



# **FY-2023 State Use Program Annual Report**

**July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

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.

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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 2023, the State Use Program accounted for more than \$68 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 1,552 disabled individuals and supplied them with 793,449 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  
Christine Dickey – Member, Clay County Rehabilitation Center  
Horacio Esparza – Member, Progress Center of Independent Living  
Leigh Ann Stephens – Member, Achieving Independence and Mobility Center (AIM-CIL)  
Felicia Rauls – Member, Mesirow Financial  
Melissa Norman – Member, Illinois Network of CILs

### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

Meetings are open to the public and held in-person at two separate locations: 100 W Randolph St, Ste 16-504, Chicago and 300 W Jefferson, Springfield. State Use Program Website <https://cms.illinois.gov/agency/stateuse/stuse-meetings.html> lists locations, dates, and times for each meeting. Future meeting dates are:

March 6, 2024  
June 5, 2024  
September 4, 2024  
December 4, 2024

## **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 at a minimum of two weeks prior to the next scheduled Committee meeting. The Request Letter must include 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 State Use 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**

Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc., Chicago  
ARC Community Support Systems, Teutopolis  
Arc of the Quad Cities Area, Rock Island  
Aspire of Illinois, Hillside  
Association for Individual Development (AID), Aurora  
Bridgeway, Inc., Galesburg  
CCAR Industries, Charleston  
Centerstone of Illinois, West Frankfort  
Challenge Unlimited, Inc., Alton  
Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind/Visually Impaired, Chicago  
Chicago Lighthouse Industries, Chicago  
Clay County Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Flora  
Coleman Tri-County Services, Inc., Shawnee Town  
ComWell fka Human Service Center, Red Bud  
Cornerstone Services, Inc., Joliet  
Developmental Services Center, Champaign  
Elm City Rehabilitation Center, Jacksonville  
Envision Unlimited, Chicago  
EP!C, Peoria  
FAYCO Enterprises, Inc., Vandalia  
Gateway Services, Inc., Princeton  
Human Resources Center of Edgar & Clark Counties, Paris  
Human Support Services, Waterloo  
Illinois Valley Development Corporation, Gillespie  
Illinois Valley Industries, Inc., Morris  
Jewish Child and Family Services, Chicago  
Kaskaskia Workshop, Inc., Centralia  
Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Inc., Springfield  
Macon Resources, Inc., Decatur  
Malcolm Eaton Enterprises, Freeport  
Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois, Mt. Sterling

New Star, Inc., Chicago Heights  
Sertoma Centre, Inc., Alsip  
Shelby County Community Services, Inc., Shelbyville  
SPARC, Springfield  
Specialized Training for Adult Rehabilitation dba START, Murphysboro  
St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises, Inc. dba SAVE, Belleville  
St. Coletta's of Illinois, Inc., Tinley Park  
Streator Unlimited, Inc., Streator  
Tazewell County Resource Centers, Inc dba TCRC, Tremont  
The Workshop, Galena  
TRADE Industries, McLeansboro  
Transitions of Western Illinois, Inc., Quincy  
Transitions, NFP dba The Printer's Mark, Rock Island  
TRI Industries, NFP, Vernon Hills  
Village of Progress, Inc., Oregon  
Wabash Area Vocational Enterprises, Inc. dba WAVE, Mt. Carmel  
WorkSource Enterprises, Danville