



Youth Workforce Development 2.0 RFP

Information Session

September 16, 2024

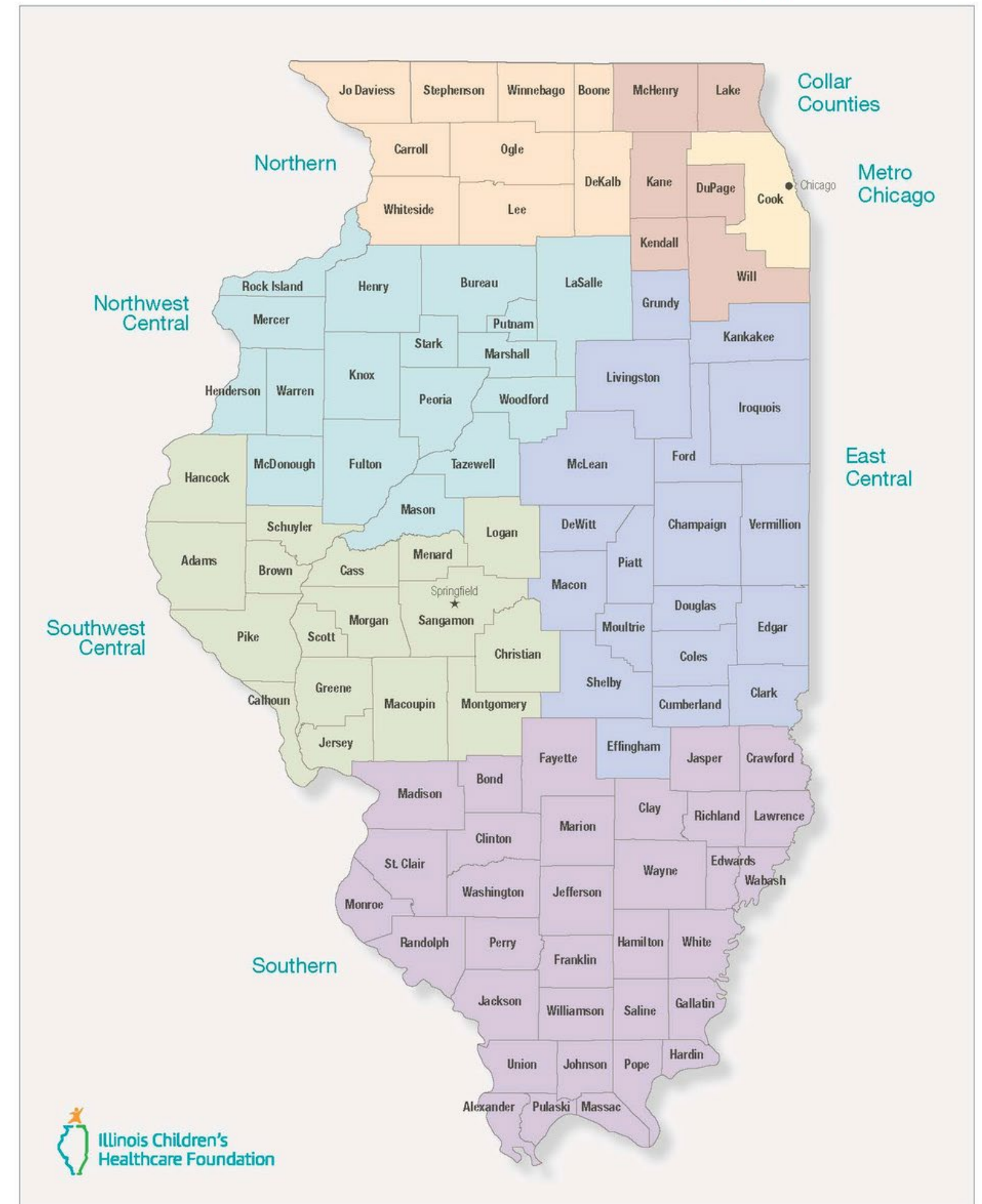


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Thank you for joining!

