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2024 Annual Report

Evanston Department of Health and Human Services

Celebrating 150 Years of Public Health Service

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Letter from the Director

It is our pleasure to share our 2024 Health and Human Services Annual Report.

Throughout our 150 years of service, much has changed. We have achieved significant victories, and we now face new and emerging challenges. However, throughout the years, one thing that hasn't changed is our core commitment to putting the health, safety, and wellbeing of the Evanston community first. This is our guiding mission, now and for the next 150 years.

Highlights from the past year include:

- Gathering longstanding colleagues, partners and supporters of the health department in celebration of the Department's 150th year of existence and its accomplishments of improving the well-being of Evanston community members. In honor of these accomplishments, Mayor Biss issued a proclamation by designating October 24 each year as Evanston Public Health Day.
- Continuing our legacy of statewide leadership in tobacco control by being the first community in Illinois to pass a comprehensive flavored tobacco and menthol products ban. The ban went into effect in April, 2024.
- The new application of qPCR beach water testing to monitor the safety of beach water. This advanced science expedites beach water results thereby allowing for quicker public health decisions for all Evanston beachgoers.
- Conducting over 1,000 disease investigations and leading 25 outbreak responses, including a very public Legionella outbreak at a recreation facility.

As we reflect on the past year's accomplishments, we feel grateful for our many partners, for the support and participation of residents in our department programming, and the support of Evanston City Council.

We would like to thank the Evanston community for its support and commitment to public health. It is an honor to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

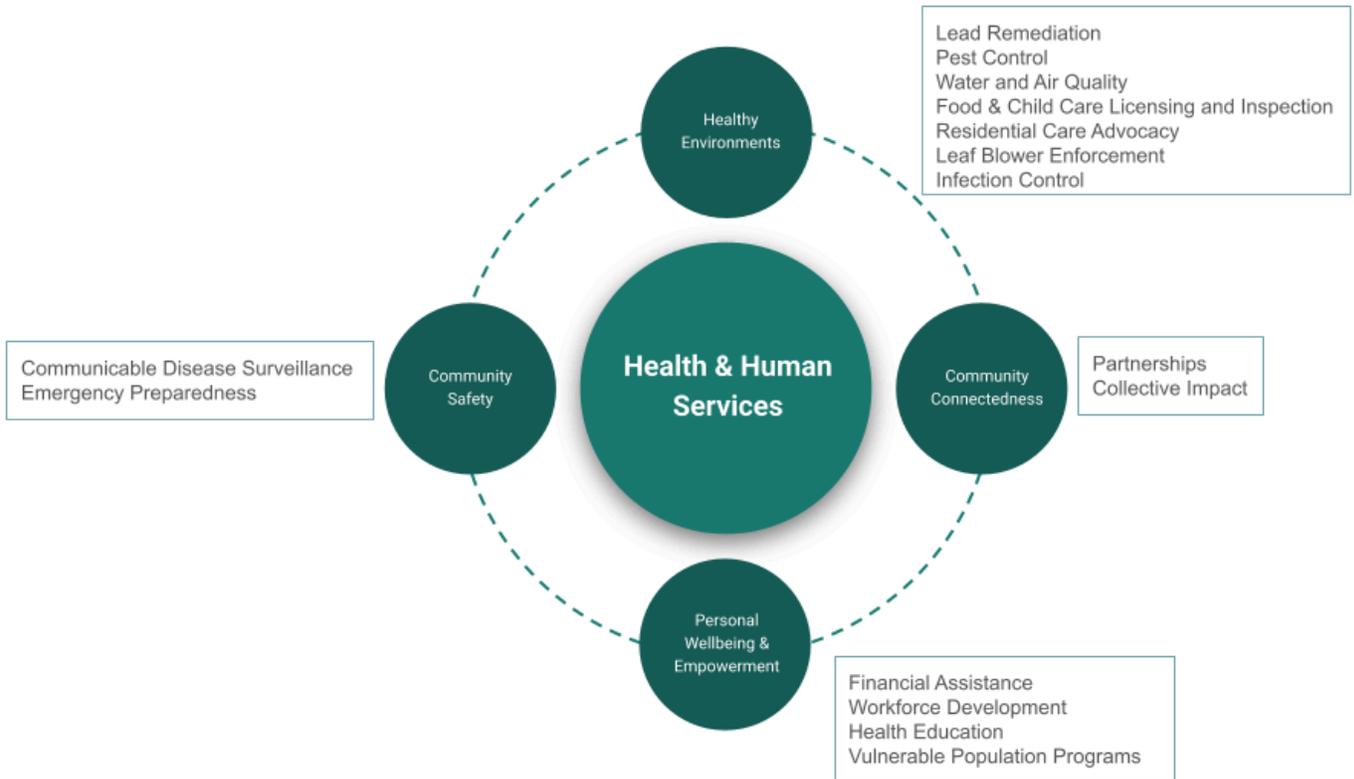


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Director, Evanston Health and Human Services Department

