

Illinois House District 103

A fundamental tenet of society is that everyone—no matter how fortunate or what challenges they have—deserves opportunity and the chance to thrive. But, Illinois has steadily eroded the community institutions and programs that help ensure all people in District 103 can thrive. Instead of community members bearing the brunt of Illinois's budget crisis, it is time to start looking to real solutions.

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In District 103:



7,436 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 103 an important way to address their health needs.



4,692 children are under the age of 5, critical years that help set life-long trajectories. Early childhood education enhances the prospects of young children in District 103.



614 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 103 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



4,814 people are unemployed, looking for work, and trying to figure out how to get by in the meantime. Training programs and other supports help shorten unemployment spells in District 103.



1,372 poor youth, 12 to 17, are more at risk than non-poor youth for struggling now and into the future. Afterschool and youth summer jobs brighten the prospects of youth in District 103.



7,819 people have a disability, representing a range of assistive needs. Home services and developmental disability services enhance the ability of people with disabilities in District 103 to fully participate in their community.



3,121 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 103 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



2,093 families with children are poor, 1,540 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 53% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 103 parents can work.



9,814 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 103 households back from the brink of homelessness.



15,119 immigrants contribute to the fabric of community life, but barriers often stand in the way of their flourishing. Language assistance and citizenship application assistance make it so that District 103 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



7,859 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 5,634 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 103 can leave or get help they need to recover.



4,063 veterans have served our country, many needing some supports to re-integrate into civilian life. Community-based services like mental health and supportive housing help us serve District 103 veterans as they have served us.

FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 103, and they carry out much of the work to create strong and stable communities in the District. Their work helps address or prevent problems now to save the state money in the long run. State budget cuts not only result in these organizations working with fewer District 103 constituents, but they have to lay off employees, which increases unemployment in Illinois, and they spend less money in the Illinois economy. There are over 49 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 103, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.*

Bradley Street Day Care Center	CU Independence Inc	Carle Community Health Corporation
Carle Development Foundation	Carle Retirement Centers Inc	Catholic Charities Of The Diocese Of Peoria
Catholic Charities Of The Diocese Of Peoria	Champaign County Health Care Consumers	Champaign County Neighborhood Alliance
Champaign Urbana Tenant Union	Child Care Resource Service	For Habitat
Community Elements Inc	Crisis Nursery	Clark-Lindsey Village Inc
Cunningham Childrens Home Foundation	Cunningham Childrens Home Of Urbana	CTF Illinois
Developmental Services Center Of Cham-	Illinois	Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Inc
paign County Inc	Disabled Citizens Foundation	Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club
East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assis-	Family Service Of Champaign County	Generations Of Hope Development
tance Center	Greater Community AIDS Project Of East	Corporation
Greater Community AIDS Project	Central IL	Grow In America
Grow In Illinois	Habitat For Humanity International Inc	Homestead Corporation Champaign -
House Of Joseph	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Urbana
Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource	Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois	Kingston Properties
Center	Nutrition For Children Inc	Mental Health Center Of Champaign County
MHCCC Housing Corp	Planned Parenthood Of Illinois	Housing Corporation
Persons Assuming Control Of Their Environ-	Salt And Light	Passive House Institute Us Inc
ment Inc	The Center For Youth And Family Solutions	Prairie Center Health Systems Inc
Rape Advocacy Counseling & Education		Smilehealthy
Services		YMCA of The University Of Illinois
The Center For Women In Transition		

**this list is not exhaustive; organizations listed multiple times indicate different office locations in the district.*

Data Sources and Notes

All estimates are from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates program. Since data on certain topics are not available at the district level, several of these estimates use the ACS for base population numbers with a prevalence rate from other research applied to it. For estimates of sexual violence, a 12-month prevalence rate from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey was applied to the 18+ population in the district. For estimates of domestic violence, 12-month prevalence rates from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey were applied to the 18+ population in the district based on sex. The prevalence rates reflect rape, other sexual violence, physical violence and stalking experienced by women, and all of the same categories for men except rape. For estimates of substance abuse and mental health, Illinois's 12-month prevalence rates from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health were applied to the 18+ population in the district.

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