



AID provides meaningful programs and services for individuals with **developmental disabilities, mental health and crisis needs across Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, DuPage, Will, McHenry and suburban Cook County communities.** AID was founded in Aurora in 1961 as a grass-roots organization by parents of children with developmental disabilities. AID has since grown to serve over **5,200 children and adults in 2023**, and services have expanded to include mental health, crisis & community outreach, affordable housing, victim services, street outreach and more. **Learn more about AID online: AIDcares.org**

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AID FISCAL YEAR 2023 BY THE NUMBERS:

- **5,247** individuals participated in an AID program or service
- **2,196** individuals sought assistance from the AID Victim Services team.
- **200** individuals experiencing homelessness connected with the AID Street Outreach team
- **119,763** incoming/outgoing calls were completed through the AID Crisis Line
- **1** new permanent supportive housing opened in West Chicago (Main Street Lofts)

The AID Year in Review celebrates the achievements of individuals in the communities we serve, made possible by the generous financial support of our donors:

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AID SUMMER STROLL & ROLL



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AID events like the Summer Stroll & Roll and Benefit Auction help raise AID program awareness, fundraise for essential resources, engage the community, educate attendees and inspire ongoing commitment to the organization.

View all upcoming events:

AIDCARES.ORG/EVENTS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Lots of exciting things happening at AID!

We continue to respond to emerging needs and to fill gaps in our service area (Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, northwestern Cook, western DuPage and a smidge of Will County): Mobile Crisis Response Team, Living Room, Mental Health Services for Children/Families, new CILAs, Supportive Housing Development, Collaborative Partnerships, Street Outreach, and so much more! We are so grateful to all of our supporters, partners and friends!



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PRESIDENT/CEO

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- Accredited by **CARF - Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities** since 1978
- Accredited by **American Association of Suicidology**
- Licensed by **Illinois Department of Human Services**
 - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 - Division of Mental Health
 - Division of Rehabilitation Services
 - Division of Family and Community Services: Title XX Social Services
- Licensed by **Illinois Department of Public Health**
- Licensed by **Illinois Department of Health Care and Family Services**
- Licensed by **Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation**

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CRISIS CARE SERVICES



THE LIVING ROOM

The AID Living Room (309 New Indian Trail Ct., Aurora, IL 60506) is a safe, comfortable, and quiet environment for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. It provides a 24/7 safe space for individuals to engage in activities and develop skills that promote stability and wellness, without the need for hospitalization.

Learn more about all Crisis Care Services:

[AIDCARES.ORG/CRISIS-COMMUNITY-OUTREACH](https://aidcares.org/CRISIS-COMMUNITY-OUTREACH)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



NEW YORKVILLE LOCATION

AID has recently expanded its services by opening a new location in Yorkville at 105 Saravanos Drive. This site focuses on providing outpatient behavioral health services for individuals of all ages.

These programs are designed to enhance coping skills, reduce symptoms of mental illness, and improve overall functioning.

Learn more about all Behavioral Health Services:

[AIDCARES.ORG/OUTPATIENT-MENTAL-HEALTH](https://aidcares.org/OUTPATIENT-MENTAL-HEALTH)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD) AND COMMUNITY DAY SERVICES



Community engagement remains a vital aspect of our Developmental Disabilities program, exemplified by our creation of the "FrostAID" the Snowman' tree for the Ron Rhoades Festival of Trees in West Dundee.

Learn more about Developmental Disabilities Services:

[AIDCARES.ORG/DAY-SERVICES](https://aidcares.org/DAY-SERVICES)



Clients participating in Community Day Services develop their culinary and food preparation workforce skills under the guidance of Anna Barnes, AID Culinary Specialist. The goal is to expand workplace skill sets.

Learn more about Employment First Services:

[AIDCARES.ORG/EMPLOYMENT-SERVICES](https://aidcares.org/EMPLOYMENT-SERVICES)