



Agency Spotlight: VNA Health Care

Healthy Families America is dedicated to impacting the lives of children and families in all types of communities. In 1992, [Prevent Child Abuse America](#) launched the Healthy Families America (HFA) a home visiting model to address child abuse to children under five.

HFA was created to promote positive parenting, enhance child health, development, and prevent child abuse and neglect. It is a voluntary home visiting program that was founded on the ideals of excellence, trust, and transformation.

Since its initiation in 1992, the HFA program has grown from 25 to 624 sites across the nation. In 2011, HFA was recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as one of seven proven home visiting models after researching into more than 250 models. INC was instrumental as a local funder in bringing Healthy Families America to Aurora and contracting with VNA to administer the program.

Today, the VNA Healthy Families program operating in the Aurora and Elgin clinics have worked with 100's of families and currently serving approximately 80 families. Our goal is to reach first time moms during pregnancy and believe in the importance of early education and prevention. The VNA Healthy Families offers prenatal classes, Doula's, and/or Home Visitors to provide support and resources prenatally and postnatally to the families. Healthy Families work with families until baby turns 3 years of age and we help transition baby to pre-school.

The VNA Health Care, as a whole, operates 10 clinics in suburban Chicago and serves over 72,000 people a year. VNA is nationally ranked as a top

performing health center as a result of patient outcomes such as prenatal care, adolescent weight screening and counseling, vascular disease treatment, blood pressure control, healthy birthweights, and asthma care. The VNA Healthy Families is fortunate to work with surrounding agencies like INC Board who support our mission through grant funds and we hope to continue our partnership for years to come!

New Volunteers Step Up

The INC Board and staff would like to welcome two new community volunteers. Christina DeLeon has been appointed to the INC Board and Nancy Hubbard has been appointed to the Batavia Community Mental Health 708 Board. We look forward to their participation and input!

Please note that all INC Board and Township Mental Health 708 Board meetings are open to the public. Check out the dates on our website www.incboard.org, or call the office and talk to Jerry, Dalila or Eileen.

Thank you Michael Lowery!

We thank Michael Lowery for his three years of service on the Batavia Township Community Mental Health 708 Board. We thank you for your time and dedication to the community.



FY18 Annual Report

The INC Board Annual Report was approved by the board at our September meeting. INC Board staff will be sharing the Annual Report with all the 708 Boards at the October meetings. Please look for it on our website in early November.

FY18 Audit Report

The INC Board Audit Report is now available on our website. Please visit <http://www.incboard.org/reports-and-plans/> to view a copy of it today.

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