

# CCDPH School Health Meeting

January 17, 2025

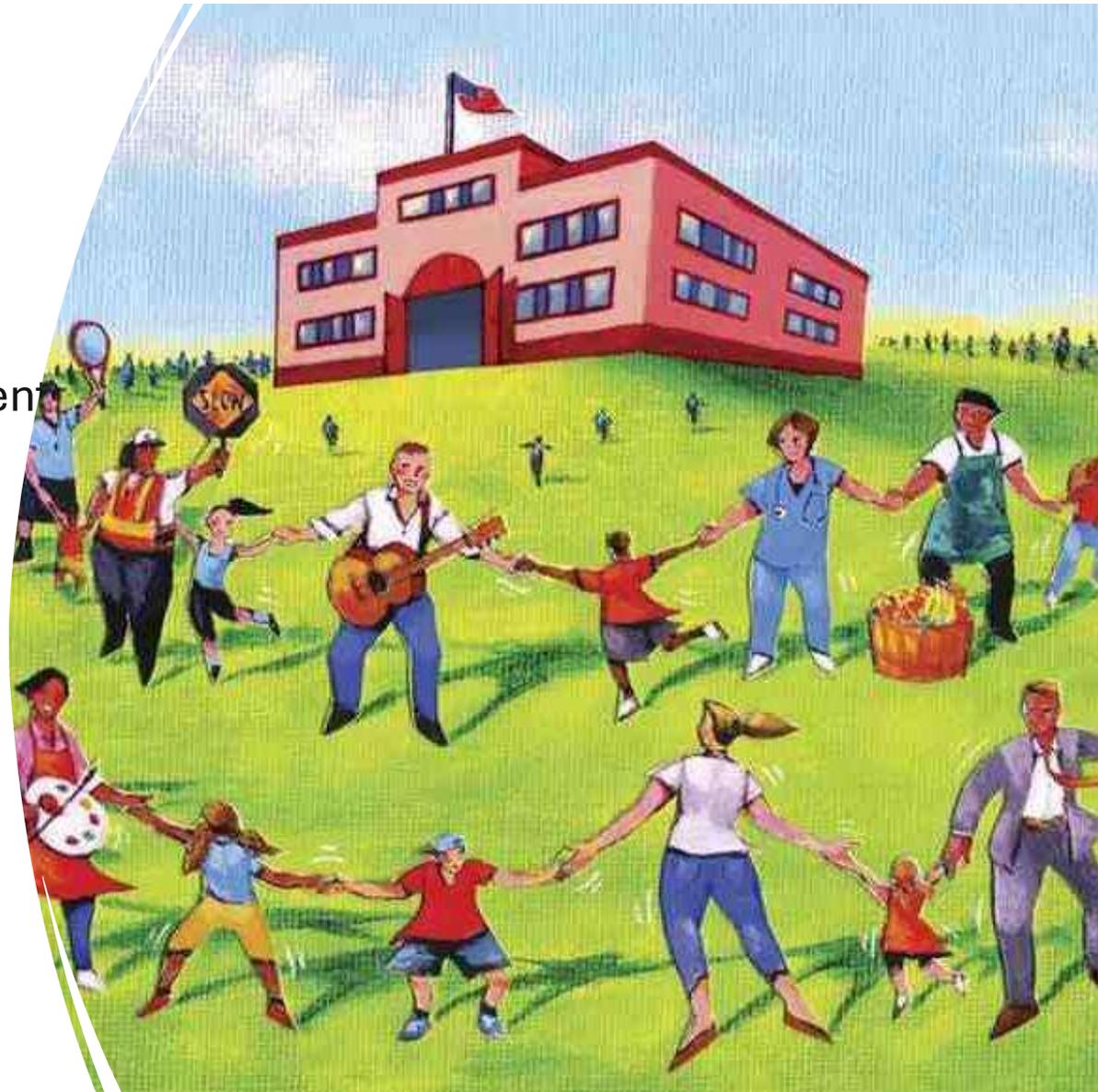


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# Agenda

- Welcome & Housekeeping
- Announcements, Resources & Events
- Communicable Disease Updates
- Cook County Safe Travel for All
- Mobile Care Foundation
- Selah Freedom
- Adjournment



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# Welcome to the January 2025 School Health Meeting

## What is the School Health

A community of learning where administrators and staff from schools along with daycares in suburban Cook County get the latest guidance on preventing the spread of infectious diseases, receive valuable resources and tools, and discuss everyday strategies to ensure the safety and health of staff, students, and their families.

## Meeting Objectives

- **Stay Informed:** Get the most up-to-date information and guidance to navigate issues related to health and wellness.
- **Resource Sharing:** Access valuable tools, resources and events in our communities.
- **Community Support:** Connect with peers to keep your staff, students, and families safe and healthy.



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# \*\*HOUSEKEEPING\*\*

- ✓ Please let us know if you have any specific access needs(e.g., transcription, etc.)
- ✓ Please keep your line muted
- ✓ Feel free to put any questions in the chat

All Webinars are being recorded and will be uploaded to our [Website](#) and to CCDPH's [YouTube Page](#)



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# Announcements



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# Announcements

- Kelly Jones will be out until March
- Interim Facilitators Marcia McCullough, Staci Diggs-Spence and Alecia Boyd
- We are now hosting School Health Meeting on Teams Webinar Platform,  
**monthly registration required**



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# Cook County Invites Public to Provide Input on Draft of First Ever Environmental Justice Policy

Those who live or work in Cook County are encouraged to review the draft EJ policy and share their thoughts. A public input form will be available on the DES website until midnight, February 7, 2025. The County is hosting a series of in-person and virtual town hall events this month. To register for a town hall, please [click here](#).

To learn more, review the policy and share your input, please visit: <https://www.cookcountyl.gov/service/environmental-justice>



# Contact CCDPH

## Webinar Related Questions/General Questions

- CCDPH Healthy Cook General Email: [healthycook@cookcountyhhs.org](mailto:healthycook@cookcountyhhs.org)

## Line Lists/Reporting Communicable Diseases/Metrics Questions

- CCDPH Communicable Disease Reporting Email: [ccdph\\_schools@cookcountyhhs.org](mailto:ccdph_schools@cookcountyhhs.org)
- **CCDPH Website:** <https://cookcountypublichealth.org/>
- **CCDPH School Page:** [School Health - Cook County Department of Public Health \(cookcountypublichealth.org\)](https://cookcountypublichealth.org/school-health)
- **Asthma and Allergy Resources for Suburban Cook Schools**
  - Website Link: <https://cookcountypublichealth.org/school-asthma-allergy-resources/>
  - [School Request for Undesignated Medication Prescription and Standing Order](#)
- **CCDPH COVID-19 Vaccine Website:** [vaccine.cookcountyil.gov](https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov)





# Resources



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# CCDPH Asthma and Allergy Resources for Suburban Cook Schools

