



## FY2015 Program Outcomes

### Early Education Outcomes

Chicago Commons operates four, year-round early education centers and has a dozen community partner sites that provide high-quality Early Head Start, Head Start, Preschool For All, Prevention Initiative, and child care services for children from birth to 12 years.

1,580 children served through Commons four sites and our community partner sites.

At Chicago Commons' four early education centers:

- Nearly 750 children served
- 82% of families are single-headed households
- 18% of families are two-parent households
- Median Family Income: \$15,027

Children in our program were successful in the classroom.

- 88% increased in social emotional learning
- 90% increased in language
- 92% increased in cognitive abilities
- 90% increased in math

Racial/Ethnic Makeup

- 71% Latino
- 24% Black/African-American
- 14% Caucasian
- 7% Other
- 4% Bi-racial/Multi-racial
- 2% Native American
- .8% Asian

### Adult Education Outcomes

Chicago Commons' adult education program serves as an official Financial Opportunities Center (FOC) and offers services in basic adult education, digital literacy, financial support, income support and employment coaching.

- Served an average of:
  - 556 through employment services
  - 600 through income support services
  - 450 through financial coaching services
- Job Placements
  - 115- achieved 30 day steady employment
  - 95- achieved 90 day steady employment
  - 85- achieved 180 day steady employment
  - 83- achieved 365 day steady employment
- Financial Outcome Indicators
  - 94-Improved FICO credit score
  - 21-Increased net worth. This is the hardest indicator to move the needle on.
  - 61-showed increases in monthly net income

## **Senior Services Program**

Chicago Commons' Senior Services program operates two adult day service centers and provides in-home services for seniors and adults with disabilities.

- Adult Day Service program serves an average of 40 people per day
- Nearly 685,000 hours of home care provided across Chicago
- 587 home care aides serve an average of 1,215 seniors and adults with disabilities in their homes per month

## **Family Hub Program**

What is the Family Hub Program?

Chicago Commons Family Hub is a family engagement program positioning our four existing early education centers to serve not just children, but parents and family members as well. The Family Hub program will meet the unique needs of both the child and parent(s) by essentially serving as a one-stop-shop for families to access services.

Commons is uniquely positioned to this, as we are one of the few agencies that already offer all the programs needed to build out this multi-generational approach. The Family Hubs will operate out of Commons' four early education centers in Back of the Yards, Pilsen, and West Humboldt Park. FY16 will be the first year in the program's full implementation.

The Family Hub will provide wrap-around services in five domains: education, economic support, health, mental health, and leadership and social capital.

### **Programing**

Family Hub programing includes educational attainment, job readiness and search skills, job training in healthcare and manufacturing, financial management, digital literacy, and health/wellness workshops.

Chicago Commons partners with many organizations to deliver the Family Hub services, and uses internal resources from our adult education program, which serves as a LISC Financial Opportunity Center.

Parents are engaged from the beginning starting at the enrollment process, home visits, monthly parent-teacher conferences, and monthly parent meetings. Families set goals and are reviewed at regular check-in meetings with teachers and case managers.

## **Finances**

- \$28 million organization
- .92 cents of every dollar is invested in programming

## **Staffing & Volunteers**

- Approximately 800 employees
- 95% of staff are African American or Latino, reflecting the neighborhoods we serve
- 200 Volunteers