Community Hub, Community Heart: Lessons from Children's Enrollment in Chicago

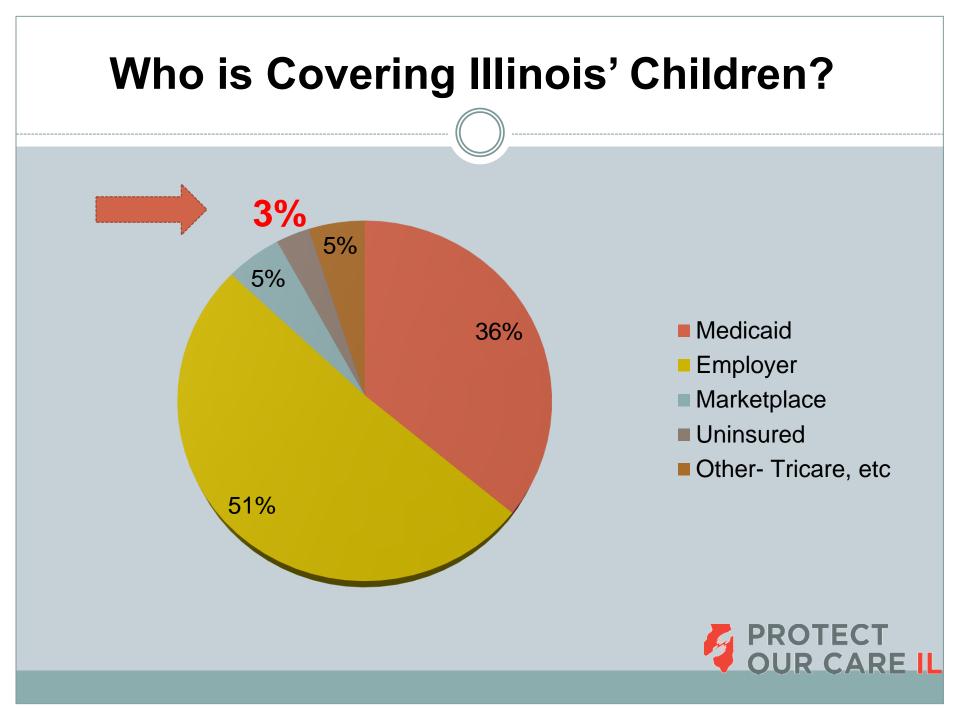
CHILDREN'S HEALTH: A 360° PERSPECTIVE

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Children's Coverage in Illinois

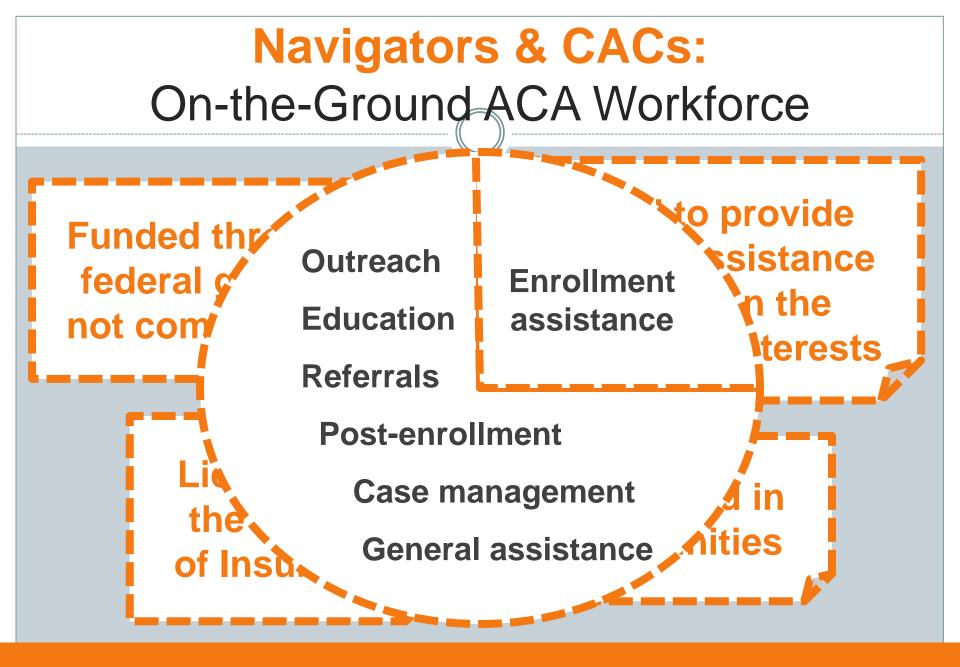
- 1,462,872 children enrolled in FY '17
 - 22 % CHIP Enrollment
- Medicaid expanded via All Kids to all children regardless of immigration status
- 84% live in or near poverty
- 42% of children with disabilities or special healthcare needs
- 2nd best record in nation for covering Latino children in the country



