

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**Homeless Prevention Program**

**Report to the General Assembly**

**Fiscal Year 2013**

# Homeless Prevention Program

## PREFACE

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Homeless Prevention Program Report is compiled for the Illinois General Assembly in accordance with Public Act 86-1454. It provides current information on the Homeless Prevention Program in Illinois. It also outlines Fiscal Year 2013 funding by providing details on program expenditures, types of services and number of households served.

# Homeless Prevention Program

## Introduction

The Homeless Prevention Program was created by the Homeless Prevention Act of 1999. The program provides rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance and supportive services to households who are in imminent danger of eviction, foreclosure or homelessness or are currently homeless.

The Homeless Prevention Program provides cost-effective prevention of homelessness, preserves family self-respect, and helps to keep families intact. The program prevents the need for long-term assistance programs and sustains permanent housing options by avoiding evictions, foreclosures, and utility disconnections.

In Fiscal Year 2013, \$4 million was allocated to the Homeless Prevention Program.

## Program Goal

The Goal of the Homeless Prevention Program is to stabilize individuals and families in their existing homes, shorten the amount of time that individuals and families stay in shelters and assist individuals and families with securing affordable housing. The program provides rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance and supportive services directly related to the prevention of homelessness or repeated episodes of homelessness.

Program deliverables require that:

- All providers have a referral process that assists program participants with enrollment into public benefit programs such as TANF, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps), All Kids, medical and disability assistance, as well as other resources that address the needs of the population targeted for service.
- All providers attend local Continuum of Care homeless network meetings and report on progress and distribution of funds from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).
- All providers have community outreach plan which includes a detailed description for notifying the community of the program, hours of operation, and admittance/eligibility requirements into the program(s) they administer for IDHS. The plan must include outreach to other community service agencies, court and sheriff's personnel involved with eviction matters, and other outreach entities. IDHS must be advised of any publications and distribution of flyers, printed materials, and brochures that are part of the IDHS funded program.
- All providers document participant need and eligibility, and maintain documentation in the participant files for a minimum of five years. All providers must use the Homeless Prevention Documentation Checklist tool to assure completeness of the participant file.

- All providers expend program funds under any of the allowable cost categories: prevention rental/mortgage assistance, security deposit assistance, utility assistance, approved case management, and approved legal services according to program rules and consistent with the purposes of the Homeless Prevention Act.
- All providers adhere to the IDHS program requirements including non-discrimination and community-wide access to Homeless Prevention Program services.
- All providers conduct follow-up on all households served through the program during the previous fiscal year.
- All providers have the ability to download the IDHS Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP formerly known as food stamps) application and distribute it to households to determine their need and eligibility for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and, based on that determination, assist with a LIHEAP application or referral.
- All participants have a complete intake and assessment done upon entry into the program. Providers must submit all intake and assessment forms to IDHS annually for approval.
- All providers have a written agreement or Memorandum of Understanding for referrals to other social service providers. The agreement or Memorandum at a minimum must include:
  - type(s) of service(s) to be provided; and
  - how referrals are handled by each entity; and
  - follow-up actions.
- All providers report deliverables and outcomes using the Homeless Prevention Program web-based reporting system.
- The following projected data are also included in the provider's Funding Plan:
  - the projected total number of households served; and
  - the projected number of households receiving rental/mortgage assistance; and
  - the projected number of households receiving utility assistance; and
  - the projected number of households receiving security deposit assistance.

## **Administration**

The Department of Human Services was designated as the lead agency to administer the Homeless Prevention Program in 2000. The Bureau of Homeless Services and Supportive Housing administer the Homeless Prevention Program on behalf of IDHS. Bureau staff perform fiscal, programmatic, contracting, and monitoring functions related to the administration of the Homeless Prevention Program funds.

