Sexual Abuse Response and Prevention

Resource Guide

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Whether you are a student, parent or guardian, or an educator, this resource guide was developed to help you know where to find help in the event sexual abuse is suspected, reported, and/or being investigated. Being the support person to a victim of sexual abuse can create secondary trauma, and it's important to seek appropriate help and support not only for the primary victim but for yourself as well. Conversely, if you are the victim of abuse and feel unsupported by the adults in your life, help and hope are available.

All children have the right to grow up in safe and healthy communities that have welcoming and nurturing schools. Unfortunately, statistics point to child sexual abuse as a prevalent and ongoing issue that impacts thousands of children in Illinois each year[2]. Sixty-six percent of sexually abused children are between the ages of 12 and 17, according to the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network[3]. Most guardians believe teaching their children not to talk to strangers will keep their children safe[4]. Sadly, statistics also show us that 93% of victims will know and trust their assailant. Studies have shown us that one in 10 students will be a victim of educator misconduct[5] and one in four athletes report having been sexually assaulted or harassed within their sport[6]. We also now know that thousands of children have been abused under the care of their church leaders, youth leaders and Scout leaders. These numbers are alarming, but educating adults and students alike gives us the hope that prevention is possible, and that victims can heal when given access to proper services.

School communities with child sexual abuse response and prevention policies in place tend to have lower rates of bullying, mental health struggles, suicide, and both online and in-person peer harassment[7]. Students who feel supported by responsive adults are more likely to come forward earlier about a harmful experience. Parents/guardians are key in supporting their children after abuse.

Parents/guardians may not know the indicators of a child being abused, and they may not feel prepared if their child discloses abuse to them. If a child in your care discloses abuse, know that help is available. That is why this resource guide was created. Report the abuse by calling 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873). If an Illinois Department

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[1] https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=102-0676

[2] Illinois Department of Children and Family Services "Six - Year Statistics on Child Protective Services: from 2/28/23: https://dcfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/dcfs/documents/about-us/reports-and-statistics/documents/ess-protective-services.pdf

[3] https://www.rainn.org/statistics/children-and-teens

[4] https://www.rainn.org/statistics/children-and-teens

[5] https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/252484.pdf

[6] https://laurenskids.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/21-CRU-001-Campus-Sex-Abuse-Report-V2_5.pdf

[7] CDC "What works in Sexual Health Education": https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/whatworks/what-works-sexual-health-education.htm

of Children and Family Services (DCFS) investigation is initiated, the local Child Advocacy Center will coordinate the next steps and keep you informed. Sexual assault centers (also sometimes referred to as rape crisis centers) are a free resource to find sexual violence services in Illinois, and each center has a 24/7 hotline. Visit the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA) website[8] or Appendix 2 of this report to find where centers are located.

Illinois has a wealth of resources that parents/guardians, students, and school personnel can turn to for help with sexual abuse. The following sections outline five categories of resources that are available statewide, with contact information for local offices included in two additional appendices at the conclusion of this document. Please contact ISBE's Faith's Law team at faithslaw@isbe.net if you have any questions about this guide. This guide is pursuant to legislation has been enacted in Illinois recently to improve how schools handle allegations of sexual misconduct by a school employee. Please visit ISBE's Faith's Law webpage[9] for more information, including ISBE's Faith's Law FAQ and Guidance document.

Accredited Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois

Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) of Illinois partner with local law enforcement and DCFS to support children and work towards ensuring children's safety. CACs help children feel more comfortable during an investigative process, while supporting them and their caregivers. All CACs provide the same 10 minimum services in accordance with the National Children's Alliance Accreditation Standards. These 10 standards are as follows: Multidisciplinary Team Response, Diversity, Forensic Interviewing, Victim Support and Advocacy, Forensic Medical Evaluation, Evidenced-Based Mental Health, Case Review, Case Tracking, Organizational Capacity and Child Protection. At a CAC, a child tells their experiences to a trained interviewer who knows the right questions to ask in a way that does not retraumatize the child. Then, a team which includes medical professionals, law enforcement, mental health, prosecution, child protective services, victim advocacy, and other professionals makes decisions collaboratively about how to help the child based on the forensic interview. CACs offer therapy and medical exams, plus courtroom preparation, victim advocacy, case management, and other services. This is called a multidisciplinary team response and is a core part of the work of CACs. All CAC services are completely free. A map[10] of Children's Advocacy Centers, along with contact information, can be found on the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois website[11]. The name, locations, list of services offered, and contact information of all CACs in Illinois is also included in Appendix 1 of this resource guide.

