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MICAH Bureau Updates
Maternal, Infant, Child, and Adolescent Health

September 21, 2022

MICAHA Bureau (Maternal, Infant, Child and Adolescent Health)



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Family Connects Chicago



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Family Connects Chicago

- Overview
- Current state
- Expansion
- Outcomes

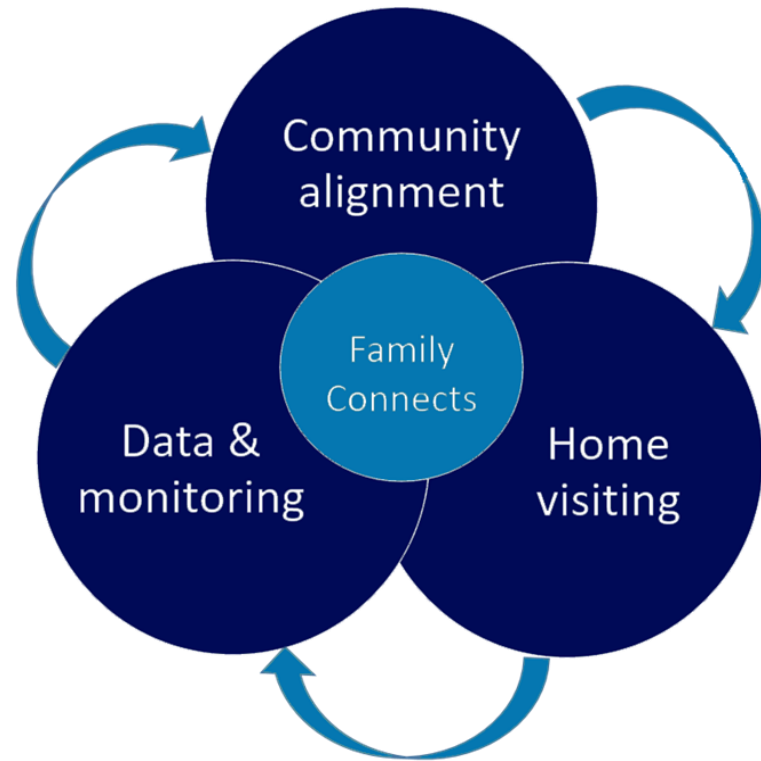


Family Connects Chicago

- **Program model:** evidence-based, universal post-partum home visiting
- **Eligibility:** all Chicago residents who give birth at a participating hospital
- **Role of CDPH:** “backbone” organization for citywide program implementation



Family Connects Chicago



- Universal: assess all birthing people, newborns and family needs
- Respond to immediate needs through brief interventions, education and support
- Respond to longer term needs via referrals with warm hand off
- Follow up with medical providers
- Improve agency and systems coordination to ensure seamless experience for all families, with follow-up services
- Identify gaps in community services and supports to improve resource allocation and inform policy

Why universal?



