



## Referral Guide for Immigrants and People with Disabilities

### **Asian Human Services Family Health Center**

847-983-1400

8800 Lockwood Ave.

Skokie, IL 60077

[www.ahschicago.org](http://www.ahschicago.org)

*Mission:* To positively transform lives among Chicago's immigrants, refugees, and other underserved communities, to assist individuals and families in the same way from as far away as Korea and Sudan, and as close as the Uptown neighborhood on Chicago's North Side.

*Programs and Services:* Family Practice, Pediatrics, Family Planning, Affordable Care Act Insurance Enrollment, Health Education Outreach and Prevention, Mental Health Services, Discounted Lab Services.

### **Access Living**

312-640-2100

115 West Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60654

Bhuttu Mathews, Disability Resources Coordinator

[www.accessliving.org](http://www.accessliving.org)

*Mission:* Access Living is a cross-disability organization governed and staffed by a majority of people with disabilities.

Access Living equip people with disabilities with the tools to overcome societal barriers to inclusion by imparting independent living skills, teaching economic self-sufficiency, and enabling people with disabilities to transition to autonomous community living.

### **Cambodian Association of Illinois**

773-878-7090

2831 W. Lawrence Ave.

Chicago, IL 60625

Dary Mien, Executive Director

[www.cambodian-association.org](http://www.cambodian-association.org)

*Mission:* To enable refugees and immigrants from Cambodia residing in Illinois, especially those in metropolitan Chicago, to become self-sufficient, productive participants in American society while preserving and enhancing their cultural heritage and community.

*Programs and Services:* Cultural Events, ESL Classes, Health care Services, Immigration and Citizenship Assistance, Senior and Youth Programs.

**Center of Concern**

847-823-0453

1580 N. Northwest Highway

Suite 310

Park Ridge, IL 60068

John McNabola, Executive Director

[www.centerofconcern.org](http://www.centerofconcern.org)

*Mission:* The mission of the Center of Concern is to provide housing solutions, support services and counseling for seniors, disabled and others in need, enabling them to live with dignity and independence.

*Programs and Services:* The Center of Concern is a non-profit agency offering Senior Support services to individuals living in the Maine Township area. The Center's Housing Solutions and Professional services counselors serve residents of northern Cook County.

As you navigate our website, you will find specific programs and services that may assist you or your loved ones in times of need.

**Chinese American Service League**

312-791-0418

2141 S. Tan Court

Chicago, IL 60616

Esther Wong, Executive Director

[www.caslservice.org](http://www.caslservice.org)

*Mission:* Dedicated to serving the needs of Chinese American immigrants in Chicago, connecting families and individuals of all ages with the support they need to flourish physically, economically, mentally and socially, enabling them to thrive and contribute to the greater Chicago community.

*Programs and Services:* Child services, elder services, employment training services, family counseling, community services and housing and financial education.

**Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association**

312-225-1155

250 W 22<sup>nd</sup> Place

Chicago, IL 60616

Raymond Tu, President

[www.ccbachicago.org](http://www.ccbachicago.org)

*Mission:* to unite overseas Chinese, promote their welfare, enhance the Sino-American friendship, promulgate Chinese heritages, and conduct community services and charity events for the public interests.

*Programs and Services:* Education, Chinese and ESL classes, Senior Services, Social and Community services, Youth Services, Cultural Events.

**Chinese Mutual Aid Association**

773-784-2900

1016 W. Argyle St.

Chicago, IL 60640

Steve Brunton, Executive Director

[www.chinesemutualaid.org](http://www.chinesemutualaid.org)

*Mission:* To serve the needs, promote the interests and enhance the well-being of Chinese and other immigrants and refugees in the Chicagoland area, and to foster their participation in and assimilation into American society.

*Programs and Services:* Education and Workforce Development, ESL Classes, Social Services, Community Care, Health Education, Housing Resource Center, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Youth Services, After School Programs.

**Creekside Health Center**

847-608-1344

300 McHenry Rd.

Wheeling, IL 60090

[www.gefcc.org](http://www.gefcc.org)

*Mission:* To provide quality, affordable health care for all, including those without the ability to pay.

*Programs and Services:* Medical and Family Case management, Preventing care, Dental and Psychiatry Behavioral Health Services.

**Erie Family Health Center**

847-666-3494

1285 Hartrey Ave.

Evanston, IL 60202

[www.riefamilyhealth.org](http://www.riefamilyhealth.org)

*Mission:* To deliver quality health care with compassion and respect. To serve patients in an environment that is warm, welcoming and comfortable. To promote wellness through health education and preventive care, so that patients can lead healthier, happier lives.

*Programs and Services:* Medical and dental services, including the provision of health care, women's health care, maternal and family care, primary pediatric care, primary adult care, primary adolescent care, school-based health care, high risk case management, maternal child care management, community behavioral health, HIV/AIDS services, and oral health care.

**Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago, Inc.**

773-508-0303

1730 W. Greenleaf Ave.

Chicago, IL 60626

Dr. Erku Yimer, Executive Director

[www.ecachicago.org](http://www.ecachicago.org)

In addition to assisting native Ethiopians, ECAC also supports other African, Asian, Middle Eastern and Eastern European refugee populations who seek its services.

*Mission:* To serve the cultural, psychological and socio-economic needs of refugees and immigrants in and around metropolitan Chicago.

*Programs and Services:* Refugee Reception & Placement, Employment, Electromechanical Assembly Training, ESL and Computer Training, Financial Literacy, Health Education.

**European-American Association**

773-342-5868

2827 West Division Street

Chicago, IL 60622

John Herman, Executive Director

[www.eaachicago.org](http://www.eaachicago.org)

*Mission:* To provide programs that will assist those in need while encouraging an independent vision. To promote neighborhood pride through renovation and community involvement. To offer encouragement for all those in the community through a positive presence.

*Programs and Services:* Food Pantry, Energy Assistance, Emergency Senior Home Repairs and Community Development.

**Fenix Family Health Center**

847-909-2004

130 Washington Ave.

Highwood, IL 60040

Dr. Louise Berner, Director

Fenix is a high quality comprehensive family healthcare facility providing services primarily to low income and Spanish speaking immigrant families in Lake County, Illinois.

*Mission:* To provide respectful care by meeting the needs of the patients with flexible hours, 24 hour emergency availability, and the integration of mental health services whenever needed.

**HACES Hispanic American Community Education and Services**

847-244-0302

641 Lorraine Ave.

Waukegan, IL 60085

Maria Elena Jonas, Executive Director

[www.haces.org](http://www.haces.org)

*Mission:* To provide immigrant integration, family unity preservation and educational initiatives to families in Lake County.

*Programs and Services:* Family based immigration assistance, Citizenship classes and processing, Leadership development and community organizing, Public benefits education and access, Information, referrals and case management, Translation and Interpretation and Advocacy.

**Hamdard Center**

773-465-4600

1542 W. Devon Ave.

Chicago, IL 60660

Ruby Khan, Executive Director

[www.hamdardcenter.org](http://www.hamdardcenter.org)

The Hamdard Center is a Multilingual, Multi-cultural Social & Health Service Agency Dedicated to Serving the South Asian, Middle Eastern, and the Bosnian Communities in Illinois.

*Mission:* To promote physical and emotional health and psychological well being of the individuals and families by offering hope, help, and healing.

*Programs and Services:* Advocacy, Case Management, DV Counseling/Shelter, ESL, Employment, Health Care, Immigration/Citizenship and Legal Assistance, Mental Health, Senior Citizen, and Youth Programs, Batterer Education and Transitional Housing.

**Hanul Family Alliance**

847-674-3224

7366 N Lincoln Ave Ste 301

Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Audrey Lane Schiff, Executive Director

[www.maotchitim.org](http://www.maotchitim.org)

*Mission:* To empower individuals and families in need to enhance their quality of life by providing assistance in all areas.

**Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)**

312-357-4666

216 W Jackson St. Suite 700

Chicago, IL 60606

Jodi Doane, Director

[www.hiaschicago.org](http://www.hiaschicago.org)

*Mission:* To help Jewish people and others from all over the world come to America. HIAS Chicago is a leader among agencies in our community assisting people through the immigration process, resettling in a new country, and getting on and staying on the path to U.S. Citizenship.

*Programs and Services:* US Citizenship, Family based Immigration, Advocacy, Immigrant Integration, Refugee Assistance, Resettlement in the U.S., Restitution for Holocaust Survivors and Outreach and Education.

**Indo-American Center**

773-973-4444

6328 N. California Ave.

Chicago, IL 60659

Jay Luthra, Executive Director

[www.indoamerican.org](http://www.indoamerican.org)

*Mission:* To promote the well-being of Indo-Americans through services that facilitate their adjustment, integration and friendship with the wider society, nurture their sense of community

*Programs and Services:* Citizenship and Immigration Services, Adult Literacy, Civic Education, Seniors Services, Computer Education, Public Benefits Assistance, Workforce Development and Youth Program.

**Jewish Council on Urban Affairs**

312-663-0960

610 S. Michigan Ave. Suite 500

Chicago, IL 60605

Judy Levey, Executive Officer

[www.jcua.org](http://www.jcua.org)

*Mission:* To combat poverty, racism and anti-Semitism in partnership with Chicago's diverse communities.

**Programs and services:** Affordable Housing, Human Rights, Immigration and Jewish-Muslim Outreach.

### **Korean American Resource and Cultural Center**

773-588-8158

6146 N. Lincoln Ave.

Chicago, IL 60659

Sik Son, Executive Director

[www.chicagokrcc.org](http://www.chicagokrcc.org)

*Mission:* to empower the Korean American community through education, social service, organizing/advocacy and culture. KRCC serves the Korean American community of greater Chicago, now estimated at 100,000.

