

# Homeless Headlines

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## Goodbye, Hello!

*Older readers will remember The Beatles singing "I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello!"*

This December issue of Homeless Headlines will be the last, after a run of more than 20 years. It has been a delight for the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies to play some small role in your working together with some of the most vulnerable among us. The Headlines funder, the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Bureau of Homeless Services and Supportive Housing shares that sentiment.



But this is not an ending, just a change in our partnership with you. Beginning in January of 2012, IDHS and IACAA will be working even closer with you, providing direct services to families and individuals experiencing homelessness. Older readers will remember The Beatles singing "I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello!"

In these tight budget times, IDHS and IACAA plan to provide a supplement to what Illinois caseworkers are doing, working with you to provide direct services to persons struggling with homelessness such as strategies for maximizing their self-realization, and a host of other resources. We will be using both online modes of connection, and the existing homelessness network to reach those we all care about. Services will be phased in over time.

We hope you will join with IDHS and IACAA in this effort, and encourage those you serve to participate as well. They may be our most valuable resource. Stay tuned for further information!

*"Hey la, hey hello!"* 🏠

## Proposed HOME Regulation Changes

The long-awaited proposed changes to the HOME program regulations were published in the Federal Register on December 16. Select features of the proposed rule are highlighted here, with an emphasis on multifamily housing and community housing development organizations. Comments on the proposed regulations are due February 14, 2012.

### Troubled HOME-Assisted Rental Projects

A new section of the regulations is proposed to facilitate preservation

of financially troubled HOME-assisted rental projects at risk of failure or foreclosure. If operating costs significantly exceed operating revenue, a project will be considered no longer  
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## FY 2011 Continuum of Care Grant Awards

On December 20, 2011, HUD announced the homeless assistance projects being awarded under the 2011 Continuum of Care (CoC) competitive grants process. Approximately \$1.47 billion is being awarded nationally for renewal competitive programs. The competitive programs provide funding for transitional and permanent housing and supportive services. The awards will keep nearly 7,100 local homeless assistance programs operating in the coming year.

The reports are organized by state and then by continuum, or community. Within each listed continuum are the organizations that will be assisted with HUD's awards for competitive programs. Illinois awards totaled

\$83,164,397. They may be viewed at [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=11\\_illinois\\_renewals.pdf](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=11_illinois_renewals.pdf)

HUD's *Continuum of Care* grants announced today provide permanent and transitional housing to homeless persons as well as services including job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and child care. *Continuum of Care* grants are awarded competitively to local programs to meet the needs of their homeless clients. These grants fund a wide variety of programs from street outreach and assessment programs to transitional and permanent housing for homeless persons and families. 📌

### Proposed Rule for HMIS Requirements Published

On December 9, 2011, HUD continued its process of implementing the HEARTH Act by publishing the proposed rule for HMIS Requirements. The HEARTH Act required HUD to establish standards related to HMIS, including standards related to encryption of the data collected and the rights of persons receiving services under the McKinney-Vento Act. For more information and to read the proposed rule, go to [www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewResource&ResourceID=4569](http://www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewResource&ResourceID=4569)

Interested parties should submit comments to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) by February 7, 2012. Note, this rule is being published for public comment and not for effect. 📌

### HUD Issues HOME / NSP Guidebook

HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development issued a guidebook providing technical guidance to jurisdictions regarding combined use of funds from the HOME program and the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). The guidebook highlights the differences between the two programs and provides instruction on how to comply with each program's requirements when using both to carryout activities. When combining HOME and NSP, jurisdictions must comply with the requirements of both programs; generally, this can be achieved by complying with the most restrictive requirement found in one of the programs.

The guidebook, HOME and NSP: A Guide for Successfully and Effectively Combining Funding Sources, is at <http://hudnsphelp.info/media/resources/HOMEandNSP.pdf>. 📌

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### Homeless Headlines on the IACAA Web Site

The current issue of Homeless Headlines and back issues are available at [www.iacaanet.org/](http://www.iacaanet.org/)

## Affordable Housing, Children and Youth

In a recent report, The National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP) argues that rent burden, defined as spending more than 30 percent of household income on rent, is a pressing housing problem that affected 75 percent of low income households with children in 2009. The researchers contend that a decreased rent burden can reduce material hardship while also reducing family stress, two key factors contributing to the well-being of children.

