

Olmstead Class – State Referral Network

Lake County Housing Authority is proud to be a participating agency in assisting the State of Illinois' efforts with State wide housing for long term care reform. We are able to assist the State to comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), and the Supreme Court's decision in the Olmstead case.

We have established preferences for the Olmstead class members as well as persons transitioning from State Operated Developmental Centers (SODCs). The target population includes Illinois' Money Follows the Person (MFP) enrollees.

This was a coordinated process between HUD, both in Headquarters and in the Region to determine how best to secure affordable, integrated housing opportunities for persons with disabilities transitioning from institutional settings in the State of Illinois.

If you feel you are an eligible class member, please contact Lore Baker. She is the State-wide housing and employment first coordinator with the Illinois Department of Human Services.

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