



Pediatric and Adolescent Transformative Healthcare





The Pediatric and Adolescent Transformative Healthcare (PATH) Collaborative will provide an innovative structure for a Behavioral Health Home (BHH) serving children, adolescents, and families on the west and southwest sides of Chicago. The purpose is threefold:

- (1) To expand access to developmental health providers to conduct assessments and provide services including occupational, speech, and physical therapy
- (2) To expand access to pediatric behavioral health providers to address the growing mental, emotional, and behavioral health needs of children and adolescents
- (3) To address the social and structural determinants of health through care coordination, case management, peer support services, home visiting, policy and advocacy, localized hiring, workforce development, data sharing, and collaborative learning.

PATH is led by Saint Anthony Hospital, a community-based safety net hospital, and includes federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), an inpatient pediatric behavioral health hospital, community-based organizations, a Business Enterprise Program (BEP) population health tech company, a BEP fiscal intermediary, and an evaluator specializing in assessment through a racial equity lens. The following organizations comprise the PATH Collaborative:

- Saint Anthony Hospital (SAH)
- Lawndale Christian Health Center (LCHC)
- Esperanza Health Centers
- Garfield Park Behavioral Hospital (GPBH)
- NAMI Chicago
- Carole Robertson Center for Learning
- Family Focus
- Skills for Chicagoland’s Future
- Clinify Health
- Benford Brown & Associates
- Health Care Council of Chicago (HC3)
- PIE Org

PATH will utilize an interdisciplinary, shared model of care to address inequities surrounding pediatric behavioral and developmental health and the social determinants of health. Focusing on the integration of primary and behavioral health care services, improved transitions of care from inpatient to community-based settings, and expanded access to prevention-based services, PATH will deliver programming through four streams of services:

 Behavioral Health	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluations	Medication management	Individual, family, and group psychotherapy	Social emotional learning groups	Psychiatric eConsults to FQHCs
 Developmental Health	Developmental screenings	Home visiting (Parents as Teachers)	Physical, occupational, and speech therapy	Parent socialization groups	
 SDOH Services	Care coordination (school, transitions of care, clinical)	Peer support	LGBTQ+ care management	Mental health helpline	Localized hiring
 Integrative Services	Data sharing platform	Evaluation through a racial equity lens	Learning collaboratives	Education and advocacy	