




CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
REGIONAL PLANNING
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In 1996, the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission established a not-for-profit Independent Service Coordination agency to serve persons with developmental disabilities (DD) and their families in Champaign, Ford and Iroquois counties.

The Independent Service Coordinator's role is to be an independent advocate and communication link between service providers, individuals with DD and their families.

The ISC program is independent of any agency or organization, public or private, which provides direct services to persons with developmental disabilities and/or their families. It is governed by the Community Services Board which is comprised of public officials, private sector representatives and persons who have a direct interest in the lives of persons with DD.



INDEPENDENT
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EMERGENCY HOTLINE

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*Providing life-long advocacy
and service access to
persons with developmental
disabilities and their families
in Champaign, Ford and
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INDEPENDENT SERVICE COORDINATION

Independent Service Coordination (ISC) provides an array of activities on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families/guardians to help them access specialized services and supports.

The ISC program ensures services and supports are responsive to the unique needs and desires of each individual to effectively promote independence, community inclusion and self determination. ISC serves as an advocate, resource and liaison with coordinating agencies, and partners with individuals and families.

- Eligibility screening/assessment of individual needs
- Assistance in developing community supports with referral and linkage to specialized community service providers offering services including respite, day programs, residential, education, vocational/employment, counseling and family support
- Review of services received/ensure standards of quality services
- Transition planning
- Crisis support

PROGRAMS • SERVICES

Individual Service and Support Advocacy (ISSA)

Individuals that participate in Medicaid Waiver funded programs (CILA, Developmental Training, Home-Based Support, some vocational programs) meet at least quarterly with an ISSA staff person to determine service satisfaction and review services received from provider agencies. The ISSA staff will also make annual determinations of continued Medicaid waiver eligibility for individuals receiving services.

Pre-Admission Screening (PAS)

PAS is the process of determining if individuals are eligible for services funded through the Division of Developmental Disabilities, especially those programs that are under the Medicaid waiver. Individuals with DD that are hospitalized are screened to determine if nursing home services are appropriate.

Eligibility criteria for DD services include the following: formal diagnosis of mental retardation or related condition (Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, etc.) with concurrent adaptive functioning limitations in 3 of 6 life skill areas (self-care, learning, self-direction, mobility, language, capacity for independent living) that are manifested prior to age 22.

Prioritization of Urgency of Needs for Services (PUNS)

PUNS is a statewide database that records information about individuals with developmental disabilities who are potentially in need of services now or within the next five-years. The State uses the data for three main purposes:

- Select individuals for services as funding becomes available,
- Develop proposals and materials for the IL annual budgeting process, and
- Plan for future needs.

Service Coordination for Bogard Class Members

Individuals with developmental disabilities who resided in nursing facilities between March 1986 and April 1994 are entitled to enhanced service coordination activities resulting from a class action lawsuit. They are also seen monthly by ISC to ensure service satisfaction.

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Funding is provided by Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities. There are no fees for ISC services to individuals or families.