



Mission

WID seeks to empower immigrant and refugee communities by informing them of their rights and securing resources that will foster their successful integration into society.

Key Successes and Highlights

- WID 4 Welcoming Centers: Beardstown, Monmouth, Peoria, and Springfield (competitive grant application);
- WID Since 2020, disbursed \$1.7 million in rental assistance;
- WID Educated over 9,000 immigrants, teachers, and counselors on immigration, labor, and education rights for undocumented populations throughout Illinois;
- WID Since 2021, served over 9,800 immigrants and refugees through WID Welcoming Centers by providing resources to ease their integration in local communities;
- WID Referred over 1,500 immigrants and refugees to free immigration legal services;
- WID Assisted in disbursing \$3 million in financial assistance for families who were unable to collect stimulus checks last year;
- WID 97% of clients surveyed have expressed being treated with professionalism and respect by WID team members
- WID 32 team members, 70% are Latino/a, most first or second-generation American immigrants.