



FEATURED AGENCY: Association for Individual Development

What began in 1961 as one unique program for 8 children with special needs, has grown to more than 20 unique programs and services for 4800 people with intellectual, developmental, behavioral and mental health challenges. The Association for Individual Development (AID) services span seven counties, offering customized guidance, support and skill building to help people live the lives they want to live. Programs include: education and communication skill building for individuals with autism; permanent supportive housing; social, behavioral and daily living skills programs; vocational training; career planning; job placement and on-the-job coaching services; crisis intervention; victims services; mental health treatment and recovery; behavioral intervention; health and wellness; community education; and advocacy.

AID is an INC Board NFP partner agency, directing INC funds to services and individuals not supported by other sources of local or state funding. INC funds support individuals with Autism working to improve their social and communication skills to access all of the opportunities in their communities. Individuals with various challenges participate in health and wellness programs, adopting healthier lifestyle choices and learning simple fitness routines. Those in crisis and those who have been a victim of crime or trauma have 24 hours a day access to counseling and intervention.

AID is an integral piece of the collaborative fabric of the community. We are proud to be an INC partner, working to positively influence the lives of so many residents in need. More than 1900 individuals benefit from INC-supported AID programs. For more information [Click Here](#)



Thanking John Intrain

John Intrain was presented with a resolution from Aurora Township and a plaque recognizing his outstanding community service from the INC Board. John has served the community for the past 28 years focusing on supporting mental health, substance use disorder services, and intellectual and developmental health. Over the years he has served in the positions of Secretary, Representative to the INC Board and President of the 708 Board. Thank you for your time and dedication to the community.

Make a Difference!

Mental Health First Aid provides you the skills you need to reach out and provide support to someone in need. The training involves an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

Mental Health First Aid offers two courses, one focuses on youth and the other on adults.

Ready to make a difference? For more information about Mental Health First Aid and course registration visit this link [Mental Health First Aid](#)

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Conley Outreach/West Towns Booth

The Conley Outreach Community Services/West Towns will have a booth participating in some of the area festivals. Stop by and say Hi! Resources will be available and questions are welcomed.

Elburn Days

Aug. 16 5-9

Aug. 17 11-9

Aug. 18 11-5

Maple Fest

Aug. 31 10-4

Big Rock Plow Match

Sept. 14 9-5

Sept. 15 12-4



Remembering Daniel B. Hanna (Oct. 24, 1935 – May 22, 2019)

The INC Board was saddened to learn of its past Executive Director's passing. For almost 20 years, he was employed by INC Board and served as its Executive Director until his retirement in 2001. Before coming to INC Board, Dan served as a Merchant Marine, he was ordained to the priesthood and a caseworker for the Cook County Department of Public Aid. Despite "retiring" to New Orleans, Fr. Hanna found a new home at St. Anna's Episcopal Church.

We extend our sincerest condolences to his family and friends. [Click here](#) for full obituary.

New Brochures

We have updated our brochures with the funded agencies for FY2020. Please visit our website or [Click Here](#) to download your copy today!