



IMPACT REPORT 2025



**ANNUAL
SUMMARY OF
CHI INITIATIVES
TO MAKE
HEALTHCARE
MORE
ACCESSABLE**

WHO ARE WE



The Center for Healthcare Innovation (CHI) is an independent, non-profit research and educational institute based in Chicago. We bring together healthcare leaders, researchers, clinicians, patient advocates, and community organizations to address health disparities and improve health outcomes.

In 2025, CHI focused on strengthening partnerships, expanding access through hybrid programming, and deepening community engagement—laying the foundation for transformative initiatives launching in 2026.

2025 AT A GLANCE

9

States / Regions
Reached

100%

Percentage of Events Offered
in Hybrid Format

790

Total Event
Participants
(In-Person + Virtual)

290

Peak Virtual
Reach

50

Community & Partner
Organizations Engaged





BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS & REACH

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STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS IN 2025

In 2025, CHI intentionally prioritized relationship-building over volume-based programming. This approach strengthened longstanding partnerships, welcomed new cornerstone collaborators, and expanded CHI's ecosystem across healthcare, community, and industry sectors.



Community partners played a central role in shaping new initiatives, ensuring that programs were co-designed with—and accountable to—the communities they aim to serve.



New & Renewed Partnerships

9



Community-Based Organizations Engaged

39



National vs. Local Partners

30%/60%

COMMUNITY MAPPING & LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

From October through December 2025, CHI conducted a community mapping initiative across Chicago to better understand local health needs, resources, and gaps in care. These conversations informed the design of Community Circles and strengthened trust-based relationships.



Community Organizations Engaged

30

**NEIGHBOURHOODS / AREAS REPRESENTED:
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
AREAS: AUSTIN, LITTLE VILLAGE, ROSELAND**

**PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS IDENTIFIED:
HIV/ STIS, ONCOLOGY, ALZHEIMER'S
DEMENTIA**

CHI IN THE COMMUNITY



EXPANDING CHI'S NATIONAL NETWORK

CHI expanded its national footprint by engaging organizations across the United States to explore collaboration on health equity initiatives.



CROSS-SECTOR PARTNER BREAKDOWN



65%

Healthcare Systems

30%

Non-Profits

30%

Industry/
Corporate



3

Organizations Engaged
Nationally

6

States Represented



CONVENINGS & EVENTS

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NATIONAL ENGAGEMENT: HEALTH EQUITY CONGRESS

CHI participated in the Health Equity Congress, a national convening of health equity leaders. The event provided an opportunity to share CHI's work, exchange strategies to reduce access barriers, and build relationships that will inform future collaborations.



Total Congress Attendees

500+



CHI Strategic Conversations

10



New Partnership Leads Generated

7

WEST COAST SUMMIT

CHI partnered with BeOne Medicines to host a hybrid West Coast Summit focused on cross-disease learning and community engagement. Therapeutic areas represented were Oncology, Cardiovascular, Neurology/CNS, and Mental Health/Psychiatry.

225 Virtual Participants

20 In-Person Participants

Total Reach **245**

Presented by **BeOne**

CHI'S WEST COAST SUMMIT

Held: **DECEMBER 8, 2025**
San Carlos, California

See below to view the full summit!

Watch here:
www.chisite.org/west-coast-summit

THE SPEAKER LINEUP

- John V. Coker
- Caroline Hedges-Plym-FH
- Madina Davis
- Dr. Farris Thompson
- Laura Hoffmann
- Brandt Black
- Amy Shuhart
- Nicholas Williams
- Richard J. Evans

13TH ANNUAL HEALTH EQUITY & INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM



The 13th Annual Health Equity & Innovation Symposium convened a diverse audience to examine critical health equity issues. Designed as a hybrid experience, the symposium significantly expanded CHI's reach beyond the room.



50

In-Person Attendees

480

Virtual Attendees

290

Peak Virtual Viewership

80%

Sponsored/Discounted Registrations Provided

15

Organizations Represented



Percentage of Attendees Participating Virtually

90%



Increase in Reach Due to Hybrid Format

562.5%

ACCESS & INCLUSION

Across all 2025 convenings, CHI prioritized access by reducing financial and geographic barriers to participation.