NCCP analyzed American Community Survey (ACS) data from 2002 through 2009 and found that while rates of rent burden among households with children remained relatively stable from 2002 to 2005, they have been increasing since 2006. In 2009, over half (54 percent) of families with children experienced rent burden. This rate is much higher among families earning at or below 50 percent of their

area's median income, with three out of four low income families facing rent burden in 2009 (up from 67 percent in 2002). NCCP analyzed these rates by geographic region, race or ethnicity and parental nativity and found that



families living in urban areas have higher rates of rent burden than those in rural areas, black and Hispanic families have higher rates than other races and children of two immigrant parents are more likely to face rent burden than those of native-born parents.

The report, citing findings from other research publications, indicates that families living in unaffordable housing are more likely to experience food insecurity and limited access to healthcare, and are more likely to live in overcrowded homes. According to residential stability theories presented in the report, housing assistance can promote the well-being of children and youth by lowering rents as well as reducing eviction rates. Housing subsidies also act as an income enhancer, adding to the financial stability of families. Moreover, the pattern of repeating grades in school, according to the report, increases among children who live in less-affordable housing.

The authors conclude that housing assistance programs can be improved with greater funding. Additional funding, according to the researchers, can go a long way toward reducing lengthy waiting lists and serving more families in need of assistance.

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### Making the Connection

## IDHS Pre-Paid Postage Rules

By *Kathryn Nelson*



*The authors of this column welcome your comments and questions. See contact*

As we are well aware, the State of Illinois continues to experience a severe budget crisis. To be able to continue to provide many services, state agencies have to make difficult decisions as to what services will be provided and what services to cut.

IDHS has made the decision that one of the services they will be cutting is providing customers with pre-paid postage envelopes. IDHS has historically

provided individuals with postage paid envelopes to return information that is needed to process requests for TANF, SNAP and Medicaid/All Kids benefits. Beginning November 1, 2011, postage paid envelopes will no longer be included when mailing SNAP and Medicaid/All Kids redetermination forms to persons. Return envelopes will continue to be provided.

In addition staff at the IDHS local FCRC (Family Community Resource Center) will no longer issue postage paid envelopes with forms that they mail to customers. If the FCRC has a supply of envelopes that already have postage on them, they are able to continue to issue these envelopes until the supply is gone.

The FCRC also has a supply of what they call return envelopes that have the following message located above the FCRC address, "No Postage Stamp Necessary Postage has been Prepaid by." Staff is being instructed to black out only the "No

Postage Stamp Necessary Postage has been Prepaid by" language. If the FCRC receives mail where postage is due, they will not accept the mail.

Many of our clients have depended upon the state to pay the postage. Please get the word out about this change in order to prevent information not being received timely and critical benefits being denied or stopped.

*The DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization focused on advocacy and planning in DuPage County, Illinois and designer and trainer of Making the Connection: A Guide to Accessing Public Benefits. The DuPage Federation is affiliated with Northern Illinois University, Center for Governmental Studies. Questions can be directed to knelson@dupagefederation.org*



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financially viable. HUD would be able to allow a jurisdiction to invest additional HOME funds in the project, as long as the original investment plus the additional investment did not exceed the per-unit subsidy limit in the current regulations. In addition to rehabilitation, the additional funds could be used for recapitalization of project reserves for the HOME units. The new rule would allow, but not require, HUD to extend the affordability period. HUD could also permit the jurisdiction to reduce the number of HOME-assisted units in the project, but only if the project has more than the minimum number of required HOME units.

### Rental Housing Provisions

The proposed rule would require a jurisdiction to submit marketing information and, if appropriate, a marketing plan if multifamily housing is not occupied by eligible tenants within a time period specified by HUD following the date of project completion. The preamble to the proposed rule specifically seeks suggestions about the length of such a time period, and offers examples of a period that is no less than 90 days but no more than six months.

HUD will require repayment of HOME funds for any unit that is not rented to eligible tenants 18 months after project completion. The proposed rule would be revised to specifically state that HOME rent limits include both rent and utilities or utility allowance.

Under the existing rule, in a rental project with five or more HOME-assisted units, 20 percent of the HOME-assisted units must be occupied by households with incomes below 50 percent of area median income who pay “low HOME rents.” The proposed rule would make it clear that jurisdictions may designate more than 20 percent of units in a project as low HOME rent units regardless of project size. Low HOME rent is either a fixed rent

that does not exceed 30 percent of the annual income of a hypothetical household whose income does not exceed 50 percent of the area median income, or a rent that is less than 30 percent of a household’s income.

Current regulations require on-site inspections annually if there are more than 26 units, every other year if there are five to 25 units, and every three years if there are one to four units. HUD proposes to reduce on-site inspections to every three years



regardless of the number of units. The proposed rule also details which items must be assessed in a statistically valid sample of units for inspection, depending on the number of HOME-assisted units in a property.

