

1 AN ACT in relation to mental health.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Community Services Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (405 ILCS 30/2) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 902)

7 Sec. 2. Community Services System. Services should be  
8 planned, developed, delivered and evaluated as part of a  
9 comprehensive and coordinated system. The Department of  
10 Human Services shall encourage the establishment of services  
11 in each area of the State which cover the services categories  
12 described below. What specific services are provided under  
13 each service category shall be based on local needs; special  
14 attention shall be given to unserved and underserved  
15 populations, including children and youth, racial and ethnic  
16 minorities, and the elderly. The service categories shall  
17 include the following:

18 (a) Prevention: services designed primarily to reduce  
19 the incidence and ameliorate the severity of developmental  
20 disabilities, mental illness and alcohol and drug dependence;

21 (b) Client Assessment and Diagnosis: services designed  
22 to identify persons with developmental disabilities, mental  
23 illness and alcohol and drug dependency; to determine the  
24 extent of the disability and the level of functioning;  
25 information obtained through client evaluation can be used in  
26 individual treatment and habilitation plans; to assure  
27 appropriate placement and to assist in program evaluation;

28 (c) Case Coordination: services to provide information  
29 and assistance to disabled persons to insure that they obtain  
30 needed services provided by the private and public sectors;  
31 case coordination services should be available to individuals

1 whose functioning level or history of institutional  
2 recidivism or long-term care indicate that such assistance is  
3 required for successful community living;

4 (d) Crisis and Emergency: services to assist individuals  
5 and their families through crisis periods, to stabilize  
6 individuals under stress and to prevent unnecessary  
7 institutionalization;

8 (e) Treatment, Habilitation and Support: services  
9 designed to help individuals develop skills which promote  
10 independence and improved levels of social and vocational  
11 functioning and personal growth; and to provide non-treatment  
12 support services which are necessary for successful community  
13 living;

14 (f) Community Residential Alternatives to Institutional  
15 Settings: services to provide living arrangements for persons  
16 unable to live independently; the level of supervision,  
17 services provided and length of stay at community residential  
18 alternatives will vary by the type of program and the needs  
19 and functioning level of the residents; other services may be  
20 provided in a community residential alternative which promote  
21 the acquisition of independent living skills and integration  
22 with the community.

23 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)