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Introduction to Illinois Community Health Centers

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Objectives

Objective 1: Introduction to the Illinois Primary Health Care Association

Objective 2: Overview of Community Health Center Services

Objective 3: Where to Find Community Health Centers + How to Access Care

Who Is the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA)?

- Check us out at: https://www.iphca.org/

EMPOWER

Position health centers as the highest standard of care and provide them with the tools they—and their patients—need to take charge of their futures.

EDUCATE

Help health centers stay at the forefront of industry insights and guide legislators, policymakers and the public to a holistic understanding of CHCs.

ADVOCATE

Champion policies that support health centers and patient health across Illinois and the nation.

CONNECT

Bring together providers, administrators, legislators, policymakers and businesses to share ideas and resources that elevate care.

What Are Community Health Centers?

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

HIGH QUALITY • ACCESSIBLE • PATIENT CENTERED • COST EFFECTIVE

MEDICAL   DENTAL   BEHAVIORAL HEALTH   VISION
INSURANCE ENROLLMENT   PHARMACY   TRANSPORTATION

390 SITES ACROSS ILLINOIS

1.4M PATIENTS SERVED ANNUALLY

51 ILLINOIS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

$1.97 BILLION IN MEDICAID SAVINGS EACH YEAR

DELIVERS $2.41 BILLION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

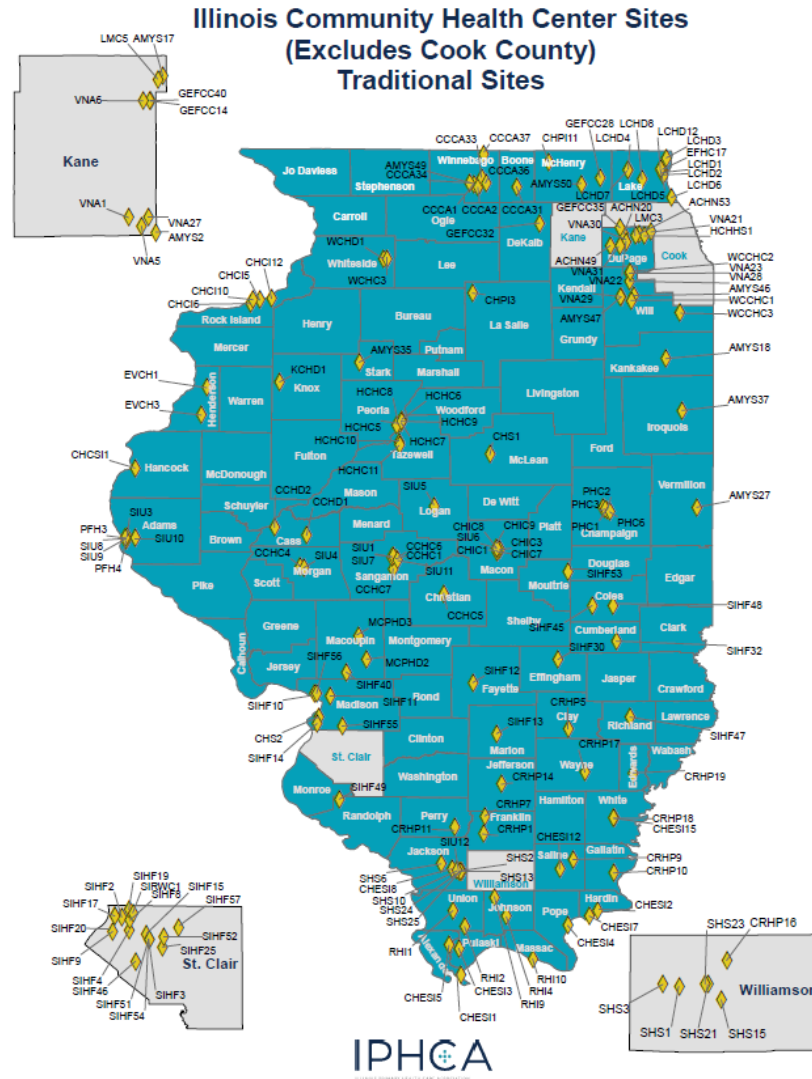2 OUT OF 10 PATIENTS ARE UNINSURED   6 OUT OF 10 PATIENTS ARE MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES

1 Out of 9 Illinois Residents Receive Care at a Community Health Center

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Where Are Community Health Centers?

