



Chicago Department of Public Health

Introduction to Maternal, Infant, Child, and Adolescent Health Bureau (MICAH) for Health Services Advisory Committee

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MICAH Bureau (Maternal, Infant, Child and Adolescent Health)



Nutrition & WIC



Family
Connects
Nurse Home
Visiting



School Health



Lead Poisoning
Prevention &
Healthy Homes



Reproductive
Health



Data, Policy, Communication and Partnerships

★ WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Program

WIC serves pregnant, post-partum and breastfeeding people, infants and children up to 5 years old by providing:

- Access to healthy foods
- Nutrition education
- Breastfeeding support
- Health Screenings
- Referrals to additional services



Results: Reduces risk of prematurity, low birth weight, infant death, obesity, child neglect, and food insecurity.

Family Connects Chicago



FOR ALL
Helping all families who deliver at a participating hospital



NO COST TO RECIPIENTS
Eligible recipients, are not charged



Nurse connects around 3 weeks after birth with family and identifies needs

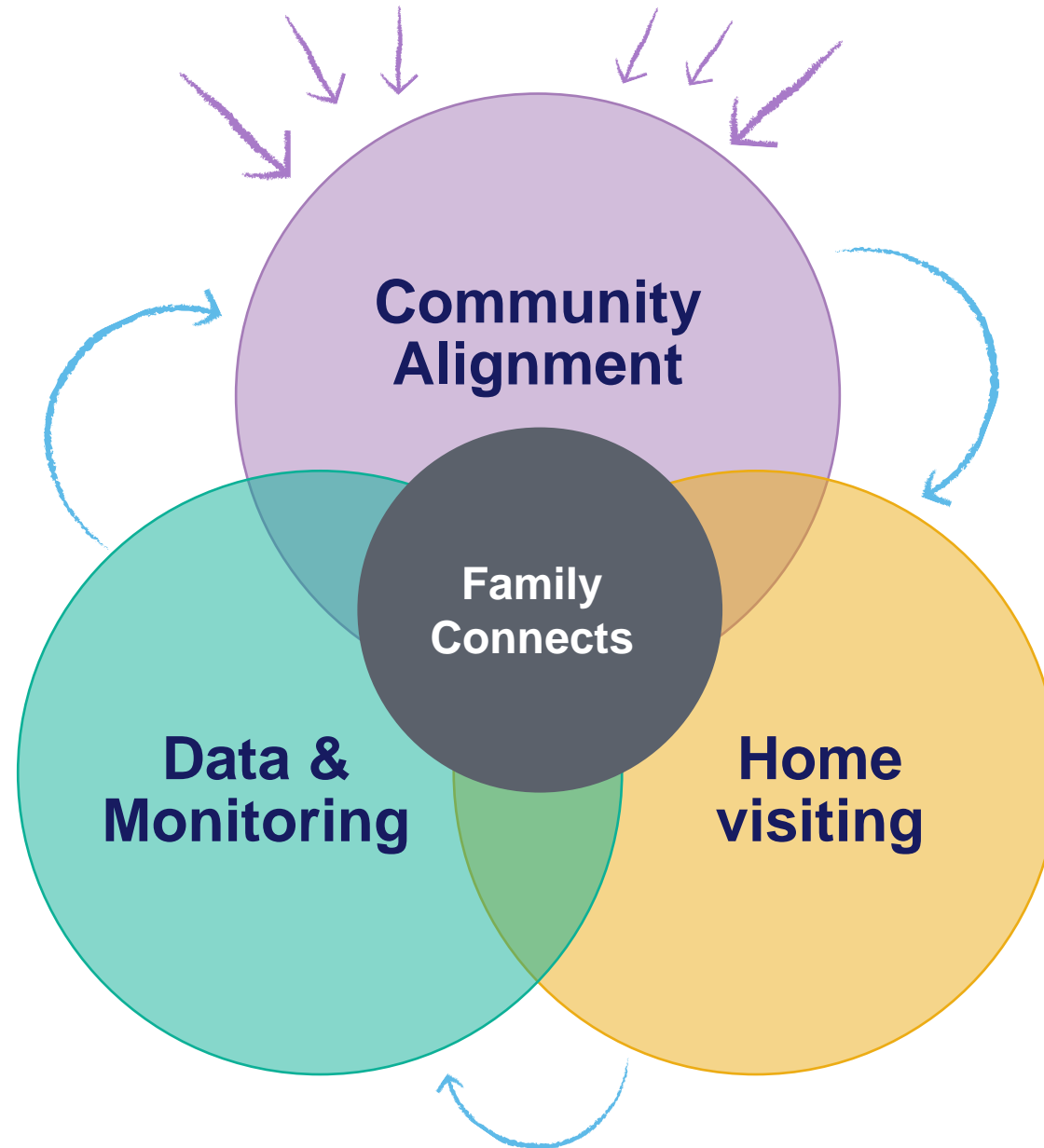


Nurse connects family to community resources



Family connects with infant





Office of School Health

Expanded of the Office of School Health

- Create stronger operational and clinical support for the existing programs.
- Strengthen interdepartmental collaboration, planning and programming within schools.
- Build consistent messages & pathways of communication between CDPH and all Chicago schools.

School Based Dental Program

- Dental education, exams, cleanings, fluoride treatment and dental sealants for grades K-12



School Based Vision Program

- Comprehensive vision exams and free eyeglasses for grades K-12



Adolescent Sexual Health Programs

- Chicago Healthy Adolescents & Teens (CHAT)
- District-wide condom access and educational resources



★ Lead Poisoning Prevention & Healthy Homes

CDPH Lead Poisoning Prevention program works to detect and address exposures to lead hazards and is leading efforts to permanently eliminate lead exposure to children.



