

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 women 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 mental health support, breastfeeding, safe sleep, 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 NAVIGATION & EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS

This is not a comprehensive list

DHS BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES - COMPREHENSIVE (STATEWIDE)

DHS BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES - NAVIGATION (CITY OF CHICAGO)

DHS HIGH RISK FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT

Available in Madison, Peoria, St. Clair, and Winnebago Counties and West Side of Chicago

FAMILY CONNECTS ILLINOIS

Available in Chicago, Peoria, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties

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

- 312-227-7996
- gsifuentes@luriechildrens.org OR jmitrius@luriechildrens.org

Cicero

- 312-316-4729
- ci@family-focus.org

DuPage County

- 630-221-7746
- tblanfor@dupagehealth.org

East St. Louis

- 618-482-7654
- tshy@cbhc1.org OR gmoore@cbhc1.org

Englewood

- 312-786-5367
- kyarbrough@brighthpoint.org

Kane County

- 630-208-5150
- homevisitation@co.kane.il.us

Lake County

- 847-377-8112 OR 847-377-4881
- igrow@lakecountyil.gov

Macon County

- 217-423-6988 ext 1343
- kshiflett@maconchd.org
- tschild@maconchd.org

Madison County

- 800-467-9200 ext 390 or 122
- sirish@childrenshomeandaid.org
- helliot@childrenshomeandaid.org

Oak Park / River Forest

- 708-441-4561
- info@collab4kids.org
- partneringwithparents@eastersealschicago.org

Peoria & Tazewell Counties

- 309-687-7501 OR 309-687-7615
- areinking@chail.org AND cheider@chail.org

South Suburban Home Visiting Network

- 708-752-9039
- sshomevisiting@gmail.com

Stephenson / Carroll / Jo Daviess Counties

- 815-541-7791 OR 815-235-8356
- cshelly@stephensoncountyil.gov

Vermilion County

- 217-483-2229
- HamiltonN@danville118.org
- dolanm@danville118.org

Winnebago County

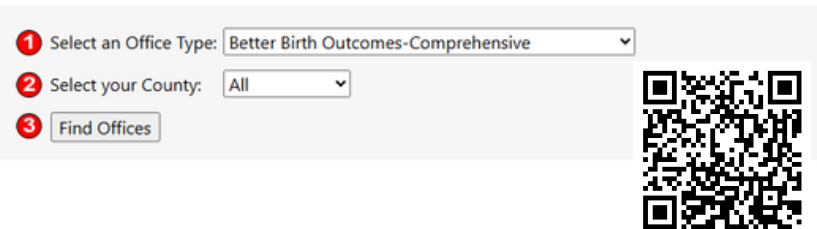
- 815-720-4283 OR 815-720-4274
- BMayfield@publichealth.wincoil.gov AND JCarmichael@publichealth.wincoil.gov

HOW CAN HOSPITALS FIND DHS PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT/POSTPARTUM PATIENTS NEARBY?

Utilize the DHS Office Locator to identify Maternal Child Health Navigation programs in your community. Select “Better Birth Outcomes” (“Navigation” for Chicago Programs; “Comprehensive” for statewide programs). Select County and/or zip code of client. Browse contact details for offices available to your patient. The BBO 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>

Search for a DHS Office or Service Provider by selecting your county, and, for Cook County, your ZIP Code



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/>

Search by community

Use the interactive map below to find contact information for home visiting programs.