About the City of Evanston Health & Human Services

The Health and Human Services Department's mission is to protect, preserve, and promote wellness for people who live, work, and play in Evanston through creative and sustainable partnerships. The Department is instrumental in improving and supporting the health and well-being of Evanston. We serve intentionally in partnership with residents and community stakeholders. The Health and Human Services Department's deliverables are based on the idea that health is influenced by more than just individual choices. One's physical and psychosocial environment, culture, and government all play a role in influencing and determining overall health. It is the Department's goal for the people of Evanston to experience significant gains in health and wellbeing. This will be achieved as our community works collectively to make the shift from a costly, crisis-oriented response to health and social service problems to one that focuses on prevention, embraces recovery, and eliminates inequities.

Health and Human Services Holistic Approach to Community Health



The model above demonstrates our holistic approach to protecting and advancing community health and wellbeing.

Celebrating 150 Years of Public Health Service

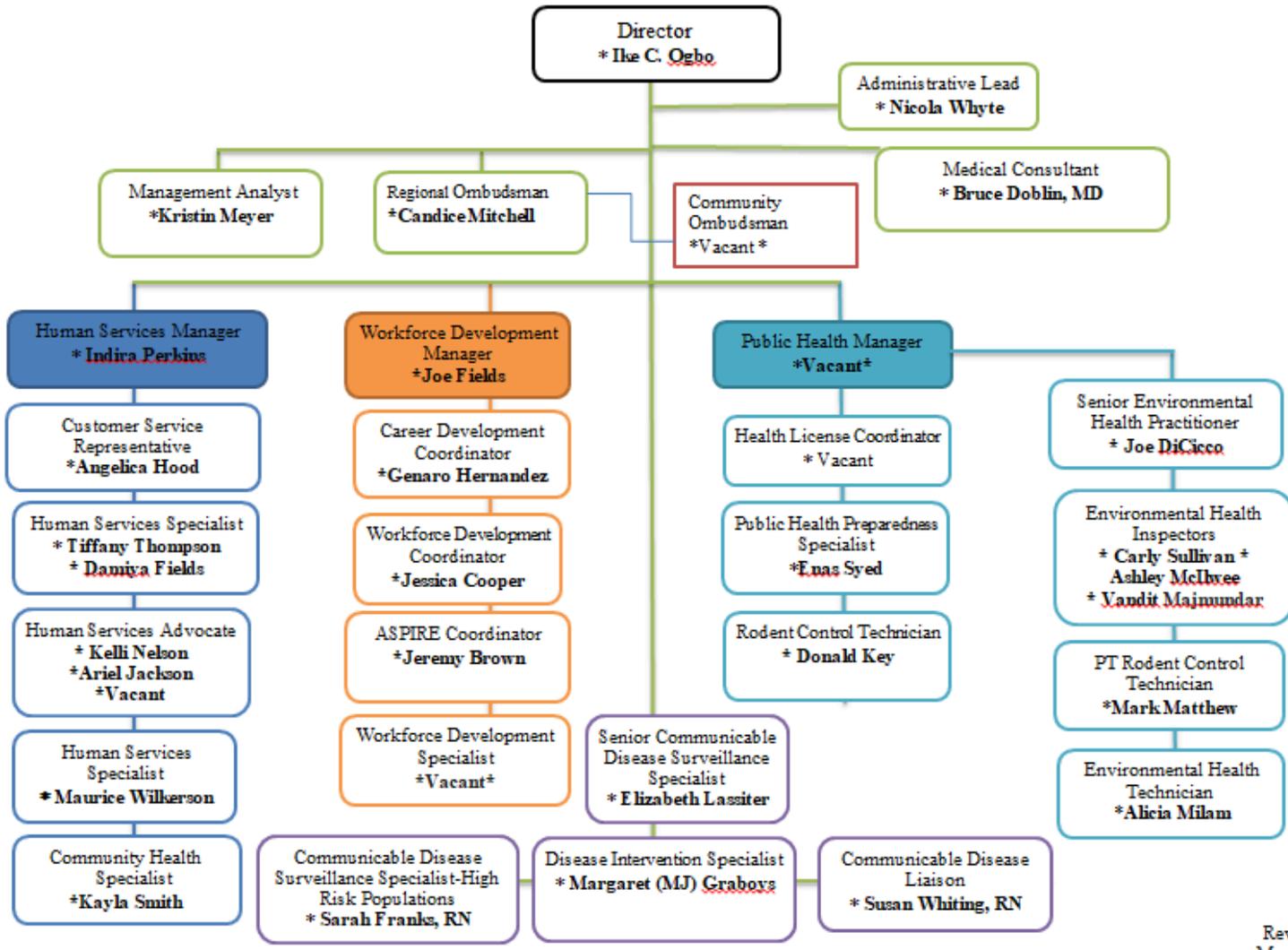
In 1874, a group of local physicians formed the first Evanston Board of Health in a building at 1806 Maple Ave, Evanston. Those doctors' actions were especially significant because the founding of the Board preceded the creation of the Illinois Board of Health. The first full-time health commissioner was not appointed until 1927 when the City's first comprehensive health ordinance was adopted. Initial services offered were sanitation and nursing, but as needed and demand grew, so did the Health Department.

