

# *The Arc of Illinois*



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# Agenda

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- What the Arc Does
- Policies Impact People with Disability
- Policy Change – Admin & Legislative
- The Arc of Illinois Legislative Priorities
- Telling Our Stories – Building Relationships
- Get Involved!

# *The Programs of the Arc of Illinois*

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## *Mission*

The Arc of Illinois

is committed to *empowering* persons  
with disabilities to

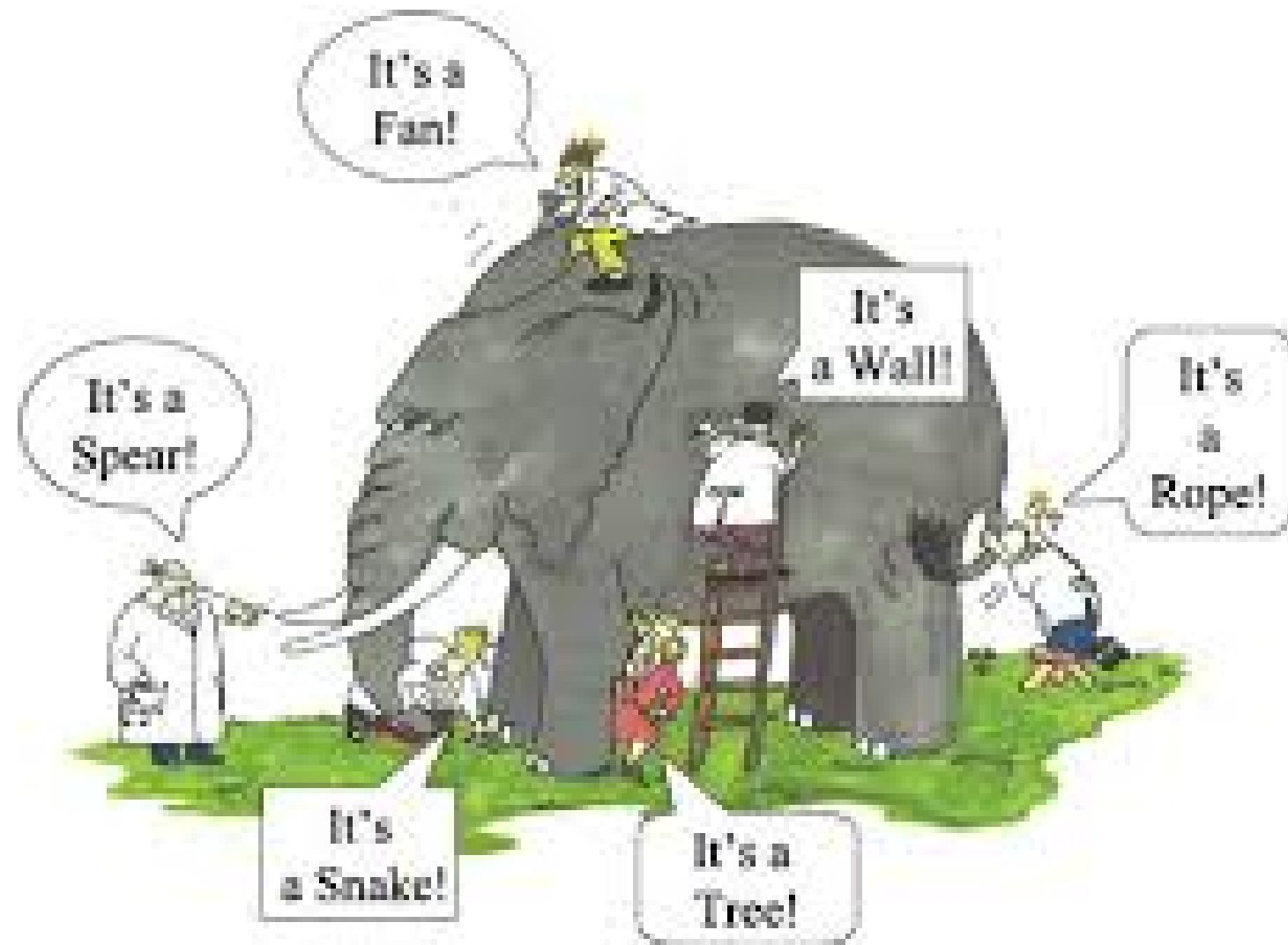
*achieve* full participation  
in community life

through informed *choices*

# *Just a Bit of History*

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- Families were the genesis of The Arc movement in 1930s-50s
- Movement grew organizations
- Public policy was always critical!
- The Arc was involved in all of the major issues affecting people with disabilities from that point on
- The Arc of Illinois works with 40 agencies and their thousands of individuals and families and nationally with the Arc of the US – more than 800 organizations



