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INTRODUCTION

The University of Illinois at Chicago Center for Urban Economic Development (UICUED) held a series of meetings with community-based organizations and community residents in the Austin neighborhood during 1994. Austin is a primarily African-American community of almost 100,000 people on the far West Side of Chicago with many pockets of poverty and attendant social ills.

In December of 1994, representatives from five organizations asked UICUED to compile an inventory of service providing agencies as a directory. The directory would be a tool for improving cooperation between the numerous public and nonprofit agencies in Austin, since they are frequently contacted by people who need services which the agency cannot provide; the directory is intended to help direct people to appropriate organizations in the neighborhood.

The request for a directory came from the South Austin Community Coalition Council (SACCC), a community organizing group; the People's Reinvestment & Development Effort (PRIDE), a nonprofit housing rehabilitation and management organization; the Austin District Development Corporation, a business development organization; the Westside Planning and Development Corporation, a pastor-based group seeking commercial revitalization; and the Northwest Austin Council, another community organizing group. As the project neared completion, a committee of the Austin-based West Side Ministers' Coalition reviewed the information for accuracy and suggested changes.

The directory contains 117 organizations, with most of them being community-based nonprofit organizations, such as schools, parks, or other public agencies. Some are private-sector service providers.

The directory is organized into two sections. The first is a **functional category section** consisting of sixteen categories of services and types of institutions, with a list of the agencies whose activities fall into each category. The second section contains an **alphabetical** listing of all 117 organizations. Users can find the service category in question in the first section, select the name of one or more agencies from that section, and then locate the agency or agencies in the alphabetical section, where they will find address, telephone, hours of business, and other information on each organization.

This data base was constructed using PARADOX software. The information is available on computer diskettes in a more widely available word processing format and can be updated at a future time as it becomes obsolete, or can be improved, corrected, customized or otherwise modified as needed.

LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS
BY
FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY

ADULT EDUCATION

Academy for Scholastic Achievement, Inc.

Allison United Foundation for Better Living

Austin Career Education Center

Austin Community Academy High School

Austin Grassroots Think Tank

Austin Labor Force Intermediary

Austin People's Action Center

Central Plaza Residential Home

Charles D. Murdock Institute

Chase House/Kingdom Head Start

Chicago Public Library: Austin Branch

Chicago Public Library: North Austin Branch

Circle Christian Development Corp.

Circle Urban Ministries

Comprehensive Community Organization

Habilitative Systems--Wesley Vocational Center

Introspect Youth Services

Options for People

Planned Parenthood--Chicago Area--Austin

Prevention Partnership, Inc.

ADULT EDUCATION (Cont.)

Robert Emmet School

South Austin Job Referral Service

West Side Learning Center

Westside Business Improvement Association, Inc.

Westside Health Authority

Westside Holistic Family Services

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

29th Ward Office

37th Ward Office

Austin Labor Force Intermediary

Austin People's Action Center

Circle Christian Development Corporation

Circle Urban Ministries

Firstar Bank, Illinois/Austin

Garfield-Austin Interfaith Network

North Avenue Business Association

Northeast Austin Organization

Northwest Austin Council

Shorebank Enterprise

West Side Planning and Development Corporation.

Westside Business Improvement Association, Inc.

CHILD CARE

Academy for Scholastic Achievement, Inc.

Austin People's Action Center

Austin YMCA

Chase House/Kingdom Head Start

Chase House/St. Martin Head Start

Chicago Park District: Columbus Park Fieldhouse

Chicago Park District: La Follette Park

Chicago Public Library: North Austin Branch

Christ Lutheran Church and School

Christian Community Services

Circle Urban Ministries

Douglas Tubman Child Development Center

Galewood Park

Habilitative Systems-- Austin Center for Development

Hope for Youth Head Start

Howe School

Little Folks Cottage Preschool and Kindergarten

Lutheran Social Services--Austin St. Paul's

Marcy Newberry North Austin Head Start

CHILD CARE (Cont.)

North Austin Head Start

Northwest Institute for Contemporary Learning

Trinity Resources, Unlimited

CLOTHING

Allison United Foundation for Better Living

Austin Community Baptist Church

Austin Community Table: Austin Community Family Center

Austin People's Action Center

Austin YMCA

Circle Christian Development Corporation

Circle Urban Ministries

Father & Son Church of God in Christ

Mars' Hill Missionary Baptist Church and School

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Northwest Institute for Contemporary Learning

Tabitha Community Services

COMMUNITY SAFETY

10th District State Representative Office

15th District Police Department

28th Ward Alderman

2nd Paradise Missionary Baptist Church

37th Ward Office

3rd Unitarian Church

Austin People's Action Center

Austin Town Hall

EHS Family Health Center at Jackson/Laramie

Harriett Tubman Place

Illinois Attorney General's Chicago West Regional Office

Illinois Department of Children-Family Services

Mid-Austin Steering Committee

Northeast Austin Organization

Northwest Austin Council

Prevention Partnership, Inc.

Shorebank Enterprise

South Austin Coalition Community Council

The Campaign for a Drug Free Westside, Inc.

West Side Planning and Development Corporation

Westside Health Authority

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

28th Ward Alderman

Northeast Austin Organization

Northwest Austin Council

South Austin Coalition Community Council

West Side Ministers' Coalition

COUNSELING

15th District Police Department

3rd Unitarian Church

Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute

Austin Adult Mental Health Programs

Austin Christian Law Center

Austin Community Academy High School

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Austin YMCA

Central Plaza Residential Home

Chase House/St. Martin Head Start

Circle Christian Development Corporation

Circle Urban Ministries

Columbus Manor Residential Home Care, Inc.

