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Fire damages West Chicago group home Owned by DuPage County Health Department

A fire on Tuesday morning damaged a group home owned by the DuPage County Health Department at 142 Wood Street in West Chicago. There was property damage, but there were no injuries to the eight adult residents of the home or health department staff.

Families of the residents were contacted and residents will be relocated.

The extent of the damage is being assessed. A porch on the home and other portions of the property were damaged.

Health department group homes serve mental health clients. The health department has other residential programs and five other group homes in DuPage County.

The home was formerly called the Bruckner house. The health department purchased it from Metropolitan Family Services.

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