Transforming Health in Illinois

Our mission: IPHI mobilizes stakeholders, catalyzes partnerships, and leads action to promote prevention and improve public health systems in order to maximize health, health equity, and quality of life for the people of Illinois.

Dear Friends,

After two decades of connecting and activating stakeholders and sectors to improve health, IPHI continues to make substantial progress towards creating healthier, more equitable communities—not just in Illinois, but across the nation. We know that a community-driven, multi-sectoral approach is a key strategy to address broad systemic health inequities that fall along the fault lines of race and class. That’s why IPHI works day in and day out with a sole focus on creating a high-functioning public health system that empowers everyone to lead healthy lives.

These 2017 highlights show how IPHI unites and leads partners to transform health by influencing policy, catalyzing innovations, and building community capacity. As always, it is your partnership that makes our success possible. We look forward to working with you to make an even greater impact on the health of our communities in 2018.

Elissa J. Bassler, CEO

Voices of IPHI Initiatives

Illinois Alliance to Prevent Obesity (IAPO)

“Staff were very satisfied with the options offered during the healthy vending pilot. In fact, we just switched vendors and now have a machine that offers only healthy options! This is only possible because we increased staff buy-in with IAPO this spring. Our healthy vending just came full circle!”

- IAPO Member

Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH)

“DASH has really given us a larger forum—the synergy of other entities that are tackling some of these same types of issues and questions...It’s allowing us to participate in a larger community that has been down this road and learned some things.

- DASH Grantee

Alliance for Health Equity

“We have had engagement with parties that would never have been at the table if it was not for the Alliance for Health Equity.”

- Alliance for Health Equity Member

Building Community Capacity

IPHI is strengthening community capacity to develop and implement multi-sector public health solutions.

2017 Highlights

» Enhanced Physical Education (PE): IPHI convened 14 Pump Up P.E. trainings in 2017 and has now prepared more than 1000 P.E. teachers across the state to promote enhanced P.E. practices and implement Illinois’ revised learning standards and fitness testing requirements.

» Strategic Technical Assistance: IPHI builds capacity to understand the root causes of health disparities and work towards health equity. In 2017, 22 government, health, and community organizations serving more than 21 million people engaged IPHI to help with strategic health assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation.

» CDC Strategic Visioning: IPHI facilitated the strategic planning process for representatives of state and federal vital statistics offices, helping them create a vision document defining their ideal future systems and products over the next 8-10 years.
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Accelerating Innovation

IPHI is bringing key stakeholders together to share lessons learned and work toward collective impact.

2017 Highlights

» **Alliance for Health Equity:** IPHI facilitates one of the largest hospital/community partnerships in the country. This year, the IPHI-led Health Impact Collaborative of Cook County merged with the Healthy Chicago Hospital Collaborative to form the Alliance for Health Equity, bringing more organizations together with the goal of addressing pressing health issues facing Cook County. The merged collaborative continues to focus on improving outcomes related to social determinants of health and mental health/substance use disorders.

» **Midwest Forum on Hospitals, Health Systems and Population Health:** IPHI planned and co-hosted a regional forum on Nov. 29- Dec. 1, 2017, which drew participation from over 400 health and hospital leaders across the Midwest to share innovations in improving population health.

» **Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH):** IPHI leads DASH, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation initiative that builds local collaborations’ ability to share data to improve community health. IPHI continued to expand a learning network called All In: Data for Community Health, accelerating the sharing of lessons among more than 60 data sharing projects across the country. We also hosted a national meeting bringing together over 250 stakeholders to discuss data-driven public health strategies.

Improving Policy

IPHI is advancing new policy solutions to reduce chronic diseases through research and advocacy.

2017 Highlights

» **Illinois Alliance to Prevent Obesity:** Convened by IPHI, the Illinois Alliance to Prevent Obesity underwent strategic planning to adopt a new purpose statement and new policy priorities for 2018 and beyond.

» **Cook County Sweetened Beverage Tax:** IPHI strongly advocated to maintain the Cook County sweetened beverage tax. While ultimately repealed, the campaign engaged dozens of new partners in our work and helped to educate communities across Cook County on the health harms of sugary drinks.
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