

HEALTH CARE COUNCIL *of Chicago*

The **Health Care Council of Chicago (HC3)** is an action-oriented collaborative that brings leaders from across the health care ecosystem together to solve the city's most important health-related issues.



HC3's pillars are pursued through the following activities:

Thought Leadership

HC3's blend of physical and digital events and programs nurtures ongoing engagement among its members through specially facilitated interactions. These proceedings showcase local and national experts, offer education, and spark innovative solutions to tackle local challenges.

Initiatives and Partnerships

HC3 coordinates strategic efforts and aids in special projects aimed at tackling specific health challenges at the local level. This involves bringing together a diverse mix of civic, community, and business leaders to address pressing health care issues. Through fostering a network of cooperative partnerships, HC3 links individuals across Chicago's ecosystem, promoting advancements and innovations that are key to elevating the city's health status.

Mission

HC3 harnesses the collective intelligence and resources of Chicago's health care leaders to drive meaningful change and positively influence the conditions that impact the health of our communities.

Vision

HC3 creates uncommon alignment throughout the city's ecosystem to strengthen the health and well-being of all Chicagoans.



2025 HC3 Membership

In 2025, HC3's contributing member organizations brought together diverse leaders from Chicago's health care sector to directly support our programs and initiatives. Their contributions strengthened our capacity to serve the community, advance shared priorities, and invest in the health and well-being of the region. Through their sponsorship, members helped drive our mission forward and reinforced a collective commitment to a healthier, stronger Chicago.

HC3 2025 Contributing Member Organizations

Advocatia
Aetna Better Health of Illinois
Alight Solutions
American Dental Association (ADA)
Benford Brown & Associates
Capitol Edge
Carole Robertson Center for Learning
Christian Community Health Center
Clinify Health
Family Focus
Garfield Park Behavioral Health Hospital
Golin Health
Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA)
Illinois Medical District
Loyola University Chicago
Lurie Children's
MATTER
Metopio
Nixon Peabody
Novo Nordisk
PIE (Plan Implement Evaluate)
Prestige Health
Rosecrance
Safe Haven Foundation
Sandbox Industries
Sheppard Mullin
Sinai Health System
Skills for Chicagoland's Future
Third Horizon*
Thresholds
UChicago Medicine
Ziegler

**Managing Entity*



2025 SUMMIT SERIES

Q1: Safety Net Summit (recap [here](#))

Q2: Behavioral Health Summit (recap [here](#))

Q3: Data and Analytics Summit (recap [here](#))

Q4: State of American Healthcare Summit (recap [here](#))

HC3'S 2025 IMPACT: A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HC3

HC3 Members and Partners,

2025 began with strong momentum and optimism and quickly unfolded into a year defined by rapid change, complex challenges, and meaningful progress across the health care landscape. Nationally, health care leaders navigated a demanding environment shaped by policy uncertainty, ongoing discussions around Affordable Care Act subsidies and Medicaid funding, accelerating technology adoption, and persistent concerns about affordability and access. At the same time, Chicago's health care ecosystem continued advancing equity-centered work through the Healthy Chicago 2025 strategic plan, reinforcing a shared commitment to reducing racial life expectancy gaps and improving community well-being across neighborhoods. Amid these national and local dynamics, the Chicago health care community has been inspiring to watch as we collectively met uncertainty with purpose, advocacy, and innovation.

Throughout the year, we hosted four exceptional quarterly summits, each attended by hundreds of stakeholders deeply invested in the future of health care in Chicago. These convenings extended their reach through expanded content on YouTube and LIVE podcast recordings, allowing us to share insights and learning with a broader audience across our community.

True to our mission, HC3 strengthened collaborations and built new partnerships. Highlights included Loyola University's Annual Health Equity Quest, a nonprofit showcase in partnership with 2Flo Ventures' Annual Equity Symposium, contributing to the Center for Health Innovation's Annual Health Equity Symposium and leading conversations at Sista Afya's Policy Conference. We also supported nationally recognized events including the State of Reform for Illinois, Women in Medicine's National Summit and Together.Health's national retreat and Dignity Grows National Summit on Period Poverty.

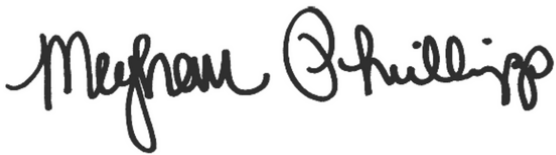
Our community partnerships continued to evolve in meaningful and impactful ways. We celebrated the opening of Chicago Integrated Health's first brick-and-mortar location, connected Honeysuckle Homes and other partners to Loyola's Pathways to program, supported community engagement efforts with the Campaign for Equitable Funding through events and



strategic advisory guidance, and advanced development and partnership strategies alongside Ashtech Wisdom. Together, these collaborations reflect a deep commitment across our network to strengthening equitable health outcomes throughout Chicago.

We are deeply grateful for all that was accomplished together in 2025 and remain hopeful as the broader health care community carries this work forward into 2026 and beyond.

With immense gratitude,



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