INVESTMENT

Double CDPH’s mental health funding with $9.3 million increase.

STRATEGY
Go big with a coordinated, citywide network of care to address trauma.

+ **Fund 20 public and nonprofit health centers** to expand care in high-need neighborhoods, regardless of patients’ ability to pay or insurance status.

+ **Create violence prevention programming** to address mental health needs in communities most impacted by violence and poverty.

+ **Invest in crisis prevention and response teams** for people who have additional mental health challenges and have trouble accessing brick-and-mortar clinics.

+ **Coordinate the city’s mental health system** to ensure every resident can access the care they need, where they need it, including an enhanced 311 helpline.

BENEFITS
More access, more equity.

+ Serves tens of thousands more residents
+ Funds community organizations rooted in neighborhoods
+ Supports an array of services, not one-size-fits-all
+ Links mental health with physical health and social services to care for the whole person
+ Improves CDPH’s current clinics
+ Uses data to identify where communities lack access and what services they need
+ Funds care for youth and adolescents

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Access Community Health Network
Alivio Medical Center
Anixter Center
Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
Asian Health Services Family Health Center
BBF Family Services (Better Boys Foundation)
Bobby Wright Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center
Bright Star Community Outreach (Pastor Chris Harris)
Board of Health PresidentCarolyn Lopez
Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4)
Center on Halsted
Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition
Erie Family Health Centers
Esperanza Health Centers
Friend Health
Habilitative Systems Inc.
Hamdard Health Center
Heartland Alliance Health
Heartland Health Centers
Healthcare Alternative Systems (HAS)
Howard Brown Health
Human Resources Development Institute (HRDI)
I AM ABLE
The Kennedy Forum
Lawndale Christian Health Center
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
Metropolitan Family Services
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chicago
Rincon Family Services
TASC Inc
Thresholds
Trilogy Behavioral Health
UCAN
Chicago has well over 100 publicly funded clinics that provide mental health services across the city—plus dozens of nonprofit community mental health centers.

The Framework for Mental Health Equity will create a citywide network of care by funding community providers and filling gaps in service to ensure all Chicagoans have access to the mental health services they need, when and where they need them.

This map shows sites publicly funded at the federal, County, and City levels, including federally qualified health centers with rigorous requirements to provide care to underserved populations and charge all patients on a sliding scale down to zero.

This map does not include dozens of nonprofit community mental health centers that also serve low-income residents in Chicago, or providers in private practice.