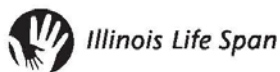
# *The Arc of Illinois*

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- Policy and Advocacy
- Information and Resources
- Support for Self and Family Advocacy
- Training and Education
- AT Fund
- Consumer and Family Training Stipends

**To learn more about the work The Arc of Illinois,  
go to [www.thearcofil.org](http://www.thearcofil.org)**

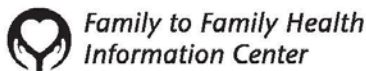




Information & resources across the life span

The **Illinois Life Span Program** provides information and resources on advocacy, supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities of all ages, their family members, and other stakeholders across the state via website and toll-free help line.

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Information & resources for families of children under 22

The **Family to Family Health Information Center**, the Illinois affiliate of Family Voices of Illinois, provides information and resources specifically for families of children and youth with any disability, special needs and/or chronic illness. We focus especially on healthcare and benefits issues.

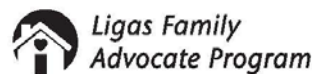
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Support for individual & family advocacy

The **Family Support Network** supports individuals and families advocating for individual funding, services and community resources that meet individual needs and are key for independent living.

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Information & support for the PUNS waiting list

The **Ligas Family Advocate Program** works with the State of Illinois Independent Service Coordination agencies and providers to ensure that information about all available options for services reaches consumers over 18 years of age and their families.

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Support in transitioning to community living

The **Family Transition Project** supports individuals and families who want to explore the possibilities of community living, for those currently living in large institutions.

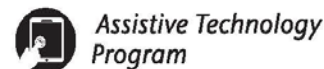
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Stipends to attend conferences

The **Consumer and Family Stipend Program** provides financial assistance so that individuals or their family members can attend a conference of their choice – provided the conference is related to intellectual and developmental disability issues.

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Assistive technology access

The **Assistive Technology Program** funds the purchase of assistive technology for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have an evaluation from a qualified provider and do not qualify for AT through Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance.

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Training in advocacy

The **Training Program** offers educational conferences and trainings for self-advocates, family members, and professionals.

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# *The Arc Reach Last Year*

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- More than **80,000** connections on website and facebook
- More than **3300** people supported over the phone
- Outreach to more than **15,000** people
- Trained almost **1,300** people at a total of 10 one day or multiple day conferences
- More than **800** people attended monthly webinars
- **266** people received consumer and family stipends
- Since the start of the AT fund in 2015, **more than 500** families have been helped.

# *Public Policy & Advocacy Efforts*

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- Long History of Legislative Efforts
- Arc Public Policy Committee
- Legislative Agenda – State & Federal
- New Supported Employment advocacy
- Get involved in advocacy – Arc member, advocacy network, rallies, action alerts

# *Join The Arc Family*

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- **Make your voice heard** - Advocate with us for policy change, funding and legislation.
- **Be a part of community** - Get support and learn from other families.
- **Access resources when you need them** - Gain valuable online and program resources.
- **Learn and network** - Receive discounts on training and conferences.
- **Connect to The Arc of the United States** - Join a national network, and get news and resources from across the US.
- **Make a difference** - Be a part of protecting rights and advocate for improved services.

