CCH Monthly Report

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CEO Report Legislative Updates Local



The **week of June 9**, CCH leadership appeared before the following Cook County Board committees to provide testimony and respond to questions from Commissioners.

- **Audit Committee** Andrea Gibson, CCH Chief Strategy Officer addressed questions related to the County Auditor's report on the ARPA-Healing Hurt People Chicago Program.
- **Finance Committee** Pam Cassara, CCH Chief Financial Officer addressed questions related to the County's *Monthly Revenues and Expenses Report* as well as *CCH*'s *June 2025 Monthly Report* which is a compilation of the metrics and presentations made to the CCH Board of Directors from the previous month.
- **Health & Hospitals Committee –** Dr. Kiran Joshi, CCDPH COO and Denise Gilbert, CCDPH Chief Nursing Officer presented CCDPH's *Quarterly CCDPH Report/Q2 Nursing Unit*. Dr. Joshi also presented CCDPH's *Semi-annual Disparities Report*. The committee also approved a Resolution declaring *Maternal Morbidity and Mortality a Public Health Crisis*. Presentations on the *Maternal Healthcare and Morbidity and Mortality Rates in Cook County Resolution* were deferred to a future meeting.
- Legislation & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee Gina Massuda-Barnett and Heather Steans appeared before the committee as their appointments to the Cook County Health Board of Directors were considered. The committee approved both appointments unanimously.



The **Cook County Board of Commissioners met on June 12, 2025**. The following items pertaining to CCH appeared on the agenda:

- The following Cook County Audit reports were referred to the Cook County Audit Committee for consideration:
 - Cook County Annual Comprehensive Financial Report;
 - Cook County Illinois Report to the County President, Board of Commissioners, and the Audit Committee;
 - Cook County Illinois Report on Federal Awards (In accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, and Uniform Guidance);
 - Cook County Health and Hospitals System of Illinois d/b/a Cook County Health (an Enterprise Fund of Cook County, Illinois) Financial Report;
 - Cook County Health and Hospitals System d/b/a Cook County Health Report to the Audit and Compliance Committee;
 - Cook County Illinois Actuarial Study of the Workers Compensation and Liability Self-Insured Programs.
- Cook County's Prevailing Wage Ordinance for COUPE was approved.
- CCH's Semi-annual Mental Health Report was referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee for consideration;
- CCH's *Bi-annual Agency Utilization Report* was referred to the Health & Hospitals Committee for consideration.



The House and Senate adjourned the Spring 2025 session and passed a \$55.2B state budget which takes effect on July 1.

The Fall/Veto session days will be October 14-16 and 28-30, but legislators may return to Springfield sooner for special session, to address unresolved issues with the regional public transit system as well responding to actions from Congress and the White House.

Updates related to Cook County Health's spring session priorities are listed below:

- Protecting/preserving Medicaid
 - No cuts to eligibility, provider rates, covered services for traditional Medicaid.
 - Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults (HBIA), which provides Medicaid-like coverage for immigrants 42-64 was not funded. Coverage for approximately 30,400 Illinois residents (with 20,700 in Cook County) will end June 30. CCH has been reaching out to HBIA enrollees and encouraging them to get care prior to the coverage end date. CCH is also providing presumptive eligibility for HBIA enrollees into CareLink, the health system's financial assistance (charity care) program.
 - Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors (HBIS), which provides Medicaid-like coverage to immigrant seniors 65+ will continue and is funded at \$110M. New enrollment remains frozen.



Increasing funding to local health departments

• The local health protection line in the Illinois Department of Public Health's budget remains flat funded from FY25 at just over \$20M.

Supporting harm reduction legislation that reduces overdose deaths and prioritizes treatment

- <u>HB2929</u> to establish pilot overdose prevention sites in Chicago did not advance.
- <u>HB4039</u>, a harm reduction omnibus that was filed last in the spring session did not advance; the sponsor intends to work on this bill over the summer.

Improving behavioral health infrastructure and addressing gaps in workforce

- <u>HB3511</u> to provide grants to nonprofits that hire Licensed Clinical Social Workers and expands an existing social worker loan repayment program passed the House but did not pass the Senate.
- <u>SB1560</u> to promote a new state resource (BEACON) that helps families seeking behavioral health services for children and establishes a pathway for universal mental health screenings in schools passed both chambers.
- \$3M was included in the Illinois Department of Public Health's budget to support loan repayment and scholarships for the Equity and Representation in Health Care Act, legislation that was championed by CCH in 2022 that seeks to support existing staff and recruit new employees working at Cook County Health facilities, as well as Federally Qualified Health Centers. ERHCA is modeled after the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) program but allows for additional participants and sites not currently eligible through NHSC. CCH has been working with IDPH for the last several years to draft administrative rules, which must be approved before the program can start accepting applicants.



