



Morton East

Resource Guide

Attendance Line

(708)780-4000 x2331 (English) x2328 (Español)

Parent Liaison- Room 112

Joshua Galvan x2009 or JoshuaGalvan@jsmorton.org

Health Office- Room 142

x2213

Rosalba Hernandez - r hernandez32@jsmorton.org - School Nurse
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Social Workers/School Psychologists- Room 213

Luis Castañon - Social Worker- x2957 lcastanon@jsmorton.org
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College and Career Center

Counselor- Ryan Smith - x2229 or rsmith@jsmorton.org

This center assists students in planning for their post-secondary goals. Services and resources available through the center include, but are not limited to:

College and Career Center Services continued...

- College and Career Search Strategies and Resources
- Exploring Post-Secondary Options
- College Application Procedures
- Apprenticeship and Trade School Resources
- Financial Aid Presentations/FAFSA Completion Workshops
- Financial Aid Opportunities for Undocumented Students
- ACT/SAT Test Prep resources

ISAC Representatives

Alondra Velazquez

(847) 741-4264 alondra.velazquez@illinois.gov

Tuesday and Thursday during supervision periods

School-based Assistance from Outside Resources

TAPESTRY-West 40

Room 385 and 124

West 40's TAPESTRY program helps struggling students. Students are assigned an advocate to help address their needs, including credit recovery.

Cook County Morton East Health Center

(708) 656-1130 Room 146

The Morton Health Center provides school/sport physicals, immunizations, treatment for minor injuries, mental health services, nutritional counseling laboratory services, as well as pregnancy and STD/I testing and care.

Youth Crossroads

Students with social-emotional needs can receive support from Youth Crossroads. Contact the student's counselor or social worker for more information. Rm 308.

Children's Center

The Children's Center provides daycare services and parenting education for students. Contact Beatriz Rodriguez in Room 108.

Outside Counseling/Therapy/Treatment

(Most agencies offer free or reduced fees for the under/uninsured)

Pillars Community Services

6918 Windsor Ave., Berwyn (708) PIL-LARS (745-5277)

Pillars offers outpatient therapy, drug use intervention and psychiatric services for individuals and families.

Pilsen Wellness Center

2600 S Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn (708)317-5926

Cicero Family Services

(Must make an appointment in person)

5341 W. Cermak Rd. (Red Feather Building) (708) 656-6430

Youth Crossroads

Diana Villalobos- DianaV@youthcrossroads.org

(708) 484-7400 Room 332-O

Youth Crossroads offers individual and group counseling, 24-hour/365 days emergency response services, delinquency prevention, after-school programs, youth mentoring and leadership development programs.

Substance Abuse Assessment and Services

Rosecrance

120 S Marion St., Oak Park, IL (815) 391-1000

Pillars Community Services

6918 Windsor Ave., Berwyn (708) PIL-LARS (745-5277)

Mental Health Facilities

These medical hospitals offer assessments, inpatient care, outpatient care, and after school programming. Patients are accepted regardless of insurance status.

Hartgrove Hospital

5730 E. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago

(773) 413-1700

Riveredge Hospital

8311 W. Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park

(708) 209-4181

Crisis Services/Lines

SASS (Screening, Assessment and Support Services)

CARES Hotline: (800) 345-9049

SASS will come to school or home for an assessment.

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988

Pillars: 708-PILLARS (745-5277)

Sexual Assault: 800-656-HOPE

Runaway Switchboard: 800-786-2929

DCFS- Child Abuse and Neglect

(800)-25-ABUSE (252-2873)

ICIRR Family Support Network Hotline

Immigration Issues

(855) 435-7693

Domestic Violence Services

Mujeres Latinas

North Riverside (708) 442-1299

Sarah's Inn

Oak Park, IL (708) 386-3305

LGBTQ+ Support and Advocacy

Corazon Community Service - Fuerza HEROz

5339 W. 25th St. Cicero, IL (708) 656-1400 ext. 301

Fuerza HEROz offers support groups that allow for a safe and confidential environment for LGBTQ+ youth and allies to discuss relationships, cope with stress, and much more.

Lurie Children's Hospital

1.800.543.7362 (1.800.KIDS DOC)

Gender development outpatient services aimed at supporting the physical, mental and social health of patients and their families as youth progress through gender identity development.

Center on Halsted

3656 N. Halsted Chicago (773)472-6469

Counseling services for LGBTQ+ youth.

After School Community Programs

Corazon Fuerza Program

5339 W. 25th Street Contact Esteban Rodriguez (708) 656-1400 x 220

Monday-Wednesday: 2pm-8pm Thursday and Friday: 2pm-7pm

Fuerza is a youth drop-in center that offers homework assistance, internships, and athletic activities.

Community Service

Corazon Community Service

5339 W. 25th Street (708) 656-1400

Corazon offers community service opportunities for those who are court ordered or required by school.

Morton East Credit Recovery Options

Morton Night School

District 201's Night School offers 3 sessions throughout the year. Students can take up to 2 classes per session. The student earns .5 credits/passed class. See a counselor for more information.

West 40- TAPESTRY

West 40's Tapestry program helps struggling students. Students are assigned an advocate to help address social emotional and academic needs. Staff /parents should contact the student's counselor who will determine eligibility.

Rooms 385 and 124

West 40 - Senior PLUS

West 40's Senior Plus program serves students who did not earn enough credits to graduate after spending 4 years in the traditional high school setting. Contact

Matt Coe at mcoe@west40.org

American School

www.americanschoolofcorr.com

Students may recover up to 2 credits through this program's on-line and paper-based classes. Approval paperwork available in the Counseling Office.

Alternatives Diploma/GED Options

District 201 encourages every student to earn his/her diploma while enrolled at Morton East High School and our staff is here to assist students in reaching this goal. These resources may help parents who have decided an alternative path to completing high school is needed.

High School Equivalency Certificate (HSEC) formerly GED

In order to be eligible to take one of the HSEC tests, an individual must be 17 years of age or older and a resident of the State of Illinois for at least thirty (30) days. There are now three High School Equivalency (HSE) tests in Illinois.

HSEC (GED) classes are available at:

Morton College

www.morton.edu

(708) 656-8000 x2374 or 2373

OR

Central States SER

7222 W. Cermak, North Riverside

(708) 222-3100

www.centralstatesser.org

SER's WIOA program provides a safe, positive environment where youth obtain life skills. Participants can take a GED prep class, gain financial literacy skills, and acquire job readiness training.

Lincoln's Challenge Academy

8660 W. Cermak Road North Riverside, IL

(708) 343-8104 www.lincolnschallenge.org

This program provides "at-risk" young men and women in Illinois with a new start. Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy is an alternative for young people who have the ability to excel, but need an intensive, structured environment.

Job Corps

3348 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, IL

(773) 890-3100

www.paulsimonchicago.jobcorps.gov

Job Corps is a residential education and job training program for at risk youth, ages 16 thru 24. Job Corps combines classroom, practical and work-based learning experiences to prepare youth for a stable, long term, career.

Home Schooling

WEST 40

4413 Roosevelt Rd #104, Hillside, IL

(708) 483.6205

www.west40.org