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SOCIAL WORK

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

MSW DEGREE • DUAL DEGREES

- **Micro Practice**, which includes tracks in **Integrated Practice, School Social Work, CADC or Migration Studies**
- **Mezzo-Macro Practice**, which includes the **leadership and development track**, which emphasizes skills in administration, nonprofit management, grant-writing, community organizing, staff supervision, and program development

Dual degree programs are also available, giving you an opportunity to pair your MSW with another advanced degree:

- MSW and MA in Social Justice
- MSW and MA in Women’s Studies
- MSW and MJ in Child and Family Law
- MSW and JD (Law)
- MSW and MDiv (Master of Divinity)
- MSW and MPH (Master of Public Health)

Program Structure

49 credits

1st year- 26 credits- generalist

2nd year- 23 credits- specialized

On-Campus | Online | Hybrid

Daytime & Evening classes available

1200 internship hours*

More than 500 field sites in Chicago area

**We are following CSWE COVID plans of reduced hours until 2022*

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MSW DEGREE • DUAL DEGREES

The Master's in Social Work (MSW) degree offers advanced practice training in clinical, school, and community settings. Graduates of this program are well positioned for impactful roles in clinical, human services, outreach, and development settings.

Students in the Master's in Social Work program can undertake their studies in **one of two specializations:**

- **Micro Practice**, which includes **tracks in Integrated Practice, School Social Work, CADC or Migration Studies**
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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- 49 credit hours (26 credits Generalist 1st year; 23 credits specialized 2nd year)
- Average time to completion: Full-time: 2 years; Part-time: 3-4 years
- Courses can be completed in a combination of on-campus; online; hybrid
- Evening classes are offered
- An Advanced Standing MSW program is available for students who have completed their BA or BS with a major in Social Work, or BSW degree from a CSWE accredited program. If the BSW was conferred longer than 5 years before application to the MSW, the applicant must prove an active involvement in the social work profession during this period of time.

INTERNSHIPS/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

You will complete two required internships during the program, totaling 1200 hours* and we have more than 500 field sites in the Chicago area.

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Graduate assistant positions are available; these positions are part-time/hourly paid work with a faculty or staff member.

The School of Social Work offers a variety of hands-on service opportunities such as Advocacy Day and poverty awareness workshops.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

Once you earn your MSW, you'll be ready to work in a wide range of settings, including:

- Public and private mental health settings
- Philanthropic organizations
- Government entities
- Community-based organizations
- Schools
- Hospitals and other health care settings

MSW alumni are currently serving as clinical social workers, policy makers, program directors, faculty, and researchers.

Career services are available—learn more at [LUC.edu/career](https://luc.edu/career).

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

Through practical curriculum and two internship experiences, students are actively involved in preparing for their life and career after graduation while also making valuable professional connections. Students have opportunities to experience simulated practice scenarios using standardized patients.

STUDENT LIFE

- **STUDY ABROAD:** We encourage you to hone your skills and build your network through intensive courses around the world. Study abroad is open to full- and part-time students. Locations vary each year, but 2-week study trips to Mexico are typically available. International internships and spring break immersions (Mexico) are also available.
- **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** The School of Social Work Student Organization (SSWSO) and the LUC Social Workers of Color Alliance (SWoCA) are active student organizations with several committees and opportunities for involvement.

FACULTY

Our faculty have a wide variety of practice and policy-based research interests, including school social work, mental health, health care, children & families, leadership & development, migration & immigration, gerontology, and many others.

Many faculty conduct their own private practice with clients in addition to their Loyola position.

FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov.

All admitted students who complete their scholarship application by the priority deadline are considered for the School of Social Work performance-based scholarship, which is focused on student financial need. Graduate assistant positions are offered through the School of Social Work and other departments on campus.

Visit [LUC.edu/socialwork/admission/scholarshipopportunities](https://luc.edu/socialwork/admission/tuition/scholarshipopportunities) to learn more about our scholarships, as well as external opportunities.

LEARN MORE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

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CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information about the academic program, or to arrange a visit, please contact:

School of Social Work
Loyola University Chicago
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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

MAESTRÍA BILINGÜE EN TRABAJO SOCIAL EN LÍNEA ONLINE BILINGUAL (SPANISH) MSW DEGREE

WITH FOCUS ON INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH AND MIGRATION STUDIES

Loyola's School of Social Work was founded in 1914. Throughout its history, the School has been dedicated to clinical social work, preparing career-minded students through scholarship and the development of direct practice skills.