# *Membership Benefits*

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- Discounts on trainings & conferences
- Online resources, materials & video from trainings
- Quarterly members-only webinars
- Weekly emails on federal /state policy & advocacy
- Networking opportunities with individuals, families & professionals
- Regional meetings for members
- Participation in a team advocating for change in community living

# *If You Want...*

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- Information and resources regardless of age → Illinois Life Span
- Information and resources specifically for kids with health/medical concerns → Family to Family
- Information, resources and support for individuals who have been pulled from the PUNS waiting list → Ligas Family Advocates
- Further support for advocacy problems → Family Support Network
- Attend Training/Conference → Consumer Stipend
- Make Connections → Arc Trainings
- Speak up and demand policy change → Arc Membership and Advocacy Network

# *Public Policy & Systems Advocacy*

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***WHAT ARE THE SYSTEMS AND  
WHY SHOULD WE CARE?***

# *Important Systems Impacting People with Disabilities*

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Medicaid

Medicare

Social Security

State Depts/Divisions  
including:

Department of Human  
Services (DHS)

Division of Rehabilitation  
Services (DRS)

Division of Developmental  
Disabilities

Illinois State Board of  
Education

Transportation

Local and community issues



# *Illinois Facts*

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Almost **20,000** people receive Home and Community-Based Services

**1,667** people living in 7 State Operated Developmental Centers (SODC)

**4,764** people living in Intermediate Care Facilities for Developmentally Disabled ICFDD's (FY18 estimate)

**22,585** people attending Day Services

**19,089** people waiting for services (7,500 actively waiting)

# *Illinois Behind the Times*

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Illinois is second only to Texas in the number of people it houses in institutions (1667 in SODCs)

**50<sup>th</sup>** - Illinois has the highest percentage of people with I/DD who live with 7+ people than other state

**47<sup>th</sup>** - Illinois' rank nationally in funding services that promote community inclusion

**55.5%** - Illinois spending on community services compared to national average (the national average is nearly twice what Illinois spends)

Ligas Consent Decree and NB vs Norwood

Transition Plan to Implement Home and Community Based Services settings rules still not approved

# Decision Makers

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State and federal decision makers can make policy that can impact people with disabilities include elected officials and administrative/state employees

Legislators/Governor – Pass and sign bills,

Appropriations/Spending

Administration Officials/Governor – Implement bills, write rules, have leeway to interpret and implement change

# *Change Can Come In Many Forms*

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Legislation – ADA

Administrative – Dept of Ed Roll  
Back of Rules, State Implementation  
of Waiver

Legal - Olmstead

# *Ligas V. Hamos*

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In 2005, Stanley Ligas and David Cicarelli and 7 other people filed a class action lawsuit, and now you may have some other options. Six years later, in 2011, the state of Illinois and the people in the lawsuit reached an agreement called a Consent Decree. This Consent Decree supported Mr. Ligas' desire to move. He and Mr. Cicarelli now share a home in the community.

Picture from <http://news.meddill.northwestern.edu/chicago/news.asp?d=106795>

# Ligas

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The *Ligas v. Hamos* lawsuit was filed on July 28, 2005, on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities who were residing in private, State-funded facilities (ICFDDs) of nine or more persons or who were at risk of being placed in such facilities. Plaintiffs sought placement in Community-Based Settings and receipt of community-based services.

Reasonable pace of movement off the PUNS list (averaging 900 people pulled a year)

State found out of compliance and has been directed to among other things focus on rates for community services.

# *How Are You Connected with Policy Makers?*

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# *2018 Election*

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# *New Administration*

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IN CHARGE OF SETTING THE AGENDA,  
IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION, WRITING RULES –  
WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD

# *Key Leaders – Among Others*

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Governor

Lt Governor

Appointees:

- HFS – Theresa Eagleson
- DHS
- DDD
- DRS
- ISBE

\* don't forget public employees!

# *Alphabet Soup of Departments*

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# *State Legislature*

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# *State House and Senate*

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## **Big changes:**

118 House Members – 74 D, 44 R,

New Legislators: 30

59 Senators - 40 D, 19 R,

New Legislators: 12

## **Leadership:**

Speaker Madigan

Minority Leader Durkin

Senate President Cullerton

Senate Minority Leader Brady

# *Calendar – ilga.gov*

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- Legislature runs from January to May
- Additional Veto Session in Nov
- Lame Duck in January following an election
- Budget must be passed by May 31 statutorily

