



Statewide Public Policy Caucus

Normal, Illinois – June 28, 2016

Welcome

Policy Updates

State – Federal – CCDF State Plan

Early Intervention & Child Care Panel

Susan Beckman, Options & Advocacy for McHenry County

Karen Berman, Ounce of Prevention Fund

Susan Connor, Early Intervention Training Program

Karen Rios, Options & Advocacy for McHenry County

Lunch

Breakout Discussions

Wrap Up & Next Steps

Co-sponsored with our regional organizing partners:
Child Development Lab & Early Childhood Education Department
Heartland Community College

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Policy Updates

- State Policy Updates & Session Recap
 - FY16 & FY17 State Budgets
 - Legislation
- Federal Policy & Budget Updates
- Child Care & Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan Update

State Update: Budget

Revenue Problem

- On January 1, 2015, our personal and corporate income tax rates expired
 - Old rate: 5%
 - New rate: 3.75%
- Created a **\$5 billion** decrease in state revenue

State Update: Budget

No FY16 Budget

- FY16 budget vetoed in June
 - Revenue shortfall- \$4 billion
- Standalone budgets signed:
 - K-12 education
 - Federal pass through funds
 - Higher education, MAP grants

State Update: Budget

FY16 Payments

- Many state functions still occurring through continuing appropriations, court orders and consent degrees
- Bill backlog has increased by \$6 billion
- No funding for several human service programs, although many have signed contracts

State Update: Budget

FY16 Stopgap Budget

- Human Services stopgap bill
 - Provides approximately 46% of funding for Human Services programs not covered by consent decree or court order
 - Paid out of special funds
 - Passed both chambers unanimously but Governor has threatened to veto

State Update: Budget

No FY17 Budget

- Different from last year
 - No federal pass through or stand alone school funding bill has passed
 - Many programs may not sign contracts with the state

State Update: Budget

No FY17 Budget

- House Budget Plan
 - Assumes continuing appropriations, consent decrees and court orders continue
 - Includes full year funding for K-12 education (\$700 million increase), higher education and Human service programs not covered by consent decree or court order
- Governor's FY16 Budget Plan
 - Assumes continuing appropriations, consent decrees and court orders continue
 - Full year funding for K-12 Education (\$150 million increase) and partial year funding for all other programs through the use of special funds

State Update: Budget

Why Are We Here?

- Turnaround Agenda
- Lack of Revenue
- Funding for CPS

State Update: Budget

Budget Activity

*Illinois Action for Children is a catalyst for organizing,
developing and supporting strong families and
Powerful communities where children matter most.*



State Update: Legislation

SB 2321

- Exempts from DCFS licensure programs serving only school-age children
- Creates process for programs to apply for exemption and requires verification from DCFS
- Programs must comply with basic health & safety requirements, as well as other standards based on their funding streams
 - Must meet CCAP standards to receive child care subsidy

State Update: Legislation

SB 2321

- Advocacy efforts resulted in the inclusion of health & safety standards and to continue strengthening program requirements through the administrative rulemaking process
 - IAFC active in negotiations with bill proponents
 - IAFC and provider testimony in committee hearing
 - Provider witness slips for committee hearing
- SB 2321 passed both chambers and was signed into law
 - IAFC will participate in rulemaking process

State Update: Legislation

SB 238

- Temporary increase in the percentage of additional Early Childhood Block Grant (ECBG) funds earmarked for Infant-Toddler programs in order to reach specified set-aside amount
- Subject to \$75 million increase

State Update: Legislation

Pre-K Suspension & Expulsion

- Legislation filed this session to begin conversations and identify legislative leaders
- Before next session, we will continue to seek input from providers
 - Small group discussions on this topic later today

Federal Update: Budget

- President Obama's FY17 Budget Request
 - CCDBG: \$2.96b in discretionary spending and \$6.58b in mandatory spending
 - Head Start: \$9.6b
 - Preschool Development Grants: \$350m
 - IDEA Grants
 - Part B: \$403m
 - Part C: \$504m

Federal Update: FY17 Funding Ask

- Necessary funding increases for programs in FY17
 - CCDBG: \$1.2b
 - IDEA, Part B: \$35m
 - IDEA, Part C: \$45m
 - Head Start & Early Head Start: \$434m
 - Preschool Development Grants: \$100m

Federal Update: Legislation

- Every Student Succeeds Act
 - Increase collaboration between the early ed. and K-12 systems
 - Emphasis placed on identifying children experiencing homelessness
 - Requirements for entrance/exit criteria for ELs
 - Reduce the overuse of suspensions & expulsions

CCDF State Plan

New Requirements

- 12 month eligibility
 - Exceptions: income increases over 85% SMI **or** if a non-temporary disruption in employment, education, or job training occurs
 - 3 month transition period
- Graduated phase-out
- Homeless children as priority group
- Health & safety trainings and background checks for ALL providers
- No policy on monitoring relative providers

CCDF State Plan

- Waiver Requests
 - 12 month eligibility
 - Compliance date:
 - Monitoring
 - Compliance date: November 2017
 - Health & Safety Trainings
 - Not approved for any state

General Election Races

November 8, 2016

US Senate

Tammy Duckworth (D)
Mark Kirk (R)

US House of Representatives

All Congressional offices are up for election. For those not listed, the incumbent is running unopposed.