- Poll 1: Have you ever received funding from ILCHF?
- Poll 2: What ILCHF funding region are you joining us from today?

Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation Funding Regions



Agenda

- Introduction to ILCHF
- Supporting a Strong Children's Health Workforce
- Youth Workforce Development 2.0 RFP
- Questions & Answers (Q&A)
- Closing Remarks



ILCHF's Founder Former Attorney General Jim Ryan

ILCHF was created in 2002 through an action of then Attorney General Jim Ryan and an Illinois insurance carrier

This action and a settlement of approximately **\$125 million** established Illinois' only private foundation focused solely on the health needs of children across the state.



Former IL Attorney General Jim Ryan

Mission:

We cultivate, support, and promote initiatives that improve the health and wellness of children in Illinois.

Vision:

Every Child in Illinois Grows Up Healthy.



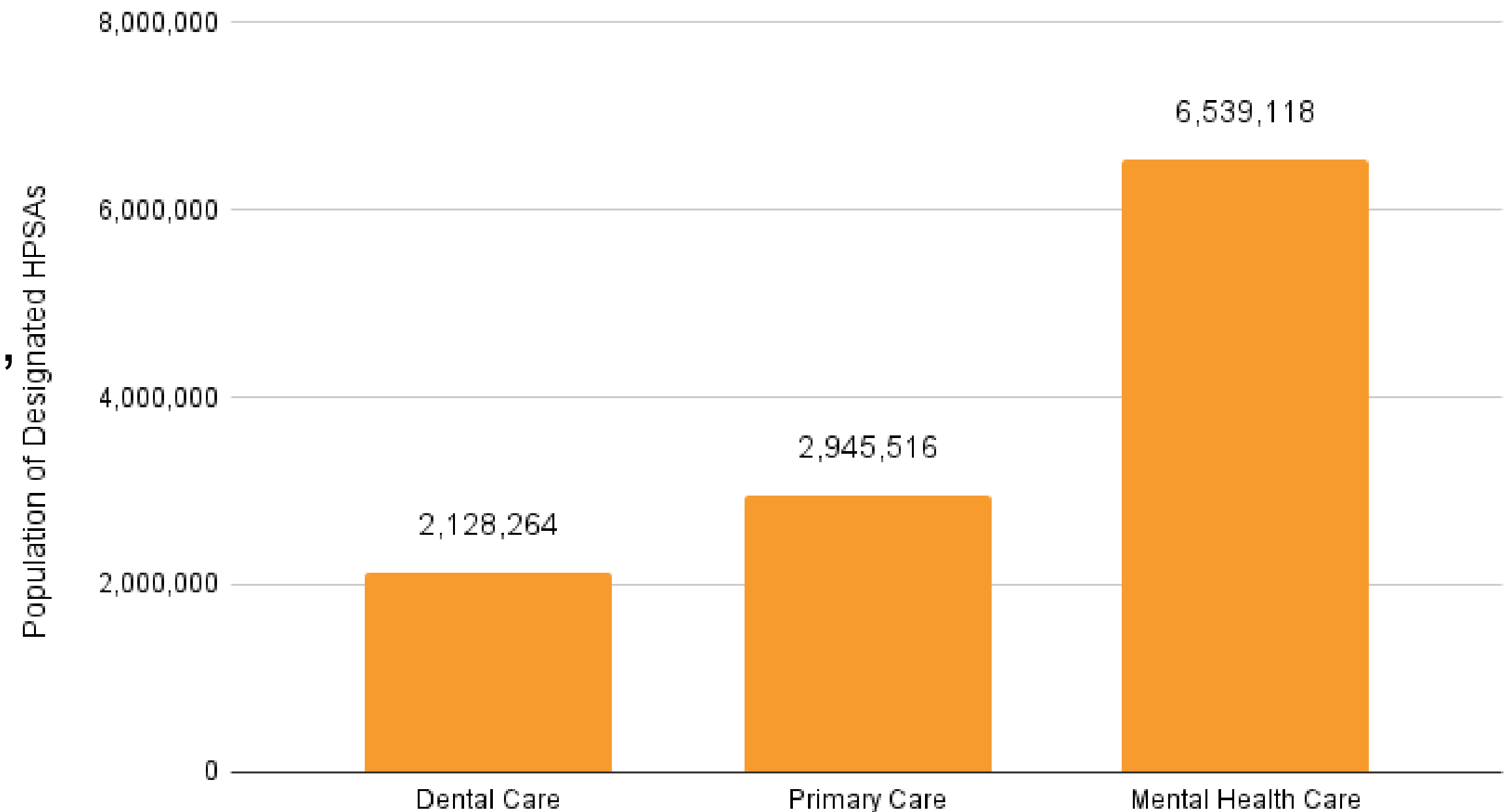
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Supporting a Strong Children's Health Workforce
The Need to Address Workforce Shortages