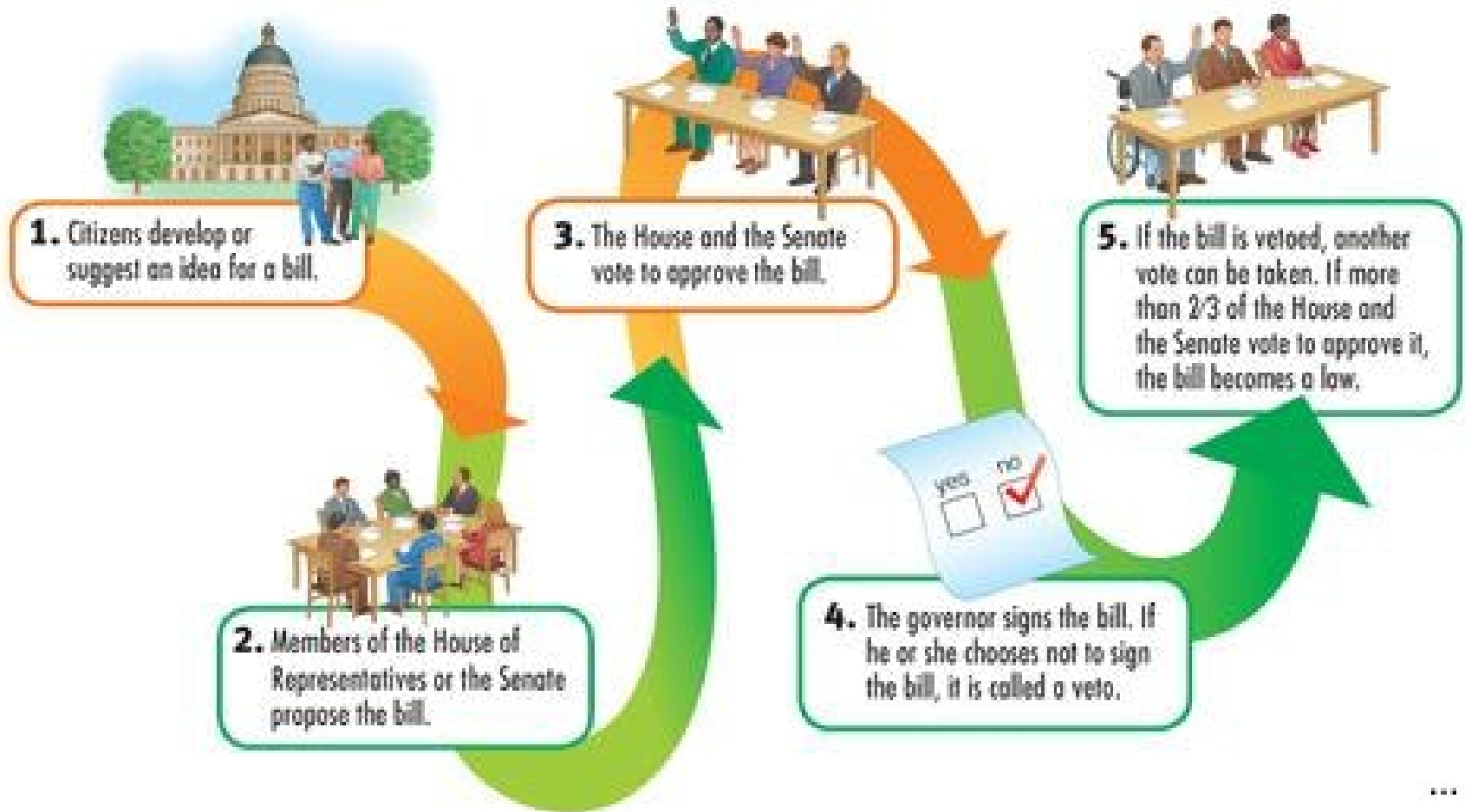
Start of Session: January 29

Filing Deadline: Feb 15

Governor's Budget Address: Feb 20

End of Session: May 31

# How a Bill Becomes a Law



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# *Legislative Process*

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- The Arc collects policy ideas in Sept-Oct to address in session
- Bills begin being crafted and sponsors found in Dec and January
- Bill drafts must be reviewed by LRB (legislative reference bureau) and put into legislative language with deadline around Feb 1.
- Bills must be filed by Feb 15 in order to be considered.
- Bill starts in either or both chambers – must be assigned, heard and voted out of committee (toward end of March). Opportunity to submit witness slips (ilga.gov) in support or opposition as well as testimony.
- Bills are voted on and must pass one chamber around end of April.
- Then the process is repeated in the other chamber. If a bill passes both houses, it is sent to the governor to sign.
- Governor can sign, veto, amendatory veto or let become law without a signature.