The proposed rule would require jurisdictions to examine annually the financial condition of rental projects. The preamble states that this would apply to projects with at least ten HOME-assisted units, but the proposed text of the rule does not specify a threshold number of units.

### Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

New language would expressly state that HOME can be used to pay utility deposits in conjunction with HOME TBRA or security deposit assistance. However, stand-alone utility deposit assistance is not eligible.

Existing regulation allows TBRA to be targeted to those with special needs. The proposed rule adds that participation may be limited to persons

with a specific disability if doing so is necessary to provide housing, aid, benefit or services that are as effective as those provided to others.

The proposed rule would allow use of HOME TBRA to be tied to a self-sufficiency program in which a family is required to participate as a condition of selection for TBRA. However, people with disabilities may not be required to participate in medical or disability-related services as part of a self-sufficiency program. A family’s failure to continue participation would not be a permitted basis for terminating assistance, but renewal of TBRA could be a conditioned on participation.

HUD proposes to allow TBRA for a lease-purchase homebuyer program for a period of up to 36 months.

### Tenant Protections

A number of tenant protection features would be added, including:

There must be a written lease for all HOME-assisted rental units and units rented by recipients of HOME TBRA. Supportive services related to a disability cannot be mandatory. An increase in a tenant’s income does not constitute good cause for termination or refusal to renew. A tenant’s failure to follow a transitional housing services plan is a permissible basis for terminating a tenancy or refusing to renew a lease. If an owner converts rental units to homeownership units, a tenant’s refusal to purchase their unit does not constitute grounds for eviction or for failure to renew the lease.

### HOME Funds and Public Housing

A new section of the rule would allow HOME to be used to develop HOPE VI units, as long as federal capital funds received by a public housing agency (PHA) are not also used to develop the HOPE VI units. These units could, however, receive operating assistance from the

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PHA's federal public housing operating fund, and they could also subsequently receive capital funds for modernization and rehabilitation. The HOME statute prohibits using HOME for public housing.

### Ineligible Activities

Jurisdictions may not charge low income beneficiaries for various administrative costs such as construction management fees, loan processing fees, loan servicing fees, and underwriting fees. However, the preamble states that jurisdictions could charge reasonable and customary fees such as credit reports and appraisal fees. Project owners could charge nominal application fees, as allowed under the current rule, but the proposed rule adds that such fees may not create an undue impediment to participation by low income households. Owners of rental projects could not charge tenants fees that are not reasonable and customary, such as a monthly fee for access to laundry facilities.

### Termination and Repayment

The proposed rule adds a new feature specifying that projects not completed within four years from the date of project commitment are deemed terminated and the jurisdiction must return all funds to its HOME account. The jurisdiction may request a 12-month extension from HUD by submitting information about the project's status, steps being taken to overcome obstacles, proof of adequate funding, and a schedule with milestones for completion.

### Related Consolidated Plan Changes

The Annual Action Plans of Consolidated Plans would require jurisdictions to describe applicants eligible to apply for funds, as well as the jurisdiction's process for soliciting and funding applications.

HUD would allow jurisdictions to limit beneficiaries or give preferences to a particular segment of the low income population, but only if described in the Action Plan. Some jurisdictions have sought to target rental projects to artists or nurses, and homeownership to police or teachers.

### Community Housing Development Organizations

The HOME statute requires that at least 15 percent of a jurisdiction's



HOME allocation be reserved for use by CHDOs, which are to be accountable to the low income communities they serve, primarily by requiring their governing boards to have significant representation by low income community residents.

The proposed rule has a number of changes pertaining to CHDOs:

Existing rules require a CHDO to have demonstrated capacity for carrying out HOME-assisted activities, but allows an organization to demonstrate capacity by engaging an experienced consultant who can both carry out HOME-assisted activities and also train key staff so that they can gain the needed capacity. HUD is concerned that some CHDOs have relied on consultants without developing internal capacity. Therefore, the proposed rule would eliminate the use of consultants to meet the demonstrated capacity requirement; a CHDO must have paid employees on staff with housing development experience. In addition, the proposed rule would also specify

that volunteers or donated staff do not meet the demonstrated capacity requirement.

Jurisdictions will have to certify that an organization meets the CHDO definition and that the organization has the capacity to own, develop, or sponsor housing each time CHDO funds are committed to it.

The definition of "commitment" of HOME funds would remove references to reserving funds to CHDOs because such reservations are not project-specific. Funds will be considered "reserved" when there is a written agreement between the jurisdiction and the CHDO committing funds to a specific project.

