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Opioid Paradigms: How Crisis Can Inform Change

Panel 3 - Policy and Public Health

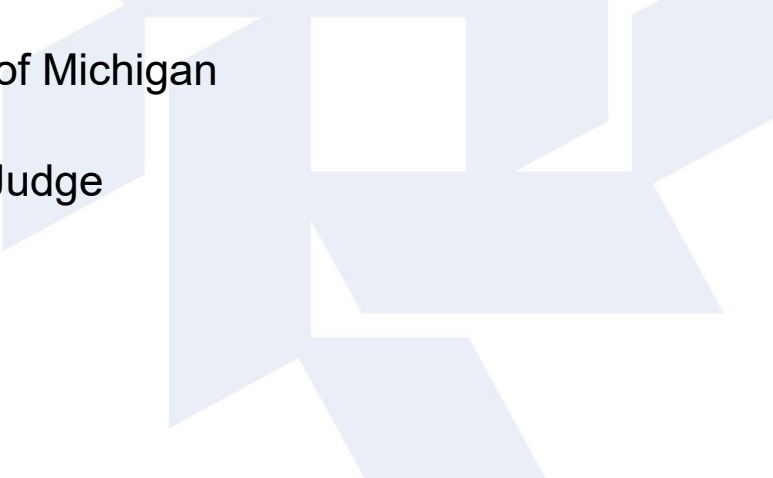
Panelists: Chief Judge Patrick Shannon, Professor Robin Wilson, Rebecca Valek, Elsa Zawedde, Professor Courtney Anderson

Moderator: Veronica Walrad

Opening Remarks: Ben Van Barr

A Tribal Court's Response to the Opioid Crisis During a Pandemic

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan
Tribal Court
Patrick Shannon, Chief Judge

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A TRIBAL COURT'S RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

- An introduction to the Tribal Courts and their jurisdiction
- A description of the effects of the opioid crisis in Indian Country
- The creation and development of the Saginaw Chippewa Treatment Court Healing to Wellness Program
- How the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe implements the three components for the integration of public health principles into the justice system.
- Masking, Spacing, Cleaning, and Meeting

Prevention

- Education
- Training
- Community involvement
- Law enforcement
- Tribal Action Plan (TAP)
- Maternal, Juvenile and Adolescent Intervention



Intervention

- Social services
- Medical/Nursing
- Spiritual
- Community
- Family
- Law enforcement
- Court programs – Healing to Wellness for adults, juveniles and families

Treatment

- MAT
- NAT
- Cultural
- Spiritual
- Maternal health
- Paternal health
- Hospitalization
- Psycho/Social health
- Tele-Health



Conclusion

- Interaction with state, federal and tribal courts
- Foster Trust
- Promote rehabilitation, collaboration and restorative justice
- Follow the principles for the disease model and public health principles
- Develop a client-centered justice system.

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BRINGING THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE

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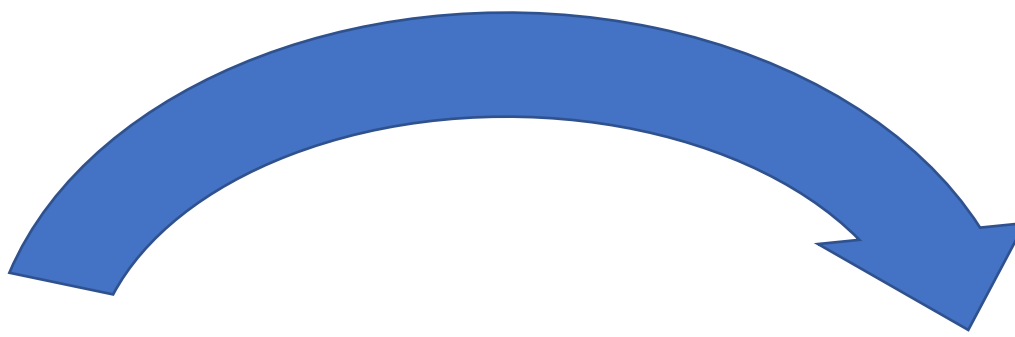
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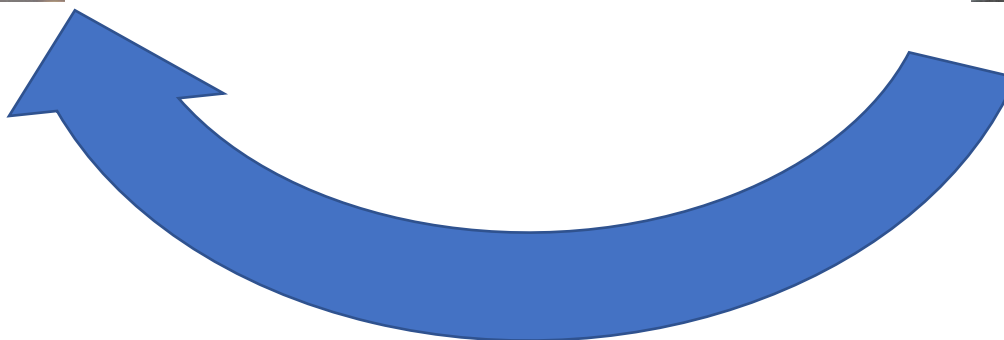
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CYCLE OF POVERTY AND ADDICTION