Sponsored/Scholarship Registrations Provided

80



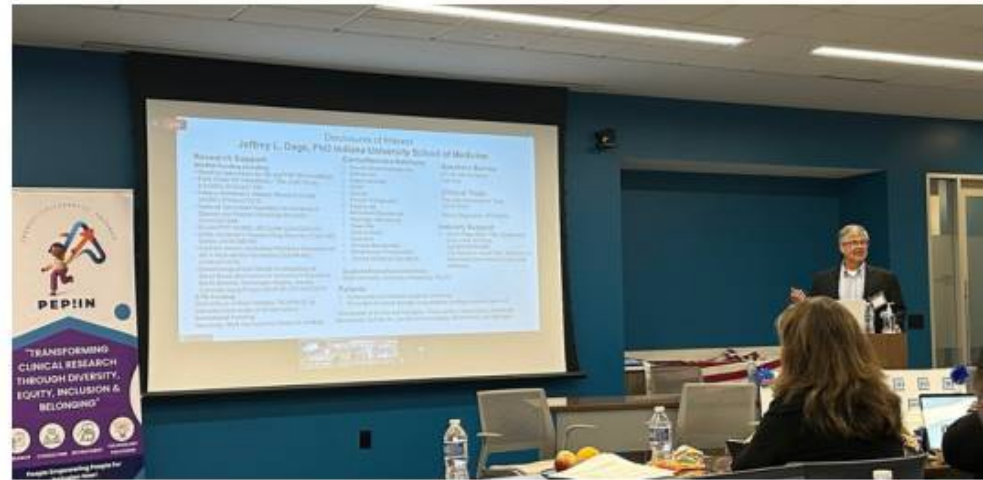
% of Events with Accessibility Supports

100%



Community-Focused Sessions Offered

2





LEADERSHIP & SUPPORT

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SPONSORS, PARTNERS & BOARD LEADERSHIP

CHI's impact in 2025 was made possible through the commitment of mission-aligned partners and the leadership of its board. Their guidance ensured programming remained community-centered, thoughtful, and action-oriented.



**Board Members
Actively Engaged in
Programming**

11

**Panels or Sessions
Led by Board
Members**

4





BOARD IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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IN THE NEWS

ESSENCE Presents: PINK WARRIORS

ESSENCE



MS. RICKI FAIRLEY

CHI Board Member Ricki Fairley was recently featured in *Essence's* powerful new video series, "Pink Warriors" — a heartfelt and transparent look into the journeys of three multi-generational breast cancer survivors.

In Episode 2, Ricki shares her inspiring story with honesty and strength, reminding us of the power of survivorship, advocacy, and community. Her voice continues to lead change in how we talk about breast cancer — especially in Black and Brown communities.

We're honored to have Ricki on the CHI Board, where her lived experience and national leadership continue to shape equitable health outcomes.

📺 Watch the full episode here: <https://www.essence.com/health-and-wellness/watch-pink-warriors-episode-2-ricki-fairleys-inspiring-journey/>



IN THE NEWS

COMMENCEMENT 2025



DR. CHERYL BEAL
ANDERSON

A huge congratulations to CHI Board Member Dr. Cheryl Beal Anderson for delivering the 2025 Commencement Keynote Address at the University of Texas at Austin, College of Pharmacy!

On May 9th, Dr. Beal Anderson inspired graduates with a powerful message centered on equity, responsibility, and innovation in healthcare — values that align deeply with CHI's mission and vision.

We're proud to have such a dynamic leader on our Board, advancing conversations that shape the future of health.

📺 Watch the full address here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54vraaVpE5g>

LOOKING AHEAD



COMMUNITY CIRCLES

Planned Circles in 2026: 24

Community Partners Committed: 2

Focus Areas: Referral pathways, access, capacity building



SCIENCE RUNWAY

Mentees Served to Date: 100+

Projected Mentees in 2026: 10

Schools/Programs Engaged: St. Laurence Academy

WHY THIS MATTERS

CHI's 2025 work reinforced a simple truth: lasting health equity impact is built through trust, access, and collaboration. By strengthening partnerships, expanding hybrid engagement, and centering community voices, CHI is positioned to scale meaningful, community-driven solutions in 2026 and beyond.

**Our vision is to be
the leading
global platform
for meaningful
change in health
equity.**



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Transparency
2026

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