

## HISTORY OF AGENCY

South Central Community Services, Inc. was founded in 1970 by the residents of the Chatham/Avalon communities in response to the lack of suitable mental health services for an increasing number of children with emotional and behavioral disorders that excluded them from attending Chicago Public Schools.

Since that time, South Central has blossomed into a major comprehensive social service agency, offering 9 different programs and services throughout the metropolitan Chicagoland area. Each year, thousands of resident, ranging from youth to seniors, are beneficiaries of services provided by South Central staff.

South Central is currently governed by a 20-member Board of Directors composed of representatives from the business, corporate, government, and education communities, who guide the Agency in fulfillment of its mission of "Improving the quality of life for individuals and families by providing quality mental health, educational, socio-economic, and recreational programs and services throughout metropolitan Chicago."

The primary communities South Central serves are Avalon Park, Burnside, Chatham, Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing, and South Shore. South Central's staff of more than 100 continues to diligently address the myriad of economic, educational, psychological and social challenges confronting its constituents.

The exemplary efforts of South Central have been recognized by the Sara Lee Foundation, who in 1990, honored South Central with its coveted Spirit Award for its services to the community. The legacy of quality services and commitment to the community played a significant role in the accreditation of South Central by the Council on Accreditation of Services to Families and Children, Inc. (COA), a national accrediting body. Additionally, South Central continues to receive A++ ratings from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), and our Head Start program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

With the support of the Board of Directors and under the leadership of Dr. Felicia Y. Blasingame, President/Chief Executive Officer, South Central has blossomed into one of the most effective comprehensive human services agencies in Chicago...one that positively impacted and improved the quality of life for individuals and families.

## SOUTH CENTRAL OFFICERS

**Anna Maria Kowalik**  
Chairperson, Board of Directors

**Felicia Y. Blasingame, Ed. D.**  
President/Chief Executive Officer

**Gregory Amos**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Antionette Fefee, LCSW**  
Director of Programs/Clinical Services



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Illinois Department of Human Services/  
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Not-for-Profit Organization

Accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families & Children, Inc. (COA); North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA); National Association for the Education of Younger Children (NAEYC) Member; United Way; Child Care Association and Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce.



**SOUTH CENTRAL  
COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

## COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT DEPARTMENT

**"Making a Real Difference In Your Life  
Help, Hope, and Happiness  
The Road To Recovery"**

## ADULT OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING/THERAPY PROGRAM



**8316 SOUTH ELLIS AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60619**

## DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday — Friday 8:30am - 8:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm**

*Our mission is to help individuals obtain, learn and review the necessary skills to be self-sufficient and live productive lives in their communities.*

### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

South Central Community Services, Inc.'s Adult Outpatient Mental Health Counseling/Therapy Program provides effective evidenced based therapeutic services to members of the adult population (*18 years and older*) in an effort to improve their daily functioning while fostering social and emotional stability.

The services reflect an integrated treatment approach by setting goals which utilizes skilled therapists, psychiatrists, and other professionals. These services are provided to the client in the office, home, and/or community setting.

*There are usually early warning signs when things begin to “break down”. If you are in need of Crisis Intervention, Effective Treatment Services, Emergency Medication, and/or Psychiatric Services, contact us. We're here for you.*

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

The Adult Outpatient Program provides services for Medicaid and non-Medicaid clients with a mental health treatment. We also accept private pay clients.

### **POSSIBLE REFERRAL SOURCES**

- ◆ Individuals released from psychiatric hospitals or other psychiatric facilities
- ◆ Other Mental Health Agencies
- ◆ Jail/Correctional Facilities
- ◆ Mental Health Court
- ◆ Parents from the Child & Adolescent Program
- ◆ Walk-ins/Word of mouth
- ◆ IL. Healthcare & Family Services

### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- ◆ Mental Health Assessments
- ◆ Treatment Plan Development
- ◆ Individual Therapy
- ◆ Family Therapy
- ◆ Group Therapy
- ◆ Crisis Intervention Services
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Community Supports
- ◆ Psychiatric Evaluations
- ◆ Medication Management
- ◆ Emergency Medication
- ◆ Advocacy

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### **OTHER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

*Day Treatment Therapeutic High School*

*Day Treatment Therapeutic Elementary School*

*Child & Adolescent Outpatient Treatment*

*A's & B's (Academic Betterment)*

*Youth On The Move (After School Program)*

*Brag Club for Seniors*

*Biddy Basketball League*

*Summer Enrichment Camp*

*Wellness Services*

*Chatham Satellite Senior Center*

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES,**

**OR TO REGISTER,**

**CALL 773\*483\*0900**

**OR VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE AT,**

***www.sccsinc.org***

***Crisis Phone ~ 773\*677\*4060***



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