- In absence of a federal solution, states are passing legislation to protect the 340B prescription drug discount program. <u>HB2371</u> seeks to prohibit pharmaceutical manufacturers from restricting or interfering with 340B covered entities and their contract pharmacies. The bill passed the full Senate and the House Executive Committee unanimously but was not called for a vote on the House floor. CCH supported this legislation and will continue to work with the Illinois Health and Hospital Association and the Illinois Primary Health Care Association on future advocacy efforts.
- The <u>State of Illinois reaffirmed that pregnant people in Illinois</u> have the right to the full range of life-saving care, including abortions, in Illinois hospital emergency rooms. Illinois codified these protections in 2024 via <u>Illinois Public Act 103-0784</u>. This re-affirmation came in response to federal guidance that was recently rescinded by the <u>Trump Administration</u>.

HEALTH

1115 Waiver

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) continues to move forward with the <u>Medicaid 1115 waiver</u> that was approved by the federal government July 2024. HFS has received federal approval for the contract, protocols, and plans necessary to implement the waiver.

An <u>announcement from federal CMS</u> to no longer support Medicaid waivers that include designated state health programs (DSHPs) and designated state investment programs (DSIPs) <u>does not</u> have any impact on Illinois' approved 1115 waiver, as the Illinois waiver does not include DSHPs or DSIPs.

The 1115 waiver permits Illinois Medicaid to cover new health related social needs including food/nutrition, housing and housing supports, medical respite, violence prevention/intervention, non-emergency transportation, and supported employment. Individuals will need to meet yet to be announced criteria to qualify for these new benefits, which will be administered through Medicaid Managed Care. Additionally, the waiver will allow individuals residing in state prisons or the Cook County Jail to be covered by Medicaid up to 90 days pre-release, to support these individuals in their re-entry efforts.

CCH is actively engaged in the various HFS workgroups and planning discussions that have been taking place over the last several months. The first phase of waiver services include food/nutrition, medical respite, housing, and re-entry. Internal waiver readiness meetings have also been taking place at CCH since early 2023, and stakeholders include leaders from strategy, finance, operations, clinical, and managed care.

HFS expects to launch coverage of the first phase of new waiver covered services in 2026.



Budget Reconciliation State of Play in the Senate

- All committees have released bill text for the policies under their jurisdiction for budget reconciliation
- Vote in the Senate anticipated the week of June 23rd but that timing could slip
- Because the Senate bill will be different from the House-passed H.R. 1, the House will have to vote again on whatever bill the Senate passes
- Senate staff are meeting with the Senate Parliamentarian on both a partisan and bipartisan basis after which the Parliamentarian will provide guidance on whether provisions of the bill text comply with the Byrd Rule
 - Should a provision fail to comply, any senator must raise a budget point of order on such provision (or multiple provisions) during floor consideration of the budget reconciliation bill
 - A motion to waive a budget point of order requires 60 votes and should it fail to achieve the vote threshold, the provision(s) subject to the point of order falls out of the bill
- Senate Finance Committee bill text, which contains cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA), was
 released on June 16th and has been met with opposition by several Republicans leading some to call it an
 "initial draft"
 - While a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) score is not available, it is likely that the number of uninsured individuals will go up from 16 million and the cuts to Medicaid of more than \$800 billion over 10 years in H.R. 1 will be higher as well
- Republicans can only lose 3 votes on the floor and while timing of the floor vote is uncertain, the real deadline to get a final bill to the President is before the August recess because the bill raises the debt ceiling limit



Summary of Key Health Provisions in Senate Finance Committee Bill Text (as compared to H.R. 1)

Work Requirements

- Has same requirement as H.R. 1 that beginning not later than December 31, 2026, states conditions Medicaid eligibility and enrollment on compliance with work reporting requirements for adults ages 19 through 64 enrolled through Medicaid expansion (or section 1115 minimum essential coverage)
- However, applies the work requirement to parents, guardians and caregivers of children older than 14 years of age
- Allows the Secretary to exempt a state from compliance with the work requirements not later than December 31, 2028, if the Secretary determines the state is demonstrating good faith to comply with the work requirements

Immigrants

- Imposes the same 10% reduction in the expansion FMAP (reducing it from 90% to 80%) if a state provides comprehensive coverage or subsidizes the purchase of private insurance for undocumented immigrants regardless of the source of funding (public or private) beginning on or after October 1, 2027
 - Note: Illinois has an automatic trigger that removes Medicaid eligibility for the ACA expansion population if the federal government reduces the federal match to anything less than 90%
- Adds a provision that cuts the federal funding states receive for emergency services provided to individuals who would quality for Medicaid expansion but for their immigration status, lowering the states FMAP to their FMAP for non-expansion populations effective October 1, 2026
- Adds language eliminating Medicaid, CHIP, Medicare and ACA eligibility for refugees, asylees, parolees, certain abused spouses and children, certain victims of trafficking



