

A Comparison of the Chicago and Cook County Health Systems
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	Chicago Dept. of Public Health (CDPH)	Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH)	Cook County Health & Hospitals System (CCHHS)
Jurisdiction covered and population size	City of Chicago 2.8 million	Suburban Cook County (with the exception of Skokie, Evanston, Oak Park, and Stickney Township w/ certified public health departments); operating unit of CCHHS 2.3 million	City of Chicago and Suburban Cook County 5.3 million ¹
Total Budget (2010)	\$182 million ²	\$40 million ³ (4.6% of CCHHS total budget)	\$865.7 million ⁴
Funding Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and Federal Grants; CDC Cooperative Agreement grants (67%) • City of Chicago's Corporate Fund (18%) • Community Development Block Grant (5%) • Revenue from Services (9%)⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and Federal Grants (47%) • Cook County Corporate Fund (34%) • Revenue from Services; Special Local Tax Dollars (18%) 	FY 2009 ⁶ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Service Revenue: \$240,012,000 • NetDSH: \$225,000,000 • IGT: \$131,250,000 • FMAP: \$36,000,000 • Other Revenue: \$3,559,000 Total Operating Revenue: \$635,821,000 Total Operating Expenses: \$1,025,320,000
Total employees	Approx. 1,000	340	6,800 ⁷
Governance	9 member Board of Health; Board of Health formulates health policies and advises the Mayor and the Public Health Commissioner on all health issues. The Board promulgates all health regulations, including emergency regulations ⁸	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11-member Board of Directors for CCHHS. • 17-member Board of Commissioners which serves as the Board of Health. 	11-member Board of Directors for CCHHS
Service Types	Public Health and Physical and Mental Health Services	Public Health Services	Hospital and Community Based Clinical Health Services, Jail Health Services, HIV/AIDS Health Services, and CCDPH Public Health Services

Planning Process	Must submit an Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) plan for health department certification; done through the Chicago Partnership for Public Health ⁹ Office of Policy and Planning monitors Chicago health care system, produces reports and policy briefs, and provides strategic planning ¹⁰	Must submit an Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) plan for health department certification; develops the WePLAN For Action document with stakeholder involvement to assess the local public health system and community health status and develop a community health plan ¹¹	Underwent Strategic Planning Process from 2008-2010 with help of consultants; process includes an analysis of the current system and services it should provide ¹²¹³
Clinics and Locations			
Facilities and Locations	<p>Neighborhood Clinics (7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uptown (partnership with HIHC) - Englewood - Roseland (Adult only) - West Town - Lower West - South Chicago (MCH) - South Lawndale (MCH) <p>Mental Health Clinics (12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Auburn Gresham - Back of the Yard - Beverly Morgan Park - Englewood - Greater Grand/MID-South - Greater Lawn - Lawndale - North River - Northtown Rogers Park - Northwest - Roseland - Woodlawn 	<p>Offices (4)¹⁴</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North District - West District - Southwest District - South District <p>Public Health Clinics* (8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cicero - Cottage Grove - Des Plaines - Forest Park - Hanover Park - Harvey - Robbins - South Holland <p>* Locations may overlap with CCHHS clinic locations</p>	<p>Hospitals (3)¹⁵</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - J.H. Stroger Jr. Hospital - Provident Hospital - Oak Forest Hospital <p>Ambulatory and Community Health Network (16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Austin Health Center - Cicero Health Center - Englewood Health Center - Cottage Grove Health Center - Dr. Jorge Prieto Health Center - Fantus Health Center - Sengstacke Health Center - John Stroger Specialty Care Center - Logan Square Health Center - Morton East School Health Center - Near South Health Clinic - Oak Forest Specialty Health Center - Robbins Health Center - Vista Health Center - Woodlawn Health Center - Woody Winston Health Center <p>Cermak Health Services Ruth Rothstein CORE Center Cook County Dept. Public Health</p>
Payer Mix			59% Self pay/charity/free 23% Medicaid 11% Medicare

