

# EXPANDING PATIENT ACCESS TO HOME VISITING PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS

## SUSTAINING BIRTH EQUITY STRATEGIES: HOW CAN HOME VISITING HELP?

Home visitors meet regularly with clients to build relationships and provide ongoing education and support for pregnant people and parents with young children:

- Support healthy pregnancy practices
- Screenings for patients and families such as mental health, SUD, SDOH and child development
- Provide information on topics such as breastfeeding, safe sleep, nutrition, etc.
- Work with caregivers to set goals for the future
- Connect families to other services and resources in their community



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## HOW CAN HOSPITALS PARTNER WITH HOME VISITING PROGRAMS?

- Identify home visiting programs in your hospital catchment area
- Reach out and establish relationships with home visiting programs that serve your patients
- Identify resources to educate patients and providers on the benefits of home visiting
- Establish a process flow to identify eligible patients and link them to home visiting programs
- Get input from patient/community partners

***DHS MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT & EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS***

*\*This is not a comprehensive list\**

**DHS FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT**

**DHS BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES**

**DHS HIGH RISK INFANT FOLLOW UP**

**FAMILY CONNECTS ILLINOIS**

Available in Chicago, Peoria, and Stephenson County

**MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV) PROGRAM**

***OTHER HOME VISITING PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS***

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**HEALTHY START: NURTURING HEALTH, PREVENTING DISPARITIES**

**BRIGHTPOINT HOME VISITING: STRONGER BEGINNINGS FOR FAMILIES**

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATED INTAKE CONTACTS IN ILLINOIS

### Connect Home Visiting Chicago

- 312-771-3028
- [ConnecTeen@luriechildrens.org](mailto:ConnecTeen@luriechildrens.org)

### Cicero

- 312-316-4729
- [ci@family-focus.org](mailto:ci@family-focus.org)

### DuPage County

- 630-221-7077
- [catherine.soto@dupagehealth.org](mailto:catherine.soto@dupagehealth.org)

### East St. Louis

- 618-482-7654
- [rlinzy@cbhc1.org](mailto:rlinzy@cbhc1.org)

### Englewood

- 312-786-5367
- [kyarbrough@childrenshomeandaid.org](mailto:kyarbrough@childrenshomeandaid.org)

### Kane County

- 630-208-5150
- [homevisitation@co.kane.il.us](mailto:homevisitation@co.kane.il.us)

### Lake County

- 847-377-8112 OR 847-377-4881
- [igrow@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:igrow@lakecountyil.gov)

### Macon County

- 217-423-6988 ext 1343
- [kshiflett@maconchd.org](mailto:kshiflett@maconchd.org)
- [khouse@maconchd.org](mailto:khouse@maconchd.org)

### Madison County

- 800-467-9200 ext 390 or 122
- [sirish@childrenshomeandaid.org](mailto:sirish@childrenshomeandaid.org)
- [helliot@childrenshomeandaid.org](mailto:helliot@childrenshomeandaid.org)

### Oak Park / River Forest

- 708-441-4561
- [jlittle@collab4kids.org](mailto:jlittle@collab4kids.org)
- [ci@eastersealschicago.org](mailto:ci@eastersealschicago.org)

### Peoria & Tazewell Counties

- [igrowcentralil.org](http://igrowcentralil.org)
- 309-687-7501 OR 309-687-7615
- [areinking@chail.org](mailto:areinking@chail.org) AND [cheider@chail.org](mailto:cheider@chail.org)

### South Suburban Home Visiting Network

- 708-752-9039
- [sshomevisiting@gmail.com](mailto:sshomevisiting@gmail.com)

### Stephenson / Carroll / Jo Daviess Counties

- 815-599-8432, 815-801-4435 OR 815-235-8356
- [dgomez@stephensoncountyil.gov](mailto:dgomez@stephensoncountyil.gov)

### Vermilion County

- 217-483-2229
- [HamiltonN@danville118.org](mailto:HamiltonN@danville118.org)
- [dolanm@danville118.org](mailto:dolanm@danville118.org)

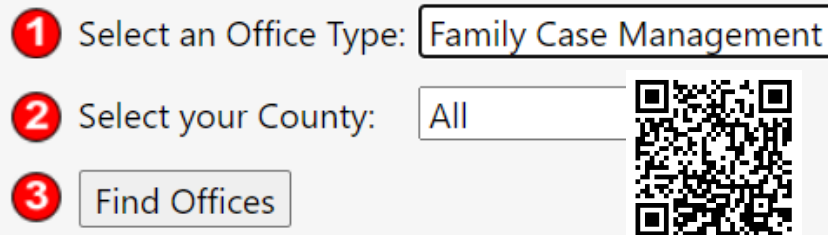
### Winnebago County

- 815-720-4315 OR 815-720-4262
- [cloyd@wchd.org](mailto:cloyd@wchd.org) AND [cboyd@wchd.org](mailto:cboyd@wchd.org)

## HOW CAN HOSPITALS FIND DHS FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT/POSTPARTUM PATIENTS NEARBY?

Utilize the DHS Office Locator to identify medical case management programs in your community. Select “Family Case Management”. Select County and/or zip code of client. Browse contract details for offices available to your client. The Family Case Management office can help decide which program is the best fit based on your patient’s needs.

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12>



## HOW CAN HOSPITALS FIND DHS EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT/POSTPARTUM PATIENTS NEARBY?

Utilize the iGrow coordinated intake contacts list on the left for a single point of entry for early childhood home visiting programs in your community if listed OR utilize the iGrow “Search by community” function to connect with local programs if coordinated intake is not available near you. ALL home visiting programs under the Illinois DHS are in the iGrow tool, plus more!

<https://igrowillinois.org/find-a-program/>