# *Budget Process*

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- Budget follows a similar path:
- Feb 20 Budget Address
- Appropriations Committees consider changes to the governor's budget
- Votes in both House and Senate
- Budget is ideally signed by the Governor
- If no budget after May 31, passage requires three fifths majority.

# *Keep Up with the News*

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- The Arc of Illinois Membership and Advocacy Network
- Chicago Tribune
- Springfield Journal Register
- Capitolfax.com
- Facebook sites (The Arc, IPADD, Family to Family)



Find yesterday's news today

# *Visiting Your Legislators*

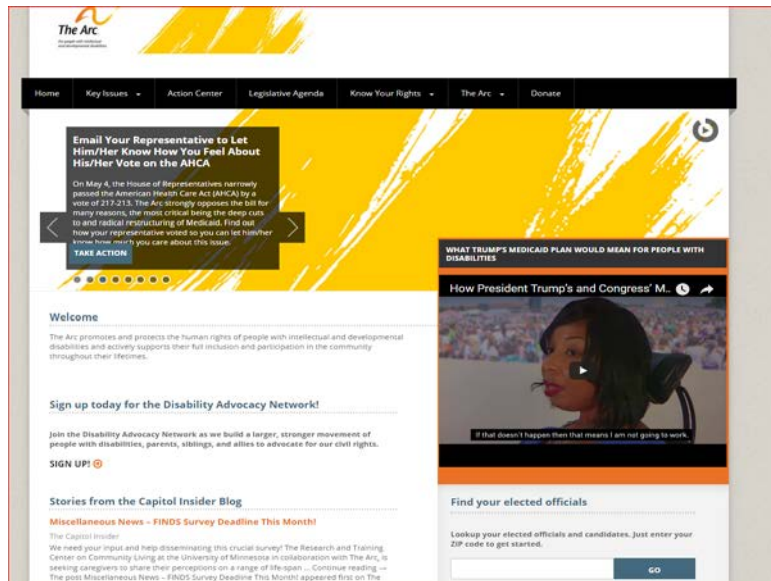
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**In Springfield** (usually Tuesday-Thursday – check the calendar)

## **In District**

- Individual meetings
- Constituents Services
- Emails
- Town halls
- Legislative breakfasts

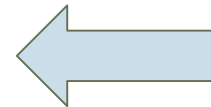
# How do I find my legislators?



Go to

<http://cqrcengage.com/thearc/?6>

Plug in your zipcode and a list of your Federal, State, and Local representatives will come up.



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You can also look at: <https://www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/>

For 550 S. Plum, Palatine:

**HOUSE DISTRICT 54:** Thomas Morrison (R)

**SENATE DISTRICT 27:** Ann Gillespie (D)

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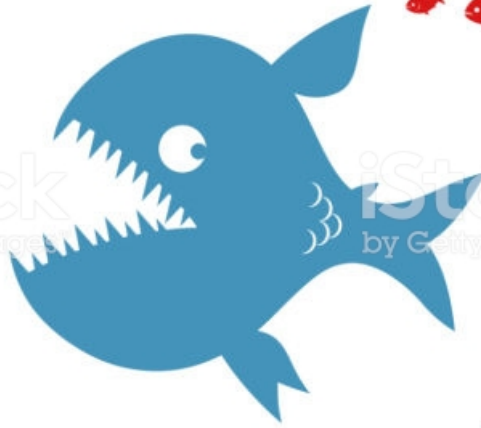
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# *The Arc of Illinois 2019 Key Issues*

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- Support a **wage increase** for frontline staff/DSPs to above \$15 per hour.
- Continued funding for the **DD grants** including Life Span, the Autism Program, Epilepsy, Best Buddies and Respite.
- From our SEAT Advocacy work, create a **customized employment** pilot project in DRS
- Improve communications and transparency through **the PUNs waiting list**
- Extend a task force on **disability and criminal justice system**
- Address the issues of **homes/units not certified by DPH** on institutional campuses

