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Prevention First Relocates Branch Office to 640 N. LaSalle Drive

CHICAGO, IL February 23, 2026 — Prevention First, Illinois’s premier nonprofit organization dedicated to substance use prevention and mental health promotion, has relocated its Chicago office to 640 N. LaSalle Drive, Suite 638, Chicago, IL 60654.

The move marks an exciting new chapter for the organization, which has served Illinois communities for more than 40 years. The new location positions Prevention First to continue delivering high-quality in-person and online trainings, professional development events, and community partnerships across the Chicago region.

“Our move to 640 N. LaSalle reflects both who we are and where we are headed. For more than four decades, Prevention First has partnered with communities across Illinois to strengthen prevention systems and build workforce capacity to prevent substance use and promote mental health and well-being. This new space in the heart of Chicago positions us to deepen those partnerships, expand access to high-quality training, and continue equipping professionals with the tools they need to create healthier communities. We are excited about this next chapter and the opportunities it offers to advance prevention across Chicagoland,” shared Karel Homrig, CEO of Prevention First.

Prevention First’s Chicago office serves as a hub for in-person trainings, meetings, and events that support the organization’s statewide programs. The organization trains more than 8,000 participants annually and reaches communities through a variety of substance use prevention and mental health promotion initiatives.

Individuals with upcoming in-person trainings or meetings at the Chicago office will receive updated building access and parking information in their confirmation communications. For general inquiries about the new office location, please contact humanresources@prevention.org.

About Prevention First Prevention First is a nonprofit organization with more than 40 years of experience advancing substance use prevention and mental health promotion across Illinois. The organization provides training, technical assistance, and resources to professionals, schools, and communities statewide.

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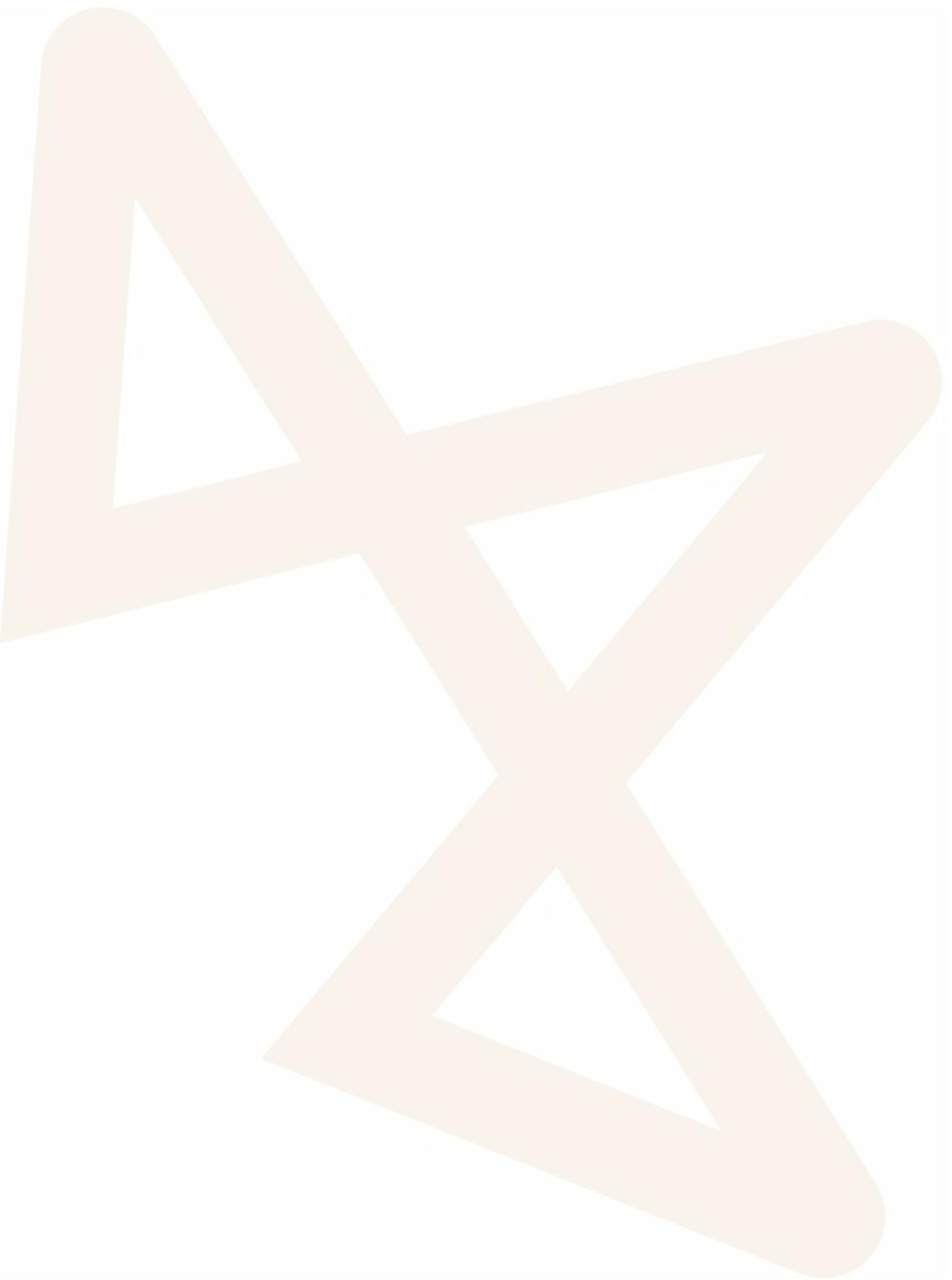
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