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*From State Representative Sara Feigenholtz*

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## Feigenholtz Receives Thresholds Hero Award

**CHICAGO** – One of the largest providers of recovery services in Illinois is recognizing State Representative Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) for her continued commitment to helping those with mental illnesses.

Since 1959, Thresholds has been inspiring people with mental illness to reclaim their lives through care, advocacy, employment and housing. Today, the organization presented Rep. Feigenholtz with its Hero Award in recognition of her continued commitment to helping those with mental illnesses. One of her most recent accomplishments includes [passing legislation that gives severely mentally ill children better access to care through the Individual Care Grant \(ICG\) program](#).

“This bill gives better access to care for kids with significant mental health needs,” said Heather O’Donnell, Thresholds’ Vice President of Public Policy. “Hundreds of children across Illinois who need mental health care will now get it, rather than cycling through multiple hospitalizations, homelessness and justice system involvement.”

“We took big steps forward with regard to mental health parity this year and I am grateful for organizations like Thresholds,” said Feigenholtz. “We fought hard to pass the ICG bill and House Bill 1, which ensures that medical insurance providers cover mental health and substance abuse treatment equally with physical health issues.”

“It is unconscionable that at a time when so much attention is being focused on the severe harms to society that untreated mental illnesses can produce, anyone would propose cutting resources from mental health care providers,” added Feigenholtz. “I will keep fighting for mental health resources.”

Through care, employment, advocacy, and housing, Thresholds assists and inspires people with mental illnesses to reclaim their lives. For more information on Thresholds, please [click here](#).

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