



Pat Quinn, Governor

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Dear Provider,

The General Assembly recently approved a “50-percent budget” for fiscal year 2010 that cuts a long list of vital services and programs. This budget falls far short of meeting the statutory obligations and needs of the State, and fails to fulfill our basic commitments to the people of Illinois.

The legislature’s “50 percent budget” cuts \$2.240 Billion from the Department of Human Services, severely impacting our ability to serve Illinois residents.

Due to the General Assembly’s failure to approve the revenue plan proposed by Governor Quinn, the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Community Health and Prevention will no longer be able to afford the following programs:

Grant Programs (funding terminates June 30, 2009):

Community Youth Services
Crossroads
Unified Delinquency Intervention Services
Delinquency Prevention
Communities For Youth
Redeploy Illinois
YouthBuild
Release Upon Request
Teen REACH (Grants will be issued to GEARUP Providers)

Additionally, for the following Services, State General Revenue Funding (GRF) will be reduced by up to 75%.

Grant Programs:

Substance Abuse Prevention	Healthy Families Illinois
All Our Kids Early Childhood Networks	Homeless Youth
Childhood Asthma Prevention	Teen Pregnancy Prevention
Coordinated School Health Education	Male Involvement
Comprehensive Community Based Youth Services	Parents Too Soon
Parents Care and Share	Responsible Parenting
Domestic Violence Prevention	School Health Centers
Doula	

Family Planning
Healthworks
Teen Parent Services

Services to Victims of Sexual
Assault

The following programs are not funded from GRF funds and are not impacted by the budget cuts.

Grant Programs:

AmeriCorps
Diabetes Prevention
Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws
Illinois Steps Ahead/GEARUP

Strategic Prevention
Framework
WIC
Juvenile Justice

Rate based programs including Early Intervention, Family Case Management, and Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Management are still under review. In the event that rate and grant reductions are necessary, a separate notice will be issued.

Since unveiling his budget proposal in March, Governor Quinn has understood and expressed the consequences of an inadequate budget. While the Governor continues to work with the General Assembly to enact a responsible and balanced budget, we must take steps to operate within the statutory limits of the budget that was approved by the legislature. To contact your legislator, go to www.ilga.gov and click on "legislator lookup."

This letter is to notify you of these cuts in order for you to work with customers served in these programs, your staff and prepare, as best as possible, for an uncertain future.

Sincerely,



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