As the first program of its kind in the mainland U.S., the CSWE Accredited Online Bilingual (Spanish) MSW is aimed at filling a critical need gap. Primarily, the degree program will help equip practitioners with the skills and knowledge to address the unmet integrated mental health needs of Latinx, immigrant, and refugee populations. Whether persons are experiencing barriers due to lack of linguistically and culturally appropriate services, professional shortages, transportation, or insurance coverage, the program will prepare graduates to remove these barriers to service and become a force for justice.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The degree offers part-time enrollment (8 continuous semesters, 16 weeks long, 3 per year)
Average time to completion (part-time): two and a half years
- This is an online degree. Classes are online, but fieldwork is in person. Students not living in Chicago will be placed in organizations near their location by the School of Social Work.

Loyola offers an *Advanced Standing MSW* program for students who have completed their BSW from an accredited institution within the past 5 years and also fulfill some other grade-related requirements. If it has been longer than 5 years, the applicant must prove an active involvement practicing the social work profession during the time between graduation and application to the program. Examples of how to prove this active involvement are certifications of employment and/or volunteer work, and some level of officially recognized licensure in social work. Advanced standing students can complete their studies in 4 continuous semesters.

INTERNSHIPS/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

By leveraging local, national, and international resources and partnerships, Loyola offers an opportunity for you to gain experience through fieldwork. Students on the 8-semester track will complete 1,200 hours of fieldwork while advanced standing students will complete 720 hours.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

Once you earn your MSW, you'll be ready to apply for professional license as a social worker and to work in a wide range of settings, including:

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| • Public and private mental health settings | • Schools | • Hospitals and other health care settings |
| • Philanthropic organizations | • Organizations serving immigrant and refugee populations | |
| • Government entities | | |

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PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

Loyola's Jesuit heritage and commitment to social justice acts as a foundation for this degree program, which strives to help address society's need for greater access to integrated mental health care across populations in particular Latinx immigrants and refugees across populations.

Through practical curriculum and internships (8-semester students complete two internships and advanced standing students complete one.) students are actively involved in preparing for their career after graduation while also making valuable professional connections around the world.

FACULTY

Our faculty have a wide variety of clinical and policy-based research interests, including school social work, mental health, health care, children & families, leadership & development, migration & immigration, gerontology, and many others.

FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov.

All U.S. students who complete their application by the priority scholarship deadline are considered for merit-based scholarships. There are a limited number of need-based scholarships also available each year, and graduate assistant positions are offered through the School of Social Work and other departments on campus.

Visit LUC.edu/socialwork to learn about outside scholarships.

LEARN MORE

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MAESTRIA EN TRABAJO SOCIAL

MAESTRÍA BILINGÜE EN TRABAJO SOCIAL EN LÍNEA

CON UN ENFOQUE EN SALUD MENTAL INTEGRADA Y ESTUDIOS MIGRATORIOS

La escuela de Trabajo Social de Loyola se fundó en 1914. A lo largo de su historia la escuela se ha dedicado a preparar estudiantes para desarrollar sus intereses profesionales en trabajo social tanto a través del aprendizaje teórico como del desarrollo de destrezas prácticas.

Siendo el primer programa de su tipo en los EEUU, la maestría bilingüe en trabajo social en línea busca preparar profesionales con el conocimiento y la habilidad para ofrecer servicios integrados de salud mental a las comunidades de inmigrantes y refugiados Latinxs en los EEUU. Con su formato en línea y bilingüe, el programa busca igualmente remover barreras que les impiden a personas interesadas el recibir formación a nivel de Maestría.

ESTRUCTURA DEL PROGRAMA

- El programa es de tiempo parcial (8 semestres continuos)
Tiempo promedio para terminar (A tiempo parcial): 2 años y medio
- Este es un programa en línea.

