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## Understanding Adult Residential Housing Options: Resources for Families August 2018

**Start Here! Basic Information about residential housing and funding options for adults with developmental disabilities in Illinois.**

### **Overview of Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Adult Service System (Rev. July 2018)**

Excellent place to start if you are new to adult services available in Illinois. Written and revised by Ed McManus, McManus Consulting and retired DDD Network Facilitator, who maintains an insider's understanding of how things work in Illinois. The following document can be downloaded from IPADDUnite.org (Resources – Ligas page):

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5b2228\\_947d0bed5aae455bae670641d7cb11a0.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5b2228_947d0bed5aae455bae670641d7cb11a0.pdf)

### **Ligas Consent Decree Video**

Explains the decisions and choices individuals can make about where they live, if they wish to remain where they are now or consider other options. Good introduction to the understanding the Ligas Consent Decree and choice. Some of the acronyms have changed but concepts remain accurate.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=75298>

**Adult residential housing options in Illinois, listed in order of most restrictive to least restrictive choices:**

### **State Operated Developmental Centers (SODCs) July 2018**

Lists the locations of Illinois' seven state-run institutions. Includes links to profiles of each center, which list # residents plus demographic data about each site. Currently, admissions to an SODC are restricted to individuals with extreme behaviors and only in cases where the Division of Developmental Disabilities is unable to identify any community service provider willing and able to serve the individual.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31359>

## **Private Intermediate-Care Facilities (ICF-DDs) for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities**

List of private ICF-DDs throughout Illinois. These facilities have more than 16 residents each, some with 100 residents or more, and are considered an "entitlement" setting for residential services, i.e. if you are assessed and found to meet the criteria for ICF-DD level services, you can select one of these locations to live in. Some maintain private waiting lists; others have openings. You do not have to be selected from the PUNS waiting list for private ICF-DD funding or placement.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=58023>

## **Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs)**

The new DDD Quality Scorecard allows you to search for licensed CILAs by zip code, county, by size, needs of people served, etc. Details what sites have had Office of Inspector General (OIG) complaints and how they have been addressed or resolved. NOTE: CILA is NOT an entitlement but is based on availability of funds appropriated by the General Assembly. You must wait until your name is selected from the PUNS waiting list before funding or placement is approved.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=104519>

## **Supportive Housing**

Complete library of information, resource guides, and videos from CSH about Supportive Housing as of April 2018. Under this model, funding for a house/ apartment rental cost is via separate funding stream from CILA funding that you use to pay for services or supports in the house or apartment rental. Rules & regulations for Adult Home-Based or CILA funding also apply to this model. You need to secure funding for support and services in Supportive Housing via a selection from the PUNS waiting list.

<https://cshcloud.egnyte.com/dl/ynZAAoJQrz>

**Ready to take a deeper dive into Medicaid Waivers available to adults with developmental disabilities? See links below for the two most commonly-accessed Medicaid Waivers that can potentially be used to fund residential living supports and services: 1. The Adults with Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver (aka Home and Community Based Supports Waiver) and 2. the Persons with Disabilities Medicaid Waiver (aka Home Services Program.)**

**1. Adults with Developmental Disabilities Waiver (Via PUNS Waiting List or Crisis Status Only)** Administered through the Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities. Point of Entry is your local Independent Service Coordination agency (ISC.) Frequently referred to as the Home and Community Based Supports Waiver (HCBS), funding includes Home-Based Services or CILA residential services. See below for more information about the types of licensed CILA models in the Waiver.

Adults with Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver: Read an overview of this Waiver, written in plain language, here:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/medicalclients/hcbs/pages/dd.aspx>

Adults with Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Effective July, 2017: Actual waiver language submitted by Illinois and approved by federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/OneNetLibrary/27896/documents/Reta/AdultDDR renewal Approved7117.pdf>

ICAP Assessment Tool:

Used to determine basic eligibility for developmental disabilities HCBS Waiver plus is important part of the funding formula that determines your specific funding rate for CILA. See the following document from IPADDUnite.org (Resources – Ligas page):

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5b2228\\_c5d2f1d185484f4e9063e5b2c8e374da.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5b2228_c5d2f1d185484f4e9063e5b2c8e374da.pdf)

CILA Application Form:

Page 1 lists the different types of licensed CILA support. Page 3 notes automatic authorization for Developmental Training Program Supports (day program or workshop) plus Alternative Day Program Supports and prior approvals required for those. Page 4 lists Required Attachments to a CILA packet submission, gives you a sense of what documentation you'll need to provide prior to packet being submitted for review in Springfield.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/onenetlibrary/12/documents/Forms/IL462-4425.pdf>

Clarification of CILA Definition for Family or Person's Own Home:

Guidance for understanding definition of living in your family home or home of one's own per CILA rules.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=83431>

## **2. DRS Persons with Disabilities Medicaid Waiver: aka Home Services Program (This is an entitlement if you meet the eligibility criteria; no PUNS waiting list)**

Persons with Disabilities Medicaid Waiver: Overview of the entire Persons with Disabilities Medicaid Waiver, written in plain language.

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/medicalclients/hcbs/pages/disabilities.aspx>

Persons with Disabilities Medicaid Waiver (September, 2017): Actual waiver language  
[https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/CurrentPhysicallyDisabled Waiver.pdf](https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/CurrentPhysicallyDisabledWaiver.pdf)

Home Services Program Overview: This section explains in greater detail some specifics about Home Services, which are a subset of the Persons with Disabilities Medicaid Waiver. Written in plain language.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=60122>

Determination of Need (DON) Assessment Tool: Used to determine eligibility for Home Services, this 1995 Training Manual includes helpful explanations about the questions and how to correctly answer based on individual's capacity to engage in Activities of Daily Living.

[http://www.nasuad.org/sites/nasuad/files/hcbs/files/182/9054/DONR\\_Training\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.nasuad.org/sites/nasuad/files/hcbs/files/182/9054/DONR_Training_Manual.pdf)