

# RESPONSIBLE TO COMMUNITY INFORMED BY COMMUNITY

We're at a critical time in the history of the HIV epidemic. In 2016, there were only 839 new HIV infections in Chicago. But dramatic disparities still exist.

In order to Get to Zero, we must preserve what works, while **enhancing new approaches** that promote health equity. We worked with community partners for the last two and a half years to ensure appropriate services reach those most in need right away.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT.

CDPH concludes two year engagement and data collection process to inform HIV priorities in support of the development of the City's Integrated HIV Prevention, Care, and Housing Plan.

2015-2016

## GETTING TO ZERO.

CDPH and CAHISC actively participate in the development of Getting to Zero: A Framework to Eliminate HIV in Illinois, a statewide plan to end the epidemic. Getting to Zero aligns with CDPH and CAHISC priorities.

JULY 2016

## COMMITMENT TO PLANNING.

CDPH proposes new framework and planning process, including minimum one year of additional community input and engagement.

JANUARY 2017

## PUBLIC MEETINGS.

CDPH hosts 7 community forums and 6 focus groups to gather feedback on proposed enhancements to HIV services and to identify solutions to pervasive structural and institutional barriers facing historically marginalized communities, specifically African American and Latinx communities. Over 230 residents participated in these meetings. These meetings helped CDPH learn what works, where challenges exist, and how we can push our system toward the end of the epidemic. CAHISC continues to work with CDPH to refine proposed enhancements, incorporating lessons learned from public meetings wherever possible.

FEBRUARY-AUGUST 2017

## REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS ISSUED.

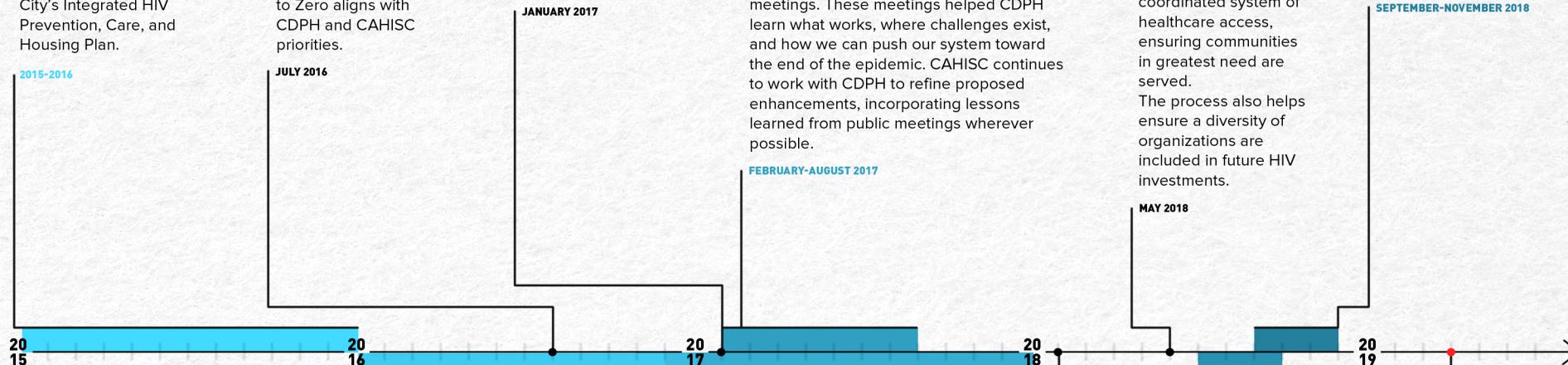
CDPH releases RFQs to gather information from potential providers. The RFQ process helps CDPH compose a comprehensive and coordinated system of healthcare access, ensuring communities in greatest need are served. The process also helps ensure a diversity of organizations are included in future HIV investments.

MAY 2018

## REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS RELEASED.

CDPH releases RFPs to implement HIV Services Portfolio throughout Chicagoland.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2018



## FIRST PROPOSAL.

CDPH works with CAHISC to develop and release a proposal for enhancing HIV services in the Chicago EMA.

JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2016

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK.

Residents and organizations express concern in response to original HIV care and prevention proposal. CDPH commits to more robust community engagement and additional time to strengthen the plan.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2016

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS.

In response to new commitment, CDPH extends current HIV community investments for one additional year to ensure adequate time for full community engagement and planning process.

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2017

## MODEL PROPOSED TO CAHISC.

The improved, community-informed HIV Services Portfolio is proposed to CAHISC for review and approval. CAHISC endorses new model, ensuring Chicago is positioned to close disparities in line with 'Getting to Zero' goals.

JANUARY 2018

## CAHISC APPROVAL.

The community planning body overwhelmingly endorses the new funding model, ensuring grant dollars meet community goals of closing disparities and 'Getting to Zero.' CDPH submits new funding model to CDC and HRSA.

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2018

## NEW MODEL LAUNCHES.

After disparities particularly in African American and Latinx communities and winning following multiple reviews, Community organizations are selected for funding and will launch services focused on closing disparities and winning the fight against HIV in Chicago.

MARCH 2019