Nurse case
management



Environmental
Inspection



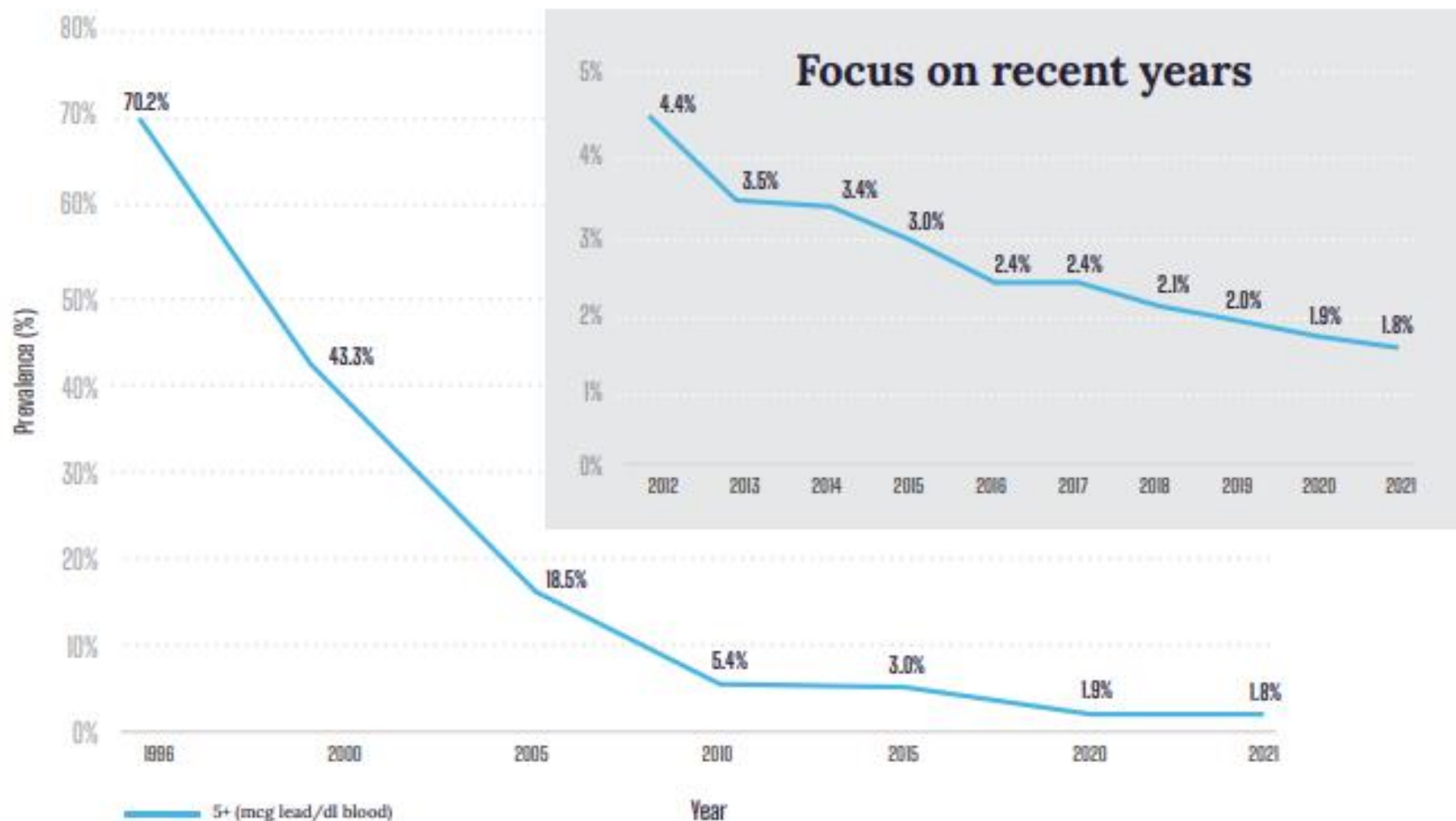
Healthy Homes
Grant Program



Community
Engagement



Reduction in the prevalence of venous blood lead levels, 5+ $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$, in Chicago children <1-5 years of age, 1996-2021



This chart describes the prevalence (percent) of venous blood lead levels of 5+ $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ in children aged 0-5 who received blood lead testing during 1996-2021. For the years 1996-2016, prevalence was imputed by multiplying the prevalence of blood lead levels of 6+ by 1.42. During this time period, many testing laboratories did not measure blood lead levels less than 6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. By 2017, laboratories routinely measured blood lead levels down to 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. For the years 2017 to 2022, the prevalence of blood lead levels 5+ was determined by observation rather than imputation.