- **Overview:** CCDPH has updated our school request process for undesignated medication (epinephrine/asthma) prescription and standing orders to make it more efficient for school nurses.
- **What's New**
- CCDPH webpage with additional resources: <https://cookcountypublichealth.org/school-asthma-allergy-resources/>
- New online school request form: [School Request for Undesignated Medication Prescription and Standing Order](#)
- Submit all questions to our NEW email address: [CCDPHUndesignatedMedication@cookcountyhhs.org](mailto:CCDPHUndesignatedMedication@cookcountyhhs.org)



# Naloxone Requests

## Naloxone Requests through CCDPH

Denise Holman, MPH

Opioid Health Educator, Community Behavioral Health Unit

[denise.holman@cookcountyhealth.org](mailto:denise.holman@cookcountyhealth.org)

Naloxone Request Form: <https://bit.ly/neednaloxone>



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# CCDPH – Nursing

- Vision and Hearing Screening Program
  - As of September 2024, CCDPH has restarted the screening program for hearing and vision of preschool children ages 3-5 years old. The application is available on CCDPH's website at [Vision and Hearing Screening - Cook County Department of Public Health](#).
  - All screenings are conducted by a certified technician that has been trained by the Illinois Department of Public Health.
  - Our program conducts comprehensive vision and hearing screening for preschool children ages 3-5 years old within the suburban communities of Cook County in all public, private and parochial schools.
    - Screening services include the identification, testing, evaluation, and follow up services
    - Provide necessary referral services based on the evaluation results
  - Our goal for the upcoming FY 2025-2026 is to include the school age children grades kindergarten, first, second and eighth grades for hearing and vision screenings.
  - For any additional questions, please contact us at [visionandhearing@cookcountyhealth.org](mailto:visionandhearing@cookcountyhealth.org)



# CCDPH Free COVID-19 and Flu Vaccination Clinics

CCDPH is offering children (6 months +) and adults Free COVID-19 and flu vaccines, regardless of insurance coverage. **Select Saturdays from October 19 - February 22, 2025, 8AM to 4PM**

- Walk-ins welcome, no appointment necessary
- Resource coordination and referrals available
- Bring a form of I.D. and insurance card (**Note: insurance is not required**)
  - A person's immigration status will not stop them from receiving immunizations.
- Clinic Locations:
  - Arlington Heights
  - Blue Island
  - Ford Heights
  - North Riverside
  - Robbins

For more information email: [healthycook@cookcountyhhs.org](mailto:healthycook@cookcountyhhs.org)

[Free COVID-19 and Flu Vaccination Clinics - Cook County Department of Public Health \(cookcountypublichealth.org\)](https://www.cookcountypublichealth.org)



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**SATURDAYS  
8AM-4PM**

**OCTOBER 19, 2024—  
FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS  
BLUE ISLAND  
COTTAGE GROVE  
NORTH RIVERSIDE  
ROBBINS**

**FREE COVID & FLU  
VACCINATIONS**

WALK-INS WELCOME • NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED • FREE TO  
EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE • AGES 6 MONTHS & OLDER

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A MEDICAID HEALTH PLAN

**HealthChoice  
Illinois**  
Illinois Department of  
Healthcare and Family Services

10/14/24

**SATURDAYS, 8AM-4PM** 10/19/24 – 02/22/25

**Fall & Winter Vaccination Clinics**

LOCATIONS & DATES

<b>NORTH SUBURBS</b>	<b>Arlington Heights Health Center</b>	11/09/24
	3250 N. Arlington Heights Rd., #300	12/28/24
	Arlington Heights, IL 60004	01/25/25 02/22/25
<b>WEST SUBURBS</b>	<b>North Riverside Health Center</b>	11/16/24
	1800 South Harlem Ave., Suite A	12/21/24
	North Riverside, IL 60546	01/18/25
<b>SOUTH SUBURBS</b>	<b>Blue Island Health Center</b>	10/19/24
	12757 South Western Ave.	12/07/24
	Blue Island, IL 60406	02/01/25
	<b>Cottage Grove Health Center</b>	10/26/24
	1645 South Cottage Grove Ave.	11/23/24
	Ford Heights, IL 60401	12/14/24 01/11/25 02/08/25
<b>Robbins Health Center</b>	13450 South Kedzie Ave.	10/19/24
	Robbins, IL 60472	11/02/24
		01/04/25
		02/15/25



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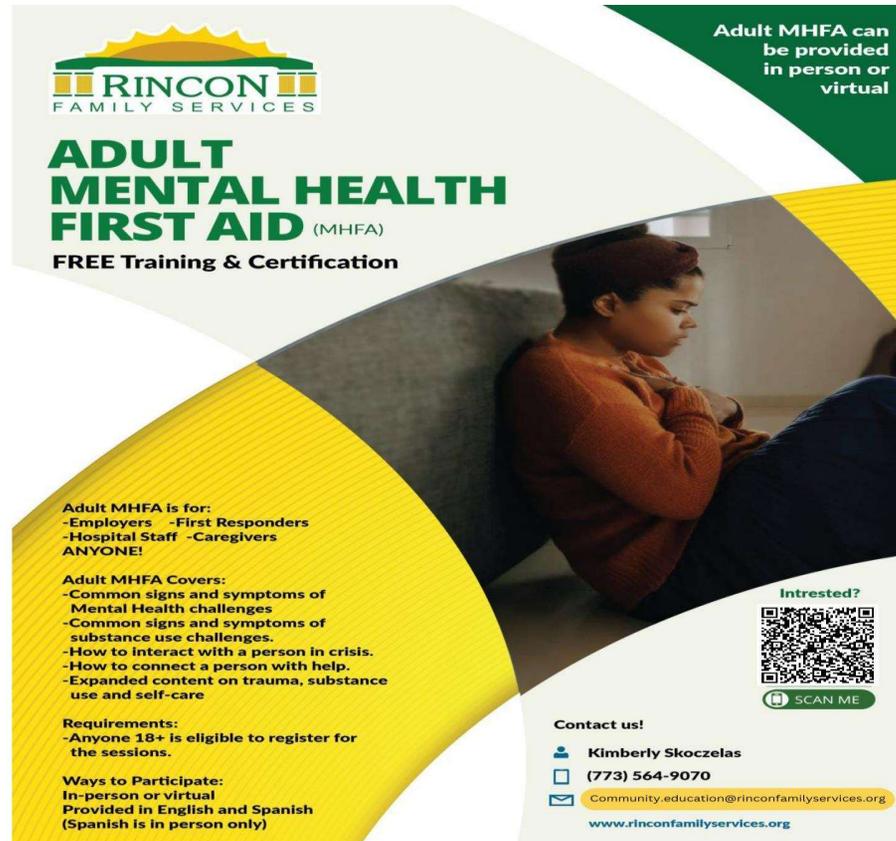


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# Adult Mental Health First Aid Training



The flyer features a central photograph of a young woman with her arms crossed, looking down thoughtfully. The background is a mix of white, green, and yellow curved shapes. The Rincon Family Services logo is at the top left, and a QR code is on the right side.

