



YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago

YMCA Network Fact Sheet



DESCRIPTION:

A network of services spanning south suburban and Chicago communities.

SERVICES:

Young Leaders - Enhances the leadership skills of 4th and 5th graders through the development of alcohol, tobacco and drug refusal skills.

Drug & Alcohol Education Groups – Provides two-hour drug and alcohol education classes for youth 12-20 years.

Mental Health Services – Provides counseling to youth who are at-risk of school failure, suspended, truant or expelled.

Crisis Intervention – Provides intervention services for locked out and runaway youth throughout south suburban Cook County. Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Prevention Services – Helps youth increase their knowledge of and acquire skills to avoid the use of violence, drugs, and involvement in gangs or other illegal activities.

Supportive Housing Services – Offers transitional and supportive housing services for homeless young adults and adults and families.

Major Funding Sources

Illinois Department of Human Services
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
The US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Cook County
South and Southwest Suburban United Way
US Department of Education
City of Chicago
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Siragusa Foundation
J.P. Morgan CHASE
Grace Foundation
Lombard Foundation
Credit Suisse First Boston
Illinois Attorney General