

Illinois House District 11

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 11 can thrive. Instead of community members bearing the brunt of Illinois's budget crisis, it is time to start looking to real solutions.

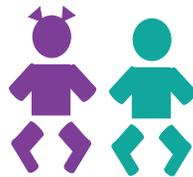
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In District 11:



7,691 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 11 an important way to address their health needs.



8,712 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 11.



1,159 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 11 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



4,245 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 11.



284 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 11.



6,312 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 11 to fully participate in their community.



3,228 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 11 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



614 families with children are poor, 404 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 34% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 11 parents can work.



4,967 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 11 households back from the brink of homelessness.



12,775 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 11 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



8,147 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 5,850 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 11 can leave or get help they need to recover.



2,789 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 11 veterans as they have served us.

FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 11, 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 11 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 38 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 11, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.*

Access Community Health Network- Anixter Center	Blue Sky Inn	Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago
Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- St. Vincent de Paul Residence	Chicago Adventure Therapy	Chicago Fund On Aging And Disability
Christopher House	Coalition Of African Arab Asian European And Latino Immigrants	Deborah's Place
Erie Family Health Center	Honor Flight Chicago Corp	Housing Associates Inc
Juvenile Protective Association	Koram Senior Housing Corporation	Korean American Community Services
Lincoln Park Community Shelter	Lincoln Park Village Inc	Little Sisters Of The Poor Chicago Inc
Lutheran Home And Services For The Aged Inc	Lutheran Life Communities Foundation	Manipal Education & Medical Foundation
Mary Crane Center	Metropolitan Family Services	Metropolitan Family Services
Moogoong Terrace Inc	Neighborhood Boys And Girls Club	Smart Love Parenting Center
St. Vincent Depaul Center	St. Vincent De Paul Center	Stop Foodborne Illness Inc
Thi-13	Thi-8	Thresholds
Thresholds	Transitional Housing Inc	Tuesday's Child
Urban Intiatives Inc	Womens Health Foundation	

**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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