

The mission of the Southern Illinois Resource and Advocacy Center, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is to create positive change for all. The vision of the Southern Illinois Resource and Advocacy Center is to compassionately respond to the needs of under-resourced and vulnerable individuals, children, and families across southern Illinois. We strive to empower our community through education, empathy, and awareness.

SIRAC'S Mission and Vision

Shawneetown

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193 W Shawnee Ave
Shawneetown, IL 62984

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1014 N. Main St.
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BRICK Program

*Building Resilience in
Caregivers and Kids*



The BRICK Program is made possible through funding from the Department of Children and Family Services

Family Services

- Individualized plan of care
- Support groups for parents
- No-cost certified Doula support
- Individual peer parent support and mentorship
- Nurturing Parenting Program Classes
- DCFS advocacy, education, and support
- Safe sleep education
- Basic needs assistance (food, transportation, housing, childcare supplies)
- Pregnancy and childbirth education

Case Management

- Resource navigation and care coordination
- Client advocacy with other service providers
- Screening and referral for substance use disorders and perinatal mood disorders in pregnant and postpartum people

Who is Eligible?



Parents and families living in **Gallatin, Saline, White, Hardin, Pope, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, or Alexander** County.



Parents and families of children 0-17 who would benefit from parenting and family support services, **especially those at-risk of or experiencing DCFS involvement**.



The **BRICK Program** (*Building Resilience in Caregivers and Kids*) is here to support rural parents and caregivers with compassionate services designed to bridge critical resource gaps. Families can access critical support services as well as emergency assistance for food, shelter, and other basic needs. BRICK is here to help families build stability and resilience—**all at no cost to the family.**

Locations

Shawneetown

- 193 West Shawnee Ave
- Shawneetown, IL 62867
- 223-244-2597

Carbondale

- The Little Resource Center - Carbondale
- 801 E. Walnut St.
- Carbondale, IL 62901
- 618-534-3345

Harrisburg

- 1014 N. Main Street
- Harrisburg, IL 62946
- 618-518-5330

SIRAC's **BRICK Program** is led by staff with **lived experience in DCFS and adversity**, offering support that's real, relatable, and rooted in resilience.