Douglass Middle School

EHS Family Health Center at Jackson/Laramie

Father & Son Church of God in Christ

George Leland Elementary School

Habilitative Systems-- Austin Center for Development

Habilitative Systems--Case Management

COUNSELING (Cont.)

Habilitative Systems--Emergency Housing

Hampton Youth Services

Harriett Tubman Place

Health First Clinic

Illinois Department of Children--Family Services

Loretto Hospital

Love in Action Ministries

Mid-Austin Steering Committee

North and Central Family Health Center

People's Reinvestment & Development Effort

Planned Parenthood--Chicago Area-Austin

Prevention Partnership, Inc.

South Austin Job Referral Service

The Learning Network Center

West Side Planning and Development Corp.

Westside Health Authority

Westside Holistic Family Services

Youth Outreach Services

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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37th Ward Streets and Sanitation

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Austin Grassroots Think Tank

Austin Labor Force Intermediary

Austin People's Action Center

Charles D. Murdock Institute

Circle Christian Development Corporation

Circle Urban Ministries

Comprehensive Community Organization

Garfield-Austin Interfaith Network

Habilitative Systems--Wesley Vocational Center

Hampton Youth Services

Introspect Youth Services

Lutheran Congregations for Career Development

Options for People

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South Austin Job Referral Service

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Chase House/St. Martin Head Start

Circle Christian Development Corporation

Circle Urban Ministries

Father & Son Church of God in Christ

Harriett Tubman Place

Lutheran Social Services--Austin St. Paul's

Mandell Methodist Church

Mars' Hill Missionary Baptist Church and School

Mount Olive Baptist Church

North Austin Lutheran Church

Northeast Austin Organization

Northwest Institute for Contemporary Learning

St. Martin De Porres School and Church

Tabitha Community Services

HEALTH

29th Ward Streets and Sanitation

2nd Paradise Missionary Baptist Church

37th Ward Streets and Sanitation

3rd Unitarian Church

Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute

Austin Community Academy High School

Austin Community Table: Austin Community Family Center

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Austin YMCA

Central Plaza Residential Home

Chicago Park District: Columbus Park Fieldhouse

Chicago Park District: LaFollette Park

Circle Christian Development Corporation

Circle Family Care

Circle Urban Ministries

Columbus Manor Residential Home Care, Inc.

EHS Family Health Center at Jackson/Laramie

George Leland Elementary School

Hampton Youth Services

HEALTH (Cont.)

Health First Clinic

Lake-Cicero Medical Center

Loretto Hospital

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Prevention Partnership, Inc.

Robert Emmet School

Westside Health Authority

Westside Holistic Family Services

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

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Austin Adult Mental Health Programs

Austin Bank of Chicago

Austin People's Action Center

Austin Renaissance

Austin YMCA

Austin/West Garfield Federal Credit Union

Central Plaza Residential Home

Circle Christian Development Corporation

Circle Urban Ministries

Columbus Park Nursing and Rehab Center

Habilitative Systems-Case Management

Harriett Tubman Place

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago-Austin

Northwest Austin Council

People's Reinvestment and Development Effort

South Austin Coalition Community Council

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Tabitha Community Services

West Side Planning and Development Corporation

Westside Business Improvement Association, Inc.

RECREATION AND YOUTH

15th District Police Department

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Austin Grassroots Think Tank

Austin People's Action Center

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Austin YMCA

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Christian Community Services

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Circle Urban Ministries

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Douglas Tubman Child Development Center

Douglass Middle School

Edward K. "Duke" Ellington School

Firstar Bank, Illinois/Austin

Francis Scott Key School

Galewood Park

George Leland Elementary School

George Rogers Clark School

Habilitative Systems-- Austin Center for Develpmt.

Habilitative Systems--Case Management

Hampton Youth Services

Harriett Tubman Place

Hope for Youth Head Start

Howe School

Illinois Department of Children--Family Services

Illinois Department of Public Aid--Austin

Introspect Youth Services

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Levine Playground

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Louis Armstrong School

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Lutheran Congregations for Career Development

Lutheran Social Services--Austin St. Paul's

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Marcy Newberry North Austin Head Start

Mars' Hill Missionary Baptist Church and School

May Community Academy

Michelle Clark Middle School

Mid-Austin Steering Committee

North Austin Head Start

North Austin Lutheran Church

North Avenue Business Association

Northwest Institute for Contemporary Learning

Our Lady Help of Christians School

Planned Parenthood--Chicago Area--Austin

Plato Academy

Prevention Partnership, Inc.

RECREATION AND YOUTH (Cont.)

Robert Emmet School

St. Angela School

St. Martin De Porres School and Church

The Campaign for a Drug Free Westside, Inc.

The Learning Network Center

Trinity Resources, Unlimited

West Side Planning and Development Corporation

Westside Business Improvement Association, Inc.

Westside Health Authority

YWCA--West Side

Youth Enhancement Services

Youth Outreach Services

SCHOOLS

2nd Paradise Missionary Baptist Church

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Chase House/Kingdom Head Start

Christ Lutheran Church and School

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Francis Scott Key School

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Robert Emmet School

St. Angela School

St. Martin De Porres School and Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

The Learning Network Center

Trinity Resources, Unlimited

West Side Learning Center

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Chicago Park District: Columbus Park Refectory

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Columbus Park Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

EHS Family Health Center at Jackson/Laramie

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Illinois Attorney General's Chicago West Regional Office

Love in Action Ministries

Mars' Hill Missionary Baptist Church and School

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Mount Olive Baptist Church

Prevention Partnership, Inc.

The Campaign for a Drug Free Westside, Inc.