1st August Deuser (R)
Bobby Rush (D)

2nd Robin Kelly (D)
John F. Morrow (R)

3rd Daniel Lipinski (D)
Ken McGraw, Jr. (R)

5th Vince Kolber (R)
Mike Quigley (D)
Rob Sherman (Green)

6th Amanda Howland (D)
Peter Roskam (R)

7th Danny Davis (D)
Jeffrey Leef (R)

8th Peter DiCianni (R)
Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)

9th Joan McCarthy Lasonde
Janice Schakowsky (D)

10th Robert Dold (R)
Brad Schneider (D)

11th Bill Foster (D)
Tonia Khouri (R)

12th Charles (CJ) Baricevic (D)
Michael Bost (R)
Paula Bradshaw (Green)

13th Rodney Davis (R)
Mark Wicklund (D)

14th Randy Hultgren (R)
Jim Walz (D)

16th Adam Kinzinger (R)
Joseph Schreiner (Lib)

17th Cheri Bustos (D)
Patrick Harlan (R)

18th Darin LaHood (R)
Junius Rodriguez (D)

IL Comptroller

Susana Mendoza (D)
Leslie Geissler Munger (R)

IL Senate

22nd Cristina Castro (D)
Tracy Smodilla (R)

23rd Tom Cullerton (D)
Seth Lewis (R)

25th Jim Oberweis (R)
Corinne Pierog (D)

26th Kelly Mazeski (D)
Dan McConchie (R)

28th Laura Murphy (D)
Mel Thillens (R)

29th Julie Morrison (D)
Benjamin Salzberg (R)

31st Michael Amrozowicz (R)
Melinda Bush (D)

32nd Pamela Althoff (R)
Melissa Coyne (D)

38th Christine Benson (D)
Sue Rezin (R)

49th Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant (D)
Michelle Smith (R)

52nd Scott Bennett (D)
Michael P. Madigan (R)

58th Paul Schimpf (R)
Sheila Simon (D)

59th Gary Forby (D)
Dale Fowler (R)

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10 th	Melissa Conyears (D) Mark Spognardi (R)	Keith Wheeler (R)	79 th	Kate Cloonen (D) Lindsay Parkhurst (D)	
11 th	Gary Mandell (R) Ann Williams (D)	55 th	Dan Gott (R) Martin Moylan (D)	81 st	Greg Hose (D) Ron Sandack (R)
12 th	Sara Feigenholtz (D) Gene Witt (R)	56 th	Jillian Rose Bernas (R) Michelle Mussman (D)	84 th	Stephanie Kifowit (D) Mike Strick (R)
14 th	Kelly Cassidy (D) Arthur Siegel (R)	58 th	Martin Blumenthal (R) Scott Drury (D)	93 rd	John Curtis (D) Norine Hammond (R)
15 th	John D'Amico (D) Jonathan Edelman (R)	59 th	Dawn Abernathy (R) Carol Sente (D)	94 th	Randy Frese (R) Bobby Pritchett (D)
18 th	Robyn Gabel (D) Jessica Tucker (R)	60 th	Rita Mayfield (D) Robert Ochsner (R)	95 th	Avery Bourne (R) Mike Mathis (D)
20 th	Merry Marwig (D) Michael McAuliffe (R)	61 st	Nick Ciko (D) Sheri Jesiel (R)	96 th	Sue Scherer (D) Cindy Deadrick Wolfer (R)
24 th	Elizabeth Hernandez (D) Andy Kirchoff (R)	62 nd	Rod Drobinski (R) Sam Yingling (D)	99 th	Tony Del Giorno (D) Sara Wojcicki Jimenez (R)
35 th	Victor Horne (R) Frances Ann Hurley (D)	63 rd	Jack Franks (D) Steven Reick (R)	101 st	Christine Law (D) Bill Mitchell (R)
42 nd	Kathleen Carrier (D) Jeanne Ives (R)	66 th	Allen Skillicorn (R) Nancy Zettler (D)	110 th	Dennis Malak (D) Reggie Phillips (R)
43 rd	Richard Evans (R) Anna Moeller (D)	68 th	John Cabello (R) Tricia Sweeney (D)	111 th	Mike Babcock (R) Daniel Beiser (D)
44 th	Katy Dolan Baumer (R) Fred Crespo (D)	69 th	Angelique Bodine (D) Joe Sosnowski (R)	112 th	Dwight Kay (R) Katie Stuart (D)
45 th	Cynthia Borbas (D) Christine Jennifer Winger (R)	71 st	Tony McCombie (R) Mike Smiddy (D)	113 th	Jay Hoffman (D) Katherine Ruocco (R)
46 th	Deb Conroy (D) Heidi Holan (R)	72 nd	Michael Halpin (D) Brandi McGuire (R)	114 th	LaToya Greenwood (D) Bob Romanik (R)
48 th	Peter Breen (R) Steve Swanson (D)	74 th	Bill Butts (D) Daniel Swanson (R)	115 th	Terri Bryant (R) Marsha Griffin (D)
50 th	Valerie Burd (D)	75 th	John Anthony (R) Martha Shugart (D)	117 th	John Bradley (D) Dave Severin (R)
		76 th	Jerry Lee Long (R) Andy Skoog (D)	118 th	Jason Kasiar (R) Brandon Phelps (D)
		77 th	Anthony Airdo (R) Kathleen Willis (D)		