**RINCON**  
FAMILY SERVICES

**ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID** (MHFA)  
**FREE Training & Certification**

Adult MHFA can be provided in person or virtual

Adult MHFA is for:  
-Employers -First Responders  
-Hospital Staff -Caregivers  
**ANYONE!**

Adult MHFA Covers:  
-Common signs and symptoms of Mental Health challenges  
-Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.  
-How to interact with a person in crisis.  
-How to connect a person with help.  
-Expanded content on trauma, substance use and self-care

Requirements:  
-Anyone 18+ is eligible to register for the sessions.

Ways to Participate:  
In-person or virtual  
Provided in English and Spanish  
(Spanish is in person only)

Interested?  
  
SCAN ME

Contact us!  
 **Kimberly Skoczelas**  
 **(773) 564-9070**  
 [Community.education@rinconfamilyservices.org](mailto:Community.education@rinconfamilyservices.org)  
[www.rinconfamilyservices.org](http://www.rinconfamilyservices.org)



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# Mental Health Services for Youth

**Sertoma Centre Community Mental Health and Counseling**

**Mental Health Services for Youth**

Individual Counseling | Family Counseling | Group Therapy | Psychosocial Education



Sertoma Centre is an experienced provider of mental health services in the South Suburbs that can help youth in your community get the support they need.

Sertoma's programs offer support, resources, and individualized care tailored to each individual and their family. We blend therapy, education, and research to address specific needs and inspire leadership in their own journey.

We offer counseling and support services to youth experiencing:

- ADHD
- Anxiety
- Bullying
- Conduct disorders/ODD
- Depression
- Eating Disorders
- Emotional or Behavioral concerns
- Mood Disorders
- Self Esteem/Identity Difficulties
- Substance use
- Suicide prevention
- Transition Difficulties
- Other Mental Health Diagnoses

**\*Child must be 5 years or older to qualify**

If someone you know is affected by mental illness, find help by calling:  
**708-748-1951 ext. 455**

We are a proud Medicaid provider and accept traditional Medicaid as well as Managed Care Plans such as:

- Aetna
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Illini Care
- Meridian
- Molina
- Beacon
- County Care

**Call to ask about other insurance!**  
**Appointments offered from 8:00am-6:00pm**



**Sertoma Centre, Inc.**  
Community Mental Health and Counseling  
4331 W. Lincoln Highway, Matteson, IL 60443

For more information  
**708-748-1951**  
[sertomacentre.org/cmhc](http://sertomacentre.org/cmhc)



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# Mark Zielinski Memorial Scholarship-Matteson Residents

**ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTERS OF MATTESON LOCAL 3086**

**MARK ZIELINSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 21ST 2025**

**LOCAL3086SCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM**

**INTERESTED  
IN A CAREER  
IN THE FIRE  
SERVICE?**

Mark Zielinski was a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Matteson Fire Department. On December 4th, 2015, Mark tragically lost his life while on an emergency incident. Mark was a well-respected member of the Matteson Fire Department, as well as a beloved friend. His dedication to his duties as a Firefighter and Paramedic could be seen in his willingness to share his knowledge and experiences with other Firefighters. We wish to honor Mark by continuing to help others pursue a career in the Fire Service.

This scholarship was created to help assist high school aged individuals interested in starting a career in the Fire Service and/or EMS.



**L3086 WILL BE  
AWARDING TWO  
\$500  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**APPLICANTS MUST  
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RESIDENTS**

**FOR QUESTIONS & APPLICATION REQUESTS PLEASE EMAIL  
LOCAL3086SCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM**



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# NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is offering grants through the IL State Board of Education to provide Eligible School Food Authorities up to \$25,000 to purchase or renovate/refurbish one piece of school food service equipment that is needed for National School Lunch Program / School Breakfast Program operations, which enables them to serve healthier program meals; improve food safety; and/or support expansion or establishment of the School Breakfast Program.

Applications must be received by ISBE no later than Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 4 p.m. for consideration.

**For full details and requirements, see the Notice of Funding Opportunity/Request for Proposals:**

[NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant](#)



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# Grant Funding Opportunities-Homeland Security

Access available grant funding from the federal government to prevent targeted violence and terrorism. Federal grants fund research, new equipment, technical assistance, security enhancements, capacity building, training and exercises, victim support, mental health interventions, and more. Funding is available for state and local governments, educators, health care practitioners, law enforcement, and others.

For more details, please visit: [Grant Funding Opportunities | Homeland Security](#)



# George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship

The Pullman Educational Foundation selects high school seniors from across Cook County for college scholarships. The application deadline is 1/31/2025. To apply please visit: <https://www.pullmanfoundation.org/>



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## YOUTH4WARD

A Positive Youth Development Program

### About Our Program

#### WHO WE ARE

-A program that supports the health and well-being of adolescents 12-17.

#### WHAT WE DO

-Help youth build resilience and foster coping skills that are positive and sustainable.

-Engage and empower vulnerable youth to ultimately reduce mental health inequities.

#### WHAT YOUTH WILL RECEIVE

-Self management tools to deal with trauma, anxiety, and depression.

-Health maintenance support.

-Educational workshops

-Case management and linkages to additional resources and support



**A holistic, integrated approach is the foundation to address youth development and health care.**

### Serving South Suburban Cook County

Reach out today to see how the youth in your life can participate in our program

Contact: Kelly Werner  
kwerner@auntmarthas.org or  
Bob Clasby  
rclasby@auntmarthas.org





## E-CIGARETTE & VAPING PRESENTATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Respiratory Health Association provides e-cigarette and vaping education for students, staff and parents at no cost to schools in Chicago and the Chicago-land area.



### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Identifying what e-cigarettes are, including their chemical contents
- The health effects of vaping
- Marketing and advertising tactics
- Identifying addiction
- Peer pressure and cultural influence
- Resources on how to quit vaping

### AUDIENCE:

- Students in 6th through 12th grades
- School staff
- Parents of students

### PRESENTATION FORMAT:

- 60-minutes
- Classroom or assembly size
- Virtual or in-person
- English or Spanish

**For more information or to schedule a program,**

email Opeyemi Oduyungbo at [oodu@RespHealth.org](mailto:oodu@RespHealth.org) or call 312-628-0227



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Youth4ward Presents:

## Youth Action Board

**A chance for YOUR voice to be heard.**

Our Youth Action Board is a program seeking passionate **teens age 13-18** wanting to **make a difference** in our community.

Through this program you will **learn leadership skills**, **connect** with peers, and have the opportunity to **receive a gift card** and participate in fun and engaging activities.

*For more information or questions, please contact Bob Clasby at [rclasby@auntmarthas.org](mailto:rclasby@auntmarthas.org) or text 708-466-2926*

**APPLY NOW, to save your spot for upcoming events!!!**

*Scan the QR code to complete the application.*



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# YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNCIL



JOIN US!