Supporting a Strong Children's Health Workforce in Illinois

At least 1/2 of all Illinois residents currently live in an area with a shortage of primary, dental, or mental healthcare providers.

Population of Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas in Illinois



Source: KFF. (2024, April 1). Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). Retrieved from KFF: <https://www.kff.org/health-policy/health-professional-shortage-areas/>

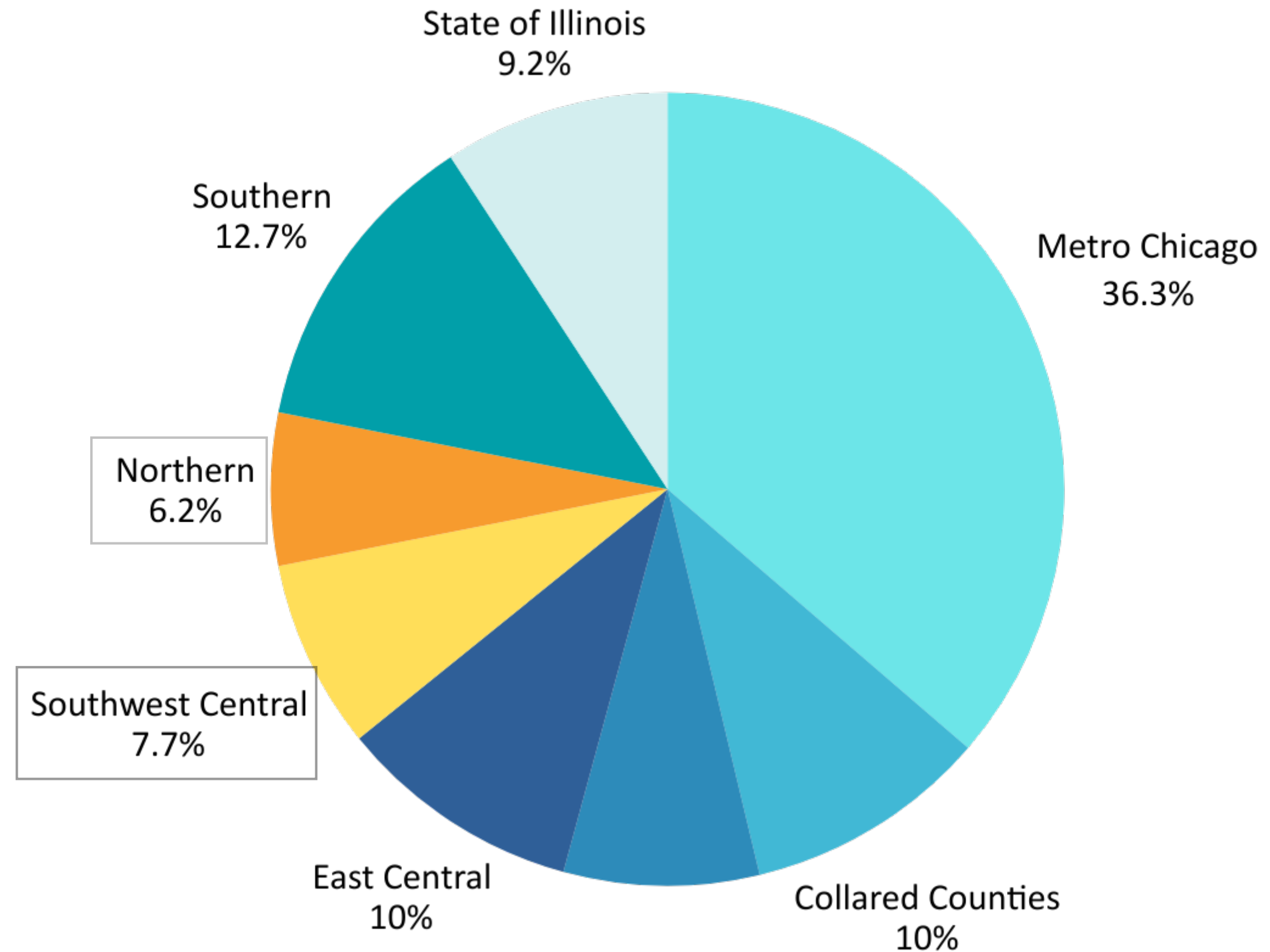
Building a Strong Children’s Health Workforce in Illinois

