



Medicaid Story Collection Project

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In order to strengthen our advocacy against the proposed cuts to Medicaid at the federal level, the Protect Our Care Illinois (POCIL) Coalition needs your help in recruiting clients and other community members who live in Illinois, are on Medicaid, and are willing and able to share their story publicly on **how Medicaid has positively impacted their health and wellbeing.**

- What:** Medicaid Story Collection
- Why:** Advocacy to fight back against threats to cut Medicaid funding
- Who:** Illinoisans on Medicaid
- When:** Ongoing
- Where:** Virtual via Zoom, please note when reaching out if technology access poses a barrier to participation, we will work with participants to address this barrier.
- How:** Two, 30-minute one on one sessions with a Storytelling Trainer
- Stipend:** \$50 VISA Gift Card (provided for the storyteller's time, once AIDS Foundation Chicago (AFC) receives the video- recorded and written Medicaid story from the Storytelling Trainer)

Context: In order to participate, storytellers must agree to the following:

- **Participate in two, 30-minute training sessions**
 - **Within the 2nd session, the storyteller will video record their 1-2 minute Medicaid story**
- **Sharing of their Medicaid story publicly (video-recorded and written story to be shared online)**

Contact: Individuals who agree with the above and meet the qualifications listed can reach out to Nadeen Israel, Senior Vice President of Policy & Advocacy, AIDS Foundation Chicago, and organizational member of POCIL at nisrael@aidschicago.org