

**Statewide Family Advocacy Center Directory  
Cook Region**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Area Served</b>
<b>A Knock At Midnight</b> 400 W 76 <sup>th</sup> St. Suite 206 Chicago, IL 60620 773-488-2960 (Office) 773-488-2020 (Fax) PAS Liaison: Donna Gordon 312-808-5250 DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry 312-328-2562  Service Array:  Anger Management, Effective Parenting, Computer Literacy, Work Force Prep, Family Group Sessions, Youth Mentoring, Acute Counseling, Referrals for Services/Assistance	Jessica Greene, Program Manager <a href="mailto:jgreene@akamworks.org">jgreene@akamworks.org</a>  Ida Brown, Executive Director  Minister Johnny Banks Sr., CEO	<b>Cook South</b> City and Suburbs Greater Grand Crossing and Surrounding Area

<b>BOOC, INC.</b> <b>Building Our Own Community</b> 14200 Chicago Rd. Ste. 214 Dolton, IL 60419 708-849-3237 DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry 312-328-2562 PAS Liaison: Eddie Carroll 708-210-3069  Service Array:  Food Pantry, Group and Individual Advocacy, Intensive Therapy services for youth, Academic enhancement services, Foster and Adoptive parent support training, Robotics Training for youth, financial literacy for adults and young adults, housing assistance, job readiness training for those seeking employment	Cordell J. Moore, Program Director <a href="mailto:cordelljmoore@booc.org">cordelljmoore@booc.org</a>  Cordell J. Moore Executive Director	<b>Cook South</b> South Suburbs
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<b>Bright Star Community Outreach</b> 333 E 35th Street Chicago, IL 60616 773-373-5220 (Office) 312-982-2566 (Fax) PAS Liaison: Donna Gordon 312-808-5250 DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry 312-312-328-2562  Service Array:  Individual General Counseling, family counseling, parenting classes, parent coaching, parent café, anger management, parent visitation and advocacy. Agency Services include the Trauma Helpline (833TURN123), Trauma Trainings and Groups, Afterschool Program others.	Rodney Carter, COO <a href="mailto:rodney@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com">rodney@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com</a>  Jasmine Mack, FAC and Clinical Supervisor <a href="mailto:jasmine@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com">jasmine@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com</a>  Pastor Chris Harris, CEO <a href="mailto:Pastorharris@brightstarcogic.com">Pastorharris@brightstarcogic.com</a>  Carole "CJ" Jones, CAO <a href="mailto:cjones@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com">cjones@brightstarcommunityoutreach.com</a>	<b>Cook South</b>
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**Center for Adolescents and Families  
National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP)**

2435 W. Division  
Chicago, IL 60622  
773-772-1141 (Office)  
224-572-9695 (Office 2)  
773-772-5933 (Fax)  
PAS Liaison: TBD  
Contact John Dugan, 708-338-6600  
DCFS Monitor:  
Julia Monzón  
312-328-2563

Rosalinda Rodriguez, Program Manager  
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Daisy S. Lezama, NYAP Asst. Director  
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**All Cook  
Central City  
West Town  
Humboldt Pk  
Logan Square  
Hermosa  
Belmont  
Craigin  
Ukrainian  
Village  
Portage Pk**

Service Array:

Life Skills Training, Assistance with Linkage Services, DCFS Case Support, Access to family support groups, Parent Cafes, Café Talk, Parenting Classes, Anger Management Classes, Anger Management Resources, Access to parent support groups, Family Visitation, Workforce Development, ESL and Immigration Services

**EPIC Community Development Center, Inc.**

18300 Dixie Highway  
Homewood, IL 60430  
708-991-2221 (Office)  
708-589-1368 (Fax)  
[www.epic.org](http://www.epic.org)  
PAS Liaison: Eddie Carroll  
708-210-3069  
DCFS Monitor:  
Eugene Grandberry  
312-328-2562

Albert Cooper, Executive Director  
[acooper@epiccdc.org](mailto:acooper@epiccdc.org)

Send Intake Referrals to:  
[fac@epiccdc.org](mailto:fac@epiccdc.org)

**Cook South  
Cook Far South  
Cook Southwest  
Cook Southeast  
Cook Central**

Service Array:

After School Programs; Anger Management Class; Career Readiness; Case Management; Computer Training & Literacy; Domestic Violence; Family Visitation Site; Foster Care Alumni Services; Grief Counseling; Home Visitation; Housing Assistance; Intake & Assessment; Life Skills Training; Mentoring Program; Parent Coach; Parenting Class; Reading Coach; Referral Services; Resume Writing; Sexual Abuse Counseling; Substance Abuse / Toxicology; Transportation (for appointments); Trauma Based Counseling; Workforce Development

**Erie Neighborhood House**

4225 West 25th St.  
Chicago, IL 60623  
773-542-7617 (Phone)  
773-542-7716 (Fax)  
PAS Liaison: TBD  
Contact John Dugan, 708-338-6600  
DCFS Monitor:  
Julia Monzón  
312-328-2563

Rosa Sanchez, Program Manager  
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Mariana Martinez, Clinical Therapist (Intake)  
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Melissa Flores  
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[mflores@eriehouse.org](mailto:mflores@eriehouse.org)

Cristina De La Rosa, Director  
[cdelarosa@eriehouse.org](mailto:cdelarosa@eriehouse.org)

Service Array:

Proyecto Cuidate Services: Family Visitation Site, English and Spanish Parenting Classes, Women's Support Group (in Spanish), Individual Youth and Adult counseling, Case Management English as a Second Language Classes, Computer Classes, Open Lab Time, Immigration and Citizenship Consultations, Mentorship Program (7-10th grade youth)

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**Cook Region**

**Family Focus Inc**

**Family Advocacy Centers**

Administrative Offices:

310 S. Peoria Street, Suite 201

Chicago, IL 60607

312-421-5200 (Office)

312-421-8185 (Fax)

Service Array:

Darren Harris, Program Director

[Darren.Harris@family-focus.org](mailto:Darren.Harris@family-focus.org)

DCFS Monitor:

Julia Monzón

312-328-2563

All the Family Focus Centers have the capacity to offer the following services: Intake Assessment including a strengths- based needs assessment and an Individualized Family Service plan (IFSP), if needed, Brief counseling, 1-3 sessions, Home visiting, by request, All locations are Child welfare family visitation sites by appointment, Parenting education classes, Support groups for all parents & caregivers raising grandchildren; Other Available Services: Family Support and Assessment, Goal Setting, Safety Planning, Support Groups, Crisis Counseling and long term referral support, Informational/Educational Workshops (domestic violence, child development, parent-child interaction, etc.) Advocacy Services (court, educational, medical, child welfare, etc.) Non-Traditional Respite Services, Internal or External Referrals (food, clothing, etc.) Supervised Child Development Activities (operate simultaneously with parent groups; Child Services- Development Assessment and Referral, Follow-up (ensuring needs of family have been met after discharge from the program or further services are needed) Approved DCFS Visitation (site is approved for family visits), Special Events (field trips, holiday festivities, etc.), Services for Youth- College Prep Workshops, Tutoring, Mentoring, Support for "Aging Out" Youth, Crisis Counseling and long term referral support, After School Programs, Summer Camps, Educational Activities, Recreational Activities, Community Outreach Services- Leadership through Participation in Community Coalitions, Participation in Community Resource Fairs, Foster Parent Credit Workshops, provides parent coaching services and referrals for Substance Abuse Counseling

Family Focus Locations in Cook County:

**Englewood - Cook South**

6727 S. Western Ave

Chicago, IL 60636

773-962-0366 (Office)

773-962-0966 (Fax)

PAS Liaison: Eddie Carroll

708-210-3069

Carrie Brown, Program/Center Director

[Carrie.Brown@family-focus.org](mailto:Carrie.Brown@family-focus.org)

**Lawndale - Cook Central**

3517 W Arthington St

Chicago, IL 60624

773-722-5057 (Office)

773-722-5160 (Fax)

PAS Liaison: Eddie Carroll

708-210-3069

Darren Harris, Program Manager

[Darren.Harris@family-focus.org](mailto:Darren.Harris@family-focus.org)

**Nuestra Familia**

**All Cook Central**

4878-80 W. Armitage

Chicago, IL 60639

773-276-0940 (Office)

773-276-0980 (Fax)

**Cicero Location**

1500 S. 59th Street, Cicero, IL 60804

708-652-0900

PAS Liaison: TBD

773-371-6393

Alfredo Calixto, Program manager

[Alfredo.Calixto@family-focus.org](mailto:Alfredo.Calixto@family-focus.org)

