

Hurting Our Most Vulnerable

On May 31 the General Assembly passed a partial budget that has a devastating effect on the people of Illinois. Here are some of the possible consequences.

- 65,000 people with alcohol and substance addictions would lose treatment.
- 80,000 low-income working mothers would lose childcare services that allow them to keep their job.
- Over 20,000 seniors would lose the services they need to stay in their homes.
- 15,000 kids' foster parents would see their support cut in half.
- 23,000 adoption subsidies would be cut.
- 175,000 people would lose community mental health services, dramatically increasing homelessness, institutionalization and incarceration rates.
- All rehabilitation programs for people with disabilities would be eliminated.
- 56,000 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault would lose services.
- 5,500 people with disabilities would lose their community-based services.
- 463,000 children and teens would lose critical services in areas such as substance abuse, teen pregnancy, violence and delinquency.
- 190,000 students would lose college scholarships.