



CDPH Board of Health Updates – June 2024

June 26, 2024

First Deputy Commissioner Fikirte Wagaw, MPH

Priority Initiatives

- Enhance capacity for early detection, investigation, and response to communicable diseases
- Improve internal systems to achieve equitable delegate pool
- Release a progress report on Healthy Chicago 2025
- Expand Family Connects Chicago
- Expand Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement (CARE) 911 Alternate Response
- Narcan Distribution Strategy
- Treatment not Trauma Clinic Expansion
- Increase vaccine preventable infectious disease vaccination rates in most impacted communities (flu, COVID, MMR, Varicella)
- Plan and prepare for 2024 Democratic National Convention
- Increase public health visibility in marginalized communities
- Tracking PREP and DoxyPEP Prescriptions
- Expand workforce capacity and increase efficiency of hiring process

Commissioner's Update

First Deputy Commissioner Fikirte Wagaw, MPH



Administrative Updates

- **CDPH Lease Extension**
- **Board of Health Alternate Meeting Location**
 - Damen location unavailable in July and August due to DNC-related room constraints.
 - For 7/27 and 8/28, the Board of Health will meet at CDPH HQ:
 - 111 W Washington St., Chicago, IL 60612
 - ❖ Conference Room 1212
 - ❖ Same Zoom meeting details
 - Updated meeting information will be emailed to Board Members and published to Board of Health website on 7/1



Departmental Updates

CDPH Deputies



Democratic National Convention: CDPH Update



Countdown

**Days until the start of
the DNC Activations**

53

DNC: Exercises and Trainings



• Healthcare System

- Chemical Decon Tabletop Exercise: April 16th — **Completed**
- Medical Surge Exercise: May 15th — **Completed**
- Radiation Full Scale Exercise: June 6th — **Completed**

• Food Security

- Food Handlers Training: June 24-27th

• Surveillance

- 2nd workshop (Category A agents): June 24th

• Preparedness

- ILNG RSS Operations: February 24-25th — **Completed**
 - Red Sky Coordination meeting — **June 28th**
- CHEMPACK training – April 2024 — **Completed – with release of 4 training videos**
- IEMC series – June 10-13th, 2024
- **PHEOC Operations – May -July 2024 (bi-monthly)**
- NIMS for Sr. Leaders: June 20-21st, 2024
- **RSS Charlie Activation: August 12th, 2024**

CDPH Working Group - Updates



PHEOC — *07:00-16:00hrs and 15:00 – 24:00 (2 shifts)*

- Operational Playbook in *near-final draft*
- Health and Medical EOP – *mid-draft*
- PHEOC MCM-EOP– *final-draft*
- RSS Charlie Playbook - *final-draft*
- Staffing - *pending*

Surveillance

- Operational Playbook - *near-final draft*
- SENTRII data visualization board - *pending*
- Water Catchments– *confirmed; GIS mapping underway*
- Medical Aid Station Staffing - *pending*

Hospital / Healthcare System

- Operational Playbook in *near-final draft*
- VIP Operational Consideration Checklist – *near final draft*
- SURGE Staffing Consideration Checklist – *near final draft*

Food Safety and Defense *03:00 – 24:00 (3 shifts)*

- Operational Playbook - *pending*
- Venues, Hotels and Special Event Inspections - *all most complete*
- Staffing - *pending final list of locations*



Financial Updates

John Pfeiffer



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New RFP Process

The Chicago Department of Public Health's (CDPH) mission is to work with communities and partners to create an equitable, resilient, safe, and Healthy Chicago. Our efforts build toward our vision where everyone in Chicago thrives and achieves their optimal health and wellness. CDPH's approach is guided by our community health improvement plan, Healthy Chicago 2025 that is focused on racial and health equity, especially eliminating Chicago's racial life expectancy gap. Alignment with CDPH Guiding Principles All CDPH investments are guided by the following principles. CDPH delegates and their sub- contractors are expected to integrate these principles into organizational policy and practice.

Antiracist policies

- What policies does your organization have to ensure that people of all races, gender, sexual orientation etc. have equitable opportunities in the organization.
- Is there any required training for staff in bias, discrimination etc?
- How are power differences between staff and clients leveled to support shared decision-making?
- What efforts are made to ensure that clients have a voice in programs?
- Do you have a diverse hiring mandate in place already? How do you ensure that you have a diverse staff representative of the communities you intend to serve?

Trauma prevention and trauma-informed services

- How does your organization ensure that the use of language, pronouns etc. does not offend or cause harm?
- How are programs and services structured to create physical and psychological safety?
- How does your organization translate its equitable policies into the everyday experiences of your staff?
- How do you assess whether your organization lives up to your values?

Cultural responsiveness

- Ensuring services are culturally and linguistically appropriate. Acknowledge biases, stereotypes, and ensure respect for different backgrounds and cultures.
- How does the organization integrate individuals with shared experiences into the organization?
- What are some ways that your organization supports differing viewpoints from diverse backgrounds?

Health equity in all communities

- How is data on the most impacted places and populations used to guide allocation of resources and services to people and areas with the greatest need?



Legislative Updates

Kate McMahon

★ Legislative Updates – Kate McMahon

Bills for Gov. Pritzker Signature

Behavioral Health

- [SB 3136](#) – Family Recovery Plans
 - Sponsor: Sen. Castro
 - Companion Bill: [HB 5041](#)
- [SB 3350](#) – Fentanyl Test Strips
 - Sponsor: Sen. Ellman

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- [HB 5142](#) – Pregnancy / Postpartum Care
 - Sponsor: Rep. Gabel
 - Companion Bill: [SB 3665](#)
- [HB 5239](#) – Reproductive Health - Interstate
 - Sponsor: Rep. Cassidy

Chronic Disease

- [SB 2662](#) – Youth Vaping - Advertising
 - Sponsor: Sen. Morrison
- [SB 3098](#) – E-Cigarettes – Remote Sales
 - Sponsor: Sen. Cappel
- [SB 3751](#) – Equitable Health Outcomes Act
 - Sponsor: Sen. Simmons

Potential Veto Session Issues

Hemp Regulation

- [SB 3926](#) – Hemp Consumer Products Act
 - Provisions amended onto [HB 4293](#), Passed Senate
 - Sponsor: Sen. Lightford
- [HB 4161](#) – Consumable Hemp Licensing
 - Sponsor: Rep. Ford
- [HB 4193](#) – Hemp Cannabinoids – Minor
 - Sponsor: Rep. Ford
- [HB 5306](#) – Industrial Hemp Act
 - Companion Bill: [SB 3790](#)
 - Sponsor: Rep. Ford

Psilocybin

- [SB 3695](#) – Illinois Cure Act
 - Sponsor: Sen. Ventura
 - Companion Bill: [HB 0001](#)



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