In 1964, as the only Health Department in the area, our services extended to Glencoe, Winnetka, Northfield, and Kenilworth, and four years later to New Trier Township via a contract. We have had several name changes throughout the 150 years, but the services have remained steadfast. Our efforts were led by many distinctions, including Evanston's designation in 1933 as the healthiest city in its population class in the United States.

Today, our services still protect the community through food establishment licensing and inspection, communicable disease prevention, water safety, rodent control, health promotions including human service programs such as victim services, general/emergency assistance, workforce development and Ombudsman Programs, among many more services.

To view a timeline of our accomplishments over the past century and a half, please visit our [150th Anniversary Webpage](#).

Health and Human Services Organizational Chart



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Public Health Division



Food Safety & Licensing

The Evanston Health & Human Services Department [licenses and inspects all Evanston facilities that prepare, process, serve, sell and store food](#) that will be consumed by the public, even if that is not the principal use of the facility. These facilities include restaurants, food stores, bakeries, convenience stores, schools, daycare centers, religious institutions, food processors and more. Additionally, HHS licenses and inspects [apiaries](#) and [hen coops](#).

In 2024:

- HHS performed 1100 inspections of food-handling institutions.
- HHS licensed 25 hen coops and 18 apiaries.
- HHS inspected 185 special events to ensure food safety protocol was being followed.
- HHS investigated and responded to over 75 food-related illnesses and complaints.

Tobacco Control

The Health and Human Services Department is committed to employ strategies, policies and activities to reduce tobacco use in Evanston that as a result will decrease deaths, hospitalizations and prevent chronic diseases associated with tobacco.

As one of the Department's public health goals, the department has embarked on a number of interventions and legislation to promote tobacco cessation activities, create smoke free environments and develop actions to prevent youth from starting to use tobacco.

In 2024:

- Evanston became the first jurisdiction in Illinois to implement a [comprehensive ban on all flavored tobacco products, including menthol](#).

Vector and Rodent Control

Insects, rodents, and other animals may be considered pests as they can present negative health effects to residents and can cause property damage.

In 2024:

- Our environmental health technicians responded to over 1200 [rodent-related complaints](#).

Beach Water Quality

Recreational beach water in Evanston is an open system, meaning contamination can come from a variety of sources. The water is tested daily in order to determine if it poses an increased risk of spreading illness. [Our brand new qPCR testing method](#) provides confirmed results within 3-4 hours. This recent measure is to incorporate in the beach operations the latest and safest public health science to protect and assure the public health and safety of Evanston beachgoers.

This modernization of our beach monitoring operations resulted in **zero** closures of the beaches due to microbial contamination. HHS now issues beach advisories when the beach action value exceeds established thresholds and issues beach closures in the event of a high-risk contamination event, such as when the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District opens the Wilmette Locks.

In 2024:

- HHS enhanced its beach water testing system to reduce result wait times from 18-22 hours to only 3-4 hours from the point of testing.
- Upgrading our beach water testing system resulted in zero closures of beaches due to microbial contamination in 2024.