## **Funding**

In Illinois there are twenty-one Continuum of Care organizations developed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide a network of homeless services to serve the entire state. Funding for the Homeless Prevention Program is allocated to each of these organizations utilizing HUD's homeless distribution formula. The Continuum of Care organizations in turn solicit proposals from local providers that serve homeless families and individuals. Each Continuum of Care organization then recommends agencies to receive Homeless Prevention Program funding from IDHS. Upon execution of a

contract, the Homeless Prevention Program providers receive payments, and implement the program.

The twenty-one Continuum of Care organizations that received Homeless Prevention Program funding allocations in Fiscal Year 2013 were:

City of Chicago Continuum of Care	\$1,110,736
Cook County Continuum of Care	\$ 571,279
DuPage County Continuum of Care	\$ 236,580
Northwestern Illinois Continuum of Care	\$ 194,087
Lake County Continuum of Care	\$ 182,491
Madison County Continuum of Care	\$ 180,931
Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	\$ 162,806
Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	\$ 158,207
St. Clair County Continuum of Care	\$ 158,735
Boone/Winnebago County Continuum of Care	\$ 156,880
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	\$ 139,258
South Central Illinois Continuum of Care	\$ 101,385
West Central Illinois Continuum of Care	\$ 61,954
Kane County Continuum of Care	\$ 59,941
Joliet / Will County Continuum of Care	\$ 55,214
Champaign / Urbana Continuum of Care	\$ 46,621
Heartland Continuum of Care	\$ 39,961
Decatur / Macon County Continuum of Care	\$ 36,630
McHenry County Continuum of Care	\$ 27,064
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	\$ 19,240
Special Project	\$ 300,000
Total	\$4,000,000

## Reporting

**Fiscal:** All Homeless Prevention Program expenditures are based upon an IDHS approved budget stipulating each service category including rental assistance, mortgage assistance, utility assistance, security deposits, supportive services and case management. All expenditures are reported quarterly on the IDHS web-based reporting system.

**Program:** Homeless Prevention Program providers report the number and characteristics of households/participants served, the supportive services provided, household composition, household income, preventive service utilization, and other program information quarterly on the IDHS web-based reporting system.

**Follow-Up:** All providers were required to conduct follow-up by contacting every participant or family that received assistance from the Homeless Prevention Program during the previous fiscal year to assess the housing retention rate for the entire program. The follow-up data is reported to IDHS as specified at the end of each fiscal year.

## Program Services

The Homeless Prevention Program provides rental/mortgage assistance, security deposit assistance, utility assistance, approved case management, and approved supportive services to individuals and families who are in imminent danger of eviction, foreclosure or homelessness, or are currently homeless. These services are provided in an effort to stabilize families in their exiting homes, shorten the amount of time that individuals and families stay in shelter, and assist individuals and families to secure affordable housing. The households document to the provider a temporary economic crisis beyond the household's control by giving evidence of at least of one of the following conditions;

- loss of employment
- medical disability or emergency
- loss or delay of some form of public benefit
- natural disaster
- substantial change in household composition
- victimization by criminal activity
- illegal action by a landlord
- displacement by a government or private action, or
- some other condition with constitutes a hardship comparable to the other conditions enumerated above.

Homeless Prevention Program services are limited to the following;

- a maximum payment not to exceed three months of rent or mortgage arrears when no other resource is available, and/or
- a maximum payment not to exceed two months for rental or security deposit when no other resource is available, and/or
- payment of utility bills or arrears when no other resource is available (no legislative dollar amount stipulated), and/or
- supportive services where appropriate to prevent homelessness or repeated episodes of homelessness.

Households must be able to demonstrate the ability to meet prospective rental/utility obligations or mortgage payments after assistance has been granted based on current or anticipated income. Payments for Homeless Prevention Program services must be made to a landlord, utility company or other entity who provides housing or other eligible services to an applicant for assistance. Payments can not be made directly to a Homeless Prevention Program participant.

All eligible Homeless Prevention Program households may access assistance every two years. In the event a household requires additional Homeless Prevention Program assistance within a two-year period, exceptions are considered. All exceptions must be submitted to and approved by IDHS Homeless Prevention Program staff.

