# Cook County Department of Public Health Quarterly Report

to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in their capacity as the Cook County Board of Health

Q4 2024 - Public Health Data Equity & Improvement Initiatives

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# **Epidemiology and Surveillance**

Data collection through an Equity lens







# Health Equity & Epidemiology

#### **Health Equity Data**

Race Ethnicity Gender Identity

Preferred Language Sexual Orientation Disability Status



How do we know if there are differences in health outcomes amongst people?

#### **Population Health Surveillance**



#### **People**

Is there a difference between a health outcome by age, race, income, access to primary care?



#### **Place**

Are some areas more impacted by a health outcome?



#### Time

How has the health outcome changed over time?







### **Enhancing Data-Driven Initiatives**

- Data on lead-based paint shaped door-to-door canvassing initiative
- Over 100 conversations with residents
- Information on risks of exposure and remediation programs





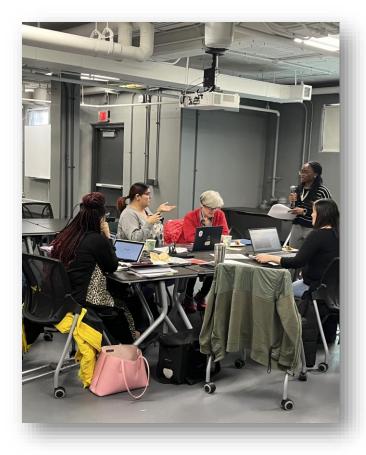






# **Building Community Capacity**









## **Supporting Community Action**

#### 2018-2022

COMMUNITIES	# OVERDOSE DEATHS
Cicero, Chicago, Stickney	105
<b>Chicago Heights</b> , Lynwood, Sauk Village, South Chicago Heights, Ford Heights, Steger	91
Oak Lawn	81
Maywood, River Forest, Hines	77
Berwyn, Stickney, Forest View, Lyons	75
<b>Harvey</b> , Phoenix, Markham, Dixmoor	68
Calumet City, Lansing, Burnham	65
Bellwood	50
Melrose Park, Franklin Park, River Forest	48
<b>Des Plaines</b> , Glenview, Park Ridge	44



**Maywood** community conversations, training, and naloxone distribution Aug. - Sept. 2024

**Cicero** community initiative coming soon!





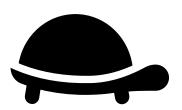


### Public Health Data: Faster vs. Slower



#### **FASTER** data:

- Less complex
- Faster onset/throughput
- Survey/Primary data



#### **SLOWER** data:

- More complex
- More time to clean, validate
- Slower data are not "bad"

#### Regardless of speed of PH data, individuals receive timely diagnosis and treatment

- Provider care, decision-making, does not depend on speed/timeliness of surveillance data
- Public Health service delivery does not depend on speed/timeliness of surveillance data





### **Jurisdictional Issues**



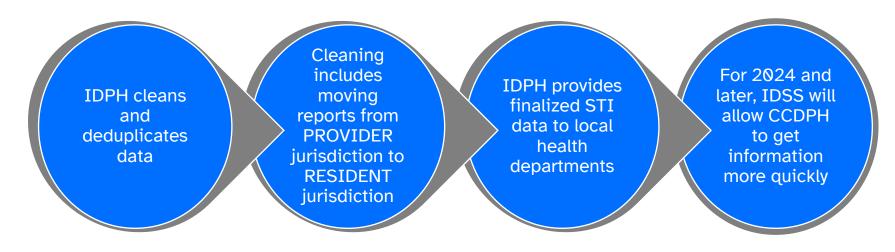
**Most** reportable diseases/conditions reported by **residence** of the **PERSON** with the disease/condition (**faster**)



**Some** diseases (HIV, Syphilis, Congenital Syphilis, Chlamydia & Gonorrhea) are reported by **location** of the **PROVIDER** (**slower**)