Loyola ofrece un programa a nivel avanzado a aquellos estudiantes que han terminado una licenciatura en trabajo social de una institución acreditada en los últimos 5 años. Si el BSW fue obtenido más de cinco años antes de solicitar el programa avanzado, el solicitante debe demostrar una participación activa en la práctica de la profesión de trabajo social durante el tiempo entre la graduación y la aplicación al programa. Ejemplos de cómo demostrar esta participación activa son las certificaciones de empleo y / o trabajo voluntario, y cierto nivel de licencia oficialmente reconocida en trabajo social. Estos estudiantes con el nivel avanzado pueden terminar sus estudios en 4 semestres continuos.

PRACTICA DE CAMPO/ OPORTUNIDADES PARA LA INVESTIGACION

Aprovechando recursos y colaboradores locales, nacionales, e internacionales, Loyola brinda la oportunidad de obtener experiencia práctica al completar 1,200 horas a través del requisito de dos prácticas de campo.

Una vez que reciba su maestría en trabajo social (MSW), estará preparado para trabajar en una variedad de agencias, como por ejemplo:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agencias de salud mental pública y privada• Organizaciones filantrópicas | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entidades del gobierno• Escuelas• Organizaciones que trabajan con poblaciones inmigrantes y refugiadas | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hospitales y otras agencias de salud general |
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DISTINCIONES DEL PROGRAMA

El legado Jesuita de Loyola y su compromiso con la justicia social son el fundamento del programa, que aspira a dar respuesta a algunas de las necesidades más apremiantes de nuestra sociedad como es el acceso a salud mental integrada para todas las personas.

Por medio de un currículo con alto contenido práctico, y experiencia directa con individuos y comunidades, los estudiantes se involucran activamente en su formación profesional y forjan también conexiones valiosas para su futuro.

FACULTAD

Nuestros profesores tienen una amplia variedad de intereses profesionales en trabajo social clínico, políticas de bienestar social, e investigación en temas tan variados como la salud mental, niños y familias, gerontología, estudios migratorios y muchos más.

ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA

Comience el proceso de ayuda económica al completar su solicitud gratis de Ayuda Económica Federal (FAFSA) si califica, a fafsa.ed.gov.

Todos los estudiantes de E.U. que han terminado su solicitud antes de la fecha de vencimiento son considerados para becas basadas en mérito. Hay un número limitado de becas basadas en necesidad que están disponibles cada año.

Visite LUC.edu/socialwork para informarse sobre becas externas a Loyola.

APRENDA MÁS

DE LOS REQUISITOS Y
FECHAS DE VENCIMIENTO DE
LA APLICACIÓN

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ASISTENTE DE ATENCIÓN DOMICILIARIA**

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10 AM - 3:30 PM**

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CASA CENTRAL - EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

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2316 for more
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(LA ACADEMIA DE APRENDIZAJE TEMPRANO)

REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

Evento de Distribución de Mochilas

Miércoles 18 de agosto | 2 PM - 6:30 PM



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Pase y recoga...

GRATIS

- ✓ Mochilas
- ✓ Suministros escolares
- ✓ Libros
- ✓ Cupones de descuento
- ✓ Recursos para ti y tu familia
- ✓ ¡Y mucho más!

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History


Mujeres Latinas en Acción is the longest standing Latina-led organization in the nation, offering community services that empower Latinas and their families, and supports them as they survive, heal, and thrive within our programs.


Did you know?


- **Still Here.** Much of our programming is currently offered virtually to ensure the safety of our staff and our community during the pandemic.
- **Contact Us.** Community members seeking domestic violence or sexual assault services can call our offices from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday without an appointment.
- **Bilingual Staff.** All of Mujeres' staff is Spanish and English speaking.
- **Safe Space.** Our services and program offer a safe space for Latinas and their families, immigrants, and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- **Volunteer Opportunities.** Trained volunteers help support community members across all of our programs. For more information, email mail@mujereslat.org or contact our offices.
- **Stay #EnAccion.** Follow us on social media for updated information about our events, trainings, advocacy efforts, and more!

Illinois Domestic Violence Crisis Line

877-863-6338
Chicago Rape Crisis Line
888-293-2080

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SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Domestic Violence Program

For the healing and prevention of domestic violence, we offer crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, adult and child therapy, court advocacy, community education, professional and volunteer trainings, and referrals to shelters and other resources.

