Thank you for using the

Lyons Township Clutter and Hoarding Response

Interactive Decision Making Tool

Are you using this tool for yourself, or someone else?

Myself

Someone Else

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If you need immediate help, please call 911.

Are you...

A friend, family member or neighbor?

Acting in a professional capacity?

Do you have immediate concerns about the resident's ability to be safely in the home?

No

Yes

- ***Inability to exit the residence safety, or have emergency responders enter***
  - *Blocked external or internal doors, staircases, windows (one per room)*
  - *Blocked pathways throughout the residence (pathways must be the width of a door)*
- ***Fire hazards***
  - *Less than 18 inches clearance in front of and surrounding smoke detectors, CO detectors, and sprinkler heads*
  - *Less than 36 inches clearance in front of and surrounding heat sources*
- ***Trip hazards, or risk of falling items that would result in injury***

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Do you have immediate concerns about your ability to be safely in your home?

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Call for help.

Consider calling one of the following:

- 911
- Non-emergency police, request a wellness check
- Illinois Adult Protective Services (24 hour) 1-866-800-1409
- Code Enforcement of your local village

Use a trauma-informed approach to provide access to the

Independent Treatment Guide

for resources and support.

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Use the **Uniform Inspection Checklist - Step 1** to document your concerns as thoroughly as possible. *Simultaneously*, progress through the flow chart.

(If you cannot complete the UIC, **do not wait before progressing through the flowchart.**)

CONTINUE

Are there children living in the home?

Yes

No

Contact the
Department of Children and Family Services
to make a report.

CONTINUE

Do you suspect abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect of an adult age 60 or older or a person with disabilities age 18-59?

Note: Hoarding Disorder IS considered a disability.

Yes

No

Contact

Adult Protective Services

24/7 to make a report.

Can contact Aging Care Connections between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.
(708) 354-1323

CONTINUE

Do you suspect abuse or neglect of animals living in the home?

Yes

No

Request assistance from Cook County Animal Control.

CONTINUE

Contact the

Lyons Township Mental Health Commission

to convene an

Interdisciplinary Response Team.

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