Westside Holistic Family Services

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

10th District State Representative Office

29th Ward Office

Austin People's Action Center

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago--Austin

Northwest Austin Council

South Austin Coalition Community Council

West Side Planning and Development Corp.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS

10th District State Representative Office
1150 N. Lamon Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 626-7844 FAX: 626-0065
HOURS: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm; Thurs. 9:00am-7:00p; Sat. 10:00am-2:00pm

The 10th District representative works with the identification and development of state resources to address community improvements.

15th District Police Department
5327 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 746-8300 FAX: 287-2199
HOURS: 24 Hours Daily

Coordinates young astronauts program; drug and alcohol abuse counselor to be considered; Positive Alternative Program for youth--academic training--5 days/week and Sat. morning; Explorer Scouts; New explorers (contains 40-50 children 2-3 times per week; junior police teaching.

28th Ward Alderman
9 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-2500 FAX: 287-2199
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-6:00pm

Hosts the Lincoln Challenge Program, for children ages 15 to 17--high school dropouts; GED programs available; program designed for police beat officers to live and work in the same district; Community Ward meetings on every 2nd Tuesday of month, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm; youth basketball programs; community organizing; block club parties; 61 precinct captains.

29th Ward Office
5904 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 889-8282 FAX: 889-8663
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-6:00pm

Provides ward constituents city services that are not provided through normal channels of city services provision, such as providing services for removal of abandoned vehicles, tree trimming and removal, replacing garbage carts, assisting new business owners to locate into ward area--and business licensing service, street repair and water/sewer repair.

29th Ward Streets and Sanitation

5337 W. Harrison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 746-9707 FAX: 746-5082
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:00am-2:30pm

Collects ward area (western side of Austin) refuse and compost; has eight garbage trucks.

2nd Paradise Missionary Baptist Church

5250 W. Kinzie Ave Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 379-2507 FAX: 379-2531
HOURS: Tu.-Th. 3:30-6:00pm (Fall, Winter, Spring); Mon-Fri. 8:30am-6:00pm (Summer)

Paradise Learning Center offers: summer day camp (3 to 12 years old), weekly food distribution for low-income families, summer lunch program for children ages 3 to 18, community service program, after school tutoring, employment skills and job readiness for ages 16 to 21, and modern dance for ages 8 to 12.

37th Ward Office

5255 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 637-1300 FAX: 637-1496
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-6:00pm

Regular Democratic Organization; contains 37th Ward Improvement Association; various community services, advocacy, crime watch program; home improvement program.

37th Ward Streets and Sanitation

4830 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 746-6583 FAX: 746-5347
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:00am-3:30pm

Garbage cleaning; sewer/street maintenance, in a janitorial sense; street-cleaning.

3rd Unitarian Church

301 N. Mayfield Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 626-9385 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-2:00pm; Sun. 10:00am-1:00pm

Free legal services Sat. morns.9:00am-12:00pm; affiliate: Harriett Tubman Place (See write-up)

3rd Unitarian Church (Cont.)
on Harriett Tubman Place); scholarship outreach committee (12 and 13 yrs. of age); rational recovery (alcohol and drug rehab.); nurse speaks on health issues Sat. morn, 9:00am-12:00pm.

Academy for Scholastic Achievement, Inc.

4651 W. Madison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 921-1315 FAX: 921-1121
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm

Contains high school diploma programs/GED preparation; adult literacy programs; alternative high school; child-parent center.

Allison United Foundation for Better Living

4520 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago IL 60624
PHONE: 261-3309 FAX: 261-5950
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Job placement agency; distributes food and clothing for needy; provides adult literacy program.

Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute

4941 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 261-5433 FAX: 261-6305
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

The Arthur Lockhart Resources Institute offers drug and alcohol counseling, summer youth programs, employment, housing, and health services.

Austin Adult Mental Health Programs

501 N. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-9120, X260 FAX: 287-8319

HOURS: Daily, 24 Hours (residency); Mon.-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm

Day treatment program; assisted residential program for mentally ill adult males; group and individual counseling; M.I.S.A. groups for substance abusers with mental illness.

Austin Bank of Chicago

5645 W. Lake St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-2900 FAX: 287-8319
HOURS: M/Tu/Th, 8:30am-4pm; W (appt.), F 8:30am-6pm, Sa 8:30-12 pm--(Lobby)
Tues. 8am-2:20pm--(Drive-up)

The Austin Bank offers consumer, commercial, and real estate loans. Consumer Loans: automobiles, trucks, student loans, property improvements, and other household needs Commercial loans: SRA loans and Real Estate loans--permanent financing, nonconforming purchase and refinance programs, government and refinance loans, non-conforming jumbo purchase and refinancing programs, home affordability programs for first time buyers, and Interim construction loans.

Austin Career Education Center

5352 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 626-6988 FAX: 626-2641
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-2:45pm {school year}

The Austin Career Education Center is a high school completion program for young men and women who drop out of traditional high schools before graduation. Prospective students must have high school academic skills and ten to twelve high school credits to qualify for enrollment during one of the three enrollment periods.

Austin Christian Law Center

118 N. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-1610 FAX: 287-0059
HOURS: Mon.-Thur. 9:00am-12:00pm {new cases}; Mon.-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm {existing cases}

The Austin Christian Law Center is a legal aid clinic, providing direct legal services; directing legal services in civil matters: family, consumer, landlord/tenant, and social security/disability law.

Austin Community Academy High School

231 N. Pine Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6300, X14 FAX: 534-6328
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-3:30pm

Special education program; drug free program--field trips, seminars, to encourage drug-free awareness program; athletic teams; Principal Scholars Program with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and at Chicago; general and parenting clinic with Cook County Hospital;

Austin Community Academy High School (Cont.)

mentoring program with Westside Health Authority; serves in activities with South Shore Bank and Austin Bank

Austin Community Baptist Church

5465 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 261-6945 FAX: 534-6959
HOURS: Variable, at 5612 W. Division St., Chgo.