Citizen Scientist Journaling Project

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<https://www.familylawprogram.com/citizen-scientist-journaling-project>

5X MORE ON POVERTY THAN THE MILITARY





\$930 BILLION



Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
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PELL GRANT
making education possible



CHILD
NUTRITION
PROGRAMS

School Nutrition Programs (SNP)



Head Start
Child Development Program



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USA



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TRILLION

SafetyNet
Wireless



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program



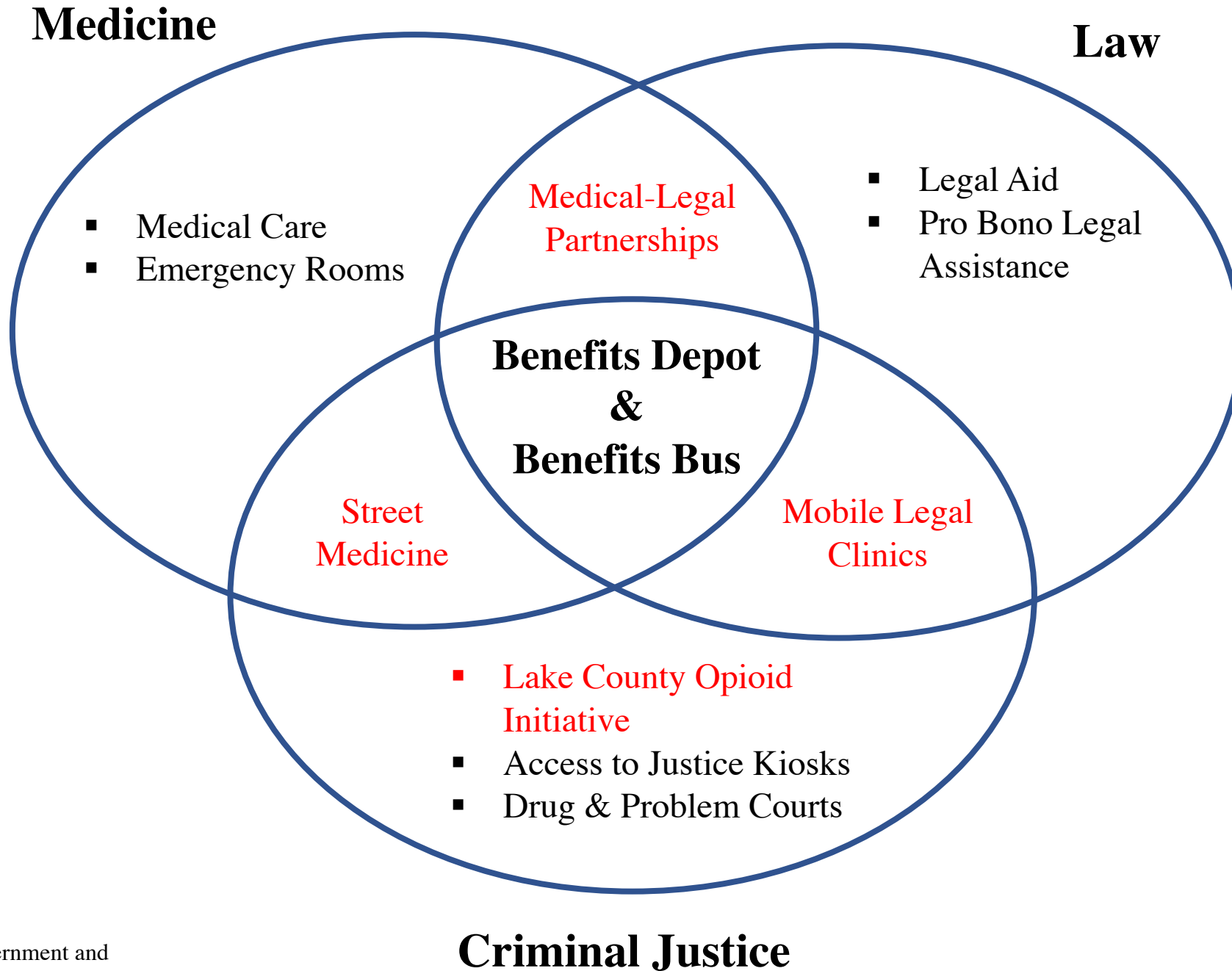
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THE ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR GOVERNMENT BENEFITS



Frequently Requested Services

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The [State of Illinois](#) and its [various departments](#) provide valuable assistance to residents of the 28th District on a daily basis. If you have a state government question or concern, please contact one of my offices for help.

