

Help for Homelessness

In West Suburban Cook County

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Housing Forward is the only social service agency in west Cook County with a comprehensive “housing + services” solution for transitioning individuals and families out of homelessness.

**OAK PARK
HOMELESSNESS
COALITION**

**housing
FORWARD**
ending homelessness



Community Mental
Health Board of
Oak Park Township



BERWYN TOWNSHIP
788 Community Mental Health Board



**PROVISO
TOWNSHIP** MENTAL HEALTH
COMMISSION

Experiencing
homelessness or
know someone
who is?

Contact Homeless Outreach & Intake:

Call (708) 397-4423

Text (708) 979-5033

outreachteam@housingforward.org

Need Housing?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, PADS Emergency Shelter services are currently suspended.

Housing Forward's new Interim Housing Program provides individual accommodations and meals to homeless individuals and families for up to 90 days. It includes structured programming with intake and assessment, housing-oriented wrap-around services, case management, on-site health assessments and income supports either through employment and/or entitlement benefit supports.

This is NOT A DROP-IN location. Clients must participate in a screening and assessment as the first step to entering the program.

For intake information, please call (708) 397-4423 or text (708) 979-5033.

After hours, email outreachteam@housingforward.org.

Housing Forward After Hours Procedure

Housing Forward partners with Amita Health to provide after-hours telephone and crisis services. Please call (708) 397-4423 or text (708) 979-5033.

At-Risk of Homelessness?

Suburban Cook Homelessness Prevention Call Center

(877) 426-6515

M - F, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Oak Park Township

(708) 383-8005

For general assistance only.

Emergency Housing Rental Assistance

Available through the CARES Act and Housing Forward. Visit housingforward.org or call (877) 426-6515.

Need Crisis Services?

National Runaway Safeline

(800) 786-2929 (RUN-AWAY)

Thrive Crisis Team

(708) 383-7500

Veteran's Crisis Line

(800) 273-8255 / Text 838255

Amita/Presence Crisis Line

(708) 681-4357

PASO West Suburban Action Project

(708) 410-2000

Sarah's Inn / Domestic Violence Hotline

(708) 386-4225

Rape Crisis Hotline

(888) 293-2080

Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline

(800) 342-3720

**Visit healthconnectionhub.org
for referrals.**

Need Legal Aid?

CARPLS Free Legal Aid

312-738-9200

First Defense Legal Aid

1 (800) LAW-REP-4

Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation

(312) 341-1070

Need Street Outreach?

Housing Forward's Street Outreach Team connects those living on the streets with resources and someone to listen.

Call, leave a message or text (708) 979-5033 (for all communities except Oak Park & River Forest) or (708) 559-9579 (for Oak Park/River Forest only).

Need Daytime Services?

Oak Park NAMI Mental Health Services, Drop-in Center

816 W Harrison St, Oak Park
(708) 524-2582, M - Sat: 3 - 7pm

Need Food?

OAK PARK

Beyond Hunger
848 Lake St, Oak Park
Sat: 9am - 12pm;
1st W: 3:30 - 6:30pm;
2nd - 5th W: 3:30 - 5:30pm

BERWYN

Ebenezer Food Pantry, 1300
Harvey Ave, Berwyn, F: 5 - 7pm;
**60402, 60804, 06044 and
60304 zip codes only**

MAYWOOD

St. Eulalia Quinn Center
1845 S 9th Ave Parking Lot,
Maywood, Grab & Go:
T: 5:30-6:30pm

FOREST PARK

Howard Mohr Community Center
7640 Jackson Blvd, Forest Park
M - F: 9am - 2pm, Call First
Forest Park residency required.

CHICAGO

Fraternité Notre Dame
50 N Central Ave, Chicago
M - Th: 11am - 1pm

**Visit chicagofoodbank.org/
find-food for further
assistance or call 311 for
food pantry referrals.**

Need Rental Assistance?

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or call (877) 426-6515.

Need Employment Services?

Housing Forward Employment Readiness Program

6634 W Roosevelt Rd 2nd Floor,
Oak Park. By appointment only.
(708) 338-1724 ext 309

African American Christian Foundation

Serves adolescent youth
and young adults ages 16 - 24.
6707 North Ave, Oak Park
(708) 848-1700

How Can I Help?

If you are approached by someone panhandling or experiencing homelessness, please remember kindness, dignity and compassion are most important.

Donate or volunteer with one of many organizations in Oak Park.

Contact the Housing Forward Street Outreach team at (708) 559-9579.

Call the Oak Park Police Department at 9-1-1 or (708) 386-3800 in a non-emergency.

Buy a suspended coffee at Delia's Kitchen at 1034 W Lake St, Oak Park. DeliasKitchen.net

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