



Resource List

Services for Persons Recovering From Mental Illnesses

General

CRN Helplink	(800) 725-5314	www.communityresourcenetw ork.org
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	(312) 906-2350	www.uw-mc.org
Evanston Mental Health Board	(847) 866-2919	www.cityofevanston.org/depar tments/health/mental

Providers

Housing, Counseling & Rehabilitation

Housing Options , Evanston	(847) 866-6144	www.housingopt.org
Thresholds , Chicago & suburbs	(888) 997-3422	www.thresholds.org
Trilogy , Chicago & Evanston	(773) 508-6100	www.trilogybehc.org
Turning Point , Skokie	(847) 933-0051	www.tpoint.org
New Foundation Center , Northfield	(847) 501-4718	www.newfoundationcenter.org
Lutheran Social Services , Chicago & suburbs	(847) 635-4600	www.lssi.org
Heartland Alliance , Chicago	(312) 660-1300	www.heartlandalliance.org
Center for Independent Futures , Evanston	(847) 328-2044	www.independentfutures.com
Orchard Village , Skokie (individuals must also have developmental disabilities)	(847) 967-1800	www.orchardvillage.org

Housing Only

Housing Authority of Cook County	(312) 663-5447	www.thehacc.org
Connections for the Homeless , Evanston (shelter)	(847) 475-7070	www.cfthinc.org

Services Only

PEER Services , Evanston (substance abuse counseling)	(847) 492-1778	www.peerservices.org
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Other

Social Security Administration 2119 Green Bay Road, Evanston, IL (corner of Simpson) (SSI or SSDI benefits)	(800) 772-1213	www.ssa.gov
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Department of Human Services 8020 St Louis St, Skokie, IL 60076 (Food Stamps, Medicaid, Cash Assistance)	(847) 745-3200	www.dhs.state.il.us
Salvation Army, Chicago & suburbs	(847) 866-9770	www.communityresources.net
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (family support)	(312) 563-0445 (847) 724-1460	www.namigc.org www.namiccns.org
Township of Evanston Office (general assistance)	(847) 475-4481	www.cityofevanston.org/departments/health/community/
Evanston Hospital	(847) 570-2000	www.enh.org
Evanston Hospital's Crisis Intervention & Referral Program	(847) 570-2500	www.enh.org
St. Francis Hospital, Evanston	(847) 316-4000	www.reshealth.org

Housing Options Overview

Housing Options is a private not-for-profit organization that provides affordable, fully furnished housing and support services to individuals recovering from mental illnesses. All residents must have a severe and persistent mental illness – typically schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or chronic major depression - and be in need of supportive housing. Some of our programs further require that the individual have formerly been homeless and have a low income. In addition to affordable housing, each resident receives supportive services from a team of social workers, case managers, psychiatrists, and a nurse. Housing Options also works to advance understanding of mental illnesses and the importance of supportive housing.

Applying for Services

If you would like to apply for housing, please call **(847) 866-6144** and ask for intake. Staff will discuss with you whether Housing Options' services meet your needs. The second step is a face-to-face meeting with Housing Options' staff to learn more about your needs and answer your questions.

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Since 1988, Housing Options has provided housing and services to over 130 people. The agency is governed by a volunteer board of directors and managed by professional staff. The agency receives funding from a variety of sources, including the City of Evanston, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Illinois Housing Development Authority, United Way, corporations, foundations, community and faith organizations, and individuals.



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