The supportive services provided by the Homeless Prevention Program are those deemed necessary to move people to self-sufficiency. Homeless Prevention Program offers supportive services that directly relate to the prevention of homelessness or repeated episodes of homelessness. There are two categories of supportive services; Required Supportive Services and Supplemental Supportive Services.

The Required Supportive Services are:

Case Management	Coordinating the acquisition, delivery and use of support services. Case Management must include individual assessments that are used to develop individual services plans.
Financial Counseling	Budgeting/financial planning to ensure that participating households have the ability to maintain rental, mortgage, or utility obligations after assistance has been granted to reduce the probability of a recurrence of the crisis situation.
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Coordination (formerly known as food stamps)	Screening every household that receives Homeless Prevention Program assistance to determine the need and eligibility for assistance and based on that determination assist the participant with the application process or referral.
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Screening every household that receives Homeless Prevention Program assistance to determine the need and eligibility for assistance and based on that determination assist the participant with the application process or referral.
Follow-Up	Contacting each program participant or family assisted during the fiscal year to assess their housing status.

The Supplemental Supportive Services are:

Advocacy	Intervention on behalf of participating households to assist in the receipt and use of services.
Alcohol Abuse Services	Providing or referring participants to Alcoholics Anonymous or similar program to address the abusive use of alcohol.
Child Care	Providing or arranging child care services.
Children's Services	Child-specific services such as child abuse counseling or pre-school programs.
Counseling	Providing or arranging for individual or group counseling to alleviate physical abuse, mental health issues, substance abuse, and/or familial obstacles that are preventing a return to self-sufficiency.
Education	Providing or arranging services for participants to complete a course of study leading to a diploma or specific skill certificate.
Employment Services	Providing or arranging services for participants to complete job preparation and/or to secure job interviews or employment. This may include acquiring special tools or clothing to perform the job in which the participant is placed or receiving training.

English as a Second Language	English language services available to persons who seek to improve their English language skills.
Health/Dental Services	Providing or arranging services for participants needing medical and/or dental services.
Housing Placement / Inspection	Locating and/or the initial inspection of rental property on behalf of participants to ensure the housing is generally decent and adequate for the household and meets the general health and safety standards prior to tenant occupancy.
Legal Services (if requested)	The provision of legal assistance/advocacy to program participants who are facing homelessness due to eviction, utility shut-off, lockout, or mortgage foreclosure.
Mental Health Services	Supportive Services that address serious mental health needs that can not be solved through regular counseling sessions.
Outreach	Locating and contacting homeless individuals or families in the community and inform them of available services.
Substance Abuse Services	Providing or arranging services for participants to attend NA (Narcotics Anonymous) or other programs that address substance abuse issues.
Transportation	Transporting or purchasing services, such as bus tokens or taxi fares for participants to obtain medical care, public assistance, education, training and other services not provided on site.



**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS SERVED**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	140	Special Project	235
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	245	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	204
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	69	Heartland Continuum of Care	38
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	820	Joliet/Will Co. Continuum of Care	47
Cook County Continuum of Care	391	Kane County Continuum of Care	54
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	51	Lake County Continuum of Care	148
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	42	Madison County Continuum of Care	222
DuPage County Continuum of Care	191	McHenry County Continuum of Care	32
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	248	South Central IL Continuum of Care	173
Southern IL Continuum of Care	226	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	128
West Central II Continuum of Care	114		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3,818</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN SERVED**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	97	Special Project	129
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	160	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	107
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	39	Heartland Continuum of Care	24
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	452	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	30
Cook County Continuum of Care	223	Kane County Continuum of Care	32
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	34	Lake County Continuum of Care	98
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	27	Madison County Continuum of Care	160
DuPage County Continuum of Care	125	McHenry County Continuum of Care	20
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	137	South Central IL Continuum of Care	106
Southern IL Continuum of Care	145	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	68
		West Central II Continuum of Care	73
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>2,286</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN SERVED**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	43	Special Project	106
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	85	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	97
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	30	Heartland Continuum of Care	14
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	368	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	17
Cook County Continuum of Care	168	Kane County Continuum of Care	22
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	17	Lake County Continuum of Care	50
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	15	Madison County Continuum of Care	62
DuPage County Continuum of Care	66	McHenry County Continuum of Care	12
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	111	South Central IL Continuum of Care	67
Southern IL Continuum of Care	81	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	60
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	41
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,532</b>

**TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	423	Special Project	538
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	730	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	484
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	185	Heartland Continuum of Care	99
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1,962	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	140
Cook County Continuum of Care	952	Kane County Continuum of Care	137
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	138	Lake County Continuum of Care	403
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	116	Madison County Continuum of Care	560
DuPage County Continuum of Care	506	McHenry County Continuum of Care	76
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	612	South Central IL Continuum of Care	423
Southern IL Continuum of Care	600	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	299
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	311
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9,694</b>

**TOTAL ADULTS SERVED**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	191	Special Project	304
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	382	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	276
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	97	Heartland Continuum of Care	54
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1,052	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	65
Cook County Continuum of Care	541	Kane County Continuum of Care	76
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	73	Lake County Continuum of Care	188
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	59	Madison County Continuum of Care	301
DuPage County Continuum of Care	276	McHenry County Continuum of Care	44
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	331	South Central IL Continuum of Care	253
Southern IL Continuum of Care	329	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	163
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	166
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5,221</b>

**TOTAL CHILDREN SERVED**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	232	Special Project	234
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	348	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	208
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	88	Heartland Continuum of Care	45
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	910	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	75
Cook County Continuum of Care	411	Kane County Continuum of Care	61
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	65	Lake County Continuum of Care	215
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	57	Madison County Continuum of Care	259
DuPage County Continuum of Care	230	McHenry County Continuum of Care	32
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	281	South Central IL Continuum of Care	170
Southern IL Continuum of Care	271	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	136
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	145
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4,473</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING RENTAL ASSISTANCE**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	143	Special Project	144
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	163	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	139
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	69	Heartland Continuum of Care	27
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	630	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	34
Cook County Continuum of Care	259	Kane County Continuum of Care	43
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	51	Lake County Continuum of Care	54
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	33	Madison Co. Continuum of Care	222
DuPage County Continuum of Care	133	McHenry County Continuum of Care	0
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	170	South Central IL Continuum of Care	151
Southern IL Continuum of Care	132	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	110
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	132
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>2,839</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	3	Special Project	6
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	13	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	1
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	0	Heartland Continuum of Care	0
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	9	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	3
Cook County Continuum of Care	11	Kane County Continuum of Care	0
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	0	Lake County Continuum of Care	2
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	0	Madison County Continuum of Care	0
DuPage County Continuum of Care	2	McHenry County Continuum of Care	0
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	1	South Central IL Continuum of Care	0
Southern IL Continuum of Care	7	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	4
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>62</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SECURITY DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	2	Special Project	42
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	53	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	20
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	0	Heartland Continuum of Care	16
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	87	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	0
Cook County Continuum of Care	55	Kane County Continuum of Care	7
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	0	Lake County Continuum of Care	0
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	9	Madison County Continuum of Care	0
DuPage County Continuum of Care	6	McHenry County Continuum of Care	0
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	26	South Central IL Continuum of Care	7
Southern IL Continuum of Care	89	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	5
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>424</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING UTILITY ASSISTANCE**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2013**

Boone/Winnebago Continuum of Care	15	Special Project	57
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	42	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	24
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	0	Heartland Continuum of Care	12
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	248	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	3
Cook County Continuum of Care	71	Kane County Continuum of Care	4
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	0	Lake County Continuum of Care	46
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	0	Madison County Continuum of Care	5
DuPage County Continuum of Care	45	McHenry County Continuum of Care	0
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	65	South Central IL Continuum of Care	38
Southern IL Continuum of Care	8	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	50
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	8
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>741</b>

**HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES UTILIZATION  
STATEWIDE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE  
FY2013**

