



Illinois
Collaboration
on Youth

REDEPLOY ILLINOIS FOCUSED PROGRAM

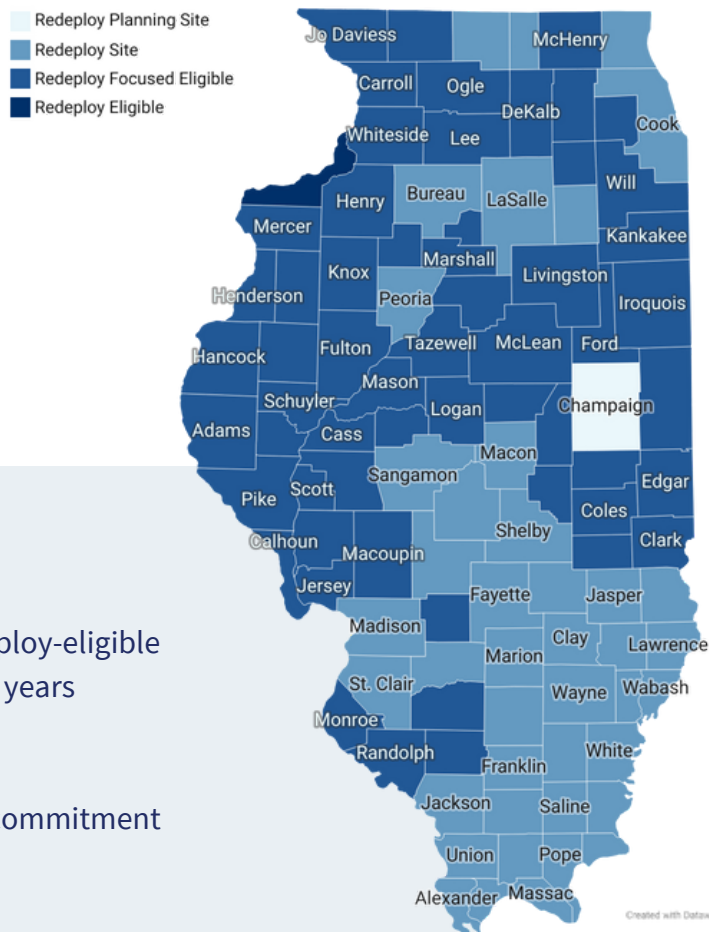


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Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), **Redeploy Illinois** decreases youth incarceration in the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ) by providing community-based services to youth who are at risk of commitment to IDJJ.

The Redeploy Illinois Focused Program builds on the success of this program by providing funding for counties that do not meet criteria for a full Redeploy program to **provide community-based services for individual youth** in order to avoid commitment to IDJJ.

Redeploy Illinois Program Map



Focused Program Eligibility

A county is eligible to request funding if:

- County does not have a Redeploy Program AND
- County has committed fewer than 10 Redeploy-eligible youth to IDJJ on average over the previous three years

A youth is eligible if:

- Charged with an offense that could result in a commitment to IDJJ AND
- Demonstrate moderate - high need on the JRA

SERVICES

The Focused program is a resource to **support probation departments in providing services for individual youth that have been identified as being best served with more community resources.** Funding must be used to pay for services based in the community. Services are tailored to each youth's unique needs.

Types of services include:

- Education
- Employment
- Health and wellness
- Life skills
- Permanent connections and relationships
- Safety
- Service learning/Civic engagement

Examples of services include:

- Transportation to appointments
- Evaluations and assessments
- Workforce development
- Life skills education
- Educational/GED services
- Individual and family therapy
- Substance use treatment

GETTING STARTED WITH THE FOCUSED PROGRAM

COMPLETING A FUNDING REQUEST

On behalf of the Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board and IDHS, the Illinois Collaboration on Youth offers the Redeploy Illinois Focused funding opportunity. The funding request can be found on [the Redeploy website](#). The main steps for completing the funding request are outlined below. **Technical assistance is available** for duration of the process and **funding is non-competitive**.

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