Counseling and Crisis Intervention Resources

In general, for people with disabilities, counseling can be helpful when having to cope with stresses in their lives. Most social service agencies provide in-house counseling services or contract out to counselors. If you need assistance finding appropriate services, contacting a referral source or PACT,Inc. is a good first step. We have listed some providers and individual counselors that have experience working specifically with people with disabilities. Other counseling services are available and you should consult one of the mentioned referral sources or directories for additional listings.

DuPage County Health Department-Mental Health Division Crisis Unit 24-Hour Emergency

111 N County Farm Rd Wheaton, IL 60187 Phone: (630) 682-7400 www.dupagehealth.org

 Serves chronically mentally ill adults, mentally ill and seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents, and substance abusing adults and adolescents.

Metropolitan Family Services of DuPage

229 E. Willow Wheaton, IL (630) 784-4800 www.metrofamily.org

- Counseling available on a sliding fee scale
- Bilingual therapists available

DuPage County Department of Human Resources-Human Service Division

421 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL Phone: (630) 682-7000 TDD: (630) 682-6926 www.dupagecris.org

 Provides up to date information and referral to county residents on health and social services. Available social workers.

DuPage County Medical Society

498 Hillside Ave. Glen Ellyn, IL Phone: (630) 858-9603 www.dcmsdocs.org

Referrals to medical doctors, no fee

DuPage Psychologists Referral Service

579 West North Avenue Suite 103 Elmhurst, IL 60126 Phone: (630) 279-5757

Referral Service

DuPage Center for Independent Living

739 Roosevelt Rd. Building 8 Suite 109 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 Phone: (630) 469-2300 www.dupagecil.org

 Provides information on counseling services. Provides education and advocacy for people with disabilities.

Lutheran Child and Family Services

333 W. Lake St. Addison, IL 60101 (630) 628-6448 www.lcfs.org

Counseling available on a sliding fee scale.

Catholic Charities

26 W. St. Charles Rd. Lombard, IL (630) 495-8005 www.catholiccharities.net

Counseling available on a sliding fee scale.

Agencies and Individuals Specializing in Counseling Services for People with Disabilities

Mary Alice Povolny, Ph.D.

Licensed Clinical Psychologist 331 N. York Road Elmhurst, IL 60126 Phone: (630) 415-0780

 Specializing in anxiety disorders, depression, stress and grief issues for people with disabilities. Family counseling for families who have a child with a disability.

SMS Career Counseling and Psychotherapy

Suzanne M.Sullivan, MS, LCPC, CRC 621 Plainfield Road Willowbrook, IL 60521 Phone / Fax (630) 655-9457

Little Friends Inc.

140 N Wright
Naperville, IL
Phone: (630) 355-6533
www.littlefriendsinc.org

Self Help Groups

National Alliance for the Mentally III of DuPage County

1403 N Main, Suite 209 Wheaton, IL Phone: (630) 752-0066 www.namidupage.org

West Suburban CHADD

(630) 961-0161 www.chaddonline.org

• Support group in the western suburbs for children and/or adults with ADD/ADHD