Listed below are eight of the most frequently requested services that my offices receive. Click each section for additional information.



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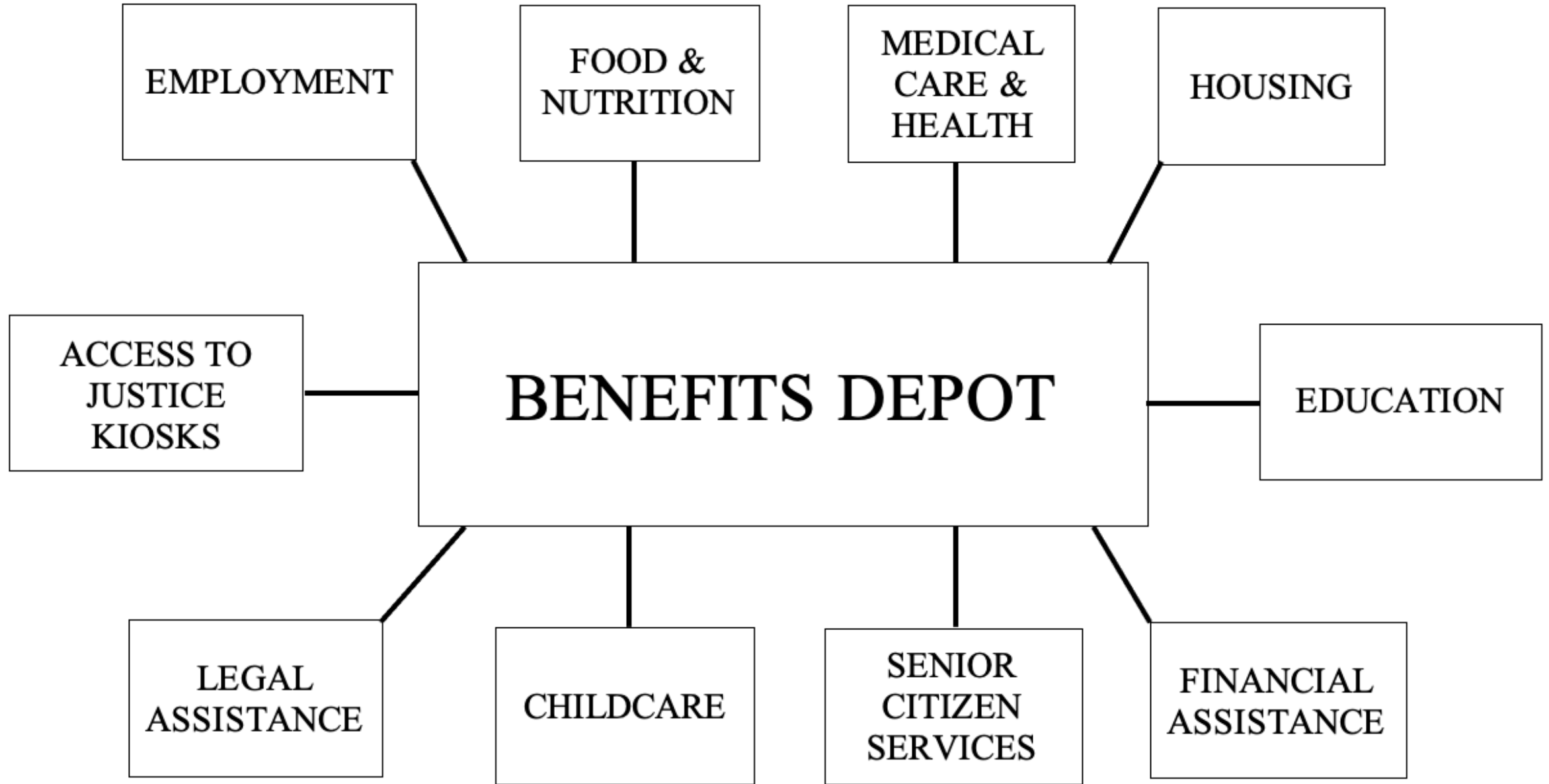


