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# **Running the Race: COVID-19 School Wellness Initiative Report**

# Rationale for the CSWI Initiative

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- In April 2021, the ILCHF Board of Directors approved the investment of **\$8.5 million over two years** to respond to communities impacted by COVID-19 and structural racism
- Applicants could request up to \$300,000 over a period of two and a half years
- Lead applicant Medicaid billing certified mental health provided
- Partner with individual schools or districts in communities deeply impacted by COVID-19 and below average or poor children health outcomes
- Offer Tier 1-3 supports



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# CSWI Partners

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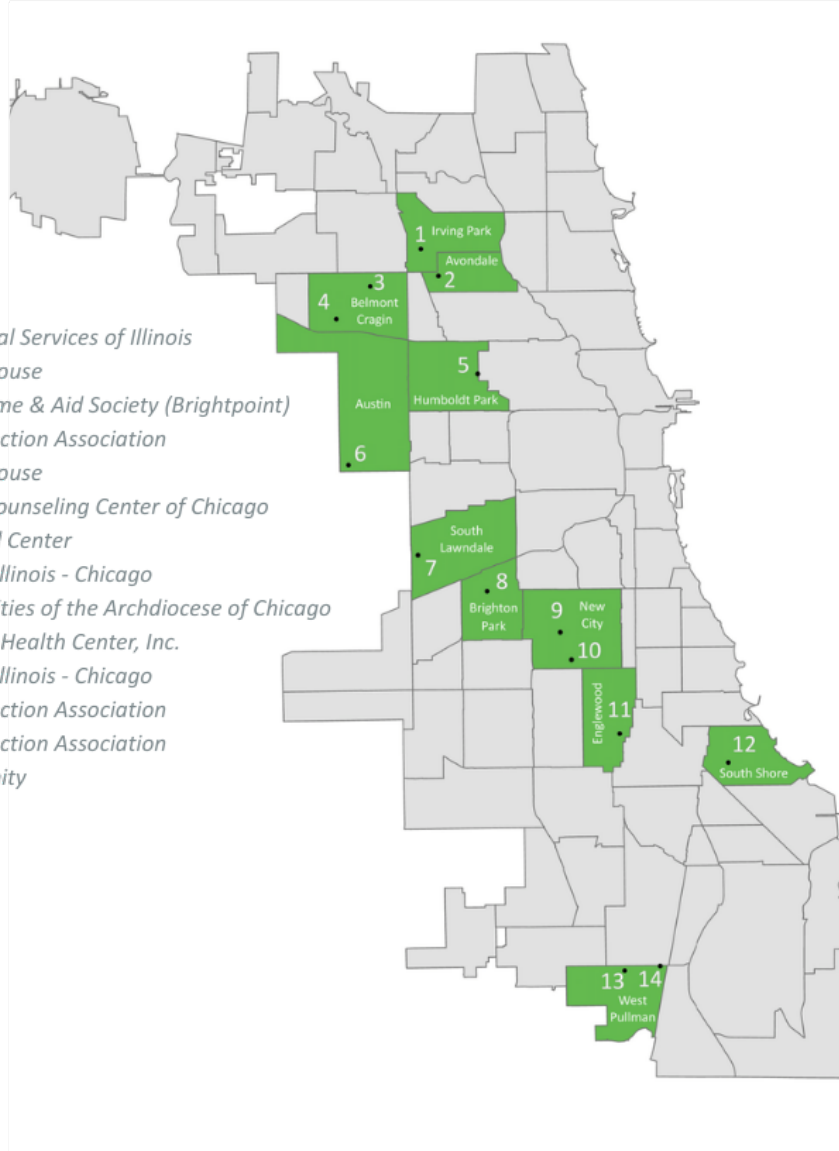
- CSWI-Chicago Cohort: 14 grants
- CSWI-Illinois Cohort: 15 grants
- ILCHF partnered with PIE on a mixed-methods evaluation
- Co-facilitation of quarterly meetings

“Perhaps the most important outcome of the program I have observed has been the normalization of help-seeking behavior in our school and community.”-Hillsboro Area Hospital