Sexual Assault Program

For the healing and prevention of sexual violence, we offer crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, adult and child therapy, legal and medical advocacy, community education, professional and volunteer trainings, and referrals to other resources.

Parent Support Program

We offer parenting education sessions in Spanish to improve interpersonal relationships in families. We also offer individual and group counseling for parents and operate the only free Supervised Visitation & Safe Exchange services for low-income families in Chicagoland.

Latina Leadership

We offer the only leadership program that is designed for Spanish-speaking immigrant survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Participants develop leadership skills and self-confidence, and identify community issues and advocate for change.

Empresarias del Futuro

Educational training program in Spanish for women interested in beginning or expanding their small business, leading them on the road to obtaining financial independence.

Community Engagement & Mobilization

Mobilizes community members to become civically engaged around issues of economic justice, immigrant justice, gender-based violence, and women's health.



¿Quiénes Somos?

Mujeres Latinas en Acción es la organización sin fines de lucro más antigua de la nación, desde 1973 ha sido liderada por Latinas. A través de los años la organización ha creado diversos programas de servicios comunitarios, como iniciativas que promueven la no-violencia, la salud reproductiva y el desarrollo de liderazgo para el empoderamiento de Latinas y sus familias.

Conócenos


- Gran parte de nuestros programas se están ofreciendo virtualmente para garantizar la seguridad de nuestro personal y la comunidad durante la pandemia.
- Llamenos de lunes a viernes de 9:00am a 5:00pm para atender a toda persona que requiera servicios de apoyo en casos de abuso sexual o violencia doméstica, teniendo la oportunidad de acudir sin necesidad de hacer cita.
- Contamos con personal bilingüe en inglés y español.
- Nuestras oficinas son un lugar seguro para las latinas y sus familias, así como para inmigrantes y personas que hayan sido víctimas de violencia doméstica o abuso sexual.
- Mantengámonos #EnAcción, síguenos en las redes sociales, donde encontrarás información actualizada sobre eventos, capacitaciones, abogacía, logros y mucho más.
- Conviértete en voluntario: capacitamos voluntarios para que colaboren apoyando a la comunidad a través de nuestros programas. Para más información, contáctanos al correo electrónico: mail@mujereslat.org o llama a nuestras oficinas.


Línea de Crisis de Violencia Doméstica de Illinois


877-863-6338

Línea de Crisis Contra el Asalto Sexual de 24 horas

888-293-2080

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SERVICIOS Y PROGRAMAS

Programa de Violencia Doméstica

Para la recuperación y/o prevención en casos de violencia doméstica ofrecemos servicios de intervención en crisis, proporcionamos consejería individual y de grupo, terapia para adultos y niños, asesoría legal, educación comunitaria, y capacitaciones para profesionales y voluntariado, y otros recursos de ayuda.

Programa de Abuso Sexual

Para la recuperación y/o prevención del abuso sexual ofrecemos servicios de intervención en crisis, consejería individual y de grupo, terapia para adultos y niños, educación comunitaria, asesoría legal y médica, capacitaciones para profesionales y voluntariado, y otros recursos de ayuda.

Programa de Apoyo para Padres

Ofrecemos sesiones en español de educación para padres y madres de familia con el objetivo de mejorar las relaciones interpersonales familiares. Contamos con consejería individual y de grupo para ambos padres, además somos la única organización que ofrece servicios gratuitos para padres y madres de familia de bajos recursos con necesidad de visitas supervisadas e intercambios seguros ordenadas por la corte.

Liderazgo de Latinas

Somos la única organización que ofrece un programa de liderazgo impartido en español, diseñado especialmente para inmigrantes que fueron víctimas de violencia doméstica o abuso sexual, con el principal objetivo de desarrollar el liderazgo a través del fortalecimiento de su autoconfianza. Las participantes desarrollan su capacidad para identificar los problemas de la comunidad y así ser promotoras del cambio.

Empresarias del Futuro

Contamos con un programa educativo único en su ramo, impartido en español, dirigido a mujeres que deseen iniciar o expandir su microempresa. Promueve el desarrollo de habilidades en la planeación y administración de recursos, además de proveer herramientas para el emprendimiento y con ello la libertad financiera

Movilización Comunitaria

Incentivamos a los miembros de la comunidad para la participación cívica en temas de justicia económica, salud de la mujer, violencia de género y justicia del inmigrante.

