

## Early Head Start

Early Head Start is a community-based program for low-income families with infants, toddlers, or pregnant women, that strives to promote positive and long lasting outcomes for children and their families. As a one-of-a-kind model program for Illinois, Haymarket Center's family-centered residential treatment and recovery programs for pregnant and parenting women and their children serve as the home environment; and Early Head Start services are provided to the family while they reside on one of the treatment or recovery programs. To promote positive and long lasting outcomes, the primary goal of Haymarket Center's Early Head Start Program is to provide effective family-based early intervention and prevention services to children and their families.

Through a comprehensive scope of services, Early Head Start works to enhance each child's physical, social-emotional, and intellectual development; assist pregnant women in accessing comprehensive prenatal and postpartum care; support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles; and help parents move toward self-sufficiency.



## Haymarket Center "Hope Starts Here."



The mission of Haymarket Center is to aid people with chemical dependency in their recovery by providing a continuum of optimal professional care that is responsive to the identified needs of the community.

Haymarket continues Monsignor Ignatius McDermott's (Father Mac) mission of treating the 'whole person' and restoring stability to those in treatment and their families.

Haymarket goes beyond treatment of addiction – from detoxification, to recovery, to finding a home, learning a job skill and gaining employment. Haymarket Center's goal is to provide its clients with opportunities enabling them to lead productive and creative lifestyles without drugs.

For more information about these programs please visit our website at [www.hcenter.org](http://www.hcenter.org).

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## Women with Children



## Programs and Services

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## ***Residential Treatment Programs***

### **Maternal Addiction Center (MAC) Program**

Program Goal: To assist pregnant and postpartum chemically dependent women with a safe and stable living situation. This program accepts women at any point during their pregnancy and they reside throughout the duration of the pregnancy with the goal of giving birth to a drug-free baby. Postpartum women are also accepted into this program and reside in treatment until they meet the criteria for the next level of care. The women enrolled in this program will obtain recovery living skills and improve parenting skills.



The Maternal Addiction Center (MAC) Program is a 16-bed DASA licensed, Medicaid Certified, Clinically Managed High-Intensity residential primary treatment program for pregnant and

postpartum chemically dependent women. Women can have up to two (2) children reside with them if they are between the ages of newborn – 5 years old.

### **Mater Hall B**

Program Goal: To empower women by providing education and activities that will provide a positive change in their postpartum experience. In addition, the program will help the clients to develop the necessary skills for sound parenting and an independent, self-sufficient, drug-free lifestyle.

The Mater Hall B Program is a DASA licensed, Medicaid Certified, Clinically Managed High-Intensity residential treatment program that can accommodate 16 women and

four infants. This 30-90 day treatment program is for postpartum chemically dependent women who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Recently gave birth to a Substance Exposed Infant (SEI)
- Do not have full custody of their infant
- Currently working with DCFS and the courts towards unification with their infant
- Have been granted temporary/or working towards custody of their infant while residing in a treatment program

## ***A Recovery Home for Women with Children***

### **Family Recovery Program**

Program Goal: To empower women and children by providing appropriate family support while residing in a recovery home environment for six months. This program will help families remain stabilized after the conclusion of treatment by integrating prevention and intervention activities that will benefit women, children and their family members. Women can have up to two (2) children reside with them if they are between the ages of newborn – 5 years old. Each resident will be assigned a Case Manager and have access to childcare support services and certified child care staff.

## ***Family-Based Services***

### **Certified Pediatric Nursing Care**

A Certified Pediatric Nurse/Lactation Specialist is available on-site at Haymarket Center. The services provided include assessments for acute medical issues that the infant/child in residence may be experiencing, referrals to the Early Head Start Program and wellness checks. As a Certified Lactation Specialist, the nurse will closely monitor mothers

in residence toward the end of their pregnancy, complete a hospital visit once the enrolled mother has delivered, monitor for any postpartum complications, provide lactation support and offer educational groups about breast feeding.

### **Wholly Innocence Daycare Center**

The Wholly Innocence Daycare Center is a fully licensed daycare center for infants, toddlers and pre-school aged children of the parents that are engaged in services at Haymarket Center.

The Wholly Innocence Daycare Center was established in 1997 in response to the child care needs of parenting clients who seek treatment and need to bring their children with them for services in both outpatient and residential settings. The philosophy of the Wholly Innocence Daycare Center is to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment that will stimulate the social, emotional, cognitive and physical growth and development of the children served here. The goals of the dedicated and qualified child care staff are:

- To provide critical early intervention services to the children served at Wholly Innocence Daycare Center by screening all enrolled infants and toddlers for developmental delays and to address the delays indicated through direct service activity, follow-ups or referrals for service as needed.
- To implement the use of evidence based curriculum that is designed to promote children's development and learning.

