



FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

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FACT SHEET

PHILOSOPHY AND VISION

A not-for-profit social service organization, Fellowship Community Services, Inc. {FCS} is dedicated to enriching individual, family and community life in Oak Park and River Forest and surrounding communities focusing on developing loving relationships, prevention and intervention for youth leadership development and success.

Our vision is to provide faith-based collaborative social services for the holistic empowerment and healing of the body, mind and spirit, with a collaborative multicultural perspective.

HISTORY

FCS, which is located at 1106-1110 Madison Street in Oak Park, Illinois, began as a community program for Oak Park youth called Friday Night Place (FNP). This program, which was originally developed through a partnership between Fellowship Christian Church, the "Youth Services" Oak Park/River Forest Township and school District 97, has been in operation since 1995. FNP provides a range of wholesome, safe, social, recreational and cultural activities for youth ages 11 - 14. This program continues to serve 55-65 middle school youth on a weekly basis, is partially funded by the "Youth Services" Oak Park/River Forest Township Services in partnership with Oak Park School District 97.

In response to the success of this program, FCS has expanded its services to youth and their families. Through its counseling programs, mentoring programs and other community based services FCS has impacted the lives of many youth and their families. In addition to these services, FCS has a history of partnerships with local school districts, police departments and other community base organizations.

YOUTH SERVICES

- Recreational Services for Youth with Fitness and Healthy Choice Activities
- Coaching, Mentoring and Guidance
- Social Emotional Learning and Response To Intervention
- Leadership and Life Skill development programs

Counseling Services and Family Life Education

- Individual, family, marital and group counseling
- Spiritual Direction sessions (group and individual)
- Crises Intervention and Referral services
- Parenting Education Programs

Community Services

- Training programs for school and community organizations on positive youth and family development.
- Facilitate Broad Base Community Collaborations cross Barriers and Boundaries.
- School Mediation with Institutional Advocacy

Addressing the needs of Oak Park/River Forest Township Youth & Families providing faith based services for healing of the body, mind and spirit.

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