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HOUSE Liaison Center

Housing and Opportunities that are Useful for Students' Excellence



RESOURCES FOR HOUSE LIAISONS

HOUSE LIAISON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION 3



AGENDA:

Housing Resources



Financial Aid Resources



Training & Advocacy Resources



Resource Super List

HOUSE LIAISON COMPONENTS—EXPERTISE

- Definition of “students who are homelessness” and “students in care”
- Financial Aid eligibility, HEA 1965
- Continuum of Care point person
- Services/resources appropriate
- Track and monitor retention and graduation rates
- Data collection (ongoing) and reporting (annually)
- Train college’s employees on identification and referral process



HOUSING RESOURCES

CONTINUUM OF CARE AND OTHERS

CONTINUUM OF CARE LIST, ILLINOIS

- IL-500 – McHenry County CoC
- IL-501 – Rockford/Dekalb, Winnebago, Boone Counties CoC
- IL-502 – Waukegan, North Chicago/Lake County CoC
- IL-503 – Champaign, Urbana, Rantoul/Champaign County CoC
- IL-504 – Madison County CoC
- IL-506 – Joliet, Bolingbrook/Will County CoC
- IL-507 – Peoria, Pekin/Fulton, Tazewell, Peoria, Woodford Counties CoC
- IL-508 – East Saint Louis, Belleville/Saint Clair County CoC
- IL-510 – Chicago CoC
- IL-511 – Cook County CoC
- IL-512 – Bloomington/Central Illinois CoC
- IL-513 – Springfield/Sangamon County CoC
- IL-514 – DuPage County CoC
- IL-515 – South Central Illinois CoC
- IL-516 – Decatur/Macon County CoC
- IL-517 – Aurora, Elgin/Kane County CoC
- IL-518 – Rock Island, Moline/Northwestern Illinois CoC
- IL-519 – West Central Illinois CoC
- IL-520 – Southern Illinois CoC

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

HUD EXCHANGE

Search by Organization Name

Grantees

Illinois x CoC: Continuum of Care Program

All Grantees

State Organization Name

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HUD EXCHANGE Programs Resources Trainings Program Support Grantees

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Illinois x IL-506 - Joliet, Bolingbrook/Will County CoC x CoC: Continuum of Care Program x CoCs Only x

State	Organization Name	Program	Contact Information
IL	IL-506 - Joliet, Bolingbrook/Will County CoC	CoC	Collaborative Applicant Joe O'Connor Homeless Services Director Will County Center for Community Concerns 2455 Glenwood Avenue Joliet, IL 60435 815-722-0722, Ext. 2205 joconnor@wccc.net
IL	IL-506 - Joliet, Bolingbrook/Will County CoC	CoC	POC for Homeless Persons Joe O'Connor Homeless Services Director Will County Center for Community Concerns 2455 Glenwood Avenue Joliet, IL 60435 815-722-0722, Ext. 2205 joconnor@wccc.net
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Grantees

Illinois

IL-506 - Joliet, Bolingbrook/Will County CoC

Programs

- CDBG: Community Development Block Grant Program
- CoC: Continuum of Care Program
 - View CoCs Only
- Emergency Shelter Grants Program
- ESG: Emergency Solutions Grants Program
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program

Grantee Contact Information - HUD Exchange

FOLKS WHO MAY ALREADY HAVE COC CONTACTS/RELATIONSHIPS

- TRIO, GEAR UP, UPWARD BOUND
- Disability Services
- Adult Education
- Liaisons at high schools, required by McKinney-Vento
 - “homeless education liaisons” responsible for ensuring identification, school enrollment, attendance, and opportunities for students experiencing homelessness

HOTLINES ENDORSED BY HUD

- Call 211 to be connected to health and human service assistance. You can also go online to [211.org](https://www.211.org).
- [Contact your local Continuum of Care](#). They are the organization in your community that can best find you shelter.
- Call the [Illinois Department of Human Services Help Line](#) at 833-234-6343 to be connected to food, medical, shelter, recovery, and other resources.
- [Entry Point: Working Together. Help for Homelessness. \(myentrypoint.org\)](https://www.myentrypoint.org)