Volunteer work in the Austin community.

Austin Community Table: Austin Community Family Center

5323 W. Lake St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 626-0719 FAX: None
HOURS: Wednesdays 12:00pm-1:30pm

Primarily soup kitchen; men sent to job sites, and women to shelters; doctors, nurses, and social services provided; school provisions for parents; works with AIDS patients.

Austin Grassroots Think Tank

5532 W. Monroe St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 379-6943 FAX: None
HOURS: Variable

Writing class available; provides training for writing journal; in conjunction with 8 neighborhood groups, including the Austin Coalition for Education, the Boy's Club, the Chicago Society for Youth, ALFHI, and Advanced Peer's Group; classes taught primarily at Austin High School.

Austin Infant Mortality Network

5719 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 237-9393 FAX: 237-9416
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Provides services for pregnant women and for mothers with children up to age three.

Austin Labor Force Intermediary

5420 W. Roosevelt Rd. Chicago IL 60650
PHONE: 854-4360 FAX: 854-4380
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Job training and readiness program; works with Shorebank Enterprise; has 20-year project with goals of achieving a significant increase in Austin residents' employment and wage levels; establishing a program environment in Austin of ownership, choice, and accountability to help residents succeed in their personal and economic pursuits; and to make Austin a center of progressive manufacturing economic activity driven by entrepreneurial spirit and substantial minority ownership.

Austin People's Action Center

5931 W. Corcoran Pl. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 921-2121 FAX: 626-4911
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Housing: short-term shelter, permanent housing, case management, advocacy, education, daycare referrals, job readiness training referrals. Health: social case management, transportation, advocacy, young mothers support group. Emergency: Food and commodities, information of referral emergency, rent, utilities, crisis intervention and assistance

Austin Town Hall

5610 W. Lake St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 746-5006 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:00am-10:00pm; Sat. and Sun. 9:00am-5:00

Has Advisory Council, twice per month; Youth Outreach Network; hosts numerous community meetings; houses swimming pool.

Austin YMCA

501 N. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-9120, X222 FAX: 287-8319
HOURS: Daily, 24 Hours (residency); Daily 7:00am-9:00pm (program services)

Provides recreational activities for all age groups, youth programs, housing, food and clothing provision (available Sept, 1, 1995), as well as the mental health--psycho-social day treatment program; group and indiv. counseling; groups for substance abusers with mental illness available.

Austin/West Garfield Federal Credit Union

4909 W. Division St. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 287-2943 FAX: 287-3150
HOURS: Mon., Fri. 2:00pm-6:00pm; Thurs., Sat. 9:00am-1:00pm; Wed 2:00pm-7:00pm
Offers saving accounts, no credit checks, and automobile and home improvement loans.

Beth Ann Life Center

1140-50 N. Lamon Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 378-3600 FAX: 378-0866
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Small business incubator--rents out space for individuals who started businesses but cannot afford conventional office space.

Central Plaza Residential Home

321 N. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 626-2300 FAX: 626-7647
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm {referrals/admissions}; daily 24-hour facility.

Licensed, comprehensive residential program for ambulatory mentally ill adults; day programs, workshops; familiarize patients with living independently in the outside world and its routine activities.

Charles D. Murdock Institute

5090 W. Harrison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 378-2644 FAX: 378-2408
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Word processing school; job training -- Lotus 123 and WordPerfect 5.1.; in conjunction with the Mayor's Office of Employment and Training.

Chase House/Kingdom Head Start

301 N. Central Ave Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 378-3700 FAX: 378-4306
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:15am-11:45am; 12:15pm-3:45pm

Chase House offers 1/2 day Head Start classes Monday through Thursday (8:15 - 11:45 and

Chase House/Kingdom Head Start (Cont.)

12:15-3:45pm). They also offer a Family Learning Center at the following times: Monday & Wednesday 8:00am - 12:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday (10:00am-3:30pm).

Chase House/St. Martin Head Start

5710 W. Midway Park Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 379-5533 FAX: 379-5561
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:15am-11:45am; 12:15pm-3:45pm

Refer needy parents of children in head start to shelters or food centers; psychiatrists staffed to assist children.

Chicago Park District: Columbus Park Fieldhouse

500 S. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 746-5046 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-10:00pm; Sat, Sun. 10:00am-6:00pm

Swimming through Labor Day; Men's and Women's Gym, 12pm-9pm; wood shop; arts and crafts; after school programs; senior citizens' program--Country Line Dance, 10am; exercise class--Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9am-11:30am; Head Start through Salvation Army; Teen Council, contact Barbett Johnson.

Chicago Park District: Columbus Park Refectory

5701 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 746-5574 FAX: 746-5362
HOURS: Appointment Only; variable

Holds weddings and receptions; church services; senior citizens' dance group; special events.

Chicago Park District: La Follette Park

1333 N. Laramie Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 746-5316 FAX: 746-5362
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-10:00pm; Sat., Sun. 9:00am-5:00pm

Preschool for children ages 3 to 5, 10:00am-2:30pm Tues.-Fri.; fitness center; arts and crafts; sports--swimming for adults and children--juniors (13-17 years) and midgets (grammar school age, 5 to 12) 2:30pm-6:00pm; adults 7pm to 9pm.; Park Kids Program (aftershool program--homework and other activities--ages 5 to 13).

Chicago Public Library--Austin Branch

5615 W. Race Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 746-5038 FAX: 746-5192
HOURS: Mon., Wed. 12:00pm-8:00pm; Tues., Thurs.-Sat. 9:00am-5:00pm

Career program provision on resume writing, interviewing skills; provides meeting room space; literacy system, the WICAT (self-testing computer assisted instruction; recreational reading, reference and referral services for community; zoo adventure passport program, twice a month for families, on 4th Sat. and following Wed./month. Kite making, for Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 23, 1pm. Distributes information to local agencies, an information center.

