



Meet Countryside's Service Partners

POC empowers people and change lives with a vision for a community of strong citizens, healthy families, and vibrant neighborhoods.

Alignment of resources and collaborations: POC aligns and facilitates partnerships among multiple agencies to connect children and families to needed services and resources in education, employment, health & wellness, youth development and adult leadership.

Access to resources - Bilingual/bicultural front desk staff provides resource and referral, greets clients, directs phone referrals, and supports all agencies.

Childcare is available for all programs.

Education:

- Afterschool and evening programs - **EDGEBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER AND COMMUNITY SCHOOL**
- Tutoring, life skills assistance through mentoring
- Computer and financial literacy, employment assistance
- Plaza Communitaria

Food Pantry and Community Closet: We collect food, clothing, and other basic needs for people in crisis in the greater Palatine area. This is a collaborative with PATH, POC, CCSD15, Northwest Community Healthcare, and All Saints Lutheran Church.

Health and Wellness:

- Community health nurse and worker
- Mental health services and groups
- Nutrition and fitness activities
- Health Literacy
- Parenting classes

ICompete Youth Program provides summer camp, mentoring through academics, sports, and arts.

ROLE (Reaching Out Lifting to Excellence) is a women's leadership development program focusing on mental health through groups, learning new skills, and yoga, and more.

ROOTS Community Garden is a vegetable and flower garden run by the women leaders of ROLE for families. Programming includes planting, harvesting, cooking, nutrition, and children's activities.

See more at www.poc.news and Facebook: *Partners for Our Communities*

POC Locations:

Community Resource Center, 1585 N. Rand Rd., Palatine, IL 60074
Edgebrook Community Center, 1926 N. Green Lane, #1B, Palatine, IL 60074
Higgins Education Center, 1030 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Winston Warriors Learning Center, 120 N. Babcock, IL 60074

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