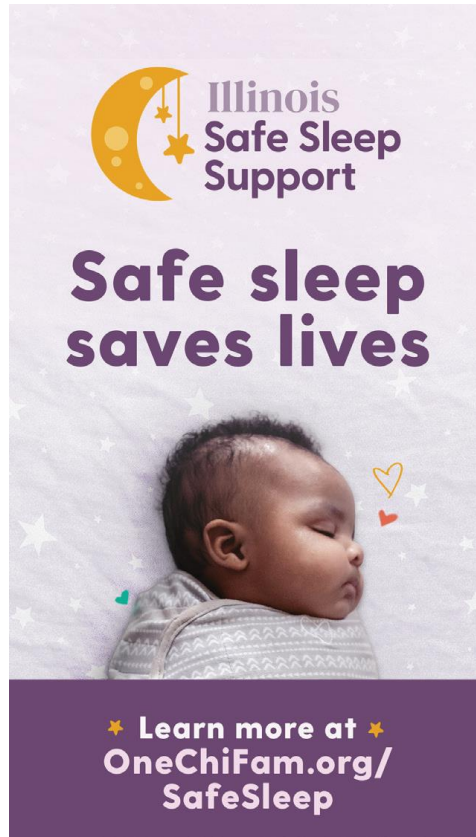


CDPH's Reproductive Health Strategy

1. Public education
2. Policy advocacy
3. External provider support
4. Internal professional development



★ Other MICAH Activities

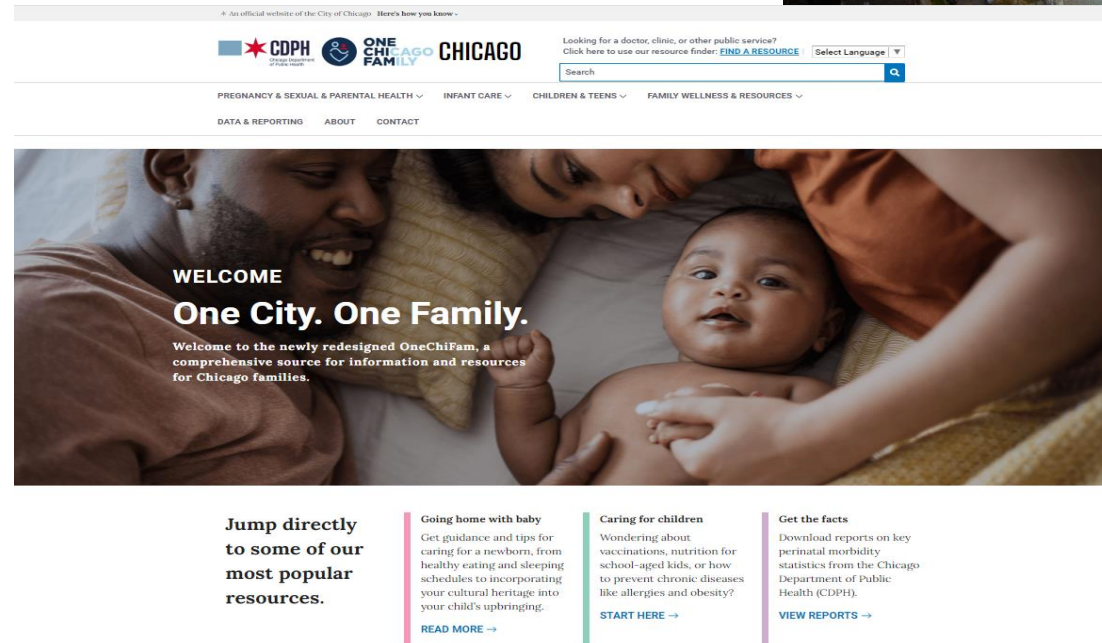


Illinois Safe Sleep Support

Safe sleep saves lives

Learn more at OneChiFam.org/SafeSleep

The poster features a crescent moon with stars, a sleeping baby, and the text 'Safe sleep saves lives'. At the bottom, it says 'Learn more at OneChiFam.org/SafeSleep'.



As an official website of the City of Chicago, here's how you know.

CDPH ONE CHICAGO FAMILY CHICAGO

Looking for a doctor, clinic, or other public service? Click here to use our resource finder: [FIND A RESOURCE](#) | [Select Language](#)

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WELCOME
One City. One Family.

Welcome to the newly redesigned OneChiFam, a comprehensive source for information and resources for Chicago families.

- Jump directly to some of our most popular resources.**
- Going home with baby**
