

# Redeploy Illinois

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State of Illinois

# Juvenile Redeploy Initiative

- A state funded initiative to redirect funding to programs and approaches to avoid incarceration and support highest need youth and families.
- JRI are tailored, unique, flexible, collaborative, comprehensive
- A Champaign County JRI is targeted, flexible, collaborative, evidence driven, community based, transformative



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# CHAMPAIGN PLANNING GRANT TEAM

- Pat Ege Cunningham Children's Home
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# Juvenile Justice in Champaign County

- Exploration of juvenile justice issues and landscape in Champaign County
- Convening conversations with stakeholders including service providers, law enforcement, schools, consumers, formal systems (SA, PD, P & CS, Judiciary)
- Convening of Planning Grant Planners
- Convening Juvenile Justice Forums
- Collaboration with state and regional partners
- Use of planning grant to broker relationships



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## Why use Redeploy Illinois?

- The effect of incarceration on youth families
- Youth return to home
- NIJ Report (2018) - youth served in the community are significantly less likely to reoffend than if they are confined.

Redeploy Illinois has provided individualized intensive services to more than 4,800 youth since 2005, saving Illinois taxpayers over \$158 million in incarceration costs



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## Goal

Decrease juvenile incarceration through the creation of evidence-based community programs and resources that maintain public safety and promote positive youth outcomes.



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Core Service Areas	Goal
Education	Youth is on-track to graduate from school or to obtain a GED.
Employment	Youth will be employed or on track to secure employment. Youth will increase knowledge of career opportunities and will increase skills necessary for employment.
Health / Wellness	Youth will have the resources and abilities to maximize youth's physical and mental health, including access to care. Youth will make positive, healthy lifestyle choices that will enable them to reach their greatest potential.
Life Skills	Youth has the skills necessary to promote personal development and to effectively manage the activities and challenges of day-to-day life. Youth is on-track to achieve independence as a young adult.
Permanent Connections/ Relationships	Youth is able to establish and maintain permanent and healthy relationships with family, friends and within the community.
Safety	Youth lives in a safe and stable environment, is free from abuse or victimization and chooses to be non-abusive toward others.
Service Learning / Civic Engagement	Youth will develop an understanding of and connectedness to community through education and experience.

