



HEALING FOR HIGHLAND PARK

Together, Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) are providing mental health and social service supports to residents affected by the July 4 tragedy in Highland Park.

SERVICES AVAILABLE



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

IDHS identified mental health professionals and community mental health agencies from its network to support local recovery efforts and assist in the healing process.



BILINGUAL COUNSELING/ INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Bilingual and culturally sensitive counseling is offered for residents who may be apprehensive about seeking the help that they need.



RESOURCE NAVIGATION CENTER

The City of Highland Park, IDHS, HFS, EMA, Red Cross, and HealthChoice Illinois collaborated to create and staff a Resource Navigation Center that uses an appointment-based model to connect individuals to needed services.



IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

IDHS Office of Welcoming Centers for Refugee and Immigrant Services arranged for immigration legal services for Highland Park residents.



MOBILE VET CENTER

Department of Veteran Affairs' Readjustment Counseling Service deployed a Mobile Vet Center to provide acute mental health services from licensed clinicians.



ONSITE PUBLIC BENEFITS SIGN-UP

Residents are able to sign up for TANF, Medicaid, SNAP and housing support in an effort to extend needed public services to the community.



EMERGENCY MONETARY AID

Individuals who may be experiencing financial strain due to business closures or inability to return to work.

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Illinois Medicaid

Family Services of Lake County
Lake County Health Department
Highwood Library & Community Center
North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic

