

# The Developmental Disabilities System in Illinois



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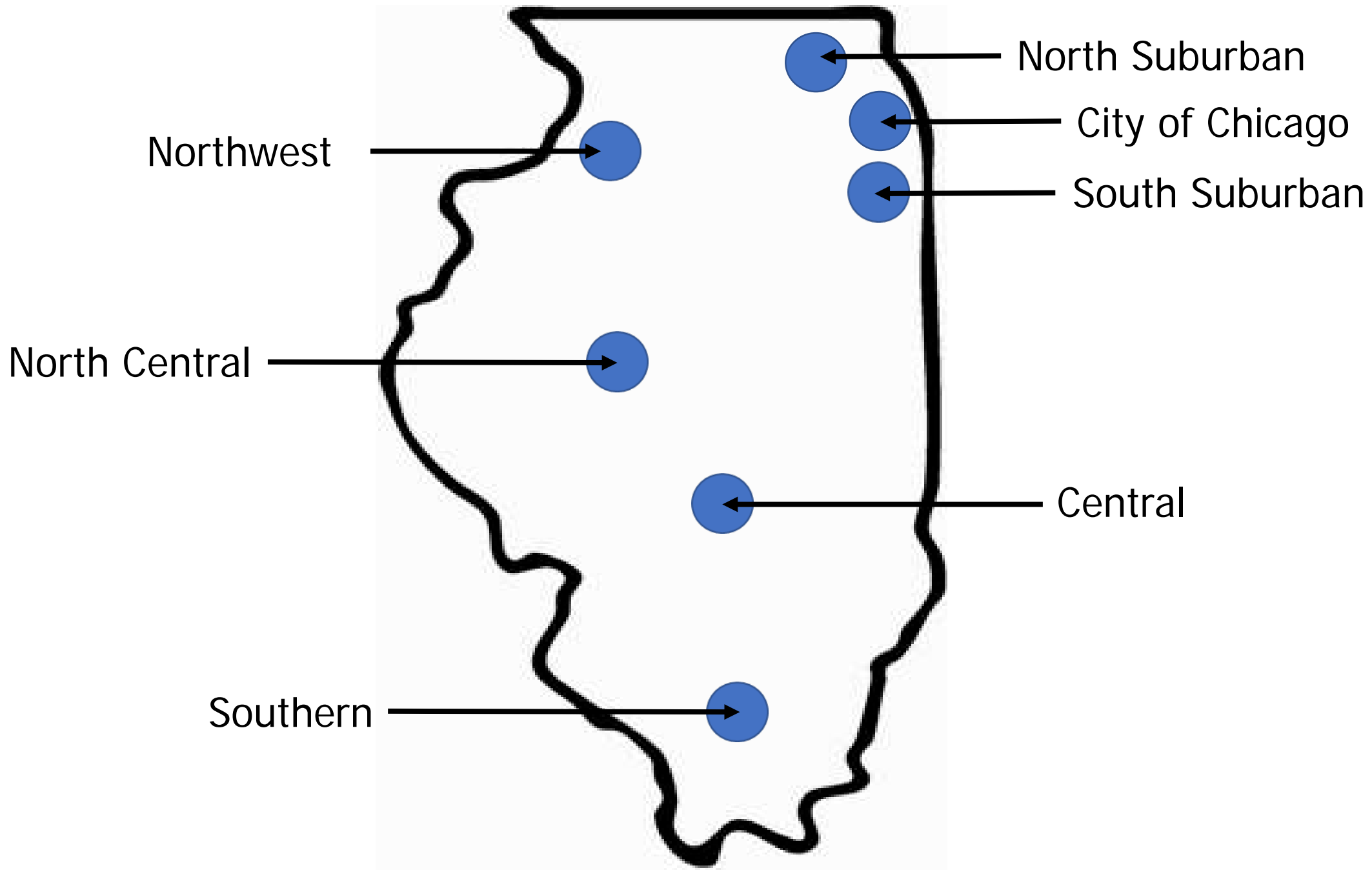
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(DASA)

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Family and  
Community  
Services  
(DFCS)



# Services Available Through the Division of Developmental Disabilities

## Residential

- Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) for adults over 18
- Children's Group Home

## In-Home

- Home-Based Services (HBS) Program for children and adults





# Independent Service Coordination (ISC) Agencies - 2

To get the name, address and phone number of the ISC agency serving your area:

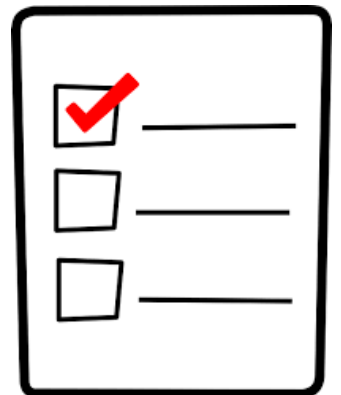


1-888-DDPLANS and enter your zip code



# How To Get Services - 1

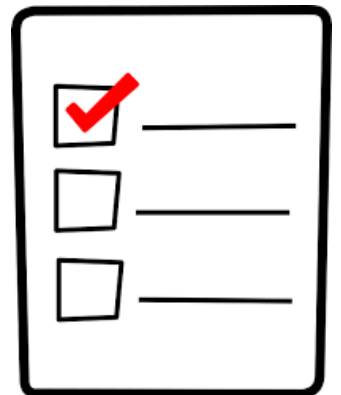
1. Register in PUNS (Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services) through the ISC (Independent Service Coordination) agency
2. DDD selects names from PUNS list as money is available
3. People are notified if their names are selected





# How To Get Services - 2

4. ISC screens to make sure people are eligible for services
5. ISC helps identify service providers and completes an application
6. Application is sent to DDD's Rates Unit



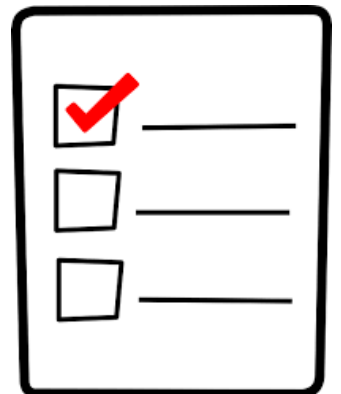




# How to Get Services if in Crisis

Crisis means an individual is at imminent risk of abuse, neglect or homelessness. The ISC may request immediate funding by

1. Making sure person is eligible for service(s)
2. Assisting the person in finding a provider
3. Submitting a request to DDD for crisis funding





# Eligibility for Services

To qualify for services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities, an individual must:

- Be eligible for the federal Medicaid program
- Have a developmental disability



# A Developmental Disability Is...

An Intellectual Disability (formerly known as Mental Retardation)

- Evaluation by a licensed clinical psychologist
- An IQ (Intelligence Quotient) of 70 or below
- Happens before age 18
- Significant deficits in 3 of the 6 life areas

Self-Care

Language

Learning

Mobility

Self-Direction

Capacity for Independent Living



# A Developmental Disability Can Also Be...

A “Related Condition” such as Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Autism or other condition that results in difficulties in intellectual functioning or behavior

- Evaluation by a physician (or for a person with Autism, a psychiatrist)
- Happens before age 22
- Significant deficits in 3 of the 6 life areas

Self-Care

Language

Learning

Mobility

Self-Direction

Capacity for Independent Living

# Residential Services

## Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA)

- 24-hour services
- Less than 24-hour services





# Residential Services – 24 Hour Services

- 24-hour Shift Staff CILA
- Host Family CILA
  - Traditional Host Family
  - Shared Living Host Family



# Residential Services – Less Than 24-Hour Services

- Intermittent CILA
- Family CILA





# People Living in CILAs Have Day Services

- Community Day Services (formerly called Developmental Training)
- Supported Employment







# Other Residential Services

- Community Living Facility
- Children's Group Homes
- State Operated Developmental Centers
- Residential Respite





# In Home Services

- Home-Based Services
- In-Home Respite

# In Home Services – Home-Based Services - 1

Allows individuals living with family (or independently if an adult) to obtain services

- Allows for choices in services
- Adults have \$2,313/month for services
- Children and young adults in Special Education have \$1,542/month for services

# In Home Services – Home-Based Services - 2

To use Home-Based Services:

- Families may contract with provider agency for Community Day Services and/or personal support OR
- Families may hire someone from the community such as a neighbor or a friend OR
- Parents of adults may provide personal support services

Individuals may also apply for payment for adaptive equipment and home and vehicle modification totaling \$15,000 over a five-year period



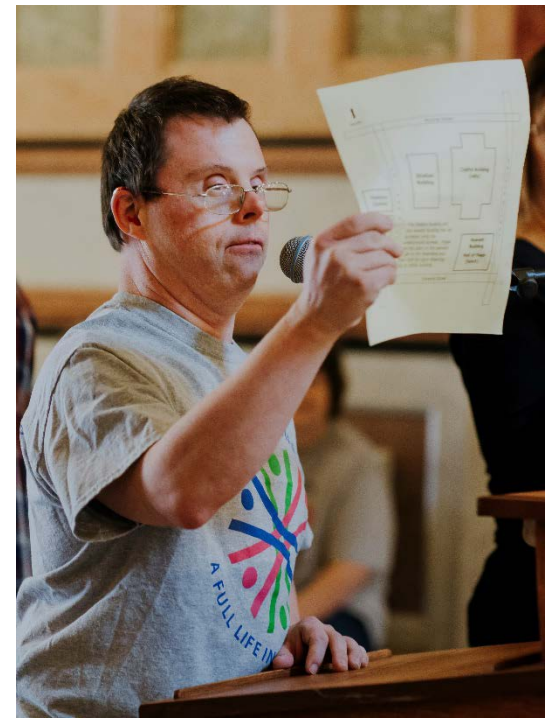
# In Home Services – In-Home Respite

- A worker comes to the home to provide respite or rest to the family
- Families usually have 15 hours of respite services per month
- ISCs have a list of agencies that provide respite services



# Ligas Consent Decree - 1

- Class action lawsuit filed in 2005
- Filed on behalf of Stanley Ligas and other people living in ICF/DDs who wanted to move to CILAs



In 2011, Illinois settled the lawsuit through a consent decree that guaranteed over 6 years that

- All people living in ICF/DDs who wanted to move out into CILA or Home Based Services could move
- Illinois would provide CILA or Home Based Services to 3,000 adults living at home



# Ligas Consent Decree - 2

As a result of the Ligas Consent Decree several thousand adults have been selected from PUNS database to receive services

- 1/2 were selected for CILA
- 1/2 were selected for Home Based Services



# Ligas Consent Decree - 3

People are chosen for CILA or Home Based Services based on how long they've been on the PUNS database.

The 6-year period ended June 2017; the Decree says selection from now on should be "at a reasonable pace."



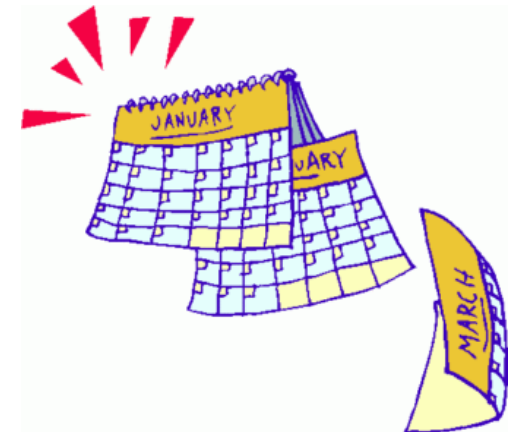


# Ligas Consent Decree - 4

June 2017 – End of the 6 year timeframe

August 2017 – Judge ruled that Illinois is out of compliance with the decree and orders Illinois to come up with a plan. Submission of plan is still pending.

2020 – Decree is scheduled to end but likely will be extended





# Other Services

- Residential Placement
  - ICF/DDs
  - Licensed and regulated by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Home Services programs
  - Services provided through Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

# **Current Illinois DD Issues**