



# Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Portage Cragin Counseling Center  
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## **Bus Passes Needed for Portage Cragin Counseling Center Clients**

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) provides mental health support services for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness at its Portage Cragin Counseling Center on the northwest side of Chicago. Services are offered for both English- and Spanish-speaking individuals and include:

- Individual, family and group counseling to help people improve their life choices, self-esteem, emotional control and relationships.
- Psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring by Board-Certified psychiatrists who treat severe symptoms of mental illness.
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services through the Journeys program, which is designed to provide adults, aged 18 years old and older, with a safe place to learn, practice and integrate life skills that can be used in their living, social, educational and work environments.
- Community Support Services, which provides long-term, intensive case management and support to persons whose severe mental illness has reduced their abilities to function in multiple areas of their lives.

Many of LSSI's clients do not have enough money to pay for transportation to doctor or therapy appointments. Therefore, LSSI is seeking donations of bus passes for them. The passes cost \$5.75 each, for one day, and can be purchased at any Walgreens or Jewel Food stores within the boundaries of Chicago.

**To donate or for more information, contact:**  
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