Chicago Public Library--North Austin Branch

5724 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 746-4233 FAX: 746-5914
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-8:00pm; Fri. and Sat. 9:00am-5:00pm

Provides movies for adults on Mondays at 6:00pm; games for adults available on Wednesdays at 6:00pm; literacy programs; poetry workshops, and Kwanzaa extravaganza with Baba Lucas; children's activities include preschool story hours; Halloween films.

Christ Lutheran Church and School

5335 W. LeMoyne Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 622-4563 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-3:30pm (school); Mon.-Fri. 7:00-8:30am; 3:30-6:00pm (daycare before/after school)

Christ Lutheran Church and School is an elementry school (kindergarten - 8th grade) that offers before and after school care and afterschool tutoring (help and homework).

Christian Community Services

5911 W. Midway Park Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-5222 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:30 pm

Daycare 6:30am-5:30pm; afterschool 3:00pm-6:00pm, Mon.-Fri.; Cultural Arts Program (performing arts), 3:00pm-6:00pm, Mon.-Fri.

Circle Christian Development Corporation

118 N. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 921-1446 FAX: 921-0030
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-5:00pm

Chaplaincy; legal aid, emer. food/cloth.; emergency shelter; family practice medical care; GED/adult literacy.

Circle Urban Ministries

118 N. Central Ave. ChicagoIL 60644
PHONE: 921-1446 FAX: 921-0030
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Family Health Center: 118 N Central and 4909 W Division; Family Counseling Center: 118 N Central and 3904-06 W North Avenue. Also provide the following programs: Housing assistance, legal clinic, emergency care, education program (adults and children), job training and placement, youth services, and a chaplain program.

Columbus Manor Residential Home Care, Inc.

5107 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 378-5490 FAX: 378-7860
HOURS: Daily; 24 Hours

Provides services for the mentally ill and the aged. Al-Anon, support groups, recreational activities.

Columbus Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

901 S. Austin Blvd Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-5959 FAX: 287-7909
HOURS: Mon.-Fri, 8:00am-9:00pm

Provides skilled and immediate nursing care for seniors.

Comprehensive Community Organization

900 N. Lockwood Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 921-4183 FAX: 261-3703
HOURS: Mon.-Thur. 5:00pm-9:00pm

Comprehensive Community Organization (Cont.)

Offers GED programs, literacy, computer and typing classes, job-readiness programs, and job placement.

Douglas Tubman Child Development Center

5010 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 626-6577 FAX: 921-5001
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:00am-7:00pm

Afterscool tutoring; mentoring program for parents and children; emergency food pantry.

Douglass Middle School

543 N. Waller Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6176 FAX: 534-6172
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm

Involved with Northwest Youth Outreach and Gateway Foundation--afterschool program with 6th graders; has the Abanaya program, designed to build up self-esteem for individuals in community, provides prevention of substance abuse and violence, has African-American manhood program, and afterschool reading.

EHS Family Health Center at Jackson/Laramie

5120 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-3665 FAX: 622-4819
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm

Senior programs that offer medicare wellness and prevention services.

Edward K. "Duke" Ellington School

224-241 N. Central Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6361 FAX: 534-6374
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-3:00pm

Chicago Public School: Has girl scouts, boys basketball team; chess club; committees to improve school surroundings and students self-esteem; dance troupe, cheerleading, Ellington Day at the Library (once a month);WINGS program, academic Olympics, Great Books, Science Fair, Chicago Systemic Initiative (CSI); beginning the CPS NET 2000.

Father & Son Church of God in Christ

40 N. Lotus Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 261-6859 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Wed. 10:00am-1:30pm

Offers food pantry; clothing when available; marriage counseling.

Firstar Bank, Illinois/Austin

5604 W. Madison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-0670 FAX: 854-0679
HOURS: Mon.-Thur. 8am-5pm; Fri. 8am-6pm; Sat. 8:30am-1pm

Firstar offers business revitization seminars of the following topics: Loan savings options, managing a bank account, seniors banking club, and kids accounts.

Galewood Park

5729 W. Bloomingdale Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 746-5089 FAX: 746-5362
HOURS: Daily, 12:00pm-8:00pm {winter}; Daily, 9:00am-8:00pm {summer}

Provides the following programs: Summer day camp (5 years - 12 years), basketball league, and game room activities (5 yrs and up).

Garfield-Austin Interfaith Network

5057 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 637-7556 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Saving jobs lost due to unneccesary factory and plant closings; developing new businesses and job opportunities in the community.

George Leland Elementary School

5221 W. Congress Pkwy. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6340 FAX: 534-6040
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-3:15pm

African-centered curriculum; Spanish program; boys-to-men project; extended day; dance instruction; in-school scouting; social center; drug awareness and education.

George Rogers Clark School

1045 S. Monitor Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6225 FAX: 534-6278
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-2:30pm (teachers, students); 7:30am-4pm (principal, engineer)

School -- Kindergarten through 8th Grade; has fine arts and computer technology programs.

Habilitative Systems--Austin Center for Development

515 N. Pine Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-1676 FAX: 854-8300
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm

Day school for children ages 4-16 diagnosed as behaviorally disordered served by HSI; early intervention provides services for infants and toddlers and families deemed high-risk or developmentally delayed; the Teen Parent Initiative provides case management for teen parents ages 16 to 18, are on AFDC, and have not graduated from high school.

Habilitative Systems--Case Management

211 S. Cicero Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-1798 FAX: 854-8300
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Serves Austin community children, adolescents, and families with acute psychiatric dysfunctions that interfere with their personal growth.

