ChicagoCHEC Community Partners Resource Guide:

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://chicagochec.org/resources/resource-guide/](https://chicagochec.org/resources/resource-guide/)

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**This guide is intended for informational purposes only. It is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Please seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.**
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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

CHEC 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 career911.org for more details.

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

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Section 1

ChicagoCHEC Resources: Partner Organizations
Access DuPage

Sector: Healthcare

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

Website: https://accessdupage.org/accessdupage/
Phone: 1-(630)-510-8720
E-mail: info@accessdupage.org

MISSION

The mission of the DuPage Health Coalition is to develop and sustain a system for effectively and efficiently managing the health of low-income populations across the continuum of care in DuPage County.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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

AREAS SERVED

Serves Chicago: No
Serves Suburbs: Yes
Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A
Serves Specific Area: DuPage County
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
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

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

**MISSION**
Mission: ACCESS partners with patients at all points of care, providing high quality, patient-centered health services accessible to all in their own communities. Vision: ACCESS is the health care home of choice, partnering with patients and communities to improve total health and create health equity.

**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**
- Family practice
- Internal medicine
- Pediatrics
- Management of Chronic diseases, such as diabetes, Asthma and High blood pressure
- COVID-19 Testing
- Care coordination
- Flu Vaccine
- Women’s Health
- Men’s health
- Risk & prevention services
- Behavioral health
- HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C support services
- Benefits counseling
- Stand Against Cancer & Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
- Telehealth
- Dental care
- 340B Discount Prescription
- School and Sports physicals
- Obstetric/gynecological and Midwifery services
- Westside Healthy Start
- Medication Assisted Recovery Services

**AREAS SERVED**
- **Serves Chicago:** Yes
- **Serves Suburbs:** Yes
- **Serves Specific ZIP Codes:** See here:  https://www.achn.net/locations/
- **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 English:** Yes
- **Programming in Chinese:** 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, Yoruba
MISSION

Mission: We ignite disability power and pride, provide critical services, and break down systemic barriers to create a stronger, more inclusive society. Vision: We envision a world free from barriers and discrimination – where disability is a respected and natural part of the human experience and people with disabilities are included and valued.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Consulting and training for businesses & nonprofits
- Housing services
  - Transitioning out of nursing homes
  - Stepping Stones
  - Step Ahead
  - Housing Counseling
  - CLIHTF intake form for property owners/managers
- Home and community-based services
  - Personal Assistants
  - Community supports
  - Cross-disability support groups
  - Information & referrals
  - Money management classes
- Legal services
  - Disability discrimination cases
  - Consulting and analysis
  - ADA and Fair Housing Act Training
  - Fair housing test
- Youth programs
  - Youth mentoring
  - Fast Track & Reaching Our Dreams
  - YIELD the Power Workshops

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

Website: https://alas-wings.org/
Phone: 1-(312)-883-2527
E-mail: admin@alas-wings.org

MISSION
ALAS-WINGS mission is to enhance the quality of life for the Latino community by providing breast health awareness, education, and emotional support programs for Hispanic/Latina women and their families throughout the Chicagoland area.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
- 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
- ALAS on Wheels - The Mobile Salon (prosthetic bras, wigs and prosthesis at no cost to breast cancer patients with limited financial resources.)
- Educational Workshops held in Spanish
- Free yoga classes for breast cancer survivors

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

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

**MISSION**
Alivio Medical Center is a bilingual, bicultural organization committed to providing access to quality cost effective health care to the Hispanic community, the uninsured, and the underinsured, and not to the exclusion of other cultures and races. This mission is expressed through the provision of services, advocacy, education and research and evaluation provided in an environment of caring and respect.

