

LIGAS FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



CLASS MEMBERS

You must be 18 or older
Live in Illinois
Have an intellectual or developmental disability
Qualify for Medicaid
Reside in a private ICFs-DD with nine or more residents or in a family home.
The State must have a current record of your request for community-based services.

The Ligas Family Advocate program began as a pilot project in 2014 funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services in response to a need for consistent statewide information about waiver options for PUNS selectees after implementation of the Ligas Consent Decree in 2011. “Ligas” is the last name of the lead plaintiff, Stanley, a man living with Down syndrome, who sued the State to access a community-based, non-institutional living option. We offer information and support to those beginning the process to become eligible for the Medicaid waiver for adults with DD in Illinois so they may make informed choices.



HOW WE HELP?

Imagine that our team will show you the map to navigate the system!

- Advise
- Prepare
- Connect

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**We Know How To Help Because We’ve Been In Your Shoes.
We Are Family Members Of Individuals With
Developmental Disabilities, And We Understand The Need
For Assistance In Making Informed Choices About Living
And Service Options.**

Together, We Can Direct You To The Resources You Need.

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