State of Medicaid

- 60% of Medicaid enrollees are People of Color
- 63% beneficiaries are on Managed Care
- 13% of state spending is on Medicaid
- 69% of all federal funding is for Medicaid





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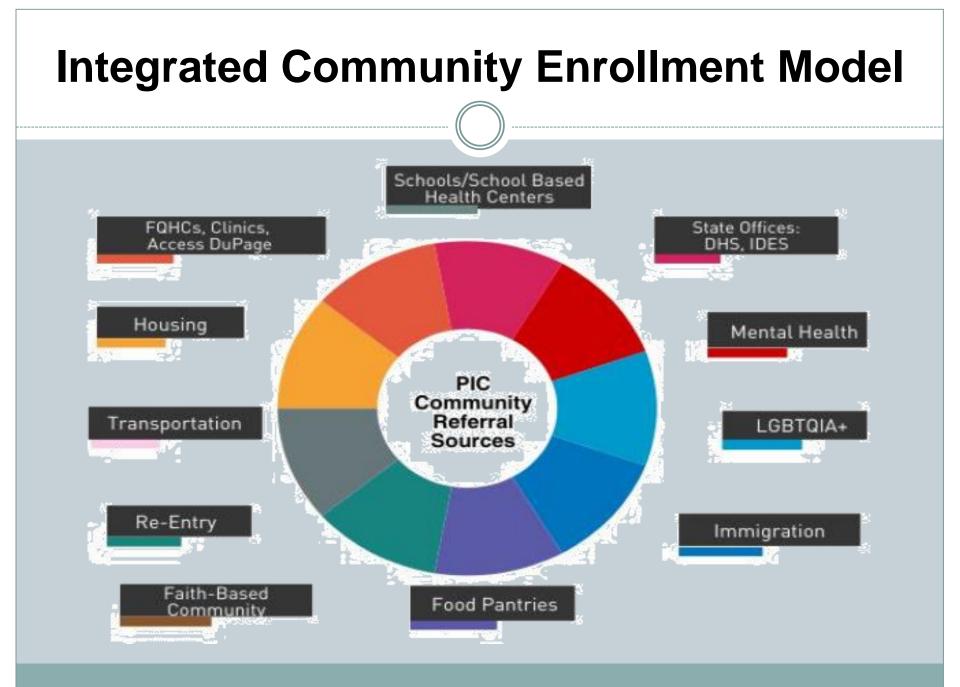
CASE STUDY: Chicago Public Schools Integrated Enrollment Model



70,000 uninsured students

- Significant benefits churn from month-to-month
- Inconsistent enrollment personnel throughout schools
- Wide gaps in billable student services in SBHCs
- Students receiving IEP services without health insurance in schools
- Unaccompanied youth and homeless population





Immigration and Public Perception

Rahm tells returning CPS students schools are 'Trump-free zone'

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CPS tells principals not to allow immigration officials in schools without warrant



'They Might Take My Mom Away': Deportation Anxiety Hitting CPS Kids Hard

By Stephanie Lulay, Kelly Bauer and Patty Wetli | February 23, 2017 6:02am | Updated on February 23, 2017 8:31am

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Post-Enrollment Support

- 47% cancellation rate at point of renewal monthly [25K cases]
- Cross program eligibility but not identified
- Case management support
- Medicaid Managed Care Roll Out
- Assistance year round, not just in back-to-school

Market Instability Impacting Children's Access to Care

- OE4 saw a significant narrowing in network across learning institutions in Chicago
- Diminished in-network carrier contracts
- Consumer uproar and confusion within critically ill children with private coverage
- Resurgence in Medicaid and All Kids inquiries due to Medicaid's network strength in Illinois



What is on the Horizon in Defense of Children's Insurance Access?

- Protecting the ACA: preexisting conditions; annual and lifetime limits on families with healthcare needs
- Keep Medicaid Strong: Eyes on restructuring of Medicaid, block grants or per capita grants
- **Support CHIP Funding** and its sustainable extension.



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"There's no such thing as an undeserving four-year old."

Edward Pont, MD, Past-President Illinois Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics

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