



**Community Assistance
& Recovery Initiative**

Will County
**SUBSTANCE USE
RESOURCE GUIDE**



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About the Community Assistance & Recovery Initiative (CARI)

The Community Assistance and Recovery Initiative is designed to support individuals and families experiencing substance use disorder and co-occurring mental health disorders. This program provides access to Narcan, connects individuals to resources, and provides referrals to treatment options, all aimed at helping you or your loved one navigate the path to recovery.

Whether you're seeking help for yourself, a family member, a friend, a neighbor or a patient, The Community Assistance and Recovery Initiative offers the guidance and support needed to take the next step. We believe in a compassionate, community-centered approach, ensuring you're not alone on this journey.





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Emergency and Crisis Resources

Crisis Line of Will County
(815) 722-3344

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
988

SAMHSA's National Helpline
(substance abuse and mental health)
800-662-HELP (800-662-4357)

Partnership to End Addiction
855-378-4373 or text **CONNECT** to **55753**
to get one-on-one help to address your
child's substance use

National Problem Gambling Helpline Network
800-522-4700

Smokefree.gov helpline to stop smoking
800-784-8669



National Cancer Institute's Smoking Quitline
877-44U-QUIT (877-448-7848)

Veterans Crisis Line
800-273-8255 (Press 1)

National Alliance on Mental Illness NAMI HelpLine
1-800-950-6264 or **text NAMI** to **741-741**

Crisis Support Services national helpline
800-273-8255

SAMHSA's National Helpline
(substance abuse and mental health)
800-662-HELP (800-662-4357)

Teen Line for youth in need of support
800-852-8336



Substance Use Treatment Resources

Cornerstone Services

800 Black Road Joliet, IL 60435 (Joliet Behavioral Health)

815-727-6667

cornerstoneservices.org

Cornerstone Services provides outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment for individuals with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, along with counseling, case management, and support for daily living.

Existential Counselors Society

3 locations in Joliet, IL

708-223-2698

ecsirc.org

Existential Counselors Inpatient Rehabilitation Center (ECSIRC) in Joliet, Illinois, offers residential treatment for adults facing substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. Their program includes individual, group, and family therapy, focusing on challenges such as addiction, depression, trauma, and anxiety.



Family Guidance Centers

2400 Glenwood Ave, Joliet, IL 60435 (main office)

+1 844-8FGCCARES (2227) / info@fgcinc.org

fgcinc.org

Family Guidance Centers offers outpatient, intensive outpatient, and residential treatment for substance use and mental health disorders, including medication-assisted recovery and telehealth services.

Gateway Foundation

55 E. Jackson Blvd Suite 1500 Chicago, IL 60604 (treatment location in Joliet)

844-477-0634

gatewayfoundation.org

Gateway Foundation provides residential and outpatient treatment for substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders, including medication-assisted options at multiple locations.

Rosecrance

Various Locations

866-784-3021

rosecrance.org

Rosecrance offers outpatient behavioral health and substance use treatment services at multiple locations, including a Will County site in Frankfort that provides counseling and medication-assisted treatment.

Stepping Stones

1621 Theodore St, Joliet, IL 60435 / 1114 N. Larkin Joliet, IL 60435

815-744-4555 ext. 135 / info@steppingstonestreatment.com

steppingstonestreatment.com

Stepping Stones Treatment Center provides residential and outpatient services for adults with substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders, including counseling, case management, and recovery support.

Will County Health Department

1106 Neal Ave Joliet, IL 60433

815-727-8521

willcountyhealth.org

The Will County Health Department and Community Health Center offers outpatient mental health and substance use services for adults, children, and adolescents, including therapy, psychiatric care, and medication-assisted treatment.

Abraxas Woodridge Interventions

2221 64th St Woodridge, Illinois 60517

630-968-6477

woodridgeinterventions.org

Woodridge Interventions offers residential and outpatient substance use treatment programs for adolescents and adults, including specialized services for individuals with co-occurring mental health disorders. Their offerings encompass DUI services, educational support, and trauma-informed care.

