



# Community Forums: The Illinois State Genetic Services Plan

An Illinois State Genetic Services Plan is currently being developed for the Illinois Department of Public Health to address the future of genetic services delivery in Illinois. Four community forums have been scheduled to:

- Raise awareness about key issues identified from the *Illinois Genetic Services Needs Assessment*\*, as well as about the current process of developing the Illinois State Genetic Services Plan.  
(\*available at: [www.uic.edu/sph/irhwc/Illinoisgeneticservicesneedsassessment.pdf](http://www.uic.edu/sph/irhwc/Illinoisgeneticservicesneedsassessment.pdf))
- Allow interested stakeholders an opportunity to provide their perspectives and input in the genetic state plan process.

The free forums are open to genetic and non-genetic health care professionals, consumers, educators, advocates, the public, and others with an interest in genetic issues or services.

## **Community Forum Sites:**

### **Mt. Vernon, IL**

Thursday October 5, 2006  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Municipal West Building  
200 Potomac Blvd.

### **Rockford, IL**

Tuesday, October 24, 2006  
3:15 – 5:30 p.m.  
UIC Medical College at Rockford  
1601 Parkview Avenue

### **Urbana, IL**

Monday, October 23, 2006  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
National Center for Supercomputing Applications  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
1205 W. Clark St., Room 1030

### **Chicago, IL**

Thursday, November 2, 2006  
5:45 – 8:00 p.m.  
Feinberg School of Medicine  
Hughes Auditorium  
The Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center  
Northwestern University – Chicago Campus  
303 E. Superior

## **General Forum Agenda:**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Key findings from the *Illinois Genetic Services Needs Assessment*
- III. The Development of the Illinois State Genetic Services Plan
- IV. Preliminary Priority Issues
- V. Public Comment Session
- VI. Final Thoughts and Acknowledgements

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