About St. Francis Community Services

St. Francis Community Services was established in July 2011 by uniting the social service programs once operated directly by Catholic Charities of St. Louis. Although we are a relatively young organization, our individual sites can trace their roots back three decades or longer.

Our locations are:

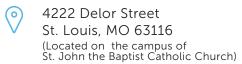
- Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry (CLAM) 100 N. Tucker Blvd, Suite 726 Saint Louis, MO 63101
- Southside Center
 4222 Delor St, Saint Louis, MO 63116



Administrative Contact:

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- 314-932-3300







314-773-6100 (phone) 314-664-6200 (fax)

(Spanish and Vietnamese spoken on-site)



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Southside Center





Serving the St. Louis metropolitan immigrant community since 1983

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Southside's MISSION

Southside addresses immediate needs and systemic issues for all, while specializing in Vietnamese & Latino communities in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area. We seek to raise respect for heritage and engagement within & among cultures in a strength-based process of equipping clients with the skills necessary to be resilient.

Southside's SERVICES

Youth Programs

We specialize in serving children from immigrant families in our after-school and summer programs for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Youth Programs Include:

- Tutoring & homework help
- Social skills and development groups
- After-school activities
- Sports & physical activities
- Healthy snacks



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Social Services

Our social service staff serves as cultural and linguistic brokers, connecting clients with appropriate resources.

Social Services Include:

- Case management in Spanish, Vietnamese, English, or with a LAMP interpreter
- Vietnamese Elders Group providing social support and education
- Amigas Latinas Group for Spanish-speaking women providing social support and education
- Vietnamese Health Clinic in partnership with the Institute for Family Medicine
- Budgeting consultations and workshops in Spanish
- Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry legal consultations on-site
- Direct Aid
- Bilingual Notary Public service

Mental Health Services

Our Spanish-speaking psychotherapists provide sliding-scale mental health counseling at the agency, in parishes, and in schools around the St. Louis area.

Mental Health Services Include:

- Individual, couple, and family therapy with children, teens, and adults
- Extreme hardship evaluations
- Mental health internship program training future bilingual therapists



Support Southside today by donating, volunteering, or joining our Advisory Council. Please call 314-773-6100 to learn more about how you can get involved!