

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**Homeless Prevention Program**

**Report to the General Assembly**

**Fiscal Year 2009**

# 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 historical and current information on the Homeless Prevention Program in Illinois. It also outlines Fiscal Year 2009 funding by providing details on program expenditures, types of services and number of households served.

## 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 2009, \$10,868,298.64 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 administers 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 2009 were:

The City of Chicago Continuum of Care	\$3,257,251.65
Cook County Continuum of Care	\$1,333,969.00
DuPage County Continuum of Care	\$701,984.99
Northwestern Illinois Continuum of Care	\$569,737.89

Lake County Continuum of Care	\$542,300.00
Madison County Continuum of Care	\$531,459.89
Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	\$484,000.00
Southern Illinois Continuum of Care	\$468,302.99
St. Clair County Continuum of Care	\$430,330.53
Boone/Winnebago County Continuum of Care	\$465,300.00
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	\$414,696.99
City of Evanston Continuum of Care	\$347,600.00
South Central Illinois Continuum of Care	\$301,268.56
West Central Illinois Continuum of Care	\$177,676.82
Kane County Continuum of Care	\$178,019.33
Joliet / Will County Continuum of Care	\$163,900.00
Champaign / Urbana Continuum of Care	\$138,600.00
Heartland Continuum of Care	\$118,800.00
Decatur / Macon County Continuum of Care	\$108,900.00
McHenry County Continuum of Care	\$ 80,300.00
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	<u>\$ 53,900.00</u>
Total	\$10,868,298.64

## 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 or 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**  
**FY2009**

Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	394	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	193
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	634	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	779
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	324	Heartland Continuum of Care	107
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	2,440	Joliet/Will Co. Continuum of Care	104
Cook County Continuum of Care	1,335	Kane County Continuum of Care	154
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	215	Lake County Continuum of Care	514
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	109	Madison County Continuum of Care	634
DuPage County Continuum of Care	583	McHenry County Continuum of Care	88



Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	740	South Central IL Continuum of Care	586
Southern IL Continuum of Care	813	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	525
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>364</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>11,635</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN SERVED**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2009**

Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	285	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	94
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	467	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	499
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	210	Heartland Continuum of Care	88
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1,654	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	88
Cook County Continuum of Care	1,068	Kane County Continuum of Care	116
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	173	Lake County Continuum of Care	394
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	83	Madison County Continuum of Care	463
DuPage County Continuum of Care	444	McHenry County Continuum of Care	59
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	526	South Central IL Continuum of Care	410
Southern IL Continuum of Care	558	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	389
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>247</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8,315</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN SERVED**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2009**

Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	109	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	99
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	167	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	280
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	114	Heartland Continuum of Care	19
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	786	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	16
Cook County Continuum of Care	267	Kane County Continuum of Care	38
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	42	Lake County Continuum of Care	120
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	26	Madison County Continuum of Care	171

DuPage County Continuum of Care	139	McHenry County Continuum of Care	29
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	214	South Central IL Continuum of Care	176
Southern IL Continuum of Care	255	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	136
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>117</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3,320</b>

**TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED  
Homeless Prevention Program  
FY2009**

Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	1,227	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	393
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	1,936	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	2,085
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	881	Heartland Continuum of Care	347
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	6,503	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	378
Cook County Continuum of Care	4,003	Kane County Continuum of Care	501
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	685	Lake County Continuum of Care	1,572
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	323	Madison County Continuum of Care	1,879
DuPage County Continuum of Care	1,761	McHenry County Continuum of Care	252
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	2,088	South Central IL Continuum of Care	1,559
Southern IL Continuum of Care	2,280	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	1,489
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>967</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>33,109</b>

**TOTAL ADULTS SERVED  
Homeless Prevention Program  
FY2009**

Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	595	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	236
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	941	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	1,030
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	436	Heartland Continuum of Care	142
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	3,235	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	156
Cook County Continuum of Care	1,973	Kane County Continuum of Care	236
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	297	Lake County Continuum of Care	694

Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	146	Madison County Continuum of Care	1,008
DuPage County Continuum of Care	890	McHenry County Continuum of Care	132
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	997	South Central IL Continuum of Care	845
Southern IL Continuum of Care	1,239	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	653
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>510</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16,391</b>

<b>TOTAL CHILDREN SERVED</b>			
<b>Homeless Prevention Program</b>			
<b>FY2009</b>			
Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	632	City of Evanston Continuum of Care <sup>1</sup>	157
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	995	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	1,055
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	445	Heartland Continuum of Care	205
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	3,268	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	222
Cook County Continuum of Care	2,030	Kane County Continuum of Care	265
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	388	Lake County Continuum of Care	878
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	177	Madison County Continuum of Care	871
DuPage County Continuum of Care	871	McHenry County Continuum of Care	120
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	1,091	South Central IL Continuum of Care	714
Southern IL Continuum of Care	1,041	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	836
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>457</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16,718</b>

<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING RENTAL ASSISTANCE</b>			
<b>Homeless Prevention Program</b>			
<b>FY2009</b>			
Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	337	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	151
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	516	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	645
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	324	Heartland Continuum of Care	84
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	1,563	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	78
Cook County Continuum of Care	727	Kane County Continuum of Care	120
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	95	Lake County Continuum of Care	180
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	86	Madison Co. Continuum of Care	455
DuPage County Continuum of Care	475	McHenry County Continuum of Care	26

Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	449	South Central IL Continuum of Care	505
Southern IL Continuum of Care	512	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	198
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>305</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7,831</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2009**

Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	71	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	12
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	45	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	34
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	0	Heartland Continuum of Care	2
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	61	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	11
Cook County Continuum of Care	137	Kane County Continuum of Care	11
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	1	Lake County Continuum of Care	36
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	2	Madison County Continuum of Care	122
DuPage County Continuum of Care	9	McHenry County Continuum of Care	1
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	24	South Central IL Continuum of Care	31
Southern IL Continuum of Care	44	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	44
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>723</b>

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SECURITY DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE**  
**Homeless Prevention Program**  
**FY2009**

Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	32	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	51
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	32	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	88
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	0	Heartland Continuum of Care	36
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	499	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	14
Cook County Continuum of Care	266	Kane County Continuum of Care	33
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	82	Lake County Continuum of Care	14
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	21	Madison County Continuum of Care	0
DuPage County Continuum of Care	19	McHenry County Continuum of Care	0
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	150	South Central IL Continuum of Care	53
Southern IL Continuum of Care	287	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	209

West Central IL Continuum of Care 33

TOTAL

1,919

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

**Homeless Prevention Program**

**FY2009**

Boone Winnebago Continuum of Care	7	City of Evanston Continuum of Care	42
Central Illinois Continuum of Care	95	Heart of Illinois Continuum of Care	24
Champaign/Urbana Continuum of Care	0	Heartland Continuum of Care	18
City of Chicago Continuum of Care	750	Joliet/Will County Continuum of Care	3
Cook County Continuum of Care	259	Kane County Continuum of Care	10
City of DeKalb Continuum of Care	16	Lake County Continuum of Care	119
Decatur/Macon Continuum of Care	0	Madison County Continuum of Care	31
DuPage County Continuum of Care	120	McHenry County Continuum of Care	7
Northwestern IL Continuum of Care	171	South Central IL Continuum of Care	76
Southern IL Continuum of Care	38	St. Clair County Continuum of Care	112
		West Central IL Continuum of Care	<u>33</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,931</b>

**HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES UTILIZATION**

**STATEWIDE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

**FY2009**

Supportive Services	Single Male	Single Female	Couple No Child	Couple W/Child	Male W/Child	Female W/Child	Total
Case Management	1,360	2,218	809	3,011	566	7,954	15,918
Counseling - Financial	1,125	1,641	648	2,336	426	11,121	17,297
Food Stamp Screening	1,115	1,617	608	2,117	415	5,783	11,655
LIHEAP Screening	1,115	1,619	609	2,121	415	5,800	11,679
Supportive Services	Single Male	Single Female	Couple No Child	Couple W/Child	Male W/Child	Female W/Child	Total
Advocacy	448	678	295	1,180	155	2,609	5,365

Alcohol Abuse Services	35	45	4	22	12	109	227
Child Care	17	0	8	59	29	262	375
Children's Services	0	0	0	30	16	153	199
Counseling - Life Skills	102	169	76	259	33	478	1,117
Counseling - All Other	65	138	60	188	39	495	985
Education	30	45	8	50	9	149	291
Employment Services	71	89	42	147	24	268	641
English as Second Language	3	1	3	8	3	11	29
Follow-up Services	459	671	334	1,140	169	2,481	5,254
Health / Dental Services	44	67	26	54	11	69	271
HIV / AIDS Related Services	28	7	1	2	2	18	58
Housing Location / Inspection	96	147	65	235	23	414	980
Legal Services / Referrals	43	42	21	75	11	171	363
Mental Health Services	42	59	6	22	17	181	327
Outreach	214	396	168	549	76	1,081	2,484
Substance Abuse Services	37	50	7	33	15	157	299
Transportation	30	35	6	32	6	76	185
Other	140	343	84	405	41	1,119	2,132
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,619</b>	<b>10,077</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>14,075</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>40,959</b>	<b>78,131</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	595
Total Number of Children	632
Total Number of Individuals Served	1,227
Total Households with Children Served	285
Total Households without Children Served	109
Total Number of Households	394
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	337
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	71

Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	32
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	7

### Central Illinois Continuum of Care

Total Number of Adults Served	941
Total Number of Children	995
Total Number of Individuals Served	1,936
Total Households with Children Served	467
Total Households without Children Served	167
Total Number of Households	634
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	516
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	45
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	32
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	95

### PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

### Champaign / Urbana Continuum of Care

Total Number of Adults Served	436
Total Number of Children	445
Total Number of Individuals Served	881
Total Households with Children Served	210
Total Households without Children Served	114
Total Number of Households	324

Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	324
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	3,235
Total Number of Children	3,268
Total Number of Individuals Served	6,503
Total Households with Children Served	1,654
Total Households without Children Served	786
Total Number of Households	2,440
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	1,563
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	61
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	499
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	750

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

**Cook County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	1,973
Total Number of Children	2,030
Total Number of Individuals Served	4,003
Total Households with Children Served	1,068
Total Households without Children Served	267



Total Number of Households	1,335
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	727
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	137
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	266
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	259

**City of DeKalb Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	297
Total Number of Children	388
Total Number of Individuals Served	685
Total Households with Children Served	173
Total Households without Children Served	42
Total Number of Households	215
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	95
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	1
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	82
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	16

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

**Decatur / Macon County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	146
Total Number of Children	177
Total Number of Individuals Served	323
Total Households with Children Served	83

Total Households without Children Served	26
Total Number of Households	109
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	86
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	2
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	21
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	0

**DuPage County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	890
Total Number of Children	871
Total Number of Individuals Served	1,761
Total Households with Children Served	444
Total Households without Children Served	139
Total Number of Households	583
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	475
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	9
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	19
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	120

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

**City of Evanston Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	236
Total Number of Children	157
Total Number of Individuals Served	393
Total Households with Children Served	94

Total Households without Children Served	99
Total Number of Households	193
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	151
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	12
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	51
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	42

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

Total Number of Adults Served	1,030
Total Number of Children	1,055
Total Number of Individuals Served	2,085
Total Households with Children Served	499
Total Households without Children Served	280
Total Number of Households	779
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	645
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	34
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	88
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	24

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

**Heartland (Springfield Area) Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	142
Total Number of Children	205
Total Number of Individuals Served	347

