Disability services, mental health care, prison safety and loss of 2,000 jobs threatened across Illinois

CHESTER MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Chester

Maximum-security facility for 130 individuals committed by courts, having been deemed unfit to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity.

Also treats 110 individuals whose violent behavior has led to their transfer from a regional mental hospital.

No other maximum-security mental health center exists.

480 employees threatened with layoff

SINGER MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Rockford

Treats 845 patients with acute mental illness per year No other similar facility in north-central Illinois 160 employees threatened with layoff

TINLEY PARK MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Tinley Park

Treats 1,905 patients with acute mental illness per year No other similar facility in south suburbs 200 employees threatened with layoff

JACKSONVILLE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

Jacksonville

Home to 200 individuals with profound developmental disabilities No other similar facility in central Illinois 450 employees threatened with layoff

MABLEY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

Dixon

Home to 91 individuals with profound developmental disabilities No other similar facility in north-central Illinois 160 employees threatened with layoff

LOGAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Lincoln

Medium-security prison with nearly 2,000 adult male inmates Illinois prison system is currently at 146% of capacity 333 employees threatened with layoff

MURPHYSBORO YOUTH CENTER

Murphysboro Correctional facility for 160 juvenile offenders 95 employees threatened with layoff

OTHER LAYOFFS: 23 Human rights investigators, 41 commerce commission employees, Dept. of Agriculture.

TOTAL IMPACT:

- LOSS OF 2,000 JOBS
- CUT TREATMENT FOR >3,000 PEOPLE W/ SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS
- LOSS OF SERVICES FOR 300 INDIVIDUALS WITH PROFOUND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
- ELIMINATE CAPACITY FOR 2,000 ADULT INMATES AND 156 JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Current unemployment rate in Illinois communities threatened with layoffs

ROCKFORD (Winnebago County) 12.1%

Singer Mental Health Center – 160 layoffs

TINLEY PARK (Cook) 11.0%

Tinley Park Mental Health Center - 200 layoffs

DIXON (Lee) 9.4%

Mabley Developmental Center – 160 layoffs

JACKSONVILLE (Morgan) 8.8%

Jacksonville Developmental Center – 450 layoffs

LINCOLN (Logan) 8.5%

Logan Correctional Center – 333 layoffs

MURPHYSBORO (Jackson) 8.1%

Murphysboro Illinois Youth Center – 95 layoffs

CHESTER (Randolph) 8.1%

Chester Mental Health Center – 480 layoffs

Additional layoffs in Dept. of Agriculture, commerce commission, human rights

TOTAL Approx. 2,000 layoffs
ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 10.0%