**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**
- Comprehensive healthcare:
  - Adult and Family medicine
  - Behavioral & Mental health
  - COVID-19 Vaccine
  - Dentistry
  - Diabetes
  - Family planning
  - OB/GYN and Midwifery
  - Pediatrics
  - Pharmacy
  - Walk-in Wellness Center
- Cervical cancer screenings (pap smears)
- Physical exams
- Chronic disease management (diabetes, hypertension, obesity)
- Cholesterol check
- ACA Outreach & Enrollment
- STD testing & treatment
- Immunizations
- Diabetes & weight management program
- Diabetes Prevention Program
- Free pregnancy test
- Prenatal care & classes
- Family case management
- WIC assistance
- Casa Maravilla Senior Center
  - Public benefits assistance
  - Health education
  - Fitness programming

**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 Chinese: No
- Programming in English: Yes
- Programming in Polish: No
- Services in Other Languages: Chinese
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.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
- Electronic Health Services and support for the user community
- Population Health Management
- Health information technology innovation
- Patient Engagement
- Research
- Technical assistance
- Education and consultation

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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.

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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/](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 AND PROGRAMS
| • Free breast exams and free mammograms for those eligible | • Research to identify the health needs of the Polish community |

## AREAS SERVED
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- **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, Ste 1150, Chicago, IL 60601

### CONTACT INFO
- **Website**  [https://www.lung.org/](https://www.lung.org/)
- **Phone**  1-(800)-LUNGUSA or 1-(800)-586-4872
- **E-mail**  info@lung.org

### MISSION
We are focused on defeating lung cancer, creating a tobacco-free future, championing clean air for all and improving the quality of life for those with lung disease and their families.

### SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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| • Enchancing 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 |

### AREAS SERVED
- **Serves Chicago:** Yes
- **Serves Suburbs:** Yes
- **Serves Specific ZIP Codes:** N/A
- **Serves Specific Area:** 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
MISSION
We are committed to a single goal; helping the fight against colorectal cancer. The Blue Hat Foundation is a colorectal cancer organization whose mission is to educate, raise awareness, and provide resources to free screenings for minority and medically underserved communities. We work hard to take care of the neediest members of our community and provide them with unconditional support.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
- **Education**
  - Taking the information to the people
  - Informed decision making
- **Advocacy**
  - Advocating by taking our voices to capitol hill
  - Reinforcing out commitment
- **Support**
  - Patient advocacy
  - No one fights alone
- **Screening Resources**
  - Screening Madness
  - Colorectal Cancer facts

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: N/A
- Programming in Chinese: N/A
- Programming in English: Yes
- Programming in Polish: N/A
- Services in Other Languages: N/A
The Center’s vision is to foster Loving Communities of hope, justice and wholeness in which all people can be healthy—able to live out their deepest calling and potential. We work toward this goal by building community, nurturing leaders and connecting with the unique spirit power of faith communities to promote social justice and abundant life for families, neighborhoods and communities. Everything we do is done through partnership and approaches that build off of the strengths and goodness that already reside in communities.

### SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
- 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.
- 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
- “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

### 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 (Chicago Lawn Health Center)

**Website**  [http://chicagofamilyhealth.org/](http://chicagofamilyhealth.org/)
**Phone**  773-768-5000 ext. 1034 (Health Information Department)
**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 AND PROGRAMS

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- **Serves Chicago:** Yes
- **Serves Specific ZIP Codes:** 60617, 60628, 60629
- **Serves Suburbs:**
  - South Chicago, Roseland, Pullman, East side, Southwest side
  - Serves Specific Area:
  - South Chicago, Roseland, Pullman, East side, Southwest side

### LANGUAGES

- **Programming in Spanish:** Yes
- **Programming in Chinese:** No
- **Programming in English:** Yes
- **Programming in Polish:** No
- **Services in Other Languages:** N/A
Chicago Global Health Alliance

**Sector:** Non-profit
645 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 1058, Chicago, IL 60611

**Website**  https://www.facebook.com/chiglobalhealthalliance/
**Phone**  312-503-1895
**Email**  chicagoglobalhealthalliance@gmail.com

**MISSION**
To tackle these problems and to bring sustainable medical and mental health equity to underserved Chicago communities and to Liberia, as well as other focused global initiatives.