Peer Support and Recovery Groups

- Narcotic Anonymous
- Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)
- Secular Organizations for Sobriety (SOS)
- SMART Recovery (Self-Management and Recovery Training)
- LifeRing Secular Recovery

Aside from the options mentioned above, you can also find recovery support groups that focus on specific substances, such as Cocaine Anonymous, Crystal Meth Anonymous, or Marijuana Anonymous, which follow the same 12-step format as Narcotics Anonymous. When deciding on a group, it's important to ask, "What feels most comfortable for me?" Remember that you don't have to commit to just a single group. For many people, a plan that involves multiple peer support groups and professional treatments can be the best way to achieve and maintain sobriety.



Harm Reduction Services

Will County Health Department

501 Ella Ave Joliet, IL 60433 (main office)

815-727-8480

willcountyhealth.org

Naloxone, fentanyl test strips and other services to increase prevention, harm reduction and recovery services.

Adolescent Support Resources

Abraxas Woodridge Interventions

2221 64th St Woodridge, Illinois 60517

630-968-6477

woodridgeinterventions.org/residential-boys.html

Woodridge Interventions offers residential treatment for adolescent boys ages 14-18, providing therapy, psychiatric support, and education for substance use and behavioral health needs.



Rosecrance Behavioral Health

Various Locations

866-784-3021

rosecrance.org

Rosecrance provides a continuum of care for adolescents facing mental health and substance use challenges, including residential treatment, outpatient services, and sober living programs. Services encompass individual, group, and family therapy, psychiatric care, medication-assisted treatment, and community-based support.

Family Guidance Centers

2400 Glenwood Ave, Joliet, IL 60435 (main office)

+1 844-8FGCCARES (2227) / info@fgcinc.org

fgcinc.org/adolescent-services

Family Guidance Centers in Joliet offers outpatient substance use treatment for adolescents aged 12-18, including individual and group counseling, toxicology services, and medication-assisted recovery.



Grief Support Resources

Lightways

250 Water Stone Circle Joliet, IL 60431

815-460-3282

lightways.org/grief-support

Lightways in Joliet offers free grief support for all ages, including counseling, support groups, and a summer camp for children, available in English and Spanish both in-person and online.

Steger Illinois GRASP Chapter

Steger, contact facilitator for exact location

708-979-0490

grasphelp.org/steger-grasp-chapter

GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) provides peer-led support for those grieving the loss of a loved one to addiction or overdose, offering connection and understanding from others who have experienced similar loss.



Camp Sheilah
708-885-3900

8428 W Sauk Trail, Frankfort, IL

[**kidsaboveall.org/camp-sheilah**](https://kidsaboveall.org/camp-sheilah)

Camp Sheilah is a free, three-day bereavement camp for youth ages 7-17 who have lost a parent, guardian, or sibling to homicide. Through outdoor activities, art therapy, and group discussions, the camp helps children build resilience and process their grief.

Family and Children Support Resources

NAMI Will-Grundy
815-409-7917

Support locations will vary, visit the below website for information. namiwillgrundy.org
Provides support groups and educational programs for families affected by mental health and substance use issues.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties
14 Fairland Dr Joliet, IL 60435

815-723-2227
[**bbbswillgrundy.org**](https://bbbswillgrundy.org)

Provides mentorship and support for children facing adversity, including those from families affected by substance use. Matches children with mentors to offer additional guidance and support.

BluePrint Agency

815-782-2322

blueprintagency.org

BluePrint Agency in Joliet offers counseling, wellness programs, and support for women experiencing depression, domestic violence, sexual abuse, and self-image issues.

Camp Mariposa - Eluna Network

773-278-7471

northwesternsettlement.org/eluna-network

Camp Mariposa is a national mentoring and support program for youth impacted by the substance use disorder of a family member. This free, weekend camp provides a safe space for children to connect, learn coping skills, and receive emotional support through group activities and therapeutic support.

Illinois Family Resources - Circle of Care Online Resource Toolkit

217-258-2968

illinoisfamilyresources.org/?page=coc_toolkit

The Illinois Family Resource Center's Circle of Care Online Resource Toolkit provides free, age-appropriate materials to support children and families affected by substance use and grief. It includes resources for caregivers, educators, and community members, such as grief support tools, cultural inclusivity guides, and directories of counseling services

Housing and Shelter Resources

Daybreak Center

611 E Cass St, Joliet, IL 60432

(815) 774-4663

catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center/

Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing services for individuals and families, including those with substance use challenges.

