
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System
UI-CAN Implementation 2020-2022
Towards Health Equity

Community Program Inventory

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Dedicated to the pursuit of health equity, UI Health comprises the seven University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) health sciences colleges, the UI Cancer Center, and a health care delivery enterprise including the Hospital and Clinics and the Mile Square Health Center network.

College of Dentistry

The poster and dashboard enclosed summarize College of Dentistry efforts underway to address the three community health priority areas identified through the 2019 UI-CAN. Programs included were submitted to the SCIP as of November 2020. You may access the 2019 UI-CAN Report at uican.uihealth.care. Community Priority Areas include:



Addressing social and structural determinants of health



Improving access to care, community resources, and system improvements



Primary and secondary prevention of chronic disease



Indicates Interprofessional Program

1. Asian Family Health Service Detection of Oral Health Issues

PROGRAM Combine oral health examination with oral expression of various microbiome and molecular markers to produce a tool kit to monitor and detect oral health and systemic diseases (e.g., oral cancer). **PARTNERS** Lisa M. Beaudette-Nguyen, DDS Chief Dental Officer, Asian Family Health Service; lbeaudette-nguyen@ahsfhc.org
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2. Christian Medical Dental Association

PROGRAM CMDA is a student organization based on the Christian faith that provides services to the UIC community especially West Campus. Services include community outreach, mediations and public education through lecture series. **PARTNERS** Integritas Institute for BioEthics, Newman Center at UIC, CMDA at UIC College of Medicine, Rush **CONTACT** Evan Fry; Efry3@uic.edu

3. Dental CASA Program

PROGRAM Decrease barriers to pediatric dental care through system improvements to holistically address patient care needs, improve patient dental experience at UIC, and increase quality of life by improving oral health. CASA stands for /provides Care coordination, Advocacy, Support, and Access. Our team consists of a social worker and two social work interns and we provide supportive services to the children and families in the Pediatric Dentistry clinic.

PARTNERS Lloyd A Fry Foundation

CONTACT Elisabeth Purkis; epurkis@uic.edu

4. Dentistry Community Learning Experience

PROGRAM Raise student knowledge of and sensitivity to the oral health needs of underserved populations in the state of Illinois and elsewhere, and acquaint students with the social, cultural, community, economic, health service system and political issues involved in meeting those needs.

PARTNERS Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Apple Dental, Asian Human Services Family Health Center (Chicago), Asian Human Services Family Health Center (Niles), Asian Human Services Family Health Center (Skokie), Beloit Area Community Health Center (Beloit, WI) Cermak Cook County Jail, Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Cook County Hospital, CORE Center, Crusader Clinic (Rockford), Eagle View Community Health System, Erie Family Health Center, Foster, Erie Family Health Center (Humboldt Park), Healthy Tooth, Heartland Alliance, Heartland Health Centers, Howard Brown Health Center, Infant Welfare Society-The Children's Clinic, Lawndale Christian Health Center, Mile Square Health Center, Milo C. Huempfer VA Health Center (Green Bay, WI), Mobile Care Chicago, Northwest Community Healthcare, PCC Wellness, Peoria County Health Department, Salud Family Health Center Special Needs Clinic, St. Bernard Hospital
CONTACT Khatija Noorullah; knoorula@uic.edu

5. Dentistry Community Learning Experience - Pediatric Dentistry

PROGRAM Expose dental students to underserved populations and become comfortable treating patients in community-based settings that are primarily low-income. **PARTNERS** Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Apple Dental, Asian Human Services Family Center (Northside), Asian Human Services Family Center (Niles), Asian Human Services Family Center (Skokie), Cermak Cook County Jail, CORE Center, Cook County Hospital, Erie Family Health Center (Humboldt Park), Erie Family Health Center (Swedish Hospital), Healthy Tooth Dental Heartland Alliance, Heartland Health Center, Howard Brown Health Center, Lawndale Christian Health Center, Mile Square Health Center, Mobile Care Chicago, PCC Wellness, St. Bernard Hospital, The Children's Clinic, Beloit Area Community Health Center (Beloit, WI), Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center (Milwaukee, WI), Milo C. Huempfer VA Health Care Center (Green Bay, WI), Salud Family Health Centers, Crusader (Rockford), Eagle View Community Health System (Oquawka, IL), Northwest Community Healthcare, Peoria County Health Department, Special Needs Clinic (Dr. Rada, La Grange)
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6. Free Oral Cancer Screenings

PROGRAM Increase awareness of oral cancer and early detection. **PARTNERS** OHANCA (Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Alliance), since 2015. As of 2019, an additional partnership with UI Health was established, as part of their week of free oral cancer screenings throughout the city. **CONTACT** Beth Miloro; bmiloro@uic.edu

7. Oral Health Education for Head Start

PROGRAM Teach young children good oral hygiene habits early on in life and give dental students experience working with 3 to 5 year old children. **PARTNERS** Head Start Centers
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8. Orthodontic Rotation at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County

PROGRAM Enhance the learning of both UIC Orthodontic Residents and Stroger Oral Surgery Residents while serving the community. **PARTNERS** John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County **CONTACT** Maria Therese Galang-Boquiren; mgalang@uic.edu

9. Resident Education in Advocacy and Community Health for Underserved Populations (REACH-UP)

PROGRAM Enhance the leadership, advocacy, and public health education for Pediatric Dentistry residents at the University of Illinois at Chicago while meeting the needs of underserved populations through community clinic rotations, collaborative practice, and interprofessional education. **PARTNERS** UIC School of Public Health, UI Health Department of Pediatric Medicine, UIC College of Business Administration, Oak Park-River Forest Infant Welfare Society.
CONTACT David Avenetti; avenetti@uic.edu

