



Morton East Resource Guide

Morton East Attendance Line

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Morton East Social Workers/School Psychologists

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Morton East College and Career Center

Counselor- Ryan Smith - x2229 or rsmith@jasmorton.org

Coordinator- Marisol Avila – x2806 or mavila@jasmorton.org

ISAC Representatives

Vanessa Garcia: vanessa.garcia@illinois.gov

Monica Sanchez-Torres: monica.sanchez-torres@illinois.gov

This center assists students in planning for their post-secondary goals. Services and resources available through are center include, but are not limited to:

- Exploring Post-Secondary Options
- College and Career Search Strategies and Resources
- College Application Procedures
- Apprenticeship and Trade School Resources
- College and Scholarship Application Assistance
- College Admission Representative Visits
- Student Athletes: NCAA and NAIA Eligibility
- ACT/SAT Registration and Test Prep Resources
- Financial Aid Presentations/FAFSA Completion Workshops
- Financial Aid Opportunities for Undocumented Students

School-based Assistance from Outside Resources

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TAPESTRY-West 40

Program Director-Crystal Royal (708) 863-7900 ext. 1328 room 152.

West 40’s TAPESTRY program helps struggling students. Students are assigned an advocate to help address their needs, including credit recovery.

Cook County Morton East Health Center

(708) 656-1130 Room 146

The Morton Health Center provides school/sport physicals, immunizations, treatment for minor injuries, mental health services, nutritional counseling laboratory services, as well as pregnancy and STD/I testing and care.

Youth Crossroads

Students with social-emotional needs can receive support from Youth Crossroads. Contact the student’s counselor or social worker for more information. Room 154

New Moms

Pregnant/parenting teens can be referred to New Moms Group for pre/postnatal education/support. Contact Ms. Cutean at Ccutean@jasmorton.org or (708)780-4000x2224.

Corazon

Corazon provides comprehensive sexual education curriculum to all sophomore students. Contact Vanessa Melgoza (708) 656-1400 Ext: 222

vmelgoza@corazoncs.org

Children’s Center

The Children’s Center provides daycare services and parenting education for students. Contact Beatriz Rodriguez in Room 108.

Outside Counseling/Therapy/Treatment

(Most agencies offer free or reduced fees for the under/uninsured)

Pillars Community Services

6918 Windsor Ave., Berwyn (708) PIL-LARS (745-5277)

Pillars offers outpatient therapy, drug use intervention and psychiatric services for individuals and families.

Pilsen Wellness Center

2600 S Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn (708)317-5926

Cicero Family Services

(Must make an appointment in person)

5341 W. Cermak Rd. (Red Feather Building) (708) 656-6430

Youth Crossroads

(708) 484-7400

Youth Crossroads offers individual and group counseling, 24-hour/365 days emergency response services, delinquency prevention, after-school programs, youth mentoring and leadership development programs.

Substance Abuse Assessment and Services

Rosecrance

120 S Marion St., Oak Park, IL (815) 391-1000

Pillars Community Services

6918 Windsor Ave., Berwyn (708) PIL-LARS (745-5277)

Mental Health Facilities

These medical hospitals offer assessments, inpatient care, outpatient care, and after school programming. Patients are accepted regardless of insurance status.

Hartgrove Hospital

5730 E. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago
(773) 413-1700

Riveredge Hospital

8311 W. Roosevelt Rd., Forest Park
(708) 209-4181

Crisis Services/Lines

SASS (Screening, Assessment and Support Services)

CARES Hotline: (800) 345-9049

SASS will come to school or home for an assessment.

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255

Pillars: 708-PILLARS (745-5277)

Sexual Assault: 800-656-HOPE

Runaway Switchboard: 800-786-2929

Crisis Text line: 743-743

DCFS- Child Abuse and Neglect

(800)-25-ABUSE (252-2873)

ICIRR Family Support Network Hotline

Immigration Issues
(855) 435-7693

Domestic Violence Services

Mujeres Latinas

7222 W. Cermak Rd. Ste. 509, North Riverside
(708) 442-1299

Sarah's Inn

Forest Park, IL
708-386-4225

LGBTQ Support and Advocacy

Corazon Community Service - Fuerza HEROz

Fuerza HEROz offers support groups that allow for a safe and confidential environment for LGBTQ youth and allies to discuss and explore relationships, cope with stress, and much more.

5339 W. 25th St. Cicero, IL (708) 656-1400 ext. 301

Ms. Vanessa Melgoza – vmelgoza@corazoncs.org

Wesley United Methodist Church - Youth Exploring Sexuality (Q-YES)

This organization helps LGBTQ youth find a place where they feel free to express themselves religiously and spiritually while feeling safe and supported.

6011 W. 36th St. Cicero, IL (773) 426-2406

Alicia Vega – engageyouth@hotmail.com

Center on Halsted

3656 N. Halsted Chicago (773)472-6469

Counseling services for LGBTQ youth

After School Community Programs

Corazon Fuerza Program

5339 W. 25th Street Contact Izzy Vargas (708) 656-1400 x 220

Monday-Wednesday: 2pm-8pm Thursday and Friday: 2pm-7pm

Fuerza is a youth drop-in center that offers homework assistance, internships, and athletic activities.

Community Service

JIP (Juvenile Improvement Program)

6019 W. 26th Street (708) 863-7232

This 6 week program emphasizes community service, conflict resolution and mentoring. Students are referred through the court system, Deans' Office, or at a parent request.

New Cicero Resource Center Community Service

6019 W. 26th Street (708) 863-7232

CCSI offers community service opportunities for those who are court ordered or required by school.

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Morton East Credit Recovery Options

Morton Night School

District 201's Night School offers 3 sessions throughout the year. Students can take up to 2 classes per session. The student earns .5 credits/passed class. See a counselor for more information.

West 40- TAPESTRY

West 40's Tapestry program helps struggling students. Students are assigned an advocate to help address social emotional and academic needs. Staff /parents should contact the student's counselor who will determine eligibility for this program. Program Director-Crystal Royal 708-863-7900x1328

West 40 - Senior PLUS

West 40's Senior Plus program serves students who did not earn enough credits to graduate after spending 4 years in the traditional high school setting. Contact Shannon Liston 708.990.9334 Liston@jismorton.org.

American School

www.americanschoolofcorr.com

Students may recover up to 2 credits through this program's on-line and paper-based classes. Approval paperwork available in the Counseling Office.

Alternatives to Morton East High School

District 201 encourages every student to earn his/her diploma while enrolled at Morton East High School and our staff is here to assist students in reaching this goal. These resources may help parents who have decided an alternative path to completing high school is needed.

High School Equivalency Certificate (HSEC) formerly GED

In order to be eligible to take one of the HSEC tests, an individual must be 17 years of age or older and a resident of the State of Illinois for at least thirty (30) days. There are now three High School Equivalency (HSE) tests in Illinois. Contact the office for more information: (312) 814-4488.

HSEC (GED) classes are available at:

Morton College

www.morton.edu

(708) 656-8000 x2374 or 2373

OR

Central States SER

7222 W. Cermak, North Riverside

(708) 222-3100

www.centralstatesser.org

SER's WIOA program provides a safe, positive environment where youth obtain life skills. Participants can take a GED prep class, gain financial literacy skills, and acquire job readiness training. Orientations are held Wednesdays at 10am.

Lincoln's Challenge Academy

North Riverside Armory

8660 W. Cermak Road

North Riverside, IL

(708) 343-8104

www.lincolnschallenge.org

This program provides "at-risk" young men and women in Illinois with a new start. Lincoln's Challenge Academy is an alternative for young people who have the ability to excel, but need an intensive, structured environment.

Job Corps

3348 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, IL

(773) 890-3100

www.paulsimonchicago.jobcorps.gov

Job Corps is a residential education and job training program for at risk youth, ages 16 thru 24. Job Corps combines classroom, practical and work based learning experiences to prepare youth for a stable, long term, career.

Home Schooling

WEST 40

4413 Roosevelt Rd #104, Hillside, IL

Mr. Mike Popp

Assistant Executive Director

708.483.6205

www.west40.org