



Cook County Health & Cook County Department of Public Health Anti-Violence Report

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Past/Current Activities to Address Violence

- Correctional Health provider – Cook County Jail and Juvenile Temporary Detention Center
- Level I Trauma Center at Stroger Hospital
- Hospital-Based Violence Prevention Programs
 - Healing Hurt People – Chicago
 - Acclivus
- Stop the Bleed Trainings
- Hospital Engagement Action and Leadership (HEAL) initiative
- Federal Advocacy – Medicaid Eligibility for Jail Detainees



Collaborations with Other County Agencies

- Cook County Justice Advisory Council
- Cook County Criminal Justice Stakeholders
- MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge
- Regular Information and Resource Sharing with Internal and External Partners
 - HEAL Initiative
 - West Side United
 - Safer Foundation



Resources

- COVID-19
- ARPA funds to support mental health transformation
- West Side Collaborative
- PEERR Healthcare Transformation
- Pritzker Foundation grant



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CCH Trauma-Informed Approaches Task Force



- Started in February 2019 with series of cross-sector meetings
- Developed recommendations for executive leadership
- About 300 CCH staff trained on Trauma-Informed Care
- About 25 CCH staff trained as facilitators to lead Trauma-Informed Care 101 trainings
- Created self-care resources for individuals, managers, and for people providing patient care