Parent Support Program

Thriving Families



Counseling & Improved Communications



Parents Supporting Parents



Building Parent & Child Bonds



The challenges of parenting while confronting barriers such as poverty, racism, and other systematic oppressive forces often culminate tense family dynamics. Much of the programming available for these families is based on safety-net models to address the immediate needs of families and children, but lack the holistic, long-term engagement to move clients towards true healing and thriving. This is how Mujeres Latinas en Acción is different and has been for over four decades.

Background: Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Mujeres) prioritizes the safety and well-being of families and takes an inclusive approach to the healing of families that includes individual and group therapy, counseling for adult and children, leadership and financial skills development, and just as vital, parental skills development and support. Since 1987, Mujeres has developed and implemented the Parent Support Program. This program began by addressing the safety and healing of families that were “in the system” and evolved into a support group for parents that want to improve communication and other parenting skills with their children.

A Community of Support: Parents can enroll in our Parent Support Program, a 15-week parenting education session to strengthen the parent-child bond, shift behaviors in children and youth in high-risk situations, and increase parenting skills. Our goal is to stop the perpetuation of abuse by educating parents about positive modeling to children. Once the 15-weeks are completed, parents have a continuous stream of support; they connect to other parents who are also working toward the betterment of their families’ future. Session topics include parent limitation and responsibilities, child abuse and neglect, early child development, peer influence and gang prevention, loss issues, identity formation, communication, positive discipline practices and anger management.

Individual Counseling & Cultural-Competency: Our staff are trained, trusted members of the community that take a strengths-based approach to parenting skills and one-one counseling; using a cultural-framework that is respectful, engaging, and proven-effective. This a **free** program for low-income families in Chicago that offers services designed specifically for Spanish-speaking, predominantly immigrant families. Our trauma-informed programming is rooted in the diverse experiences within the Latina cultures. Both individual counseling and psycho-education parent support group options follow a 15-week course, with an option to extend. A transition plan is developed with the survivor so they can continue their healing journey. This can include internal referrals to other services or programs at MLEA, and/or external referrals to our partner organizations.

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Mujeres Latinas en Acción's Healing & Prevention of Domestic Violence Program

Mujeres Latinas en Acción's programs are designed for trauma survivors to heal, thrive, and become leaders in their communities. Our headquarters are in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago, with offices in North Riverside (Western Suburban Cook County), and in spring 2019, in partnership with Esperanza Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, we opened a new center on Chicago's southwest neighborhood, Brighton Park. We directly serve over 2,000 people annually.



A Journey of Healing

Mujeres Latinas en Acción (MLEA) has developed a culturally competent model of healing services for survivors of domestic violence. Therapists, counselors, and case managers at Mujeres understand Latinas, their families, and their culture, and how those dynamics play an important role in their healing journeys.

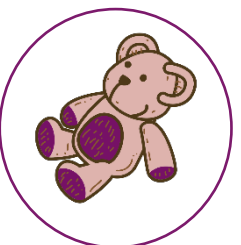
Safety First & Crisis Intervention

Safety of survivors and their loved ones is a top priority. Staff are trained and certified to work with vulnerable survivors and to provide crisis intervention. During the intake session, staff work one-on-one with survivors to create a safety plan. This comprehensive plan is directed by the survivor and updated as needed. If the survivor desires to proceed with legal action, or if there are immediate threats to them or their loved ones, MLEA directly contacts police. Through MLEA's **24-hour bilingual domestic violence hotline** survivors have access to trained, bilingual volunteers. MLEA's approach to healing services is comprehensive in nature. We understand that in order to address healing, basic human needs of survivors must be met. For many women, childcare and affordable transportation can mean the difference between seeking services or not, which is why childcare and transportation assistance are vital to the program.



