



FY-2022 State Use Program Annual Report

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

This report details the total number of contracts approved by the State Use Committee including the overall value and number of disabled persons obtaining employment as a result of the contracts.

In accordance with 30 ILCS 500/45-35, the Illinois Department of Central Management Services submits the following report to The Honorable Governor Pritzker.

Anthony Pascente
Acting Director

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Overview of the Act

Pursuant to 30 ILCS 500/45-35 supplies or services may be procured without advertising or calling for bids from any qualified not-for-profit agency for persons with significant disabilities. To be eligible for qualification, not-for-profit organizations must be certified as a work center by the wage and hour division of the United States Department of Labor as an accredited vocational program and they must also be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting organization or certified as a developmental training provider by the Department of Human Services.

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In Fiscal Year 2022, the State Use Program accounted for more than \$64 million in contracts between Not-for-profit agencies for persons with significant disabilities and state agencies for various products and services. The program helped provide training, employment and greater independence for approximately 1,459 disabled individuals and supplied them with 790,2664 hours of work.

With continued support of this program, the number of disabled individuals with long-term employment opportunities and increased economic stability will be extremely beneficial.

Committee Membership

Ron Wilson – Chairman, Department of Central Management Services designee

Sarah Myerscough-Mueller – Member, Department of Human Services designee

George Indelli – Member, TRI Industries NFP

Chris Dickey – Member, Clay County Rehabilitation Center

Horacio Esparza – Member, Progress Center of Independent Living

Leigh Ann Stephens – Member, Achieving Independence and Mobility Center

Felicia Rauls – Member, Mesirow Financial

Melissa Norman – Member, Illinois Network of CILs

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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| March 8, 2023 | June 7, 2023 |
| September 13, 2023 | December 6, 2023 |

Procurement Procedures

State Use contracts are exempt from the competitive solicitation process. Any State agency wishing to establish a contract with a qualified State Use vendor must submit a State Use Request Letter to the State Use Coordinator minimally two weeks prior to the next scheduled Committee meeting. The Request Letter includes the vendor's name, duration including renewals and value of the contract, as well as a description of the goods or services to be provided. Upon request by the Coordinator, the proposed contracting vendor must provide a Certificate of Assurance (COA), which includes a narrative outlining the specifics of the contract and the number of persons with disabilities that could be provided employment. The Request Letter and COA are presented to the State Use Committee for review. If the proposed contract is approved by the Committee, the State agency receives an Authorization Letter from the Coordinator to proceed with the contract approval process.

State Use Program Vendors

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| Ada S. McKinley | Chicago | Kaskaskia Workshop, Inc | Centralia |
| ARC Community Support Systems | Teutopolis | Knox Co. Council for Dev. Disabilities | Galesburg |
| ARC of the Quad Cities | Rock Island | Kreider Services | Dixon |
| Aspire of Illinois | Hillside | Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Inc | Springfield |
| Assn. for Individual Development | Aurora | Macon Resources, Inc | Decatur |
| Bridgeway Inc | Galesburg | Malcolm Eaton Enterprises | Freeport |
| CCAR Industries | Charleston | Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois | Mt Sterling |
| Centerstone of Illinois | West Frankfort | New Star, Inc | Chicago Heights |
| Challenge Unlimited | Alton | Sertoma Centre | Alsip |
| Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind/Visually Impaired | Chicago | Shelby County Community Services, Inc | Shelbyville |
| Chicago Lighthouse Industries | Chicago | SPARC | Springfield |
| Clay County Rehabilitation Center | Flora | Specialized Training for Adult Rehab | Murphysboro |
| Coleman Tri County Services, Inc | Shawnee Town | St Clair Associate Vocational Enterprises | Belleville |
| ComWell fka Human Service Center | Red Bud | St Coletta's of Illinois, Inc | Tinley Park |
| Cornerstone Services | Joliet | Streator Unlimited, Inc | Streator |

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| Developmental Services Center | Champaign |
| Elm City Rehabilitation Center | Jacksonville |
| Envision Unlimited | Chicago |
| EPIC | Peoria |
| FAYCO Enterprises, Inc | Vandalia |
| Gateway Services | Princeton |
| Human Resources Ctr of Edgar/Clark City | Paris |
| Human Support Services | Waterloo |
| Illinois Valley Economic Development Corp | Gillespie |
| Illinois Valley Industries, Inc | Morris |
| Jewish Child and Family Services | Chicago |

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| Tazewell County Resource Centers, Inc | Tremont |
| The Workshop | Galena |
| TRADE Industries | McLeansboro |
| Transitions of Western Illinois, Inc | Quincy |
| Transitions NFP | Rock Island |
| TRI Industries, NFP | Vernon Hills |
| Village of Progress, Inc | Oregon |
| Wabash Area Vocational Enterprises, Inc | Mt Carmel |
| WorkSource Enterprises | Danville |
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