



Office of the Chief Medical Officer (CMO): Healthcare System Coordination

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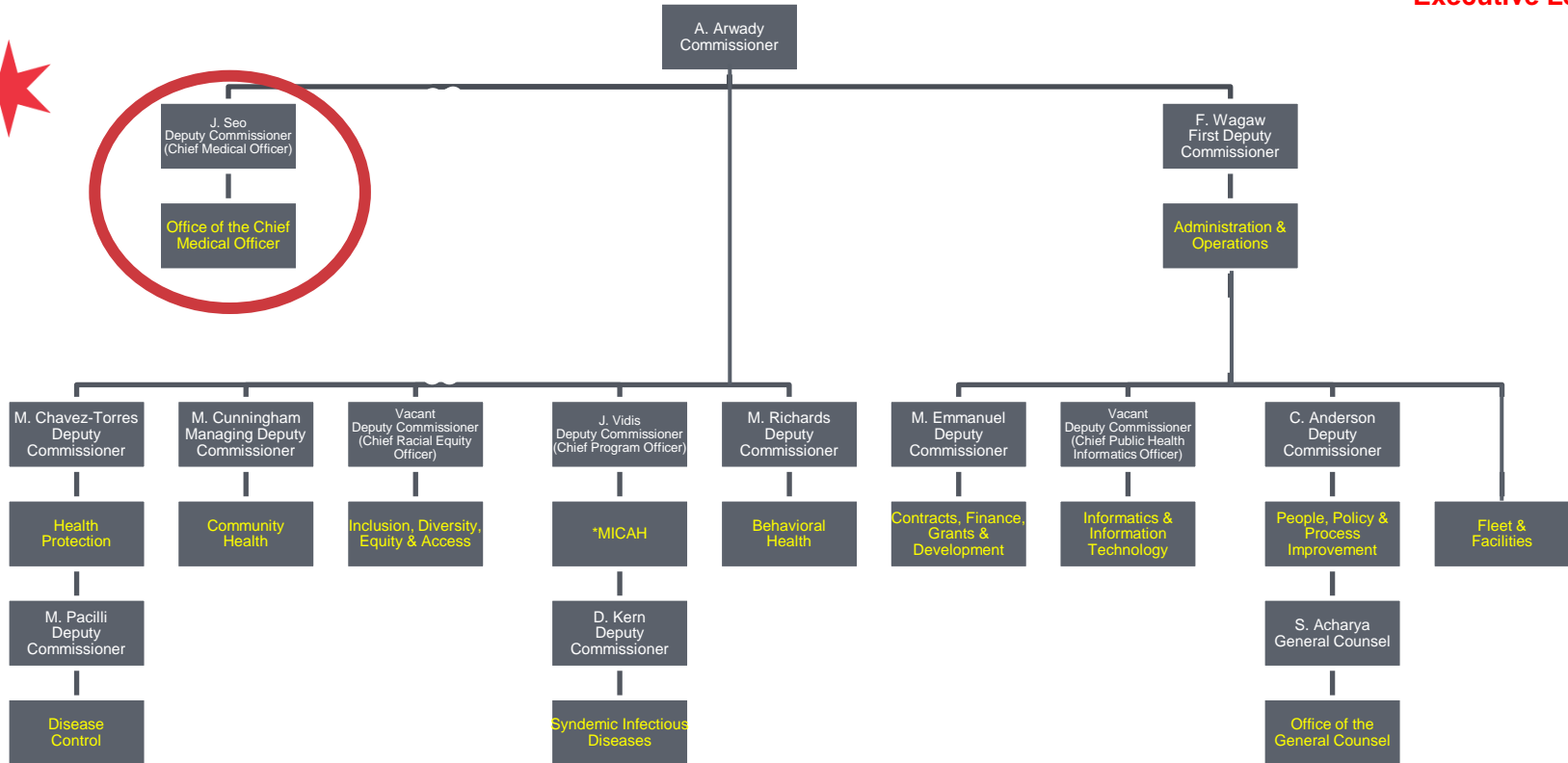


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2023 Summary Organizational Chart Executive Level



*Maternal, Infant, Child & Adolescent Health (MICAH)

CDPH Office of the CMO: Inception

- Launched summer of 2022
- Born out of organizational planning taking lessons learned from the COVID-19 response
- Identified need to define and refine CDPH's role in the broader Chicago health ecosystem



★ CDPH Office of the CMO: Mission

The CDPH Office of the CMO's mission is to collaborate, convene, and strengthen ties with Chicago healthcare providers in service of **promoting health equity** in the Chicago healthcare ecosystem and to **optimize access to care** for all Chicagoans.