**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**
- Blood pressure & glucose testing
- Chiropractic
- Dental screenings
- Sports physicals
- Fall prevention education
- Flu shots
- Hearing tests
- Vision tests
- HIV testing
- Mammograms
- Nutrition education

**AREAS SERVED**
- Serves Chicago: Yes
- Serves Suburbs: N/A
- Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A
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- Serves Specific Area: N/A
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- 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
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 AND PROGRAMS

- **All of Us (The Precision Medicine Initiative)**
- **American Heart Association: American Diabetes Program**
- **DEEP Training Program (Diabetes Self-management)**
- **Door-to-Door Program (addressed barriers to social and medical services)**
- **Hermanas (Latina Health Champions)**
- **HRSA Vaccine Program**
- **INTERCAMBIOS**
- **Juntos Contra La Diabetes (diabetes)**
- **Keep Your Heart Healthy (cardiovascular disease)**
- **Juntos Podemos**
- **Let’s Talk About Lupus**
- **Media campaigns**
- **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)**
- **Proceed (building community capacity around COVID-19)**
- **Tomando Control de Su Diabetes (diabetes)**
- **United Way**
- **Vacunas**
- **Vive tu Vida (physical activity and healthy lifestyle)**

### 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
MISSION
Building on the wisdom of generations, the Chinese American Service League (CASL) catalyzes the transformation of individuals, families, and the community for an equitable future.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Community Equity Research Center:
  - Anti-Hate Center
- Center For Social Impact
- Children & Youth Development
  - Home Visiting Program
  - Early Learning Parent Cooperative
  - Child Development Center
  - School-Age Center
  - After School Matters
- Legal Services
  - Partners with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS)

- Community & Family Wellbeing
  - Illinois Welcoming Center
  - Immigration & Citizenship
  - Basic & Civic Benefits
  - Healthcare & Wellness
  - Adult Education
  - Pine Tree Council

- Employment & Financial Empowerment:
  - Adult Employment Program
  - Culinary Training Program
  - Financial Literacy Program
  - Housing Counseling
  - Small Accessible Repairs for Seniors

- Senior Services:
  - Adult Day Service
  - Alzheimer’s Program
  - In-Home Service
  - Pine Tree Council
  - Senior Meals Program

- Behavioral Health & Clinical Services:
  - Case management (information/referrals)

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Equal Hope
Sector: Advocacy
300 S. Ashland Ave., Suite 202 - Chicago, IL 60607-3848

Website: https://equalhope.org/
Phone: 1-(312)-942-3368
Email: info@equalhope.org

MISSION
Equal Hope’s mission is to save women’s lives by eliminating health disparities in Illinois, originally through the lens of breast cancer and now expanded to cervical cancer and other women’s cancers. We address women’s health holistically by helping women establish medical homes with the goal of eliminating inequities in prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship for all women.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Quality Consortium (health care institution initiative to increase equity in cancer care)
- Advocacy
- Community Outreach
- Education
- Public policy
- Healthcare access
- Navigation

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
**Gilda's Club Chicago**  
**Sector:** Cancer Survivorship  
537 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60654

**CONTACT INFO**
- **Website:** [http://www.gildasclubchicago.org/](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 AND 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
### Howard Brown Health

**Sector:** Federally Qualified Health Center  
4025 N. Sheridan Road Chicago, IL 60613

#### 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 AND PROGRAMS

| Primary care | Broadway Youth Center  
| Men's health | o Food bank  
| Pediatric services | o Clothing vouchers  
| Trans and gender non-conforming health | o Social space  
| Women's Health | o Education/vocational services  
| Aging services | o Referrals for basic needs  
| Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) HIV/AIDS services | Community testing sites & outreach services  
| Linkage To Care, HIV/AIDS Services at Howard Brown | Sexual health walk-in clinic services  
| Alternative Insemination program | Counseling and psychotherapy  
| Recovering With Pride (substance abuse recovery program) | Behavioral health providers  
| Monkeypox (MPV) | Intimate partner violence  
| Insurance Enrollment Assistance | Smoking cessation  
| Insurance enrollment assistance program | COVID-19 Services  
| Advocacy & education | Case Management  
| GED program | Substance Use & Recovery  
| Health Education About LGBTQ Elders (HEALE), cultural competency curriculum for nurses |  
| Support / Therapy Groups and Workshops  
| o Adults  
| o Transgender & intersex youth  
| o Intimate partner violence  
| o Elder  
| o Women | Queer Family Building  