Illinois Sexual Assault Centers

Sexual assault centers provide free and confidential services to survivors of sexual violence. The services include trauma-informed counseling, and medical and legal advocacy. Staff at sexual assault centers believe and work with survivors. Services are available to any survivor regardless of age, race, gender identification or sexual orientation. The response can begin immediately through 24-hour hotlines and 24-hour response to hospital emergency rooms or years after the assault. Services can be provided in-person or virtually. Centers also provide sexual violence prevention programming to schools, community organizations, and other groups. A list of sexual assault centers in Illinois can be found at www.icasa.org. The name, locations, list of services offered, and contact information of all ICASA centers in Illinois is also included in Appendix 2 of this resource guide.

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[8] https://www.icasa.org/

[9] https://www.isbe.net/faithslaw

[10] https://www.childrensadvocacycentersofillinois.org/about/mapV2

[11] https://www.childrensadvocacycentersofillinois.org/

Mental Health Evaluation and Services for Victims

Mental health services are available to survivors and their families who are alongside them in their healing journey. It is the intention of this section to expand on the mental health evaluation and service resources available through Children's Advocacy Centers and Illinois sexual assault centers, described earlier in this guide and in Appendices 1 and 2.

988

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis or thoughts of suicide, call or text 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline[12] is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the United States.

Safe2Help Illinois

The state of Illinois has developed a school safety program called Safe2Help Illinois in an effort to raise awareness of 21st-century threats facing schoolchildren in Illinois. Safe2Help Illinois is a 24/7 program in which students can use a free app, text/phone, and website[13] to share information on school safety issues. Once vetted, that information will be shared with local district and school officials and/or local PSAP/911 call center, depending on the nature of the information shared. Call: 844-4-SAFEIL (844-472-3345), text SAFE2 (72332), or email: HELP@Safe2HelpIL.com.

Accessing mental health care in Illinois schools is best done by contacting the school or district's support personnel – usually a school social worker, school counselor, or school psychologist. The role of these individuals is to support students and families with a variety of services related to mental health, accessing care in and outside of the school, and occasionally crisis intervention. Sometimes school support personnel may provide a student with individual therapy sessions during the school day, but typically they support the student and family in obtaining needed services outside of the school.

Funding mental health care is different for every family. As noted earlier, CACs and Illinois sexual assault centers provide therapy and counseling to survivors at no cost. Many Illinois families rely on Medicaid for their health insurance coverage, which includes behavioral health care. More information about this coverage is included on an Illinois Healthcare and Family Services website[14]. Individuals with private insurance have access to private providers that they may access by calling their insurance company for a referral or via a referral from a primary care physician to someone in their network. Also, parents/guardians may have access to services from an Employee Assistance Program associated with their workplace that could provide linkage and referral to therapy services for their children, or the entire family unit.

[12] https://988lifeline.org/
[13] https://www.safe2helpil.com/
[14] https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/behavioral/communitybasedbehavioralhealthservices.html

The Service Provider Identification & Exploration Resource[15] (SPIDER) SPIDER is a free, comprehensive resource identification database for the state of Illinois. SPIDER connects service providers, individuals, families, and communities to useful and timely social service resources. It includes detailed information on more than 1,700 agencies and over 4,200 social service programs. The SPIDER link contains contact information and a list of the services offered by organizations that provide mental health evaluations and services to victims and the families of victims of child sexual abuse. All agencies and programs are geo-coded to allow users to locate programs near them. The application is a collaborative effort sponsored by the DCFS, with data maintenance and user support provided by the Northwestern University/Hospital Feinberg School of Medicine, technology resources provided by the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology, and information provided by countless child and family welfare service providers across the state of Illinois. Users can conduct searches on SPIDER by language, including English, Spanish, and Polish. PLEASE NOTE: The information listed in the SPIDER is solely based on self-reported information provided by the respective agencies and programs.

The Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health[16] has a number of additional resources for accessing mental health services, partners, resources and support, including contact information and a list of the services offered by organizations that provide mental health evaluations and services to victims and the families of victims of child sexual abuse. Additional mental health providers are listed by the division's Office Locator webpage[17].

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a type of violence that is sometimes related to child sexual abuse. Similar to sexual assault centers and Children's Advocacy Centers, there are dedicated domestic violence service provider organizations in Illinois providing counseling to children and families impacted by this issue. Visit the website of the **Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence** to find a full listing[18] of domestic violence service agencies by county or call the Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-877-863-6338.