# *Other Advocacy*

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- Increase minimum wage
- Budget funding generally
- Address Medicaid redetermination issues
- Increase the Personal Needs Allowance
- Create an assistive technology pilot
- Make the state a better employer of people with disabilities – a couple of bills
- Improving access to providers through early intervention



# *Administrative Issues*

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## **DDD**

Independent Service Coordination Agencies Consolidation/Transition

PUNs category changes

Changes to people's ability to move within waiver services from homebased to CILA

Proposed rule changes

Person centered planning

## **DRS**

WIOA implementation

Transition age youth and employment

# *Key Questions*

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What we wanted changed?

How we want it changed?

Who can change it?

To Do: ***Write down 1-3 systems changes you want to see made***

*Telling Our Story: Why  
Creating Relationships  
are Important!*

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# *Building Relationships with Policymakers*

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Advocacy is about relationships & sharing stories!

You want to make friends with policymakers when you don't need friends!

# *Hook, Line and Sinker: A Way to Prepare to talk with Policymakers*

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Your stories and experiences are the most powerful tools for change. Sharing them effectively with professionals, legislators and other advocates can make a big impact.

This is a process that was developed by the Sibling Leadership Network.

# Your Story

## Hook

- \*Your name, something about you and/or your family member



## Line

- \*Your concerns
- \*Your story
- \*Statistics



## Sinker

- \*What you want changed
- \*How you want it changed



# *The Hook: Details about you and your family*

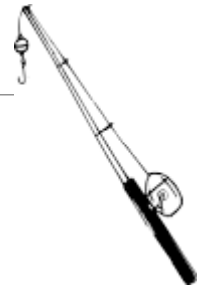
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I live in your district and I am the parent of a young adult with Down syndrome. He lives at home and receives funding for services through the Home and Community Based Waiver Program for Adults - a program funded by Medicaid. Without this funding that provides Personal Support Worker services, my son would have a much smaller life. This funding allows him the opportunity to volunteer and enjoy his community with the support he needs. Without this funding, I would not be able to work. Our financial situation would not allow him to have the experiences he has now.

# *The Line: Your main concern*

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I am contacting you to share my deep concern regarding proposed cuts to Medicaid. This will most definitely have an impact on my son's life as well as other individuals with disabilities, the elderly, and folks with low income who will not receive adequate health care or services without Medicaid.

In Illinois where we also have ongoing and serious budget issues, any cuts to Medicaid will be particularly devastating.



# *The Sinker: What you want*

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Please vote “no” on any bill that limits or decreases funding for Medicaid in Illinois. These cuts would result in loss of and limitations to services for Illinois residents who need that help! I would be happy to talk with you more about my concerns and the importance of this funding to my son and others. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any more information at any time.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my sincere concerns.

# *Prepare Your Story: Activity*

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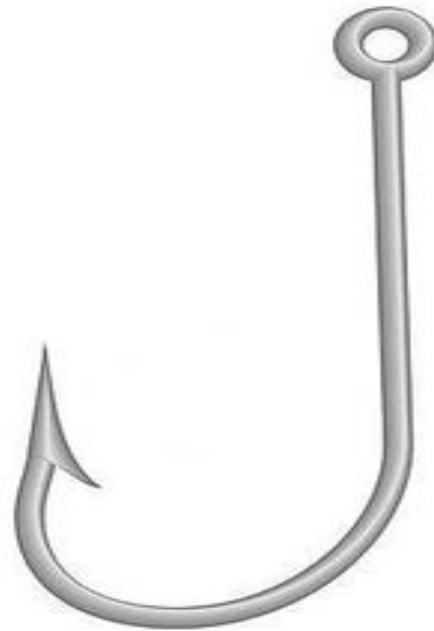
Take 5-7 minutes to complete the hook, line, and sinker worksheet

Pair with someone to each share your stories for 10 minutes (5 min each).



# HOOK

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# LINE

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# SINKER

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## Tips to Remember:

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1. Always be polite.
2. Say thank you.
3. Be prepared and keep your story straight.
4. Never make up an answer.
5. Expect to have 10-15 min only.
6. Be patient.
7. Ask how you can help them.