#### 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 |
MISSION
Provide comfort and understanding for all cancer fighters, survivors, previvors, and caregivers through a personalized, one-on-one connection with someone who has been there.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Mentorship regarding cancer support
- Cancer support resources
- Ambassador Program
- Imerman Angels Brunch Run 5K & Walk
- Annual Imerman Angels Gala
- Archive of stories shared by those affected by cancer

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: Yes
- Programming in Polish: N/A
- Services in Other Languages: N/A
**MISSION**

Our mission is to contribute to the fullest development of Latino immigrants and their families through education, training, and employment that fosters full participation in the changing US society while preserving cultural identity and dignity.

**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

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**AREAS SERVED**

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- **Serves Suburbs:** Yes (CBO)
- **Serves Specific ZIP Codes:** N/A
- **Serves Specific Area:** N/A

**Additional Locations:**

- Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy
  - 2570 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60608
- Instituto Justice and Leadership Academy
  - 2555 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60608

**LANGUAGES**

- **Programming in Spanish:** Yes
- **Programming in English:** Yes
- **Programming in Chinese:** No
- **Programming in Polish:** No
- **Services in Other Languages:** N/A
**Metastatic Breast Cancer Network (MBCN)**

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

**Website**  
http://www.mbcn.org

**Phone**  
1-(888) 500 – 0370

**Email**  
mbcn@mbcn.org

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**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.

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**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

- Online Metastatic Trial Search (clinical trial search engine designed for people with metastatic breast cancer)
- Advocacy
- MBCN funded grants (Metastatic research funding)
- Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance Member—work closely with leading breast cancer non-profits, researchers and industry
- 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 Suburbs: Yes  
- Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A  
- Serves Specific Area: N/A  
- Additional Chicagoland Locations: N/A

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**LANGUAGES**

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

The Mission of Near North Health Service Corporation (NNHSC) is to provide access to high quality health care to improve the health and well-being of the diverse communities we serve. We are a culturally sensitive and culturally competent patient-centered community health center that empowers individuals through education, disease prevention, and health promotion, regardless of one’s ability to pay. We seek to employ innovative, evidence-based practices and leverage technology to achieve and sustain positive health outcomes for our patients.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- 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
- Pharmacy
- 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
- Breastfeeding peer counseling program
- Health education
  - Diabetes
  - Blood pressure
  - Overweight/obesity
  - Stress management
  - Exercise
  - Meditations
  - Healthy eating
- HIV community outreach and education
- Patient-centered pharmacy

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

SERVICES AND 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. https://partnershipfcc.org/resources/

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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 AND PROGRAMS

- Community-based outreach and prevention program for African American men
- Manhood development class
- Fatherhood classes
- Job readiness
- Resume development
- Doctor visits
- Free condoms

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
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).

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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
At The Resurrection Project we build relationships and challenge individuals to act on their faith and values to create healthier communities.

**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

- Financial Wellness  
  - Help families build financial security  
- Affordable Housing  
  - Provide access to affordable housing  
- ELLAS Breast Cancer Survivorship support group  
- Leadership Development & Civic Engagement  
- Immigration services

**AREAS SERVED**

- Serves Chicago:  
- Serves Suburbs:  
- Serves Specific ZIP Codes:  
- Serves Specific Area:  
- Additional Chicagoland Locations:  

**LANGUAGES**

- Programming in Spanish: Yes  
- Programming in English:  
- Programming in Chinese:  
- Programming in Polish:  
- Services in Other Languages:
Susan G. Komen Foundation
Sector: Non-profit
213 West Institute Place, Suite 302, Chicago, IL 60610

Website: www.komenchicago.org
Phone: 312-776-3361
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 AND PROGRAMS
- Information & education workshops
- Support groups & counseling
- Fitness classes
- Cancer related nutrition & cooking demonstrations
- Stress management classes
- Child & family classes: support groups, summer camps

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
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
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 AND 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.
Wellness House