Supportive Services	Single Male	Single Female	Couple No Child	Couple W/Child	Male W/Child	Female W/Child	Total
Case Management	620	1,113	349	885	140	2,080	5,187
Counseling - Financial	531	778	269	609	81	1,691	3,959
Food Stamp Screening	528	751	262	593	79	1,619	3,832
LIHEAP Screening	528	751	261	593	79	1,619	3,831
Supportive Services	Single Male	Single Female	Couple No Child	Couple W/Child	Male W/Child	Female W/Child	Total
Advocacy	256	327	137	316	42	797	1,875
Alcohol Abuse Services	15	9	2	2	0	7	35
Child Care	0	0	0	57	6	290	353
Childrens Services	2	0	0	50	4	96	152
Counseling - Life Skills	149	253	35	92	10	363	902
Counseling - All Other	52	69	18	48	6	110	303
Education	10	12	9	28	3	76	138
Employment Services	111	137	30	58	8	338	682
English as Second Language	0	2	3	15	0	5	25
Follow-up Services	249	310	131	276	31	723	1,720
Health / Dental Services	43	65	13	32	2	104	259
HIV / AIDS Related Services	75	50	2	0	0	157	284
Housing Location / Inspection	76	67	28	85	5	190	451
Legal Services / Referrals	46	51	5	34	5	184	325
Mental Health Services	8	16	1	12	1	32	70
Outreach	95	95	48	110	13	231	592
Substance Abuse Services	94	91	2	3	0	112	302
Transportation	116	151	16	61	8	309	661
Other	41	80	39	90	7	169	426
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>11,302</b>	<b>26,364</b>

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

<b>Boone / Winnebago County Continuum of Care</b>	
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Total Number of Adults Served	191
Total Number of Children	232
Total Number of Individuals Served	423
Total Households with Children Served	97
Total Households without Children Served	43
Total Number of Households	140
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	143
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	3
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	2
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	15

<b>Central Illinois Continuum of Care</b>	
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Total Number of Adults Served	382
Total Number of Children	348
Total Number of Individuals Served	730
Total Households with Children Served	160
Total Households without Children Served	85
Total Number of Households	245
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	163
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	13
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	53
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	42

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

**Champaign / Urbana Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	97
Total Number of Children	88
Total Number of Individuals Served	185
Total Households with Children Served	39
Total Households without Children Served	30
Total Number of Households	69
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	69
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	0

**City of Chicago Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	1,052
Total Number of Children	910
Total Number of Individuals Served	1,962
Total Households with Children Served	452
Total Households without Children Served	368
Total Number of Households	820
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	630
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	9
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	87
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	248



**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

<b>Cook County Continuum of Care</b>
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Total Number of Adults Served	541
Total Number of Children	411
Total Number of Individuals Served	952
Total Households with Children Served	223
Total Households without Children Served	168
Total Number of Households	391
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	259
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	11
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	55
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	71

<b>City of DeKalb Continuum of Care</b>
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Total Number of Adults Served	73
Total Number of Children	65
Total Number of Individuals Served	138
Total Households with Children Served	34
Total Households without Children Served	17
Total Number of Households	51
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	51
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	0

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

**Decatur / Macon County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	59
Total Number of Children	57
Total Number of Individuals Served	116
Total Households with Children Served	27
Total Households without Children Served	15
Total Number of Households	42
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	33
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	9
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	0

**DuPage County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	276
Total Number of Children	230
Total Number of Individuals Served	506
Total Households with Children Served	125
Total Households without Children Served	66
Total Number of Households	191
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	133
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	2
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	6
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	45

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

**Special Project**

Total Number of Adults Served	304
Total Number of Children	234
Total Number of Individuals Served	538
Total Households with Children Served	129
Total Households without Children Served	106
Total Number of Households	235
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	144
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	6
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	42
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	57

**Heart of Illinois (Peoria Area) Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	276
Total Number of Children	208
Total Number of Individuals Served	484
Total Households with Children Served	107
Total Households without Children Served	97
Total Number of Households	204
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	139
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	1
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	20
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	24

