtsHealth & Wellness programsFitness & Recreation programs	<u>Video</u>	
Misericordia	 Residential services Employment services Adult enrichment day program Outreach services Social and recreational programs Skilled nursing care Psychological support 	Misericordia Website Misericordia Video	
Northwest Compass	 Information and referral Housing counseling and assistance Food pantry Employment services Financial Assistance 	Northwest Compass Website	
NWSRA – Northwest Special Recreational Association	 Social and recreational programs. 	NWSRA Website	NWSRA Current Brochure
Pace – North Cook County ADA Paratransit	 Transportation services (paratransit and call-n-ride) 	Pace Website	
PURSUIT	 Day program Social and recreational programming 	PURSUIT Website PURSUIT Video	
Search Inc.	 Supported Living services Service Facilitation No Boundaries community-based day program Visibility Arts program Ignite specialty classes Career services Community Life Services Search for Adventure travel program 	Search Website Search Video	
Social Security Administration	 SSI (Supplemental Security Income) 	SSA Website	

	 SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) Social Security retirement benefits 	SSI Application
Think College	 Post-secondary education national database 	Think College Website
Wheeling Township	 Information and referral Meals-on-Wheels Temporary disabled parking placards Financial assistance Food pantry Holiday giving program LIHEAP (utility assistance) Access to Care Mobile Dental Clinic Disability bus service Services for Wheeling Township residents only 	Wheeling Township Website