



CLEARBROOK

Creating Opportunities for People with Disabilities

Clearbrook creates innovative opportunities for 7,000 children and adults with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other intellectual/developmental disabilities. Clearbrook provides personalized children's, day training, employment, residential, and clinical services at more than 50 locations throughout the Chicagoland area. In addition, Clearbrook is the largest provider of home-based services in Illinois.

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Currently, 9.3% of children in Illinois have complex medical needs. The Open Doors project was started to support needs and improve outcomes for these children and their families.

Our Mission

To provide support by linking families to resources that will help them:

- Learn important skills to support their child with serious medical challenges.
- Work with health care providers to develop the best possible care plans.
- Be advocates for their children.



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What Is Available

- Identification and direction to existing resources based on prioritized need
- Email correspondence anytime
- Phone correspondence up to two half-days per week (one morning, one afternoon)
- Office-based meeting, if appropriate, at a convenient location.

All interactions are HIPAA compliant. This program is not intended to supercede any existing program. Services provided are limited to support and referral.



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Maria has been a pediatric nurse for over 30 years, and currently provides consultation, education and support to CHILD Therapy Services at Clearbrook. Her focus is on supporting families of children with complex or chronic medical needs as they strive to reach optimum outcomes and health for their children.

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