



# YES Resource Guide

## AFTER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

### Faith Based Organizations

Churches coming together to support the schools, community and families with a variety of opportunities.

Contact: Catherine Wells,  
Harvey Brooks Foundation  
815.722.2570  
Email: cathyj@acninc.net

### Joliet Park District

Intramural sports for all students: volleyball, dodge ball, badminton/ping pong, bowling, and more.

Contact: Laura Brumfiel, 815.741.7296  
Email: brum077@yahoo.com

### United Way

Community service opportunities for students with a purpose.

Contact: Nick Michna, 815.723.8510  
Email: n.michna@sbcglobal.net

### YMCA

The 'Achievers' program to assist students in developing and meeting their career goals.

Contact: Maurice Fears, 815.726.3939  
Email: mfears@jolietyymca.org

## DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE

### Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center

Support, education and outpatient treatment for students who need substance abuse services.

Contact: Dave Sutor, 815.725.7133 x 3250  
Email: sharonmnolan@provenahealth.com

### Education Service Network

Guidance, support and education to the community and families regarding prevention efforts for substance abuse.

Contact: Cherry Powell, 815.722.3333  
Email: cpowell@grundy.k12.il.us

### Student Assistance Program Coordinator (SAP)

School-based resource with a focus on student support groups and substance abuse prevention.

Central: Cathe Ghilain, 815.727.6783  
Email: cghilain@jths.org

West: Deb Burroughs, 815.727.6702  
Email: dburroughs@jths.org

## EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

### Joliet Area Community Hospice

A community resource to help students and their families intimes of crisis regarding grief and loss.

Contact: Mary Ann Burns, 815.740.4104  
Email: mburns@joliethospice.org

### Youth Services – Will County Health Department

Support to students who are having difficulty coping with life stressors or facing mental illness.

Central: Dr. Arieahn Bennett 815.727-605  
Email: abennett@jths.org

West: Michelle Zambrano 815.727.5065  
Email: michellezambrano2002@hotmail.com

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE**

### **Aunt Martha's Youth Services**

Check and Connect Monitors in the schools to provide support to students with poor attendance and their families.

Contact: Claudia Baird, 815.727.3002  
Email: cbaird@auntmarthas.org

### **Joliet Police Department**

Joliet Police officers work with the schools and their security forces to ensure a safe environment.

West: James Allison, Police Liaison  
815.724.3100  
Email: jallison@jths.org  
Central: Michael O'Neill, Police Liaison  
Email: moneill@jths.org  
Francis Ruettiger, Police Liaison  
Email: fruettiger@jths.org

### **Will County Juvenile Probation**

A probation officer within the school provides support, direction and interventions to students on probation.

Contact: Steve Peregoy, 815.730.7120  
Email: speregoy@willcountyillinois.com

### **Will County State's Attorney's Office – Department of Crime Prevention**

Gang prevention and awareness methods offered to families and schools.

Contact: Jennifer Cain 815.727.8742  
Email: jcain@willcountyillinois.com

## **TEEN PREGNANCY**

### **Child Care Resource & Referral**

Fun-filled learning and interactive parenting workshops for teen parents, their children and primary caregivers.

Contact: Tammy Notter, 815.741.1163 x226  
Email: tnotter@childcarehelp.com

### **Healthy Families Illinois – Will County Health Department**

Support, education and resources for teen parents provided by a Family Support Worker.

Contact: Jill Gruenwald, 815.740.8987  
Email: jgruenwald@willcountyhealth.org

### **Joliet Township Infant Child Care Center**

Quality child care to support teen parents and their children while student works toward graduation.

Contact: Debrah Clark, 815.727.6978  
Email: dclark@jths.org

## **VIOLENCE**

### **B.E.S.T. – Building Esteem Support Team**

Anger management workshops for kids, teens and adults.

Contact: Debralee Townsend  
815.72.ANGER/722.6437  
Email: angeradjusters@sbcglobal.net

### **Family Violence Coordinating Council**

Staff training and outreach regarding domestic violence.

Contact: Barb Kneysberg 815.727.8616  
Email: bkneysberg@willcountyillinois.com

### **Guardian Angel Community Services**

Support, education and resources for students who want to learn more about healthy relationships and/or victims of domestic violence/sexual assault.

Central: Sarah Gura, 815.774.1629  
Email: sgura@jths.org  
West: Samantha Mosher  
815.729.0930 x 524  
Email: smosher@guardianangelhome.org

# **YESS** youth experiencing success in school

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**Faith Based Organizations**  
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**Joliet Area Park District**  
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**United Way**  
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#### **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

**Joliet Area Community Hospice**  
740.4104

**Youth Services—Will County Health Department**  
Central Campus 727.6805  
West Campus 727.5065

**Aunt Martha's Youth Service**  
727.3002

**Will County Juvenile Probation**  
730.7120

**Will County State's Attorney Crime Services**  
727.3002

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722.6437

**Guardian Angel Community Services**  
Central Campus 774.1629  
West Campus 729.0930 Ext. 524

**Family Violence Coordinating Center**  
727.86

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726.3939

## DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE

Provena St. Joseph  
Medical Center  
725.7133 Ext. 3250

Education  
Service Network  
722.3333

Student Assistance  
Program  
Central Campus 727.6783  
West Campus 727.6702

## JUSTICE

Joliet Police  
Department  
724.3100

l County  
Attorney's  
Prevention  
727.8742

## TEEN PREGNANCY

Child Care  
Resource & Referral  
741.1163 Ext. 226

Healthy Families  
Illinois—Will County  
Health Department  
740.8987

Joliet Township  
Infant Child Care Center  
727.6978

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## About YESS

The YESS program is a Safe School/Healthy Students Federal Initiative funded by the U.S. Departments of Education, Mental Health and Justice. YESS stands for Youth Experiencing Success in School, and the purpose of the grant is to help students deal with the life issues that can negatively affect their academic success. Many local resources are available to help students overcome these issues, and the goal of YESS is to make these resources more accessible by bringing them into our schools.

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