

ILLINOIS PARTNERS FOR HUMAN SERVICE

Illinois Partners for Human Service is a statewide network of organizations that advocate for high quality, responsible, and sustainable approaches to providing human service in Illinois.

We engage nonprofit, government, faith-based, business, and education leaders who agree that our communities are healthier and safer when residents have access to bedrock public services such as early childhood learning, afterschool programs, family support, assistance to the disabled, workforce training, violence prevention, and homecare for the elderly.

HUMAN SERVICE IN ILLINOIS

Our human service infrastructure protects and supports two of our state's most important resources—the individuals and families.

But, like the bridges and roads we travel on, our human service system must be well-managed, maintained and renewed in order for people and communities to remain healthy and safe and be prepared for the economic challenges of the future.

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO CREATE A STRONG HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM IN ILLINOIS?

• QUALITY SERVICES

High quality services capable of helping Illinois residents improve their lives.

Illinois Partners supports quality services that:

- *Effectively apply best practices*
- *Utilize sound fiscal management and operating systems*
- *Practice good stewardship of public funds and donations*

• ADEQUATE FUNDING

Funding levels that reflect the needs of Illinois residents and the true cost of providing quality services.

Illinois Partners supports adequate funding that:

- *Keeps pace with demand*
- *Provides timely reimbursements to providers*
- *Covers the full cost of efficient service delivery*
- *Includes necessary investments in building, equipment and facility maintenance and other long term system improvements*

• MEASURABLE RESULTS

Human service providers, just like all elements of the state's public infrastructure, that are accountable for achieving meaningful outcomes.

Illinois Partners support measurable results where:

- *Funding decisions are driven by performance*
- *Evaluation is transparent and based on program outcomes*