KOVLER CENTER CHILD TRAUMA PROGRAM
SERVICES AND ELIGIBILITY

KOVLER CENTER CHILD TRAUMA PROGRAM (KCCTP) is a program of Marjorie Kovler Center for survivors of torture. KCCTP is dedicated to providing high quality trauma-informed, culturally, and linguistically responsive treatment and services to immigrant and refugee youth and families. KCCTP is a National Child Trauma Stress Network (NCTSN) Category III funded center.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Services are available for immigrant and refugee youth 6-21 years of age who experienced trauma as a result of war, terrorism, forced migration, family separation, state sponsored torture, and resettlement. This includes, but is not limited to experiences of trauma in a youth's home country, during migration, and/or as part of the resettlement process. Trauma exposure includes experiences such as witnessing or experiencing physical or sexual abuse, community violence, and terrorism.

SERVICES PROVIDED

KCCTP provides community based services (accessible by CTA and based KCCTP staff capacity) and offers services at Marjorie Kovler Center located in the Rogers Park area of Chicago. These include:

- Community based engagement and outreach
- Case management
- Individual therapy (trauma informed evidence based practices, including trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy)
- Group therapy (evidenced based trauma informed groups, social skills)
- Complimentary therapies (music expression, occupational therapy)

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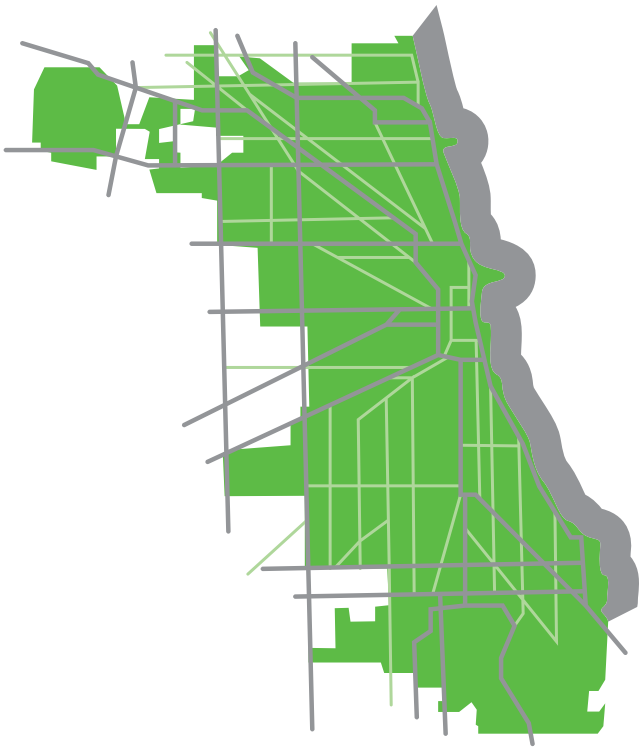
PROGRAMMING FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS AND YOUTH IMPACTED BY FAMILY SEPARATION

Under the scope of KCCTP, the definition of unaccompanied minors and those "impacted by family separation" applies to youth who were impacted by the family separation policy in summer 2018, but it also expands beyond this scope to youth who were separated from family member during migration and resettlement process. This includes:

1. Youth separated from adult caregiver at the US border in response to family separation policy in 2018
2. Youth separated from adult caregiver at the US border for other reason(s)
3. Youth separated from sibling or other family member during migration process

GEOGRAPHICAL RESTRICTIONS

Services are offered at Marjorie Kovler Center located in the Rogers Park area and are also community based. This includes areas accessible by Chicago Public Transportation access, but is dependent on the Center's staff capacity. Staff will travel into the communities and services may be offered in homes, safe community based locations, and/or schools. Public transportation assistance (CTA cards) are provided to youth and families to and from sessions as needed.



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