



Since 1899, Association House has worked with Chicagoans who seek tools to lead more productive lives. It is one of the oldest “settlement houses” in Chicago originally designed to provide relief and guidance to new immigrants. Today, Association House is a vital resource to under-served, multicultural communities, providing collaborative programs in English and Spanish. Association House promotes health and wellness, educational advancement, and economic empowerment and impacts the lives of nearly 20,000 children, individuals and families each year.

- **Community Health and Workforce Development**: Programs evolve with community need and currently include health and nutrition education, HIV prevention education and intervention initiatives, financial sector careers training, technology training, and employment assistance.
- **Child Welfare**: Programs support prevention and intervention and find loving homes for children through guardianship and adoption. Goal is to ensure the safety, well-being and healthy development of children and adolescents with a history of trauma and to promote their resilience and progress.
- **Behavioral Health**: Services are designed for people facing various challenges at different points in life, whether they are children living with emotional or mental health issues, youth and adults dealing with substance use issues, or families in need of support. Association Houses offers a continuum of interconnected services, including case management, counseling, residential living, substance use prevention and treatment, integrated health and resources for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- **Association House High School**: Association House High School is an Options high school that offers a second chance for students who have not reached their goals in traditional public schools and provides them with an opportunity to earn a high school diploma. Last year AHHS had a 90% graduation rate of all eligible seniors!

The WCC Woman’s Society Benevolence Committee has been supporting Association House for more than 50 years.

For more information about Association House please visit their website:

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