Summary of Key Health Provisions in Senate Finance Committee Bill Text (cont'd)

Eligibility Determinations – Contains the same requirement that states to conduct eligibility determinations for expansion population adults every 6 months (versus annually) starting December 31, 2026 but adds an exception for individuals with a disability

Retroactive Coverage - Limits retroactive coverage in Medicaid to one month (versus 90 days) for Medicaid expansion beneficiaries and two months for traditional Medicaid beneficiaries

Provider Taxes and State Directed Payments (SDPs)

- Prohibits states from establishing new provider taxes and in 2027, expansion states must reduce provider taxes for facilities other than nursing or intermediate care facilities by 0.5% annually until it reach a 3.5% max in 2031
- Beginning in 2027, SDPs in Medicaid expansion states are reduced by 10% annually until they reach the Medicare-related payment limit
- Clarifies that the calculation of the Medicare rate would be on the total payment rather than the SDP impacting the ability to get higher base rates

Copays – No change to H.R. 1 requiring copays of not more than \$35 per service for Medicaid expansion adults with income above 100% FPL with exceptions for primary, prenatal, pediatric, emergency room care

Medicaid DSH Cut Delays - Does not contain the provision in H.R.1 that delays \$8 billion per year in Medicaid DSH cuts from taking effect until federal FY 29-31

Gender-Affirming Care - Contains the same prohibition of federal payment for gender-affirming care for both young people and adults as in H.R. 1

ACA enhanced premium tax credits - Much like H.R.1, it does not extend the enhanced premium tax credits enacted under the American Rescue Plan Act



Other Provisions in the Senate Budget Reconciliation Bill

- SNAP Cuts federal spending by \$209 billion over 10 years (compared to \$300 billion in H.R. 1)
 - Requires a state match for SNAP allotments in FY28 for the first time ever based on a state's payment error rate
 - If the Illinois error rate remains unchanged, the state would pay 15% of the cost of SNAP allotments
 - Contains the same increase in the state share of administrative costs from 50% to 75%
 - Increases the age for SNAP work requirements to age 64 (from 54), applies the work requirement to parents of children older than 10 years of age (current law is 18 years of age), and removes the Secretary's discretion to waive work requirements because of insufficient jobs

Child Tax Credit (CTC) and Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

- Increases the maximum CTC from \$2,000 to \$2,200 (as opposed to \$2,500 in H.R. 1) but does not reinstate full eligibility for the 17 million children who don't get the full credit because their families' earnings are too low and increases that number to 20 million
- Strips eligibility for American children who are currently eligible but who don't have a parent with a Social Security Number (H.R.1 denied eligibility if *any* parent lacks a Social Security Number)
- Makes it harder for low- and moderate-income families to access EITC

Border Security and Immigration

- \$45 billion to build immigration detention for families and adults
- \$27 billion for immigration enforcement and removal
- New fees for applications for humanitarian protection including \$3,500 for sponsors of unaccompanied children
- \$46.5 billion for border wall and other border enforcement

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Federal Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and Appropriations

More details of President Trump's FY26 budget have been released

- Toplines: a 25% reduction in funding for HHS which includes a nearly 40% cut to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Proposed elimination of dozens of federal programs including many that are fully authorized and some whose authorizations have lapsed
- Proposed creation of the Administration for a Healthy America under which some HHS agencies would be moved although whether Congress will authorize this proposal is uncertain

FY26 appropriations process is underway in the House and on pause in the Senate

- House Labor-HHS Subcommittee markup scheduled for July 21 and full House Appropriations Committee markup on July 24
- Senate has indicated it will not move forward with FY26 Labor-HHS appropriations until after completing work on budget reconciliation

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Trump-Vance Administration Health and Immigration Priorities

Presidential Memo on June 6th "Eliminating Waste, Fraud and Abuse in Medicaid"

- Calls on HHS to take appropriate action to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in Medicaid, including by ensuring Medicaid payment rates are not higher than Medicare under SDPs
- Regulation on SDPs in development but not released publicly

Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMS) Announces Increased Oversight of Medicaid Funding for Health Care of Undocumented Immigrants

 CMS oversight will include focused evaluations of select state Medicaid spending reports (CMS-64 form submissions); in-depth reviews of select states' financial management systems; and assessing existing eligibility rules and policies to close loopholes and strengthen enforcement

Immigration Enforcement Priorities

• Trump Administration reverse guidance exempting farms, hotels and restaurants from immigration raids and orders ICE to expand effort to detain and deport undocumented immigrants in Democratic-run cities including Chicago

Vaccination Policy

 HHS removed the 17 sitting members of the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) and days later appointed 8 new members including ones with vaccine skeptical viewpoints