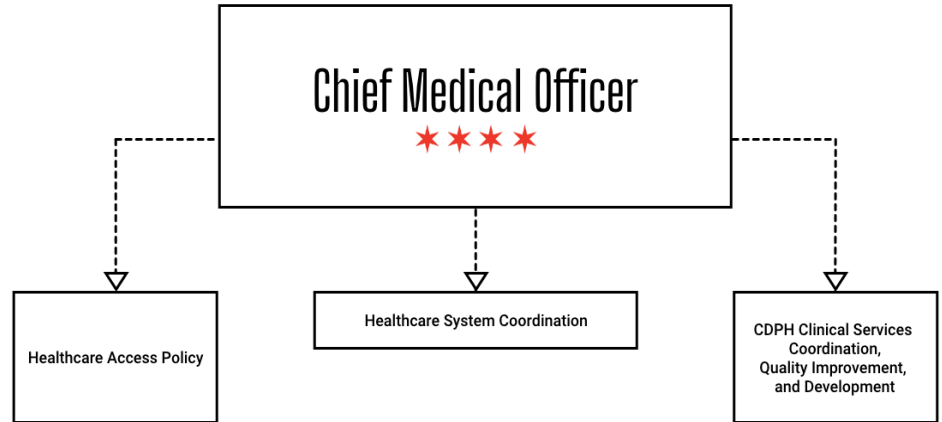


The Office aims to **bridge the gap between public health and the healthcare system** to ensure healthcare service delivery citywide aligns with public health goals and strategies, including but not limited to those outlined in Healthy Chicago 2025.



CDPH Office of the CMO: What We Do

- Healthcare System Coordination
- CDPH Clinical Services Optimization
- Healthcare Access Policy





Healthcare System Coordination: Goals

(All Roads Lead to Access to Care!)

INTERNAL

Engage cross-departmentally with all bureaus at CDPH in order to de-silo and coordinate CDPH's partnerships with the Chicago healthcare system

- Serve as the primary centralized team for healthcare system-related information, communication, engagement, and strategic planning
- Document and track all existing partnerships with the healthcare system
- Connect dots between staff, programs, projects, & initiatives





Healthcare System Coordination: Goals

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EXTERNAL

Cultivate sustainable relationships with healthcare providers and healthcare-related organizations across the entire Chicago healthcare system to promote and cultivate shared public health priorities.

- Ensure efficient, coordinated, and equitable public health emergency responses
- Align healthcare partners with Healthy Chicago 2025
- Promote public health best practices
- Foster bi-directional institutional transparency, accountability, and accessibility
- Collaborate to identify and problem-solve barriers to accessing health care



Where You Might Encounter Us


- Meeting with an agency to learn more about structure, organization, and staffing
- Disseminating public health guidance and updates
 - CDPH Health Alert Network (HAN)
- Distributing/tracking healthcare provider surveys seeking feedback or information
- Coordinating provider engagement activities for outbreaks, emergencies, or public health initiatives
- Partnering with other relevant stakeholders, e.g., IDPH, IPHCA, IHA, etc.
- Making connections between various public health projects and initiatives cross-departmentally at CDPH and in the City more broadly

.... and more!





Examples of Recent Projects & Work

- **Mpox** (Disease Control & Syndemic Infectious Diseases)
 - **Pediatric Respiratory Virus Surge** (Disease Control & Hospital Preparedness)
 - **Asylum Seekers Response** (Health Protection-Emergency Preparedness)
 - **Supporting Shelter-Based Care Initiatives** (Behavioral Health)
 - **All-Options Counseling** (MICAH)
 - **Diabetes Prevention QI Project** (Community Health-Chronic Disease)
 - **CDPH Program Tracking** (People, Policies, Process Improvement)
 - **Tracking & Documenting Healthcare Partnerships** (All CDPH Bureaus)
 - **Relationship-Building with Coalitions & Professional Societies** (e.g., IPHCA, IHA)
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How to Learn More and Reach Us

- Visit our landing page on CDPH website: [Chicago.gov/CMO](https://chicago.gov/CMO)
- Email us at CDPHHealthSystems@cityofchicago.org

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