- In 2023, ILCHF issued the “SUPPORTING A STRONG CHILDREN’S HEALTH WORKFORCE IN ILLINOIS” grant opportunity
 - Awarded 21 grants of \$20,000 each (total investment of \$420,000) to projects inspiring young people to join the children’s mental and oral healthcare workforce.
- 0 applications from Northern region and only 1 application from Southwest Central

Geographic Region	Number of Applications
Collar Counties	7
East Central	3
Metro Chicago	15
Northern Illinois	0
Northwest Central	2
Southern Illinois	3
Southwest Central	1
Focus Area	Number of Applications
Mental and Behavioral Health	22
Oral Health	9
TOTAL	31

What We Learned

- Issued 817 grants to date
- Historically undersubscribed grantmaking regions
 - Northern = 50 grants
 - Southwest Central = 62 grants
- Potential Issues:
 - Too late in the school year
 - Lacked examples



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RFP Overview

Youth Workforce Development 2.0 Initiative

ILCHF aims to award grants of up to \$20,000 each for strategies that encourage and nurture the next generation of children's oral health and mental health providers



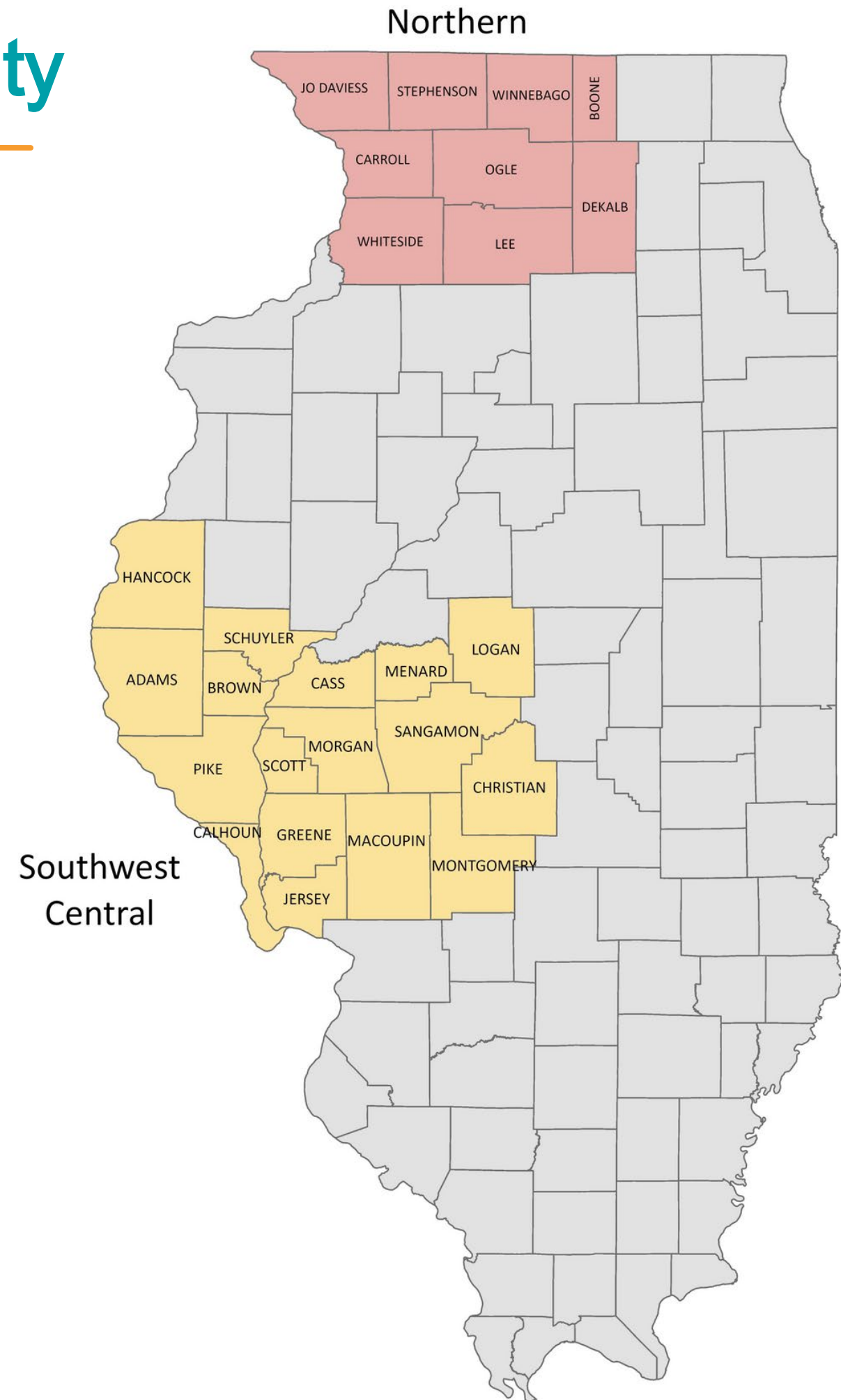
Youth Workforce Development 2.0 Eligibility

- Grant opportunity available to the following regions:
 - 2 grants to Southwest Central
 - 3 grants to Northern
- The goal is to provide learning opportunities and guidance to youth that will allow the exploration of potentially pursuing career paths in children's oral or mental healthcare.



Youth Workforce Development 2.0 Eligibility

- Available to nonprofit organizations that have the capacity to help children learn more about careers in children's oral or mental health
- Preference may be given to organizations:
 - Located in oral health or mental health professional healthcare workforce shortage areas