**Our place-Evanston**

2010 Dewey Ave.

Evanston, IL 60201

847-475-7570 (Office)

847-475-7590 (Fax)

PAS Liaison: John Dugan

708-338-6600

Vanessa Allen-Graves, Program manager

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**Cook North**

West Ridge

Rogers Park

North Suburbs

**Statewide Family Advocacy Center Directory  
Cook Region**

**Healthy Families Chicago  
Westside Family Advocacy Center**  
2100 S. Marshall Blvd. Unit 201  
Chicago, Illinois 60623  
773-257-0111 (Office)  
773-257-0117 (Fax)  
Valerie Darby, C.O.O.  
[v.darby@hfchicago.org](mailto:v.darby@hfchicago.org)  
Diane Scruggs, Executive Director  
[d.scruggs@hfchicago.org](mailto:d.scruggs@hfchicago.org)

Karshelle Watters, Advocacy Center Supervisor (Intakes)  
[K.watters@hfchicago.org](mailto:K.watters@hfchicago.org)  
312-860-8966 (Cell)

Araceli Gomez, Advocate  
[agomez@hfchicago.org](mailto:agomez@hfchicago.org)

Joyzelle Franklin, Advocatén  
[jfranklin@hfchicago.org](mailto:jfranklin@hfchicago.org)

PAS Liaison: John Dugan  
708-338-6600

DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry  
312-328-2562

Service Array:

Family Visitation Site, Advocacy, Crisis Intervention, Service Referrals, Transportation Assistance, Monthly Parent Groups, Parenting Education, Connected with Parent Cafes

**Cook South  
and Suburbs**

**Latino Resource Institute of Illinois**  
8910 S. Commercial  
Chicago, IL 60617  
773-356-5923 (Office)  
773-356-5925 (Fax)  
PAS Liaison: Donna Gordon  
312-808-5250  
DCFS Monitor: Julia Monzon  
312-328-2563

Ezequiel Herrera, Program Director

Send Intake Referrals by Fax or File Transfer  
<https://filet.illinois.gov/filet/instructions.asp>

Service Array:

Family Visitation Site, Advocacy Services for Parents, Service Referrals, Case Management, Parent Café, Parenting Classes, Support Groups, Anger Management, Referrals for Domestic Violence for Victims and Perpetrators, Outreach Services, Individual and Family Counseling related to DCFS

**Cook South  
South Chicago  
and Surrounding  
Area**

**Mujeres Latinas en Acción**  
2124 W. 21st Place  
Chicago, IL  
773-890-7676 (Office)  
773-890-7650 (Fax)  
PAS Liaison: TBD  
Contact John Dugan, 708-338-6600  
DCFS Monitor:  
Julia Monzon  
312-328-2563

Shatna Osorno, Program Manager  
[sosorno@mujereslat.org](mailto:sosorno@mujereslat.org)

Maria Saldana  
[mcsaldana@mujerslat.org](mailto:mcsaldana@mujerslat.org)

**North Riverside Location:**  
7222 W. Cermak Rd.  
North Riverside, IL 60546  
708-442-1299

Service Array:

Parenting classes and counseling, Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, Children's Therapy services for child witnesses of domestic violence, Leadership Development and Advocacy Training, Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy Training, Health Outreach and Education, Community Education and Professional Training.

**Cook Central**  
Pilsen  
Little Village  
Brighton  
Park  
Berwyn Cicero  
Stickney  
North Riverside  
Burbank  
Oak Lawn  
Evergreen  
Pk and  
Surrounding  
Area

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**Sankofa Safe Child Initiative**

4041 W. Roosevelt Road  
Chicago, IL 60624  
773-542-9900 (Office)  
773-542-9790 (Fax)  
Contact:  
Ed Bickham, Program Manager

DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry  
312-328-2562

**Southside Office**

457 W. 79th Street  
Chicago, IL 60620  
773-874-7233 (Office)  
773-874-7234 (Fax)  
Contact:  
Satara Hamilton, Program Manager

PAS Liaison: TBD Contact Eddie Carroll  
708-210-3069

**Cook Central**

**and South City**  
Near West  
Side, South  
Shore and  
Greater  
Chicago  
Metropolitan  
Area

Send Intake Referrals by Fax or by File Transfer  
<https://filet.illinois.gov/filet/instructions.asp>

