

Illinois Senate District 28

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 28 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 28:



13,748 people are grappling with substance use. Treatment and prevention programs give many in District 28 an important way to address their health needs.



13,471 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 28.



1,502 seniors are poor, living on fixed incomes and making trade-offs to get by. In-home service and other senior programs help many District 28 seniors stay safely in their homes longer.



8,716 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 28.



1,259 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 28.



19,794 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 28 to fully participate in their community.



5,770 people have a serious mental illness, needing supports to lead thriving lives. Mental health services give many people in District 28 the stabilizing treatment they need to maintain housing and function in their communities.



2,170 families with children are poor, 907 of them headed by single moms who are particularly vulnerable to economic hardship, with a 22% poverty rate. Childcare assistance increases the likelihood that low-income District 28 parents can work.



5,164 renters pay over half their income on rent, leaving too little for other basics. Homeless prevention programs and affordable housing draw these District 28 households back from the brink of homelessness.



56,644 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 28 immigrants are more able to integrate and contribute to the economy.



14,603 people are survivors of domestic violence, and 10,506 are survivors of sexual violence, all in varying stages of recovery from trauma. Shelters, therapy, and other services ensure survivors in District 28 can leave or get help they need to recover.



10,978 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 28 veterans as they have served us.

FIND REAL SOLUTIONS. STOP CUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofit organizations are the cornerstones of neighborhoods throughout District 28, 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 28 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 28, many of which are being crippled from doing their work by the State's failure to implement sustainable solutions.*

Alfred Campanelli YMCA	Alzheimer's Association	American Indian Center
Americans For Effective Law Enforcement Inc	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago-	Catholic Charities Of The Archdiocese Of Chicago-
Children's Advocacy Center Of North And Northwest	Frances Manor	North/Northwest Regional Office
Cook County	Childrens Christian Learning Center Inc	Children's Home + Aid
Children's Home + Aid	Childserv	Clearbrook
Community Alternatives Unlimited	Council On Rehabilitation Education Inc	Cradle Society
Desplaines Community Senior Center	Elk Grove Township Community Day Care Center	Families And Adolescents In Recovery Foundation
Families Of Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Family Guidance Centers Inc	Family Guidance Centers Inc
Gridiron Greats Assistance Fund Inc	Handson Suburban Chicago	Handson Suburban Chicago
Haven Youth And Family Services	Haymarket Center	Homes For Children Foundation
Illinois Spina Bifida Association	Kenneth Young Center	Korean American Women In Need Inc
Life Span	Life Span	Lutheran Social Services Of Illinois
Maryville Academy	Mental Health And Deafness Resources	Mount Loretto Nursing Home
North West Housing Partnership	Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault	Open Doors Organization
Park Ridge Community Fund Inc	Phil's Friends	Presence Home Care Services
Presence Resurrection Health Care Senior Services	Presence Resurrection Health Care Senior Services	Rainbow Hospice And Palliative Care
Resurrection Rest Home	Roosevelt Early Childhood Education Center	Salvation Army Services Inc
The Salvation Army	The Center Resources For Teaching And Learning	Wings Program Inc.
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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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