The YVPC's vision is to create opportunities for Youth ages 8 - 18 and 19 - 28 (2nd Tier) to engage in civic duties and positive activities centered around violence prevention with an emphasis on firearm violence prevention through various means with creative arts being a key component for messaging.

## Includes Youth Violence Prevention Initiatives, Civic Engagement, and Public Speaking:

1. Prevention Programs - SAYF groups for the entire family.
2. Response Activities - Civic Involvement and Community Engagement
3. Intervention Services - Referrals & Resources with Partners (Youth making the connections on behalf of other Youth)
4. Messaging through Creative Arts
5. Social Skills Training & Mentoring (Collaboration with Partners)

## CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM:

Communicating the Message of Mitigating Gun Violence with the Arts: Acting, Public Speaking, Dance, Poetry, Musical Instruments & More!



## SIGN UP:

708-252-0017

info@trykci.org

The Empowerment Center  
202 Forest Blvd.  
Park Forest, IL 60466



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# Summer Programs for High School Students

- **High School Program**
- Cancer Health Equity Summer Scholars (CHESS)-University of Illinois
- Program dates: June 16 – August 8
- **Application due date: January 20, 2025**
- Application link: <https://bit.ly/UIC-CHESS>
  
- ResearchHStart Program-University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Program dates: June 16 – August 8
- **Application due date: January 20, 2025**
- [ResearchHStart - UChicago Medicine](#)



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## Supper & Snack Program

Delicious, healthy suppers and snacks for kids  
Served daily Monday through Friday 2 - 4:30 PM



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# Illinois Youth Tobacco Survey (ILYTS)



## Overview

- The ILYTS gathers data about the trends and nuances of youth tobacco use at the county and state levels.
- The information collected helps shape public health policies and programs aimed at reducing tobacco use and improving the health of young people across the counties and state.
- Conducted every other year; 150 schools throughout the state of Illinois have been randomly selected to participate in the 2024 fall survey. Another 150 schools have been selected to participate in the survey during spring 2025.

## Requesting School Participation!

Each participating school will receive \$1,000. Additionally, the school with the highest participation rate will win a \$500 gift card of their choice.

If interested or have questions, reach out to [ILYTS@illinois.edu](mailto:ILYTS@illinois.edu) for more information!



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# The Cook County Department of Public Health will be conducting the 2024 Youth Risk Behavior Survey starting **October 21st**

There are 28 *\*randomly selected\** high schools in Suburban Cook County to complete the CDC Survey

The YRBS is the primary source of information to understand:

- youth depression & suicidality
- bullying and violence
- alcohol and drug use
- vaping
- unintended pregnancy and injury
- and many other risk behaviors.

**If your school has as received the packet, the health department needs you to complete the materials ASAP**

Questions? Call 800-937-3456



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**Empowering students through education**

In recognition of the vital role tutoring plays in student success, Varsity Tutors is committed to providing accessible and high-quality educational support to students across Illinois. Through its online **NO-COST Platform Access**, Varsity Tutors offers a wealth of resources, expert tutors, and personalized instruction designed to meet each student's unique needs.

**How Schools Can Benefit**

Illinois schools can leverage Varsity Tutors' **NO-COST Platform Access until 6/30/2030** to enrich their educational offerings and support their student's academic journey. By registering for these services through Keven Brown, **Director of Educational Partnerships**, schools can unlock a wealth of resources that will not only enhance academic performance but also promote positive mental health among students.

Contact [keven.brown@varsitytutors.com](mailto:keven.brown@varsitytutors.com) for a list of eligible School Districts



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NAVIGATION MENU



## Adolescent Suicide Postvention Resources: Navigating Towards Healing

Welcome to our Adolescent Suicide Postvention Resources Hub. We understand the pain and difficulty that comes with loss, especially when it involves young lives. "Postvention" is a term to describe best practices after a suicide. This page is dedicated to providing comprehensive resources to support adolescents and their communities through the healing process.

[Read More](#)



### Resources

Find articles, books, and other resources to help navigate the grieving process and find a path towards healing specific to your context.



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# Events



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**Lyons Township High School North Campus Reber Center**

- 100 South Brainard Avenue La Grange, IL 60525
- Wednesday, January 22, 2025
- 6:30pm-8pm
- To register please visit: [Mental Health and Wellness in 2025 Tickets, Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)



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Calling all Parents, Grandparents and anyone that interacts with youth

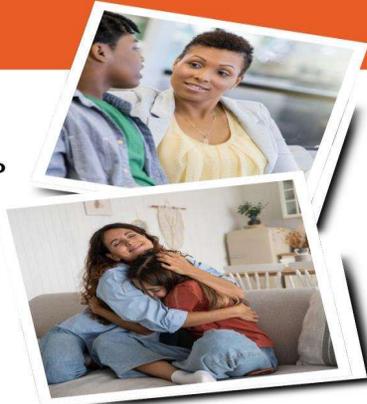
# YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TEACHES ADULTS HOW TO IDENTIFY, UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND TO SIGNS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE CHALLENGES AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AGES 12-18.

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE BLENDED CLASS THAT REQUIRES 2 HOURS OF ONLINE PREWORK

**JAN 31 | 11:00AM - 4:00PM**

BRIDGEVIEW LIBRARY  
7840 W. 79TH STREET, BRIDGEVIEW, IL  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED



**REGISTER TODAY**



**FREE**

*\*CEUs and CPDUs for professional development available*

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**Event Details:**

- 7th Annual Youth Summit
- February 20, 2025
- Tinley Park Convention Center
- 18451 Convention Center Dr, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
- 10:00 – 1:00pm  
Lunch will be served
- Theme: Fitness Fest

Chicago Urban League

# 7th Annual Youth Summit

Calling for **High School Administrators Only**  
 Limited High School spots available for our Youth Summit  
 Middle School Registration is **CLOSED**

Logos at the bottom include: LJD, J. Year, COX, CDX, Advocate Health Care, and others.



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# Safety Action Plan

**SAFE TRAVEL FOR ALL.**

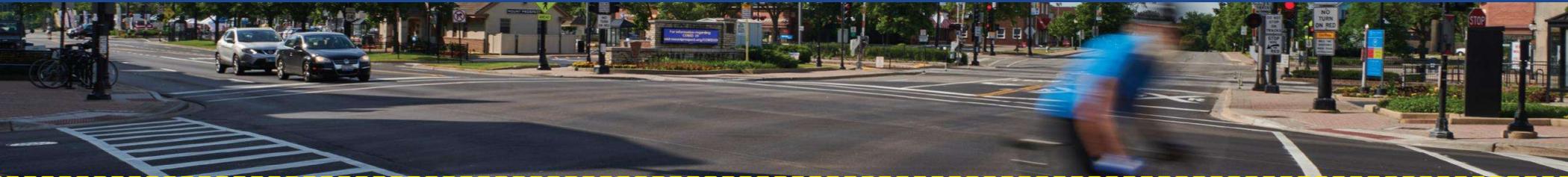
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# What is a safety action plan?

