



New Arrivals Community Briefing
May 8th, 2024

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The Chicago region has welcomed more than 41,100 asylum seekers and other migrants from the southern border



602 buses have arrived since August 2022
315 buses arrived at suburban communities (*297 on 4/24*)



4,824 individuals arrived at O'Hare & Midway

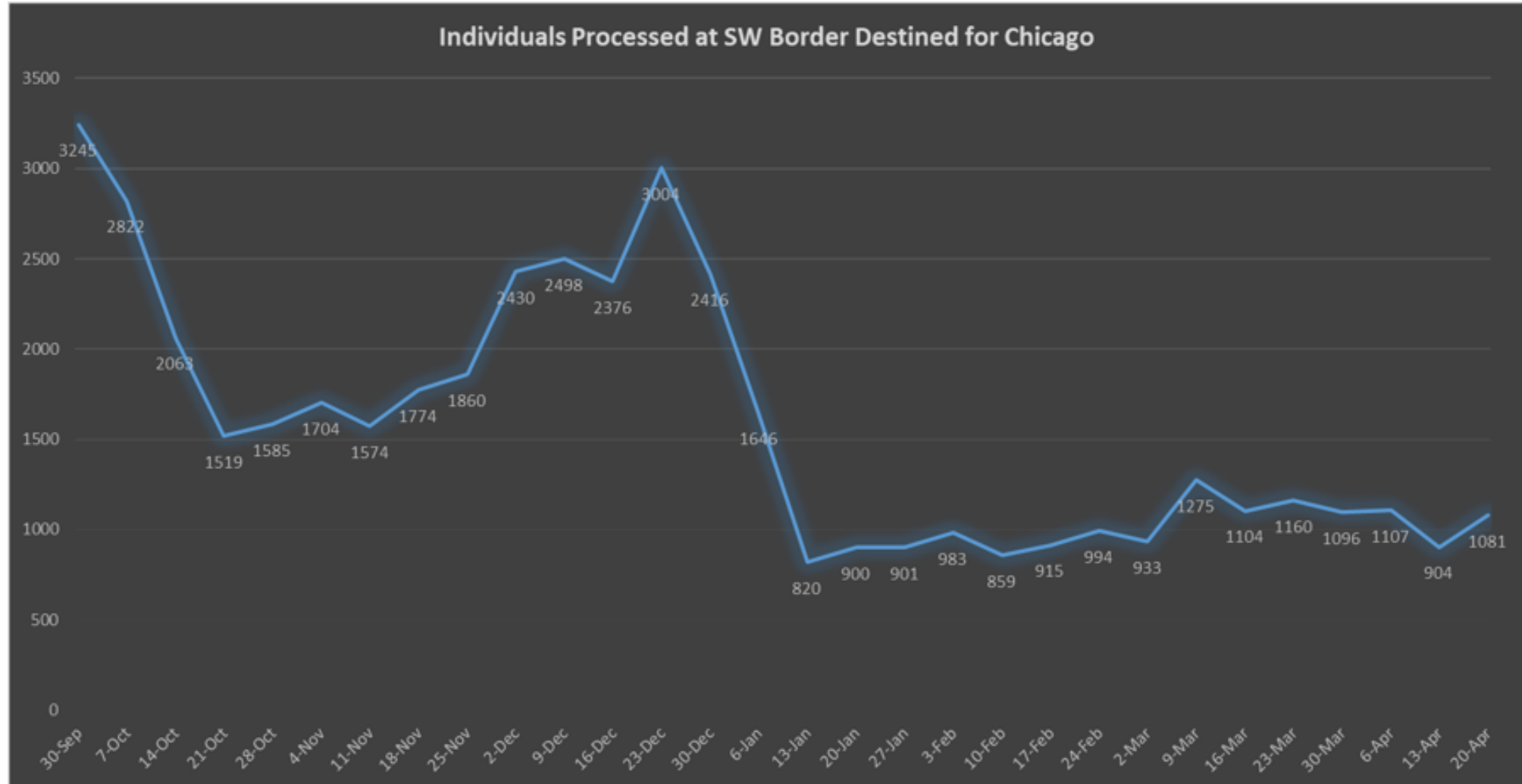


17 shelters in operation across the city



7,867 current shelter residents (*8,636 on 4/24*)