MorningStar Mission Ministries

350 East Washington St, Joliet, IL

(815)-722-5780

morningstarmission.org

MorningStar Mission Ministries provides shelter, meals, and recovery programs to support individuals and families in crisis, focusing on restoring lives through faith-based services.

Will County Center for Community Concerns

2455 Glenwood Ave Joliet, IL 60435

815-722-0722

wccc.net

Offers case management and assessments for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless, aiding with housing, employment, education, health, and other services.

Food Services

Romeoville Community Pantry

2 Belmont Dr Romeoville, IL

Hours: Saturdays from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

815-570-9772

facebook.com/romeovillecommunitypantry

Eligibility: Anyone who lives in Romeoville or in any town that touches Romeoville (Bolingbrook, Plainfield, Lemont, Lockport, Crest Hill). Will need a photo ID and recent utility bill.

Crete Pantry

1367 Wood St., Crete, IL 60417

Hours: Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

(708) 672-5161

creteumc.org/crete-pantry

Eligibility: Open to Crete Township residents, proof of residency required.

Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry

22525 West Lockport St. Plainfield, IL

(815) 439-8394

thy.ylh.mybluehost.me/

Eligibility: Must live within the Plainfield School District 202 boundaries; photo ID and proof of address less than 1 month old required. Check website for service times.

Frankfort Township Food Pantry

11000 West Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, IL 60423

815-469-4907 x2761

frankforttownship.com/foodpantry

Eligibility: Resident of Frankfort, which includes Frankfort, Mokena, and parts of Tinley Park and Orland Park.

Delivery or Order for Pick Up Pantries

Faith Movers Church Food Pantry

425 W. Exchange St. Crete, IL 60417

mypantryexpress.org/faqs/online-shopping

Eligibility: Will County Resident

Pick Up Times: Second and fourth Tuesday of every month 3-5PM

Order Time: Saturdays at 3:30PM

Joliet Suburban Center

171 S. Larkin Ave Joliet, IL 60436

mypantryexpress.org/faqs/online-shopping

Eligibility: Will County Resident

Pick Up Times: Wednesdays: 6-7PM

Order Time: Every Sunday at 6:30PM

Joliet - Home Delivery

171 S. Larkin Ave Joliet, IL 60436

mypantryexpress.org/faqs/online-shopping

Eligibility: Will County Resident

Delivery Times: Wednesdays: 4-5:30PM & Fridays 11-1PM

Order Time: Every Sunday at 4:30PM

for Wednesday Delivery and Thursday at 11:30AM for Friday Delivery

*This is not an exhausted list of food access resources in Will County, to find additional support visit **willcountyhealth.org/maps**



Pet Resources

A.D.O.P.T Pet Shelter - Blessed Bonds Crisis Assistance

420 Industrial Drive, Naperville IL 60563

630-355-2299

adoptpetshelter.org/other-ways-to-donate/blessed-bonds

The Blessed Bonds Crisis Assistance program, offered by A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter, provides temporary foster care and resources to help pet owners facing illnesses, hospitalization, rehab, homelessness, incarceration, domestic violence or other personal crises. The program focuses on reuniting pets with their owners by offering care for up to a month, along with supplies and referrals to other services. It aims to prevent unnecessary pet surrenders during difficult times.

Naperville Area Humane Society - Safe Pets Program

1620 W Diehl Rd Naperville, IL 60563

(630) 420-8989 / admin@naperhumane.org

naperhumane.org/resources

The Naperville Area Humane Society's Safe Pets program provides temporary care for pets of families in crisis. It offers a safe haven for cats and dogs while families work toward stability. Partnering with BestyBnB, the program has expanded its ability to assist more people and their pets.

Employment and Education Resource

Will County Center for Community Concerns

455 Glenwood Avenue Joliet, IL 60435

(815) 722-0722

wccccc.net/employment-support

The Will County Center for Community Concerns (WCCCC) offers employment support services to assist individuals in overcoming barriers to employment. Services include assistance with transportation, childcare, and work-related supplies for eligible individuals.

Legal Assistance

Prairie State Legal Services

14A W Cass St 3rd Floor, Joliet, IL 60432

815-727-5123

pslegal.org

Prairie State Legal Services provides free legal aid for low-income individuals and seniors over 60 facing serious civil legal issues. It also connects pro bono attorneys with those unable to afford legal representation.





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willcountycoalition.com/cari