Lead Abatement

[Our HHS Environmental Health Practitioners are all licensed lead risk assessors that respond to and investigate cases of childhood lead poisoning.](#) Staff conduct a thorough inspection of the child's residence and collect various environmental samples to be analyzed by a lab to determine the amount of lead present.

If a lead hazard is present, staff work with the property owner to ensure the hazard is mitigated in a way that doesn't cause more contamination. HHS also offers preventative inspections for households with young children or pregnant women who live in or frequently visit a building built prior to 1978.

In 2024:

- HHS conducted assessment and mitigation activities for 12 households with children with elevated blood lead levels.

Communicable Disease

The Communicable Disease Unit is charged with protecting the Evanston community from infectious diseases. This is done primarily through [disease surveillance, outbreak response and education with the goals of preventing illness and controlling the spread of disease.](#)

The Illinois administrative code provides the legal authority for health departments to follow up on reports of communicable disease cases. There are approximately 100 notifiable diseases and conditions in the state.

Anytime a person is diagnosed with one of those diseases or conditions, the LHD must be notified by law. Then, based on the disease, the LHD conducts an investigation to ensure the person, their contacts and the community are protected from the disease. Each year on average, the CD unit responds to over 600 cases of confirmed (non-COVID-19) communicable diseases, over 200 suspected cases of communicable diseases and many outbreaks. The unit

is established not only to respond to existing communicable diseases, but to also respond to emerging and novel disease threats.

In 2024:

- HHS investigated over 1,000 reports of communicable diseases from providers, labs, congregate settings and schools/daycares, and led responses to 25 outbreaks including COVID-19, influenza, multidrug resistant bacteria, pertussis and a very public Legionella outbreak at a local recreation facility.
- HHS conducted over 1,100 phone, email and in-person consultations to our long-term care and congregate living facilities on topics such as infection control, multidrug resistant organisms, respiratory disease prevention and control, and vaccinations.
- HHS provided education on STI prevention to an estimated 436 residents and updated its [STI webpage](#) to include a link for requesting safer sex supplies be mailed to residents' homes free of charge.
- A CD team member became certified in infection control and prevention (CIC), which demonstrates a mastery of these concepts to protect patients and healthcare staff from infectious disease threats through a rigorous exam.

Health Promotion

Evanston HHS conducts many activities to educate the public on health issues, from mental health, to tobacco cessation, to the importance of physical activity. In 2024, HHS took a step toward resuming provision of direct clinical services, a much requested step from the community.

In 2024:

- HHS received a pilot grant from the Evanston Community Foundation to partner with TBF Health and Ebenezer AME Church to provide basic clinical and diagnostic services to the community via the [Evanston Health Hub](#).
- In collaboration with the City's Participatory Budget process, HHS created a plan to provide [Mental Health First Aid training](#) to community members and service providers throughout Evanston.
- HHS collaborated with the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association to craft [the most progressive tobacco control policy in the state](#) and educate the public on the benefits of banning flavored tobacco products.

Public Health Preparedness

The Evanston Health & Human Services Department has been responding to public health emergencies for over 140 years. Originally, these emergencies were limited to infectious disease outbreaks, but our scope has broadened to include planning, response, and mitigation of everything from deliberate releases of biological agents, to mass care and shelter needs, to disaster psychology, family preparedness and epidemics of influenza or other prevalent communicable diseases.

Similar to the principles set forth by FEMA, [our work focuses on four main areas: mitigation, preparation, response and recovery](#). We strive to reduce the negative impacts of a disaster, while planning for a response in advance, so that we are better prepared in times of emergency. In order to protect Evanston's diverse population, we strive to integrate health equity principles within our planning and exercises to ensure health and safety for all community members.

As a large component of our planning, we regularly collaborate with various City departments, local health departments, as well as the Illinois Department of Public Health's Office of Preparedness and Response. Our closest partner is the City's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) housed in the Fire Department. In addition to public health threats, OEM provides extensive planning and response on health and safety threats including severe weather, hazard evacuation, incident management, disaster recovery, and more.

Our non-governmental partners include local healthcare coalitions which are comprised of hospitals, health centers, and EMS spanning from Cook County to Lake, Dupage, and as far as Dekalb, in addition to our local schools, businesses and congregate settings to ensure a coordinated and effective whole community response to public health emergencies.