Total Households with Children Served	88
Total Households without Children Served	19
Total Number of Households	107
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	84
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	2
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	36
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	18

**Joliet / Will County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	156
Total Number of Children	222
Total Number of Individuals Served	378
Total Households with Children Served	88
Total Households without Children Served	16
Total Number of Households	104
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	78
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	11
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	14
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	3

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

**Kane County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	236
Total Number of Children	265
Total Number of Individuals Served	501

Total Households with Children Served	116
Total Households without Children Served	38
Total Number of Households	154
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	120
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	11
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	33
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	10

**Lake County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	694
Total Number of Children	878
Total Number of Individuals Served	1,572
Total Households with Children Served	394
Total Households without Children Served	120
Total Number of Households	514
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	180
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	36
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	14
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	119

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

**Madison County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	1,008
Total Number of Children	871
Total Number of Individuals Served	1,879

Total Households with Children Served	463
Total Households without Children Served	171
Total Number of Households	634
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	455
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	122
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	31

**McHenry County Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	132
Total Number of Children	120
Total Number of Individuals Served	252
Total Households with Children Served	59
Total Households without Children Served	29
Total Number of Households	88
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	26
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	1
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	0
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	7

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

**Northwestern IL Continuum of Care**

Total Number of Adults Served	997
Total Number of Children	1,091
Total Number of Individuals Served	2,088

Total Households with Children Served	526
Total Households without Children Served	214
Total Number of Households	740
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	449
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	24
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	150
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	171

### South Central IL Continuum of Care

Total Number of Adults Served	845
Total Number of Children	714
Total Number of Individuals Served	1,559
Total Households with Children Served	410
Total Households without Children Served	176
Total Number of Households	586
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	505
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	31
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	53
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	76

### PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

### St. Clair County Continuum of Care

Total Number of Adults Served	653
Total Number of Children	836

Total Number of Individuals Served	1,489
Total Households with Children Served	389
Total Households without Children Served	136
Total Number of Households	525
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	198
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	44
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	209
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	112

### Southern IL Continuum of Care

Total Number of Adults Served	1,239
Total Number of Children	1,041
Total Number of Individuals Served	2,280
Total Households with Children Served	558
Total Households without Children Served	255
Total Number of Households	813
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	512
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	44
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	287
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	38

### PROGRAM STATISTICS BY CONTINUUM OF CARE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

### West Central Continuum of Care

Total Number of Adults Served	510
Total Number of Children	457



Total Number of Individuals Served	967
Total Households with Children Served	247
Total Households without Children Served	117
Total Number of Households	364
Total Number of Households Receiving Rental Assistance	305
Total Number of Households Receiving Mortgage Assistance	25
Total Number of Households Receiving Security Deposit Assistance	33
Total Number of Households Receiving Utility Assistance	33

**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT WERE STILL HOUSED OR HOMELESS AT HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP  
FY2009 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	2024	13		Boone/Winnebago	322	3
Cook County	1161	3		Lake County	393	10

Southern IL	726	7		Champaign/Urbana	241	0
Heart of IL	699	13		City of Evanston	181	5
Northwestern	714	4		Kane County	113	0
Madison County	620	4		City of DeKalb	162	4
DuPage County	570	0		Joliet/Will	81	0
South Central	536	1		Decatur/Macon County	103	0
St. Clair County	468	14		Heartland	104	1
West Central	352	0		McHenry County	72	0
Central Illinois	608	7				

GRAND TOTAL STILL HOUSED FOR THE 21 PARTICIPATING CONTINUA OF CARE:	<u>10,250</u>
GRAND TOTAL THAT WERE HOMELESS FOR THE 21 PARTICIPATING CONTINUA OF CARE:	<u>89</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT WERE UNABLE TO BE LOCATED:	<u>1311</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF DECEASED HOUSEHOLDS:	<u>19</u>

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

IN FISCAL YEAR 2009, THE AVERAGE COST PER HOUSEHOLD WAS \$934.00.