New Hires and Promotions



Welcome



New Leadership Hires

- Ayokunle Abegunde, Chair of the Division of Gastroenterology, Medicine
- Ping Tang, Chair of the Division of Surgical Pathology, Clinical & Anatomical Services
- Amy Melvin, Director of Tuberculosis Prevention and Control, Tuberculosis Clinical Services Program, DPH
- Susan Costello, Director of Nursing Operations, Nursing Services Administration
- Candice Mulder, Director of Clinical Research, Research & Clinical Trials
- Rebecca Messina, Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Professional Development & Education
- Kajal Jindal, Physical Therapy Manager-Pediatrics, Physical Therapy
- Angela Tefera, Tuberculosis Clinic Nurse Manager, TB Control, DPH
- Lisa Brown-Reed, RN Coordinator Bed Management, Nursing Administration, Stroger
- Delicia Holiday-Chatman, Manager of Complex Care Coordination, CountyCare

Welcome



New Leadership Hires

Sheri Hurdle, Manager of Operations-Community Health Center, Westside Health Center, ACHN

Franky Russell, Manager of Quality of Care & Population Health, CountyCare

Lauren Hollowell, Pharmacist Manager, Pharmacy Inpatient Services, Stroger

Latravia Johnson, Nurse Coordinator II, Preoperative Nursing

Christopher Isada, Nurse Coordinator II, Medical ICU Nursing

Darian Gurrola, Process Improvement Manager, Nursing Staffing Float Pool, Stroger

Vakisha Rachel, House Administrator, Patient Care Services Nursing, Cermak

Congratulations



Promotions

Cristina Turino, Chief Operating Officer, Health Plan Services, CountyCare Juan Ruiz, Medical Director of Dialysis Services, Renal Diseases Paul Allegretti, Director of the Division of Adult Emergency-Medical Staff, PMC Cynthia Washington, Executive Director of Patient Services, Revenue Cycle George Papadopoulos, Director of Environmental Public Health, Environmental Health, DPH Joseph Teves, Director of Nursing Operations, Nursing Services Administration Amir Budhwani, Director of System Integration & Support-Supply Chain, Administration Laura Ternand-Hughes, Mental Health Director, Mental Health Services, Cermak Lamont Boswell, Senior Manager of Complex Care Coordination, Community Care Coordination Jasmin Sanchez, Senior Project Manager, Strategic Planning and Implementation

Recognition & Announcements





Thank you to the Provident Hospital and facilities teams for the response during this week's heat wave that strained the hospital's HVAC system. Their quick action, around-the-clock efforts, and teamwork ensured that patient care and safety were maintained during these challenging conditions. Your expertise and dedication are much appreciated!

Adam Weber Alejandro Corona Alicia Taylor Amy O'Malley Dr. Anna Tzonkov Dr. Arnold Turner Arpeja Love Beena Peters Bikram Sahdev Bryan Pravel Carol Duncan CaTanya Norwood Christopher Revekant Craig Williams Cynthia Walsh Dan Ruiz Dawn Purnell Deborah Crooks-Reed Denise Goodie Donnica Austin-Cathy Graciela Paladines Jackie Whitten Jarvis Pittman Jennifer Barnickel Jillyan Iwinski John Prendergast Joseph Kapenas Karey Raines Kate Hedlin LaTrice Porter-Thomas Dr. Lauren Smith Marlon Kirby Michael Moonan Octavia Rolland Pamela Assam Patricia Taylor Paul Allegretti Priscilla Bennet Patricia Taylor Raji Thomas Raphael Parayao Ronald Robinson

Ruben Gonzalez Dr. Rudolf Kumapley Saadia Carter Sandra Kwarteng Scott Stoll Dr. Sharon Welbel Susan Edralin Thelma Lim Tobbish Holmes Tony Leung Victor Galfano Wayne Pollard William Brown William McCracken

And thanks to the many others who also supported!

Nursing Clinical Excellence Award Winners

Layla Wey, Emergency Services Nurse of the Year

Falynn Demby, Medical Surgical Rising Star

Mareena George, Medical Surgical Clinical Nursing

Ancy Jacob, PalliativeCare Advance Practice Nursing

Shiny James, Cermak Health Correctional Health

Karen A Jones, CountyCare Preceptorship

Linda Magee, CCDPH Public Health Care AlmeAiesha Meghie, Medical Surgical Education & Mentorship

Wanida Mekaroonkamol, Cardiology Volunteerism

Albeza V. Ruiz, Community Care Coordination Community Care

Theresa Scott-Reed, Medical Surgical Partners in Nursing

Joseph Teves, Endoscopy Leadership

Tyrisha Whisenton, Emergency Services Patient Care Support COOK COUNTY HEALTH





Becker's Healthcare



Congratulations to CCH's diabetes and endocrinology team for being recognized by Becker's Healthcare as one of the nation's great programs!



The Toy Foundation Supports Stroger Pediatrics



Cook County Health's Stroger Hospital has been awarded an \$18,000 grant from The Toy Foundation's Children's Hospital Play Fund Program.