### **Slower Data: STIs**

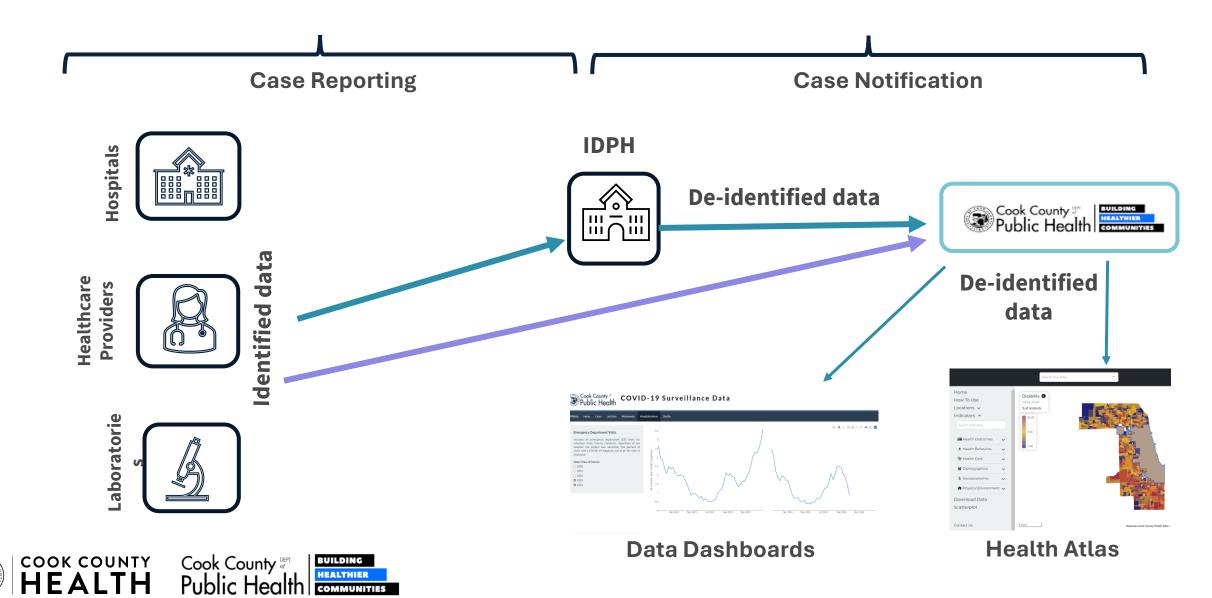


- CCDPH received final 2022 STI data from IDPH in Jan 2024
- CCDPH has not yet received final 2023 data
- Most recent STI data for CCDPH is 2022





### **CCDPH Surveillance Data**



### **Timeframes**

- End of Year
- End of Year +6, 12, 15 months
- Cleaning, deduplicating
- Final closed dataset





### National STI Data (as of Oct 8, 2024)



#### Data & Statistics

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On this page you'll find the most recent statistical content for STIs.









# Making Data Available The Cook County Health Atlas



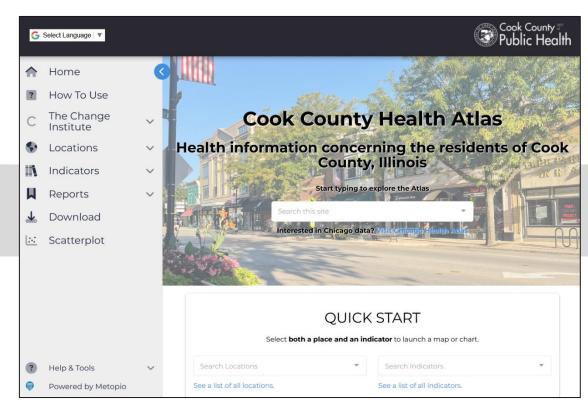






# Cook County Health Atlas





cookcountyhealthatlas.org





### **Health Atlas Indicators**

#### **HEALTH OUTCOMES**

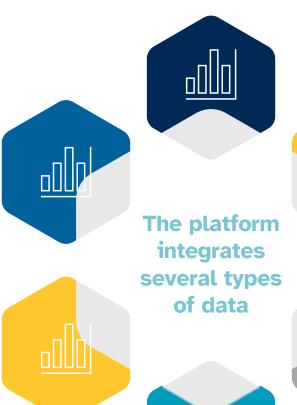
Consequences, complications and other outcomes that result from disease (e.g., **injury, hospitalization, death**).

#### **HEALTH BEHAVIORS**

Individual activities that influence health (e.g., alcohol, drug and tobacco use; diet, physical activity, sleep).

#### **HEALTH CARE**

Systems and services for administering care (e.g., health screenings; primary, prenatal and dental care; clinics, hospitals, FQHCs).







#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Population characteristics including community size, composition and structure (e.g., **population**, **age**, **gender**, **race/ethnicity**, **migration**).

#### **SOCIOECONOMIC**

Social and economic factors that can affect health (e.g., **income, employment, education, segregation**).

#### PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Characteristics of the places where individuals where individuals live, learn, work, and play (e.g., parks, housing, air quality, water quality and transportation)







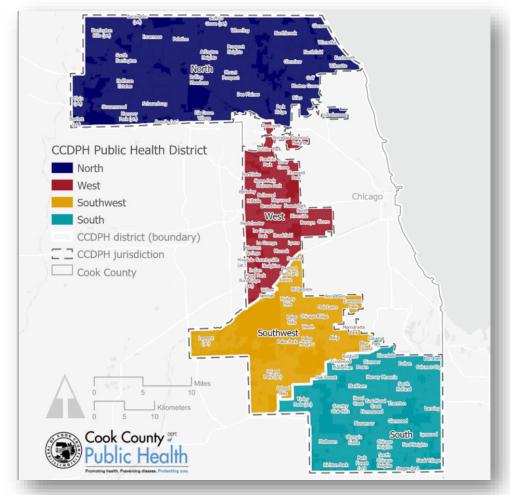
# Place- and Population-Based Reporting

#### **Places**

- Suburban Cook County
- **CCDPH Jurisdiction**
- **CCDPH Health District**
- Municipality
- Zip Code
- Census Tract

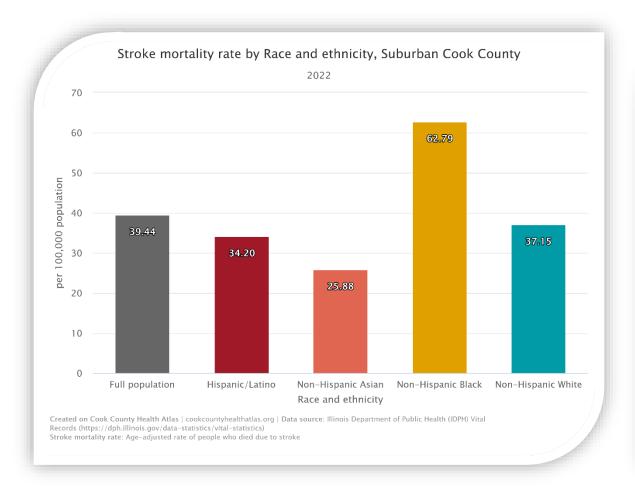
#### **Populations**

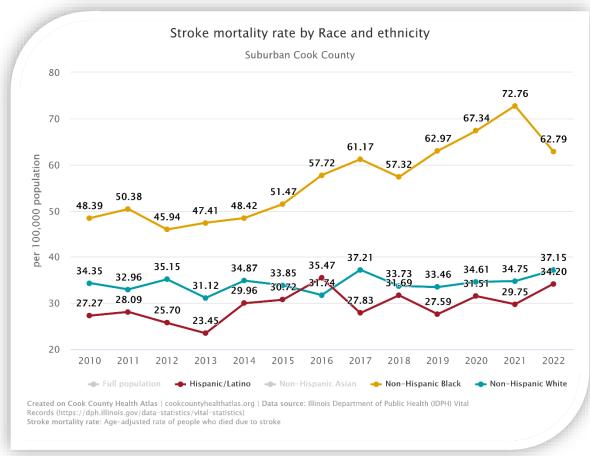
- o Race, Ethnicity
- Sex
- Age





# **Example 1: Stroke Mortality Rate**



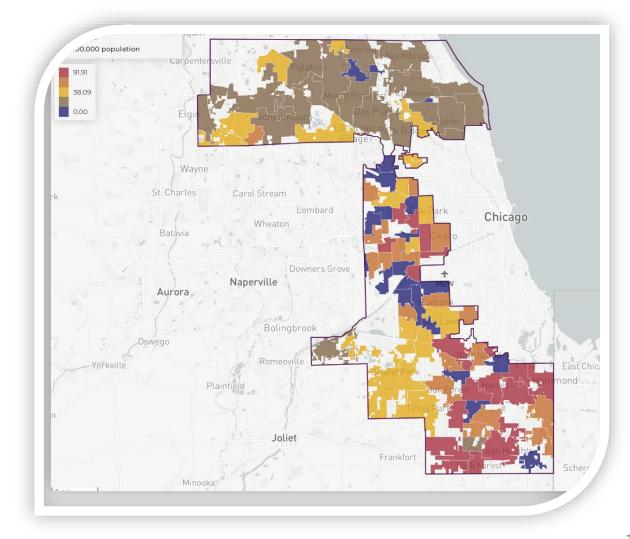






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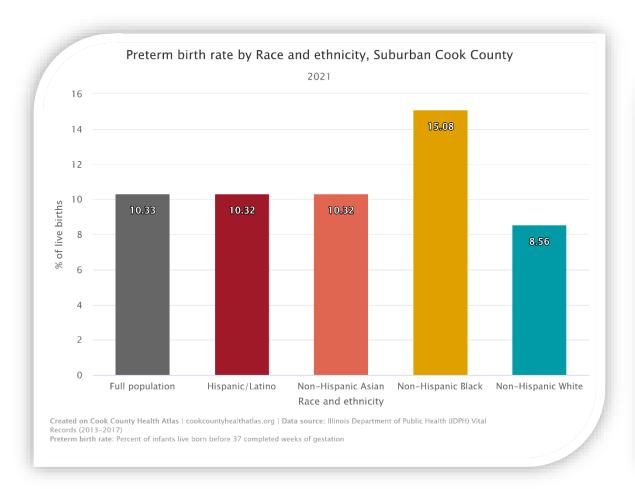
- Age-adjusted stroke mortality rate by SCC
- Rates between 0 and
   91.9 per 100,000
   population (2018 2022)
- Rates in the upper quintile are largely clustered in the South and West areas of SCC

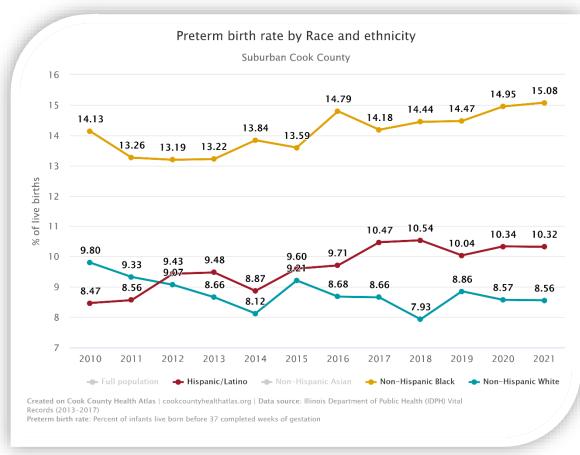






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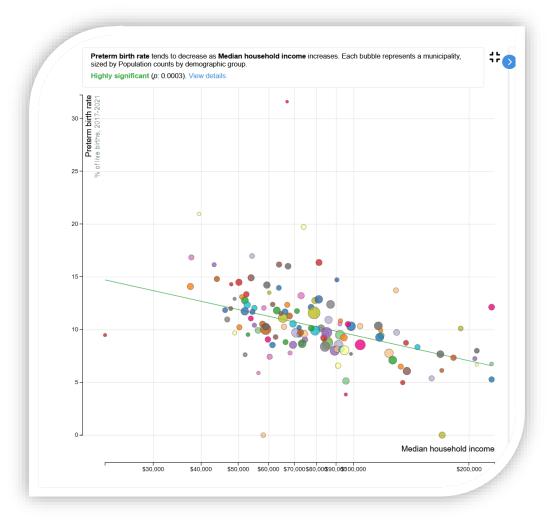








