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The Community House Counseling Center Receives \$50,000 Immediate Intervention Grant from the DuPage Community Transformation Partnership Fund

Hinsdale, Illinois – The Community House Counseling Center received a \$50,000 Immediate Intervention grant from the *DuPage Community Transformation Partnership (DCTP) Fund* to support mental health counseling services for children, adolescents and young adults who are either uninsured or underinsured, in the eight communities they serve, including Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, Downers Grove, Burr Ridge, Darien, Westmont, Willowbrook and Oak Brook.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the eight communities mentioned above have demonstrated a significant need for counseling services, based on an increase in symptoms surrounding depression, anxiety, trauma, and overall stress. The funds received will support staff in the provision of quality mental health services.

The Counseling Center is a safe space to explore the path to a happy and balanced life, which uses evidence-based therapy techniques that uniquely and effectively

serve children, adolescents, young adults and families.

"We are truly in a time in society where the need for mental health services is a recognizable need more than ever before," said Dr. Loren Williams, Director of Social Impact at The Community House. We are very thankful to DuPage Foundation for their support."

Through 2026, the *DCTP Fund* will award \$10 million in grants to address immediate and long-term needs in the community in response to the COVID-19 health emergency.

Visit dupagefoundation.org/DCTP for grant guidelines and more information.

About the DuPage Community Transformation Partnership

The DuPage Community Transformation Partnership (DCTP) is funded by a grant from the DuPage County Board through the American Rescue Plan Act. The DCTP, a collaboration between DuPage County and DuPage Foundation, supports programs to address some of the community's most urgent social service needs including: food insecurity, housing instability, mental health and substance use disorder. Programs funded through the DCTP will provide positive, measurable impact, helping people in need move from instability to security and self-sufficiency.

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The Community House

The rich and dynamic history of The Community House began in 1941 when a group of visionary leaders recognized there was a growing need to support and serve their community. Committed to the belief that a vibrant community takes care of its own as the nation entered World War II, they set in motion a series of extraordinary accomplishments that took the organization from its roots in downtown Hinsdale through moves, renovations, and expansions, each reflecting a need for growth. Through the culmination of generations of leadership, The Community House continues to elevate the quality of life.



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