The Toy Foundation awarded 23 projects at hospitals across the nation, recognizing programs that reflected the importance of play in children's hospitals, particularly those in underserved communities.

Congratulations to the Child Life Team!





Healthcare Advertising Awards



Cook County Health's communication and marketing team was recognized with several national industry awards this month.

Healthcare Advertising Awards

- Silver Award: Total Health Talks podcast
- Bronze Award: Website redesign

PRNews Nonprofit Awards

- Podcast Category: Total Health Talks podcast
- Internal Publications: System Briefs

Aster Awards

Gold Award

- Multilingual Advertising: CountyCare "Bring on the Benefits"
- Surgical Services Marketing: Robotic surgery campaign

Silver Award

- Overall Campaign: CountyCare "Bring on the Benefits"
- TV/Video Advertising: CountyCare "Bring on the Benefits"
- Social Media Category: CountyCare POV series



Aster Awards HONORING EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADVERTISING

Protect Medicaid Press Conference



On June 20, Cook County Health hosted at Blue Island Health Center US Representative Robin Kelly and several local elected officials to talk about the potential impact of Medicaid funding cuts.

CCH continues to advocate to protect Medicaid as program that is critical to the health of our patients, members, and communities.





In honor of Mental Health Month, Cook County Health led a virtual discussion about tools for mental wellness and discussed the importance of breaking down the barriers that come to seeking out care. Thank you to our experts who participated!



ARPA Update



ARPA Progress to Date



\$75.4M

Total Expenses to date

% Remaining Expenditures

\$99**M**

Updated Guidelines:

• The County corporate fund will cover FY2025 personnel

Next Steps:

- Cash flow estimates complete, accelerating expenditures
- Progress addressing payment backlog to sub-recipients
- Monitoring monthly expenditures against goal
- Developing an updated sustainability plan post-ARPA



*Expenditure as of 6/24

Finance Metrics



Executive Summary: Statement of Financial Condition -April 30, 2025



- On an accrual basis, interim financials show that CCH ended April with a \$59.8M unfavorable variance to budget. County's preliminary cash report on revenues and expenses, which is cash-based accounting, shows that CCH is unfavorable to budget by \$153.7M.
 - Revenue Commentary:
 - > Unfavorable NPSR variance to Budget due to lower than budgeted volumes and increase in Charity Care
 - Favorable capitation variance to Budget due to higher than budgeted CountyCare membership
 - > Expenditures:
 - CountyCare claims **unfavorable** variance to budget due to higher than budgeted membership
 - CountyCare:
 - CountyCare financials \$23.8M unfavorable to budget driven by medical loss ratio 1% higher than expected
 - Membership remains over 414,000 which is 4.6% greater than budgeted

Financial Results – April 30, 2025



| Dollars in 000s | FY2025 Actual | FY2025 Budget | Variance | % | FY2024 Actual |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Revenue | | | | | |
| Net Patient Service Revenue (1) | \$392,806 | \$485,138 | (\$75,381) | -15.54% | \$475,094 |
| Government Support (2) | \$164,031 | \$164,595 | (\$564) | -0.34% | \$158,695 |
| Adjusted N | PSR \$556,836 | \$649,733 | (\$75,945) | -11.69% | \$633,789 |
| CountyCare Capitation Revenue | \$1,530,545 | \$1,396,986 | \$133,559 | 9.56% | \$1,380,932 |
| Other | \$28,436 | \$28,805 | (\$369) | -1.28% | \$29,951 |
| Total Reve | nue \$2,115,818 | \$2,075,525 | \$57,245 🖌 | 2.76% | \$2,044,672 |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | |
| Salaries & Benefits | \$321,723 | \$381,438 | \$59,715 | 15.66% | \$311,551 |
| Overtime | \$24,333 | \$22,195 | (\$2,138) | -9.63% | \$22,723 |
| Supplies & Pharmaceuticals | \$115,229 | \$104,726 | (\$10,503) | -10.03% | \$85,628 |
| Purchased Services & Other | \$344,414 | \$346,897 | \$2,483 | 0.72% | \$301,630 |
| Medical Claims Expense (1) | \$1,426,831 | \$1,263,754 | (\$163,077) | -12.90% | \$1,251,716 |
| Insurance | \$14,021 | \$12,655 | (\$1,366) | -10.80% | \$0 |
| Utilities | \$5,208 | \$6,249 | \$1,040 | 16.65% | \$5,431 |
| Total Operating Exper | ses \$2,251,759 | \$2,137,914 | (\$113,845) | -5.33% | \$1,978,679 |
| Operating Margin | (\$118,989) | (\$62,389) | (\$56,600) | 90.72 % | \$65,993 |
| Non-Operating Revenue | \$62,515 | \$65,710 | (\$3,195) | -4.86% | \$65,382 |
| Net Income (Loss) | (\$56,474) | \$3,322 | (\$59,795) | -1800.19% | \$131,375 |

Notes:



- (1) CountyCare Elimination represents the elimination of intercompany activity Patient Service Revenue and Medical Claims Expense for CountyCare patients receiving care at Cook County Health.
- (2) Government Support includes DSH, BIPA, & Graduate Medical Education payments.
- (3) Does not reflect Pension, OPEB, Depreciation/Amortization, or Investment Income.