ADDITIONAL STATEWIDE HOTLINES ENDORSED BY HUD

- [Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline](#) - Call (877) 863-6338
- [National Call Center for Homeless Veterans](#) - Call (877) 424-3838
- [SAMSHA National Helpline](#) - Call (800) 662-4357 for referral and information for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders.
- Call/text 988 or visit [988lifeline.org](#) to connected to a trained listener

ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & SIMILAR

- Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA—sounds like Ida)
 - [Rental Housing Resources – IHDA](#)
- Public Housing Authorities by county
 - [PHA Contact Report by State and City \(hud.gov\)](#)
- Illinois Re-entry resources
 - [Resources for a Successful Transition to Life After Prison - Illinois Reentry Resources \(reentryillinois.net\)](#)

FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

HOUSING RIGHTS

AND THE FAIR HOUSING INITIATIVES PROGRAM

South Suburban Housing Center	18220 Harwood Avenue, Suite 1	Homewood	IL	60430	(708) 957-4674 Ext. 22	Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI); Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)
HOPE Fair Housing Center	202 W. Willow Ave, Suite 203	Wheaton	IL	60187	(630) 690-6500 Ext. 114	Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI); Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)
Open Communities	614 Lincoln Avenue	Winnetka	IL	60093	(847) 501-5760	Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)
Prairie State Legal Services	303 N. Main Street, Suite 600	Rockford	IL	61101	(630) 580-3309	Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)
Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago	115 West Chicago Avenue	Chicago	IL	60654	(312) 640-2113	Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)

[Contact a FHIP | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](https://www.hud.gov)

ILLINOIS EMERGENCY HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND

Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) Is Open!

The Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) program is now accepting applications for assistance

The Illinois Emergency Homeowner Assistance Fund (ILHAF) provides up to \$60,000 in mortgage assistance to eligible homeowners — paid directly to the servicer, taxing body or other approved entity.

Homeowners in need of assistance can find more information on program eligibility and apply at www.illinoishousinghelp.org/ilhaf



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English

How to Apply:

- [Thursday, May 11 at 4 p.m.](#)
- Password: PnFGCtDw337
- [Tuesday, May 16 at 11 a.m.](#)
- Password: EeJCFmkr373
- [Thursday, May 25 at 4 p.m.](#)
- Password: PnFGCtDw337
- [Tuesday, May 30 at 11 a.m.](#)
- Password: EeJCFmkr373

Spanish

How to Apply:

- [Wednesday, May 10 at 11 a.m.](#)
- Password: nhKKqgWu747
- [Wednesday, May 24 at 4 p.m.](#)
- Password: mhRCmPut783

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSING FORECLOSURE



Illinois Homeowner Assistance Fund

Asistencia Legal Gratuita para la Prevención de Ejecuciones Hipotecarias

La Fundación para la Igualdad de Justicia de Illinois se ha asociado con las siguientes organizaciones legales para brindar servicios gratuitos de asesoramiento a los propietarios de viviendas de Illinois en riesgo de ejecución hipotecaria. Consulte la siguiente lista para determinar qué organización legal presta servicios en su área.

Organización	Servicio Prioridades/Condados	Teléfono/Sitio web
Legal Aid Chicago	Cook County	312-341-1070
Prairie State Legal Services	Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford	888-966-7757 www.pslegal.org
Land of Lincoln Legal Aid	Adams, Alexander, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Gallatin, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Lawrence, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, Massac, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson	855-601-9474 www.lincolnlegal.org
Recursos Legales Para Personas Indocumentadas		
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	El programa de CVLS (Servicios Legales Voluntarios de Chicago) se limita a los propietarios inmigrantes indocumentados que residen en Illinois	773-672-3354 www.cvlis.org https://www.cvlis.org/c-lentintake
Mediación - Ayuda Para Concertar Citas de Mediación Legal		
Cook County Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program	Condado de Cook - Debe estar en una ejecución hipotecaria activa con una citación judicial	855-452-2637 (855-IL-CCMFP)
Otros condados	También existen programas de mediación en otros condados; consulte en su condado/tribunal si ofrecen algún programa	



