

Student Support Services

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This information is provided to Calumet College by the Student Support Services department as a service to assist individuals in need of community services. The resources listed are some of the more frequently used and easily accessed in the NWI area.

ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

7207 Indianapolis Boulevard
Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 844-6695

Center for Addictive Services Methodist Hospitals

600 Grant Street
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 886-4220
~ Mix of mental health & substance abuse services

Deaf Services

6 E. 67th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 769-6506
(219) 769-8912 [TTY]
www.lakenetnwi.net/member/deafservices
~ This non-profit agency responds to the needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals living in Northwest Indiana through services, education and advocacy.

Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services

P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083
(317) 232-7000 ~ (800) 545-7763 [Toll Free]

Edgewater Systems

1100 W. 6th Avenue
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 885-4264
www.edgewaterstystems.org
~ Provides mental health and addiction services for children, adults and families.

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Human Services Transport Provider, Inc.

730 Clinton Street

Gary, IN 46406

(219) 944-009/ (219) 588-4511/ (219) 808-3387

E-mail: humanservices730@netzero.net

www.lakenetnwi.net/member/humanservices

~ Non-profit community organization provides supportive services to the residents of the Lake County area including transportation services, food and clothing distribution, employment assistance, crisis intervention, violence prevention, HIV STD referrals, family counseling, substance abuse counseling, and visits to the sick and shut-ins.

IN Drug & Alcohol Rehab Programs & Addiction Treatment Centers

(800) 559-9503

www.addictionsearch.com/treatment/IN/indiana

New Creations Center

3711 Pennsylvania Avenue

East Chicago, IN 46312

(219) 397-4880

Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation

5240 Fountain Drive

Crown Point, IN 46307

(219) 794-1829/ (800) 826-7871

(888) 814-7597 [TTY]

<http://www.nwi-ca.com>

~ This non-for profit organization provides energy assistance, weatherization, Section 8 housing, family development & client information & referrals. The NWICA provides assistance to low-income, disabled and elderly families in Northwest Indiana. They offer a variety of services to families in order to maintain independence and self-sufficiency to improve the quality of life in Northwest Indiana. The Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation also serves as the Area Agency on Aging and the Community Action Agency.

- ***Area Agency on Aging***

We provide services to the disabled and elderly to assist them with maintaining independence in the community. Their services are as follows: In-Home Services Program (Medicaid Waiver, CHOICE, SSBG and Title III), Nutrition (Home Delivered

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and Senior Center Site Meals), Family Caregiver Support, Senior Employment, Pre-Admission Screening, Ombudsman Services and Medicaid Select.

- ***Community Action Agency***

We provide services to low-income individuals and families to assist with becoming self-sufficient as well as to meet basic needs. Their services are as follows: Energy Assistance, Weatherization, and Section 8 Housing (Available in communities where there is not a public housing authority to facilitate services), Information and Referral, Outreach and Family Development

Referral and Emergency Services, Inc.

1100 Massachusetts Street

Gary, IN 46407

(219) 886-1586

~ Offers assistance with food, clothing, temporary shelter, and utilities, and crisis counseling to those in need.

Regional Mental Health Center (*formally known as Southlake Center for Mental Health & Tri-City Mental Health Center*)

Stark Center

3903 Indianapolis Boulevard

East Chicago, IN 46312

(219) 398-7050

(219) 392-6001 – Emergency Services

www.regionalmentalhealth.org or www.tricitycenter.org

Strawhun Center

8555 Taft Street

Merrillville, IN 46410

(219) 769-4005

(219) 736-7200 - Emergency Services

Tri-City Comprehensive MH Center, Inc.

SAMSHS Drug & Alcohol Rehab Programs

3903 S. Indianapolis Boulevard

East Chicago, IN 46312

(219) 392-6001

USNODRUGS - Handling Addiction & Restoring Lives

(866) 395-1680

www.usnodrugs.com/Indiana/City-List

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)

3445 Ridge Road

Highland, IN 46322-2049

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(219) 838-0083/ (877) 428-8513 (Toll Free)

(219) 923-3029 [TTY/TTD]

www.iidc.indiana.edu/index.php?pageId=390

(Area offices in this region located in: Gary, Valparaiso, South Bend, and Elkhart)

~ Services provided if determined appropriate can include, but are not limited to: Diagnostic testing and assessment to determine eligibility for VR services and also to determine needs, vocational counseling and guidance, job related services including job search and placement assistance, vocational, on the job, and other training services, treatment for physical, mental, and emotional impairments which are considered a substantial impediment to employment, transition services for students to help make the transition from school to work, rehabilitation technology including telecommunications, sensory, and other assistive devices and aids, placement assistance and follow-up and supported employment.

WorkOne

East Chicago Branch

4818 Indianapolis Boulevard
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 398-2601

Gary Branch

3522 Village Circle
Gary, IN 46408
(219) 981-1520

Hammond Branch

5243 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 933-8332

www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne

~ Provides resume development, career planning, scholarship, interview coaching, job search assistance and skills evaluation.

COUNSELING

Brother's Keeper, Inc.

2120 Broadway
Gary, IN 46407 -3104
(219) 882-4459

~ Offers food and clothing assistance for people in need and a shelter for men. Call for more information.

Fresh Start Counseling Services

7108 Calumet Avenue

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Hammond, IN 46324-2406
(219) 933-7990

Gary Commission for Women

475 Broadway, Suite #508
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 883-4115

~ Operates shelter programs for homeless women and their children and shelters victims of rape, abuse or domestic violence.

Haven House

P.O. Box 508
Hammond, IN 46325
(219) 931-2090
Email: havenhousedvs@aol.com

~ Provides shelter for victims of domestic violence, safe emergency housing, and counseling & referrals

LEAD Initiative - Geminus Prevention Services

8400 Louisiana Street
Merrillville, IN 46410-6353
(219) 757-1800
(219) 757-1950 [Fax]

www.leadinitiative.org

~ Provide comprehensive support services, human resources, communications, purchasing, accounting, finance, billing, management etc, for behavioral health care providers and human service organizations. Provides services for the Tri-City Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center in East Chicago, IN; Southlake Center for Mental Health in Merrillville; Head Start XXI for Lake and Porter Counties.

Sojourner Truth House (*Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ*)

410 W. 13th Avenue
Gary, IN 46407
(219) 885-2282

www.sojournertruthhouse.com

~ Faith-based ministry for women and their children which offers skills training, referrals to social agencies, advocacy, counseling and a drop-in center that has a laundry, shower facilities and a food pantry.

Trade Winds Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

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5901 W. 7th Avenue
P.O. Box 6308
Gary, IN 46406
(219) 949-4000

~ Provides services to promote healthy development of children and to strengthen family skills & knowledge.

Warming Shelter in the Calumet Area

527 State Street
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 953-1877

~ Offers overnight shelter and other social services. Call for more information.

GENERAL

American Red Cross of Northwest Indiana

791 E. 83rd Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 756-5360
www.nwindiana-redcross.org

Catholic Charities

Gary

176 S. West Street
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 663-8417
www.catholic-charities.org

Hammond

6919 Indianapolis Boulevard
Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 844-4883

~ Catholic Charities is a Christian response on the part of the Diocese of Gary to help meet the human needs of the people of northwest Indiana.

First Southern Baptist Church of Whiting - Food Pantry

1547 119th Street
Whiting, IN 46394
(219) 659-0010

~ Offers food pantry for those in need.

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana

2248 W. 35th Avenue

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Gary, IN 46408
(219) 980-1777

www.foodbanknwi.org

~ Solicits, purchases, and redistributes quality food/grocery items, increases public awareness, advocates solutions for the issues involved with hunger, and acts as an information & referral resource to the community.

Gary Urban League

3101 Broadway Gary, IN 46409

(219) 887-9621

(219) 887-0020 [Fax]

~ Provides job training and vocational rehabilitation services

Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc.