Key Volume and Revenue Indicators



| Patient Activity Stroger | 2025 YTD Actual | 2025 YTD Budget | % | 2024 YTD Actual | 2023 YTD Actual | Apr 2025 Actual | Apr 2024 Actual |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Average Daily Census | 315 | 319 | -1.3% | 323 | 312 | 295 | 329 |
| Emergency Room Visits | 36,878 | 38,068 | -3.1% | 37,564 | 33,673 | 7,220 | 7,407 |
| Surgeries | 4,531 | 5,028 | -9.9% | 4,638 | 4,539 | 1,005 | 991 |
| | | | _ | | | | |
| Patient Activity Provident | 2025 YTD Actual | 2025 YTD Budget | % | 2024 YTD Actual | 2023 YTD Actual | Apr 2025 Actual | Apr 2024 Actual |
| Average Daily Census | 18 | 29 | -37.3% | 22 | 22 | 18 | 19 |
| Emergency Room Visits | 10,542 | 10,911 | -3.4% | 10,796 | 10,749 | 1,958 | 2,243 |
| Surgeries | 931 | 1,246 | -25.3% | 1,240 | 1,482 | 222 | 271 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Patient Activity ACHN | 2025 YTD Actual | 2025 YTD Budget | % | 2024 YTD Actual | 2023 YTD Actual | Apr 2025 Actual | Apr 2024 Actual |
| Primary Care Visits | 91,025 | 100,256 | -9.2% | 101,265 | 97,524 | 20,163 | 22,543 |
| Specialty Care Visits | 160,098 | 158,080 | 1.3% | 160,553 | 154,571 | 35,805 | 35,131 |
| | | | | | | | |
| CountyCare Membership | 2025 YTD Actual | 2025 YTD Budget | % | 2024 YTD Actual | 2023 YTD Actual | Apr 2025 Actual | Apr 2024 Actual |
| Membership Count | 414,303 | 396,102 | 4.6% | 435,499 | 450,750 | 410,325 | 442,325 |



Operating Trends







Payer Mix







Revenue Cycle KPI



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Commentary:

Our AR metrics are off target but recovering due to the Change Healthcare cyber-attack. The remaining recovery efforts are in aged AR >90. We continue to work with the payers to provide additional documentation to get these impacted claims resolved.

Definitions:

DNSP: Discharged Not Submitted to Payer - Gross dollars from initial 837 claims held by edits in claims processing tool that have not been sent to payer.

DNFB: Discharged Not Final Billed - Gross dollars in A/R for all patient accounts (inpatient and outpatient accounts) discharged but not yet final billed for the reporting month. Refers to accounts in suspense (within bill hold days) and pending final billed status in the patient accounting system.

CMI: Case Mix Index - Represents the average diagnosis-related group (DRG) relative weight for that hospital. It is calculated by summing the DRG weights for all Medicare discharges and dividing by the number of discharges.

Denied Claims







Charitable & Public Program Expenditures



| Charitable Benefits and Community Programs | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2025 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Actual | Actual | Budget | Projected |
| Traditional Charity Care | \$105,040 | \$201,962 | \$232,719 | \$259,396 |
| Other Uncompensated Care | 135,655 | 80,164 | 88,500 | 122,079 |
| Cermak & JTDC Health Services | 100,779 | 116,223 | 143,621 | 122,659 |
| Department of Public Health | 12,712 | 22,113 | 27,553 | 25,846 |
| Other Public Programs & Community Services | 66,321 | 71,600 | 52,870 | 52,870 |
| Totals | \$420,506 | \$492,062 | \$545,263 | \$582,850 |
| % of Revenues * | 38.8% | 30.5% | 31.6% | 39.0% |
| % of Costs * | 23.1% | 28.5% | 24.2% | 29.9% |

* Excludes County Care Health Plan Services


Savings Initiatives



| | Budgeted | YTD | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|
| Current Activities in Progress | FY25 Impact | Achieved | Status |
| Peyenue Cycle: | | | |
| Revenue Cycle: | 2 650 000 | 894,375 | |
| CDM Annual Pricing Review | 2,650,000 | - | |
| Revenue Recovery | 3,400,000 | 1,147,500 | |
| Point of Service Collections | 300,000 | 171,250 | • |
| County Care: | | | |
| Vendor Contract Negotiations- (term eff July) | 2,400,000 | | • |
| Health System: | | | |
| Vendor Contract Negotiations | 20,000,000 | 8,500,000 | • |
| | | | |
| | \$ 28,750,000 | <u>\$ 10,713,125</u> | 37% |
| | | <u> </u> | |
| | | Goal 5/12ths | 42% |



