

ANGEL CORPS

Helping to heal victims of violence and trauma

In times of tragedy, people may need support and guidance. The Angel Corps is a network of supportive and trained individuals who help people, especially those who are unable to stand by themselves, navigate the pain and loss of a loved one.



As a part of UCAN's Clinical and Counseling Services (CCS), the mission of the Angel Corps is to assist those that have been victimized and/or traumatized as a result of experiencing violence. UCAN can assist in various ways:

- Providing information and community support via our Helpline.
- Assisting traumatized individuals in accessing the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund that may pay for various helpful services including therapy, lost wages, funeral expenses.
- Guidance from Angel Corps peers who have experienced loss through violence, and wish to support others through their loss.
- Providing victim support groups, individual/family therapy, if needed.

THE ANGEL CORPS

Working in partnership with the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention and the Chicago communities affected by violence, the Angel Corps assists victims of violence as they and their families deal with the effects of trauma.

The Angel Corps works with those who have been victimized to help them take advantage of available Victim/Witness Assistance Programs.

Clinical and Counseling Services is a Program of UCAN, an award-winning, comprehensive social service agency serving the Chicago area for over a century.

CCS offers a full continuum of services to meet the needs of all clients. The staff consists of Master's level licensed clinicians who specialize in a variety of counseling aspects and who bring passionate dedication to the needs of all clients. The diverse staff is sensitive to multicultural needs and issues.



Our extensive services include many ways to assist victims.

Adult or Child Victim Support Groups

Individual Therapy

Family Therapy

Victim Helpline – The Angel Corps offers a 24-hour Helpline.

Community Referrals – Clinicians may refer individuals to community-based organizations or agencies to supplement the Angel Corps’s support services.

Leadership Training – Available to victims of violence who have healed and who wish to help others heal by joining our Angel Corps.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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