

Illinois House District 38

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 38 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 38:



6,612 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 38 an important way to address their health needs.



6,550 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 38.



1,148 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 38 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



6,945 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 38.



1,715 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 38.



10,864 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 38 to fully participate in their community.



2,775 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 38 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



1,917 families with children are poor, 1,354 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 31% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 38 parents can work.



3,024 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 38 households back from the brink of homelessness.



5,540 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 38 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



7,052 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 5,089 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 38 can leave or get help they need to recover.



7,351 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 38 veterans as they have served us.

FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 38, 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 38 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 46 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 38, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.*

Aunt Martha's Youth Services	Aunt Martha's Youth Services	Aunt Martha's Youth Services
Beds Plus Care Inc.	Bremen Youth Services	Bremen Youth Services
Bremontowne Manor Inc	Cabrini Green Legal Aid	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- Lawrence Manor
Center For Childrens Services Foundation	Children's Home + Aid	Christ Hands And Rescue Mission
Community Mennonite Early Learning Center	Community Services Foundation	Covenant Enabling Residences Of Illinois
Cradle Society	Crisis Center For South Suburbia	Crisis Center For South Suburbia
Crisis Center For South Suburbia	Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago	Family Institute
Friends Of Uncle Mike Inc	Grand Prairie Services	Hare Krishna Temple Of The Heart
Illinois Mentor	Ingalls Home Care	Jewish Child And Family Services
Jewish Federation Of Metropolitan Chicago	Kingdom Living Outreach Services Inc	Legal Assistance Foundation
National Kidney Foundation Of Illinois	Pregnancy Aid-South Suburbs Inc	Proactive Community Services
Proactive Community Services	Progressive Housing Inc	Rest Haven Illiana Christian Convalescent Home
Right Start Outreach Center	Sertoma Centre Inc.	South Suburban Family Shelter Inc.
South Suburban Family Shelter Inc.	South Suburban Family Shelter Inc.	Southland Health Care Forum
Southwest Community Services Inc	Southwest Community Services Inc	Together We Cope
Youth And Adult Center		

**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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