

# Chicago Commons Association

Serving Chicago Since 1894

- Helping families GO further -

# Chicago Commons Core Services:



## **Early Childhood Education**

is a leading provider of high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education using the Reggio Emilia approach for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old.



## **Family Hub**

is a family engagement program positioning our four existing early childhood education schools to serve not just children, but parents and family members as well.



## **Senior Care**

Home Care – in-home assistance  
Adult Day Services – facility based care option  
Transportation

# AGING TRENDS: GROWING NEED/DEMAND

- 2000 - 12.9% of the population = 65 years old or older
- 2030 - 19% of the population = 65 years old or older
- fastest growing segment = 85 years old or older

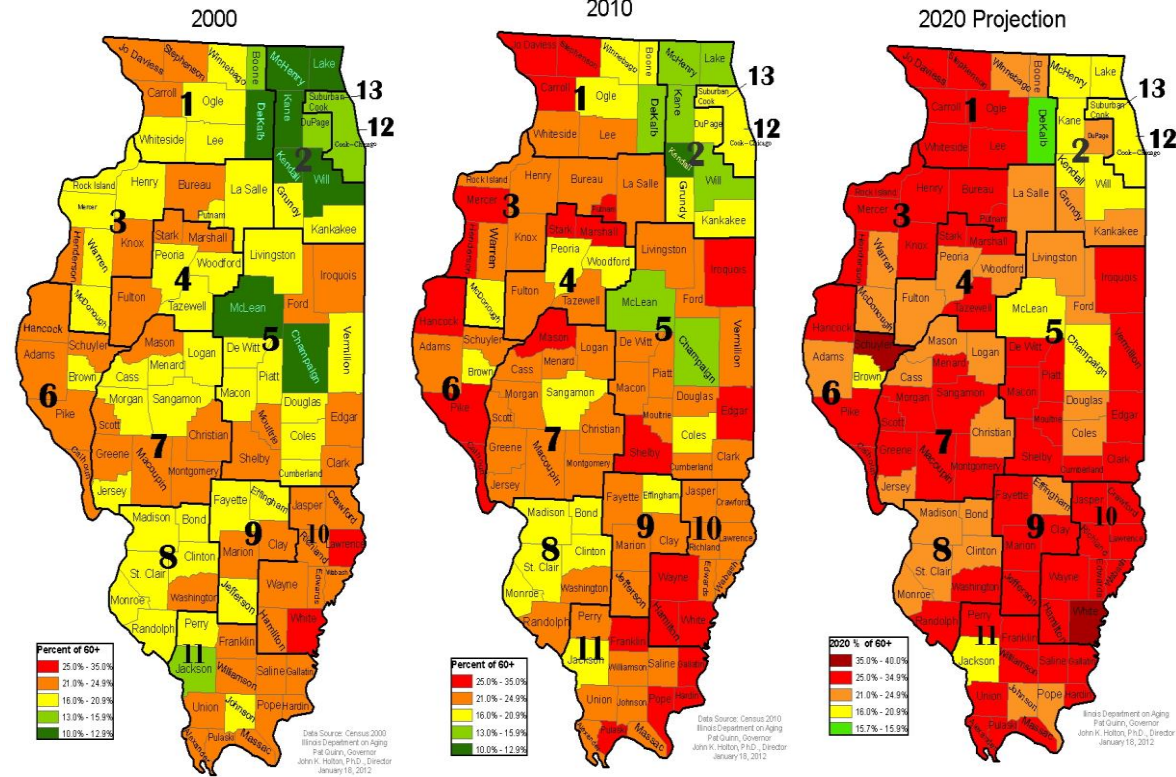
Chicago Commons relevance?

- Increasing need for **more hands-on care** and **treating more chronically ill individuals**

# ILLINOIS AGE PROGRESSION

2000 → 2010 → 2020

60 Year and Older Population by County



Note increase in **Red Counties (25% - 34.9%)**  
 Note increase in **Brown Counties (35% - 40%)**

# MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM 1915(C)

- authorized in § 1915(c) of Social Security Act
- permits States to furnish home & community-based services that assist Medicaid beneficiaries to live in the community + avoid institutionalization
- state has broad discretion to design waiver program to address needs of waiver's target population
- waiver services complement/supplement services available through Medicaid State plan and other federal/state/local public/family/community programs



# SERVICE OPTIONS UNDER CCP

- **Homemaker** – trained care aide who provides non-medical care in the home
- **Adult Day Services** – community-based center where clients come to access care, socialize and receive nutritious meals
- **Emergency Home Response** – device that alerts police if someone has fallen or needs immediate medical help
- **Automatic Medication Dispenser**- administers the medication through a device in the clients home.

# Illinois Department on Aging

The main purpose of the Illinois Department on Aging is to prevent premature institutionalization by offering services to help the aging remain independent. The average cost for a care plan in the Community Care Program is about \$878.00/month. The average cost for a Medicaid nursing home is about \$4,000.00/month.



While there may always be a need for some type of skilled setting, an overwhelming percentage of the aging population wants to remain at home. According to a recent study the actual percentage of the aging population who wants to remain at home is 86%



Chicago Commons does an excellent job providing care to the aging in the comfort of their own home meeting the overall goals of the program.

# ELIGIBILITY FOR CCP

- ✓ 60 years old or older
- ✓ United States citizen or legal alien
- ✓ Illinois resident
- ✓ report non-exempt assets of \$17,500 or less excluding home/car/personal furnishings
- ✓ have DON score of 29 points or higher



# Chicago Commons Current Census

## Location 1 – Chicago

<b>Home care clients</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>Workforce</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Daily Adult Day Care Census</b>	<b>65</b>

## Location 2 – Westchester

<b>Home care clients</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Workforce</b>	<b>12</b>

# Current Funding Sources

## Illinois Department on Aging

- Community Care Program (CCP)
- Managed Care Organizations (MCO)
- State Contracts

## Private Pay

- Contract between private parties

## Veterans Association

- State and Federal contracts

## Department of Rehabilitative Services

- State Contracts

# How Do We Connect With The Senior Population



Local Police and Fire Departments



Managers at Senior Housing Buildings



Faith Based and Social Service Organizations



Physician Offices



Direct Mail



Partnering with other care providers (PT, OT, Caregivers)



Community Events (i.e. Senior Health Fair, Holiday Events)



Area Agency on Aging ( monthly publications, events)

# How To Build Trust And Connect With The Senior Population:



Partner with the client's family members and or significant other to make introduction.



Partner with the Care Coordination Units (CCU) to make introductions.



Call the clients and build a relationship prior to making the home visit. The client must trust you.



Limit the number of people contacting the senior. Utilize a point person, this eliminates confusion



Treat the Senior with dignity and respect



Make frequent contact to preserve relationship

# Why Is It Particularly Hard To Reach Seniors

- Technology difficulties
- Physical limitations (hearing, vision, mobility)
- Mental status changes
- Lack of trust in things that are not familiar
- Safety Concerns
- Medical Issues / hospitalizations / short term care facility placement
- Residency change (moved in with family member)
- Out enjoying life.....volunteering, active in the community
- May no longer be the decision maker, ignoring all communication

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS????

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