

## Be Safe Resources

This is a list of resources in the area around Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital and its six clinics. This list is not exhaustive. Additional resources are available in these service areas. The VA is not endorsing specific resources. We are only identifying some of the resources available in and around our service areas. Fees may apply to some programs. Services and fees listed may change. Please contact programs directly for the most recent program details and fees. (Last updated July 2012). **If you know of updates or additional resources to add to this list, please contact: Lorry Luscri, MPH, CPH, RD, LDN Health Promotion Disease Prevention Program Manager [lorry.luscri@va.gov](mailto:lorry.luscri@va.gov).**

County	Target Audience	Program Name & Information	Program Description	Website	Telephone
Cook	HIV/AIDS	Asian Human Services, Inc.	Provides HIV screening and prevention services for Cook County Asian Americans with a focus on MSM.	<a href="http://www.ahschicago.org">www.ahschicago.org</a>	773-564-4958
Cook	HIV/AIDS	Bridging the Tys to Jordan	HIV screening and risk reduction counseling through van outreach to African American high risk heterosexuals,	<a href="http://www.charity.com/charities/charity_listings/231.shtml">http://www.charity.com/charities/charity_listings/231.shtml</a>	773-667-9632
Cook	HIV/AIDS	Carepoint Adult, Child and Family Association	HIV risk reduction education and testing with African American and Latino high risk heterosexuals, IDUs, MSM in Evanston and Des Plaines.	<a href="http://www.carepointoutreach.org/">http://www.carepointoutreach.org/</a>	847-425-3606
Cook	HIV/AIDS	Chicago Recovery Alliance	Outreach injection harm reduction counseling and HIV/STD testing to persons with IDU risk and their partners and to sex workers in Cicero, Maywood,	<a href="http://www.anypositivechange.org">www.anypositivechange.org</a>	773-471-0999

Cook	HIV/AIDS	Howard Brown Health Center	HIV prevention and testing outreach to MSM in gay bars in Blue Island, Forest Park, and Elk Grove Village.	<a href="http://www.howardbrown.org/">http://www.howardbrown.org/</a>	773-388-1600
Cook	HIV/AIDS	PCC Wellness	HIV prevention group health education, risk reduction counseling and testing to gay youth and young adults in the West suburbs. Provides group peer support and outreach HIV screening for Latino	<a href="http://www.pccwellness.org/">http://www.pccwellness.org/</a>	708-383-0113
Cook	Women	Sarah's Inn	24-hour hotline, counseling, parent training classes, support groups, childrens' services, court advocacy, and emergency shelter	<a href="http://www.sarahsinn.org/">http://www.sarahsinn.org/</a>	Crisis line: 708-386-4225; Legal advocacy: 708-386-3305;
Kankakee	HIV/AIDS	Kankakee County Anonymous HIV Testing	Free and anonymous HIV testing for high risk individuals	<a href="http://www.kankakeehealth.org/chronic-disease/sexually-">http://www.kankakeehealth.org/chronic-disease/sexually-</a>	815-802-9300
Kankakee	Families/Children	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	Call Kankakee County Health Department to have your child screened for lead poisoning.	<a href="http://www.kankakeehealth.org/chronic-disease/lead.html">http://www.kankakeehealth.org/chronic-disease/lead.html</a>	815-802-9344
Will	HIV/AIDS	Will County Health Department HIV Program	HIV counseling and testing, group prevention and support, anonymous partner notification, and social service	<a href="http://www.willcountyhealth.org/en/do.jsp?id=28">http://www.willcountyhealth.org/en/do.jsp?id=28</a>	815-727-8830

Kane	Families/Children	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	Call Kankakee County Health Department to have your child screened for lead poisoning.	<a href="http://www.kankakeehealth.org/chronic-disease/lead.html">http://www.kankakeehealth.org/chronic-disease/lead.html</a>	815-802-9344
Will	HIV/AIDS	Will County Health Department HIV Program	HIV counseling and testing, group prevention and support, anonymous partner notification, and social service	<a href="http://www.willcountyhealth.org/en/do.jsp?id=28">http://www.willcountyhealth.org/en/do.jsp?id=28</a>	815-727-8830
Cook	Families/Children	Safety Seat	Centro San Bonifacio Staff are Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians, and distribute infant child car seats.	<a href="http://www.sanbonifacio.org/programs.php">http://www.sanbonifacio.org/programs.php</a>	773-481-1980
Cook	HIV/AIDS	Center on Halsted	HIV Testing & Prevention	<a href="http://www.centeronhalsted.org">http://www.centeronhalsted.org</a>	733-6610910
Cook	HIV/AIDS	Center on Halsted	Anti-violence project provides support and ongoing services, including crisis hotline, incident reporting service, counseling, court accompaniment, and victim advocacy	<a href="http://www.centeronhalsted.org/EVA.html">http://www.centeronhalsted.org/EVA.html</a>	Crisis line: 773-871-CARE (2273)
Cook	HIV/AIDS	Center on Halsted	HIV Testing & Prevention	<a href="http://www.centeronhalsted.org">http://www.centeronhalsted.org</a>	733-6610910
Cook	Gun Owners	Illinois State Police	Gun Safety. FOID Card Information	<a href="http://www.isp.state.il.us/foi">http://www.isp.state.il.us/foi</a>	217-782-7980
Cook	ALL	University of Illinois Extension - Enterprise C	Information on how to protect your identify to prevent identity theft.	<a href="http://web.extension.illinois.edu/state/calendar_event.cf">http://web.extension.illinois.edu/state/calendar_event.cf</a>	773-768-7779

DuPage	ALL	<p style="text-align: center;">Family Shelter Service DuPage County Family Shelter Service</p>	<p>Serves those affected by domestic violence by providing a network of dynamic, interconnected programs including: individual and group counseling, court advocacy and services, shelter, hotline, teen services, children's services, and Latina services. With IVPA funding, FSS continues to build and strengthen a community coalition dedicated to improving the health care response to domestic violence in DuPage County. FSS also establishes training</p>	<p><a href="http://www.familyshelterservi">http://www.familyshelterservi</a></p>	<p>(630) 221-8290</p>
Lake	Geriatric	<p>Weinberg Community for Senior Living</p>	<p>Topics covered include falls prevention strategies, home safety suggestions and home modifications. This event is Free and open to the public. Space is limited, reservations are recommended. A minimum number of participants is required for each session. For more information or to make a reservation,</p>	<p><a href="http://www.seniorsresourceguide.com/directories/Chicago/senior_news.html">http://www.seniorsresourceguide.com/directories/Chicago/senior_news.html</a></p>	<p>773/508-1073</p>