



**PUBLIC ACTION TO DELIVER SHELTER**

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April 11, 2019

Franklin Ramirez, Township Supervisor  
729 S McLean Blvd, Suite 200  
Elgin, IL 60123

Dear Supervisor Ramirez,

Over the past several years, Elgin Township has helped fund a very valuable service to the clients served by a collaboration of Elgin Social Service Agencies. This collaboration includes PADS of Elgin, The Community Crisis Center, The Ecker Center, AID and the Kane County Mental Health Court. The previous grant has been a tremendous help in our efforts to supply adequate transportation to our clients. The funding provided by Elgin Township to support these programs has proven to be the most effective way to provide needed transportation services to the residents of Elgin Township and so we are requesting the renewal of funding of this grant for the upcoming year.

During this past year, funding from Elgin Township has been used to provide transportation through a number of ways including Pace Bus passes, cab vouchers, staff reimbursement for transportation expenses, and fuel and maintenance costs for owned vehicles. Through this program we have been able to provide our clients with transportation opportunities to destinations such as medical appointments, employment opportunities, appointments with Social Security or Department of Human Services, educational opportunities, transportation to mandated programs and many other locations relating to case management.

Being able to ensure that our clients reach these important appointments has been an integral part of our programs for many years and with the threat of state funding cuts, the need for your support is greater than ever. For that reason we request that Elgin Township renew funding in the amount of \$22,500. \$20,000 will be divided equally among the 4 human service agencies, and \$2,500.00 will be used to supply Mental Health Court client's transportation to much needed services.

If you concur that the request should be considered, please advise the date of the meeting on which the item will appear and I will see that an agency representative is in attendance and available to answer any questions or address any concerns.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah J. Ponitz, B.S., J.D.  
Executive Director

*"Homeless doesn't have to mean hopeless."*

# Kane County Treasurer

# 2019

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## REAL ESTATE TAX DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

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- ◆ May 15, 2019
- ◆ June 12, 2019
- ◆ July 10, 2019
- ◆ August 7, 2019
- ◆ September 4, 2019
- ◆ October 2, 2019
- ◆ October 23, 2019

Final Distribution date for tax collection as well as interest Distribution will be determined after the annual Tax Sale.

For Settlement Information Sheets Visit our website  
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**Elgin Township Social Service Funding  
6 Month Report: 10/1/18 –3/31/19**

**Date:** 4/10/19

\$47,000 Economic Crisis Program  
\$ 7,000 EC Shelter  
\$ 500 Facility Maintenance & Repair  
\$ 500 Groceries for Emergency Food Pantry  
**\$55,000 Total**

**Economic Crisis Program:** The EC Financial and Case Managers provided the following to Elgin Township residents:

- **1,146** Elgin Township residents received **8,400** hours of service
- **27** Elgin Township households received **\$32,980** in financial assistance for rent or utility
- **627** households received **10,912** meals from our Emergency Food Pantry
- **257** households received a November Holiday Food Box; **181** received a December Holiday Food Box
- **319** households received **25,664** diapers/wipes; **596** households received **26,198** toiletries; **246** households received **974** rolls of toilet paper
- **217** households received **556** all-day bus tickets
- **574** households received food pantry referrals; **175** households received clothing referrals; **59** households received **91** pairs of shoes or boots; and **50** clients received **105** blankets
- **26** households received eyeglass referrals to the Elgin Lion's Club
- **143** households received **888** pairs of socks; **31** households received **137** underwear garments
- **221** households received **613** coats, **227** households received **622** hats, **267** households received **842** pairs of gloves, and **160** households received **388** scarves

**EC Shelter:** A total of **45** women were sheltered for **679** nights and **44** children for **760** nights; **29%** (**15** women for **235** nights and **11** children for **181** nights) listed an Elgin Township address. An additional **36** women for **604** nights and **19** children for **455** nights from Elgin Township were sheltered due to domestic violence.

**Financial Report:** **71%** of the total grant has been spent through 3/31/19 (\$39,016). This includes **68%** of the cost of Personnel, **86.75%** for EC Shelter, **100%** for Facility Maintenance/Repair, and **94.2%** for the Emergency Food Pantry.

**EC Program Support/Personnel:** \$31,972 for salary and fringes

**EC Shelter:** \$6,073

**Facility Maintenance & Repair:** \$500

**Emergency Food Pantry:** \$471

**Submitted By:** Lisa Winchel, Resource Development/Facility Coordinator  
Theresa Boksa, Information Technology Manager  
Shereen Venning, Grants Manager

**COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER, INC MISSION:**

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We provide Safety, Hope, Advocacy, Respite and Education for those impacted by crisis and violence in the Fox Valley Region and Illinois.

April 23, 2019

Franklin R. Ramirez, Supervisor  
729 S. McLean Blvd  
Elgin, IL 60123

eliminating racism  
empowering women

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**YWCA Elgin**

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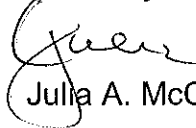
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Dear Friends,

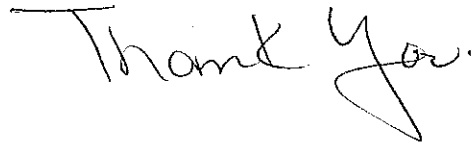
Because of the Elgin Township Board of Trustees local youth will have the opportunity to learn, grow, and excel in the Take Two Creative Digital Literacy Camp during the summer. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff we are honored you have granted us \$10,000 for the program.

