

# **SOCIAL POLICIES**

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#### RESOURCES and POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

ISSUE POLICY RESOURCES: [Please also consult the websites for these]

Employment and Workforce: Chicago Jobs Council  
29 E. Madison Ste. 1700  
Chicago, IL 60602

Children at Risk: Voices for IL Children  
208 S. LaSalle St. Ste. 1490  
Chicago, IL 60604

Housing: Housing Action IL  
11 E. Adams Ste. 1601  
Chicago, IL 60603

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Business and Professional People For the Public Interest  
Susannah Levine  
25 E. Washington Ste.1515  
Chicago, IL 60602

Responsible Budget Coalition: Sargent Shriver National  
Center on Poverty Law  
John Bouman  
50 E. Washington Ste.500  
Chicago, IL 60602

Specific initiatives: Please go online to the Chicago Jobs Council site and click on the IL Workforce Development Policy.

#### **ISSUES FOR 2010**

Children at Risk: Maintain preschool, child care and early childhood services, and after school opportunities. Preserve home visiting programs for at risk children.

Anti -Poverty: Join in advocacy for the Illinois Works for the Future campaign.  
Follow legislative initiatives such as The Century Workforce Development Fund Act [HB852].

Housing: Continue in advocacy for safe and affordable homes alongside advocacy agencies such as Housing Action IL and BPI and the Illinois Housing Roundtable.

Access to Services: Step up advocacy for State human services through the local Human Service offices.

Revenue: Continue to participate in the Responsible Budget Coalition advocacy to continue the desperately needed human services, public safety and education.