 - Go to [Data.HRSA.gov](https://data.hrsa.gov) to learn if your county is located in an oral or dental HPSA



Examples of Previous Workforce Development Projects

Educational videos
showcasing dental or
behavioral health workers

Annual Dental Career Day
at a local health center

Introductory job training
led by a Licensed Clinical
Professional Counselor

Mental health counselor
in-training camp for young
adults

Mini-medical school with
mentorship from
professionals

Work-study program in
oral health for high school
students

- To see other examples, go to [ILCHF.org/open](https://ilCHF.org/open)

Core Components of the Application

- Organization Information
- Project Definition
- Project Narrative
- Budget, Budget Narrative, & Financial Information



Project Narrative

Please describe how you propose to use up to \$20,000 within 18 months to support youth interested in healthcare services careers within the fields of children's oral and/or mental health. (Limit 1000 words)

Please describe the need that your project will address. Be concise using sources of data (i.e., statistics/research) specific to your geographic area and proposed population. (Limit 1000 words)

Budget & Financial Information

Budget (Eligible Costs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff time to develop plans, facilitate meetings, and programs• Stipends for youth, parents, caregivers, and other community partners• Travel time• Meeting expenses• Communications expenses• Materials/supplies• Equipment
Financial Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IRS Form 990• Audited Financial Statement• IRS Letter of Determination
Budget Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delineate details associated with the budget• Clarify the calculations leading to the budget numbers• Provide additional budget details that may not fit within the budget template.