Individual Counseling, Group Counseling, and Case Management During intake, survivors and staff work together to determine which component of the program best suits them. MLEA's staff is culturally competent, highly trained, and work to illuminate the path of empowerment with the goals of guiding survivors through their journey of healing. Staff are able to: identify triggers and understand the dynamics of gender-based violence, develop and practice healthy coping mechanisms and to learn and understand the resources available to them to lead

healthy, thriving lives build confidence and draw strength from the cultures, communities, and accomplishment that the survivors can find empowerment in identify survivor's support systems and the next steps to building it. Our trauma-informed programming is rooted in the diverse experiences within the Latina cultures. Both individual and group counseling options follow a 15-week course, with an option to extend. A transition plan is developed with the survivor so they can continue their healing journey. This can include internal referrals to other services or programs at MLEA, and/or external referrals to our partner organizations.



Children's Therapy MLEA provides support to children who have witnessed domestic violence and whose parents are enrolled in MLEA's healing services. Children, through play and art therapy with a culturally specific approach and lens, are able to unpack traumatic experiences and find validation for their emotions and concerns. These modalities are employed to help youth ages 12 and younger understand their trauma and express themselves to develop appropriate personal growth that is grounded in a positive identity formation, rooted in cultural and

community strengths. MLEA's children's program is recognized nationally by the Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women as an effective model for its culturally specific services to Latino children exposed to violence. Counselors will also facilitate dyad work with the non-offending parent

and child. MLEA works with teenagers dealing with teen dating violence and in according to state law, we can provide up to five counseling sessions without parental consent for minors who are not emancipated. A transition plan is developed with the teen to find the appropriate healing services, and how and when a parental figures can be brought into it.



Advocacy for Survivors

If a survivor decides to pursue their legal rights and obtain a civil or criminal order of protection, the survivor is linked to one of MLEA's advocates. Advocates thoroughly explain the court process, survivors' rights and options under the law, and inform survivors of resources, including crime victim compensation. Advocates are there every step of the way, including at the police station, the court house, or even the doctor's office. For many immigrant survivors who have little to no family in the

United States, the advocates play a vital role as a support system. Our partnerships with Legal Aid of Chicago and Catholic Charities allow survivors access to legal consultations and representation.



Community Education & Prevention of Domestic Violence

MLEA's community educators and case managers educate the public on domestic violence through workshops, presentations, outreach at public events, and through media outlets. They adapt workshops to fit the needs and audiences of service agencies, schools, faith-based organizations, and businesses. It is through these efforts that many survivors identify themselves and seek help, and MLEA is equipped to address the safety and healing of those survivors. MLEA's approach to educating the community

on the sensitive subject of healthy relationship dynamics and boundaries, is grounded in our connection and roots in the Latino community. MLEA creates a safe space where the language is understood, where questions can be asked, and where community members feel emboldened to speak up about gender-based violence. MLEA understands that cultural and systematic forces enable misogynistic behavior, and MLEA is not afraid to face these forces head-on. MLEA offers a **42-hour Training Certification**, the only training Chicago offered in Spanish. This training offers participants the tools to understand impact of domestic violence, and increase the community responsiveness & support to survivors.



Thriving & Leadership

Continuing in their transformation, many participants become active in the Latina Leadership, Empresarias Del Futuro, and/or Community Engagement programs at Mujeres. Our Latina Leadership program trains and supports Latina women (many of whom are survivors) to lead MLEA's Community Engagement and Mobilization Program. The program engages leaders on grassroots organizing movements around areas identified by the community. Empresarias Del Futuro is a training program and

curriculum designed for Latina women who want to initiate or expand a small business. We also offer a Parent Support Program, a support group for parents with individual counseling options for those parents to improve communication with their children. In partnership with the Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS), our Parent Support Program has developed and implemented the Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange (SVSE) component, and to this day, it is the only free program for low-income families in Chicago that offers services designed specifically for Spanish-speaking, predominantly immigrant families.

24-Hour Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline: 312.738.5358 /24-Hour Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline: 888.293.2080

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About Association House

Since 1899, Association House has worked with individuals who seek tools to lead more productive lives. It is one of the oldest "settlement houses" in Chicago. Today, Association House is a vital resource to an under-served, multicultural community, providing collaborative programs in English and Spanish. We promote health and wellness, educational advancement, and economic empowerment. Our programs are co-located, which facilitates our comprehensive and effective wrap-around service model.

5,500

participants served by more than 30 programs

What do participants like about Association House?