Additional considerations

Members of the Faith's Law Resource Guide workgroup have put together the following list of considerations that may be helpful to students and families as they seek mental health services for child sexual abuse:

- Child sexual abuse, whether it happens once or many times, is a form of trauma. More information about trauma and child sexual abuse can be found on the National Child Traumatic Stress Network[19] and the Administration of Children and Families websites[20]. It is important when looking for a mental health provider to find someone who has experience treating trauma survivors. Consider asking potential providers about their experience working with people who have experienced trauma or sexual abuse as part of your or your family's process in screening and selecting a provider for your child.
- Cultural competency is important in the therapeutic relationship. A therapist or counselor should have training and experience working with cultures other than their own, and demonstrate a desire to continually grow their own competence in working with diverse communities. More information about the link between trauma therapy and cultural competence is available also from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network[21].
- The Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, 405 ILCS 5/, provides that children 12 years of age or older may request and receive up to eight 90-minute sessions (previously five 45-minute sessions) of professional counseling services or psychotherapy (provided by a clinical psychologist) without the consent of the child's parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis. 405 ILCS 5/3-550.
- Children and families seeking mental health treatment should feel empowered to seek a new therapist or different treatment provider if their current provider is not a good fit.

Medical Evaluations and Treatment Available for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse

Survivors of child sexual abuse seeking medical care should visit their local hospital emergency department and the staff will provide immediate medical attention. It may be beneficial for survivors to seek medical treatment because they may have injuries they are unaware of. Survivors may also have been exposed to sexually transmitted infections or, if applicable to their body, be at risk of pregnancy.

Sexual assault center advocates can help you navigate the medical services offered to survivors. Medical care is available to protect a survivor's health and to collect evidence of the assault. If a survivor goes to the emergency room, the survivor can choose to have a physical exam, medical treatment, and collection of evidence process. Sexual assault center advocates can come to a hospital, if the survivor wishes, and stay with the survivor throughout the process to answer questions and provide support. The advocate can also help the survivor navigate the post-exam process of follow-up care and make sure the survivor is not billed for emergency room services.

The local hospital emergency department staff will provide immediate medical attention. However, not all emergency departments offer evidence collection by medical personnel who specialize in sexual assault services. In some cases, a survivor will be offered a transfer to a hospital that is approved to perform sexual assault evidence collection. Those approved hospitals will also provide a voucher that can cover the cost of follow-up care. The Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA)(410 ILCS 70/) governs the medical care provided to any survivor of sexual assault visiting any emergency room in Illinois. More information about this law, including a listing of hospitals and the type of approved plan they have on file with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), can be accessed by visiting an IDPH webpage[22]. This page includes updated contact information and a list of the services offered by organizations approved by the State of Illinois to provide medical evaluations and treatment to victims of child sexual abuse.

Consent forms may be signed during a visit to a hospital with an approved plan under SASETA to allow the medical personnel to examine, treat, administer medication, collect evidence, and to release information to the police. Survivors of any age can consent to medical treatment for sexual assault/abuse and evidence collection, but only survivors 13 and older can consent to releasing evidence for testing. A medical provider [Note: while this is often a nurse (SANE), it could also be a physician or physician assistant (SAFE) or child abuse pediatrician] will explain the exam procedures to the survivor and will be present throughout the exam. More information about SASETA is available on the Illinois Attorney General's website[23].

[15] https://spider.dcfs.illinois.gov/
[16] https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29735
[17] https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12
[18] https://www.ilcadv.org/get-help/
[19] https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/sexual-abuse
[20] https://www.acf.hhs.gov/trauma-toolkit/victims-sexual-abuse
[21] https://www.nctsn.org/resources/culture-and-trauma-brief-promoting-culturally-competent-trauma-informed-practices
[22] https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/health-care-regulation/hospitals/saseta.html
[23] https://ag.state.il.us/victims/saimplementationtaskforce/OAG_Medical_Forensic_Exam_Brochure_12.27.2021.pdf

Legal Assistance and Advocacy on Behalf of Victims

The Illinois Attorney General's Office has a wealth of legal resources for survivors of sexual abuse and their families on its website, including a section dedicated to information about sexual assault[24]. Information is also provided about the Crime Victim Compensation Program[25] in Illinois. Another section of the attorney general's website, Rights of the People[26], has information to help members of the public learn more about their civil rights. This section includes information about immigration rights[27], disability rights[27], and others. Additionally, the attorney general maintains a list[29] of referral resources across the state for those seeking legal assistance.

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) helps to implement a number of laws that are in place to assist vulnerable populations with school stability. Students and families experiencing homelessness have specialized support available[30] in Illinois schools, as do students who are considered Youth in Care[31] because they are under the guardianship of the DCFS. Additionally, the Ensuring Success in School law was passed specifically to support student survivors of sexual assault in Illinois schools, and an ISBE task force[32] is working on a report about this law as of the writing of this resource guide. Finally, ISBE's Student Care Department[33] maintains a list[34] of legal advocacy resources that may be able to provide free or reduced-price legal representation for Illinois school students. This list includes contact information of organizations that offer legal assistance to victims of child sexual abuse.