The proposed rule would require jurisdictions to commit CHDO funds within 24 months; the existing rule merely requires a general "reservation." In addition, to provide an incentive for jurisdictions to move CHDO set-aside funds from nonperforming CHDOs to those that are performing well, the proposed rule would require HUD to reduce or recapture CHDO funds not expended within five years.

Currently, the rule allows a jurisdiction to use up to 5 percent of its allocation for CHDO general operating expenses. The proposed rule would clarify that CHDO operating funds are separate from and are not intended to supplant the 15 percent CHDO set-aside funds.

If a for-profit entity creates a CHDO, its officers and employees could not be officers or employees of the CHDO, and the CHDO could not use the for-profit entity's office space. This is intended to prevent the CHDO from being influenced by the profit motive of the for-profit entity.

Existing rules allow a public entity to create a CHDO as long as no more than one third of the CHDO's governing board is appointed by the public entity and no more than one third are public officials or employees of the HOME participating jurisdiction.

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# Funding Resources

**Source:** Foundation Center Online <http://fconline.foundationcenter.com>.

## Mutual of America Foundation

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New York, NY 10022-6839  
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**Contact:** Thomas Gilliam, Chair. and C.E.O.; Theodore Herman, Vice-Chair.

Fax: (212) 207-3001

E-mail: [thomas.gilliam@mutualofamerica.com](mailto:thomas.gilliam@mutualofamerica.com)

URL: [www.mutualofamerica.com/about/CommunityBuilding.asp](http://www.mutualofamerica.com/about/CommunityBuilding.asp)

**Type of Grantmaker:** Company-sponsored foundation

**Limitations:** Giving primarily areas including Illinois.

**Financial Data:** (Year ended 12/31/09):

**Total giving:** \$649,244

**Giving activities** include: \$649,244 for 337 grants (high: \$118,007; low: \$25)

**Purpose and Activities:** The foundation supports organizations involved with education, health, and human services. **Fields of Interest:** Children/youth, **services;** Disasters, preparedness/**services;** Education; Health care: Health care, patient **services;** **Homeless, human services; Human services.** Types of **Support: General/operating support.**

**Application Information:** Proposals should be no longer than three pages. Application form required.

### Applicants should submit:

- ☞ Name, address and phone
- ☞ Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- ☞ Board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- ☞ Contact person
- ☞ Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

Initial approach: Download application form and mail proposal and application form to foundation for Community Partnership Award. Copies of proposal: One. Board meeting date(s): March., May, June, September, and November. Deadline(s): Apr. 1 for Community Partnership Award.

### Proposals should include:

- ☞ A description of the partnership and indicate the role of each partner;
- ☞ How the partnership was started; ☞ The duration of the partnership to date;
- ☞ How the partnership has made a difference;
- ☞ The ability of the partnership to be replicated and stimulate new ideas in addressing social issues; and
- ☞ The partnership's commitment to advancing the mission and principles of the organization.

## Motorola Solutions Foundation

(formerly Motorola Foundation)  
c/o Motorola Solutions, Inc.  
1303 East Algonquin Rd.  
Schaumburg, IL 60196-4041  
Telephone: (847) 576-6200  
**Contact:** Matt Blakely, Dir.  
Fax: (847) 576-9440  
E-mail: [foundation@motorolasolutions.com](mailto:foundation@motorolasolutions.com)

URL: <http://responsibility.motorolasolutions.com/index.php/communityinvestment/>

**Type of Grantmaker:** Company-sponsored foundation  
**Limitations:** Giving primarily on a national and international basis in areas of company operations, including Illinois. No grants to individuals, or for endowments, sports sponsorships, or capital campaigns; no Motorola Solutions product or equipment donations.

**Financial Data:** (Year ended 12/31/09):

**Total giving:** \$18,550,692

**Giving activities** include: \$18,550,692 for 2,182 grants (high: \$700,000; low: \$25).

**Number of Staff:** 1 part-time professional; 2 part-time support

**Purpose and Activities:** The foundation supports programs designed to promote education, community, health and wellness, and disaster response. **Fields of Interest:** Disasters, preparedness/**services;** Education; Health care; **Human services;** United Ways and Federated Giving Programs.  
**Population Groups:** Youth. **Types of Support:** Curriculum development; Employee volunteer services; Equipment; **General/operating support;** Program development. **Application Information:** Application form required. Initial approach: Complete online eligibility quiz and application. Board meeting date(s): Monthly and as required. Deadline(s): None. 🏠

## The PNC Foundation

(formerly PNC Bank Foundation)  
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URL: [www.pncsites.com/pncfoundation/foundation\\_overview.html](http://www.pncsites.com/pncfoundation/foundation_overview.html)

