



ChicagoCHEC Community Partners Resource Guide

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Cancer Health Equity Collaborative



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On September 29, 2016, the Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative (ChicagoCHEC) held its first annual symposium at Malcolm X College, “Keeping Cancer in CHEC: Bridging Communities through Education, Health Care, and Research”. At the event, we shared our first year accomplishments and received feedback from the community on future research & outreach projects.

The Symposium raised interest in a ChicagoCHEC Community Partners Resource Guide, featuring members of our partnership including: Northwestern University, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Northeastern Illinois University, and our Community Steering Committee with representatives from over 20 organizations. We also asked interested organizations at the Symposium to share their information with our network.

This guide will act as a referral point to learn about the programs & services offered through ChicagoCHEC partner organizations, as well as participating organizations from the ChicagoCHEC Symposium. We hope this can help community members throughout Chicago connect with available resources from our ChicagoCHEC partners.

As ChicagoCHEC works toward cancer health equity, this document will be updated regularly online at: <https://chicagohec.org/resources/resource-guide/>

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E-mail:	info@chicagohec.org
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/chicagohec/
Twitter:	@ChicagoCHEC
Instagram:	@teamchicagohec
LinkedIn:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/chicagohec/about/

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The Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative (ChicagoCHEC) is a National Cancer Institute-funded initiative. Our goal is to reduce cancer inequities in Chicago's underserved communities.

Our mission is to advance cancer health equity through meaningful scientific discovery, education, training, and community engagement.

How may we support you?

These are our programs:



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community outreach and education supports community capacity building efforts to improve health outcomes among Chicago's underserved communities.

Community Health Educators (CHEs) work closely with local community organizations in cancer prevention, awareness and outreach.

Community Steering Committee (CSC) is composed of key community members and leaders that guide our strategic efforts to foster respectful and meaningful collaboration across our partnership.



RESEARCH

Research Incubator grants

To support funding for partnership building, research proposal development, pilot projects, and research projects. It fosters cross-institutional collaborations among NU, UIC, NEIU, and community partner organization(s).

EDUCATION

Research Fellows Program

Open to eligible undergraduate students. Focused on the development of academic, technical and professional skills in preparation for careers in health care as well as social, behavioral and biomedical research.

Career 911 Academy

A free online course that introduces health careers exploration with professional development skills such as: resume and cover letter writing, job search, interviewing, networking and professional communications.

Visit us at
www.chicagochec.org
twitter.com/chicagochec

Partner Locations

**ChicagoCHEC
Partner Organizations
& Additional Resources for the
Community**



ChicagoCHEC Partner Locations

Community Partners	P.#	Sector	Neighborhood
Access DuPage	9	Healthcare	Carol Stream (Western Suburbs)
Access Community Networks	10	Health Center	36 Locations
Access Living	11	Nonprofit	River North
ALAS-Wings	12	Cancer Survivorship	Lakeview
Alivio Medical Center	13	Health Center	Pilsen
AllianceChicago	14	Health Center	River North
Amber Coalition	15	Nonprofit	Lakeview
American Lunch Association of Greater Chicago	16	Advocacy	The Loop
Blue1647 Tech Innovation Center	17	Technology	Pilsen
Center for Faith and Community Health Transformation	18	Faith-Based Org.	Downers Grove (Western Suburbs) , Illinois Medical District
Chicago Family Health Center	19	Health Center	Chicago Lawn
Chicago Global Health Initiative	20	Nonprofit	Gold Coast
Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition	21	Community Based Org.	Illinois Medical District
Chinese American Service League	22	Community Based Org.	Chinatown
Gilda's Club Chicago	23	Cancer Survivorship	River North
Howard Brown Health	24	Health Center	Lakeview
Instituto del Progreso Latino	25	Community Based Org.	Little Village
Mercy Hospital	26	Hospital	Bronzeville
Metastatic Breast Cancer Network (MBCN) (Online Group)	27	Advocacy	Fuller Park
Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force	28	Advocacy	The Loop
Near North Health Service Corporation	29	Health Center	10 Locations
Partnership for College Completion	30	Education Policy	The Loop
Project Brotherhood	31	Community Based Org.	Woodlawn
Puerto Rican Cultural Center	32	Community Based Org.	Humboldt Park
Susan G Komen for the Cure	33	Nonprofit	Near North

Univision	34	Media	Streeterville
Wellness House	35	Nonprofit	Hinsdale (Western Suburbs)
WOT Foundation	36	Cancer Survivorship	Bronzeville
YWCA Chicago, Women's Health Exchange	37	Community Based Org.	The Loop
Government Partners	P.#	Sector	Neighborhood
Chicago Public Schools	38	Gov. Partner	N/A
Chicago Department of Public Health	38	Gov. Partner	The Loop
City of Chicago, Office of the Mayor	38	Gov. Partner	The Loop
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center	39	Hospital, Gov. Partner	Illinois Medical District
John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County	39	Hospital, Gov. Partner	Illinois Medical District
Academic Partners	P.#	Sector	Neighborhood
Northeastern Illinois University	41	Academic Partner	North Park
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center	42	Academic Partner	Streeterville
Northwestern University	43	Academic Partner	Evanston (North Shore Suburbs)
University of Illinois Cancer Center	46	Academic Partner	Illinois Medical District
The University of Illinois at Chicago	47	Academic Partner	University Village/Little Italy

Section 1

ChicagoCHEC Resources: Partner Organizations





Access DuPage

Sector: Healthcare

511 Thornhill Dr, Suite E, Carol Stream, IL 60188

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://accessdupage.org>

Phone 1-(630)-510-8720

E-mail N/A

MISSION

Access DuPage is a collaborative effort whose mission is to provide access to medical services to those people in DuPage County, IL who lack healthcare access because of economic reasons.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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| • Healthcare access | • Referral coordination | • Drug assistance |
| • Patient navigation | • Medical care access | • Insurance premium assistance |

AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: No

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific Area: DuPage County

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Polish: No



Access Community Health Network (Clinics)

Sector: Federally Qualified Health Center
600 W. Fulton St., 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL (Administrative Offices)
ACCESS Center for Discovery and Learning
5139 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago IL

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://www.achn.net>
Phone 1-(866)-267-2353 (toll-free)
E-mail online email form

MISSION

To provide outstanding preventive and primary health care, accessible to all in their own communities.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family practice• Internal medicine• Pediatrics• Management of Chronic diseases, such as diabetes, Asthma and High blood pressure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's health• Risk & prevention services• Behavioral health• HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C support services• Benefits counseling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dental care• 340B Discount Prescription• School and Sports physicals• Obstetric/gynecological and Midwifery services |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes:

See here: <https://www.achn.net/locations/>

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific Area: 36 Clinic locations

See here: <https://www.achn.net/locations/>

Additional Chicagoland Locations: 36 Clinic locations - see here: <https://www.achn.net/locations/>

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in Chinese: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Polish: Yes

Services in Other Languages: (Differs by clinic.) American Sign Language, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, French, Gujarati, Hindi, Ibo, Korean, Lithuanian, Malayalam, Marathi, Russian, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yorba



Access Living

Sector: Non-Profit

115 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60654

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://www.accessliving.org/>

Phone 1-(312)-640-2100 (voice) 1-(312)-640-2102 (TTY)

E-mail online email form

MISSION

To foster the dignity, pride and self-esteem of people with disabilities and enhance the options available to them so they may choose and maintain individualized and satisfying lifestyles.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent living skills• Housing search guidance• Community support for independent living• Peer to peer support | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal services for fair housing and discrimination issues• Community organizing• Resource finder | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts and culture• Individual and systems advocacy• Public awareness and outreach• Disability awareness trainings |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: No

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Cambiando Vidas only

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: ASL (American Sign Language and other services relevant to visually/hearing impaired individuals)



ALAS-Wings

Sector: Cancer Survivorship

3023 N. Clark St. Ste. 613, Chicago, IL 60657

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://alas-wings.org/>
Phone 1-(312)-883-2527
E-mail Online email form

MISSION

Dedicated to empowering Hispanic women about breast cancer awareness through education and support for all women faced with breast cancer diagnosis.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Speaking Support Groups @ Erie Family Health Center, Berwyn Library, Rush University Medical Center, Waterford Place (Aurora), UIC, Advocate Illinois Masonic, Logan Square Neighborhood Association | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALAS on Wheels - The Mobile Salon (prosthetic bras, wigs and prosthesis at no cost to breast cancer patients with limited financial resources.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Workshops Spanish Speaking Town Hall Meeting at Northwestern Free yoga classes for breast cancer survivors |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: Chicago and suburbs based on partners of ALAS-Wings (Erie Family Health, Gilda's Club Chicago, Logan Square Neighborhood Association, Illinois Masonic, UIC, Waterford Place –Aurora)

Additional Chicagoland Locations: ALAS On Wheels — The Mobile Salon partners with organizations and health centers throughout Chicago: Gilda's Club Chicago, The Resurrection Project, Loretto Hospital, Saints Marie and Elizabeth Medical Center, etc.

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A



ALIVIO MEDICAL CENTER
An Active Presence for a Strong Community

Alivio Medical Center

Sector: Federally Qualified Health Center
966 W 21st St, Chicago, IL 60608

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.aliviomedicalcenter.org>
Phone 1-(773)-254-1400
E-mail online email form

MISSION

We provide quality, cost-effective healthcare to hispanic communities, the uninsured and underinsured.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive healthcare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult and Family medicine ○ Mental health ○ Dentistry ○ Diabetes ○ Family planning ○ OB/GYN and Midwifery ○ Optometry ○ Pediatrics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk-in Wellness Center • Pharmacy • ACA Outreach & Enrollment • STD testing • Immunizations • Diabetes management program. • Free pregnancy test | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family case management • WIC assistance • Casa Maravilla Senior Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public benefits assistance ○ Health education ○ Fitness programming |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes (Berwyn, Cicero, surrounding suburbs)

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: 60623, 60608, 60402

Serves Specific Area: Clinic locations are predominately in Hispanic Chicago neighborhoods.

Additional Chicagoland Locations: 3 Medical Centers, 3 School-based Clinics, and 1 Urgent Care Center throughout Chicago. Casa Maravilla senior housing in Pilsen.

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: Chinese

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://alliancechicago.org/>
Phone 1-(312)-274-0068
E-mail info@alliancechicago.org

MISSION

The mission of AllianceChicago is to improve personal, community and public health through innovative collaboration. A major focus of AllianceChicago is the use of technology to improve quality of care and improved outcomes through technology tools, practice coaching, clinical collaboration, and data analytics. Among the Health Centers that Alliance supports are 8 Chicago area health centers listed online.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Health Services and support for the user community • Population Health Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health information technology innovation • Patient Engagement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Technical assistance • Education and consultation |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: No

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: Alliance maintains and coordinates the patient records for 25 community health centers in Chicago. They are on the back-end of patient care.