Braided Funding Sources

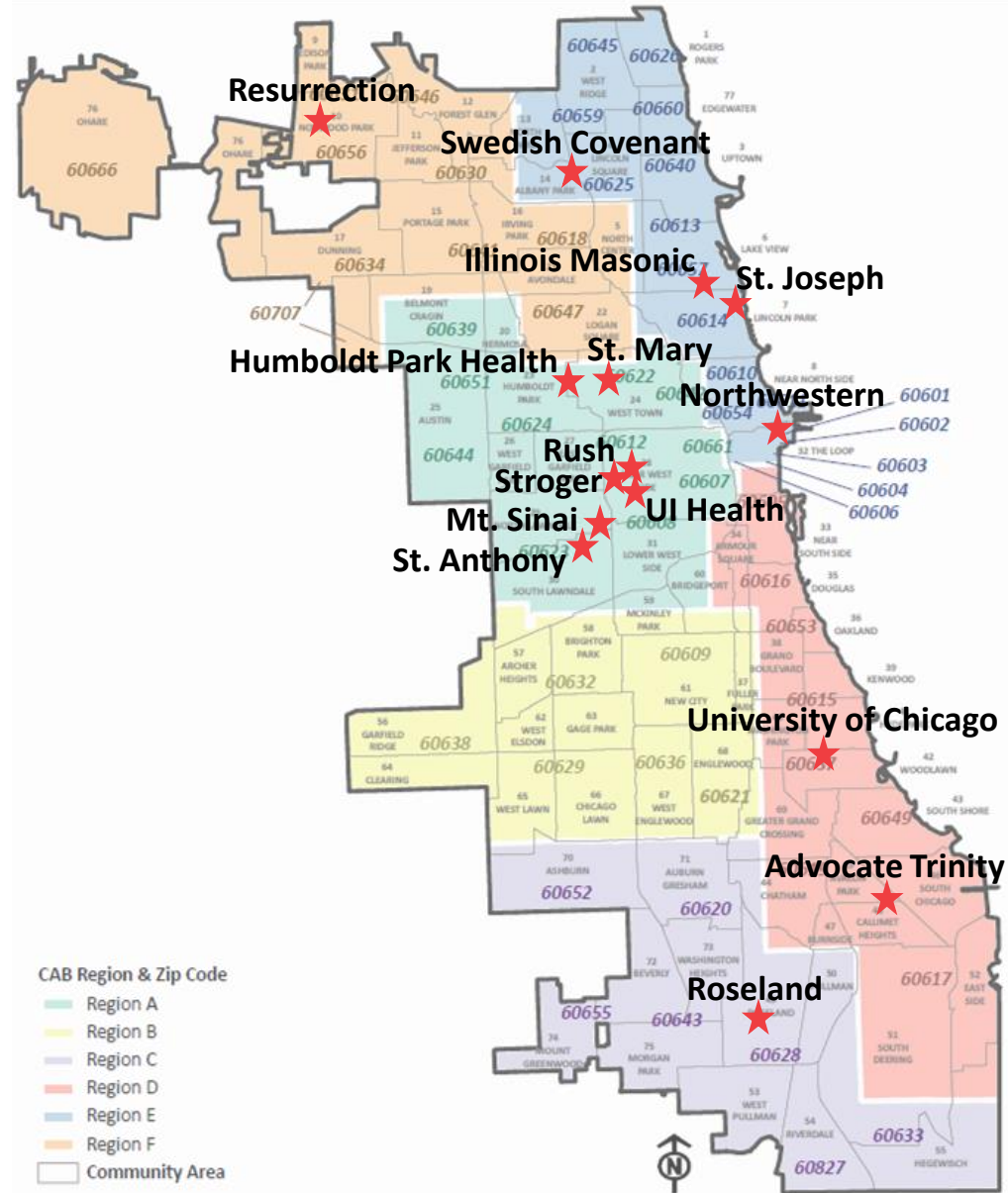
City
Corporate
Funds

Chicago
Family
Connects
(CFC) Grant

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Maternal &
Child Health
(MCH) Block
Grant

American
Rescue Plan
Act (ARP)
State, Local
& Territorial
Fiscal
Recovery
Funds (FRF)