## ROADMAP FOR IMPROVING TRAFFIC SAFETY

- Reduce the risk of death and serious injury
- Comprehensive Safe System Approach
- Data-driven supported by robust engagement
- Intentional focus on:
  - ✓ Non-motorists (walkers, bikers, people with disabilities)
  - ✓ Disadvantaged/overburdened areas with high rates of crashes
- Covers all roadways in Cook County\*



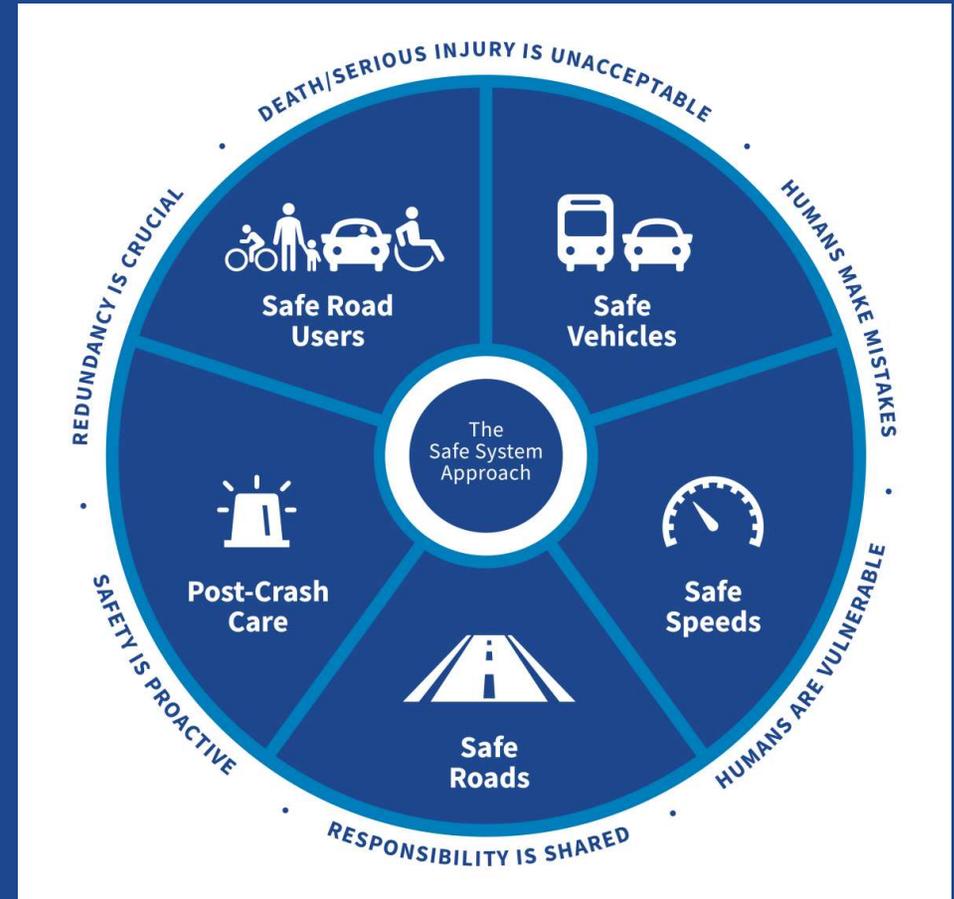
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SAFE TRAVEL FOR ALL

# Safe System Approach

## PRINCIPLES OF A SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH (SSA)

- Death and serious injuries are unacceptable
- Humans make mistakes
- Humans are vulnerable
- Responsibility is shared
- Safety is proactive
- Redundancy is crucial



## Safe Travel for All

- CMAP's Safe Travel for All Roadmap
- Safe Streets for All grant – U.S. Department of Transportation
  - Safety action plans in six counties (Cook, Dupage, Will, Lake, Kane, McHenry)
  - Guided by a regional framework to coordinate future improvements
  - Collaboration to maximize the impact of traffic safety improvements
  - Local and systemwide analysis of safety data and policy



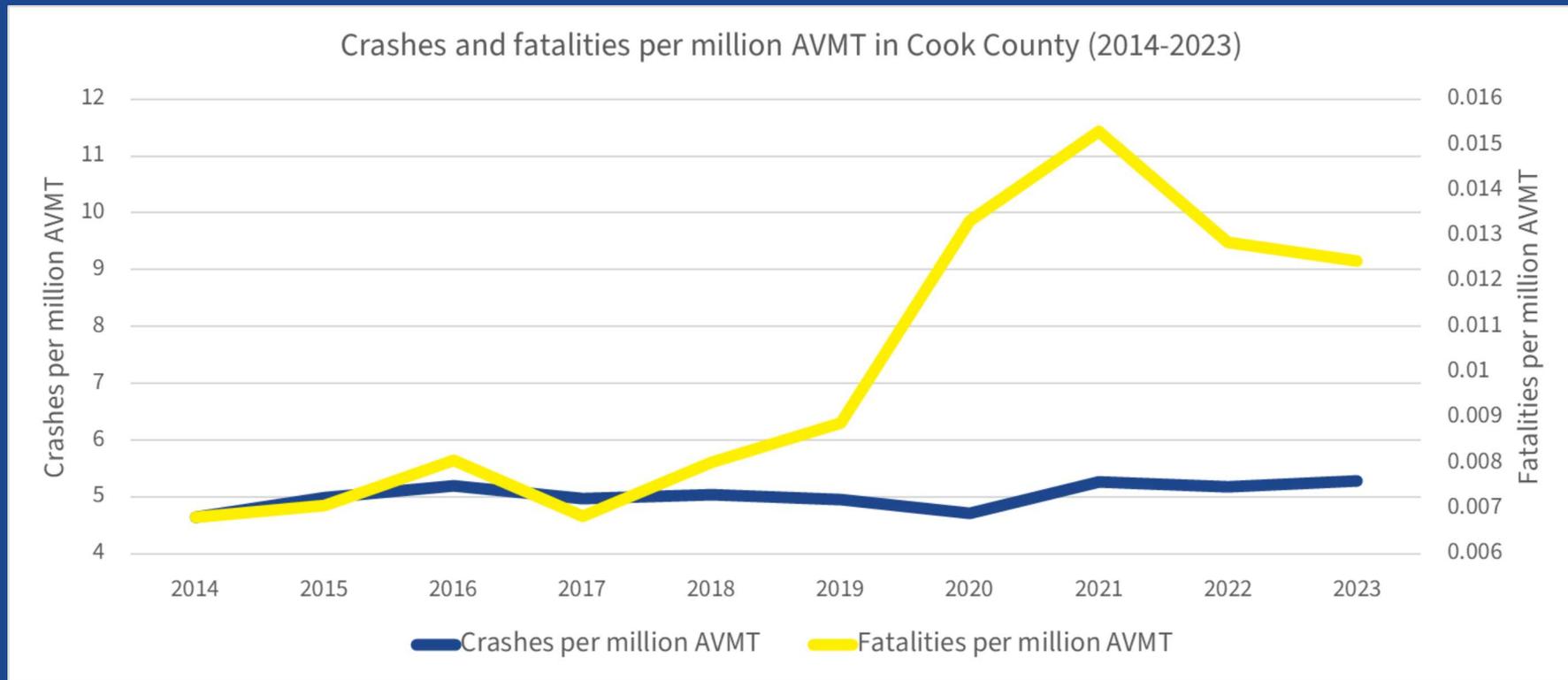
## IMPLEMENTATION

- Cook County and other local jurisdictions will be eligible to apply for federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) implementation grants upon completion of the safety action plan
  - Other grant opportunities will be leveraged too