In 2024:

- HHS maintained a robust network of 39 active and 53 reserve Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) members, volunteers who serve in medical and non-medical capacities during public health emergencies and health-related events year-round, who are available to quickly step in and assist the department in the event of a real-world local emergency, such as an outbreak, natural disaster, or terrorist attack.
- HHS actively participated in 6 local, state, and regional training exercises tailored towards emergency response planning and coordination, as it relates to chemical emergencies, infection control, hospital surge support, emergency response communication and volunteer management.
- HHS trained over 24 staff by executing a series of training workshops tailored towards Incident Command System (ICS) and Medical Countermeasure (MCM) dispensing, followed by a full scale exercise in mass prophylaxis dispensing.
- HHS partnered with the Evanston Police Department to provide *Stop the Bleed* training to 22 District 65 school administrators.

Human Services Division



Financial Assistance

The City of Evanston is committed to promoting the highest quality of life for all residents by providing fiscally sound, responsive City services as allowed by law and delivering those services equitably, professionally and with the highest degree of integrity. The City of Evanston also provides extensive case management that may enable one to overcome life barriers in order to achieve sufficiency and to relieve uncontrollable circumstances threatening one's basic life needs. The City believes in "People Helping People" to change their lives, one person at a time.

General Assistance

[The General Assistance Program](#) is a locally-administered program that is mandated by the State of Illinois and funded by the taxpayers of Evanston. The City of Evanston General Assistance Program provides assistance to persons who are not eligible for any other state or federal financial assistance programs and who do not have income or resources to provide for their basic needs. The General Assistance program works in partnership with various City programs and community organizations to assist individuals with becoming employment-ready and self-sufficient.

Emergency Assistance Services

[The Emergency Assistance Services Program](#) is administered through the General Assistance Program and is available to all City of Evanston residents who meet income and asset guidelines as established by the General Assistance Office. The Emergency Assistance Program is operated and funded by the General Assistance Program and is provided according to adopted and written standards set forth by the General Assistance Program. Emergency Assistance can only be issued once in a 12-month period and must meet the definition of an "Emergency" or "Life-Threatening" situation (evictions, utility disconnections or food).

In 2024:

- HHS provided general assistance for 63 households.
- With support from the department, 8 households secured employment that allowed them to transition off general assistance.
- 73 households received emergency assistance services.
- 100 lower income households with young children received monthly guaranteed income payments.
- Staff worked on stabilizing housing and connecting housing resources to 180 Evanston community members.

Victim Services

[Victim Services](#) provides social services to crime victims and witnesses and to residents seeking social service assistance in non-crime situations. Services include:

- Crisis Intervention Counseling, Information and Resources for Crime Victims and Witnesses

- Medical Advocacy for Sexual Assaults, Domestic Violence and Physical Abuse cases.
- Referrals or Assistance in obtaining Orders of Protection
- Court Advocacy to assist victims and witnesses through the criminal justice system, including status on court dates and meetings with State's Attorney
- Assist Domestic Violence Victims with Warning Signs of Domestic Violence, Safety Planning and provide Shelter Referrals.
- Assist eligible Victims with filing for Monetary Reimbursement under the Illinois Crime Victims Compensation Act
- Personal Advocacy such as interceding with employers so that Victims and Witnesses may attend court and intervening with medical billing issues related to injuries sustained during crime
- Legal Resources and Referrals regarding Domestic Violence & Custody Issues

In 2024:

- HHS managed 1,323 Victim Services cases.
- HHS staff spent 333 hours in court providing victim advocacy and support.
- HHS conducted 161 follow ups with significant others whose family members were victims of a crime.
- HHS staff responded to 27 after hours crisis calls, and 10 daytime crisis calls.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Mandated by the federal Older Americans Act and the Illinois Act on Aging, the [Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program](#) protects and promotes the rights and quality of life for people who reside in long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes and specialized mental health rehabilitation facilities. This is done through regional ombudsmen who have a hands-on working relationship with the residents and staff of the facilities within their program areas.

Long-Term Care Ombudsmen protect, defend and advocate for residents by informing residents and their families of their rights, resolving complaints, providing information on residents needs/concerns to their families, facility staff and their community; and advocating for high-quality, person-centered, and individualized care.