**Service Array:**

Family Visitation Site, Advocacy and Empowerment Services, Networks with Faith Based Groups, Case Management, Home Visitation, Life Skill Coaching, Supportive Housing Facility, Sankofa House - for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and limited units for others based on income, Respite, Juvenile Expungement, Afterschool and Educational Enrichment Programs, Workforce Development, Violence Prevention, Computer Training (specialty 40 years old and older), Health and Wellness Workshops, Parenting Classes and Male Mentoring Groups, Psychological Assessments for adults and children age 6, Individual and Family counseling, Referral Services

**SOS Children's Village**

**Casa Tepeyac**

4538 South Hermitage  
Chicago, IL 60609  
773-247-7725 ext. 1301 (Office)  
FAX is Temporarily Unavailable  
DCFS Monitor:  
Julia Monzon  
312-328-2563  
PAS Liaison: Donna Gordon  
312-808-5250

**Service Array:**

**Angelica Fuentes (Intakes)**

Program Assistant  
[afuentes@sosillinois.org](mailto:afuentes@sosillinois.org)  
773-247-7725 ext. 1301

**Karen Bartmann**

Deputy Director of Operations  
[kbartmann@sosillinois.org](mailto:kbartmann@sosillinois.org)

**Evelin Echeverria**  
Family Support Supervisor  
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[eecheverria@sosillinois.org](mailto:eecheverria@sosillinois.org)

**Cook South**

North up to Lawrence  
Avenue  
South up to  
87th Street  
Western Collar  
Suburbs:  
Oak Park, Riverside,  
Berwyn, Cicero, and  
Stickney

Contact Angelica Fuentes  
for Additional Service Areas

In-Home family Services is a short term intervention program which provides Parenting classes and parenting coaching in the home of the family. Additional psychoeducational groups are provided for parents throughout the year and can be held off site upon request. All services are available in Spanish and English. DCFS and community referrals are welcome. Family Visitation site, Family support and Advocacy, referral services and Donation Room.

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Northern Region**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Area Served</b>
<b>Family Focus Aurora</b> 550 Second Ave. Aurora, IL 60505 Phone: (630)844-2550 Fax: (630)844-2569 PAS Liaison: Jahna Nickels 630-844-8488	Darrin Johnson, Program Manager-Intake <a href="mailto:Darrin.Johnson@family-focus.org">Darrin.Johnson@family-focus.org</a>  DCFS Monitor: Julia Monzon 312-328-2563	Aurora and Surrounding Area

Service Array:

**All the Family Focus Centers** have the capacity to offer the following services: All participants receive an intake including a strengths- based needs assessment and an Individualized Family Service plan (IFSP), if needed; Brief counseling, 1-3 sessions; Home visiting, by request; All locations are Child welfare family visitation sites by appointment; Parenting education classes; Support groups for all parents & caregivers raising grandchildren **Other Available Services:** Family Support and Assessment, Goal Setting, Safety Planning, Support Groups, Crisis Counseling and long term referral support, Informational/Educational Workshops (domestic violence, child development, parent-child interaction, etc.) Advocacy Services (court, educational, medical, child welfare, etc.) Non-Traditional Respite Services, Internal or External Referrals (food, clothing, etc.) Supervised Child Development Activities (operate simultaneously with parent groups; Child Services- Development Assessment and Referral, Follow-up (ensuring needs of family have been met after discharge from the program or further services are needed) Approved DCFS Visitation (site is approved for family visits), Special Events (field trips, holiday festivities, etc.); Services for Youth- College Prep Workshops, Tutoring, Mentoring, Support for “Aging Out” Youth, Crisis Counseling and long term referral support, After School Programs, Summer Camps, Educational Activities, Recreational Activities; Community Outreach Services- Leadership through Participation in Community Coalitions, Participation in Community Resource Fairs, Foster Parent Credit Workshops, provides parent coaching services and referrals for Substance Abuse Counseling

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**NICASA**

**Nicasa (Headquarters)**  
31979 N. Fish Lake Road  
Round Lake, IL 60073  
847-546-6450 (Phone)  
847-546-6760 (Fax)

Anabel Mikolay  
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Linda Snelten  
[lsnelten@nicasa.org](mailto:lsnelten@nicasa.org)

Lake County  
Waukegan  
Round Lake

**Judy H. Fried Center**  
2031 Dugdale Ave.  
North Chicago, IL 60064  
847-785-8660 (Phone)  
847-785-8665 (Fax)

DCFS Monitor:  
Eugene Grandberry  
312-328-2562  
PAS Liaison: Jahna Nickels  
630-844-8488

Service Array:

After School Programs, Recovery Home for Men and Women, Services for Women, Community Support Services, DUI Services, Gambling Services, Latino Services, Parent Support, Empowerment Programs, Secretary of State Services, Speaker's Bureau, Teen Court, Substance Abuse Services for Adults. Referral for family counseling and substance abuse testing. Northern Immersion Site Wrap Services under a separate contract.