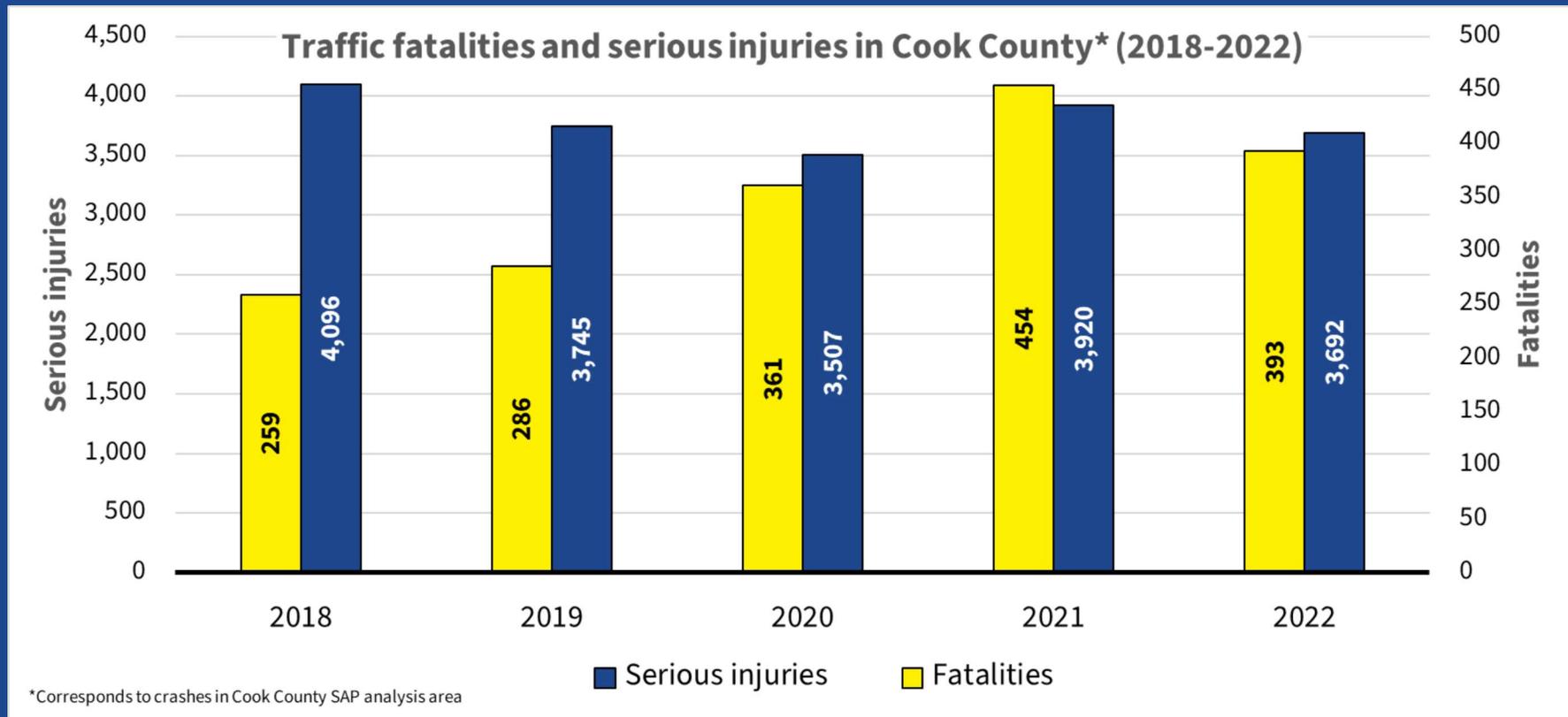
# Safety trends – why we're here

## Fatalities are going up even though total crashes are relatively flat



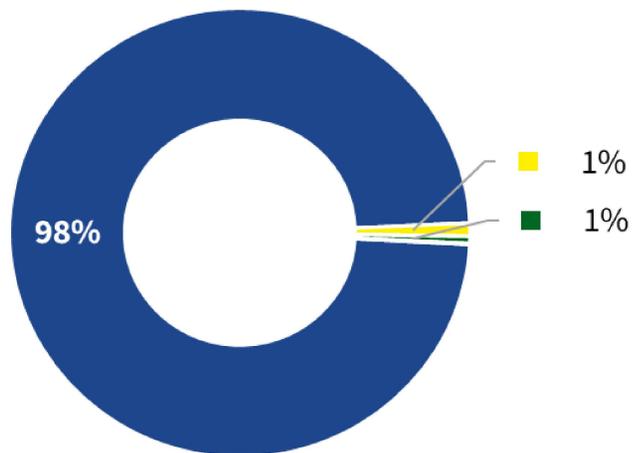
\*AVMT – annual vehicle miles traveled

## Deadly crashes surged 52% from 2018 to 2022

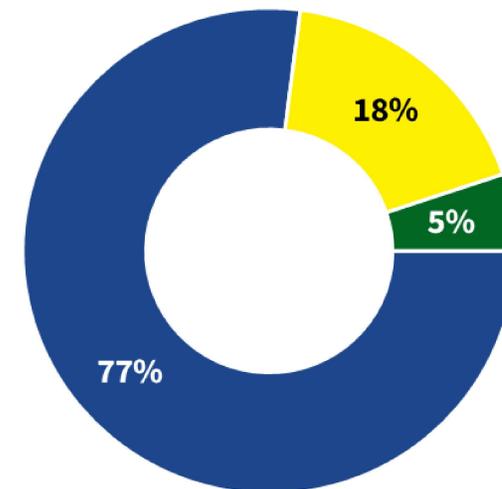


## Bike and pedestrian crashes are 2% of all crashes but 23% of fatal and serious injury crashes

Share of all crashes by mode in Cook County  
(2018-2022)



