

# Illinois Senate District 20

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

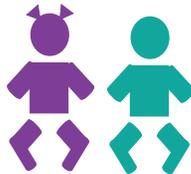
## HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

ENDING POVERTY

### In District 20:



13,585 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 20 an important way to address their health needs.



16,394 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 20.



2,621 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 20 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



13,298 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 20.



4,031 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 20.



19,777 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 20 to fully participate in their community.



5,701 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 20 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



5,408 families with children are poor, 2,547 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 38% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 20 parents can work.



10,562 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 20 households back from the brink of homelessness.



75,490 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 20 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



14,352 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 10,285 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 20 can leave or get help they need to recover.



4,888 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 20 veterans as they have served us.

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

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 20, 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 20 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 52 nonprofit human service organization office locations in District 20, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.\*

Access Community Health Network	Albany Park Community Center	Artemis Counseling
Aspira Inc Of Illinois	Aspira Inc Of Illinois	Aspira Inc Of Illinois
Aspira Inc Of Illinois	Aspire Of Illinois	B.U.I.L.D. Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- Logan Square Service Center	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- Older Adult Case Management Services
Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- WIC Food and Nutrition Centers Program	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago- WIC Site	Chicago Child Care Society
Children's Home + Aid	Christopher House	Christopher House
Community Human Services Inc	Concordia Place	Connections For Abused Women And Their Children
Crossroads Fund	Erie Family Health Center	Erie Family Health Center
Franciscan Communities Inc	Heartland Human Care Services Inc.	Heartland International Health Center
Inner City Impact	Kidwatch Plus	La Casa Norte
Ladder Up	Ladder Up	Legal Assistance Foundation
Latin United Community Housing Association	Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois	Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois
Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois	Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois	Lydia Home Association
Metropolitan Family Services	Metropolitan Family Services	Northwest Side Housing Center
Old Irving Park Community Clinic	Polish American Association	Primecare Community Health Inc
The Salvation Army	Survivors Network Of Those Abused By Priests	Uhlich Children's Advantage Network (UCAN)
Urban Teacher Residency United Inc	Welles Park Parents Association	West Side Alano Club
Youth Service Project Inc		

*\*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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