More than 41,000 asylum seekers have arrived in Chicago since 31 AUG 2022

Total Exits
(Last 7 Days)



875

Resettlement

262

Outmigration

205

Other Exits

408

Onward Movement

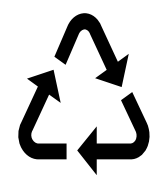
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60 Day Exits
(Since 16 MAR 2024)



646

Returns to LZ



357

The Resurrection Project and the State – in collaboration with City and Federal governments, and others – have been coordinating efforts to **centralize and expedite application** preparation via large-scale workshops for new arrivals who are eligible for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and/or Employment Authorization Documents (EAD).

Daily workshops, in their current form, are set to finish at the end of May. Workshops will continue into June, but will be restructured. The Resurrection Project, IDHS and USCIS are working to determine what capacity and structure will look like in June (i.e., # of days per week, will USCIS still be on site, etc.)

6,864 (+501)	
Applications Submitted to USCIS (May 6)	
EAD: 2,442	TPS: 4,422

Approved Documents Received (May 6)	
Work Permits received: 2,799	Social Security Cards received: 2,792

TPS documents could take upwards of 6 months to be adjudicated.

Supported more than 6,300 new arrival applications processed by USCIS.

This was accomplished by a community of 1,460 of us, including:

- 95 law students
- 565 pro bono attorneys and support staff
- 300+ staff from community-based organizations
- 400+ additional volunteers, including college students, government staff, members of the business community and more



- DFSS released RFP on April 15th seeking applicants to assume operations of six existing New Arrival shelter locations:
 - Elston
 - MWRD
 - West Lake
 - Super 8
 - North Western
 - Walnut
- Goals of the RFP include identifying community-based organizations and shifting to a more cost-effective, sustainable operating model.
- **Applications are due on May 14th by 12pm CST.** For more information, please refer to the application posted on the City of Chicago's eProcurement page: www.cityofchicago.org/eProcurement; Solicitation #10152

- **4 days since the last known measles case in the shelter system**
 - The last day Halsted residents were exposed to measles was **4/5/2024**
- 39 days since the last known case in the shelter system .
 - Outbreak at the shelter will be declared over 5/17/2024.
 - **1 new case reported** today within the general population
 - An outbreak is declared over when 42 days have passed since the last reported case without any new cases reported
- CDPH's success in curtailing this outbreak is due to a rapid and comprehensive response, which included **robust contact tracing, collaboration with community partners, active onsite screening and testing, and vaccination campaign**
 - CDPH is working with CDC to document best practices