CountyCare



| Dollars in 000s except PMPM amounts | FY2025 Actual | FY2025 Budget | Variance | % | Fy24 Actual |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Capitation Revenue | \$1,537,789 | \$1,400,942 | \$136,847 | 9.77% | \$1,366,623 |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | |
| Clinical - CCH | \$59,638 | \$58,699 | (\$939) | (1.60%) | \$51,229 |
| Clinical - External | \$1,426,230 | \$1,275,111 | (\$151,118) | (11.85%) | \$1,246,307 |
| Administrative | \$75,728 | \$65,716 | (\$10,012) | (15.24%) | \$66,530 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,561,595 | \$1,399,526 | (\$162,070) | (11.58%) | \$1,364,066 |
| Operating Gain (Loss) | (\$23,807) | \$1,416 | (\$25,223) | | \$2,556 |
| Activity Levels | | | | | |
| Member Months | 2,072,176 | 1,980,508 | 91,668 | 4.63% | 2,178,670 |
| Monthly Membership | 410,423 | 393,913 | 16,510 | 4.19% | 442,503 |
| CCH CountyCare Member Months | 154,055 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 144,903 |
| CCH % CountyCare Member Months | 7.43% | ν/A | N/A | N/A | 6.65% |
| Operating Indicators | | | | | |
| Revenue Per Member Per Month (PMPM) | \$742.11 | \$707.37 | \$34.75 | 4.91% | \$627.27 |
| Clinical Cost PMPM | \$717.06 | \$673.47 | (\$43.59) | (6.47%) | \$595.56 |
| Medical Loss Ratio (1) | 96% | 95% | (1%) | (1%) | 93.9% |
| Administrative Cost Ratio | 4.9% | 4.7% | (0.2%) | (4%) | 4.8% |
| Total FTEs | 382 | 429 | 47 | | 350 |



Commentary

- Total YTD member months are exceeding budget by 91,668 members.
- Revenue and claims expense are higher than budget due to higher than budgeted membership.
- CountyCare's reimbursement to CCH for domestic spend is exceeding budget.
- Operating Loss of \$23M
- Operating loss driven by 1% higher medical loss ratio than expected.

Notes:

(1) Medical Loss Ratio is a measure of the percentage of premium that a health plan spends on medical claims.

Human Resources Metrics



FY25 CCH HR Activity Report





As of 05/31/2025

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YTD Separation





YTD Net New Hires Activity



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Nursing Hiring Activity





What is its function?

The process is designed to expedite hiring for critical positions where delays could significantly impact operations or funding requirements.

When can it be used?

When multiple vacancies exist under a single job posting and the Department Head has approved.'

<u>How is it different than the</u> <u>General Hiring Process</u>?

- Shorter external posting period (5
 business days)
- Automatic HR screening of applicants in order by category: (1) Internal, (2) Veteran, (3) Contractor, (3) Student/Intern, (4) Other
- No interviews
- Hiring Manager does not evaluate candidates or decide who to hire or not to hire
- HR evaluates eligibility of applicants in their screened order and makes offers to those eligible

<u>What is the Hiring</u> <u>Department's role</u>?

Submits a Request to Hire (RTH) form requesting multiple PIDs, identifying Accelerated Hiring as the hiring process of choice, and including the Department Head's signature (signifying approval of use of the process).

Onboards new hires

Managed Care Metrics



Current Membership



Monthly Membership as of June 12th, 2025

| Category | Total Members | ACHN Members | % ACHN |
|----------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| FHP | 223,774 | 9,829 | 4.4% |
| ACA | 105,259 | 10,625 | 10.1% |
| ICP | 31,560 | 4,550 | 14.4% |
| MLTSS | 10,068 | - | 0% |
| SNC | 7,845 | 320 | 4.1% |
| HBIA | 15,568 | 2,992 | 19.2% |
| HBIS | 4,178 | 1,194 | 28.6% |
| HBIC | 15,581 | 1,520 | 9.8% |
| Total | 413,833 | 31,051 | 7.5% |

ACA: Affordable Care Act

MLTSS: Managed Long-Term Service and Support (Dual Eligible)

FHP: Family Health Plan

SNC: Special Needs Children

ICP: Integrated Care Program

HBIA/HBIS/HBIC: Health Benefit for Immigrant Adults/Seniors/Children

Managed Medicaid Market



Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services April 2025 Data

| Managed Care Organization | Cook County | Cook Market Share |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| *CountyCare | 409,549 | 35.1% |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield | 326,895 | 28.0% |
| Meridian (a WellCare Co.) | 239,349 | 20.5% |
| IlliniCare (Aetna/CVS) | 104,656 | 9.0% |
| Molina | 78,984 | 6.8% |
| YouthCare | 7,712 | 0.7% |
| Total | 1,167,145 | 100.0% |

IL Medicaid Managed Care Trend in Cook County Charts not to scale





• CountyCare's enrollment **decreased** 0.37% in April 2025 and is lower than Cook County's **decrease** of 0.78%.