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: No

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A



Amber Coalition

Sector: Non-Profit

3000 N Halsted St, Ste 603, Chicago, IL 60657

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.ambercoalition.org/>

Phone 1-(773)-296-3838

E-mail info@ambercoalition.org

MISSION

Brings together people and organizations whose aim is to promote knowledge about breast cancer, its prophylaxis and treatment in the Polish community, and educate about the possibilities of modern medicine, including access to treatments.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free breast exams and free mammograms for those eligible • Create a pipeline for students/patients/doctors to volunteer in this care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research to identify the health needs of the Polish community |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: No

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: Yes

Services in Other Languages: N/A



American Lung Association In Greater Chicago

Sector: Research, Education and Advocacy
55 W Wacker Dr #800, Chicago, IL 60601

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.lung.org/about-us/local-associations/illinois.html>
Phone 1-(800)-LUNGUSA or 1-(800)-586-4872
E-mail info@lung.org

MISSION

The leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lung health advocacy• Lung cancer awareness and outreach through LUNG FORCE• Smokefree environments• COPD education and awareness• LUNG FORCE Expo for lung health professionals, patients and caregivers• Asthma, Influenza, Lung Cancer, Pneumonia, Pulmonary fibrosis | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research monitoring trends in:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lung disease○ Lung health disparities○ Healthy air and pollution○ Tobacco control• Patient informational resources and videos | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancing care for children with asthma• Online support communities• Caregiving support community• Lung health education• Tobacco cessation trainings and resources, including operation of the Illinois Tobacco Quitline |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes **Serves Suburbs:** Yes
Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A **Serves Specific Area:** N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes **Programming in English:** Yes
Programming in Chinese: No **Programming in Polish:** No
Services in Other Languages: N/A

CONTACT
INFO**Website** <https://www.blue1647.com/>**Phone** N/A**E-mail** online email form

MISSION

Entrepreneurship and technology innovation center focused on education (through classes and workshops) and workforce development.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

- Professional development classes and workshops

- Business acceleration and events.

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SERVED**Serves Chicago:** Yes**Serves Suburbs:** Yes**Serves Specific ZIP Codes:** 60643, 60608**Serves Specific Area:** Chicago, Blue Island Neighborhood**Additional Chicagoland Locations:** Roseland KROC Center: 1250 W 119th St, Chicago, IL

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: No**Programming in English:** Yes**Programming in Chinese:** No**Programming in Polish:** No**Services in Other Languages:** N/A



Center for Faith and Community Health Transformation

Sector: Faith-based Organization

3075 Highland Parkway #390, Downers Grove, IL-60515 and
818 S. Wolcott Ave, #800 Chicago, IL 60612

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://www.faithhealthtransformation.org/>
Phone 1-(630)-929-6108
E-mail cfchtmail@gmail.com

MISSION

Transform the health of our communities through faith-rooted, collaborative action to create health equity by building community, nurturing leaders and connecting with the unique spirit power of faith communities to promote social justice and abundant life for all.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Ministry Development• Congregational Health Asset Mapping• Faithful Families Program (promotes healthy eating and physical activity in communities of faith)• Trauma-Informed Congregations Network• Consultation on faith and health engagement. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Hotspots (initiative to increase number of places that make healthy living easier in your community)• Community and faith partnership development• Illinois Heart Rescue—bystander CPR training• Congregational health promotion bulletin inserts and educational programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Just Eating? Practicing Faith by the Table” 7-week curriculum for Christian congregations• Courage to Love (reduce pre-term births in African American women)• Convene the Faith and Health Community of Practice |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes	Serves Suburbs: Yes
Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A	Serves Specific Area: Chicagoland Region
Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A	

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: No	Programming in English: Yes
Programming in Chinese: No	Programming in Polish: No
Services in Other Languages: N/A	



Chicago Family Health Center

Sector: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
3223 W 63rd St Chicago, IL 60629

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://chicagofamilyhealth.org/>
Phone 773-768-5000
Email info@chicagofamilyhealth.org

MISSION

Chicago Family Health Center will promote health, work to prevent disease and provide treatment through the delivery of quality, accessible primary healthcare that is culturally sensitive, affordable, and responsive to community and individual needs.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Care• Dental• Pediatrics• Men & Women's Health• Behavioral Health• Chronic illness• Medication/Prescription assistance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developmental screenings• OB/GYN services• Family planning• STD/STI testing• Smoking Cessation• Health Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yoga classes• WIC Program• Gilda's club cancer support group• Nutrition classes |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes:

See here: 60617, 60628, 60629

Serves Suburbs:

Serves Specific Area:

See here: South Chicago, Roseland, Pullman, East side, Southwest side

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Polish: No



Chicago Global Health Alliance

Sector: Non-profit

645 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 1058, Chicago, IL 60611

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://chiglobalhealth.com/>

Phone 312-503-1895

Email chicaglobalhealthalliance@gmail.com

MISSION

Save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood pressure & glucose testing• Chiropractic• Dental screenings• Sports physicals | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall prevention education• Flu shots• Hearing tests• Vision tests | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIV testing• Mammograms• Nutrition education |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

See here:

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

Serves Suburbs: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

See here:

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: No

Programming in Chinese: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Polish: No



Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition

Sector: Community Based Organization

1819 West Polk Street, Suite 246, Chicago, IL 60612

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://chicagohispanichealthcoalition.org/>

Phone 1-(312)-842-2340

E-mail chhc@chicagohispanichealthcoalition.org

MISSION

The Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition's mission is to promote healthy behavior and prevent chronic disease and health disparities in the Hispanic communities of metropolitan Chicago. CHHC improves health in Hispanic communities by sponsoring culturally appropriate, evidence-based health education classes, and by providing a forum for policy development.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep Your Heart Healthy (cardiovascular disease)• Prevention-oriented training on heart disease and stroke• Let's Talk About Lupus• Juntos Podemos• Forums/workshops for health care providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juntos Contra La Diabetes (diabetes)• Tomando Control de Su Diabetes (diabetes)• Nuestras Voces (tobacco control)• Por Su Salud: Estrellas de Salud (obesity prevention in 8 to 12-year-old Latino children in Pilsen and Southwest areas of Chicago)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vive tu Vida (physical activity and healthy lifestyle)• Childhood Obesity Prevention (partnership with CLOCC)• Media campaigns
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: Chicago

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A



Chinese American Service League

Sector: Community Based Organization
2141 S Tan Ct, Chicago, IL 60616

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://www.caslservice.org/>
Phone 1-(312)-791-0418
E-mail N/A

