The Going Home Coalition advocates for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in state institutions to move to homes in communities closer to family and friends.

Eddie, Jeff, and Bobby now live in the community!

- All people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) can live in the community with supports and services, even if they need 24-hour support.
- People have the right to choose where they want to live.
- An Independent Service Coordinator (ISC) is assigned to each self-advocate to help guide and offer support, and transition to community with an individualized plan of supports and services.
- A team of professionals assures the move to community is as safe and successful as possible.

- There are approximately 1,647 self-advocates living in state institutions in Illinois.¹
- There are currently 7 fully operational state institutions in Illinois.¹
- 14,272 self-advocates in Illinois are on a waiting list to get money for services.¹
- $286,000 Average Annual Cost to Support One Person in an Illinois Institution in FY 2019.²

David says he has better friends and is treated with more respect since he moved to community.

Speak up and speak out in support of people with disabilities to live in Community!

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