Sexual assault centers offer legal advocacy to survivors. The support can begin during the sexual assault emergency exam at the hospital and continue through the entirety of the judicial system. Advocates are available to help a survivor understand and protect the survivor's rights during all phases of the legal process. If the survivor chooses to participate in the process of prosecution, the advocate can assist the survivor in meeting with and asking questions of law enforcement. Advocates can also work with the survivors to obtain civil legal remedies, such as a Civil No Contact Order. The services are free and confidential.

Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) include multidisciplinary teams made up of law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors, and family advocates. Family advocates are CAC staff that help survivors and their supporters navigate the aftermath of abuse within the multidisciplinary team. Appendix 1 and 2, respectively, contain the listings for CACs and sexual assault centers across the state.

[24] https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/safer-communities/Responding-to-Sexual-Assault/
[25] https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/safer-communities/supporting-victims-of-crime/
[26] https://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/Rights-of-the-People/
[27] https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/rights-of-the-people/civil-rights/immigration/
[28] https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/rights-of-the-people/disability-rights/
[29] https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/Legal-Assistance-Referrals/index
[30] https://www.isbe.net/homeless
[31] https://www.isbe.net/Pages/YouthInCare.aspx
[32] https://www.isbe.net/Pages/ESS-Task-Force.aspx
[33] https://www.isbe.net/student-care
[34] https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Legal-Advocacy-Resources.pdf

Thank you to the many stakeholders across Illinois who contributed to the writing of this guide. Questions about Faith's Law or this document can be directed to faithslaw@isbe.net.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Children's Advocacy Centers
Appendix 2 - Sexual Assault Centers

Children's Advocacy Centers

Each center provides services in Multidisciplinary Team Response, Diversity, Forensic Interviewing, Victim Support and Advocacy, Forensic Medical Evaluation, Evidenced Based Mental Health, Case Review, Case Tracking, Organizational Capacity and Child Protection.

Center Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Website	Email	Counties Served
April House	101 E. Main St.	Morrison	61270	815-772-5286	https://aprilhouse.org/	carrie@aprilhouse.org	Whiteside
Braveheart Children's Advocacy Center	292 South East Rd. Ste. A	Cambridge	61238	309-937-5663	https://braveheartcac.org/	jackie@braveheartcac.org	Henry, Bureau, Stark, Putnum, Marshall
Carrie Lynn Children's Advocacy Center	826 North Main Street	Rockford	61103	815-319-4150	http://carrie-lynn.org/	KPomahac@Carrie-Lynn.org	Winnebago, Boone
Child Network	171 North West Ave., Suite 1	Bradley	60915	815-936-7372	https://www.childnetwork.org/	kjackson@childnetwork.org	Kankakee, Iroquois
Dani-Brandon Center	603 East Etna Rd.	Ottawa	61350	815-433-0411	NA	lasallecacdirector@mchsi.com	LaSalle
Jeanine Nicarico Children's Advocacy Center	422 North County Farm Road	Wheaton	60187	630-407-2750	https://www.dupagecounty.gov/elected_officials/state_s_attorney/children_s_center/#collapse43812b0	Catherine.Hundley@dupageco.org	DuPage
Family Service Agency's Children's Advocacy Center of DeKalb County	1325 Sycamore Rd.	DeKalb	60115	815-758-8616	https://fsadekalbcounty.org/programs/childrens-advocacy-center/	hpeifer@fsadekalbcounty.org	DeKalb
Grundy County Child Advocacy Center	530 Bedford Rd.	Morris	60450	815-941-3285	NA	tjahn@grundycountyil.gov	Grundy
Kane County Child Advocacy Center	427 West Campbell St.	Geneva	60134	630-208-5160	http://www.friendsofkcac.org/	schmidtlori@kanecountyil.gov	Kane

