



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, offering education and sparking 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.



HC3 Members

HC3 members represent a variety of stakeholders from the health care industry in Chicago, ranging from hospitals and providers to investors and marketers. Together, we're making an impact and driving real health care change in our local communities.

HC3 Member Organizations

AbbVie	Mercy Housing Lakefront
Advocate Aurora	Medical Home Network
Advocatia Solutions Inc.	Meridian Health
Alight Solutions	Metopio
American Dental Association (ADA)	Montrose Behavioral Health Hospital
Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital	Nixon Peabody
BlueCross and BlueShield of Illinois	Novo Nordisk
Canary Telehealth	Oak Street Health
Chicago Pacific Founders	OSF Healthcare
Christian Community Health Center	Pareto Intelligence
Cigna	Prestige Health
CommunityHealth	Primo Center for Women and Children
Cressey & Co.	Radiology Partners
Edelman	Renalogic
Erie Family Health Center	Rosecrance
Gateway Foundation	Rush University Medical Center
Golin Health	Sage Health
Hektoen Institute	Sandbox Industries (Blue Venture Fund)
Higi	Sidley Austin
Horizon Therapeutics	Sage Health Strategy
Hucu.ai	Sinai Chicago
Illinois Association for Behavioral Health (IABH)	Terry Group
Illinois Association of Medicaid Plans (IAMHP)	Thresholds
Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA)	Third Horizon Strategies*
Illinois Medical District (IMD)	University of Chicago Medicine
Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA)	Weber Shandwick
KPMG	Ziegler
Loyola Chicago	

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2023 HC3 Programs

January 10, 2023

Springfield Inauguration Reception

Co-hosted by Health News Illinois

HC3 Networking

January 31, 2023

Annual State of Chicago Healthcare Forum

Hosted by and presented in partnership with Nixon Peabody

HC3 Thought Leadership | In-Person [Recap](#)

February 23, 2023

Education and Training: Creating Pathways for the Next Generation of Healthcare Leadership

Presented in partnership with the Chicagoland Healthcare Workforce Collaborative

Future of Work Series | Webinar [Recap](#)

March 27, 2023

Women's Health and Family Planning

Presented in collaboration with iCAN (Illinois Contraceptive Access Now)

HC3 Thought Leadership | Webinar [Recap](#)

April 13, 2023

Advancing Health Equity Through the Expansion of ACOs

Hosted by and presented in partnership with Ziegler

HC3 Thought Leadership | Event [Recap](#)

May 3, 2023

Resiliency: Cultivating Trauma-Informed Workplaces

Presented in partnership with the Corporate Coalition of Chicago

Future of Work Series | Webinar [Recap](#)

May 9, 2023

Promoting Health and Well-Being Through Housing Stability

Hosted by the IMD (Illinois Medical District) and presented in partnership with Prestige Health

Thought Leadership | Event [Recap](#)

May 31, 2023

The Next Generation of Leadership: Impacting the Health and Wellness of our Local Communities

Hosted by EY and presented in partnership with CommunityHealth

Partnership Event | Event [Recap](#)

June 22, 2023

Hiring and Sustainability: Sector-based Challenges and Opportunities

Future of Work Series | Webinar [Recap](#)

August 23, 2023

Policy: Government's Role in Supporting a Thriving Healthcare Ecosystem

Presented in collaboration with Capitol Edge Consulting

Future of Work Series | Webinar [Recap](#)

September 13, 2023

End of Summer Social

Hosted by Third Horizon Strategies

HC3 Networking



September 14, 2023

The Weight of Health Equity on Youth

Presented in collaboration with Novo Nordisk

HC3 Thought Leadership | Webinar [Recap](#)

September 28, 2023

Workforce Showcase

Presented by Corporate Coalition, with support from HC3 and other community partners

Partnership Event

October 30, 2023

DEI: Building a More Inclusive Healthcare Landscape

Presented in collaboration with IHA (Illinois Health and Hospital Association)

Future of Work Series | Webinar [Recap](#)

November 8, 2023

Loyola Health Equity Quest

Presented by Loyola University Chicago and MATTER, with support from HC3 and other community partners

Partnership Event

November 15, 2023

Chicago's Future at the Intersection of Health and Innovation

Presented in collaboration with UIC (University of Illinois Chicago) Innovation Center

Thought Leadership | Event [Recap](#)

December 7, 2023

HC3 Podcast (LIVE): Advancing Health Equity in Chicago and Beyond

Hosted by the IMD (Illinois Medical District) and sponsored by Third Horizon Strategies

Thought Leadership | Podcast [Episode](#)



Additional HC3 2023 Highlights

Collaborations for Impact HC3's collaborations continue to influence Chicago's health care landscape significantly. Key initiatives include a longstanding partnership with Acclivus aimed at reducing violence, providing strategic support to the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) to better socio-economic and health care outcomes for women in South Chicago, and offering communications and networking advice to Honeysuckle Home ahead of their inaugural facility launch in fall 2023 to aid foster care youth. Recently, we've also expanded our reach by partnering with Chicago Integrated Health, contributing to their comprehensive health lifestyle interventions. In addition to these efforts, HC3 maintains active involvement in broader networks, engaging with entities like the Chicagoland Healthcare Workforce Alliance, Chicago Public Healthcare Workforce Collaborative, the Collaborative for a Trauma-Informed Chicago, the Hektoen Institute's Foxglove Alliance, and the Corporate Coalition of Chicago, thereby further extending our impact and influence.

Community Pulse Launched in 2023 on CAN TV, *Community Pulse* is a series that highlights the efforts of local leaders and organizations working to improve health and well-being in Chicago. This production represents the culmination of a strategic partnership with the Foxglove Alliance, a public health initiative of the Hektoen Institute of Medicine, Hektoen's Nurses and the Humanities, and the Health Care Council of Chicago (HC3) (Season 1, 2023 Episodes are available to stream on YouTube [Here](#))

HC3 Podcast In April 2023, HC3 introduced an innovative podcast series that delves into how we utilize our assets to foster sustainable and lasting health care solutions, contributing to health equity in Chicago and beyond. Guided by David Smith, co-founder of HC3, Founder and CEO of Third Horizon Strategies (THS), and host of the Cost of Care Podcast, and Meghan Phillipp, Executive Director of HC3 and VP of Community Impact at THS, the HC3 Podcast highlighted the insights of business leaders, health care professionals, community figures, and policy advocates who are actively dismantling barriers, challenging conventional approaches, and innovating in the field.

HFS Transformation Collaborative In September, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services chose six health care collaboratives for the State Fiscal Year 2023 cycle of the [Healthcare Transformation Collaboratives](#) program, which aims to close gaps in health care services and eliminate the barriers to access and inequities that persist in Illinois' health care system. HC3 is proud to be part of the **PATH (Pediatric and Adolescent Transformative Healthcare)** initiative led by the Saint Anthony Hospital Foundation. As part of this collaboration, HC3's role will be to strategically disseminate information and best practices, support research on health inequities in the Chicago market to complement the collaborative's goals and manage a learning collaborative to advance change management strategies among project participants and beyond.

Looking Ahead, HC3 remains unwavering in its commitment to actively pursue and welcome new possibilities that foster innovation and substantial transformation in the health care ecosystem. Our efforts are centered on discovering and applying groundbreaking strategies and solutions aimed at revolutionizing health and wellness in Chicago. This dedication reinforces our fundamental mission to adapt to the changing dynamics of health care and play a pivotal role in molding its future.

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