



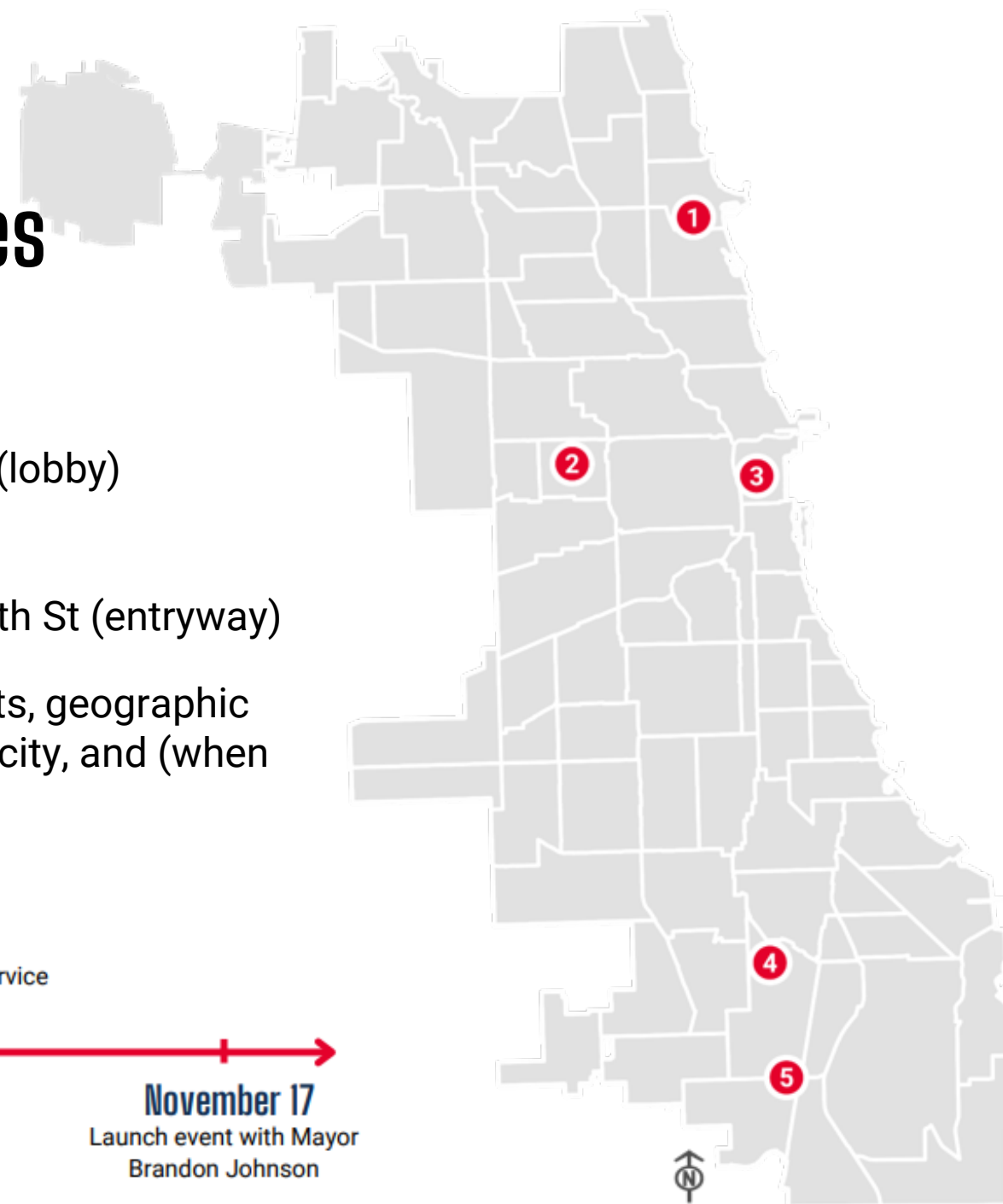
# Office of Substance Use: Public Health Vending Machines & Narcan Distribution

# ★ Public Health Vending Machines

## 5 Machines operated by CDPH:

1. Uptown Library (front lobby/entryway)
2. DFSS Community Service Center at 10 S. Kedzie (lobby)
3. Harold Washington Library (3rd floor)
4. Red Line 95<sup>th</sup> St. CTA Station (North Terminal)
5. Roseland Community Triage Center at 200 E 115th St (entryway)

Sites were chosen based on location in overdose hotspots, geographic coverage on North, South, West, and Central parts of the city, and (when possible) 7 day/week availability.