Sector: Non-profit
131 North County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Website: www.wellnesshouse.org
Phone: 630-323-5150 (English) or 630-654-5529 (Spanish)
E-mail: info@wellnesshouse.org

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 AND PROGRAMS
• Information & education workshops
• Support groups & counseling
• Virtual programming
• Fitness classes
• Cancer related nutrition & cooking demonstrations
• Stress management classes
• Child & family classes: support groups, summer camps

AREAS SERVED
Serves Chicago: Yes
Serves Suburbs: Yes
Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A
Serves Specific Area: Yes
See here: Hinsdale, Arlington Heights, Berwyn, Downers Grove, Elmhurst, Mt. Prospect, Oak Park, Palatine, Lisle, River Forest

Additional Chicagoland Locations:
ALAS-Wings, Center on Halsted, St. Sylvester Church, UI Health Cancer Clinic, Mile Square Health Center

LANGUAGES
Programming in Spanish: Yes
Programming in English: Yes
Programming in Chinese: No
Programming in Polish: No
Services in Other Languages: No
**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 AND PROGRAMS**

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**AREAS SERVED**

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- Serves Suburbs: Limited
- Serves Specific ZIP Codes: N/A
- Serves Specific Area: N/A

**LANGUAGES**

- Programming in Spanish: Yes
- Programming in Chinese: No
- Programming in English: Yes
- Programming in Polish: No

**CONTACT INFO**

Website: [http://www.wotfoundation.com/](http://www.wotfoundation.com/)

Phone: 1-(312)-326-2300

E-mail: info@wotfoundation.com
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Women’s Health Exchange

**Sector:** Non-Profit

1 N LaSalle, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60602

**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**

- 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
- 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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**CONTACT INFO**

Website: [https://whe.ywcachicago.org/](https://whe.ywcachicago.org/)
Phone: 1-866-525-YWCA (9922)
E-mail: womenshealthx@ywcachicago.org
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 civic life. 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 five years for all stakeholders. Our work begins with three commitments: academic progress, financial stability, and integrity.

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### 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.

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### CITY OF CHICAGO, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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### 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.

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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://cookcountyhealth.org/locations/john-h-stroger-jr-hospital-of-cook-county/
Address  1969 W Ogden Ave., Chicago, IL 60612
Phone  1-(312)-864-6000
Section 2

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

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Undergraduate education
- Graduate education
- Student support services
- Student research services
- Project Success to recruit and retain African American Students
- 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
MISSION
The Center of Health’s mission is to promote the ongoing pursuit, lifestyle and advancement of health by engaging, motivating, challenging and celebrating the health victories of students, faculty and staff.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
- Research and Statistical Services
- Center of Health CREW – Student internships & training opportunities
- Annual Women in Science Conference
- Math Modeling Workshops
- The HORIZON – center sponsored webinars, panels, etc.
- Summer Data Camp Challenge
- ADDA Achieves - Virtual Study Halls, Curricular Development
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

Sector: Clinical Cancer Center/Galter pavilion
675 N St.Clair Street, 21st Floor, Chicago, IL 60611

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
- 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
- Supportive oncology team
  - 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

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 including Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Shirley Ryan Ability Lab and Jesse Brown VA Medical Center.
## SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

### Research Training

#### Summer Research Opportunity Program
The Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) is a seven-week remote 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.

- **Link:** [https://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/diversity/diversity-recruitment/summer-research-opportunity-program/](https://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/diversity/diversity-recruitment/summer-research-opportunity-program/)
- **Contact:** Big Ten Academic Alliance SROP Program Manager
  1819 S Neil Street, Suite D, Champaign, IL 61820
  srop.coordinator@btaa.org or call (217)-300-0386.

#### 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.

- **Link:** [https://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/research/education-training/summer-research/cure.html](https://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/research/education-training/summer-research/cure.html)
- **Contact:** Gina Kirsammer, 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 coordinate partnerships and programs to build relationships with underrepresented students along STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) pathways to and through high school into college and career.

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

#### Evanston Cradle to Career
Evanston Cradle to Career is a collaborative partnership of more than 40 organizations and 150 community members who aim to be a catalyst for change by addressing systems that affect and undermine children and families in Evanston.