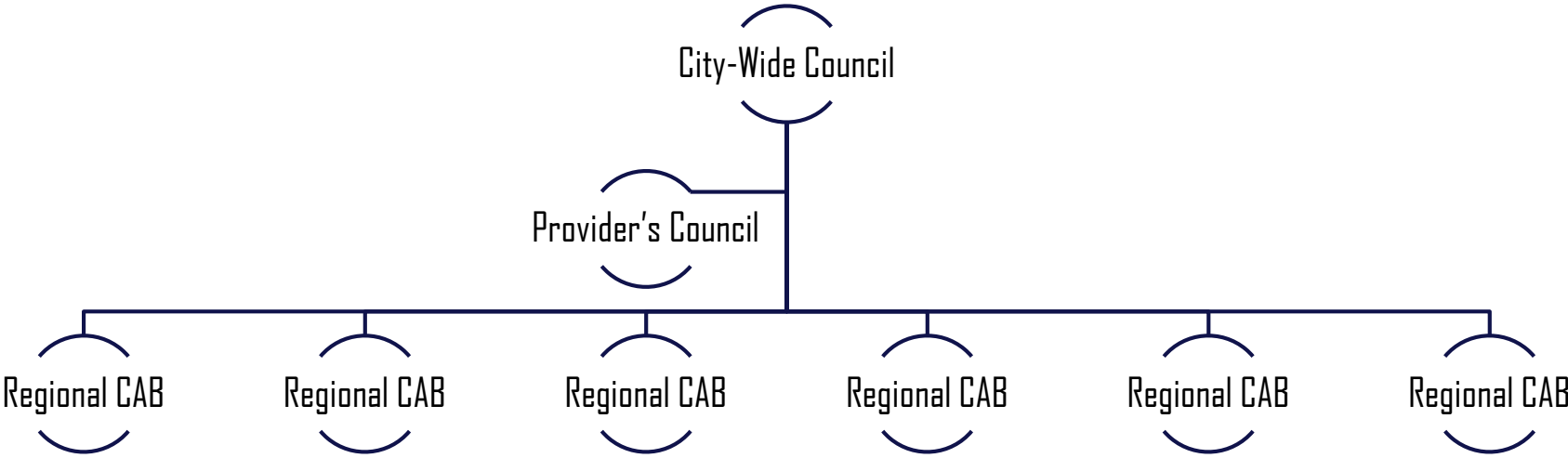
FCC Full Expansion



★ Hospital Expansion Timeline with ARP funds

	Sept 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan - March 2023	April - June 2023
Cohort 1 (5 hospitals with hired staff, 3 hospitals with CDPH staff)	Finalize scope of work and budget Complete contract and staffing plan	Launch program onboarding	Continue program onboarding	Program fully implemented		
Cohort 2 (3 hospitals with CDPH staff)			Complete contract and staffing plan	Launch & continue program onboarding	Program fully implemented	
Cohort 3 (4 hospitals with TBD staff)			Finalize scope of work and budget	Complete contract and staffing plan	Launch & continue program onboarding	Program fully implemented

Chicago's Community Alignment Structure



Regional CABS are led by Delegate lead agencies; the Council is led by CDPH; Hospitals also participate in community alignment



Quarterly vs. Annual Data Tracking



Efficacy Measures	Quarterly Regional	Quarterly Citywide	Annual Regional	Annual Citywide
Reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • %/# By zip code within region • comparison to other regions • trends <u>within</u> region 	Same but across regions vs. within region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % by race, ethnicity, insurance, language <u>within</u> region; • trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #/% reached toward universality <u>citywide</u> • % by race, ethnicity, insurance, language, & child opportunity index score citywide • trends
Referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #/% receiving referrals by risk level & domain within region • qualitative data around referrals within region (top referrals, reasons, etc.) • trends 	Same but across regions vs. within region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % by race, ethnicity, insurance, language <u>within</u> region; • trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % by race, ethnicity, insurance, language, & child opportunity index score <u>citywide</u> • trends
Community Alignment	n/a	Model fidelity measures citywide & by region	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model fidelity measures (annual) • system level improvements + progress (insights to action tool) • community alignment efficacy ratings by region & citywide



Families Behind the Data

“I had a home visit with a mom that seemed perfectly healthy. It was her second child, and after providing lactation help, I started our routine vital checks. Her blood pressure was dangerously high — a sign of pre-eclampsia, which can cause seizure, stroke and organ failure in women...**After alerting her obstetrician, the mother was hospitalized for three days to lower her blood pressure.**”

“I saw a baby that had abysmal weight gain. At 21 days old, they hadn’t returned to their birth weight...**talking with the mom, I realized she was rationing baby formula because of the national shortage. They hadn’t seen a physician in 11 days, and they were changing pediatricians who wouldn’t see them for another week.** I told her where she could get more formula, came back in five days to check on the baby and connected with the new pediatrician.”

“Following an extremely traumatic domestic violence and sexual assault incident just 10 days before I saw her, I helped a mom of a newborn and five children. **She had numerous financial worries as she waited for a spot in domestic violence program.** She was on unpaid maternity leave, which actually disqualified her from receiving financial support ...She had kids to prepare for returning to school and doctor appointments that included on-site parking fees, which add up. I was able to connect her with a social worker, who provided free parking for her post-natal visits and found an organization that provides school supplies for children... followed up to confirm she got the help she needed when I connected her directly with mental health resources....”