Get guidance and tips for caring for a newborn, from healthy eating and sleeping schedules to incorporating your cultural heritage into your child's upbringing.
[READ MORE →](#)
- Caring for children**
Wondering about vaccinations, nutrition for school-aged kids, or how to prevent chronic diseases like allergies and obesity?
[START HERE →](#)
- Get the facts**
Download reports on key perinatal morbidity statistics from the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH).
[VIEW REPORTS →](#)

The screenshot shows the OneChiFam website header with navigation menus, a search bar, and a main content area with a family photo and several resource links.

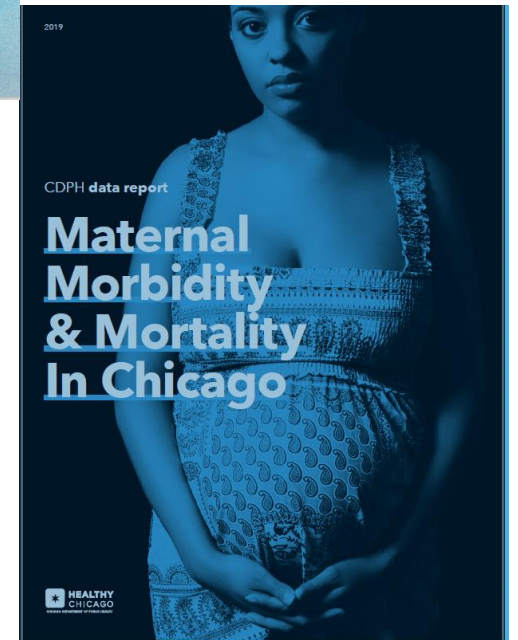


2019-2021

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION & DATA REPORT

A DETAILED PICTURE OF Blood lead levels & testing in Chicago

The cover features an aerial view of a city street with circular inset photos of children and a family.



2019

CDPH data report

Maternal Morbidity & Mortality In Chicago

HEALTHY CHICAGO

The cover features a pregnant woman in a blue dress against a dark blue background.

Onechifam.org



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