

## Hanover Township Mental Health Board

*Our Mission: to advocate for increasing the availability and quality of mental health services through the development of a comprehensive and coordinated system of effective and efficient program delivery, accessible to all citizens of Hanover Township. The overriding commitment of the Board is both to be informed regarding the current mental health needs of the community and to respond to those needs with sensitive, timely and effective services.*

### The Hanover Township Mental Health Board meets

- 3rd Tuesday of the month
- Location: 250 S. Route 59 in Bartlett
- All meetings are open to the public
- Please call 630-837-0301 for information

Serving Cook County residents in Bartlett, Elgin, Streamwood, Hanover Park, and parts of Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates.



To learn more about the agencies that receive funds through the Hanover Township Mental Health Board, please go to the Hanover Township Website. [www.htonline.info](http://www.htonline.info)

### Hanover Township Community Resource Center

The Mental Health Board manages the Hanover Township Community Resource Center. Located at **1535 Burgundy Parkway in Streamwood**, human service agencies offer accessible services to township residents. Issues addressed: Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Mental Illness, Sexual Assault and Consumer Credit Counseling.

#### Community Resource Center Agencies

The Community Crisis Center  
Ecker Center for Mental Health  
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago  
Family Services Association  
Renz Addiction Counseling Center  
Safe From the Start

**For more information:  
Call (630) 837-6445**

#### Hanover Township Mental Health Board Members

Chair	Ruth Beckner
Vice Chair	Rita Lopienski
Secretary	Linda Forestor
Trustee Liaison	Katy Dolan Baumer
Members at Large	Mary Alice Benoit
	Gabrielle Infusino
	Steve Litchfield
Director of Community	Danise Habun



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## Work of the Hanover Township Mental Health Board

### History

The Hanover Township Mental Health Board was established in 1977 in response to state law which allows townships to allocate local tax dollars for the provision of services to its residents. Services range from educational community presentations to residential programs for severely impaired individuals and their families.

### Areas of Focus

- **Mental Health**
- **Developmental Disabilities**
- **Addictions**

### Other Services

- **planning and funding**
- **community assessment,**
- **coordination**
- **consultation and education**
- **monitoring and evaluation**
- **advocacy**

### Planning and Funding

The Mental Health Board provides ongoing planning and funding for appropriate services that meet the growing and changing needs of township residents in the areas of mental illness, chemical dependency, and developmental disabilities.

### Community Assessment

Through consumer, provider, statistical and research data, the Mental Health Board determines present and future needs for services, and acts to develop or enhance programs to meet the needs of township residents.

### Coordination

The Mental Health Board coordinates with local, state, and national agencies to promote, enhance and create mental health services and strategies for funding them.



### Consultation and Education

Mental Health Board staff are available to provide information and referral, to coordinate program development, and to consult with other county, state and national organizations regarding all issues

related to mental health.

### Monitoring and Evaluation

The Mental Health Board works to ensure the highest quality of services in the most cost effective manner. Ongoing evaluation of funded programs is an integral part of the Board's quality assurance program.

### Advocacy

The Mental Health Board, through the Director of Community Mental Health Services, works closely with mental health advocacy organizations in order to further their causes. The Board also advocates for Hanover Township residents by encouraging the location of services within the township boundaries.

### TIDE TICKET TO RIDE

The Hanover Township Mental Health Board, working with area social services, community colleges, businesses, municipalities and other Township Departments, offers a subsidized taxi voucher program for residents with disabilities, aged 16 years and older, who need to get to work or job training. For more information, call (630) 837-0301 or go to the website.

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