Award Announcement

- Grant recipients will be announced in February 2025
- Grant funds will be disbursed no later than March 1st, 2025
- Grant period will be from March 1, 2025 September 30, 2026
- Final report due on November 30, 2026



Youth Workforce Development 2.0 RFP

Grant Opportunity Title	Youth Workforce Development 2.0
Foundation Contact	Zach Wilder ZacharyWilder@ilchf.org
Application Posting Date	August 26, 2024
Application Closing Date	November 15, 2024, by 5:00PM
Grant Award Date (Anticipated)	February 25, 2025
Grant Period	March 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026
Anticipated Number of Awards	5
Award Range	Up to \$20,000
Estimated ILCHF Funding Total	\$100,000

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Application Process

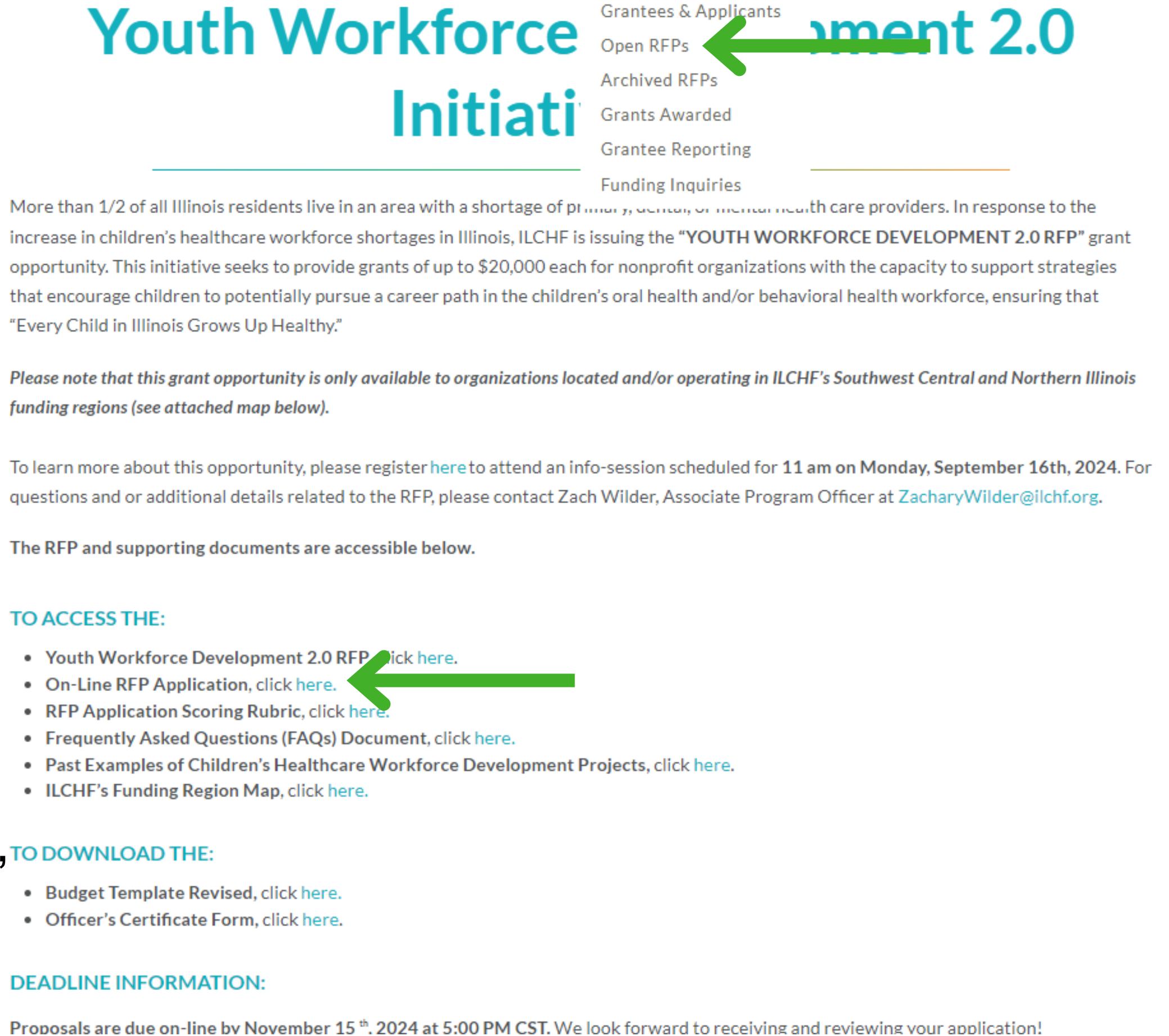
Prior to Starting the Application Process

