



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.<sup>1</sup>
- There are currently **7** fully operational state institutions in Illinois.<sup>1</sup>
- **14,272** self-advocates in Illinois are on a waiting list to get money for services.<sup>1</sup>
- **\$286,000** Average Annual Cost to Support One Person in an Illinois Institution in FY 2019.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Illinois Department of Human Services (2021). SODC Census From Fiscal Year 2005 to Fiscal Year 2021. <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=61088>

<sup>2</sup> Tanis, E.S., Lulinski, A. & Wu, J., Braddock, D. & Hemp, R. (2021). The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado. [www.stateofthestates.org](http://www.stateofthestates.org).

**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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