

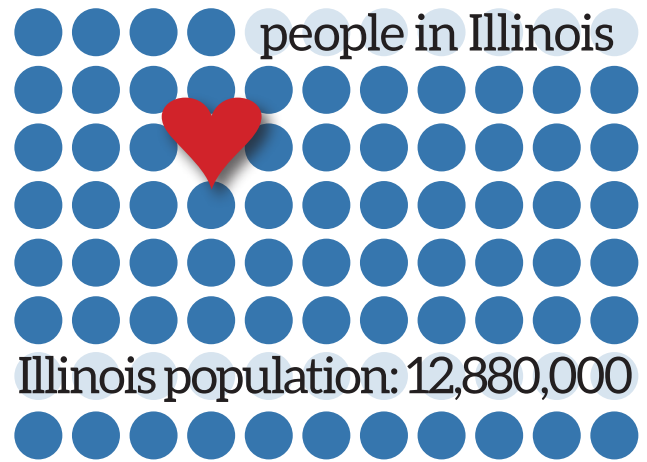
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Serving Illinois since 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) is the largest social service provider in the state.

Last year we served **73,000** people

LSSI provides critical programs for the state's most vulnerable residents including foster care, adoption, mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment, home care services for seniors, affordable senior housing, residential programs for people with developmental disabilities, and programs that help formerly incarcerated individuals integrate back into society.

LSSI serves **1** in every **176**



More than 80% of our clients report an annual household income under \$15,000... Compared to just 12% of all Illinois households.

10¢

of every dollar goes towards administrative costs.

The remaining 90¢ is used to provide services to those in need.

Stewardship

LSSI is accredited by the Better Business Bureau and is a Silver Shield holder with the GuideStar Exchange. This is achieved by a deep and rigorous review of all of our policies, our financial documents, and our reputation for doing business with integrity and transparency.

Prisoner and Family Ministry

LSSI's Prisoner and Family Ministry serves those who are incarcerated, their families, and people released from prison throughout the state. The goals range from maintaining or building a relationship with their children to developing life and employment skills, and returning to their community. These programs are funded primarily through private donations and foundation grants.

Last year LSSI provided services to ...

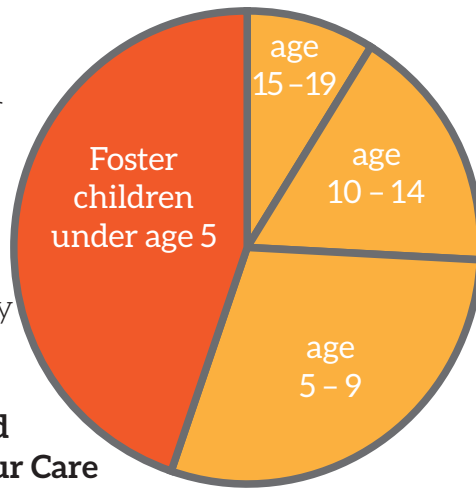
1,116
Incarcerated women

2,959
Incarcerated men

7,069
Children

Foster Care Services

LSSI is the largest provider of foster care services in Illinois with 13 sites statewide. Approximately 10 percent of Illinois children under the guardianship of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) are served by LSSI.



We consistently serve over

2,500

foster children on a yearly basis.

50% of closed cases were children reunified with their family

28% of closed cases achieved permanency through relative adoption or guardianship

We Provide Additional, Targeted Services to Foster Children in Our Care

Foster care provides a secure and caring temporary home for children removed from their biological family due to abuse or neglect. Foster home placement protects a child while working with the birth family toward the ultimate goal of returning the child home.

LSSI offers additional services for these children, including counseling and educational support. Every child in LSSI's foster care program receives a Lifebook—a fun and therapeutic tool to help foster children celebrate special milestones and understand difficult aspects of their lives.

Intouch Home Care

Since 1981, LSSI has been offering home care services for seniors in need of assistance to help them safely remain in their homes as long as possible. Home care assistants provide non-medical support such as housekeeping, personal care, and transportation.

98% of survey respondents credit Intouch Home Care with helping them to stay in their home.

Alcohol and Drug Treatment

LSSI provides a full continuum of targeted services for individuals with alcohol/drug issues, beginning with medically-monitored detox, all the way through residential care and transitional housing.

LSSI served 2,559 clients with alcohol/drug issues in 2014, and our programs consistently outperform other comparable services in the region and state.

62% of individuals who entered into an LSSI alcohol/drug treatment program successfully completed it.

That is **1,579 individuals** LSSI helped to end their dependence on alcohol and/or drugs in 2014.



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LSSI does not discriminate in admission to programs or employment in compliance with the law.

