



Expert Resources

Since 1887, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a success-based innovator in youth care. As part of providing solutions for kids in crisis, we unite a host of expert resources.

Clinical Experience in Residential Programs

From the moment they walk through the front door, youth who enter Mercy Home have access to the expertise of Master's-level social workers and diagnosticians who work full time in our Admissions program. In addition, each one of our 14 homes has a licensed therapist on staff to provide counseling.

Professional Care Network

A call to Mercy Home for Boys & Girls can save a child's life. In addition to providing a port in the storm for 132 young people in our residential programs, we connect hundreds more every year to social service providers throughout the greater Chicago metropolitan area.

In our continuous professional outreach and interaction with other agencies, we maintain an extensive referral network of social service organizations. The referral network is an online directory that has been created and maintained to assist the social service community. Please visit mercyhome.org/referrals.

Leading the Conversation

Throughout the year, Mercy Home organizes professional development seminars for area youth care providers. The sessions are led by prominent experts in the social service field. These forums help us lead a public conversation on issues affecting today's young people. They also allow us to exchange information with our social service colleagues so that more young people in the Chicagoland area receive the best care and support possible.

Speaker Series 2008

February 13 - Dr. Gary Hill

Trauma, Anxiety and PTSD: The Attachment Connection

March 11 - Dr. Marc Atkins

Links to Learning: A School Based Mental Health Service Model for Urban Children

April 17 - Mary Jo Barrett, MSW

The delicate energy balance: Compassion Fatigue Caring for Yourself and Others

May 13 - Dr. Carl Bell

Strategies for the Prevention of Youth Violence in Chicago Public Schools

June 11 - Dr. Froma Walsh

Strengthening Family Resilience in Multi-stressed Families



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For more information on upcoming seminars at Mercy Home, visit mercyhome.org/speakerseries

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