Center Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Website	Email	Counties Served
Kendall County Children's Advocacy Center	807 W. John St.	Yorkville	60560	630-533-4157	https://www.kendallcountyil.gov/offices/state-s-attorney/about-the-state-s-attorney/children-s-advocacy-center	BKarales@co.kendall.il.us	Kendall
Lake County Children's Advocacy Center	123 North O'Plaine Road	Gurnee	60031	847-377-3155	https://friendsoflccac.org/	cflanigan@lakecountyil.gov	Lake
Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County Inc.	1 S. Virginia St.	Crystal Lake	60014	815-334-9597	https://mchenrycac.org/	mmarinier@mchenrycac.org	McHenry
Mercer County Children's Advocacy Center	110 N. West Third Ave.	Aledo	61231	309-582-7233	https://mcfcc.com/what-is-the-child-advocacy-center/	kim@mcfcc.com	Mercer
Rock Island County Children's Advocacy Center	734 20th St.	Rock Island	61201	309-794-6451	https://www.riccac.org/	director@riccac.org	Rock Island
Shining Star Children's Center	215 East 1st St., Ste 110	Dixon	61021	815-284-1891	https://shiningstarcac.com/	jcash@shiningstarcac.org	Lee, Ogle
Tyler's Justice Center for Children	PO Box 168, 400 West Front St.	Stockton	61085	815-947-6030	https://www.tylersjusticecenter.org/	suzanne.lueker@outlook.com	Jo Davies, Carroll, Stephenson
Will County Children's Advocacy Center	304 N. Scott St.	Joliet	60432	815-774-4565	https://www.willcountycac.org/	lmlas@willcountyillinois.com	Will
All Our Children's Advocacy Center	8651 South 79th Ave.	Justice	60458	708-233-1176	https://www.aocac.org/		Cook
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	1240 South Damen Ave.	Chicago	60608	312-492-3700	https://www.chicagocac.org/	crivette@chicagocac.org	Cook

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LaRabida Children's Advocacy Center	200 Lakewood Blvd.	Park Forest	60466	708-481-9799 x232	https://larabida.org/cherry-services/child-abuse-and-trauma/	aapostal@larabida.org	Cook
Children's Advocacy Center of North & Northwest Cook Co.	640 Illinois Blvd.	Hoffman Estates	60169	847-885-0100	https://www.cachelps.org/	mpignotti@cachelphs.org	Cook
Proviso Children's Advocacy Center	1820 South 25th Ave.	Broadview	60155	708-338-3910	NA	sherri.lau@ascension.org	Cook
Advocacy Network for Children	1420 Harrison	Quincy	62301	217-223-2272	https://advonet.org/	tshackelford@advonet.org	Adams, Hancock, Pike, McDonough, Schuyler, Brown, Scott, Cass, Morgan
Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center	201 West Kenyon Road, Ste. 1	Champaign	61820	217-384-1266	https://champaigncac.com/	KMiller@co.champaign.il.us	Champaign, Ford
Child 1st Center	800 E. Clay	Decatur	62522	217-422-6293	https://child1stcenter.org/	jeanm@child1stcenter.org	Macon, Piatt
Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois	119 W. State St.	Charleston	61920	217-345-8250	https://caceci.org/	robyn@caceci.org	Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Jasper, Effingham, Fayette, Shelby, Moultrie
Fulton-Mason Crisis Service	1330 E. Ash St.	Canton	61520	309-647-7487	NA	p_todd99@yahoo.com	Fulton

Center Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Website	Email	Counties Served
Knox County (Turning Point) Child Advocacy Center	139 South Cherry	Galesburg	61401	309-647-7487	https://www.paladincac.org/	jmann@turningpointcac.org	Knox, Warren, Henderson
Children's Advocacy Center of McLean County	200 West Front St., #500B	Bloomington	61701	309-888-5656	https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/125/Child-Advocacy-Center-CAC-CASA	molly.evans@mcleancountyil.gov	McLean, Livingston, DeWitt
Peoria County Children's Advocacy Center	501 East Gift Ave.	Peoria	61603	309-669-2900	https://www.peoriacounty.gov/688/Childrens-Advocacy-Center	swatson@peoriacounty.org	Peoria
Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	1101 East Monroe St.	Springfield	62703	217-522-2241	https://co.sangamon.il.us/departments/a-c/child-advocacy-center	Denise.Johnson@sangamonil.gov	Sangamon, Christian, Menard, Logan
Tazewell County Children's Advocacy Center	341 Buena Vista	Pekin	61554	309-347-6001	https://www.tazewellcac.org/	sarah@tazewellcac.org	Tazewell, Mason
Unified Child's Advocacy Network	101 N. State St.	Jerseyville	62052	618-639-8222	https://www.unifiedchildadvocacy.org/	tlercher@unifiedadvocacy.org	Calhoun, Green, Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery
Vermillion County Children's Advocacy Center	200 S. College St.	Danville	61832	217-806-4800	https://www.vercounty.org/child-advocacy/	Bferber@vercounty.org	Vermillion
Amy Schulz Child Advocacy Center	500 Fairfield Rd.	Mt. Vernon	62864	618-224-2100	http://www.amycenter.mvn.net/	amycenter90@hotmail.com	Jefferson, Washington, Clinton, Marion, Clay, Wayne, Hamilton