From the Connecticut Health Policy Project.

From <http://www.cthealthpolicy.org/toolbox/advocacy/tips.htm>

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# Who Needs to Hear Our Stories?



# Everyone!

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## Elected Officials:

- Congressional Delegation - House and Senate
- State Representative and Senator
- Governor/Administrative leadership (DHS, HFS, DDD, DPH, DRS)
- County boards
- Mayors
- Other local officials

Non elected key stakeholders: State associations, other disability and not coalitions

Appointees: Committees/advisory councils/task forces



# The Time Is Now To Speak Up to Legislators

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- Letters, faxes and emails
- Telephone calls
- Face-to-face visits with elected officials
- Hearings (attend and/or testify)
- Public meetings/Townhall meetings
- Phone and email “trees”
- Fundraising events
- Call them out on social media
- Sign up for their newsletters
- Become active participants/leaders in state trade associations
- Serve on state-wide committees and boards



*Call to Action: What will YOU  
do within 24 hours?*

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# *What Can You Do to Help?*

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- Support people around you
- Be a connector – share information!
- Educate yourself – trainings, conferences, webinars
- Introduce yourself to your local and state legislators
- Advocate for issues you care about
- Volunteer with local Arc chapters (see our website)
- Volunteer with the Arc of Illinois events (contact Meg)
- Join the Arc of Illinois Membership and/or Advocacy Network

# Contact The Arc of Illinois

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with disabilities to  
*achieve* full participation  
in community life  
through informed *choices*

# *Thank You & Questions*

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## *Illinois Life Span*

### How is Information Provided?

- ❑ [www.illinoislifespan.org](http://www.illinoislifespan.org)
- ❑ 1-800-588-7002
- ❑ [Deb@thearcofil.org](mailto:Deb@thearcofil.org)
- ❑ Monthly Lunchtime Webinars



# Illinois Life Span

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Illinois Life Span Program website. At the top left is the logo for Illinois Life Span, which includes the text "illinois Life Span" and "Statewide Developmental Disability Information and Resources" with a blue and orange swoosh. At the top right is the logo for "The Arc. Illinois". Below the logos is a navigation bar with links for "About Us", "Contact", "Illinois Life Span Program", "Sponsors", "Statewide Events Calendar", "Monthly Webinars", and a phone number "1-800-588-7002". A "Translate" button with a "Select Language" dropdown is also present. The main content area features a large background image of hands being held, with the text: "Welcome! Thank you for visiting the Illinois Life Span Program website! The Search buttons below will take you to frequently requested resources in your County and Statewide. If you can't find what you need or just want additional help, please call us at 1-800-588-7002." Below this is a search section with the text "Search for resources statewide or by county here." and two input fields: "County or Statewide" (a dropdown menu) and "Keywords". At the bottom of the page is a footer with three icons and labels: "Advocacy Toolbox", "Important School and Transition Resources", and "Website links". The main slogan "An organization committed to empowering." is centered at the bottom of the page.





## *Family to Family Health Information Center*

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- Provides information and resources for families with kids with disabilities, special needs or chronic illness (not just intellectual and developmental disabilities but other complex health needs);
- Support families in all issues but especially healthcare and medical issues;

**F2F Website:** [www.familyvoicesillinois.org](http://www.familyvoicesillinois.org)

**Phone:** 866-931-1110 or 815-464-8247

**Email:** family to family@thearcofil.org





# *Family Support Network of Illinois*

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## **WE PROVIDE ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT**

- Supports and educates families to navigate the state system to obtain services as well as utilize natural supports.
- Supports families with more in-depth problem solving through relationships and contacts
- Provides individual and systems advocacy training to families
- Connects families with legislators
- Hosts at least two state-wide conferences and participate in more than ten each year.
- Family Support Network Program provides education and community awareness regarding disability issues as related to lack of services regarding housing, families' responsibilities, and employment options.
- We also provide advocacy and legislative training to teach families how to advocate for funding.