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**Sinnissippi Centers  
Family Advocacy Center**

2611 Woodlawn Road  
Sterling Illinois 61081  
Phone: 815-625-0013  
Fax:  
PAS Liaison: Kelly Brubaker  
815-235-7878  
DCFS Liaison: Julia Monzon  
312-328-2563

Tamara Wolf, Program Manager  
[tamarawolf@sinnissippi.com](mailto:tamarawolf@sinnissippi.com)

Amanda Dybek, Program Director  
[amandadybek@sinnissippi.com](mailto:amandadybek@sinnissippi.com)

Whiteside, Carroll  
and Lee Counties

Core services for the FAC will be provided out of the SCI Sterling Area Office for Whiteside County, along with the Mt. Carroll office for Carroll county and the SCI Dixon office for Lee county. These SCI offices provide a range of services including counseling for children and adults with mental health and substance use concerns, as well as Healthy Families Illinois and Family Care Coordination. The Sterling Office also houses Intact Family Services. Additional services provided by the FAC will include advocacy, mentoring, parent support and training, general counseling, transitional age support for youth 18-21 including Financial Literacy Training. The SCI FAC will build upon existing relationships within the community to assist families in accessing needed services.

**The Spanish Community Center**

Family Advocacy Center  
309 Eastern Ave  
Joliet, IL  
Phone: 815-727-3683, ext. 5007  
Fax: 815-714-6226

Sylvia Acosta, Program Manager (Intakes)  
[Sylvia@spanishcenter.org](mailto:Sylvia@spanishcenter.org)

Veronica Gloria, Executive Director  
[Veronica@spanishcenter.org](mailto:Veronica@spanishcenter.org)

Joliet and  
Surrounding Area

Kankakee

PAS Liaison: Jahna Nickels  
630-844-8488  
DCFS Monitor: Julia Monzon  
312-328-2563

**Kankakee Location:**  
956 S. 10th Street  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
815-933-7683 (Temporary)

**Service Array:**

Wrap-around bilingual services include: clothing and furniture vouchers; application for WIC, SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, All Kids, unemployment, and disability; resource and referral to bilingual legal and domestic violence services; resume help and job search; translation and interpretation; weekly food pantry; childcare for 2-5 year olds for working families; citizenship and immigration services and classes; ESL and GED in Spanish classes; free Zumba classes; partnership with a housing counselor from another agency that co-locates and provides counseling regarding: pre & post-purchase, rental, homelessness, and foreclosure.



**Statewide Family Advocacy Center Directory  
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**YWCA Northwestern Illinois  
La Voz Latina**

4990 East State Street  
Rockford, IL 61108  
815-968-9681 (Office)  
815-968-9858 (Fax)  
PAS Liaison: Tracey Goodman  
815-987-7477  
DCFS Monitor:  
Julia Monzon  
312-328-2563

Kristian Wanland, Supervisor - Intakes  
[Kristianb@ywcanwil.org](mailto:Kristianb@ywcanwil.org)

Luz Ramirez, Chief Administrative Officer  
[Luz.Ramirez@ywcanwil.org](mailto:Luz.Ramirez@ywcanwil.org)

Winnebago  
and Boone  
Counties

**Service Array:**

IDHS Child Care Resource and Referral, Prenatal Home Visiting Services, Family Support Services, Assistance with Public Benefits, Information, Linkage and Referral to Community Resources, Partner Abuse Intervention Program classes to partner/male abusers (participant payment is a requirement for accountability purposes), Translation and Interpretation Services, and Parenting classes and education one-on-one using Nurturing Parenting Curriculum.