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Guardian Center	1124 Oak St.	Carmi	62821	618-382-8247	https://www.theguardiancenter.org/	swoodham@theguardiancenter.org	White, Saline, Gallatin, Edwards, Wabash, Richland, Lawrence, Crawford
Madison County Child Advocacy Center	101 East Edwardsville Rd.	Wood River	62095	618-296-5390	https://www.madisoncountyil.gov/departments/child_advocacy_center/index.php	crcohan@madisoncountyil.gov	Madison, Bond
Perry-Jackson Child Advocacy Center	5512 State Route 154	Pinckneyville	62274	618-357-2990	https://perryjacksoncac.com/	mucha@perryjacksonac.com	Perry, Jackson
St. Clair County Child Advocacy Center	300 West Main, Ste. 3	Belleville	62220	618-277-1134	https://www.stclairchildadvocacycenter.org/	st.claircac@sbcglobal.net	St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph
Two Rivers Child Advocacy Center	109 Denny Dr.	Anna	62906	618-833-7470	http://www.tworiverscac.org/	jedmonds@tworiverscac.org	Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Massac, Pulaski, Alexander
Franklin-Williamson Child Advocacy Center	501 South 14th St.	Herrin	62948	618-942-3800	https://www.franklinwilliamsoncac.org/	sarah@franklinwilliamsoncac.org	Franklin, Williamson

Sexual Assault Centers

Each center provides services in Advocacy, Counseling, Prevention & 24-hr hotline.

Center Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Website	Email
Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault	415 W. Golf Rd., Ste 47	Arlington Heights	60005	847-806-6526	www.nwcasa.org	cestrada@nwcasa.org
* Northwest CASA at the Heartwood Center	1818 Dempster St.	Evanston	60202	847-806-6526		asynnestvedt@nwcasa.org
* The CARE Center of McHenry County	4508 Prime Parkway	McHenry	60050	815-671-4004		office@nwcasa.org
Mutual Ground, Inc.	418 Oak Avenue	Aurora	60506	630-897-0084	www.mutualground.org	mmeyer@mutualground.org
Stepping Stones Sexual Assault Services - YWCA McLean County	1201 N. Hershey Rd.	Bloomington	61704	309-585-3618	www.ywcamclean.org	jgolliday@ywcamclean.org
Survivor Empowerment Center	610 S. Thompson St.	Carbondale	62901	618-549-4807	www.eeempoweringsurvivors.org	executivedirector@empoweringsurvivors.org
* Survivor Empowerment Center - Bonan Business Center	540 N. Commercial Dr., Ste 320	Harrisburg	62946	618-294-8641		executivedirector@empoweringsurvivors.org
* Survivor Empowerment Center	1111 Anker Dr.	Marion	62959	618-993-0803		executivedirector@empoweringsurvivors.org
* Survivor Empowerment Center	309 E. Jackson St.	Carbondale	62901	618-549-4807		executivedirector@empoweringsurvivors.org

Center Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Website	Email
Sexual Assault Counseling & Information Service (SACIS)	825 18th St., Ste 409	Charleston	61920	217-348-5033	www.sacis.org	sacis@sacis.org
* Counseling & Information for Sexual Assault/Abuse (CAISA)	205 E. Main St	Olney	62450	618-879-2130		elizabeth.caisa@sacis.org
* Counseling & Information for Sexual Assault/Abuse (CAISA)	10499 N. State Hwy 1, Ste 1	Robinson	62454	618-544-9379		caisa@caisa.org
Mujeres Latinas En Accion	2124 W. 21st Place	Chicago	60608	773-890-7676	www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org	neusa@mujereslat.org
* Mujeres Latinas En Accion - North Riverside	7222 W. Cermak Rd., Ste 509	North Riverside	60546	708-442-1299		lmaldonado@mujereslat.org
* Mujeres Latinas En Accion - Brighton Park	4700 S. California Ave.	Chicago	60623	773-890-8621		sgarcia@mujereslat.org
Resilience	180 N. Michigan Ave., Ste 600	Chicago	60601	312-443-9603	www.ourresilience.org	info@ourresilience.org
* Resilience - Stroger Hospital Satellite Office -Fantus Health Center	1901 W. Harrison, Rm 1699	Chicago	60612	312-443-9603		info@ourresilience.org
* Resilience - Austin Community Satellite	4909 W. Division St., Ste 407	Chicago	60651	312-443-9603		info@ourresilience.org
* Resilience - Northside Satellite Office	1945 W. Wilson Ave., Ste 6110	Chicago	60640	312-443-9603		info@ourresilience.org