MISSION

The Chinese American Service League (CASL) was established and exists as a nonprofit community-based social service agency for the purpose of strengthening the physical, economic, and mental health of people of all ages and backgrounds of the Chinese community in the greater Chicago area.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and Learning Resource Center • Child Development Center, • School Age Center • Youth Development Program • Cup of Tea (meet-ups to practice conversational English) • Translation and interpretation services • Support primary care coordination • Women health services (cancer screenings and support services) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Employment Program • Job placement • Housing counseling • Financial literacy and coaching • Chef Training Program • Citizenship and immigration services • Energy assistance • Public benefits assistance (medicaid, SSI etc) • Case management (information/referrals) • Chinatown Pro Bono Legal Clinic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Day Service (seniors) • In-Home Service (seniors) • Pine Tree Senior Council (seniors) • Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program (part-time employment for seniors) • Civic engagement, voter registration and education • Wellness maintenance workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ diabetes ○ aging ○ caregiver training ○ health screening |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes **Serves Suburbs:** Yes
Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A **Serves Specific Area:** Chicago
Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: No **Programming in English:** Yes
Programming in Chinese: Yes **Programming in Polish:** No
Services in Other Languages: N/A



Gilda's Club Chicago

Sector: Cancer Survivorship
537 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60654

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.gildasclubchicago.org/>

Phone 1-(312)-464-9900

E-mail info@gildasclubchicago.org

MISSION

Our mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

- Support groups for patients and for family members or friends
- Bereavement groups
- Healthy lifestyle workshops
 - Mind/body activities
 - Expressive arts
- Educational lectures
- Social opportunities
- Yoga classes

- “Noogieland” program for kids and teens
- Molo Family Hospital Expansion Program
- GCC@School
- GCC@Work
- Spanish programming
- Polish programming
- Community outreach
- Free parking

AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: Chicago, Oak Lawn

Additional Chicagoland Locations: Advocate Christ Medical Center (Oak Lawn, IL), Mount Sinai Hospital, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: Yes

Services in Other Languages: N/A

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://howardbrown.org/>
Phone 1-(773)-388-1600
E-mail N/A

MISSION

Howard Brown Health exists to eliminate the disparities in healthcare experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people through research, education and the provision of services that promote health and wellness.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care • Men's health • Pediatric services • Trans and gender non-conforming health • Women's Health • Aging services • Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)HIV/AIDS services • Linkage To Care, HIV/AIDS Services at Howard Brown • Alternative Insemination program • Recovering With Pride (substance abuse recovery program) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadway Youth Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food bank ○ Clothing vouchers ○ Social space ○ Education/vocational services ○ Referrals for basic needs • Community testing sites & outreach services • Sexual health walk-in clinic services • Counseling and psychotherapy • Behavioral health providers • Intimate partner violence • Smoking cessation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance enrollment assistance program • Advocacy & education • GED program • Health Education About LGBTQ Elders (HEALE), cultural competency curriculum for nurses • Support / Therapy Groups and Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adults ○ Transgender & intersex youth ○ Intimate partner violence ○ Elder ○ Women |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes **Serves Suburbs:** No
Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A **Serves Specific Area:** Chicago, various locations

Additional Chicagoland Locations: 5 additional clinic locations throughout Chicago

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes **Programming in English:** Yes
Programming in Chinese: No **Programming in Polish:** No
Services in Other Languages: N/A



Instituto del Progreso Latino (INSTITUTO)

Sector: Community Based Organization & Education System
2520 S Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60608

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.institutochicago.org/>
Phone 1-(773)-890-0055
E-mail info@idpl.org

MISSION

INSTITUTO provides comprehensive education programs and services to Chicago families including adult education, financial literacy and planning, youth development and education, workforce development, citizenship services, and more. We work with people at all education levels, starting with learning how to read and write in their native language, and provide a pathway to higher-level skills, new careers, and greater stability. We look to the potential in those who are often underserved by traditional education systems and develop innovative programs to meet their needs.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Career Pathways ➤ Citizenship ➤ Economic & Workforce Development ➤ Employment Services ➤ Youth Development 	<p><u>Adult Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult Basic Education ○ English as a Second Language ○ CYBER-ESL Program (online & in-person instruction) ○ Spanish Literacy & Elementary education ○ Nursing Career Pathways ○ Pre-Certified Nursing Assistant Program ○ Basic Nursing Assistant Program ○ Manufacturing Works Program ○ Retail Training Program 	<p><u>High School Education</u></p> <p>Instituto Justice & Leadership Academy (IJLA) <i>(alternative charter h.s.)</i></p> <p>Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy (IHSCA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Escalera College Bridge program (middle school - early HS support & college program) ✓ Elementary student after- school program
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AREAS SERVED

Additional Locations:

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy
2570 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60608

Serves Suburbs: Yes (CBO)

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Instituto Justice and Leadership Academy
2555 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60608

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Polish: No

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://www.mercy-chicago.org/>

Phone 312-567-2000

Email N/A

MISSION

We, Mercy Hospital & Medical Center, a member of Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral health services • Breast cancer • Cancer program • Clinical trials & research • Diabetes treatment center • Diagnostic imaging & radiology • Minimally invasive group • Pain management • Pediatrics • Spiritual care services • Wound care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear, nose & throat center • Emergency medicine • Eye center • Family Birth center • Gastroenterology • Heart & Vascular program • Orthopedics • Palliative care • Rehabilitation & therapy • Stroke treatment center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice • Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program • Immediate Care • Laboratory & Pathology • Lakefront bariatrics of Chicago • Mercy medical group • Occupational Health Services • Pharmacies • Sleep disorders center • Urinary health center |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: No

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: No

Serves Specific Area: No

Additional Chicagoland Locations: Mercy Medical Center at Dearborn Station: 47 W Polk St, Chicago, IL 60605. Mercy Family Health Center: 3753 S Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago, IL 60653.