In 2024:

- The ombudsman conducted 187 facility visits, and provided information and assistance to 416 residents.
- The ombudsman facilitated 70 resident council meetings, over 300% higher than the expected state number.
- The ombudsman program facilitated a monthly Evanston Community Resources Coalition, designed to create deeper collaboration among local partners who serve the senior and populations living with disabilities. Featured presenters included speakers from the following agencies: Zachariah Sexual Abuse Center, Open Communities, Connections for Homeless, Evanston Public Library, Space and Grace, CJE SeniorLife,

City of Evanston Community Health, TBF Home Services, Alzheimer's Association, Impact Behavioral, Adult Protective Services, and Chicago Methodist Senior Services.

- The Ombudsman worked with State Representative Robyn Gabel's office to support passage of a bill to strengthen discharge processes at Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Facilities to protect consumers from being discharged without due process. This law went into effect in early 2024.

Workforce Development Division



The City of Evanston's [Workforce Development Division](#) aims to support local businesses and develop a diverse skilled workforce by empowering, educating, training and equipping participants with the skills required to obtain sustainable career and advancement opportunities leading to economic prosperity in Evanston.

Division priorities include:

- Expand workforce opportunities for underserved populations in the City of Evanston and the broader community, particularly 18 to 30 years old.
- Reduce barriers that prevent job seekers from successfully entering the workforce by empowering Evanston's underserved community members that are unemployed, underemployed, have disabilities or reentering citizens impacted by the carceral system.
- Enhance public-private partnerships through better connectivity and alignment.
- Increase the opportunities for Minority and Women-owned businesses (MWDEBEs) to thrive and grow in Evanston.

The Evanston Workforce Development Division is committed to supporting local businesses and fostering a diverse, skilled workforce by empowering, educating, and connecting residents with training opportunities. These efforts aim to equip individuals with the in-demand skills required for sustainable careers and advancement, contributing to economic prosperity.

The division's ongoing commitment to addressing the employment needs of the community has produced significant outcomes, reinforcing its dedication to developing a skilled workforce. Moving forward, the division aims to build upon these successes and continue serving as a vital resource for job seekers and employers alike. Gratitude is extended to the staff, community partners, employers, and participants for their continued support and commitment to workforce development. Together, these efforts are making a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and the growth of the community.

Evanston Workforce Development Symposium

In May 2024, the division hosted the inaugural Workforce Development Symposium, bringing partners together to enhance workforce development programs in Evanston.

In 2024:

- HHS hosted the inaugural Workforce Development Symposium, bringing together local businesses, schools, and nonprofit organizations to develop ideas for enhancing workforce development programs in Evanston.

Tech All Stars

In partnership with WallScott Solutions, a local minority-owned IT firm, the division successfully launched and piloted the Tech All Stars Program.

In 2024:

- HHS equipped seven participants with job-ready, transferable skills, professional networks, and employment opportunities within the IT sector.

ASPIRE

[In collaboration with Endeavor Health, Evanston Township High School, and Oakton Community College, the division expanded the range of activities for this initiative.](#) This comprehensive exploratory program offers high school students and community members opportunities to pursue careers in healthcare through job shadowing, internships, and scholarships. Combining job shadowing and internship participants from each year, the program saw a 60% increase in participation from its first cohort (40 participants) to its second (64 participants) and a 15% increase from the second cohort to the most recent cohort (74 participants). To date, the program has awarded scholarships to approximately 47 recipients totaling \$133,294.

In 2024:

- 74 community members participated in the ASPIRE program.

Evanston Local Employment Program

The Evanston [Local Employment Program \(LEP\)](#) provides employment opportunities for qualified residents in roles such as laborers, apprentices, and journeymen within various trades.

In 2024:

- 11 Local Employment Program (LEP) participants secured employment on capital improvement projects.

Interdepartmental Workforce Trainings

Through a series of collaborations with various departments including Facilities & Fleet Management, the City Clerk's Office, and the Public Health team, the Workforce Development Division has placed seven people with entry-level apprenticeship and on-the-job training opportunities.

