



CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Pat Dowell
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Allison Arwady, MD
Commissioner
Chicago Department of Public Health

CC: Manuel Perez
Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Date: November 9, 2020

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 41-01 140 Account MBE WBE

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on November 6, 2020 to discuss the proposed 2021 budget.

Alderman Hairtston asked for a list of the Chicago Department of Public Health's 140 account dollar amounts, by race, ethnicity and gender and name of vendor.

Attached please find a list of the Chicago Department of Public Health's 140 account dollar amounts, categorized by MBE/WBE certification.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

Vendors	2020 Spend	MBE	WBE
1 SUNBELT STAFFING LLC	\$837,335	*	
2 G.A.I.A.U. PRODUCT DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT LTD.	\$991,040	*	
3 ELECTRICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	\$579,500	*	
4 BARBARA BATES FASHIONS, INC.	\$122,500	*	
5 LUSE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.	\$443,826	*	*
6 COLD CHAIN TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LLC	\$317,433	*	
7 Mier Consulting	\$246,134	*	*
8 MANAGEMENT SYNERGISTICS, INC.	\$37,500	*	*
9 INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS CONSULTING CORPORATION	\$6,751		
10 GOTHAMS LLC	\$17,474,940		
11 The Howard Elliott Collection Inc.	\$1,529,425		
12 SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.	\$768,868		
13 A SAFE HAVEN FOUNDATION	\$462,597		
14 Q.C. ENTERPRISES INC.	\$450,000		
15 MIDWEST SOURCING LLC	\$212,495		
16 THOMAS SCIENTIFIC	\$85,641		
17 SET ENVIRONMENTAL INC	\$23,801		
18 CDW GOVERNMENT, LLC.	\$1,031,728		
19 RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	\$496,696		
20 LOCUMTENENS.COM	\$266,815		
21 VECTOR DISEASE CONTROL INTERNATIONAL LLC	\$196,000		
22 CVS PHARMACY INC	\$137,982		
23 Education Development Center	\$121,384		
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT			
24 #508, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS	\$93,580		
25 CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA INC	\$64,134		
26 FLEET PORTFOLIO VENTURE LLC	\$52,020		
27 DAYSPRING PROFESSIONAL JANITOR	\$50,808		
28 VERIZON WIRELESS	\$47,879		
MCKESSON - MEDICAL-SURGICAL GOVERNMENT			
29 SOLUTIONS LLC	\$47,165		
30 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS REFERENCE LABORATORY	\$41,569		
31 WRD ENVIRONMENTAL INC	\$29,060		
32 AT&T CORP	\$16,363		
33 CARMINATI CONSULTING	\$15,000		
34 R-4 SERVICES, LLC.	\$14,036		
35 LANGUAGE LINE SOLUTIONS INC.	\$10,720		
36 MARQUEE EVENT GROUP INC	\$7,560		
37 DELL MARKETING L.P.	\$6,606		
38 ABM INDUSTRY GROUPS, LLC	\$6,081		
39 CARDINAL HEALTH	\$4,844		
40 OFFICE DEPOT INC	\$4,836		
41 AZTEC SUPPLY CORPORATION	\$1,616		
42 SUN-TIMES MEDIA PRODUCTIONS LLC	\$1,096		
43 DIRECTIONS TRAINING CENTER	\$750		
44 INTERFUND-GENERAL SERVICES	\$704		
45 ARROW MESSENGER SERVICE, INC.	\$583		
46 B & L DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	\$216		
47 RADIATION DETECTION COMPANY	\$73		
Grand Total	\$27,357,688		



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ID#: 41-02 2020 Violence Reduction

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on November 6, 2020 to discuss the proposed 2021 budget.

Alderman Hairston asked for the 2020 spend for violence reduction, the groups funded, the amounts and the neighborhoods serviced.

Attached please find the Chicago Department of Public Health's 2020 spend for violence reduction, the groups funded, the amounts and the neighborhoods serviced.

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ID#: 41-03 Violence Interrupter

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on November 6, 2020 to discuss the proposed 2021 budget.

Alderman Cappleman asked about how violence interrupter program outcomes will be measured.

The following measures are used to monitor our street outreach programs.