Headquarters

P. O. Box 3846

South Bend, IN 46619-0846

(574) 472-7300

(574) 472-7301 [Fax]

www.goodwill-ni.org

~ Provider of employment education, training and career services for people with disadvantages (*i.e. welfare dependency, homelessness, lack of education or work experience, physical, mental and emotional disabilities*)

Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

8446 Virginia Street

Merrillville, IN 46410

(219) 756-3663 [FOOD]

www.mealsonwheelsnwindiana.org

Salvation Army

513 W. Chicago Avenue

East Chicago, IN 46312

(219) 398-2937

www.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc.nsf

8225 Columbia Avenue

Munster, IN 46321

(219) 838-0380

St. Joseph Church – Soup Kitchen

5304 Hohman Avenue

Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 932-0702

~ Offers soup kitchen for those in need.

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United Way

221 W Ridge Road
Griffith, IN 46319-1097
(219) 923-2302
www.lauw.org

~ United Way advances the common good, creating opportunities for a better life for all, by focusing on the three key building blocks of education, income and health. They serve the areas of Lake, LaPorte, Porter & Starke counties.

Whiting Food Pantries

City of Whiting

1443 - 119th Street
Whiting, IN 46394 -1514
(219) 659-0860
www.whitingindiana.com/food_pantry

Church of the Nazarene

1046 - 119th Street
Whiting, IN 46394
(219) 659-8432

~ There are two food pantries available to those in need in our community. Both are open at the same time and on the same day. Both food pantries are open the 1st and 3rd FRIDAYS of each month. City Hall Pantry is open from 9 – 11 AM and again from 1 – 3 PM. The Church Pantry is only open from 9 AM - 12:00 (Noon). City Hall's pantry is located in the basement floor of City Hall. For the City Hall pantry you need to bring proof of income and residency. Donations may be made any time Monday - Friday by bringing your items to the Water Department on the 1st floor of City Hall.

GOVERNMENT

City of East Chicago

4525 Indianapolis Boulevard
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 391-8300
www.eastchicago.com

East Chicago Police Department

2301 E. Columbus Drive
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 391-8400

www.eastchicago.com/departments/police_department

City of Hammond

2929 Calumet Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 853-6301
www.gohammond.com

Hammond Police Department

509 Douglas Street
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 853-6490

www.gohammond.com/web/police.phtml

City of Whiting

Whiting Police Department

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1443 – 119th Street
Whiting, IN 46394
(219) 659-7700

www.whitingindiana.com

1914 Schrage Avenue
Whiting, IN 46394
(219) 659-2131

www.whitingindiana.com/police_dept.php

Indiana Department of Labor

402 West Washington St.
Room W195
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2655

www.in.gov/dol

~ Provides information on IN SAFE, IN OSHA, child labor, wage & hour, quality, metrics & statistics, and bureau of mines

Indiana Family & Social Services (FSSA)

Hammond Branch

420 Hoffman Street
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 937-0232

www.in.gov/fssa

~ State of Indiana website providing information on agriculture & environment, business & employment, education & training, family & health, law & justice, public safety, taxes & finances, and tourism & transportation. They provide Medicaid/health programs, mental health services, disability & rehabilitation services, food stamps/TANF, child care assistance and job training.

Gary Branch

661 Broadway
Gary, IN 46402-2407
(219) 886-6000

Lake County Sheriff's Department

2293 N. Main Street
Crown Point, IN 46307-1854
(219) 755-3400
(219) 755-3000 [Fax]

www.lakecountysheriff.com

Lake County Welfare Department

420 Hoffman St
Hammond, IN 46327
(219) 937-0232

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services

101 West Congress Parkway

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Chicago, IL 60605
(800) 375-5283
www.uscis.gov

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid Clinic

5261 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 853-6611

Legal Services of NWI, Inc.

232 Russell
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 932-2787

Robert Clemente Center

3616 Elm Street
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 397-6825

~ Providing legal representation, consultation and advice about legal areas of public benefits, family, housing, consumer & senior issues.

PUBLIC SERVICES

East Chicago Public Library

2401 E. Columbus Drive
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 397-2453
www.ecpl.org

(219) 659-0269

www.whiting.lib.in.us

Hammond Public Library

564 State Street
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 931-5100
www.hammond.lib.in.us

Whiting Public Library

1735 Oliver Street
Whiting, IN 46394