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LSSI's Behavioral Health Services in Schaumburg Offers Services for Spanish-speaking Clients

Behavioral Health Services in the Northwest Suburbs, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), has a new location and offers assessment and treatment services for Spanish-speaking individuals. Previously located in Palatine, the office is now located at 1111 N. Plaza Drive, Suite 250, in Schaumburg.

Behavioral Health Services in the Northwest Suburbs has provided a comprehensive and wide range of clinical services to the northwest suburban area for more than 33 years. The program serves individuals and families who are seeking help for issues related to alcohol and/or other drug abuse or dependencies. Substance abuse treatment services are provided on an outpatient and intensive outpatient basis. Assessments and treatment services for Spanish-speaking clients are also provided on an outpatient basis.

“To enhance our existing services, we moved our program to a location that we believe will better meet the needs of our clients and referral sources,” says Mary Madsen, program director. “Our new location provides clients ease of access via major roads, toll ways and PACE bus routes. In addition, to meet the growing needs of our diverse community, we have developed and implemented outpatient treatment services for Spanish-speaking individuals. We are very excited about these changes and feel positively about our ability to better serve our client population and community.”

LSSI's outpatient substance abuse treatment services are accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) and licensed by the Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA). LSSI also offers substance abuse treatment services at several Chicago locations, as well as in Elgin and Sterling.

Founded in October 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is celebrating its 140th anniversary, and is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

For more information about Behavioral Health Services in the Northwest Suburbs or other LSSI services, call 847/619-0849 or visit www.LSSI.org.

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