Illinois Community Health Center Sites
(Excludes Cook County)
Traditional Sites

Where Are Community Health Centers?

Cook County Community Health Center Sites (Excludes Chicago)

Chicago Community Health Center Sites
Traditional Sites

Community Areas

1. Rogers Park
2. West Ridge
3. Uptown
4. Lincoln Square
5. North Center
6. Lake View
7. Lincoln Park
8. Near North Side
9. Edison Park
10. Norwood Park
11. Jefferson Park
12. Forest Glen
13. North Park
14. Albany Park
15. Portage Park
16. Irving Park
17. Dunning
18. Montclare
19. Belmont Cragin
20. Hermosa
21. Avondale
22. Logan Square
23. Humboldt Park
24. West Town
25. Austin
26. West Garfield Park
27. East Garfield Park
28. Near West Side
29. North Lawndale
30. South Lawndale
31. Lower West Side
32. Loop
33. Near South Side
34. Armour Square
35. Douglas
36. Oakwood
37. Fuller Park
38. Grand Boulevard
39. Kenwood
40. Washington Park
41. Hyde Park
42. Woodlawn
43. South Shore
44. Chatham
45. Avalon Park
46. South Chicago
47. Burnside
48. Calumet Heights
49. Roseland
50. Pullman
51. South Deering
52. East Side
53. West Pullman
54. Riverdale
55. Hegewisch
56. Garfield
57. Archer Heights
58. Brighton Park
59. McKinley Park
60. Bridgeport
61. New City
62. West Elsdon
63. Gage Park
64. Clearing
65. West Lawn
66. Chicago Lawn
67. West Englewood
68. Englewood
69. Greater Grand Crossing
70. Ashburn
71. Auburn Gresham
72. Beverly
73. Washington Heights
74. Mount Greenwood
75. Morgan Park
76. O'Hare
77. Edgewater

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Where Are Community Health Centers?

- Find a Community Health Center Near You: https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/

What Do Community Health Centers Do?

- Community Health Centers offer high-quality, comprehensive primary care at low to no cost including:
  - **Preventative and routine medical care** like annual check-ups, physicals, immunizations, coughs & colds, common infections, women's health, pre-natal care, chronic disease management (e.g., diabetes, asthma, depression), and much more!
  - **Behavioral health** care like mental health and substance use treatment
  - **Dental care**
  - **Vision**
  - **Pharmacy** to enable prescription medication access
  - **Specialized Services** vary by location and may include drop-in centers, urgent care, and dental for individuals with special needs.

What Do Community Health Centers Do?

- In addition to providing care, Community Health Centers also help patients get connected to programs and supports needed to live well and stay healthy.
  - Apply for **health coverage** and other public benefits like WIC, SNAP (Link Card)
  - Referrals to **social services**
  - Referrals to **specialists**
  - **Translation**
  - **Transportation**
  - **Case Management**
  - **Care Coordination**
  - **Health Education**
  - **Community Outreach**

What Do Community Health Centers Do?

- Many Community Health Centers are offering COVID testing and vaccination.
  - Walk-up, drive-through, and mobile sites
  - Some first come first serve and others appointment-only. Call ahead to be sure.
  - Find a CHC Near You at: www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov

- Telehealth is available during the public health emergency.

Who Are Community Health Center Patients?

- Everyone!

- CHCs serve patients across the lifespan, from babies to seniors.

- All individuals served _regardless_ of:
  - Insurance type or coverage, including Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and the uninsured
  - Immigration status
  - Income or ability to pay – sliding scale available; assistance applying for health coverage

Resources

- Find a Health Center Near You: www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov

- IL Primary Health Care Association: www.iphca.org

- National Association of Community Health Centers; Video from CHC Patients: https://www.nachc.org/about/about-our-health-centers/what-is-a-health-center/

Thank You!

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