

Illinois House District 93

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 93 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 93:



6,997 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 93 an important way to address their health needs.



5,319 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 93.



1,422 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 93 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



4,840 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 93.



1,470 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 93.



13,917 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 93 to fully participate in their community.



2,936 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 93 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



2,613 families with children are poor, 1,753 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 54% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 93 parents can work.



3,375 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 93 households back from the brink of homelessness.



3,478 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 93 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



7,379 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 5,282 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 93 can leave or get help they need to recover.



8,631 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 93 veterans as they have served us.

FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 93, 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 93 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 41 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 93, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.*

Achievement Unlimited Inc	Bridgeview Housing Corporation	Bridgeway Inc
Bridgeway Inc	Bridgeway Inc	Browning Senior Center
Carver Community Action Agency Of Knox County	Cass County Council On Aging Inc	Catch A Star Learning Centers Inc
Catholic Charities Of The Diocese Of Peoria	Charles Place Apartments	Community Living Options Inc
Community Residential Centers Inc	Concepts Plus	Country Lane Apartments Inc
Curry Lane Housing Corporation	Desertcare Facilities Inc	Family Planning Service Of Western Illinois Inc
Francis House Inc	Goodwill Industries Of Central Illinois	Habitat For Humanity International Inc
Harvest House Inc	Cass County Mental Health Association	Lafayette Square Inc
Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois	Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois	Mental Health Centers Of Western Illinois
Mt Sterling Community Center	Parkview Housing Corporation	Pinnacle Oppurtunities Inc
Pioneer Concepts Inc	Randolph Lane Housing Corporation	Residential Alternatives Of Illinois Inc
Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center	Stone-Hays Center For Independent Living	The Center For Youth And Family Solutions
The Center For Youth And Family Solutions	Unlimited Development Inc	VNA Community Services
Western Illinois Works Inc	Young Mens Christian Assoc Of McDonough Co	

**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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