

Community Alternatives Unlimited (CAU) is an agency contracted by District 211 to provide case management services to students with disabilities who seek to be registered in the Illinois Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS) database.


Registration on this database helps identify and plan for the student's future needs.

District 211 suggests PUNS registration be completed at age 14 and maintained thereafter.



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CAU provides case management services to individuals with a wide range of disabilities and their families at no charge.

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To schedule an appointment to meet with the CAU Case Manager call Stephen Joseph 773-867-4162



Illinois Database Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services: PUNS

Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS):

This Illinois Database registers individuals with developmental disabilities residing within Illinois who have needs for supports and services.

Registration in the PUNS Illinois Database is the first step in planning for the future of an individual with a developmental disability.

Enrollment in PUNS is a REQUIREMENT for any future Medicaid Waiver Services that may be available through the State of Illinois Department of Human Service-Developmental Disabilities.

Enrollment in PUNS does not guarantee eligibility for services or the provisions of services, but rather makes sure the State of Illinois is aware of the individual need for services.

How To Enroll:

Community Alternatives Unlimited (CAU) is a pre-screening agency that assists the family in filling out the Illinois PUNS registration form.

The individual with a disability, along with their primary care giver or guardian, must meet face to face with a case manager to complete an Illinois PUNS registration form.

Information must be provided by the individual or their primary care giver, regarding their medical condition, living arrangements, and the need for new or additional services.

The case manager, on behalf of the State,