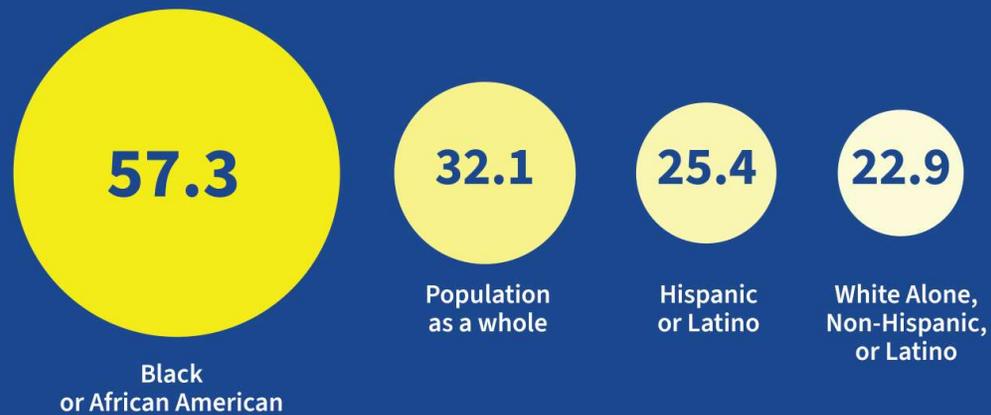
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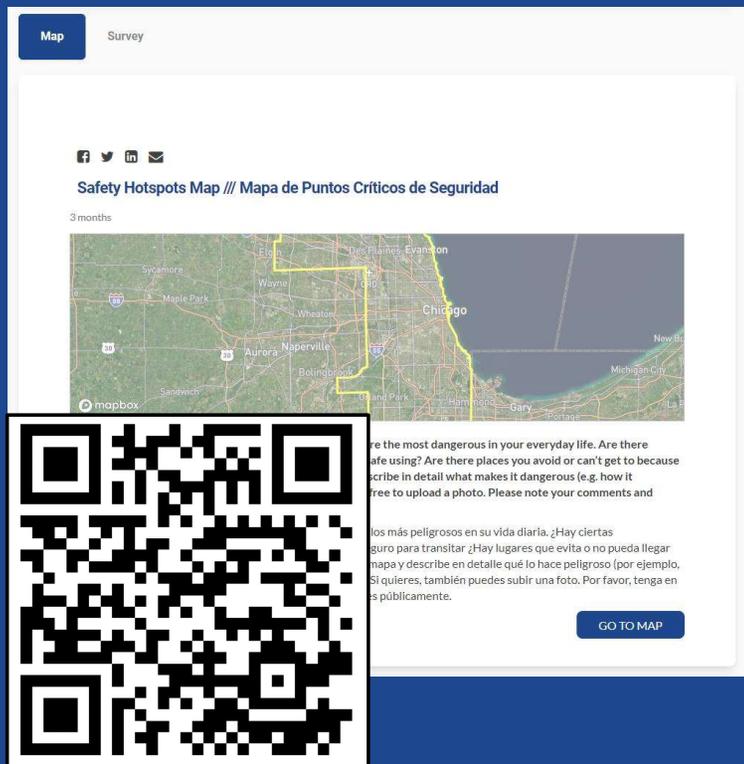
■ Motor vehicle ■ Pedestrian ■ Bicyclist

## Traffic fatalities do not impact all communities in Cook County equally

Traffic Fatalities per 100,000 Residents  
by Race/Hispanic or Latino Origin



# Cook County Safety Action Plan website



We need your help! Here are a few ways for people to get involved:

- Sign up to receive email updates about the project
- Attend meetings and join us at local events
  - February 13th, 2025 6-7:30PM - Safety Action Plan virtual meeting, register on Cook SAP webpage (left)
  - February 22nd, 2025 from 10AM-Noon - Public Open House at the Centre of Elgin
  - March 13th, 2025 - Chicago Mobility Collaborative – Enhancing Connectivity, Logan Square, Chicago
- Drop a pin on the map — show and tell us where you experience safety issues in your day-to-day life
- Take the survey through February 28, 2025

[engage.cmap.illinois.gov/cook](https://engage.cmap.illinois.gov/cook)

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## Our History

In 1998, four Chicago-area physicians resolved to combine their resources to counteract the health disparity responsible for whole neighborhoods ravaged by substandard asthma care and hundreds of needless childhood fatalities. The result was Mobile C.A.R.E. Foundation (Mobile C.A.R.E.), a non-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive medical care to Chicagoland children diagnosed with the chronic disease asthma.



## Our Mission

Mobile Care Chicago's mission is to deliver no-cost medical and preventative care, education, and support to low-income children and families within their communities aboard mobile medical clinics.