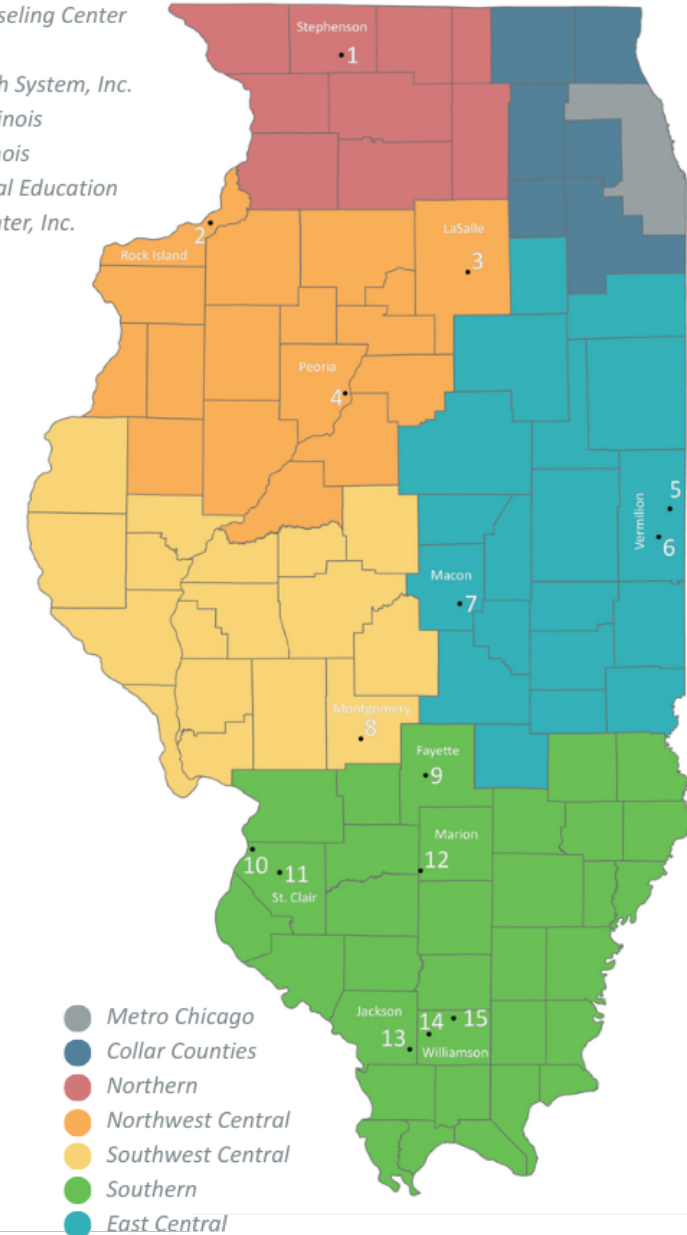
## CSWI-Chicago

- 1 Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
- 2 Association House
- 3 Children's Home & Aid Society (Brightpoint)
- 4 Juvenile Protection Association
- 5 Association House
- 6 Community Counseling Center of Chicago
- 7 Alivio Medical Center
- 8 University of Illinois - Chicago
- 9 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
- 10 Friend Family Health Center, Inc.
- 11 University of Illinois - Chicago
- 12 Juvenile Protection Association
- 13 Juvenile Protection Association
- 14 GRO Community



## CSWI-Illinois

- 1 FHN Jane Addams Family Counseling Center
- 2 Community Health Care, Inc.
- 3 North Central Behavioral Health System, Inc.
- 4 Methodist Medical Center of Illinois
- 5 Gateway Family Services of Illinois
- 6 Vermilion Association for Special Education
- 7 Heritage Behavioral Health Center, Inc.
- 8 Hillsboro Area Hospital
- 9 Community Resource Center
- 10 Hoyleton Ministries
- 11 Chestnut Health Systems, Inc.
- 12 Community Resource Center
- 13 Centerstone
- 14 Centerstone
- 15 Centerstone



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# Passing the Baton

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- PIE gathered qualitative and quantitative data to share regularly
- Presented case studies, bright spots
- Disseminating the findings
- Highlight key themes
  - **Parent/Caregiver Engagement**
  - **Workforce Strategies**
  - **School-Provider Partnerships**

**Read the full CSWI report:**