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: Yes

Programming in Polish: Yes

Services in Other Languages: Yes

Metastatic Breast Cancer Network (MBCN)

Sector: Advocacy

MBCN, c/o SHARE, 165 West 46th Street, Suite 712, New York, NY 10036

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.mbcn.org>
Phone 1-(888) 500 – 0370
Email mbcn@mbcn.org

MISSION

The Metastatic Breast Cancer Network (MBCN), a volunteer, patient-led advocacy organization, seeks to address the unique needs and concerns of women and men who are living with metastatic or Stage IV breast cancer.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Metastatic Trial Search (clinical trial search engine designed for people with metastatic breast cancer) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBCN funded grants (Metastatic research funding) • Advocacy • Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance Member—work closely with leading breast cancer non-profits, researchers and industry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metastatic breast cancer educational resources in English and Spanish • Metastatic breast cancer resource database • Breast cancer patient empowerment |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific Area: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: No

Programming in Chinese: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Polish: No



Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force

Sector: Advocacy

300 S. Ashland Ave., Suite 202 - Chicago, IL 60607-3848

CONTACT INFO

Website chicagobreastcancer.org

Phone 1-(312)-942-3368

Email info@ywcachicago.org

MISSION

Eliminate racial disparities in breast cancer.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Consortium (health care institution initiative to increase equity in cancer care) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Community Outreach • Education • Public policy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare access • Navigation |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: Can support other languages on case-by-case basis



Near North Health Service Corporation (Health Centers)

Sector: Federally Qualified Health Center

1276 N. Clybourn Ave, Chicago, IL 60610

And 10 Locations Across the city

<https://www.nearnorthhealth.org/locations>

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.nearnorthhealth.org/>

Phone 1-(312)-337-1073

MISSION

The Mission of Near North Health Service Corporation (NNHSC) is to provide access to high quality health care to improve the health, well-being, and safety of the diverse populations and communities we serve. We are a culturally sensitive and culturally competent, patient centered community health center that empowers individuals through education, disease prevention, and promoting healthy behaviors, regardless of one's inability to pay.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care • Dental services • HIV early intervention • Women's health • Internal medicine (Adult health) • Pediatrics • Podiatry (Foot care) • Ophthalmology (Eye care) • Maternal and child health • Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient transportation assistance (elderly and disabled) • WIC assistance • Health insurance counselors • Domestic violence counseling • Healthcare for the homeless • Substance abuse treatment • Mental health services • HIV testing and counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breastfeeding peer counseling program • Health education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diabetes ○ Blood pressure ○ Overweight/obesity ○ Stress management ○ Exercise ○ Meditations ○ Healthy eating • HIV community outreach and education • Patient-centered pharmacy
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: 10 Health Center locations throughout Chicago

<https://www.nearnorthhealth.org/locations>

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A

Partnership for College Completion

Sector: Education Policy

332 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60604

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://partnershipfcc.org/>

Phone 1-(773)-340-9087

E-mail info@partnershipfcc.org

MISSION

To catalyze and champion policies, systems, and practices that ensure all students in and around Chicago – particularly low-income, first generation students – graduate from college and achieve their career aspirations.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

The Partnership for College Completions provides data, research, and policy advocacy in order to lead to increased outcomes for first generation, low income college students throughout the 7 county metropolitan area.

AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A



Project Brotherhood

Sector: Community Based Organization
6337 S Woodlawn Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://projectbrotherhood.net/>
Phone 1-(773)-753-5543
E-mail info@projectbrotherhood.net

MISSION

Project Brotherhood's mission is to increase the health awareness in Black men by training Black men & providing preventive health messages & literature in a cultural & gender specific way (age specific when necessary).

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based outreach and prevention program for African American men • Manhood development class • Fatherhood classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job readiness • Resume development • Doctor visits • Free condoms |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: No

Serves Specific ZIP Codes:

Serves Specific Area: Woodlawn and other surrounding southside communities

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A



Puerto Rican Cultural Center

Sector: Community Based Organization
2700 W Haddon Ave, Chicago, IL 60622

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.prcc-chgo.org/>

Phone 1-(773)-394-4935

E-mail info@prcc-chgo.org

MISSION

The Puerto Rican Cultural Center (PRCC) is a community-based, grassroots, educational, health and cultural services organization founded on the principles of self-determination, self-actualization and self-sufficiency that is activist-oriented. Community annual events celebrated are the Three Kings winterfest (toy giveaway), Peoples Parada, Fiesta Boricua and Haunted Paseo (safe focused trick-or-treating).

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban agriculture initiative• Housing assistance• Temporary shelter for LGBT• CEDA-LIHEAP: Assistance to pay gas and light bills• Bilingual-bicultural daycare• Community library and information center | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award-winning alternative high school• Community as a Campus (CAAC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Teachers/administrators Institutes○ Parent Popular Education Institute○ Youth Leadership○ Safe Passage Community Watchers• Young women's literacy program | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obesity prevention program• HIV and STD education and prevention program• Referral for health care• Free STI testing• Linkage to Mental Health Care Services, Substance Abuse Treatment and Case Management• Community-based, grassroots, educational, health and cultural services |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: No

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: Humboldt Park

Additional Chicagoland Locations: El Rescate LGBT Transitional living 2703 W Division, **VIDA/SIDA** 2640 W Division, **Safe Passage** 2546 W Division

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A



Susan G. Komen Foundation

Sector: Non-profit

213 West Institute Place, Suite 302

Chicago, IL 60610

CONTACT INFO

Website www.komenchicago.org

Phone 773-444-0061

Email info@komenchicago.org

MISSION

Save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information & education workshops• Support groups & counseling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fitness classes• Cancer related nutrition & cooking demonstrations• Stress management classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child & family classes: support groups, summer camps• |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

See here: (Counties) Cook, Lake, Kane, DuPage, McHenry

See here:

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: Yes

Programming in Polish: Yes

Services in Other Languages Yes



Univision

Sector: Media

541 N Fairbanks Ct #11, Chicago IL 60611

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.univision.com/chicago/wgbo>

Phone N/A

E-mail N/A

MISSION

To inform, entertain, and empower Chicago's 2.3 million Hispanics. Chicago Hispanics are now the largest ethnic minority group in the Chicagoland area, having grown nearly 50% since 2000. Serving the Chicagoland area since 1995, WGBO Univision Chicago has been an Emmy-award winning local news leader covering the issues that matter most to Chicago Hispanics, a top 5 broadcast station, regardless of language and the #1 Spanish language TV station.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

• Spanish Media

- Including: Univision television station, WGBO-TV, the UniMás television station, WXFT-TV, Regional Mexican radio station WOJO-FM (Que Buena 105.1), Adult Contemporary radio station WPPN-FM (Amor 106.7), Pop radio station WVIV-FM (Latino Mix 93.5), Sports station WRTO-AM (Univision Deportes Radio Chicago 1200) and Univisionchicago.com.

AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: No

Serves Specific Area: No

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: No

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: No

Sector: Non-profit

131 North County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

CONTACT INFO

Website www.wellnesshouse.org
Phone 630-323-5150
E-mail N/A

MISSION

Wellness House envisions a community where all people affected by cancer thrive. Offered at no cost, and as a complement to medical treatment, our programs educate, support, and empower participants so they will improve their physical and emotional well-being.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information & education workshops • Support groups & counseling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness classes • Cancer related nutrition & cooking demonstrations • Stress management classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child & family classes: support groups, summer camps • |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

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Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific Area: Yes

See here: Hinsdale, Arlington Heights, Berwyn
Chicago-Mile Square, Elmhurst, Mt. Prospect, Oak Park, Palatine, Lisle

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Services in Other Languages: No

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Polish: No



WOT Foundation, Inc.

Sector: Cancer Survivorship

46 East 26th Street, Chicago, IL 60616

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.wotfoundation.com/>

Phone 1-(312)-326-2300 (Office); 1-(312)-560-7777 (Message)

E-mail info@wotfoundation.org

MISSION

The W.O.T. Foundation, Inc. (Women on Top of Their Game) goal is to minimize if not eliminate barriers to success. Our members present solid programs with flexibility to meet the group and participants where they are and together start the journey of self satisfaction and accomplishments.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops & seminars • Networking opportunities • C.e.u. for professionals & para-professionals • Mentorship • Retreats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient navigator • Healthy education • Personal Chef (cooking demonstrations, meal preparation and nutritional consultation) • Home Visit • Individual Care Planning |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Limited

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A



YWCA Metropolitan Chicago Women's Health Exchange

Sector: Non-Profit

1 N LaSalle, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60602

CONTACT INFO

Website www.womenshealthexchange.org

<https://ywcachicago.org/>

Phone 1-312-372-6600

E-mail womenshealthx@ywcachicago.org

MISSION

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Through our Women's Health Exchange, we provide dedicated workshops and online resources to help women and their families maximize their physical, mental and financial health and wellness.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help finding, understanding and using health insurance • Health and wellness education • Nutrition education • Young Parents Program • Sexual assault support groups, counseling, and medical and legal advocacy • Sexual violence prevention education and training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic empowerment services including career services, financial management services, and business and entrepreneur services • Innovation and technology trainings • STEM programming for children • Child and Adult Care Food Program • Childcare Assistance Program and other resources |
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AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: Yes

Serves Suburbs: Yes

Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A

Serves Specific Area: N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

LANGUAGES

Programming in Spanish: Yes

Programming in English: Yes

Programming in Chinese: No

Programming in Polish: No

Services in Other Languages: N/A

Government Partners

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MISSION

At Chicago Public Schools, our mission is to provide a high-quality public education for every child in every neighborhood, that prepares them for success in college, career, and community. This important work is grounded in our vision, a document created to align our efforts and provide a clear sense of our priorities over the next three years for all stakeholders. Our work begins with three commitments: academic progress, financial stability, and integrity.

CONTACT INFO

Website www.cps.edu

Address 42 W. Madison St., Chicago, IL 60602

Phone 1-(773)-553-1000

E-mail CPS departments have their own contact info. Visit the CPS website or call the number above for more information.



CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MISSION

To promote and improve health by engaging residents, communities and partners in establishing and implementing policies and services that prioritize residents and communities with the greatest need.

CONTACT INFO

Website www.cityofchicago.org/health

Address 333 S State St. Room 200, Chicago, IL 60604

Phone 1-(312)-747-9884



CITY OF CHICAGO, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CONTACT INFO

Website www.cityofchicago.org/Mayor

Address 121 N LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60602

Phone 311



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

JESSE BROWN VA MEDICAL CENTER

MISSION

Mission: Honor America's veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and wellbeing. The Jesse Brown VA Medical Center consists of a 200-bed acute care facility and four community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs). Jesse Brown VAMC provides care to approximately 62,000 enrolled veterans who reside in the City of Chicago and Cook County, Illinois, and in four counties in northwestern Indiana. In FY10, the medical center had over 8100 inpatient admissions and 560,000 outpatient visits. A budget of over \$355 million supports approximately 2,000 full-time equivalent staff, including 200+ physicians and 450 nurses, with 500+ volunteers providing service and care at Jesse Brown VAMC and CBOCs.

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://www.chicago.va.gov/>

Address 820 S Damen Ave., Chicago, IL 60612

Phone Phone: 1-(312) 569 – 8387
Telephone Care: 1-(888) 598 – 7793



JOHN H. STROGER, JR. HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY

MISSION

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County is a teaching hospital that provides primary, specialty and tertiary healthcare services. The hospital has a staff of more than 300 attending physicians along with more than 400 medical residents and fellows.

The hospital serves as the hub for the Cook County Health & Hospitals System for delivery of specialty and sub-specialty care. More than 40% of the hospital's space is dedicated to an outpatient Specialty Care Center. The Level 1 Trauma Center is one of the most respected in the nation. The hospital's adult emergency room treats over 110,000 patients annually. While the Pediatrics emergency room treats 45,000 children and adolescents each year with a no wait policy.