# *Ligas Family Advocate Program*

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- Provides family to family support for individuals and their families who are selected through the Illinois department of Human services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Prioritization of Urgency of Needs (PUNS) as a result of the Ligas Consent Decree.
- Provide consistent information about all options including ICFDDs state-wide
- Connect families with other families
- Share creative ways to utilize funding for Home Based and CILA services

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[www.LigasFamilyAdvocateProgram.Org](http://www.LigasFamilyAdvocateProgram.Org)





# *Family Transition Project*

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- Supports individuals and families who want to transition from institution to community;
- Provide information and resources;
- Provide transition mentors who can speak to their own experiences moving from institution to home;
- Meets one on one with self-advocates and their families by phone, email, or in person – whatever is most helpful. We are here to listen and learn their histories, their needs, and their concerns.



# *Consumer Stipend Program*

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- Supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and family members/guardians to attend conferences, trainings and other educational opportunities through a stipend structure.
- Funded by a grant from the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities.
- How much can I apply for?
  - \$400 per person per year
  - \$700 per family per year





# *Assistive Technology Program*

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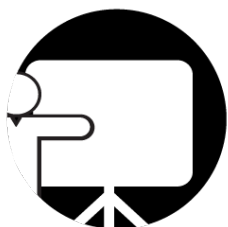
The goal of the Assistive Technology Program is to enhance and improve the quality of life for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities by providing opportunities for individuals to receive technology to help with education, employment, community living and independence.

## **Who can apply?**


- Illinois resident
- A person with an intellectual or developmental disability
- Maximum amount funded is \$500

## **How do I apply?**

- Complete application form and return to The Arc of Illinois
- Include a copy of an evaluation/assessment to show the need for the assistive technology device and what type of device is needed.



# Training Department

 **The Arc of Illinois 815-464-1832**   
**2018-2019 Schedule of Trainings/Seminars/Webinars**

- ♦ **August 21, 2018** - Lunchtime Webinar (Supportive Housing with CSH) 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- ♦ **September 11, 2018** - Lunchtime Webinar (Community & Residential Service Authority with Director, Debbie Smith) 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- ♦ **September 13, 2018** - "Illinois Health Care Coverage Options and Benefits for People with Disabilities" Doubletree Hotel, **Alsip, IL**
- ♦ **September 26, 2018** - "Supported Employment Action Team Summit" Hilton Hotel, **Lisle IL**
- ♦ **September 28, 2018** - Brian Rubin, J.D., Sherri Schneider & Benjamin Rubin, J.D., "Planning for the Future for Children & Adults with Special Needs" - Hosted by The Arc of WBO, **Rockford, IL**
- ♦ **October 2, 2018** - "The Arc of Illinois Living With Autism Conference" Hilton Hotel, **Lisle, IL**
- ♦ **October 30-31, 2018** - "Speak Up and Speak Out" Wyndam Hotel, **Springfield, IL**
- ♦ **November 8, 2018** - "A Day of Government Benefits and How NOT to Lose Them" Presented by Sherri Schneider, Brian Rubin and Scott Nixon - Doubletree Hotel, **Alsip, IL**
- ♦ **November 30, 2018** - Brian Rubin, J.D., Sherri Schneider & Benjamin Rubin, J.D., "Planning for the Future for Children & Adults with Special Needs" - Hosted by Community Choices, **Champaign, IL**
- ♦ **January 29, 2019** - "17th Annual QIDP Leadership Conference" Doubletree Hotel, **Alsip, IL**
- ♦ **February 6-7, 2019** - "The Arc of Illinois Leadership Conference" Hilton Hotel, **Lisle, IL**
- ♦ **March 21, 2019** - 7th Annual Arc/Ligas Family Advocate Informational Seminar- Heritage Plaza, **Chicago, IL**
- ♦ **April 24-25, 2019** - "The Arc of Illinois 69th Annual Convention" - Hilton Hotel, **Lisle, IL**
- ♦ **May 3, 2019** - Brian Rubin, J.D., Sherri Schneider & Benjamin Rubin, J.D., "Planning for the Future for Children & Adults with Special Needs" - Hosted by Center for Independent Futures, **Evanston, IL**
- ♦ **May 8, 2019** - Brian Rubin, J.D., Sherri Schneider & Benjamin Rubin, J.D., "Planning for the Future for Children and Adults with Special Needs" Hosted by Elim Christian Services, **Crestwood, IL**

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