



Pat Quinn, Governor

Illinois Department of Human Services

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Dear Provider,

The General Assembly recently approved a “50-percent budget” for fiscal year 2010 that cuts a long list of vital services and programs. This budget falls far short of meeting the statutory obligations and needs of the State, and fails to fulfill our basic commitments to the people of Illinois.

The legislature’s “50 percent budget” cuts \$2.240 billion from the Illinois Department of Human Services, severely impacting our ability to serve Illinois residents.

Due to the General Assembly’s failure to approve the revenue plan proposed by Governor Quinn, the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health will make the following General Revenue Fund and Budget Relief Fund reductions:

<u>Mental Health Program</u>	<u>Program Number</u>	<u>FY10 Percentage</u>
<u>Cut</u>		
Juvenile Justice	121	100%
Community Consumer Support	213	100%
Psychiatric Services	350	100%
Special Projects	510	100%
Direct Clinical Services	515	100%
Supported Employment	516	100%
Gero-Psychiatric Services	540	100%
CHIPS	550	100%
Psychiatric Medications	574	100%
Supported Residential	820	100%
Supervised Residential	830	43%
Non-Medicaid FFS	NMR	100%

Based on these cuts, the Division of Mental Health may redistribute remaining funds to provide coverage of critical services throughout the State.

Since unveiling his budget proposal in March, Governor Quinn has understood and expressed the consequences of an inadequate budget. While the Governor continues to work with the General Assembly to enact a responsible and balanced budget, we must take steps to operate within the statutory limits of the budget that was approved by the legislature. To contact your legislator, go to www.ilga.gov and click on “legislator lookup.”

This letter is to notify you of these cuts in order for you to work with customers served in these programs, your staff, and prepare for an uncertain future. You will receive further communication in the coming days detailing the exact dollar amounts of your contract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorrie Rickman Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "R".

Lorrie Rickman Jones,
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Health