

Illinois Senate District 14

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 14 can thrive. Instead of community members bearing the brunt of Illinois's budget crisis, it is time to start looking to real solutions.

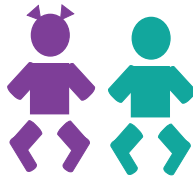
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In District 14:



13,361 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 14 an important way to address their health needs.



11,169 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 14.



3,702 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 14 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



16,940 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 14.



5,601 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 14.



30,479 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 14 to fully participate in their community.



5,607 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 14 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



5,748 families with children are poor, 4,047 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 37% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 14 parents can work.



7,502 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 14 households back from the brink of homelessness.



14,099 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 14 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



14,265 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 10,302 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 14 can leave or get help they need to recover.



13,742 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 14 veterans as they have served us.

FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 14, 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 14 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 89 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 14, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.*

A Little Bit Of Heaven	Access Community Health Network	Advocates For Adolescent Mothers
AIDS Foundation of Chicago	AIDS Foundation of Chicago	Aunt Martha's Youth Services
Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic And Treatment Center	Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic And Treatment Center	Bethshan Association
Blue Island Citizens For Persons With Developmental Disabilities Inc.	Blue Island Citizens For Persons With Developmental Disabilities Inc.	Blue Island Citizens For Persons With Developmental Disabilities Inc.
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Brainerd Community Development Corporation	Branch Family Institute	Bremen Youth Services
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Bremen Youth Services	Bridge Teen Center	Bridge Teen Center
Brock Social Services Organization For The South Side Of Chicago	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- Calumet Park Service Center	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- Independent Living Program for Youth, Cook County
Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, Girls' Campus	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- St. Peter Claver Courts Center	Center For Community Academic Success Partnerships
Chicago Child Care Society	Chicago Christian Counseling Center Inc	Chicago Family Health Center Inc
Childrens Center Outreach	Christian Community Health Center	Christian Community Health Center
Community Assistance Programs	Community Assistance Programs	Community Counseling Centers Of Chicago
Community Learning Center Inc	Community Supportive Living Systems Inc	Cornerstone Recovering Community
Covenant Enabling Residences Of Illinois	Covenant Enabling Residences Of Illinois	Demoiselle 2 Femme
Genesis Therapy Center	Genoa Community Services	Greater Roseland-West Pullman Food Network
Guildhaus	Halfway House Committee Inc	Henry Booth House
Ingalls Home Care	Kaleidoscope Inc	Kennedy-Jordan Manor Inc
Life Builders United Inc	Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois	Maes Early Childhood Development & Therapeutic Day Care Inc
Metropolitan Family Services	Metropolitan Family Services	MPB Inc
Neighborhood Housing Services Of Chicago Inc	New Beginnings Community Servicesinc	Park Lawn School & Activity Center Inc.
Paul J Hall Boys Club	Phalanx Family Services	Planned Parenthood Of Illinois
Plows Council On Aging	Robbins Community Help Agency Inc	Roseland Community Good News Day Care Corp
Roseland Day Care Center & Kindergarten	Sadie Waterford	The Salvation Army
Sertoma Centre Inc.	Sertoma Centre Inc.	SGA Youth & Family Services
South Side Help Center	The Blue Island Community Healthcare Foundation	Thresholds
Trinity Community Housing Corporation	Trinity United Church Of Christ Child Care Centers Inc	Trinity United Church Of Christ Child Care Centers Inc
Uhlich Children's Advantage Network (UCAN)	Universal Family Connection 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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