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Southern Region**

<b>Community Lifeline Family Resource Center</b> 1764 State Street East Saint Louis, IL 62205 618-482-2950 (Office) 618-482-2951 DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry 312-328-2562 PAS Liaison: Deborah Goss 618-583-2101	Wyvetta Granger , Exec. Director <a href="mailto:Wyvetta@communitylifelineestlnp.org">Wyvetta@communitylifelineestlnp.org</a>  Valda Haywood, Program Director <a href="mailto:Valda.Haywood@communitylifelineestlnp.org">Valda.Haywood@communitylifelineestlnp.org</a>  Mailing Address: 1919 State Street East St. Luis, IL 62205	St. Clair County
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Service Array:

Parenting Classes, Parent Mentor Program, Family Unification Program (Housing Assistance), Leadership Development Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy Training, Computer Training, Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills, Life-Skills, Budgeting Class with Spending Plans, Emergency Respite Care Shelter, Employment Readiness Training, Addiction Recovery Program, Counseling (Premarital and Family), Manhood Classes, Mentoring Program, Expungment Information, Community Linkages and Referrals, Arts Education Programs, Tutoring and Out of School Time Camps, REENTRY Program (formerly incarcerated), Advocacy Services, Aftercare Follow-up (assist family 30 days after the program).

<b>Family Counseling Center, Inc Family Advocacy Center</b> 1401 Washington Ave. Cairo, IL 62914 618-658-2611 (Office) 618-658-2501 (Fax) DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry 312-328-2562 PAS Liaison: Tim Rice 618-993-8639	Fallon Millis, Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:fmillis@fccinonline.org">fmillis@fccinonline.org</a>  Sally Parker, FAC Clinician <a href="mailto:sparker@fccinonline.org">sparker@fccinonline.org</a>  Sara Newman, Behavioral Health Assistant Director of Youth Services <a href="mailto:snewman@fccinonline.org">snewman@fccinonline.org</a>	Alexander & Pulaski Counties - Also Johnson Massac Pope Hardin Union
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Service Array:

Advocacy, mentoring, parent support/training, counseling, employment readiness training, support for family/youth development, and 18-21 services including financial literacy training. Additional services provided through linkage and referral to other FCCI programs include: mental health and substance abuse services, psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring, homelessness assistance, and other case management services. FCCI also offers Intensive Placement Stabilization services to youth in DCFS care.

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**Southtown**

Steffen Gordon, Program Manager

Jefferson County

**Youth Programs Center**

1108 South 15th Street

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

618-242-4077 or

618-244-7195 (Office)

DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry

312-328-2562

Deborah Goss

618-583-2101

Rev. James Gordon, CEO

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 725

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Send Intake Referrals by Fax or File Transfer

Service Array:

<https://filet.illinois.gov/filet/instructions.asp>

Per-Kindergarten Program Referrals, Prenatal Groups, Parenting and Prenatal Services for Teens, Family Support Services, Information, Linkage and Referral to Community Resources, Partner Abuse Intervention Program classes to partner abusers (participant payment is a requirement for accountability purposes), Translation and Interpretation Services and Parenting classes and education in group setting and one-on-one using Nurturing Parenting Curriculum, Male and Female Mentoring, Educational and Literacy Programs, Employment Assistance, Computer Development, Community Outreach and Year Round Recreational programs

**Statewide Family Advocacy Center Directory  
Central Region**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Area Served</b>
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<b>Bella Ease Family Advocacy Center</b> 1201 N. 12th Street Quincy, Illinois 62301 217-617-0452 (Office) 217-209-0049 (Fax) PAS Liaison: Scott Cameron 217-221-2567 DCFS Monitor: Julia Monzon 312-328-2563	Cheryl Williams, Executive Director <a href="mailto:Cheryl.L.Williams@illinois.gov">Cheryl.L.Williams@illinois.gov</a>  Dorinda Smith <a href="mailto:Dorinda@Bellasease.com">Dorinda@Bellasease.com</a>  Keyana Fonza, Advocate <a href="mailto:Keyana.Fonza@illinois.gov">Keyana.Fonza@illinois.gov</a>	Adams County
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Service Array:

Parenting Classes, Mentor Program, Financial Literacy Training, Transportation, Workforce Development: Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Obtaining Employment and Job Retention, Computer Lab, Personal and Family Support, Teen REACH After School Program, Life Skills and Community Linkages and Referrals- Housing, Food, Utility Assistance, Mental and Physical Health, Legal, Child Care and General Assistance.

