

A federal lawsuit, Illinois League of Advocates for the Developmentally Disabled v. Illinois Department of Human Services, et al has been filed in Chicago in the United District Court. The suit opposes and seeks to enjoin the proposed closure of the Warren G. Murray Developmental Center and the other state operated developmental centers (SODCs).

Murray Parents' Association is one of the lead plaintiffs in the suit as well as the Illinois League of Advocates and several individual guardians of residents of Murray and many of the other SODCs in Illinois.

The suit was filed on the plaintiff's behalf by the Chicago law firm Shefsky & Froelich. The hope and goal of this lawsuit is to ensure the choice of guardians and residents to receive continued services to the developmentally disabled in appropriate settings, including without limitation, institutional care as may be required for the individual recipient of such services and to insure their rights to continue to receive these services in an appropriate and safe locale. The immediate goal of this suit is to stop all closure activities in regard to Murray Center in Centralia.

The Case # is 1:13-CV-01300

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