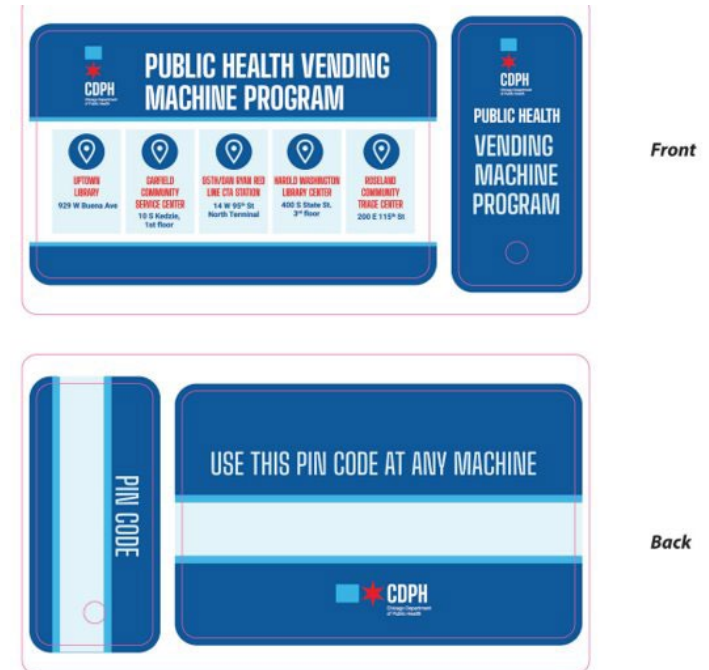
# Public Health Vending Machines

All products are FREE in the machines. To access the products, individuals will need a unique ID number (PIN code).

To obtain an ID, individuals can work with CDPH or participating community organizations:

- 1. Remote/Internet access:** QR codes and links on each vending machine to a secure request form that will automatically generate a unique PIN
- 2. In person access:**
  1. CDPH staff will be on site at the machines periodically during the first 4-6 weeks helping distribute PIN codes to people
  2. Partner organizations throughout the city will be able to distribute PIN codes in person using same secure request form as on the machines

As of March 13, 2024, **1,245 PINs were distributed** and **625 of those were used** at a machine.



To get a quick PIN code training from CDPH and cards to hand out PIN codes to clients, contact Office of Substance Use team: [OSU.CDPH@cityofchicago.org](mailto:OSU.CDPH@cityofchicago.org)



# Public Health Vending Machines

Data as of March 13, 2024

## Products Distributed

- A total of **3,449 products were distributed** from all 5 machines

## Optional Survey Responses: Experienced or Witnessed an Overdose

- Of the 1,019 people who reported this information, 19% reported *experiencing* an overdose in their lifetime.
- Of the 1,302 people who reported this information, 44% reported *witnessing* someone experiencing an overdose in their lifetime.

## Optional Survey Responses: Housing

Of the 1,055 people who reported this information:

- 46% reported being unhoused, living with someone else, or living in a shelter
- 39% reported renting/owning an apartment or home
- 15% reported other



NARCAN  
(naloxone)