"I like being able to come to a place where I can be honest and vulnerable."
- Participant, Behavioral Health

"Family atmosphere, courtesy, and appropriate responses to needs and questions."
- Participant, Child Welfare

"I really enjoy how they take their time to encourage you for something better and how they help you in any way possible."
- Participant, Financial Careers Training

"The school is so small you never get lost in the crowd."
- Student, Association House High School

Ways to make an impact

Volunteer

The gift of your time is priceless to Association House and the families we serve. There are many opportunities to utilize your skills and become involved in the programs at Association House.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact development@associationhouse.org.



Donate

Supporters fuel the social impact we have made in Chicago communities for well over a century. Our success – then, now, and in the future – depends on your contributions to Association House.

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Association House High School

- Rated Level 1+ by Chicago Public Schools for its overall strong quality performance!
- Students 16 to 21-years-old can enroll
- Early bird Robotics class
- After school culinary program
- Dual Enrollment opportunities

Family Literacy Program

- For children of Association House High School students between 6 weeks and 5-years-old
- On-site childcare
- Family literacy activities
- Parenting classes
- Parent-child bonding

Earn a high school diploma.

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Child Welfare

We provide support and care for vulnerable children and families who have a history of child abuse and neglect and are involved with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

Intact Family Services

- Provides support to prevent the separation of children and families by identifying problems, risk factors and helping families obtain training and support to keep children at home

Foster Care

- Prevention and treatment services tailored to the family and focused on the children.

- The only bilingual foster care provider in the community
- Recruit and license new foster parents and assist with adoptions when appropriate

Interested in becoming a foster parent?

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Behavioral Health

We offer an array of culturally competent and evidence-based behavioral healthcare, prevention, treatment and educational programs.

Developmental Disabilities

- Community Day Service (CDS)
- Self-Direction Assistance (SDA)
- Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA)

Mental Health Counseling

- Child, Adolescent & Family Counseling
- Adult Mental Health Counseling

Mental Health Services

- Case Management Programs
- Psycho-Social Rehabilitation

Substance Use Counseling

- Early Intervention/Community Intervention
- Outpatient, individual, group counseling
- DUI Intervention and Risk Education

For more information about our services.

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Community Health & Workforce Development

We offer programs in response to community needs which empower individuals to create actionable goals and advance their knowledge, well-being, and financial opportunity. We provide comprehensive basic needs services including application assistance for public benefits.

Know Your Status Project (KYS)

- HIV outreach, education, testing
- Onsite and community-based testing
- HIV support groups

Healthy Lifestyles

- Bilingual health and nutrition education



Financial Careers Training

- Curriculum tailored to the specific hiring needs of financial sector partners
- Prepares entry-level candidates for positions as Bank Tellers, Personal Bankers, and Customer Service Representatives

Mental Health First Aid Training

- Helps participants assist youth and adults experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis

Technology Center

- Training and certification in Digital Literacy and offer open lab time

To learn more about Community Health and Workforce Development

Call (773) 276-0084

Our Impact

- **226** children served by child welfare
- **460** children benefited from high-impact physical activities
- **2,098** food packages provided to participants
- **25** children of our high school students used our free, on-site child care and literacy program

100 %

of children served through child welfare were free from indicated maltreatment while in case management

100 %

of the 815 individuals who participated in Mental Health First Aid training received certification

97 %

of Behavioral Health participants have avoided psychiatric hospitalizations

80 %

of high school students completed or continued their education

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Association House High School has six full time advisors and mentors that work with students on their academic and non-academic needs. Each program offers wrap around services to ensure that students are on track with their academic goals while addressing barriers that may arise.

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- Full-time School-based Mentor
- Work Experience Program
- Career Readiness
- Referrals to Counseling
- Support Services
- Advocacy
- Tutoring



- Full-time School-based Mentor
- Year-round Academic Program
- After-school Enrichment Program
- Student Savings & Scholarship Program
- Project New Futures
- Must have an open case with DCFS



- Full-time School-based Mentor
- Post-Secondary Support
- Support Services
- Health Advocacy
- Career Readiness
- Post-Secondary Tours



- Full-time School-based Mentor
- School Attendance Support
- Career Readiness
- Support Services



- Full-time Navigator
- Individualized Goal Setting
- Employment Services
- Counseling
- Support Services



- Full-time School-based Student Supports Manager
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