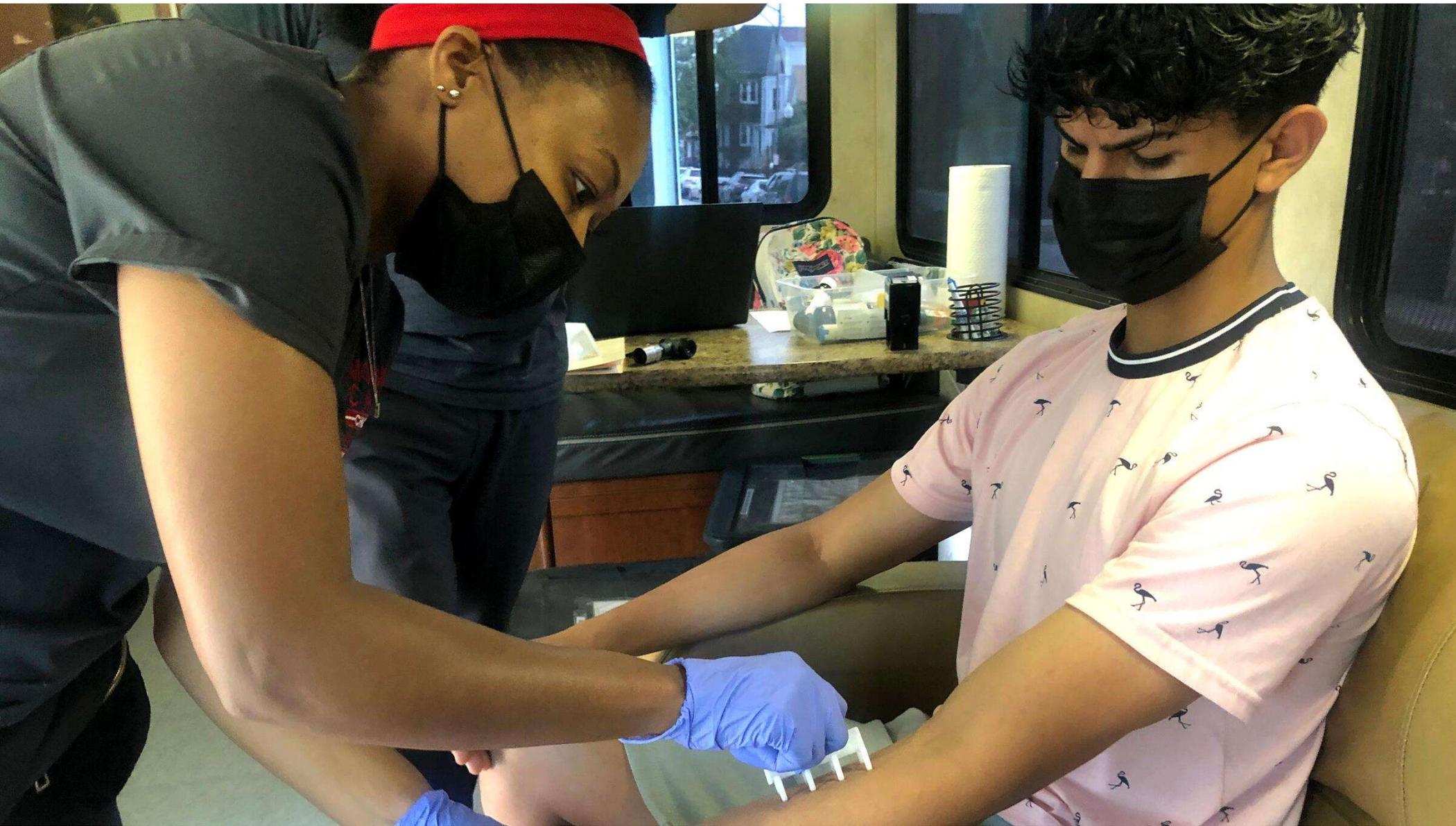
# About Our Clinic

## Asthma/Allergy Clinic

Mobile Care Chicago dispatches mobile clinics called Asthma & Allergy Vans into low-income communities to provide ongoing medical support to children with asthma and allergies.







# ASTHMA & ALLERGY VAN RESULTS



968 active patients

2,493 patient visits

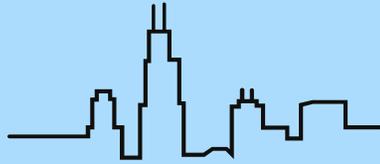
97% of patients with no asthma-related ER visits

98% of patients with no asthma/allergy-related hospitalizations

100% of patients at or below the national average for asthma-related school absenteeism



## Disease Prevalence



East Chicago: 352 asthma hospitalizations, 1,080 asthma ED visits, over 25% asthma prevalence, 0 allergists

Lincoln Park: 56 asthma hospitalizations, 111 asthma ED visits, <6% asthma prevalence, 3 top allergy practices within 1 mile



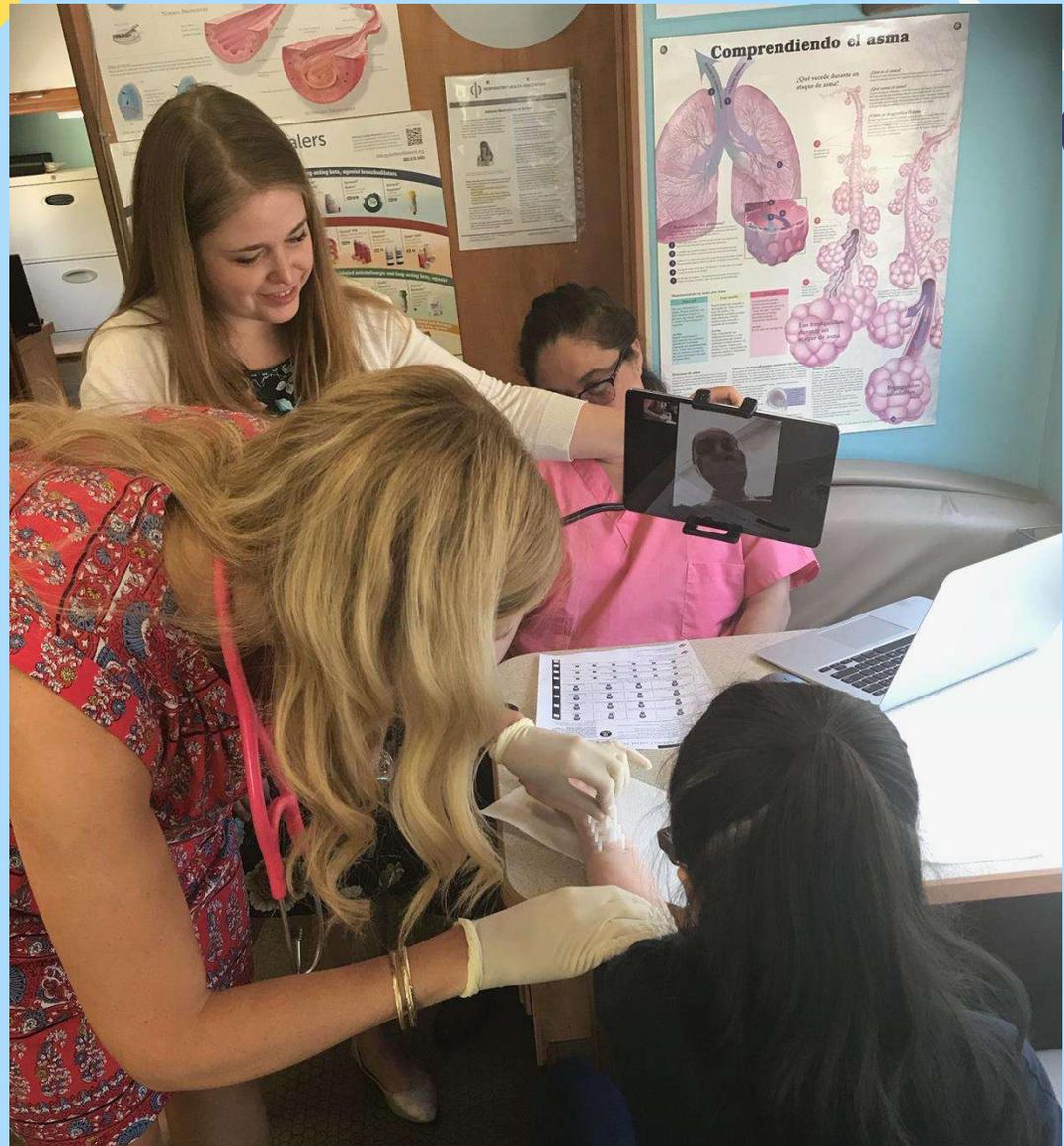
Source: [CDPH Hospitalizations](#); Source: [Chicago Health Atlas](#)

# Allergy Skin Testing





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# Selah Freedom-Human Trafficking Prevention



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# Closing Out

- Registration for next School Health Meeting: 2/21/25- [February School Health Meeting Registration](#)
- Sign up to receive the School Newsletter: [Sign up to receive our School Newsletter](#)
- All attendees will receive follow up email with slide deck
  - CCDPH's [YouTube Page](#)



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