10. Small Mouths Big Challenges - Pediatric Dentistry

PROGRAM Increase dental student confidence in 1) caring for children ages 0-5, and 2) communicating with parents and caregivers about the oral health of their children. **PARTNERS** UI Health, Department of Pediatrics, WIC- Englewood, Douglas County Health Department, Dr. Rada's Clinic (DuPage County Health Department), Head Start (various locations) **CONTACT** Khatija Noorullah; knoorula@uic.edu

11. Smiles for Kids 2019 & 2020

PROGRAM Provide oral health care including screening, cleaning & prevention for underserved children in the community. **PARTNERS** UIC College of Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner students **CONTACT** Marlene Sefton; marsmith@uic.edu

12. UI Health Physical Therapy Booth at the UIC Annual College of Dentistry Health Fair

PROGRAM Provide education on rehab services available at UI Health, postural education, exercise instruction for dental professionals, as well as injury screenings. **PARTNERS** Outpatient Physical Therapy at University Village **CONTACT** Keir Mitchell; kringqui@uic.edu

13. UI Health Volunteer Services

PROGRAM Build meaningful connections, caring relationships, and positive engagement between volunteers, patients and families. Promote the importance of a positive and engaged patient experience. **CONTACT** Kinga Mateja; kmateja@uic.edu

14. UIC Open House

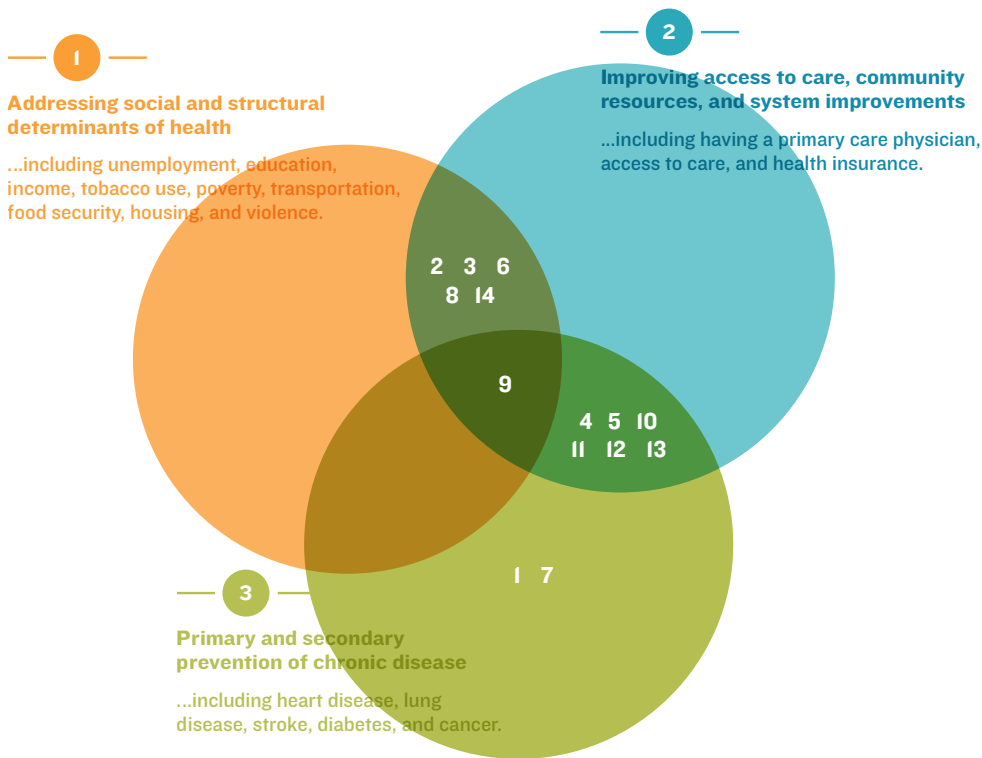
PROGRAM Provide students and families visiting UIC an opportunity to speak with selected campus representatives and ask questions, take tours, attend workshops related to fields of study and visit academic, research, and department staff. **PARTNERS** UI Health Volunteer Services, many campus departments **CONTACT** Pilar Carmona; pilarb@uic.edu



Add your program or initiative to our growing inventory of UI Health Community Health Programs. Open the camera of your phone to scan this code to link to the Survey of Community Initiatives and Programs (SCIP).

ADDRESSING THE COMMUNITY PRIORITY AREAS

Over the past three Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) cycles, UI Health primary service area constituents have expressed consistent priorities. The venn diagram below captures how College of Dentistry programs map to the community priority areas.

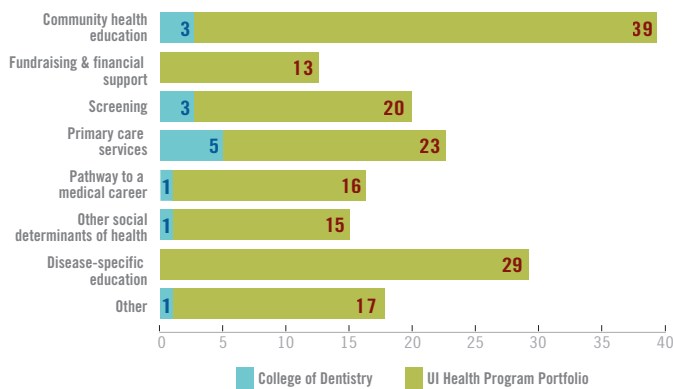


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BENCHMARKING TO THE UI HEALTH PORTFOLIO

The bar chart below plots the College of Dentistry programs across the seven program type check boxes in the SCIP. The “other” program is a service learning program.



STEWARDED A NETWORK OF RELATIONSHIPS

Programs take shape and drive impact in the communities served by UI Health through an ecosystem of partnerships. Below we capture the different types of partners supporting and sustaining the program efforts.