In the proud tradition of its predecessor, Cook County Hospital, it remains at the forefront of new therapies and innovations in healthcare while never neglecting those in need. The John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County today continues to maintain the strong commitment of the Cook County Health & Hospitals System to the healthcare needs of Cook County's underserved population, while also offering a full-range of specialized medical services for all segments of the community.

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://cookcountyhhs.org/locations/john-h-stroger-jr-hospital/>

Address 1969 W Ogden Ave., Chicago, IL 60612

Phone 1-(312)-864-6000



Section 2

ChicagoCHEC Academic Partners





Northeastern Illinois University

Sector: Academic Institution

5500 N St. Louis Ave, Chicago, IL 60625

CONTACT INFO

Website <http://www.neiu.edu/>

Phone 1-(773)-583-4050

E-mail info-desk@neiu.edu

MISSION

Northeastern Illinois University, as a public comprehensive university with locations throughout Chicago, provides an exceptional environment for learning, teaching, and scholarship. We prepare a diverse community of students for leadership and service in our region and in a dynamic multicultural world.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Undergraduate education● Graduate education● Student support services● Student research services● Project Success to recruit and retain African American Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● McNair Scholars program to increase attainment of doctoral degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society● Proyecto Pa'Lante, to offer support services for Latino students who demonstrate academic potential but do not meet the general University admissions requirements |
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Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

Sector: Clinical Cancer Center/Galter pavilion
675 N St.Clair Street, Chicago,
IL 60611

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/>
Phone 312-908-5250
E-mail cancer@northwestern.edu

Additional Chicagoland Locations:

Academic campuses in Evanston and downtown Chicago, as well as associated hospitals and health centers throughout Chicago/Illinois

MISSION:

The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University is committed to being a national leader in the battle to overcome cancer. To this end, the Lurie Cancer Center is dedicated to: scientific discovery, advancing medical knowledge, providing compassionate state-of-the-art care, and training the next generation of clinicians and scientists.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Clinical trials● Patient services (on-site pharmacy, accessibility resources, discounted lodging, financial assistance)● Palliative care services● Clinical Cancer Center● Specialty Cancer Programs● Cancer Survivorship Institute● Pediatric cancer programs● New Patient Orientation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Supportive oncology team<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clinical psychologists○ Nutrition Services○ Psychiatry team○ Financial counseling○ Health learning center○ Gilda's Club on-site support programs○ Nurse navigators○ Fertility preservation program navigator○ Social workers○ Coordinator of supportive oncology education |
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SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Research Training

Summer Research Opportunity Program

The Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) is an eight-week competitive research experience at Northwestern University for sophomores and juniors from colleges and universities across the United States. All fields of research at Northwestern are open to SROP participants including the social sciences and humanities, physical sciences, chemical and biological sciences, technology, math and engineering fields. Those belonging to groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in graduate education (e.g., certain racial and ethnic minorities, women in STEM, first-generation college students, etc.) are encouraged to apply

- **Contact:** Big Ten Academic Alliance SROP Program Manager
srop.coordinator@btaa.org or call (217) 244-4899.

CURE Program

A summer research program at the Lurie Cancer Center of Northwestern University for underserved college students interested in pursuing careers in the biomedical sciences. It is funded by a grant from the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Each year the Lurie Cancer Center accepts 12 college students to work alongside top cancer researchers in state-of-the-art laboratories. The scientists act as mentors and work with students on nationally funded laboratory research projects during the eight-week summer program. Students are introduced to the basics of cancer biology and receive career guidance through weekly focused seminars presented by faculty members. At the end of the CURE program, each trainee is required to prepare a brief written summary and to give an oral report of his or her project to fellow CURE students and faculty mentors.

- **Contact:** Robin Leikin, PhD, CURE Program Director: CUREprogram@northwestern.edu

Education

EvanSTEM

Northwestern in partnership with the City of Evanston, Evanston Public Library, Evanston/Skokie School District 65, Evanston Township High School District 202, McGaw YMCA, Family Focus and Youth and Opportunity United (Y.O.U.) helped launch EvanSTEM, a program that seeks to improve access and engagement for students who have traditionally underperformed or have been underrepresented in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs.

- **Link:** <http://www.district65.net/Page/1151>
- **Contact:** Kirby Girolami Callam, Project Director, EvanSTEM. (847) 859-8059, callamk@district65.net

Evanston Cradle to Career

- The Evanston Cradle to Career initiative is a collective impact effort to mobilize our community assets to make a lasting difference in the lives of our community's children, youth and families.
- **Link:** <https://evanstonforever.org/ventures/collaborations/evanston-cradle-career/>
- **Address:** 1560 Sherman Ave. Suite 535 Evanston, IL 60201. **Phone:** 847.492.0990

NU-Chicago STAR Partnership

Northwestern University has partnered with the City Colleges of Chicago to offer a Northwestern Star Scholarship Award to talented students who attend a Chicago Public School and go on to complete an associate's degree at a City College.

- **Link:** <http://www.ccc.edu/departments/Documents/Transfer%20and%20Articulation/Partnership%20Pages/STAR%20Scholarship/Northwestern.pdf>
- **Contact:** Kimberley Lindsay, Senior Assistant Director, Transfer Coordinator, 847-491-7344, Kimberley.lindsay@northwestern.edu

Health

Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI)

A unique community of researchers, clinicians, students and advocates affiliated with Northwestern University dedicated to improving women's health by advancing the field of sex based biology.

- Monthly research forums; paid summer positions for undergraduate students interested in oncofertility laboratory research; science education summer academies for high school females in Chicago; mentoring program between female high school girls and science graduate and medical students
- Link: <http://www.womenshealth.northwestern.edu/community-education>
- Address: 303 E Superior Street, Suite 10-121, Chicago Illinois 60611. Phone: 312-503-1385

Center for Audiology, Speech, Language, and Learning

○ Adult Cognitive Screenings

Free community screenings give participants a baseline of their overall cognitive health. Confidential 20-minute cognitive screenings involve answering written and verbal questions that are commonly used by allied health professionals to gauge brain health through memory, speech, and other related indicators. Please contact us at 847-491-3165 if you would like to host a screening event or register for an upcoming screening.

