



Illinois Parents of Adults with Developmental Disabilities Unite

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Tomorrow, June 22nd, is the 19th anniversary of the Olmstead decision, a landmark case that marked a turning point in community living rights for people with disabilities. IPADD salutes the two Georgia plaintiffs - Lois Curtis and Elaine Wilson - and their supporters who helped the case wind its way all the way to the United States Supreme Court. We honor the hard work by so many. Let it be an inspiration to remember that hard-won advances in disability justice can be achieved by many people working together towards a common goal.

Read about the history of Olmstead and the stories of Lois and Elaine here:

<http://www.atlantalegalaid.org/?s=olmstead>

A promotional poster for Illinois Community Living Day on June 22. The background is a solid blue color. On the right side, there is a white door that is slightly ajar, set against a light blue wall. The text is arranged as follows: "ILLINOIS" in white, "COMMUNITY LIVING DAY" in large yellow letters, "[JUNE 22]" in white, "HONORING OLMSTEAD PLAINTIFFS LOIS CURTIS & ELAINE WILSON" in yellow, and a paragraph of text in white: "The 1999 Olmstead Supreme Court decision ruled that unjustified isolation of a person with a disability is discrimination under Title II of the ADA." The IPADD UNITE logo is in the bottom right corner. At the bottom of the poster, the text "ILLINOIS PARENTS OF ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES" and "WWW.IPADDUNITE.ORG" is displayed in white.

**ILLINOIS
COMMUNITY LIVING
DAY
[JUNE 22]**

**HONORING OLMSTEAD PLAINTIFFS
LOIS CURTIS & ELAINE WILSON**

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