- Number of crisis mediations conducted
- Number of persons served by outreach services
- Number of persons trained on violence prevention strategies
- Number of referrals for unmet service needs that are provided to program participants

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ID#: 41-04 Contact Tracing Spend

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 6, 2020 to discuss the proposed 2021 budget.

Alderman Thompson asked how much has the City spent on contact tracing efforts.

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has predominantly staffed case investigation and contact tracing with existing CDPH and other City employees (over 100) who staffed this work from June through September 2020; these costs are in-kind and not reflected here. In addition, we have invoices for \$4,509,829 for IT, \$7,753 for language translation, and \$318,561 for temporary staff related to contact tracing. The Chicago-Cook Workforce Partnership was the lead organization selected via RFP in September 2020 to support community-based contact tracing beginning this fall/winter, as well as resource coordination for people with COVID and their contacts. This RFP was awarded for a total of \$54 million over two years, with funding going to multiple sub-delegates, who in turn are hiring community-based contact tracers, supervisors, and resource coordinators. This funding is sourced from a combination of federal grant dollars that came directly to CDPH and federal dollars that came indirectly through the Illinois Department of Public Health.

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ID#: 41-05 Contact Tracing Effectiveness

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department’s hearing on November 6, 2020 to discuss the proposed 2021 budget.

Alderman Thompson asked how effective contract tracing has been in Chicago.

Information on the Chicago Department of Public Health’s contact tracing metrics are listed below, as of 10/24/2020.

Confirmed Cases	Cases Attempted to Contact	Cases I nterviewed
36,266	17,218 (47%)	10,877 (30%)

The Chicago Department of Public Health’s contact tracing metrics are also available on the Illinois Department of Public Health’s website and may be accessed [here](#).

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ID#: 41-06 HOPWA

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on November 6, 2020 to discuss the proposed 2021 budget.

Alderman Hadden asked why it takes so long to award HOPWA funds to delegates; and what is being done with the 2018 funds that have not been allocated.

The Chicago Department of Public Health HOPWA program issues award letters to delegate agencies minimally two weeks in advance of the start of the fiscal period. On July 8, 2020, the Chicago Department of Public Health HOPWA program issued awards to allocate all remaining 2018 funds. HOPWA funds are allocated in three year increments, and 2018 funds expire on December 31, 2021.

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ID#: 41-07 Mental Health

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on November 9, 2020 to discuss the proposed 2021 budget.

Alderman Rodriguez-Sanchez asked what the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) is doing to increase capacity in the CDPH's mental health clinics.

To increase capacity of mental health infrastructure in the City, CDPH has taken several action steps:

1.) **Hiring:** We have filled 12 mental health vacancies so far this year--the highest number of filled vacancies in many years. Filling positions allows us to increase caseload and expand program offerings. We have several new 2020 positions that are aimed at increasing capacity. For the first time, CDPH is hiring Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners and Community Outreach Coordinators. The nurse practitioners will expand our psychiatric care to residents, and the Community Outreach Coordinators will be responsible for raising community awareness about mental health, and grassroots marketing for mental health resources, including CDPH Mental Health Centers.

2.) **Invest in physical space enhancements across the CDPH MH Clinics:** Beginning in late 2019 throughout the end of 2020, CDPH has significantly invested in physical space enhancements such as new ceilings and floors, lighting, painting, new furniture, and technology. The Lawndale MHC will be moving to an entirely new space in the coming months. There have been new signs for Mental Health clinics, as well as a mural painted on the Greater Lawn clinic. The mural was painted by some of our mental health clinic participants.

3.) **Invest in Digital Infrastructure:** Purchased a HIPAA-compliant telehealth platform (Doxy.me) to expand services during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Doxy.me will allow CDPH clinics to resume groups (which have paused as a result of COVID,) as well as expand services to residents across Chicago, including children and adolescents. CDPH has continued to partner with Cook County Health System to implement tele-psychiatry that expands psychiatric care to CDPH mental health clients.

4.) **Marketing:** The City has marketed the CDPH mental health services during the pandemic through featuring services on city websites and in Mayor Lightfoot's multiple mental health press conferences. The Greater Lawn MHC serves as a hub to coordinate referrals across all CDPH Mental Health Centers. The week following the Mayor's May press conference, the Greater Lawn site received approximately 60 calls inquiring about services.

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