○ Hearing Screenings

Free hearing screenings conducted by the clinic are held in various locations throughout the year. Call 847-491-3165 if you would like to host a screening event or register for an upcoming screening.

○ Youth Speech-Language Screenings

Schools and daycares often invite speech-language pathologist teams to assess speech-language development.

- Link: <https://www.communication.northwestern.edu/clinic/community>
- Address: 70 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, IL 60208. Phone: 847-491-3165

Other

Northwestern Bluhm Legal Clinic Center on Wrongful Convictions

Considers cases where there is a claim of actual innocence and post-conviction status. Community members able to mail them a request to review their case as long as it meets two pieces of criteria (1) actual innocence, and (2) that the case is in post-conviction status.

- Link: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/wrongfulconvictions/assistance/>
- Center on Wrongful Convictions
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
375 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
- Phone: 312.503.8576

NU Center for Civic Engagement

Has a website that lets local organizations and community members know how and who to collaborate with at Northwestern University. Offers venues for community members to subscribe to the civic engagement email digest; host an undergraduate or graduate student intern; be a site for a student volunteer group; host students for a field experience at your organization; attend an event at Northwestern.

- Link: http://www.engage.northwestern.edu/information_for/index.html?tab=3#TabbedPanels1
- Contact: engage@northwestern.edu or visit in person at 1813 Hinman Avenue on the Northwestern Evanston campus.

Northwestern/Evanston Skilled Trades Training Program

Teaches community members skills through an apprenticeship program in the University's Facilities Management Division. Program hires six individuals per year for this apprenticeship.

- Link: <http://www.northwestern.edu/communityrelations/about/our-partnerships/northwestern-evanston-skilled-trades-training-program.html>
- Contact: Martha Logan at 847-448-8041 or mlogan@cityofevanston.org

Northwestern University Student Volunteer Request

Makes visible community-based volunteer opportunities to Northwestern University students.

- *Link:* <https://www.northwestern.edu/lead-engage/community-engagement/connect-community-partners/index.html>
- *Contact:* 847-491-2350 or visit Norris Center, 3rd Floor, Suite J, on the Northwestern Evanston campus.

NU Community Relations

Every month, they provide a catalogue of on-campus events and opportunities open to the public. These include special performances from world-renowned musicians, family-friendly events for children, Big 10 athletics, and lectures in the humanities and sciences. There is also a newsletter available,

- *Link:* <http://www.northwestern.edu/communityrelations/about/monthly-list-of-on-campus-events.html>
- *Contact:* engage@northwestern.edu or visit in person at 1813 Hinman Avenue on the Northwestern Evanston campus.

University of Illinois Cancer Center

Sector: Cancer Center

818 S. Wolcott, 4th floor, Chicago, IL 60612

CONTACT INFO

Website <https://cancer.uillinois.edu/>
Phone (312)413-5598
E-mail N/A

Additional Chicagoland Locations:

Mile Square Health center locations throughout Chicago/Illinois. Click [here](#) to view locations.

<http://hospital.uillinois.edu/patients-and-visitors/mile-square-federally-qualified-health-center/locations>

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Our Cancer Center philosophy and execution functions under five cores: Education, Community, Clinical Science and Services, Basic Sciences and Shared Resources. These cores underlie our priorities. Our clinicians and researchers, of whom make up our highly distinguished faculty, not only train our future healthcare providers, but are breaking new ground in the process with continual research on cancer. The Office of Community Engaged Research and Implementation Science (OCERIS) of the University of Illinois Cancer Center also facilitates this value of education through community screenings and prevention opportunities, by embedding themselves within the groups of people who most need our care. Our labs and hospital facilities are stocked with state-of-the-art technology, allowing our clinicians to treat their patients and our researchers to seek out cancer's demons, using the basics of science and modern medicine. Finally, our Shared Resources are plentiful, providing our Cancer Center with the many tools needed to conduct innovative clinical trials that are in their earliest stages, and develop novel pharmaceuticals that are changing the way cancer is treated. Mile Square offers our patients an opportunity for primary health care and cancer screening as needed, under the umbrella of the Federally Qualified Health Care Systems. Our mission of serving the underserved is carried throughout, with our partnership to the UI Health Mile Square Health Centers as a way to maintain that connection. Within this context, we are building a model to provide our constituents with access to the best healthcare possible. Ultimately, our goal is to develop a bench to community model of care that translates the science of cancer into the welcoming arms of a community that cares. The combination of our laboratory research, clinical trials and patient care enables our Cancer Center teams to actively translate knowledge gained, into an improved quality of life for persons and families impacted by cancer.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CANCER CENTER SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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- To provide a wide range of students with the educational opportunity only a leading research university can offer.
- To address the challenges and opportunities facing not only Chicago but all Great Cities of the 21st century, as expressed by our Great Cities Commitment.
- To foster scholarship and practices that reflect and respond to the increasing diversity of the U.S. in a rapidly globalizing world.
- To train professionals in a wide range of public service disciplines, serving Illinois as the principal educator of health science professionals and as a major healthcare provider to underserved communities

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Education

UIC is made up of 15 colleges dedicated to the discovery and distribution of knowledge, with research strengths in the areas of computer science, sustainability, bioengineering, health sciences, psychology and education. UIC features 15 academic colleges, 83 bachelor's, 93 masters and 64 doctoral degree programs.

Health

A part of UIC, UI Health includes a hospital, 22 outpatient clinics, and 12 Mile Square Health Center facilities. It also includes the seven UIC health science colleges: the College of Applied Health Sciences; the College of Dentistry; the School of Public Health; the Jane Addams College of Social Work; and the Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, and Nursing.



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