FY25 Budget | Membership



CountyCare Membership





| | | Performance | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Key Metrics | State Goal | Mar 2025 | Apr 2025 | May 2025 | | | | |
| Member & Provider Services Call Center Metrics | | | | | | | | |
| Inbound Call Volume | N/A | 49,780 | 51,984 | 50,456 | | | | |
| Abandonment Rate | < 5% | 0.38% | 0.67% | 0.89% | | | | |
| Average Speed to Answer (minutes) | 1:00 | 0:04 | 0:10 | 0:13 | | | | |
| % Calls Answered < 30 seconds | > 80% | > 80% 97.6% | | 94.7% | | | | |
| | | Quarterly | | | | | | |
| Claims/Encounters Acceptance Rate | 98% | 98% | | | | | | |

Current v Prior Year: IP Acute Admits/1000



Acute Admits/k



- CY Admits/k 202406-202505
- PY Admits/k 202306-202405

Updated monthly, paid through May 2025 All acute and surgical cases + approved acute authorizations Domestic admissions are not included since they do not require Prior Authorization

Claims Payments



Received but Not Yet Paid Claims

| Aging Days | 0-30 days | 31-60 days | 61-90 days | 91+ days | | Grand Total | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Q1 2020 | \$ 109,814,352 | \$ 53,445,721 | \$ 46,955,452 | \$ | 9,290,569 | \$ | 219,506,093 |
| Q2 2020 | \$ 116,483,514 | \$ 41,306,116 | \$ 27,968,899 | \$ | 18,701,664 | \$ | 204,460,193 |
| Q3 2020 | \$ 118,379,552 | \$ 59,681,973 | \$ 26,222,464 | \$ | 71,735 | \$ | 204,355,723 |
| Q4 2020 | \$ 111,807,287 | \$ 73,687,608 | \$ 61,649,515 | \$ | 1,374,660 | \$ | 248,519,070 |
| Q1 2021 | \$ 111,325,661 | \$ 49,497,185 | \$ 4,766,955 | \$ | 37,362 | \$ | 165,627,162 |
| Q2 2021 | \$ 131,867,220 | \$ 49,224,709 | \$ 566,619 | \$ | 213,967 | \$ | 181,872,515 |
| Q3 2021 | \$ 89,511,334 | \$ 25,733,866 | \$ 38,516 | \$ | 779,119 | \$ | 116,062,835 |
| Q4 2021 | \$ 125,581,303 | \$ 90,378,328 | \$ 112,699 | \$ | 1,114,644 | \$ | 217,186,974 |
| Q1 2022 | \$ 144,241,915 | \$ 12,166,101 | \$ 2,958,928 | \$ | 2,183,828 | \$ | 161,550,772 |
| Q2 2022 | \$ 120,267,520 | \$ 735,088 | \$ 2,476,393 | \$ | 4,676,897 | \$ | 128,155,898 |
| Q3 2022 | \$ 105,262,634 | \$ 16,617,110 | \$ 59,407 | \$ | 15,171 | \$ | 121,954,322 |
| Q4 2022 | \$ 142,815,499 | \$ 62,495,024 | \$ 2,403,391 | \$ | 2,056,097 | \$ | 209,770,011 |
| Q1 2023 | \$ 110,831,299 | \$ 7,841,360 | \$ 3,067,736 | \$ | 443,885 | \$ | 122,184,280 |
| Q2 2023 | \$ 149,387,487 | \$ 31,299,177 | \$ 1,319,945 | \$ | 346,575 | \$ | 182,353,184 |
| Q3 2023 | \$ 191,389,015 | \$ 38,673,162 | \$ 743,469 | \$ | 97,943 | \$ | 230,903,588 |
| Q4 2023 | \$ 181,111,957 | \$ 75,730,673 | \$ 1,511,954 | \$ | 20,819 | \$ | 258,375,403 |
| Q1 2024 | \$ 194,081,254 | \$ 5,307,661 | \$ 33,846,206 | \$ | 160,417 | \$ | 233,395,538 |
| Week of 6/2/2024 | \$ 197,157,668 | \$ 29,434,635 | \$ 124,237 | \$ | 33,748 | \$ | 226,750,289 |

*0-30 days is increased for an estimated \$80.5M of received but not adjudicated claims

*Medical claims only-does not include pharmacy, dental, vision or transportation claims

*The amounts in the table are clean claims