- **Link:** [http://evanstonc2c.org/](http://evanstonc2c.org/)
- **Address:** 2010 Dewey Ave, Evanston IL 60201. Phone: 847.920.7605

#### 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.
Health

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://nucasll.northwestern.edu/
  - **Address:** 2315 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208. **Phone:** 847-491-3165

Other

Northwestern Bluhm Legal Clinic Center on Wrongful Convictions
The Center on Wrongful Convictions is dedicated to identifying and rectifying wrongful convictions and other serious miscarriages of justice. To date, the Center has exonerated more than forty innocent men, women and children from states around the country. To get help from the Center, community members can 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
The mission of NU’s Center for Civic Engagement is to facilitate engaged student learning while promoting a lifelong commitment to social responsibility and active citizenship. To do this, the Center’s website allows local organizations and community members to know how and who to collaborate with at Northwestern University. The center also 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:** https://engage.northwestern.edu/
- **Contact:** engage@northwestern.edu or visit in person at 1813 Hinman Avenue on the Northwestern Evanston campus. **Phone:** 847-467-3047

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:** Dave Davis at 847-467-5762 or dave.davis@northwestern.edu
### Northwestern University Student Volunteer Request
Makes visible community-based volunteer opportunities available to Northwestern University students. Community members can also post available volunteer opportunities on the website.
- **Link:** [https://www.northwestern.edu/lead-engage/connect/connect-with-community-partners/weekly-volunteering-opportunities.html](https://www.northwestern.edu/lead-engage/connect/connect-with-community-partners/weekly-volunteering-opportunities.html)
- **Contact:** 847-491-2350 or visit Norris Center, 3rd Floor, Suite J, on the Northwestern Evanston campus.

### NU Neighborhood and 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. They also have a newsletter available that you can subscribe to.
- **Link:** [https://www.northwestern.edu/communityrelations/](https://www.northwestern.edu/communityrelations/)
- **Contact:** [engage@northwestern.edu](mailto:engage@northwestern.edu) or visit in person at 1800 Sherman Ave, Suite 7-100, Evanston, IL 60208. **Phone:** 847-491-2484.
Center for Health Equity Transformation

Sector: Clinical Cancer Center/Galter pavilion
625 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60611

MISSION
To lift health for all by exposing root causes of health inequities and serving as a hub that pushes boundaries in research, education, workforce development, and community engagement.

Health equity is the prioritization of historically marginalized and disenfranchised groups in order to extend and provide the fair and just opportunity for access and use of quality health and non-health social services (e.g. housing, education, etc.) that are usually given to privileged persons without discrimination, racism, and additional undue burdens that create and sustain obstacles to health.

RESEARCH CATEGORIES

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About Us:
The Center for Health Equity Transformation is a joint center between the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University and the Institute for Public Health and Medicine.

CONTACT INFO
Website: https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/chet/
Phone: 312-503-0691
E-mail: healthequity@northwestern.edu
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

MISSION
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

- Clinical trials
- Cancer treatment
- Survivor empowerment network support group
- Cancer patient support group
- Pain management
- Palliative care
- Pastoral services
- Cancer genetics
- Childhood cancer survivorship clinic
- Fertility preservation
- Radiation oncology
- Surgical oncology
- Clinical research
- Population health research
- Therapeutics research
- Chemoprevention research
- Cancer biology research
- Community-engaged research
- Implementation science
- Medical school education
The University of Illinois at Chicago

Sector: Cancer Center
1200 West Harrison St., Chicago, Illinois 60607

Website  https://www.uic.edu
Phone   (312) (996)-7000
Email www.@uic.edu

MISSION

• To create knowledge that transforms our views of the world and, through sharing and application, transforms the world.
• 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

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Research
As Chicago’s only public research university, real-world problems are solved through innovation and discovery. Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is re-shaping educational policy; developing cleaner, more sustainable energy; helping to make sense of today’s vast amounts of computer-generated data; and driving economic development by moving research to practical application. Outstanding programs range from the creation of new medical diagnostic techniques to turning carbon dioxide into fuel.

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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- Access more information about ChicagoCHEC