



## Public Health and Services and Mental Health

*Address root causes of health issues through extensive public health investments, including investments in family, maternal and mental health - Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), Dept. Family Support Services (DFSS)*

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<p><b>Expand Healthy Chicago 2025</b> implementation by strengthening and growing place-based interventions through the Healthy Chicago Equity Zones (HCEZ) initiative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through competitive process, selected six HCEZ Regional Lead organizations.</li> <li>• Regional Leads developed local partner networks to lead COVID-19 vaccine outreach.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From December 2021 to May 2022, HCEZs supported more than 450 neighborhood-based vaccination events, connecting 18,000+ Chicagoans in our most vulnerable community areas to COVID-19 vaccine.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expansion of supportive in-home healthcare services for new moms</b> to improve health outcomes of families through needs assessment and connection to a system of care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four birthing hospitals are offering home visits to all families (Univ. of Chicago, Humboldt Park Health, Sinai and Rush); 11 other birthing hospitals are in discussion about joining the program.</li> <li>• Request for Proposals (RFP) will be released in July for the delegates to operate two additional regional community alignment boards.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed home visits with more than 2,000 families.</li> <li>• Guided by the regular participation of 120 stakeholders who are members of the three regional community alignments, healthcare provider council and Citywide Advisory Council.</li> </ul>



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**Identify opportunities to implement programs focused on serving underserved communities including formerly incarcerated individuals, and immigrant residents - Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), Dept. Family Support Services (DFSS)**

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<p><b>Workforce training opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals</b> to attain employment and other stabilization services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed interviews for a Project Manager.</li> <li>Working with the Mayor's Director of Reentry, we are scoping a program that focuses on the recommendations from the City's Returning Residents Working Group.</li> </ul>	<p>New program in 2022.</p>
<p><b>Create immediate financial assistance programs</b> for underserved communities such as undocumented residents, domestic workers, and small community-based nonprofits providing safety net services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created a pilot for a monthly cash assistance program for hard-hit, low-income households in need of additional economic stability.</li> <li>Enrollment for the Chicago Resilient Communities Pilot is underway. 5,000 residents have been selected to participate in the program and payments will begin going out at the end of June.</li> </ul>	<p>New program in 2022.</p>
<p><b>Expand legal assistance programs</b> through the Legal Protection Fund and Community Justice Initiative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1M additional in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding has been added to the Legal Protection Fund to increase the number of residents receiving legal services and the number of Know Your Rights training sessions for immigrants seeking assistance with immigration issues.</li> <li>\$1M additional funding has been added to the Community Justice Initiative FY22 contracts to support residents receiving Know Your Rights training and legal services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Protection Fund: trained 124 community navigators and conducted 915 Immigrant Education Presentations to 46,945 attendees.</li> <li>The Community Justice Initiative (CJI) serves 10,000 residents annually.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Create new capacity for high utilizers of jail and emergency services</b> to divert them from the criminal justice system and other institutional settings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDPH, DOH, DFSS, MOPD, and MO are conducting site visits of potential high utilizer diversion stabilization housing program sites.</li> <li>It is anticipated that a Request for Proposals (RFP) will be released in Fall of 2022 to identify healthcare and housing service providers to operate the site(s).</li> </ul>	<p>New program in 2022.</p>



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***Increase access to culturally responsive mental health services and address the mental health and trauma impacts exacerbated by the pandemic - Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)***

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<p><b>Strengthen mental health care citywide</b> through trauma-informed centers of care, mobile team-based care, specialized services such as early-childhood mental health and mental health services for children with developmental disabilities, and residential or intensive outpatient treatment for persons with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to expand trauma-informed centers of care coverage city-wide.</li> <li>Onboarded 12 new organizations to the Trauma-Informed Centers of Care (TICC) network.</li> <li>Increased coverage to 59 community areas.</li> <li>Releasing a targeted RFP to 37 TICC organizations to apply for additional funding to expand into community areas that need coverage and specialized services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health (MH) Office infrastructure development and network building.</li> <li>Activation of behavioral health services across 35 community areas of high need.</li> <li>Total clients served in FY21 was 27,452 and total units (encounter) conducted = 102,303.</li> <li>72% service units served adults and 28% service units served youth (0-17).</li> <li>MH Team conducted several successful networking events related to workforce development, support for direct service providers, CPS Regional Conversations, and CPL networking.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Provide community-based navigation resources</b> to ensure residents are aware of public services and can gain access, including the creation of a 211 system.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFP issued to select a delegate agency to lead a Community Health Response Corps that will help Chicagoans access reliable information, and economic, health, and social programs and services.</li> <li>Leveraging COVID-19 Contact Tracing Corps to create Community Health Navigators hired within focus community areas for sustained public health outreach, education, and resource coordination workforce.</li> <li>CDPH is training current Contact Tracing Corps members to be deployed during summer months until this new contract is in place.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through May 2022, Contact Tracing Corps members provided resource coordination (e.g., utility, food, rent/mortgage) for just over 2,000 individuals (70% of individuals identify as Black or African American).</li> <li>The COVID Call Center had received nearly 400,000 inbound calls and made more than 100,000 calls to connect individuals to COVID-19 vaccines and resources.</li> </ul>