

# Illinois House District 58

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 58 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 58:



6,516 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 58 an important way to address their health needs.



5,083 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 58.



750 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 58 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



2,659 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 58.



839 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 58.



6,637 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 58 to fully participate in their community.



2,735 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 58 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



766 families with children are poor, 358 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 24% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 58 parents can work.



1,660 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 58 households back from the brink of homelessness.



11,193 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 58 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



6,872 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 4,919 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 58 can leave or get help they need to recover.



5,561 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 58 veterans as they have served us.

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

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 58, 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 58 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 55 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 58, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.\*

Alzheimers Disease International	Aspiritech	Best Futures Inc
Career Resource Center Inc	Center For Enriched Living	Center On Deafness
Children's Advocacy Center Of North And Northwest Cook County	Community Family Center Inc	Community Partners For Affordable Housing
Council For Jewish Elderly	Council For Jewish Elderly	Epilepsy Services for Northeast Illinois
Family Focus Inc.	Family Service Of Winnetka- Northfield Inc	Family Service: Prevention Education & Counseling
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Family Service: Prevention Education & Counseling	Feenix Family Health Center Inc	Friends For Health Supporting The North Shore
Glencoe Junior High Project	Glencoe Youth Services A Corporation	Health Center
Glenkirk	Gorton Community Center	Glenkirk
Highland Park Teen Center	Highland Park-Highwood Home Child Care Association	Highland Park Community Center
Horsefeathers Therapeutic Riding	International Society For Traumatic Stress Studies	Hill Top Center
Jewish Child And Family Services	Jewish Community Centers Of Chicago	I-Plus
Jewish Federation Of Metropolitan Chicago	Jewish Federation Of Metropolitan Chicago	Jewish Community Centers Of Chicago
The Josselyn Center	Keystone Foundation	Jewish Vocational Service And Employment Center
Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Senior Citizens Foundation	Linking Efforts Against Drugs	Lake Forest Senior Cottage Foundation
Mothers Tr Foundation	On Your Feet Foundation	Max Schewitz Foundation
Pads Lake County	Parent Heart Watch	One Hope United-Northern Region
Presbyterian Home	The Allendale Shelter Club	Peers Housing Association
		Tri-Con Child Care 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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