In 2024:

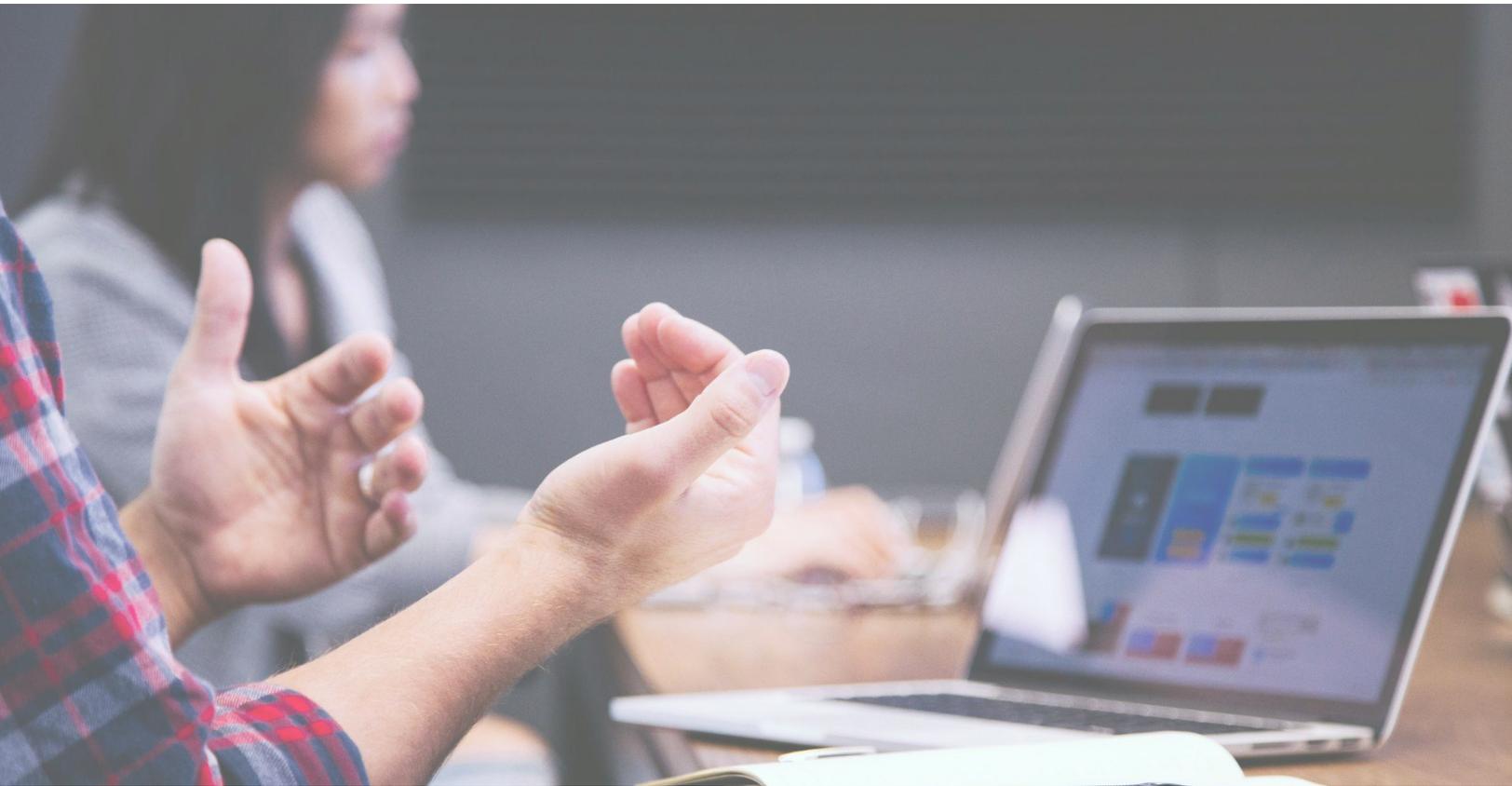
eMerge

The eMerge program is geared towards optimizing the City of Evanston's workforce development goals to provide youth and young adults with skills and workforce opportunities through internships, fellowships, and scholarships that lead to full-time and part-time careers with Mather.

In 2024:

- In its first year, four local residents interned with the Mather during the Summer 2024.

Cross-Departmental Collaborations



Guaranteed Income

This program is a collaborative effort between HHS and the City Manager's Office. In response to EPLAN findings detailing disproportionate harm resulting in poor health and economic outcomes in Census Tract 8092, City Council voted to allocate \$150,000 of ARPA funds towards creating a [Guaranteed Income program](#) for this area, called Project 8092.

To date, we are providing monthly stipends to 101 households with young children in Census Tract 8092. Participants report strong satisfaction with the program.

Envision Evanston 2045 Comprehensive Plan

Health and Human Services has played a key role in the development of the [Envision Evanston 2045 Comprehensive Plan](#), supporting community outreach efforts and authoring a chapter outlining health goals for the City over the next 20 years.