Habilitative Systems--Emergency Housing

4700 W. Van Buren St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-8332 FAX: 854-8300
HOURS: 24 Hours Daily

For mentally ill due to substance abuse; provides their entitlements (social security, public aid, compensation); 180-day referral program--no rent charged; substance abuse program through DAKA, a drug alternative center.

Habilitative Systems--Wesley Vocational Center

415 S. Kilpatrick Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 261-2252 FAX: 854-8300
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm; 24-hour emergency service

Habilitative Systems--Wesley Vocational Center (Cont.)

Trains disabled to become employed in a sheltered environment; job training and readiness program.

Hampton Youth Services

4946 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 378-7979, X87 FAX: 378-7980
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 3:00pm-8:00pm; Sat. 9:30am-4:30pm

Singles/young marrieds classes available Sundays, 4:30pm-6:30pm; drug/alcohol abuse counseling, Saturdays 4:30pm-6:30pm; religious orientation; crime prevention.

Harriett Tubman Place

5901 W. Fulton St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 626-1443 FAX: None
HOURS: M-F 10am-3pm (food pantry); Sa1-3pm; 3-6pm (gay/lesbian youth drop-ins); Tues. 6:30-9pm.

Voter registration; infant supplies; HIV prevention supplies; Pathfinders drop-ins for 1.) lesbians, gays, bisexual; transgender youth (13-18 yrs.); 2.) young adults (18-25 yrs.; and 3.) family and friends.

Health First Clinic

5835 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 745-1200 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm; Sa 9:00am-1pm

Health First is a medical center that treats people through appointment or walk-in. They offer general medicine along with pedriatic and gynecological medicine.

High Mountain Missionary Baptist Church/Headstart

919 N. Lavergne Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 626-3997 FAX: 626-7202
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am-4:00pm; staff hours Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm

A head start program; educates parents on community events and activity involvement; preschool program; part of High Mountain Missionary Baptisit Church, which offers community meetings, block clubs, police beat meetings, and worship services.

Hope for Youth Head Start

5900 W. Iowa St., lower level Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 626-0322 FAX: 626-7202
HOURS: M-Th 8am-11:30am; 12-2:30pm {hdst}; M-Th 8am-3:30pm

Headstart programs that offer 2 1/2 day sessions (8:00 - 11:30A.M. & 12:00 - 3:30 P.M.) serving low income and handicapped children.

Howe School

720 N. Lorel Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6060 FAX: 534-6058
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-11:30am; 11:30am-2:30pm (preschool); Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-2:30pm (Kindergarten through 8th grade)

Preschool and elementary school, K-8; offers Homework Hotline, TBA.

Illinois Attorney General's Chicago West Regional Office

6222 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 237-1361 FAX: 237-6949
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Women's advocacy; consumer complaints; provides information on consumer protection.

Illinois Department of Children--Family Services

4909 W. Division St. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 854-0600 FAX: 854-0655
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

Assigns abused and neglected children to foster or group homes in Chicago; one office in Austin.

Illinois Department of Public Aid--Austin

408 N. Laramie Ave Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-6300 FAX: 261-0799
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

Has School Initiative Program, a school truancy program.

Introspect Youth Services

430 N. Cicero Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-2290 FAX: 287-4444
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9am-7pm; Sa. (Appoint. only)

College placement--high school juniors and seniors; job placement; educational programs (ages 16-21).

Lake-Cicero Medical Center

4801 W. Lake St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 378-8100 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon. 12-5pm; Wed.1-4pm; Tues.,Thurs.,Fri. 12-5pm; Sat.12-3pm

Doctor's office; provides medical care.

Levine Playground

5458 W. Kinzie Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 746-5335 FAX: 746-5362
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-8:00pm (summers)

Summer program for youths involving outdoor and playground activities (such as sports camps).

Little Folks Cottage Kindergarten and Nursery School

5926 W. Madison St Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 379-4419 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:50am-6:00pm

Daycare services available; Summer camp (July and August)

Loretto Hospital

645 S. Central Ave Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 626-4300 FAX: 626-2613
HOURS: 24 Hours Daily

Loretto Hospital offers the following programs: West Side Family Care Network, Occupational Health and Safety, traditional hospital services, pain resource center, and a Industrial Care program.

Louis Armstrong School

5345 W. Congress Pkwy. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6365 FAX: 534-6373
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-2:30pm

Public school (3rd to 6th grade).

Love in Action Ministries

5739 W. North Ave . Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 745-4526 FAX: 745-2033
HOURS: Tues.-Sat. Variable

Food pantry, spiritual counseling, tutoring (grade and high school levels), boy's club, girl's clubs, senior citizens' club.

Lutheran Congregation for Career Development

1500 N. Mason Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 745-9190 FAX: 745-9224
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. variable

Career development curriculum for from 7th to 12th grade. The curriculum includes replicable pieces, workshops, seminars, small group activities and tours, and some job training.

Lutheran Social Services--Austin St. Paul's

5035 W. Ohio St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-3300 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-5:30pm

Serves low-income. Title XX program helps pay tuition of parents of children in Lutheran Social Services. This organization serves children ages 3 to 5; hot lunch program for children; day care center.

Mandell Methodist Church

5000 W. Congress Pkwy. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 626-3626 FAX: None
HOURS: Variable

Mandell Methodist Church (Cont.)

Hosts community groups at various times; community fund, 3rd Sunday of September; Sept. 9, a back-to-school program for children in Austin area; weddings and funerals; community breakfast on every 4th Saturday, 8:00am.

Marcy Newberry North Austin Head Start

1256 N. Waller Ave Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 261-1700 FAX: None
HOURS: M-F 7:45am-5:00pm (ofc.); M-Th 8:30am-3:30pm (headstart); 8-11:30am; 12-3:30pm (headstart 3-5 year old)

Headstart program for children ages 3-5; offers two sessions: Mon. to Fri., 8:00am-11:30am, and 12:00pm-3:30pm.

