



Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	Institute for Clinical Social Work
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Library type:	Academic
City:	Chicago
Primary library contact:	Joan Servatius, Ph.D.
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	2,500
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	n/a
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description

Institute for Clinical Social Work (ICSW) is an institution focused on graduate studies in social work and counseling. The organization was formerly associated with Robert Morris University, but is now renting space from St. Augustine College in Chicago. ICSW was a former RAILS member institution. Their membership was suspended in 2013.

Following the move to St. Augustine College, ICSW is hoping to join CARLI. To be part CARLI, the school must be a RAILS member. ICSW has nine total staff members. Two staff members are assigned to the library. The collection features a lot of works associated with psychoanalytics and psychotherapy. These are the focus of the school's programs.

I visited ICSW virtually on Monday, June 15, 2020. I met with Joan Servatius, who is the main contact for the library. Joan showed me the collection which is current boxed up, but will be unpacked. She expressed interest in utilizing RAILS delivery, continuing education, and deals & discounts.