Sustainability

Health and Human Services and the Division of Sustainability and Resilience partnered closely on a number of efforts over the past year to address threats to environmental health.

Public Education and Enforcement of Ban on Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers

In 2024, HHS investigated and responded to over 280 leaf blower complaints, and partnered with the City's Sustainability and Resilience team to provide education and financial support to local landscapers to support their compliance with our [leaf blower ordinance](#) and mitigate the economic impact of complying with the law. In 2024, the City provided 21 landscapers funding totaling \$211,710.35 to support purchase of equipment to comply with our gas-powered leaf blower ban.

Public Education and Enforcement of Ban on Plastic Bags and Bag Tax

HHS partnered with the Sustainability and Resilience team to provide public and retailer education on benefits and compliance directions for the [2023 Retail Single Use Bag Tax and Plastic Bag Ban](#). The 2023 ordinance was a derivative of the City of Evanston Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP), which aims to eliminate petroleum-based, single-use products by phasing out the use of single-use plastics by 2025. The implementation of this action draws Evanston closer to its environmental goals by encouraging source reduction and minimizing the direct impacts of pollution, water use, greenhouse gas emissions, and litter. In 2024, HHS enforced compliance with the ordinance, and the City collected \$220,119.65 in revenue from the single use bag tax, which was allocated to the City's Solid Waste Fund and to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Green Homes Initiative

HHS partnered with the Sustainability and Resilience team on project management and planning for the [Green Homes initiative](#), a pilot residential retrofit program that offers Evanston homeowners and rental properties no-cost health and safety improvements, along with energy conservation and efficiency upgrades, with the goal of creating green development and healthier living spaces while increasing affordability by reducing utility costs. This initiative was highlighted as a key strategy in our 2022 EPLAN to advance our goal of making housing healthier and greener without unintentionally contributing to gentrification.

Environmental Equity Investigation

HHS partnered with the Sustainability and Resilience team on the City's [Environmental Equity Investigation](#), a project initiated through Evanston's 2020 Environmental Justice Resolution, which acknowledged the disproportionate harm that communities of color face due to environmental issues and climate change, and called for the City to incorporate environmental justice into its policies and processes. The purpose of the Environmental Equity Investigation is to document current environmental injustices in our community and to engage the community in creating strategies to advance environmental equity across our city.

Participatory Budgeting

In March 2022, the Evanston City Council Participatory Budgeting Committee allocated \$3 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to the participatory budgeting process. Additional funding was approved to support staff, technical assistance, and effective process implementation. The democratic participatory budgeting process empowers community members to collectively determine the allocation of funding for projects that have a direct impact on their lives. This inclusive and transparent process involves a series of meetings, workshops, and voting events.

The participatory budgeting process in Evanston was divided into several phases that spanned over a year. In the idea collection phase, more than 1,300 ideas were gathered. These ideas were evaluated and narrowed down to 20 proposals which were then voted on by community members, with priority funding going to the most popular proposals until the entire \$3 million was allocated. Of the seven winning proposals, three were initiatives created with input and collaboration from HHS.

Mental Health First Aid Training

The City allocated \$50,000 of ARPA funding to support [mental health training](#) for community members and local service providers who frequently interface with the community. This proposal went on to be the top ranked proposal in the PB voting process, receiving 3400 community votes in support of the plan. The proposal was unanimously approved by Evanston City Council on November 11, 2024. The training series will be provided in partnership with the Naomi Ruth

Cohen Institute for Mental Health Education at The Chicago School. The first training in the series started on March 28, 2025.

The Affordable Rental Housing Program

The Affordable Rental Housing program had the largest budget of the seven winning proposals, at \$810,000, and received 2,918 votes, the fourth highest among the seven winning proposals. City Council voted 9-0 to approve the budgets for these winning proposals at its meeting on October 23, 2023, and directed staff to return to City Council with recommendations to implement the programs and projects.

Community Development and Health and Human Services Department staff developed the implementation plan for the Participatory Budgetary Affordable Rental Housing Assistance program that was approved by the City Council in 2024. Approval of the plan has resulted in the ability to help Evanston residents who are unstably housed and vulnerable to displacement due to the high cost of renting in Evanston to be placed in stable housing.

Housing Support Program

\$645,000 was allocated to providing housing assistance to Evanston residents at risk of displacement. This program will help support families to secure housing and employment with the goal of economic stability and self-sufficiency.

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