

# Illinois House District 41

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 41 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 41:



6,352 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 41 an important way to address their health needs.



6,458 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 41.



461 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 41 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



3,817 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 41.



716 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 41.



7,415 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 41 to fully participate in their community.



2,666 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 41 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



672 families with children are poor, 315 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 15% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 41 parents can work.



2,006 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 41 households back from the brink of homelessness.



15,854 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 41 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



6,750 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 4,858 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 41 can leave or get help they need to recover.



4,069 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 41 veterans as they have served us.

**FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.**

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 41, 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 41 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 56 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 41, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.\*

360 Youth Services  
 Access Dupage/Dupage Health Coalition  
 Bridge Communities Inc.  
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 Crossroads Community Counseling  
 Dupage Pads  
 Ecumenical Adult Care  
 Harmony At Home Foundation  
 Little Friends Center For Autism Inc  
 Millenium Carillon Foundation  
 NAMI Of Dupage  
 Naperville Elderly Homes Inc  
 People's Resource Center  
 Rosecrance Inc  
 Tabor Hills Health Care Facility Inc  
 Teen Parent Connection  
 YMCA Of Metropolitan Chicago  
 YMCA Of Metropolitan Chicago  
 YMCA Of Metropolitan Chicago

360 Youth Services  
 Almost Home Kids  
 Bridge Communities Inc.  
 Bridge Communities Inc.  
 Dupage Pads  
 Dupage Senior Citizens Council  
 Fair Lady Productions Inc  
 Literacy Volunteers Of Dupage/Literacy Dupage  
 Little Friends Inc  
 NAMI Of Dupage  
 NAMI Of Dupage  
 Naperville Psychiatric Ventures  
 Ray Graham Association  
 Samaritan Interfaith Counseling Center Inc  
 Teen Parent Connection  
 Turning Pointe Autism Foundation  
 YMCA Of Metropolitan Chicago  
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360 Youth Services  
 Bohemian Home For The Aged  
 Bridge Communities Inc.  
 Catholic Order Of Foresters Welfare & Relief Fund  
 Dupage Pads  
 Easter Seals Dupage And The Fox Valley Region  
 Family Institute  
 Literacy Volunteers Of Dupage/Literacy Dupage  
 Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry  
 NAMI Of Dupage  
 Naperville Cares  
 Our Childrens Homestead Inc  
 Ray Graham Association  
 Serenity House Counseling Services Inc.  
 Teen Parent Connection  
 West Suburban Fellowship Club Inc  
 YMCA Of Metropolitan Chicago  
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*\*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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