

Healthcare Information

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Community Support Services

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OUR MISSION

Community Support Services is a private, nonprofit service agency that 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

Children, adults, and seniors with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families. Our services are provided regardless of age, race, sex or religion. We provide services in 51 communities providing over 430,310 service hours a year in west suburban Cook County and eastern DuPage County.

WHAT ARE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES?

Developmental disabilities are lifelong conditions attributable to mental or physical impairments that occur before age of 22. These conditions result in substantial functional limitations. Some examples of intellectual/developmental disabilities include: autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and epilepsy.

WEST COOK COALITION

We believe that individuals with disabilities have the right to envision their own future and to choose the services that best meet their present and future needs. Our goal is to provide personalized services to help our participants and their families live, learn, and work in the community they choose.

As part of the West Cook Coalition (WCC), Community Support Services receives funding through the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) as part of the Healthcare Transformation Collaborative. WCC is focused on innovative visions and equity focused solutions in support of its goal to reimagine healthcare in Illinois.

Through this coalition, CSS employs a Community Healthcare Worker to support individuals with an intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) and their family. The Community Healthcare Worker will advocate, make referrals, and support individuals with an I/DD and their family in all areas of healthcare including medical, dental, and psychiatric care. Services may be provided one time or as needed on an ongoing basis. CSS offers a continuum of care leading to improved health outcomes for individuals with an I/DD

Individuals with an I/DD are eligible for these free services if they reside in one of the following 18 communities.

Zip Code	Service Area
60104	Bellwood
60163	Berkeley
60402	Berwyn/Stickney
60513	Brookfield
60155	Broadview
60804	Cicero
60130	Franklin Park
60130	Forest Park
60162	Hillside

Zip Code	Service Area
60534	Lyons
60153	Maywood
60160	Melrose Park
60164	Northlake
60546	North Riverside
60171	River Grove
60165	Stone Park
60501	Summit
60154	Westchester

HOW TO APPLY

To qualify for services from Community Support Services, you must be diagnosed with an intellectual/developmental disability and:

- Reside in western Cook or eastern DuPage county
- Live in one of the 18 zip codes listed above
- Fill out a CSS Intake Form

For more information, please visit us online at www.CSSservices.org. There you will find detailed information about our services as well as an Intake Form. You may also reach our Intake Department via email at: Intake@CSSservices.org.