<b>Crittenton Centers Family Advocacy Center</b> 2016 N. Knoxville, Ste. A Peoria, IL 61603 309-839-8908 (Office) 309-839-8478 (Fax) PAS Liaison: Andria Burns 217-557-4411 DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry 312-328-2562	Kristi Heskett, MA (Intake) Family Services Coordinator <a href="mailto:kristih@crittentoncenters.org">kristih@crittentoncenters.org</a>  Kelsey Sepich, Program Service Director <a href="mailto:kelseys@Crittentoncenters.org">kelseys@Crittentoncenters.org</a>	Peoria
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Service Array:

Need Assessments, general counseling and support, advocacy, parenting education, anger management and resource referrals

**Statewide Family Advocacy Center Directory  
Central Region**

**The Family Advocacy Center  
in Champaign County**

310 W. Church Street, Ste 103  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-607-0546 (Office)  
217-607-0549 (Fax)  
PAS Liaison: Mark Kohlbecker  
217-208-3022  
DCFS Monitor: Julia Monzon  
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Champaign  
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Urbana  
Mahomet  
Seymour  
Sidney  
Rantoul

Service Array:

Ongoing collaboration with other social service agencies/programs, advocacy, Public school intervention and advocacy, Housing intervention and advocacy, Family court support and preparation, Alternative Counseling, Financial Literacy Training, Resource and referral to community agencies/programs, facilitation of parenting and anger management classes and life skills training, Supervised and 3rd party visits, mentoring and In-Home Intervention Services for parents of children 0-3, family centered workshops and community outreach

**The Family Community  
Resource Center**

509 West Washington Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
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Bloomington and  
McLean County

Service Array:

Advocacy through the court process, Employment Referrals, Site for NA/AA Support Groups, Mentorship, Social Security Representative Payee, Resume and Interview Assistance, Special Education/IEP Resource, Planned Parenthood Resource, Family Visitation, Women's Support Group, Tutoring, Referrals for Community Resources, Budgeting, Domestic Violence Awareness, Healthy Relationship Program

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Central Region**

<b>Martin Luther King Center Family Advocacy Center</b> 630 Martin Luther king Drive Rock Island, IL 61201 309-732-2999 (Office) 309- PAS Liaison: Scott Cameron 217-221-2567 DCFS Monitor: Julia Monzon 312-328-2563	Bonnie Howard, Program Director (Intake)      Rock Island <a href="mailto:howard.bonnie@rigov.org">howard.bonnie@rigov.org</a>  Natalie Rush, Family Advocate <a href="mailto:rush.natalie@rigov.org">rush.natalie@rigov.org</a>  Thurgood Brooks, Family Advocate <a href="mailto:brooks.thurgood@rigov.org">brooks.thurgood@rigov.org</a>
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Service Array:

Strengths based needs assessment, Individualized Family Service Plan, case management and long-term referral support, in-home visitation, translation services, after school program, summer day camp, youth educational and recreational activities, work readiness preparation and work force development referral, counseling, life skills coaching, tax filing assistance, teen pregnancy prevention, youth substance abuse prevention, teen reach, parenting coaching, linkages to the community, donated furniture and beds, counseling and advocacy, therapy as a bridge to the community.

<b>New Directions Treatment Center Family Advocacy Center</b> 153 N. Vermilion Street Danville, IL 61832 217-442-0518 (Office) 217-442-7492 (Fax) PAS Liaison: Mark Kohlbecker 217-348-7661  DCFS Monitor: Julia Monzon 312-328-2562	Tashawna Herring, Program manager (Intake)      Vermillion <a href="mailto:Tashawna.Herring@Illinois.gov">Tashawna.Herring@Illinois.gov</a> County  Jennifer Modest, Executive Director
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Individualized Advocacy, General Counseling, Referrals for Trauma Counseling, Mentoring, Parent Support and Education, Outreach, Navigation through Public Assistance Network and Applications, Community Linkages, Nutrition Class, Parent Cafes, Anger Management Education, Fatherhood Initiative, Financial Management, Domestic Violence Advocacy, Substance Abuse Treatment through New Directions Treatment Center

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Central Region**

**Primed for Life**

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Sangamon County  
Christian County  
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Macon County

DCFS Monitor: Eugene Grandberry  
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Service Array:

Case Management, Coaching, Counseling, Direct Client Support, Court Advocacy, Development Training, Housing Assistance, Life Skills/Empowerment Training, Mentoring, Youth Advisory Board, Community Outreach, Transportation Assistance, Work Readiness, Financial Literacy