Reproductive Health



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Abortion Care Laws in Illinois

- Governor JB Pritzker signed the [Reproductive Health Act](#) into law in 2019.
 - Kept abortion legal in Illinois despite overturning of Roe v. Wade.
 - Allows qualified health care professionals, not solely physicians, to provide care.
- Elective induced abortions are banned at fetal viability, generally 24–26 weeks of pregnancy.
- Private health insurance and Medicaid must cover abortion with no copay.
 - Self-funded plans are **not** subject to this.
- Illinois has **no** mandate regarding:
 - Parental notice ([repealed](#) June 1, 2022)
 - Waiting periods
 - Ultrasound viewing
 - State-mandated informational text or video
 - A requirement to speak with a counselor or social worker about your decision unless you want to

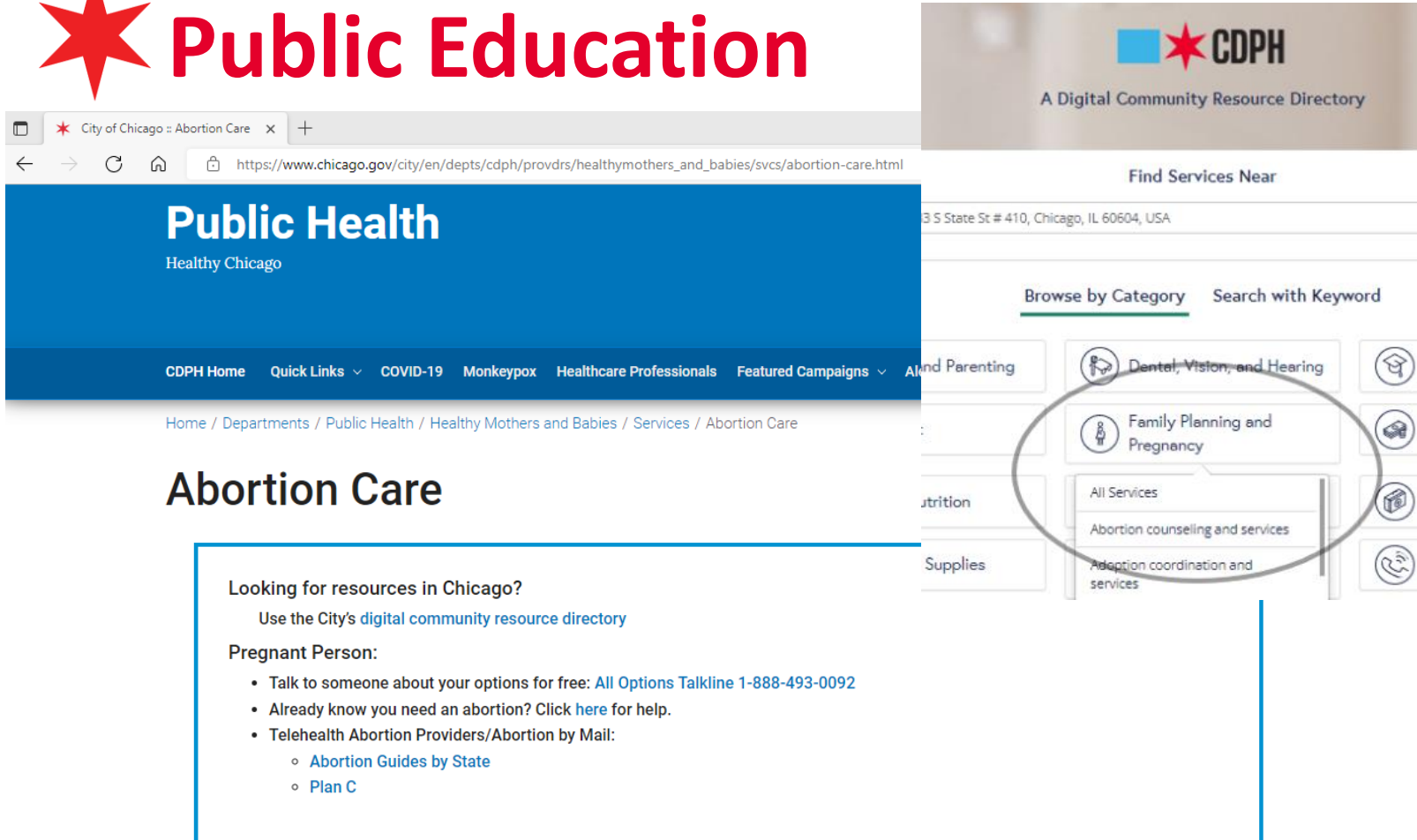
CDPH's Reproductive Health Strategy

1. Public education
2. Policy advocacy
3. External provider support
4. Internal professional development



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Public Education



City of Chicago :: Abortion Care

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdph/provdrs/healthymothers_and_babies/svcs/abortion-care.html