*Programs and Services:* ESL, Civic and Computer Classes, Youth and After School Programs, Advocacy, Immigration and Human Rights Project, Cultural Events and Social Services.

### **Niles Township Schools' ELL Parent Center**

847-568-7611

9440 N. Kenton Ave.

Skokie, IL 60076

Diana Juarez, Director

[www.ellparentcenter.org](http://www.ellparentcenter.org)

*Mission:* The Center serves as a welcome resource for parents to support them in advocating for their children's academic achievement. Through survival-based programming, the Center offers English classes, access to community services, and uniquely designed workshops. Programs are crafted to meet parent needs and encourage parental involvement and leadership in the community at large.

*Objectives:*

- 1) Literacy - so that parents can effectively communicate
  - 2) Access to Community Resources - so that parents can support raising healthy children
  - 3) Parent Education - so that parents themselves can model life-long learning
- Programs and Services:* ESL, Citizenship and Computer Classes, Family and Health Literacy.

### **North Shore Health Center**

847-984-5300

1840 Green Bay Rd

Highland Park, Illinois 60035

[www.lakecountyill.gov](http://www.lakecountyill.gov)

*Mission:* Promote physical and emotional health; prevent disease, injury and disability and protect the environment through the assessment of needs, the development of policy and the provision of accessible quality services.

*Programs and Services:* Behavioral Health, Dental Services, Diagnostic Services, Emergency Services, Pharmacy, Pregnancy, Primary Health Care, and Women's Health.

**Northwest Center about Sexual Assault (NW CASA)**

847-806-6526

415 West Golf Road, Suite 47

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

[www.nwcasa.org](http://www.nwcasa.org)

*Mission:* Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault is committed to ending sexual violence, promoting individual responsibility, and empowering survivors.

*Programs and Services:* Advocacy, Crisis Intervention, Counseling Services, Prevention and Community Education Programs.

**Polish American Association**

773-282-8206

3834 N. Cicero Ave.

Chicago, IL 60641

Gary Kenzer, Executive Director

[www.polish.org](http://www.polish.org)

*Mission:* To provide clients with the resources for changing their lives and enhancing their ability to become contributing members of their community.

*Programs and Services:* Education and Employment Services, Social Services, Immigration Services and Information and Advocacy.

**Polish National Alliance**

773-286-0500

6100 N. Cicero Ave.

Chicago, IL 60646

Alicja Kuklinska

[www.pna-znp.org](http://www.pna-znp.org)

*Mission:* To build a fraternal insurance society to promote the betterment of their members, assisting people in need; cherishing patriotism and civic involvement in American life; and instilling broader and deeper appreciation of the polish heritage in America.

*Programs and Services:* Insurance Plans, Events and Educational Programs.

**Shelter, Inc.**

847-255-8060 (Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

1616 Arlington Heights Road,

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

[www.shelter-inc.org](http://www.shelter-inc.org)

*Mission:* To Help and protect children who are abused, neglected, dependent or in need of supervision.

*How we serve:* Providing 24-hour emergency and longer-term care, Creating community awareness and education to prevent such abuse and neglect, Promoting healthy families to reduce child abuse and neglect.



**United African Organization**

312-949-9980

3424 S State St Suite 3C8-2

Chicago, IL 60616

Alie Kabba: Executive Director

[www.uniteafricans.org](http://www.uniteafricans.org)

United African *Organization* is a dynamic coalition of African community-based organizations that promotes social and economic justice, civic participation, and empowerment of African immigrants and refugees in Illinois.

*Our Goals:* Build leadership and organizational capacity of the community, Advance public policies to increase opportunities and support for immigrant and refugee integration, ensure that African immigrants and refugees have an active role in multiple civic arenas, Promote community development and access to social services, serve as a viable model of African unity and action.

**Vietnamese Association of Illinois**

773-728-3700

5110 N. Broadway

Chicago, IL 60640

Shara Chau, Executive Director

[www.hnvi.org](http://www.hnvi.org)

*Mission:* To strengthen and perpetuate the unity and solidarity of the Vietnamese residing in the state of Illinois. To generate and implement the mutual assistance spirit among the Vietnamese ethnic group members. To promote, support and develop cultural, social and educational programs to serve people in Illinois and to foster the development and strength of various Vietnamese organizations in the state of Illinois.

*Programs and Services:* Health, Youth, ESL, Computer Literacy and Employment Program, Vietnamese classes, Immigration Services, Community and Senior Care.

**World Relief**

773-583-9191

3507 W Lawrence

Chicago, Illinois 60625

[www.worldreliefchicago.org](http://www.worldreliefchicago.org)

Dorina Pulluqi, Citizenship Project Coordinator

*Mission:* To empower the local Church to serve the most vulnerable people, to see them transformed economically, socially, and spiritually.

*Programs and Services:* Refugee Resettlement and Employment, Immigrant Legal Services, Education and Youth Services.