Mars' Hill Missionary Baptist Church and School

5916 W. Lake St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-0019 FAX: 287-7133
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:30am-6:00pm

Church has literary and senior programs; school from preschool through 7th grade; before- and after-school tutoring, the arts, and organized sports available.

May Community Academy

512 S. Lavergne Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6140 FAX: 534-6174
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-2:30pm

Headstart; K-8 school; offers after school social and computer center.

Michelle Clark Middle School

5101 W. Harrison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6251 FAX: 534-6292
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-4:30pm

Sixth through eighth grades; after school programs include baseball, softball, soccer, dance, cooking, sewing, basketball, and tutoring.

Mid-Austin Steering Committee

816 N. Laramie Ave Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 287-5717 FAX: 287-9418
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-6:00pm (nonsummer); 9:00am-5:00pm

Gang and drug prevention; day camp, afternoon homework assistance, 2:30pm, recreational activities, peer leadership, basketball leagues/tournaments, block club organizing, community fundraising.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

5729 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 921-2063 FAX: 921-1698
HOURS: Food Pantry: 1st & 3d Thurs./Month; 1:00pm; Tues.-Fri. 9:00am-5:30pm.

Drug outreach ministry, 7:00pm Fri; choir, Bible class, Wed. 7:00pm; holds community meetings at church building at various times.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago--Austin

751 N. Central Ave Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 921-5050 FAX 568-9831
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-5:00pm

Homeownership education and funding

North Austin Head Start

1500 N. Mason Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 237-1930 FAX: 237-0341
HOURS: M-Th 8:am-11:30am; 12:30-4pm

Day care center.

North Austin Lutheran Church

1500 N. Mason Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 637-5112 FAX: None
HOURS: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm (office) M, Tu, Th , F 12:00-1:00pm

Headstart programs for 3 to 4 year olds. They also go by the names North Austin Food Pantry (Saturdays (10:00 A.M. - 12:00P.M.) and Austin Community Table (Free hot lunches provided)

North Avenue Business Association

P. O. Box 39203 Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 637-2770 FAX: 637-2450
HOURS: Variable, at 5057 W. North Ave.

After-school tutoring program for high school freshmen; providing technical assistance to businesses located on North Avenue from Kostner Ave. to Austin Blvd.

North and Central Family Health Center

5550 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 622-0202 FAX: 622-4819
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm

Focuses on health care programs for seniors and all other ages; part of Bethany Hospital.

Northeast Austin Organization

5057 W. North Ave. Chicago IL 60639
PHONE: 745-0294 FAX: 745-0316
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-7:00pm; 9:00am-5:00pm Sat.

Offers the Latchkey Program--afterschool program for children at home, with parents away at work; the Wellness Program, with work with block clubs, churches, and police, to let neighbors help neighbors, and sharing talents amongst neighbors; teaches community self-reliance; block watch program; family outreach--uniting families, emergency food, energy and utility assistance.

Northwest Austin Council

5758 W. Potomac Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 379-7822 FAX: 379-8843
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-4:00pm

Specializes in crime prevention, housing, education, community wellness and health care, as well as energy assistance; local community organizing group that organizes around quality and quantity of city service provisions in Austin community.

Northwest lnstitute for Contemporary Learning

5108 W. Division St. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 921-2800 FAX: 824-2304
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 6:00am-5:30pm

Northwest lnstitute for Contemporary Learning (Cont.)

Alternative school; grades 1-8 from 9am-3pm; community outreach/food and clothing.

Options for People

5410 W. Roosevelt Rd. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 921-3000 FAX: 921-3423
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-5:00pm

Job training program; non-profit organization, designed to assist people with little or no work experience; operating machines at program available; job placement services.

Our Lady Help of Christians School

847 N. Leamington Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 626-5700 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:45am-3:00pm

Parochial school; rents out space for basketball programs, Town Hall meetings, community action meetings, church.

People's Reinvestment and Development Effort

342 S. Laramie Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 379-4412 FAX: 379-8615
HOURS: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9am-5:30pm; Tues., Thurs. 9am-7:30pm; Sat. 9am-1pm

PRIDE offers housing assistance to the Austin community and their programs are rental, low-interest home improvement loans, H-rail (senior citizens and disabled), and credit counseling.

Planned Parenthood--Chicago Area--Austin

5634 W. Chicago Av Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 287-2020 FAX: 287-2917
HOURS: Tu., Th. 9:00am-5:00pm; Wed. 8:30am-4:00pm; Fri.-Sat. 8:30am-1:00pm

Planned Parenthood sexual education programs on the following issues: self-esteem and decision-making, anatomy, family planning, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), HIV/AIDS, and health care needs. Health care programs: weekly teen clinic for women 19 years and under interested in pelvic exam (Teusdays 3:00 P.M.), birth control, condom usage, and how to recognize problems.

Plato Academy

601 S. Central Ave Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 626-1728 FAX: 626-3114
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-3:00pm

Elementary school, K-8; parochial school, with Academic Olympiad, Junior Olympics, Greek Independence Day, Greek Parade, and school holiday observations.

Prevention Partnership, Inc.

5936 W. Lake St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 378-4195 FAX: 378-8190
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

The focus of prevention partnership is substance abuse prevention workshops/seminars and youth HIV/AIDS risk reduction (peer educator). They also offer the following programs after-school programs: gang prevention and peer leadership. The following adult services are offered: stress management workshops, parent classes (workshop/seminar), substance abuse prevention resources, staff development/team trainings, and a family wellness program.

Robert Emmet School

5500 W. Madison St Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 534-6050 FAX: 534-6036
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-3:30pm

Writer's workshop for parents of children attending Emmett School; tutoring; mentoring; GED evening classes; affiliated with UIC--Partners in Health (health care for school community); community awareness program and immunization program.