# **Example 2: Pre-Term Birth Rate**



- On average, the preterm birth rate decreases by 0.33 for every 10% increase in median household income
- Median household income explains 33.4% of the variation in preterm birth rate
- This regression is based on 127 data points







# **Opportunities**

Increasing access to and understanding of data







# Increasing Access - Published Surveillance and Behavioral Health Reports

#### **Reports**

- Joint Opioid
  Report 20192020
- STI surveillance reports
- West Nile Virus Reports



### Community Health Plans

- WePlan Health Status Assessment
- WePlan
   Community
   Health
   Improvement
   Plan



#### **Interactive Apps**

- Heatlh Atlas
- Opioid Overdose Shiny App
- Comprehensive Respiratory Dashboard



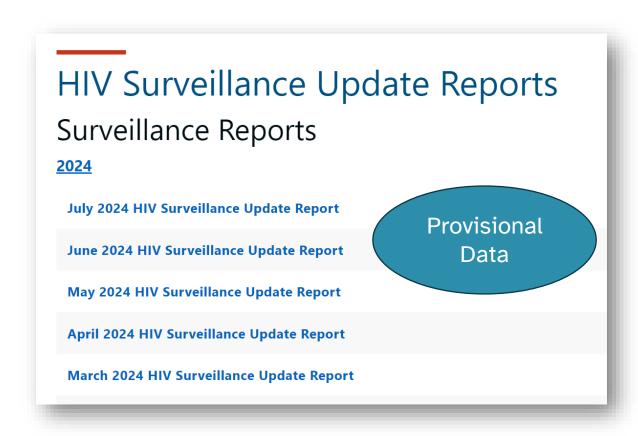
### Supporting Materials

- Webpages
- Social Media graphics
- Infographics
- Handouts



### **Improving Data Availability**

- Increase availability of provisional data
- IDPH data modernization
- Add more indicators to Health Atlas
- Create more user-friendly dashboards







### Example - Data dashboards







### **Thank You**