			7% Private Insurance
Service Utilization	<p>2010 data¹⁶</p> <p>STI services: 23, 627</p> <p>Tuberculosis: 4,503 clinic visits, 161 cases diagnosed</p> <p>HIV/AIDS: 80,799 HIV tests provided</p> <p>Primary care: 84,785 visits to 29,002 patients</p> <p>Women and Children: -16,682 nurse home visits -Case management services to 12,769 pregnant women and 14,458 infants -WIC services to 37,735</p> <p>Dental: 100,465 students</p> <p>Mental health: 78,456 visits for 6,389 patients</p> <p>Substance Abuse Treatment: 2,258</p> <p>Violence Prevention Training: 1,522</p>	<p>2009 data¹⁷</p> <p>Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening: 133 cases per month</p> <p>Prenatal Intake: 2,501</p> <p>WIC: 23,407 visits</p> <p>Family Planning: 7,990</p> <p>Dental Health Services: 5,529</p> <p>Tuberculosis: 100 cases identified</p> <p>STD/STI: 8,820</p> <p>Vision/hearing screenings: 11,809</p>	<p>2008 data¹⁸¹⁹</p> <p>ACHN Total Visits: 603,588</p> <p>Hospital Admissions: 31,238</p> <p>ER Visits: 197,737</p> <p>Outpatient visits: 572,308 Primary = 273,743 Specialty = 244,898 Screening = 53,667</p> <p>Inpatient visits: General Medicine: 10,250 (35.8%) Cardiac: 4,454 (15.5%) Oncology: 2,523 (8.8%) General Surgery: 1,924 (6.7%) Obstetrics: 1,749 (6.1%) Neurology: 1,359 (4.7%)</p>
Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicable Disease Program • Emergency Preparedness • Environmental Health • Epidemiology • Family Planning • Food Safety • HIV/AIDS • Immunizations • Lead Poisoning Prevention • Nutrition • Policy Development • Prenatal Care • Public Health Inspections • Public Health Nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicable Disease Program • Emergency Preparedness • Environmental Health • Epidemiology • Family Planning • Food Safety • HIV/AIDS • Immunizations • Lead Poisoning Prevention • Nutrition • Policy Development • Prenatal Care • Public Health Inspections • Public Health Nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine • Allergy Clinic • Amputee Services • Arthritis Program • Asthma Program • Audiology • Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program • Burn • Cancer • Cardiology • CAT Scan • Cleft Palate Clinic • Communicable Disease Control • Community Resource Center

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening Services • STI/STD Services • Tobacco Control • Tuberculosis Services • Violence Prevention • WIC Program • Women’s Health Services • Adolescent Health Program • Family Case Management • LGBT Health • Mental Health • Primary Care • Radon Testing • Substance Abuse Treatment²⁰²¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening Services • STI/STD Treatment Services • Tobacco Control • Tuberculosis Treatment Services • Violence Prevention • WIC Program • Women’s Health Services • Dental • Infectious Diseases • Laboratory • Vision/Hearing Screening²²²³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental • Dermatology • Developmental Screenings • Diabetes Center • Diagnostic • Dialysis • Ear/Nose/Throat Clinic • Emergency Services • Endocrinology • Endoscopy • Family Planning • Family Practice • Gastroenterology • Genetic Counseling • Geriatric Medicine • Gynecology • Hand Clinic • Hearing Aid Services • Hematology • Hi-Risk Obstetrics • HIV/AIDS • Immunizations • Infectious Diseases • Intensive Care • Laboratory • Laparoscopic Surgery • Laser Surgery • Lead Poisoning Prevention • Mammography • Men's Health Program • Mental Health • Midwifery • MRI • Neurology • Neurosurgery • Nutrition • Obstetrics • Occupational Medicine • Occupational Therapy • Oncology • Ophthalmology • Orthopedics • Outpatient Services • Pain Clinic/Center • Palliative Care • Pathology • Pediatrics • Pharmacy • Physical Therapy • Plastic Surgery • Podiatry
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