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YWCA Metropolitan Chicago Sexual Violence & Support Services & Rise Children's Center	1340 S. Damen Ave., Mezzanine Ste. C	Chicago	60608	312-733-2102	www.ywcachicago.org	
* YWCA Patterson & McDaniel Family Center	2055 W. Army Trail Rd., Ste 140	Addison	60101	630-790-6600		
* YWCA Cynthia B. Lafuente Center	2754 W. Fullerton Ave.	Chicago	60647	773-862-3100		logan.square@ywcachicago.org
* YWCA Laura Parks and Mildred Francis Center	6600 S. Cottage Grove Ave.	Chicago	60637	773-955-3100		
* YWCA Englewood Satellite Office	641 W. 63rd St., LL #34-35	Chicago	60621	773-783-1031		
* YWCA South Suburban Center	320 W. 202nd St.	Chicago Heights	60411	708-754-0486		
* YWCA Roseland Center	839 W. 115th St.	Chicago	60643	708-302-2040		
Survivor Resource Center	27 N. Vermilion St.	Danville	61832	217-446-1337	www.survivorresourcecenter.org	msheridan@thesrc.org
* Survivor Resource Center	108 S. Central St.	Paris	61944	217-463-6477		ecadvocate@survivorresourcecenter.org
Growing Strong Sexual Assault Center	270 W. Prairie Ave.	Decatur	62523	217-482-0770	www.growingstrongcenter.org	growingstrong@growingstrongcenter.org
Safe Passage, Inc.	312 S. 4th St.	DeKalb	60115	815-756-7930	www.safepassagedv.org	mschaid@safepassagedv.org

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* Safe Passage, Inc.	156 W. State St.	Sycamore	60178	815-756-7930		
* Safe Passage, Inc.	708 E. Railroad St.	Sandwich	60548	815-756-7930		
Community Crisis Center	37 S. Geneva	Elgin	60120	847-742-4088	www.crisiscenter.org	kcecil@crisiscenter.org
VOICES of Stephenson County	660 W. Stephenson St.	Freeport	61032	815-232-7200	www.voicesofsc.org	bmaskell@voicesofsc.org
Riverview Center	11358 Industrial Dr., Ste 2	Galena	61036	815-777-8155	www.riverviewcenter.org	gwen@riverviewcenter.org
* Riverview Center - Carroll County Satellite	855 S. Mill St., Ste 200	Mt. Carroll	61053	815-244-7704		
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center	4275 Old Grand Ave.	Gurnee	60031	847-244-1187	www.Zcenter.org	swilliams@zcenter.org
* Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center	4232 Dempster St.	Skokie	60076	847-972-1790		swilliams@zcenter.org
Pillars Community Health	8020 W. 87th St.	Hickory Hills	60457	708-995-3858	www.pchcares.org	lpagan@pchcares.org
* The Filmore Center	6918 Windsor	Berwyn	60402	708-995-3535		lpagan@pchcares.org
Sexual Assault Service Center - Guardian Angel Community Services	168 N. Ottawa St.	Joliet	60432	815-729-0930	www.gacsprograms.org	dplier@gacsprograms.org
* Guardian Angel Community Services - Grundy County Office	201 Liberty St., Ste 252	Morris	60450	815-941-2261		dplier@gacsprograms.org

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* Guardian Angel Community Services - Plainfield Office	24047 W. Lockport St., Ste 201T	Plainfield	60435	815-641-1352		dplier@gacsprograms.org
* Guardian Angel Community Services - Crete Office	722 W. Exchange St.	Crete	60417	815-729-1535		dplier@gacsprograms.org
Clove Alliance	1440 W. Court St.	Kankakee	60901	815-321-7273	www.clovealliance.org	tracey@clovealliance.org
* Clove Alliance - Watseka Office	1801 N. State Route 1, Ste 3	Watseka	60970	815-432-2779		tracey@clovealliance.org
* Clove Alliance - Paxton Office	124 W. State St.	Paxton	60957			tracey@clovealliance.org
Western Illinois Regional Council/ Community Action Agency - Victim Services	P. O. Box 157	Macomb	61455	309-836-2148	www.wirpc.org/victim-services	deborah@wirpc.org
* Victim Services - Sexual Assault Program - Knox County Satellite - WIRC/CAA	311 E. Main St., Ste 505	Galesburg	61401	309-343-3337		deborah@wirpc.org
* WIRC/CAA - Fulton county Satellite Office	114 S. Main St.	Cuba	61427	309-333-1934		deborah@wirpc.org
Center for Prevention of Abuse - Sexual Assault Services	720 W. Joan Court	Peoria	61614	309-691-0551	www.centerforpreventionofabuse.org	jboland@centerforpreventionofabuse.org
Freedom House, Inc.	440 Elm Place	Princeton	61356	815-872-0087	www.freedomhouseillinois.org	mwhitmer@freedomhouseillinois.com
* Freedom House, Inc.	544 Tenney St., Ste 1	Kewanee	61443	309-852-4008		mwhitmer@freedomhouseillinois.com