Enclosed is the signed contract between the YWCA Elgin and Elgin Township. Follow the teens on the YWCA Elgin/Take Two Creative Digital Literacy Camp to see what they produce. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,



Julia A. McClendon, CEO





Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association

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Phone & TTY: (815)459-0737 Fax: (815)459-0388

April 29, 2019

Mr. Franklin Ramirez, Supervisor  
Elgin Township  
729 S. McLean Blvd.  
Elgin, IL 60123-4981

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

Thank you to the Elgin Township Board of Trustees for approving the grant of \$7000 in support of Elgin Township residents with disabilities who will be participating in the 2019 NISRA Summer Day Camp program. Please share our thanks with the Township Board of Trustees for their wonderful generosity. The NISRA staff and Board of Directors are proud to have earned your continuing support and will work hard to provide high quality community-based therapeutic recreation programs for your residents. Your grant will be specifically used to support our Summer Day Camp program for Elgin Township residents. Every child and adult deserves the opportunity to participate in healthy, skill building and enjoyable leisure activities in the community. With your assistance, NISRA will be able to do so in an affordable manner.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 815-459-0737 Ext. 230 if you ever have questions or concerns that may help us better serve your community. Enclosed is the original signed contract as requested.

Thanks again for your outstanding support!

Sincerely,

Jim Wiseman  
Executive Director

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GOLD MEDAL  
AWARD RECIPIENT  
FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN THE FIELD OF  
PARK & RECREATION  
MANAGEMENT  
1987 and 1993

*Providing recreation programs for people with disabilities residing in the Barrington Park District, Cary Park District, Crystal Lake Park District, Dundee Township Park District, City of Elgin, Hampshire Township Park District, City of Harvard, Huntley Park District, Village of Lake in the Hills, Marengo Park District, City of McHenry, Wauconda Park District and the City of Woodstock.*

# Ecker Center *for Mental Health*

## **Elgin Township**

### **Six Month Report**

The objective of the Psychiatry Services program is to provide excellent diagnostic and medication services that provide patients with optimal symptom control in order to facilitate their highest level of functioning. With Elgin Township's generous help, we are restoring our lost psychiatry service capability. We have eliminated the waitlist by reinstating new psychiatry hours. Currently there is only a brief wait time for initial psychiatry appointments. In the first six months of our grant period beginning October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 we have provided 1,137 Elgin Township residents with psychiatry services.

Currently, our Advanced Practice Nurse is completing her child/adolescent fellowship and will begin seeing adolescent psychiatry clients in the next month or so. In addition, she has agreed to work every other Saturday morning, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. These additional Saturday hours, which began on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, will accommodate clients who have difficulty scheduling their appointments during the week.

In October 2018, the Psychiatry Services program began offering oral swab drug testing to help identify alcohol, illegal drug and over the counter medication misuse while taking prescribed psychotropic medications. The effectiveness of our mental health services and prescribed medications are optimal only when clients adhere to taking just their prescribed medications, limiting over-the-counter medication and alcohol use and abstaining from illegal drugs. If it's determined that these substances other than prescribed medications are in a client's system our qualified staff can quickly address the issue and offer help via providing education or referral to our substance abuse affiliates.

At the same time, we also began providing our psychiatry clients with the opportunity to receive a buccal swab lab test that can be used to evaluate the client's genetic makeup. Various genetic markers can help determine which psychotropic, anxiolytic and other medication types are best for each particular client. This testing allows our psychiatric providers the opportunity to evaluate medications the client has tried, what current medications are prescribed, and what medication changes, including dosing decisions may be best suited for successful outcomes.

We are very grateful for Elgin Township's continued and generous funding. Your funding helps us to carry on our mission of providing behavioral health services that help people with serious mental illnesses maintain their independence, health and highest quality of life.

Please contact Tom Daly, Psychiatry and Nursing Director, at 847-695-0484 ext. 1866 to schedule a six month review presentation at a Township board meeting.



**Gail Borden**  
Public Library District

# Technical Seminars

**2019 - 4th Tuesdays • 7:00 PM**

**At Elgin Township & South Elgin Library**

Elgin Township and Gail Borden Library are pleased to announce the formation of Technical Seminars to start in 2019. These seminars are aimed at assisting Township & Library District residents in understanding and implementing technology into their personal life.

Led by Township residents Verner Tepe, Andy Lego, Phillip Schneider and Ed Mungai, the seminars are focused at understanding how to use technology to your advantage.

**May 28** How to Use and Organize Apps on the iPhone and iPad – 7:00 PM, to be held in South Elgin Library 127 S McLean Blvd, South Elgin, IL 60177

**June 25** How to Get the Most out of Windows 10 – 7:00 PM to be held at Elgin Township Offices-729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123

**July 23** How to Buy Online Using EBay, PayPal, Amazon, Walmart and other websites. –7:00 PM, to be held in South Elgin Library 127 S McLean Blvd, South Elgin, IL 60177

**August 27** Security – how to protect against viruses & other bad things – 7:00 PM to be held at Elgin Township Offices-729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123

**September 24** How to use Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest - Safely and Effectively–7:00 PM, to be held in South Elgin Library 127 S McLean Blvd, South Elgin, IL 60177

**October 22** The CLOUD – What is it? how to use it effectively and safely? - 7:00 PM to be held at Elgin Township Offices-729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123

**November 25** Backup –.How to backup (and share?) your key data & pictures–7:00 PM, to be held in South Elgin Library 127 S McLean Blvd, South Elgin, IL 60177

For more information, contact Vern Tepe, Elgin Township Trustee, at [verntepe@gmail.com](mailto:verntepe@gmail.com)