- Make sure you have your organization's **Employer Identification Number (EIN)** from either the most recent IRS Form 990 or IRS Determination Letter



Accessing the Application

1. Go to ILCHF.org
2. Click “Grantees & Applicants”
3. Select “Open RFPs”
4. Scroll to the Youth Workforce Development 2.0 Initiative
5. Click “On-Line RFP Application”



Youth Workforce Development 2.0 Initiative

More than 1/2 of all Illinois residents live in an area with a shortage of primary, dental, or mental health care providers. In response to the increase in children’s healthcare workforce shortages in Illinois, ILCHF is issuing the “YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 2.0 RFP” grant opportunity. This initiative seeks to provide grants of up to \$20,000 each for nonprofit organizations with the capacity to support strategies that encourage children to potentially pursue a career path in the children’s oral health and/or behavioral health workforce, ensuring that “Every Child in Illinois Grows Up Healthy.”

Please note that this grant opportunity is only available to organizations located and/or operating in ILCHF’s Southwest Central and Northern Illinois funding regions (see attached map below).

To learn more about this opportunity, please register [here](#) to attend an info-session scheduled for 11 am on Monday, September 16th, 2024. For questions and or additional details related to the RFP, please contact Zach Wilder, Associate Program Officer at ZacharyWilder@ilchf.org.

The RFP and supporting documents are accessible below.

TO ACCESS THE:

- Youth Workforce Development 2.0 RFP, [click here](#).
- On-Line RFP Application, [click here](#).
- RFP Application Scoring Rubric, [click here](#).
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Document, [click here](#).
- Past Examples of Children’s Healthcare Workforce Development Projects, [click here](#).
- ILCHF’s Funding Region Map, [click here](#).

TO DOWNLOAD THE:

- Budget Template Revised, [click here](#).
- Officer’s Certificate Form, [click here](#).

DEADLINE INFORMATION:

Proposals are due on-line by November 15th, 2024 at 5:00 PM CST. We look forward to receiving and reviewing your application!

Accessing the Portal

1.



Please Sign In

- If you have an account, please log in using your E-mail Address and Password.
- First time applicants, please use the "New Applicant" link found below.

E-mail Password

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2.



[Contact Us](#) | [FAQ's](#) | [Document Download](#)

Please enter your Tax ID:

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Organization Information

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Required before final submission

I. Title Page

Applicant Name

Project Title

Project Abstract
250 - word limit

Word count of 250

Total Project Budget

Requested Amount

Project Start Date

Project End Date

RFP Categories

II. Applicant Information - (If using a Fiscal Sponsor, the Fiscal Sponsor must be the Applicant)

Reporting requirements

Project Data

- Organization Name
- Project Title
- Total Children Served
- Total Children Served by Income Level
- Total Hours of Engagement

Project Narrative

- Please describe how grant funds were expended to support and engage youth interested in health care services within the fields of children's oral and/or mental health.
- Please indicate the number of children/youth engaged and frequency and methods of engagement.
- Please describe outcomes achieved as a result of grant funded activities.
- Please provide a budget narrative associated with grant funded activities.

Technical Assistance

Directions and technical assistance will be provided by Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation located at:

Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation

1200 Jorie Boulevard, Suite 301

Oakbrook, IL60523

Phone: 630.571.2555

Fax: 630.571.2566

www.ilchf.org

For questions related to the Youth Workforce Development 2.0 RFP please contact:

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For technical assistance related to this RFP please contact:

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Thank You!

Any Questions?



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