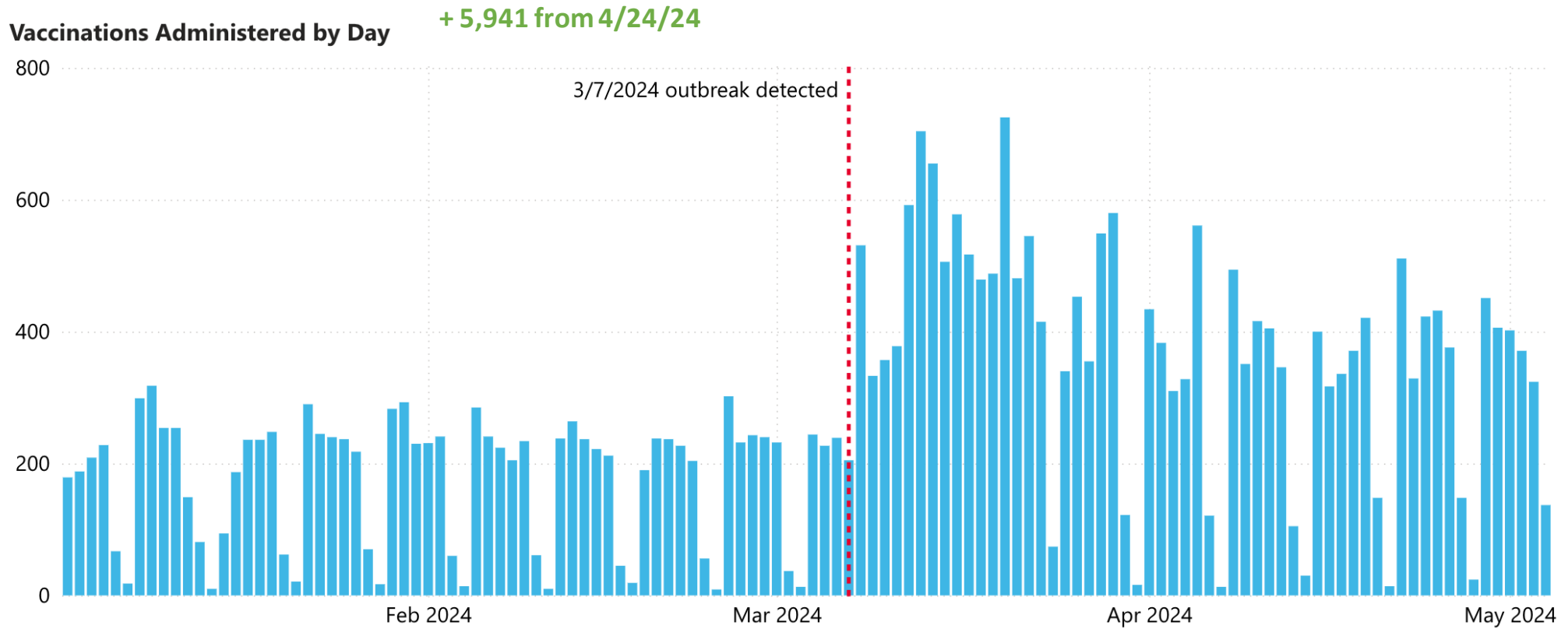


Measles-Containing Vaccines Administered to Chicago Residents

[Click here to view vaccines administered in 2023 compared to 2024](#)

Doses Administered since 3/7/2024
21,616

Doses Administered Last Week (4/28/2024 - 5/4/2024)
2,233



General Updates





AmeriCorps VISTA Opportunity



APPLY to join the Mayor's Office of Immigrant, Migrant, and Refugee Rights & the Chicago Dept. of Family & Support Services to support the New Arrivals Mission as an AmeriCorps VISTA member!



- Our first VISTA member has officially joined the IMRR team and started this week.
- Still searching for an additional VISTA member to bring on board.

CITYWIDE CAREER FAIR

Thursday, April 25, 2024
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Malcolm X College Gymnasium



Employers will be available to share employment opportunities

Open Registration

Doors open at 10:00 AM

Bring updated resumes and be prepared to complete online applications

For assistance with resumes and interviewing skills, visit your neighborhood American Job Center, levelupajc.org



Over 300 residents including new arrivals attended.





NGO Committee on
MIGRATION

ORGANIZED BY:
SUB-COMMITTEE ON XENOPHOBIA,
RACISM & SOCIAL INCLUSION



The Price of Exclusion: The Economic, Social, and Personal Costs of Poor Migrant Integration – What Remedies?

Our Speakers

 **Ms. Monami Maulik**
Civil Society Liaison Officer for the Secretariat of the United Nations Network on Migration

 **Ms. Beatriz Ponce de León**
Deputy Mayor of Immigrant, Migrant and Refugee Rights for the City of Chicago

 **Mr. Moshood Olanrewaju, PhD**
Faculty at Adler University Clinical Psychology Department, Board President at the Refugee Action Network, American Psychology Association Representative to the UN, Member of NGO CoM

Moderator

 **Ms. Nermin Ahmad**
Convener, Subcommittee on Xenophobia, Racism and Social Inclusion, Treasurer NGO Committee on Migration

Our Programme

Exploring the obstacles that many migrants and refugees are met with that come at a great social, economic and personal cost, both to those making the journey in search of a safe haven and to host societies.

