

WELCOME HOME

CENTER FOR HOUSING & HEALTH

2023–2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION

Center for Housing & Health (CHH) honors every person's right to a home and health care, by bridging the housing and health care systems, to improve the lives of Chicagoans experiencing homelessness.

VISION

Every person has a place to call home that helps them reach their full potential.

PRIORITY AREAS

Racial Equity
Organizational Infrastructure
Enhance National Leadership
Program Innovation & Expansion

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Refine and operationalize a “racism as a public health crisis” framework in CHH’s policy and advocacy work.

Increase support and funding for Black and Latino/a/e/x-led partner agencies to ensure they reflect the diverse needs of our staff, clients and stakeholders.

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Provide equitable staff compensation and improve staff retention to increase the average staff tenure.

Develop cohesive CHH identity and communications strategy.

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Lead increase in the number of housing units and supportive services available to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Utilize CHH’s leadership role through the Flexible Housing Pool (FHP) to facilitate housing system integration and innovations for the health care system.

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Become a national leader on how to bridge the gap between housing and health.

Reduce arrest, detention, and incarceration rates for people experiencing homelessness.



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