**Type of Grantmaker:** Company-sponsored foundation  
**Limitations:** Giving primarily in areas of company operations including Illinois. No support for discriminatory organizations, churches, religious organizations, advocacy groups, private foundations. No grants to individuals, or for endowments, conferences, seminars, tickets, or goodwill advertising, or annual campaigns for hospitals, colleges, or universities;

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no loans (except for program-related investments)

**Financial Data:** (Year ended 12/31/10\_:

**Total giving:** \$49,385,359

**Giving activities** include: \$48,885,359 for grants; \$500,000 for loans/program-related investments.

**Purpose and Activities:** The foundation supports programs designed to enhance educational opportunities for children, with emphasis on underserved pre-K children; and promote the growth of targeted communities through economic development initiatives. The foundation supports programs designed to promote affordable housing for low-and moderate income individuals; provide counseling and services to help individuals maintain housing stock; offer transitional housing units and initiatives; and provide credit counseling assistance to individuals to help them prepare for homeownership. The foundation supports programs designed to provide social services; job training; essential services; early learning

and educational enrichment; and construction of community facilities for low-and moderate-income individuals and families. **Fields of Interest:** Child development, education; Community/economic development; Community development, neighborhood development; Community development, small businesses; Economic development; Education, early childhood education; Employment, training; Environment; **Housing/shelter; Housing/shelter, home owners; Housing/shelter, temporary shelter;** Human services; Human services, financial counseling; Mathematics; Science; Teacher school/education. Population Groups: Economically disadvantaged. **Types of Support:** Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Continuing support; Curriculum development; Employee matching gifts; General/operating support; Matching/challenge support; Program-related investments/loans; Program development; Publication. **Application Information:** An interview may be requested. Proposals may be submitted using the Delaware Valley Grantmakers, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, or Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania Common Grant Application formats. Application form not required.

### Applicants should submit:

- ☒ How project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
- ☒ Qualifications of key personnel
- ☒ Statement of problem
- ☒ Population served
- ☒ Name, address and phone number
- ☒ Copy of IRS Determination Letter
- ☒ Organization history, mission
- ☒ Most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- ☒ Project's evaluated method
- ☒ Descriptive literature about organization
- ☒ Board members, officers, key people and their affiliations
- ☒ Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- ☒ Current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
- ☒ Listing of additional sources and amount of support
- ☒ Additional materials/documentation

Initial approach: Proposal to nearest local representative. Copies of proposal: One. Board meeting date(s): Quarterly. Deadline(s): None. Final notification: Approximately 6 weeks. ■

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The proposed rule is revised to stress that the CHDO is not allowed to be controlled by a government entity, whether a jurisdiction or other entity such as a housing finance agency. It further specifies that officers or employees of a government entity may not be officers or employees of the CHDO, and the CHDO may not use office space of a government entity.

The proposed rule also contains considerable revisions to other categories not covered in this article

The December 16 proposed rule is at [www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-16/pdf/2011-31778.pdf](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-16/pdf/2011-31778.pdf). General information about the HOME program is on page 102 of NLIHC's *2011 Advocates' Guide*, [www.nlihc.org/doc/2011-Advocates-Guide.pdf](http://www.nlihc.org/doc/2011-Advocates-Guide.pdf).

**For further information**, go to [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) or contact the National Low Income Housing Coalition at the address in *Headlines Directory*. ■

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Additionally, the researchers suggest increasing mixed-income initiatives, particularly those that would bring much needed health care, services and schools to low income communities. Lastly, the authors recommend more research to investigate the impact of housing assistance and the links between housing cost burden and the well-being of families.

The report, *Rent Burden, Housing Subsidies and the Well-Being of Children and Youth*, can be found at [www.nccp.org/publications/pub\\_1043.html](http://www.nccp.org/publications/pub_1043.html) ■

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**Center on Budget and Policy  
Priorities**  
820 First Street, NE, Suite 510  
Washington, DC 20002  
Ph: (202) 408-1080  
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<http://www.cbpp.org>

**Chicago Coalition for the Homeless**  
1325 S. Wabash, Suite 205  
Chicago, IL 60605  
Telephone: (312) 435-4548  
Fax: (312) 435-0198  
<http://www.entertext.com/~cch/index.htm>

**Coalition of Citizens With Disabilities  
in Illinois**  
300 E. Monroe, Suite 100  
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**Food Research and Action Center**  
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, # 540  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
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620 E. Adams, CIPS-3  
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**Illinois Department of Human  
Services**  
Homeless Services and Supportive  
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