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Survivor Services Department - Family Resources, Inc.	1521 47th Avenue	Moline	61265	563-468-2384	www.famres.org	alysee@famres.org
* Survivor Services Department - Family Resources, Inc.	1 Montgomery Dr.	Moline	61265	563-468-2384		alysee@famres.org
Quanada Sexual Assault Program	1900 Harrison St.	Quincy	62301	217-223-2030	www.quanada.org	mcarpenter@quanada.org
* Quanada in Pike County	941 W. Washington	Pittsfield	62363	217-285-6119		pquanada@adams.net
* Quanada - Brown County Satellite Office	111 W. Washington St.	Mt. Sterling	62353	217-242-3889		brownschuyler@quanada.org
* Quanada - Schuyler Satellite Office	114 N. Congress St.	Rushville	62681	217-242-3889		brownschuyler@quanada.org
Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling	5301 E. State St., Ste 301	Rockford	61108	815-636-9811	www.rockfordsexualas-saultcounseling.org	eengler@rsacil.com
* Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling	860 Biester Dr., Ste 205	Belvidere	61008	815-544-6821		par6281@aol.com
* Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling	412 W. Washington	Oregon	61061	815-732-0000		mpauley@rsacil.com
Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault	3 W. Old State Capitol, Ste 206	Springfield	62701	217-744-2560	www.prairiecasa.org	cferree@prairiecasa.org
* Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault	208 S. Mauvaisterre St.	Jacksonville	62650	217-243-7330		ajoy@prairiecasa.org

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* Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault	215 W. Main Cross	Taylorville	62568	217-824-9895		jodyclark@prairiecenter.org
YWCA of the Sauk Valley	412 First Ave.	Sterling	61081	815-625-0333	www.ywsauk.org	rmunoz-ripley@ywsauk.org
* YWCA of the Sauk Valley	98 S. Galena Ave.	Dixon	61021	815-288-1232		rmunoz-ripley@ywsauk.org
Safe Journeys	510 N. Bloomington St.	Streator	61364	815-673-1522	www.safejourneysillinois.org	susanb@safejourneysillinois.org
* Safe Journeys - Pontiac Outreach	308 E. Torrance Ave.	Pontiac	61764	815-844-0982		
* Safe Journeys - Ottawa Office	633 LaSalle St., Ste 403	Ottawa	61350	815-673-1552		susanb@safejourneysillinois.org
* Safe Journeys	2823 Fourth St.	Peru	61354	815-673-1552		susanb@safejourneysillinois.org
Metro East Every Survivor Counts	28 Bronze Point, Ste B	Swansea	62226	618-397-0975	www.metroeasteverysurvivorcounts.org	metroeast.every.survivor.counts@gmail.com
* Metro East Every Survivor Counts	3129 State St.	East St. Louis	62205	618-271-8990		sharrell@metroeasteverysurivorcounts.org
* Metro East Every Survivor Counts	535 Edwardsville Rd., Ste 120	Troy	62294	618-667-3350		ejurke@metroeasteverysurivorcounts.org -
Rape, Advocacy, Counseling & Education Services (RACES)	301 S. Vine, Ste 211	Urbana	61801	217-344-6298	www.cu-races.org	executive.director@cu-races.org

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Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies	1410 Sunset Dr., Ste G	Vandalia	62471	618-283-1414	www.safecrisiscenter.org	safe@safecrisiscenter.org
* Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies	730 E. 2nd St.	Centralia	62801	618-283-1414		safe@safecrisiscenter.org
* Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies	1901 S. 4th St.	Effingham	62401	618-283-1414		safe@safecrisiscenter.org
* Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies	4114 N. Water Tower Place, Ste G	Mt. Vernon	62864	618-283-1414		safe@safecrisiscenter.org
* Sexual Assault & Family Emergencies	276 N. Main St.	Breese	62230	618-283-1414		safe@safecrisiscenter.org
Arab American Family Services	7000 W. 111th St.	Worth	60482	708-599-2237	www.aafsil.org	ishalabi@aafsil.org / ntaha@aafsil.org