

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 10-68 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-68 new)

7 Sec. 10-68. Pathways for Community Integration Network.

8 (a) The Pathways for Community Integration Network (PCIN)  
9 program is established within the Department of Human  
10 Services. The program shall create a network of multilingual  
11 community integration providers providing access to an array  
12 of services to remove barriers to opportunity and to foster  
13 pathways to safety, well-being, and economic security for the  
14 State's Limited English Proficient (LEP) and related  
15 populations.

16 (b) PCIN model. Each PCIN organization must adhere to the  
17 PCIN model and, with partner organizations, deliver the full  
18 model of care. The PCIN model of care includes the following  
19 components:

20 (1) Comprehensive case management. Comprehensive case  
21 management shall be driven by a holistic household level  
22 needs assessment. Case management is family based and  
23 trauma informed and is geared toward self-sufficiency and

1 community integration.

2 (2) Core integrated services:

3 (A) trauma-informed family-based case management;

4 (B) access to health care coverage navigation;

5 (C) access to counseling and behavioral health  
6 services (including peer support models);

7 (D) career development and job readiness; and

8 (E) legal assistance.

9 If the PCIN organization does not provide all services  
10 outlined in subparagraphs (A) through (E), then it shall  
11 refer clients to partner organizations with which the PCIN  
12 has established relationships or that are part of the  
13 Community Alliance, to provide such services. PCINs are  
14 encouraged to use a co-location model, which may include  
15 partner or Community Alliance organizations offering  
16 services at their locations, when practicable. All  
17 services should be provided based on the individual  
18 client's needs.

19 (3) Co-location of services. To maximize resources and  
20 provide holistic care, the PCIN organization shall  
21 leverage publicly and privately funded services to address  
22 the needs of the client population that are encouraged to  
23 be provided onsite when practicable.

24 (4) Community education. The PCIN shall coordinate  
25 workshops, training, and technical assistance  
26 opportunities to build the capacity of LEP and related

1 populations in the community and the community providers  
2 or institutions that work with them. Community education  
3 shall focus on areas that increase community integration  
4 and improve engagement.

5 (5) Community Alliance. The PCIN shall establish and  
6 facilitate a community planning group which may bring  
7 together local actors, including local government,  
8 schools, colleges, community-business organizations,  
9 health facilities, and others, to respond to emergent  
10 issues relevant to LEP and related populations in the  
11 community, and develop services, programs, initiatives,  
12 and policies that improve supports and community  
13 integration for these individuals and families.

14 (c) PCIN capacity building. As deemed necessary, the  
15 Department may facilitate engagement between PCIN  
16 organizations and technical assistance providers to build the  
17 capacity of PCIN organizations and the network as a whole.

18 (d) PCIN certification. The Department shall establish a  
19 PCIN formal certification process that outlines the standards  
20 for recognition within 2 years of the PCIN program's  
21 implementation. A community organization must demonstrate  
22 capacity to deliver all program components outlined in this  
23 Section to be awarded certification and be formally recognized  
24 as a PCIN provider.

25 (e) Rules. The Department may adopt any rules necessary to  
26 implement the PCIN program.