Violence Prevention Grants from Fund 184 – Legacy Programs (184 VPG)

These funds are utilized to fulfill The Authority’s mandate to support violence prevention activities throughout the state. Programs include *Safe From the Start* (assists in the development, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive and coordinated community-based models to identify, assess, and serve primarily young children ages 0-5, who have been exposed to violence in their home and/or community); *Illinois Health Cares* (a statewide, multi-disciplinary effort to strengthen health care response to domestic, elder, and sexual violence); *Choose Respect Illinois* (promotes broad community efforts to help youth ages 11-14 form healthy relationships to prevent dating abuse before it starts); and *Collaborative* (wide range of programmatic initiatives to help build the capacity of the violence prevention field).