

Parents Care and Share

Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)

OVERVIEW
The goal of Parents Care and Share is to prevent child abuse and neglect by helping families to increase their family management and social support skills. Parents meet at weekly support group meetings and peer-to-peer support is maintained outside of meetings.
WHO IS SERVED?
<i>Population(s)/Age Group:</i>
Parenting adults of all ages and their children
<i>Eligibility Criteria and Screening Tools:</i>
Any parent in Illinois, who is not impaired by alcohol or drugs and not at risk of harming themselves or others, and wishes to be in a parent support group.
HOW ARE SERVICES DELIVERED?
<i>Local Service System:</i>
Parents Care and Share programming is delivered through a community based organization with statewide operation. In FY 2014, Children's Home + Aid is the provider of this service.
<i>Referrals into Program:</i>
Parents Care and Share recruits participants through presentations and information distribution (e.g., Head Start sites, hospitals, Healthy Families Illinois sites, schools, libraries and health fairs), television and radio interviews, newsletters, and conferences.
<i>Data Systems Used:</i>
Efforts to Outcomes (ETO)
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