Shorebank Enterprise

5420 W. Roosevelt Rd., suite 300 Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 854-4363 FAX: 854-4380
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

A manufacturing consulting firm, which helps to present a unified voice for Chicago's westside Austin businesses; a resource for industrial marketing needs--research, promotion and sales; provides service to improve Austin's local employment; provides small loans for growing businesses.

South Austin Coalition Community Council

5112 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-4570 FAX: 378-1510
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm; Sat. 9-12

Community organizing association; based on multi-issues; grassroots organizing, utilities, community policing--dealing with crime and public safety, housing, jobs, and education.

South Austin Job Referral Service

5082 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 626-1113 FAX: 626-1138
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-4:30pm

GED offered; job placement and counseling; job-readiness program.

St. Angela School

1332 N. Massasoit Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 626-2655 FAX: 626-8156
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-3:00pm

Preschool (4 years old) and an elementary grade school (kindergarten - 8th grade); has basketball team.

St. Martin DePorres School and Church

5072 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-0206 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm

Church at 5112 W. Washington Blvd.; food pantry at 5082 W. Jackson, available 10:00am-2:00pm, Mon.-Thurs.

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

846 N. Menard Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 378-6644 FAX: None
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 7:00am-5:00pm

Grade School from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Tabitha Community Services

550 N. Pine Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 261-1100 FAX: 261-8153
HOURS: Daily 24 Hours

Provides year-round walk-in and referral service for housing homeless women and children; emergency food and clothing; senior citizens' employment program.

The Campaign for a Drug Free Westside, Inc.

133 S. Central Ave Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 261-1421 FAX: 261-6343
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm; programs have variable hours

Provides entrepreneurial training for youths (silk screening); provides training and technical assistance for community organizations, agencies, and individuals in areas of drugs, gangs, violence, child abuse, HIV and AIDS; the Speakers Bureau holds topics on substance abuse, gang activity and prevention, HIV prevention and violence prevention.

The Learning Network Center

5911 W. Midway Park Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 378-7076 FAX: 378-1741
HOURS: M-F, 8am-2:30pm (K-8 Elementary School); 2:30-6pm (afterschool tutoring); every sixth Sat. 10am-12:30pm

Elementary education K-8; tutoring--elementary individual and family; workshops--parenting and prevention efforts; self-image development, youth and adults; positive transitions--youth.

Trinity Resources, Unlimited

1210 N. Waller Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 626-3974 FAX: 626-7202
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Trinity Resources Unlimited offers 1/2 day Head Start programs at the following three locations (Children 3 - 5 years old):
High Mountain, 919 N Lavergne, (312) 626-3997
Hope Head Start, 5900 W Iowa, (312) 626-0322
Prince of Peace Head Start, 5450 W Van Buren, (312) 626-3977

West Side Learning Center

4624 W. Madison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-2360 FAX: 850-7440
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-9:30pm; Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

Adult learning skills program: 1.) Literacy, 2) Adult basic education; and 3.) GED preparation; job readiness program with Malcolm X College--basic electronics, basic nurse's assistant (state certified); data processing/data entry; home repair/construction technology; word processing/office technology.

West Side Ministers' Coalition

431 N. Laramie Ave. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 287-0422 FAX: None
HOURS: First Thurs. of month, from 10:00am-12:00pm--Also variable Tues., Wed., and Fri. days (office)

Referral center; a coalition of political leaders in Chicago and Springfield, as well as pastors and organizations throughout the West Side of Chicago; serves as place with connections with the mayor, aldermen, and business leaders throughout the West Side and other parts of Chicago.

West Side Planning and Development Corporation

4817 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 378-0081 FAX: 378-0083
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-6:00pm

Provides the following programs: Chicago Police Ownership Program, low-income housing projects, Lincoln Challenge Program for juveniles, and renovation of buildings.

Westside Business Improvement Association, Inc.

5425 W. Madison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 921-0166 FAX: 921-0935
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:30pm

Westside Business Improvement Association offers business attraction and technical assistance to area businesses, minor home repairs for senior and disabled persons, housing resource center, job training and placement (On-the-Job-Training) for adults, internships for youth, and direct job placement for community residents.

Westside Health Authority

5437 W. Division St. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 378-0233 FAX: 378-5035
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

Earnfare program (employment training), intergenerational project (seniors and youth), parent's anonymous (support group for parents), Hope is Vital (peer education on HIV/AIDS), Boy Scouts, wellness initiative, and health careers.

Westside Holistic Family Services

4909 W. Division St. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 921-8777 FAX: 921-1045
HOURS: Mon. 9:00am-5:00pm; Tues.-Fri. 9:00am-9:00pm

Offers marital counseling, family counseling; family preservation; service with Westside Business Institute, offering GED certificates; drug outreach for women.

YWCA--West Side

5080 W. Harrison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 379-8332 FAX: 921-5648
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-6:00pm

Provides after school programs.

Youth Enhancement Services

5316 W. Harrison St. Chicago IL 60644
PHONE: 854-1792 FAX: 854-8300
HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

A Habilitative Systems satellite; DCFS program--PAL Youth counseling with a case manager (youth 16-21 years); assist with life skills; delinquency prevention program--referrals from juvenile court. Community service mandated by Court; after school program; swimming.

Youth Outreach Services, Inc.

5910 W. Division St. Chicago IL 60651
PHONE: 379-3600 FAX: 379-7186
HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 11:00am-9:00pm; treatment counselors hours vary

Youth Outreach Services, Inc. (Cont.)

Services include field trips for troubled youths by counselors; gym nights; works with street children; provides child counseling; works with DCFS with crisis workers to assist children in crisis.