Topic Areas

Constituent Services: Overview and Resources

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UTILIZING THE
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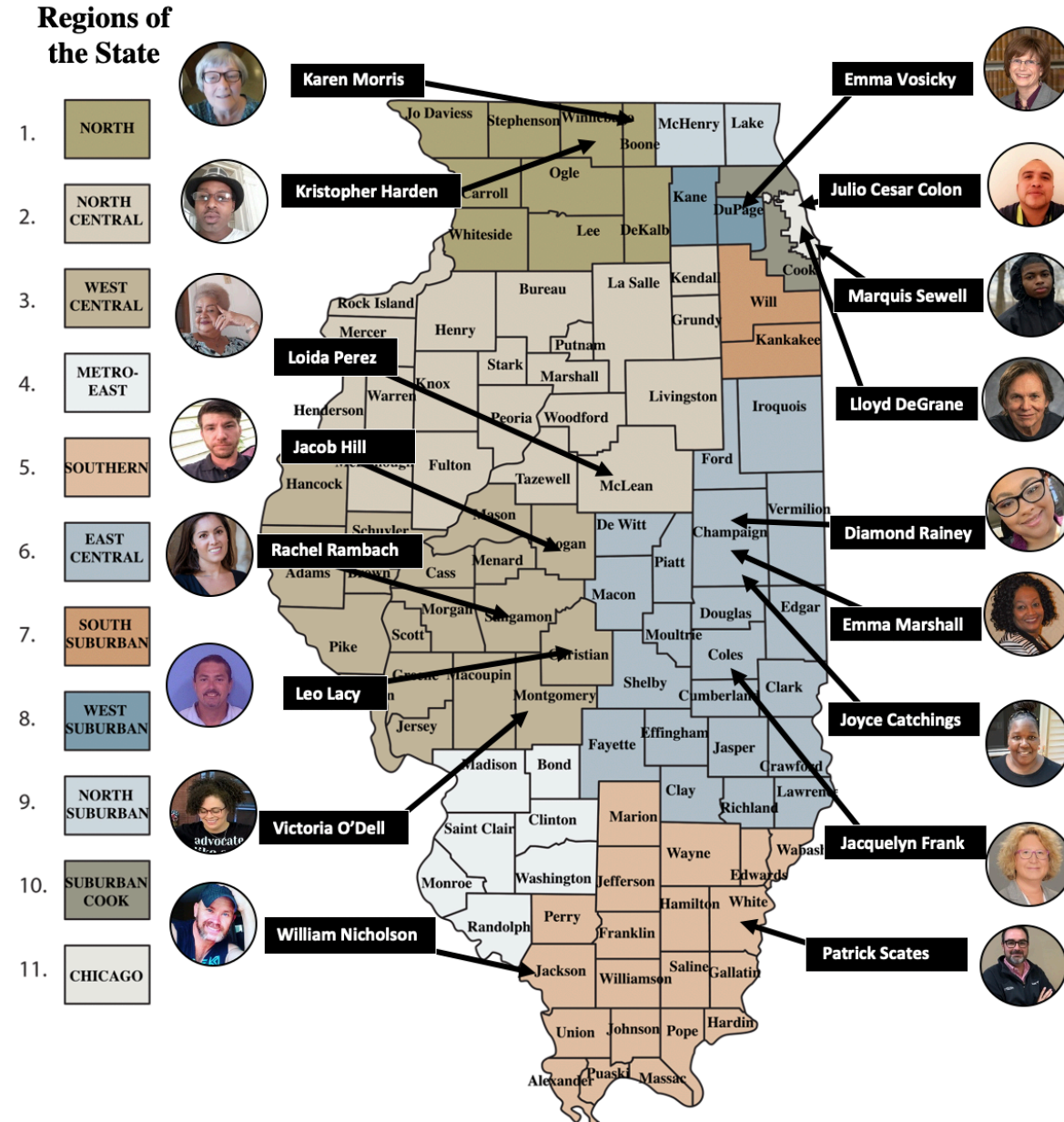


MOBILIZING RESOURCES



Citizen Scientist Journaling On COVID-19:

Documenting The Impact Of The Pandemic & Offering Solutions



Citizen Scientist Journaling Project



Julio Cesar Colon

“From there in only got worse because of Covid everyone in my sister’s household got laid-off. The landlord wanted to evict her she couldn’t support the household and **unemployment was a nightmare to access it took months before she got her first check.**” – Julio Cesar Colon

“The scariest part of this pandemic is just knowing. But that’s what fear is. Not knowing. **It’s the levels of uncertainty and constant struggle with faith in the government and the citizens to make the right choices to get back to how things were.**” – Marquis Sewell



Marquis Sewell



Tori O'Dell

“I was also overwhelmed. I have been dreading this loss of services for him because it means that we have to start looking at services in further away areas. **It’s one of the most frustrating parts of living in a rural community, the lack of access to even basic services.**” – Tori O'Dell

QUESTIONS?

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