Illinois Homeowner Assistance Fund

Free Legal Aid for Foreclosure Prevention

The Illinois Equal Justice Foundation has partnered with the following legal organizations to provide free counseling services to Illinois homeowners at risk of foreclosure. Please view the list below to determine which legal organization is servicing your area.

Organization	Service Area /County	Telephone/Website
Legal Aid Chicago	Cook County	312-341-1070
Prairie State Legal Services	Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford	888-966-7757 www.pslegal.org
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Legal Resources for Persons Who Are Undocumented		
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services	CVLS's program is limited to undocumented immigrant homeowners who reside in Illinois	773-672-3354 www.cvlis.org https://www.cvlis.org/c-lentintake
Mediation - Assists in Setting up Legal Mediation Appointments		
Cook County Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program	Cook County – Must be in an active foreclosure with a court summons	855-452-2637 (855-IL-CCMFP)
Other Counties	Mediation Programs are available in other counties too; please check with your county/court if they offer a program	

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

FAFSA

ABE, SNAP

CARL D PERKINS POSTSECONDARY CTE GRANT

FINANCIAL AID NAVIGATION RESOURCES

- National Center for Homeless Education, fillable worksheet
 - [Making Student Status Determinations for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth :Eligibility Tool for Financial Aid Administrators](#)
- (US Dept of Ed/FAFSA)
 - [Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Determinations – Update | Knowledge Center](#)
- Post-secondary Resources for Students in Care
 - [Post-Secondary Education Services \(illinois.gov\)](#)

ABE, SNAP, AND THE FARM BILL

- [IDHS: Guide to Completing an ABE Application \(state.il.us\)](https://state.il.us)
 - Covers Youth in Care up to age 26, formerly covered by Medicaid when aged out & not otherwise covered
 - www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov and click “Explore your health coverage options”
- [Illinois DHS SNAP Eligibility Calculator](#)
- [Home - Food Research & Action Center \(frac.org\)](https://frac.org)
 - FARM bill
- [Homelessness | U.S. GAO](#)

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SPECIAL POPULATIONS –

- Individuals with disabilities;
- Individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including low- income youth and adults;
- Individuals preparing for non-traditional fields;
- Single parents, including single pregnant women;
- Out-of-workforce individuals;
- English learners;
- Individuals who are homeless as described in McKinney-Vento
- Youth who are in, or have aged out of, the foster care system; and
- Youth with a parent who is a member of the armed forces and is on active duty.

TRAINING AND ADVOCACY

ADVOCACY ORGS

TRAINING MODULES AND DOCUMENTS

TOOLKITS

HOMELESSNESS ADVOCACY

- National Alliance to End Homelessness
 - [Home - National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)
 - [SOH: State and CoC Dashboards - National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)
- National Low Income Housing Coalition
 - [Illinois | National Low Income Housing Coalition \(nlihc.org\)](#)
 - <http://www.housingactionil.org/>
- National Center for Homeless Education
 - [FAFSA Data on Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – National Center for Homeless Education](#)

TRAINING RESOURCES

- Dept of Ed:
 - [Identifying and Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness from Pre-School to Post-Secondary Ages | U.S. Department of Education](#)
- Homestretch film:
 - [The Homestretch \(FULL MOVIE\) – YouTube](#)
- Homeless and Housing Resource Center (HHRC):
 - [Training Courses | HHRC \(hhrcctraining.org\)](#)
 - [Examples of Housing Discrimination | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