Event Details

Via Zoom on May 9, 2024
12:00PM to 1:00PM EDT

[Click Here to Register](#)

- NGO Committee on Migration organized by the Sub-Committee on Xenophobia, Racism & Social Inclusion
- Via Zoom on **May 9th, 2024 @ 11AM CST**
- Register [HERE](#).



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- BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF?
- FEEL CONNECTED TO YOUR COMMUNITY?
- JOIN A MULTICULTURAL EXCHANGE IN A HISTORIC GOTHIC BUILDING?

Please join us for a

WOODLAWN COMMUNITY BANQUET

FEATURING DELICIOUS WEST AFRICAN
CUISINE BY *DOZZY'S GRILL*

SAT. MAY 11 | AT 6:00 PM
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF CHICAGO
6400 S KIMBARK AVE, CHICAGO

To RSVP: Scan the QR code or
go to: bit.ly/woodlawnmay11



The flyer features a green border and decorative floral illustrations at the top and bottom. It includes three small inset photos showing people at a banquet: a group of people sitting at a table, a person in a white shirt talking to others, and a group of people at a dining table.

- Chicago 4 All and New Life Centers are hosting a banquet in Woodlawn.
- Open to community including new arrivals.
- **Saturday, May 11th at 6pm at 6400 S. Kimbark**
- Register or sign up to volunteer: bit.ly/woodlawnmay11



6TH ANNUAL JOIN US FOR
CAREERS DE MAYO

Discover and connect with community resources and employers at the sixth annual Careers de Mayo!

- Meet local organizations serving Pilsen and the surrounding communities
 - Enjoy treats and sweets from local vendors
 - Network and connect with employers seeking to hire
- Advance your life and your career with our expert-led workshops!
 - Receive giveaways and win prizes (including gift cards!)
 - And much more!

MAY 15, 2024 | 10AM – 2PM
AMERICAN JOB CENTER IN PILSEN
 1700 W. 18TH STREET | CHICAGO, IL 60608

REGISTER TODAY! 

Visit www.NationalAble.org/cdm or call **855.994.8300**



6TA FERIA ANUAL ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA
CARRERAS DE MAYO

¡Descubra y conéctese con recursos comunitarios y empleadores!

- Conozca organizaciones locales y de los alrededores con servicios para Pilsen
 - Disfrute aperitivos de vendedores locales
 - Comuníquese con empleadores que tienen oportunidades disponibles
- Avance su vida y su trayectoria profesional con talleres enseñados por nuestros expertos
 - Obtenga regalos y gane premios (incluyendo tarjetas de regalo!)
 - y mucho más!

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2024 CHICAGO AFRICAN SUMMIT & RESOURCE FAIR

 **IN THE DIASPORA**
Join us for a day of enriching conversation,
resources, food, and entertainment.



Saturday, May 18
9am-3pm
University Church
5655 S University Ave
Chicago, IL 60637
***Free Parking Available**

MORE INFORMATION:
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In the Diaspora

2024 CHICAGO AFRICAN SUMMIT

Saturday May 18, 2024



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USCIS Announces Open Application Period for the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program

- USCIS announced that it will begin accepting applications for its FY24 Citizenship and Integration grant program.
- USCIS will offer up to **\$10 million in funding for entities who help prepare immigrants for naturalization and who promote civic integration.**
- **USCIS expects to award approximately 40 organizations with up to \$150,000 each year for two years (a total of up to \$300,000)** to expand availability of high-quality citizenship and integration services. Eligible entities include, but are not limited to, state and local governments, nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status and certain institutions of higher education.

USCIS will be holding an informational webinar on May 22nd at 2pm ET. Visit [Fiscal Year 2024 Citizenship and Integration Grant Program | USCIS](#).

The Notice of Funding (NoFo) can be accessed [here](#) on Grants.Gov. **The closing date for applications is June 21, 2024.**

1. Can you do any forecasting about numbers likely to arrive now through the elections? I realize these would be estimates, based on certain assumptions, but any thoughts would be useful. Thanks.
2. Is there a new group running the shelters replacing Favorite?
3. Is there any way to further accelerate EADs?

Questions?