

**IMPROVING THE HEALTHCARE OF CHICAGO:
A COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACH TO REDUCING ASTHMA DISPARITIES**

Workshop to Create a Community-Based Action Plan to Reduce Asthma in Chicago

Please brainstorm with your small group, a list of potential short-term, manageable, communications-based action items which will reduce one or more of the specific community barriers listed on the Town Meeting Summary sheet. Remember that these solutions should be wide-ranging, but at the same time, implementable, sustainable, and contain an evaluation component.

Prior to the end of this workshop, we will reconvene as a large group to prioritize solutions and create a task force with leadership, to begin the implementation process.

1. Financial Barriers

Suggested solutions:

- Example: Create a brochure, translated to multiple languages, highlighting public aid benefits

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Notes (including currently existing programs and resources with which we can coordinate our solutions):

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2. Communication Barriers

Suggested solutions:

- Example: Create a series of language appropriate brochures in multiple languages providing basic information on asthma, what patients should expect at a doctor's visit, etc...

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3. Access to Care Barriers

Suggested solutions:

- Example: Expand and market the CAC's GPS searchable Community Clinic List

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4. Quality Care Barriers

Suggested solutions:

- Example: Create a patient's bill of rights, in multiple languages, to distribute community-wide

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