567 Boxes



FENTANYL  
TEST KITS

207 Kits



XYLAZINE  
TEST KITS

127 Kits



GENERAL  
HYGIENE KITS

1055 Kits



MENSTRUAL  
HYGIENE KITS

388 Kits



SOCKS &  
UNDERWEAR

1105 Kits

# ★ Public Access Narcan

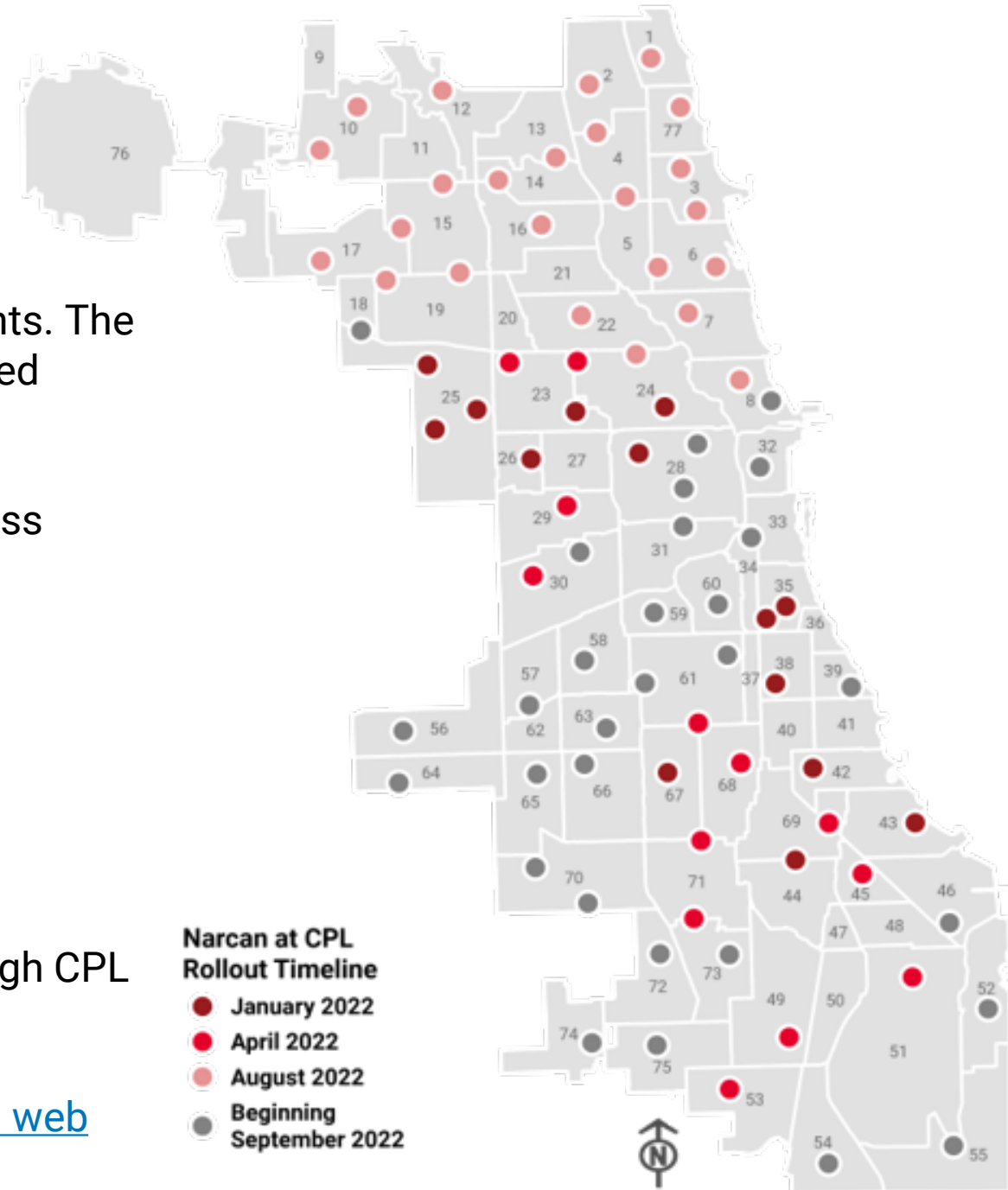
CDPH works with CPL to provide Narcan for free to residents. The program began in January 2022 in 14 libraries and expanded to all **81 libraries** in December 2022.

CDPH also works with other locations to make public-access Narcan available:

- Mental health & STI clinics
- Aldermanic ward offices (11 participating)
- Bars & clubs
- Faith-based institutions

Between Jan 2023 – December 2023, the program distributed **over 29,000 Narcan kits** to the community, with over **15,800 Narcan kits** distributed through CPL to date.

Locations are included on the CDPH [Find Narcan Near You web map](#).



# ★ Narcan at CPL Update

Over **15,800** Narcan Kits distributed since January 2022

- 2,833 (18%) from Harold Washington Library



Narcan Kits Distributed by Branch: Highest Distributing Branches Jan 2022- March 26, 2024

