Illinois House District 13

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 13 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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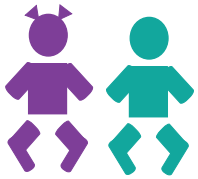
In District 13:

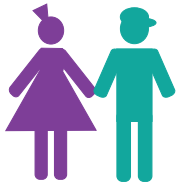
7,136 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 13 an important way to address their health needs.



6,847 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 13.

2,552 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 13 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.

5,874 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 13.



1,210 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 13.

10,062 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 13 to fully participate in their community.

2,995 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 13 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.

2,185 families with children are poor, 1,141 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 48% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 13 parents can work.

7,861 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 13 households back from the brink of homelessness.

31,193 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 13 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.

7,544 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 5,408 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 13 can leave or get help they need to recover.

3,377 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 13 veterans as they have served us.

FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 13, 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 13 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 104 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 13, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.*

Admiral At The Lake
Alano Club Of Northside Chicago
American Indian Center
Asian Human Services
Asian Human Services
Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago
Center For Law And Social Work
Chestnut Square At The Glen Association
Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services
Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services
Chinese Mutual Aid Association
Community Counseling Centers Of Chicago
Covenant Home Of Chicago
Cupola Foundation
Erie Family Health Center
Friedman Place
Haymarket Center
Heartland Human Care Services Inc.
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Heartland International Health Center
Heartland International Health Center
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Jane Addams Resource Corporation
Japanese American Service Committee Housing Corp
Legal Assistance Foundation
Literacy Works
Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois
Near North Health Service Corporation
Pipal
The Salvation Army
Selfhelp Foundation
Streetwise
Thresholds
United Methodist Homes And Services
White Crane Wellness Center

AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Albany Park Community Center
Apna Ghar Inc. (Our Home)
Asian Human Services
Asian Human Services
Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- St. Gertrude's Case Management
Center For Seniors
Chicago House And Social Service Agency
Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services
Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services
Christopher House
Cornerstone Community Outreach
Covenant Retirement Communities West
Erie Family Health Center
Family Guidance Centers Inc
Glenkirk
Heartland Housing Inc
Heartland Human Care Services Inc.
Heartland Human Care Services Inc.
Heartland International Health Center
Holsten Human Capital Development
Inspiration Corporation
Japanese American Service Committee
Jewish Federation Of Metropolitan Chicago
Lawrence Hall Youth Services
Lutheran Child And Family Services Of Illinois
Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois
Neumann Family Services
Ravenswood Community Services Inc
The Salvation Army
Selfhelp Home Inc
The Admiral At The Lake Foundation
TPAN
Uptown Peoples Law Center
Winwood Apartments Inc

AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Alternatives Inc
Asian American Institute Of Chicago
Asian Human Services
Aspire Of Illinois
Center For Economic Progress
Centro Romero
Chicago House And Social Service Agency
Chicagoland Methodist Senior Services
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Community Counseling Centers Of Chicago
Cornerstone Community Outreach
Crucible Project
Erie Family Health Center
Family Resource Center
Goldies Place
Heartland Housing Inc
Heartland Human Care Services Inc.
Heartland Human Care Services Inc.
Heartland International Health Center
Illinois Action For Children
Inspiration Corporation
Japanese American Service Committee
Jewish Vocational Service And Employment Center
Lawrence Hall Youth Services
Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois
Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois
Night Ministry
Refugeeone
Sarah's Circle
South-East Asia Center
The Twelve Step House
United Methodist Homes & Services Foundation
Vietnamese Association Of Illinois

**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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