



SGA Youth & Family Services

FY 2009 Service Groups & Programs

*SGA programs are divided among the Service Groups described below.
The City of Chicago community areas in which programs operate are shown in parentheses.*

Group 1. School-Based Services

SGA provides on-site, mental health counseling & prevention programs for at-risk youth in Chicago Public Schools. Services address underlying emotional & behavioral issues that threaten students' development & academic performance.

CORE COUNSELING SERVICES:

Individual, Group & Family Counseling Programs (Brighton Park, Douglas, Englewood, Humboldt Park, Lower West Side, New City, Portage Park, South Shore, Uptown, & West Town)

SPECIALIZED SERVICES:

Schnadig Parachute Project Program (Belmont Cragin)

Community School—After School Program (Avalon Park, Lower West Side)

Supporting Communities through Arts Learning Environments [SCALE] Program (Lower West Side)

School Drop Out Prevention Program (West Town)

Bellas Artes (Brighton Park)

MENTORING SERVICES:

Kids Unlimited Mentoring Project (Woodlawn)

Group 2. Juvenile Justice Services

SGA provides services to youth who have been arrested as well as those at-risk of committing crime. These programs help young people make positive life choices & become productive, well-adjusted adults.

Crossroads Program (Brighton Park)

Diversion Program (Austin, Near West Side, Lincoln Park, North Lawndale, & South Lawndale)

Wraparound Program (Englewood, Douglas, North Lawndale, & South Lawndale)

Safety Networks Violence Prevention Program (Brighton Park)

Balanced and Restorative Justice Program (Logan Square)

Gang Reduction Intervention Program (G.R.I.P) (Douglas/Greater Bronzeville)

Group 3. Substance Abuse Services

These programs include alcohol/drug prevention & intervention services for at-risk youth, as well as a federally-funded community mobilization initiative to help neighborhoods reduce drug use and violence.

Avenues for Success Program (Brighton Park, Chatham, New City & North Lawndale)

Drug-Free Community Coalition (Brighton Park)

Group 4. Family Life & Teen Parenting Services

These programs focus on building healthier families and preventing child abuse & neglect. They include emotional, psychotherapeutic, and physical health services to help teenage parents & young couples.

Healthy Families Illinois/Parents Too Soon [HFI/PTS] Program (Humboldt Park, Logan Square & West Town)

Family Tree Program (Austin, Englewood, Grand Boulevard, Greater Grand Crossing, Lower West Side, North Lawndale, South Chicago & South Lawndale)

Family Smart Program (Lower West Side, North Lawndale & South Lawndale)

Operation BIG Hug (Humboldt Park, Logan Square & West Town)

Early Advantage Initiative (Brighton Park, Douglas, Lower West Side, Logan Square, Lakeview, New City & West Town)

Group 5. Community Development & Advocacy (agency wide)

SGA networks with other organizations in inner city neighborhoods to build community capacity and advocate for expanded services to at-risk youth and families.