

Organized in 1961 by parents of 8 children with special needs, AID has grown to serve more than 5200 children and adults with disabilities annually throughout the greater Fox Valley area. AID services include job training and employment, autism services, housing supports, counseling, health care services, psychiatric and crisis intervention services, and family and community supports.

Operating in the greater Fox Valley area and other western suburban counties, AID is a leading provider of services that address the unique needs of individuals throughout every stage of their lives.

In FY 2023, AID served 5,200 children and adults. AID currently operates 8 community day centers in Elgin, Aurora, Batavia and Yorkville, 15 mental health outpatient clinics throughout the Fox Valley, supports over 1,000 individuals living in their own apartments, and more than 200 individuals in 4 dozen group homes scattered throughout the greater Fox Valley.

**AID MISSION:**

To empower people with physical, developmental, intellectual and mental health challenges to enjoy lives of dignity and purpose

**AID VISION:**

Recognized leader providing best quality outcomes for individuals served in areas of housing, employment, community integration, health promotion, recovery and crisis prevention

AID Victim & Outreach Services are provided free of charge. Funding is provided through partnerships with local municipalities, non-profit organizations and community partners.

**ADDITIONAL AID SERVICES / LOCATIONS**

*Administration Office & Community Day Services*

309 New Indian Trail Ct.  
Aurora, IL 60506  
Phone: 630-966-4000  
Fax: 630-844-2065

*Aurora Behavioral Health Services*

1230 N. Highland Ave.  
Aurora, IL 60506  
Phone: 630-859-1291  
Fax: 630-859-2994

*DeKalb Area Services*

507 E. Taylor St. #210  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
Phone: 630-966-4475  
Fax: 630-892-0027

*Elgin Community Day Services*

1135 Bowes Rd.  
Elgin, IL 60123  
Phone: 847-931-6200  
Fax: 847-888-6079

*Keeler Center*

409 New Indian Trail Ct.  
Aurora, IL 60506  
Phone: 630-859-1144  
Fax: 630-859-1229

*McHenry Behavioral Health Services*

5342 W. Elm St.  
McHenry, IL 60050  
Phone: 847-931-2340  
Fax: 815-344-2497

*Plum Street*

1630 Plum St.  
Aurora, IL 60506  
Phone: 630-966-4475  
Fax: 630-892-0027

*Sycamore Area Services*

350 Grant St.  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
Phone: 630-966-4475  
Fax: 630-892-0027

*Yorkville Community Day Services*

708 N. Bridge St.  
Yorkville, IL 60560  
Phone: 630-966-4450  
Fax: 630-882-8409



**Association for Individual Development**

**Behavioral Health**  
**Outpatient Children & Family Services**



**Therapy & Counseling**  
**for Children & Adolescents**

**1230 N. Highland Ave., Aurora, IL 60506**

**1135 Bowes Rd., Elgin, IL 60123**

**WWW.AIDCARES.ORG**

**(630) 966-4230**

VIEW COMPLETE LIST OF LOCATIONS:

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### WHAT IS OUTPATIENT CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES?

Behavioral Health (BH) Outpatient Children and Family program offers a set of services which are intended to help reduce problems and improve coping skills within the least restrictive, clinically appropriate setting.

The primary purposes of Behavioral Health Outpatient Children's Services are to: provide counseling, to reduce symptoms of mental illness, and to improve coping skills thus allowing the child or adolescent to improve functioning at home, in school, and within the community.

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

All BH Outpatient services can be accessed through a variety of means, including: walk-in during regular business hours, referral from crisis services (including the crisis line after hours), and telephone referral. Intake services are generally offered on-site but changes can be made for off-site, if necessary. Frequencies of services are based on client need.

Payment sources include most Medicaid Integrated Care Programs, Medicare/Medicaid Alignment Initiative Programs, Medicare, self-pay, and private insurance. Appropriate referrals are accepted from any source, such as: self-referral, local area hospitals, Department of Children and Family Services, primary care physicians, probation officers, police departments, homeless shelters and many others.

### WHAT DO WE OFFER?

We offer treatment to promote emotional, cognitive, behavioral and/or psychological changes using psychotherapy theory and techniques. In short, counseling and therapy services for children and adolescents.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Seventeen (17) years of age or younger
- ✓ Diagnosed with a mental illness
- ✓ Intellectual capacity and insight to benefit from services
- ✓ Ability to function at a level that does not interfere with others ability to benefit from services

If clients are ineligible for services, they and their parents or guardians are informed of the reasons at intake or as soon as the issues are known.

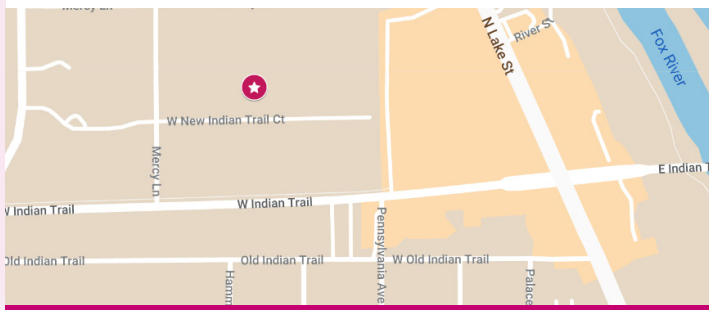
Based on client choice and privacy laws, family, support systems or referral sources are also informed.



### WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

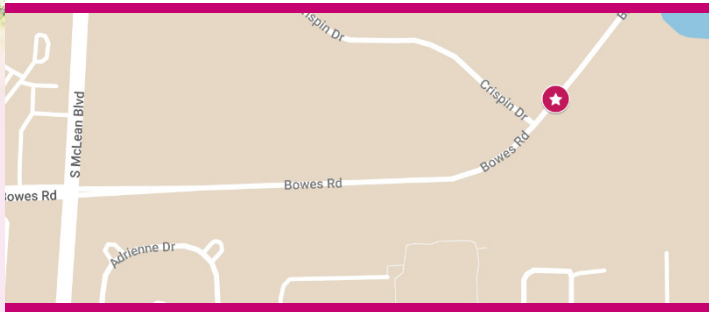
Counselors gather information from the client, family, and a range of collaterals to assess the need for services. A treatment plan is made with the client and family. BH Outpatient provides ongoing monitoring and follow-up for the client.

After evaluating the client's needs and making an individual growth-oriented service plan, the client and/or family may be linked to agencies in the community and treatment will begin. Clients are able to stop services at any time.



**AID BH Children & Family Services**  
309 New Indian Trail Ct., Aurora, IL 60506

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
Mon. - Thurs: 8:30a - 8:30p | Fri: 8:30a - 4:30p



**O'Shea Center**  
1135 Bowes Rd., Elgin, IL 60123

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
Mon. - Fri: 8:30a - 6:30p

**CALL (630) 966-4230**  
to schedule an intake appointment