Public Health

Healthy Chicago

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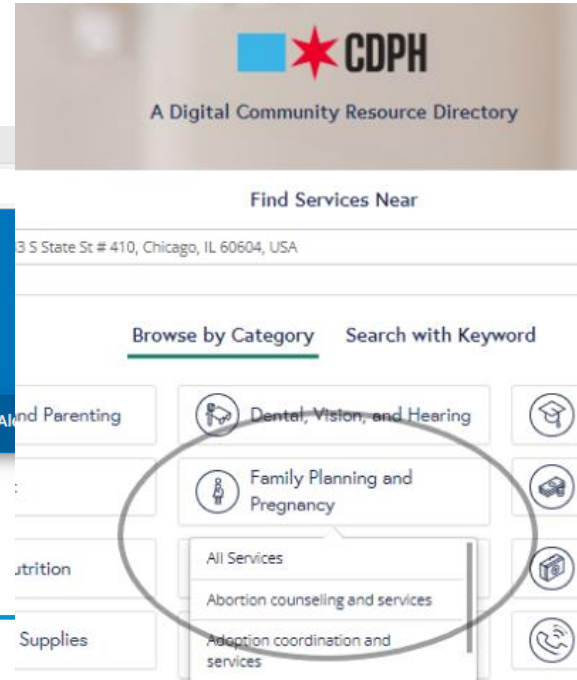
Abortion Care

Looking for resources in Chicago?

Use the City's [digital community resource directory](#)

Pregnant Person:

- Talk to someone about your options for free: [All Options Talkline 1-888-493-0092](#)
- Already know you need an abortion? Click [here](#) for help.
- Telehealth Abortion Providers/Abortion by Mail:
 - [Abortion Guides by State](#)
 - [Plan C](#)



CDPH
A Digital Community Resource Directory

Find Services Near

3 S State St # 410, Chicago, IL 60604, USA

Browse by Category Search with Keyword

Dental, Vision, and Hearing

Family Planning and Pregnancy

All Services

Abortion counseling and services

Adoption coordination and services



ABORTION RESOURCES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO

Abortion is **STILL** legal in Illinois.

We are committed to providing support for anyone in or out of Chicago who may need access to safe abortion care and resources.

[CHICAGO.GOV/ABORTIONCARE](https://chicago.gov/abortioncare)

CDPH's Reproductive Health Strategy

Policy advocacy

July 28, 2022 10:25 AM

Lightfoot doubles down on abortion rights in Chicago

An executive order signed by the mayor bars city agencies from cooperating with red-state efforts to investigate people coming into Chicago for abortions.

City Agencies Can't Help Other States Investigate People Who Come To Chicago For Abortions, Lightfoot Says

Mayor Lori Lightfoot signed an executive order that bans city agencies from helping other states investigate abortion patients and providers.



Kelly Bauer 12:40 PM CDT on Jul 28, 2022

July 28, 2022

Mayor Lightfoot Signs Executive Order Prohibiting City Agencies from Participating in Any Investigation or Proceeding Related to Reproductive Healthcare Initiated by An Anti-Abortion State

Mayor's Press Office 312.744.3334

CDPH's Reproductive Health Strategy

External Provider Support

May 9, 2022

Mayor Lightfoot Announces a 'Justice For All Pledge' Centering on Equity and Access

The pledge is supported by a \$500,000 investment from the Chicago Department of Public Health, which will support transportation; lodging; safe and necessary reproductive, obstetric, and gynecological care; and follow up services



August 31, 2022

Mayor Lightfoot and the Chicago Department of Public Health Announce Delegate Agencies for 'Justice for All' Initiative

Chicago Abortion Fund and Planned Parenthood of Illinois will each receive \$250,000 to support transportation; lodging; safe and necessary reproductive, obstetric, and gynecological care; and follow-up services

 An official website of the City of Chicago

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CDPH's Reproductive Health Strategy

★ Internal professional development



2023 Funding Request

- Increase in Justice for All funding for abortion care delegate agencies
- Expansion of adolescent sexual health initiatives
- Capacity building for CDPH STI Specialty Clinical reproductive health services



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