TRAINING RESOURCES

- Basic Needs, Transgender Students
 - [Securing the Basic Needs of Transgender Students | The Hope Center for College Community and Justice \(temple.edu\)](#)
- National Center for Homeless Education
 - [Common-Signs-of-Homelessness.pdf \(ed.gov\)](#)
 - [Microsoft Word - nche_effectiveteaching_6.11.08 \(ed.gov\)](#)
- National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth
 - <https://naehcy.org>
 - And a scholarship app due May 31: [NAEH CY Scholarship Fund Information '23.docx](#)

BASIC NEEDS COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Job descriptions

- [SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT \(swccd.edu\)](https://www.swccd.edu)
- [Program Manager, Basic Needs Coordinator \(COF\) job with Kern Community College District | 468249 \(chronicle.com\)](https://www.chronicle.com/article/Program-Manager-Basic-Needs-Coordinator-COF-job-with-Kern-Community-College-District-468249)
- [Basic Needs Coordinator Job Bulletin-20220303 | 13405.pdf \(edjoin.org\)](https://www.edjoin.org/files/Basic-Needs-Coordinator-Job-Bulletin-20220303-113405.pdf)

And a survey with protocol

- [researching-basic-needs.pdf \(calstate.edu\)](https://www.calstate.edu/researching-basic-needs.pdf)

[Basic-Needs-Toolkit-2022_0606-1.pdf \(cccstudentmentalhealth.org\)](https://www.cccstudentmentalhealth.org/files/Basic-Needs-Toolkit-2022_0606-1.pdf)



RESOURCE SUPER LIST

RESOURCES FROM TODAY'S SHOW

- List of all CoC in Illinois:
 - [Grantee Contact Information - HUD Exchange](#)
- Illinois Housing Development Authority
 - [Rental Housing Resources – IHDA](#)
- Public Housing Authorities in Illinois by County
 - [PHA Contact Report by State and City \(hud.gov\)](#)
- Unified Application for Benefits Eligibility (ABE)
 - [IDHS: Guide to Completing an ABE Application \(state.il.us\)](#)
- Post-secondary Resources for Students in Care
 - [Post-Secondary Education Services \(illinois.gov\)](#)

MORE RESOURCES FROM TODAY

- Basic Needs Toolkit
 - [Basic-Needs-Toolkit-2022_0606-1.pdf \(cccstudentmentalhealth.org\)](#)
- FAFSA
 - [Federal Student Aid and Homeless Youth](#)
 - [FAFSA® Simplification Act Changes for Implementation in 2023-24 | Knowledge Center](#)

RESOURCES FROM BEFORE THAT ARE WORTH REPEATING

- The Hope Center/#RealCollege Survey
 - [The Hope Center for College Community and Justice \(temple.edu\)](https://www.temple.edu/hopecenter/)
 - [HopeCenter-Report-2021-03.pdf \(temple.edu\)](https://www.temple.edu/hopecenter/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/HopeCenter-Report-2021-03.pdf)
- Community College Survey of Student Engagement ([CCSSE](https://www.ccsse.org/))
 - [Mission Critical: The Role of Community Colleges in Meeting Students' Basic Needs \(cccse.org\)](https://www.ccsse.org/mission-critical)
- McKinney-Vento Act, full text and definitions:
 - <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/HomelessAssistanceActAmendedbyHEARTH.pdf>
- ICSPS Super Strategies: [Super Strategies \(illinoisstate.edu\)](https://www.illinoisstate.edu/icsps/super-strategies/)
- Center for Plain Language: [Five Steps to Plain Language \(centerforplainlanguage.org\)](https://www.centerforplainlanguage.org/five-steps-to-plain-language/)



BELONGING

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A true home is the place—any place—where growth is nurtured,
where there is constancy.

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR ME?

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The Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support are partnering to support HOUSE Liaison's through professional development, training, and resources. The HOUSE Liaison Center will be a central hub for all resources developed under this project.

Look for more information on the HOUSE Liaison Center coming soon!