



Creating Connections for a Brighter Future

A NEW ERA IN CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT

The State of Illinois is excited to introduce BEACON, a centralized platform designed to revolutionize how we connect Illinois families with the behavioral health services they need. BEACON simplifies the process of finding and accessing services for youth who are struggling with mental and/or behavioral health challenges.

BEACON makes it easier for families to get help by streamlining the process of finding resources; connecting families with professionals who can help; ensuring families receive timely and coordinated support by enabling collaboration among state agencies; and empowering families to make informed decisions about their children's health.

Anyone seeking assistance, support, or services for youth experiencing mental health challenges can use the BEACON portal to:

- Find services for which youth are eligible.
- Manage records.
- Request additional help.
- Receive real-time updates.

BEACON offers:



Centralized Resource Hub

BEACON brings together resources from multiple state agencies into one easy-to-navigate platform, ensuring families have access to comprehensive support.



Streamlined Case Management

The platform allows for seamless coordination between agencies, reducing delays and ensuring that families receive timely care.



User-Friendly Interface

BEACON is intuitive and easy to use, with tools that guide users through each step of the process, from finding services to managing care plans.



Access the portal
beacon.illinois.gov

Find Updates
<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=163633>



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