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

<b>Heartland (Springfield Area) Continuum of Care</b>
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Total Number of Adults Served	54
Total Number of Children	45
Total Number of Individuals Served	99
Total Households with Children Served	24
Total Households without Children Served	14
Total Number of Households	38
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	27
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	16
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	12

<b>Joliet / Will County Continuum of Care</b>
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Total Number of Adults Served	65
Total Number of Children	75
Total Number of Individuals Served	140
Total Households with Children Served	30
Total Households without Children Served	17
Total Number of Households	47
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	34
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	3
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	3



**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

<b>Kane County Continuum of Care</b>
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Total Number of Adults Served	76
Total Number of Children	61
Total Number of Individuals Served	137
Total Households with Children Served	32
Total Households without Children Served	22
Total Number of Households	54
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	43
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	7
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	4

<b>Lake County Continuum of Care</b>
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Total Number of Adults Served	188
Total Number of Children	215
Total Number of Individuals Served	403
Total Households with Children Served	98
Total Households without Children Served	50
Total Number of Households	148
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	54
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	2
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	46

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

**Madison County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	301
Total Number of Children	259
Total Number of Individuals Served	560
Total Households with Children Served	160
Total Households without Children Served	62
Total Number of Households	222
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	222
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	5

**McHenry County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	44
Total Number of Children	32
Total Number of Individuals Served	76
Total Households with Children Served	20
Total Households without Children Served	12
Total Number of Households	32
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Legal Services	32

**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

**Northwestern IL Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	331
Total Number of Children	281
Total Number of Individuals Served	612
Total Households with Children Served	137
Total Households without Children Served	111
Total Number of Households	248
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	170
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	1
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	26
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	65

**South Central IL Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	253
Total Number of Children	170
Total Number of Individuals Served	423
Total Households with Children Served	106
Total Households without Children Served	67
Total Number of Households	173
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	151
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	7
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	38



**PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE**

**St. Clair County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	163
Total Number of Children	136
Total Number of Individuals Served	299
Total Households with Children Served	68
Total Households without Children Served	60
Total Number of Households	128
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	110
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	4
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	5
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	50

**Southern IL Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	329
Total Number of Children	271
Total Number of Individuals Served	600
Total Households with Children Served	145
Total Households without Children Served	81
Total Number of Households	226
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	132
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	7
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	89
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	8

PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE  
RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

West Central Continuum of Care

Total Number of Adults Served	166
Total Number of Children	145
Total Number of Individuals Served	311
Total Households with Children Served	73
Total Households without Children Served	41
Total Number of Households	114
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	100
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	24

# NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT WERE STILL HOUSED OR HOMELESS AT HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP

## Fiscal Year 2013 Continuum of Care (CoC)

(BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS HOUSED OR HOMELESS 4 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE)

CONTINUUM	STILL HOUSED	HOMELESS		CONTINUUM	STILL HOUSED	HOMELESS
City of Chicago	649	8		Boone/Winnebago	119	1
Cook County	399	0		Lake County	93	0
Southern IL	234	0		Champaign/Urbana	59	0
Heart of IL	171	1		Special Project	216	0
Northwestern	244	2		Kane County	49	0
Madison County	150	0		City of DeKalb	39	2
DuPage County	169	1		Joliet/Will	40	1
South Central	158	1		Decatur/Macon County	35	1
St. Clair County	169	1		Heartland	37	0
West Central	107	0		McHenry County	17	2
Central Illinois	214	3		TOTALS	3368	24

GRAND TOTAL STILL HOUSED FOR THE 21 PARTICIPATING CONTINUA OF CARE: 3,368

GRAND TOTAL THAT WERE HOMELESS FOR THE 21 PARTICIPATING CONTINUA OF CARE: 24

GRAND TOTAL OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT WERE UNABLE TO BE LOCATED: 422

GRAND TOTAL OF DECEASED HOUSEHOLDS: 4

88% OF THE TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RETAINED THEIR HOUSING WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, THE AVERAGE COST PER HOUSEHOLD WAS \$1,048