

Region 32 Discussion Notes Iroquois, Kankakee

General Comments

- It is surprising how many people are living in poverty in the region.
- There is concern about the number of available slots vs the number of actual children.
- Iroquois County has not gotten the Preschool For All (PFA) grant yet so school districts are having to fund that now.

Strengths/Assets

- New programs opening up for single parents and food programs.

Needs/Challenges

- Needs very different between Kankakee and Iroquois counties.
- Need for better meal choices in food programs.
- Homelessness in the county.