

Brightpoint is a leading child and family service organization in Illinois advancing the well-being of children by investing in families to disrupt the systemic and multi-generational cycle of racial, social and economic inequality. **Our work drives us toward:**



Prevention

A continued but deliberate shift upstream with an **emphasis on prevention**



Family

Recognition and commitment to **family as the critical asset** for child well-being



Equity

A more **intentional focus on racial and social equity** to disrupt the cycle of poverty and child maltreatment

In FY23, we provided ongoing services to children, youth and families in these five program areas:



Parent Support

4,252 parents and children



Child Welfare

5,565 adults and children



Mental Health & Wellness

3,579 adults and children



Early Childhood Care & Education

1,275 parents and children



Youth Services

881 youth

29,810
children, youth & families served

14,258 families

found affordable child care through our Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) and the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Program Impact

985 youth and young adults in Chicago learned how to make healthy decisions while navigating the trauma and violence in their communities through our Choose to Change® (C2C) violence intervention program.

The positive difference made for youth in our Choose to Change® (C2C) program remains long after the program ends. A 2023 University of Chicago Crime Lab report found that 24 months after the start of programming, youth were **18%** less likely to be arrested and **23%** less likely to be arrested for a violent offense compared to their peers who did not participate. Even three years after the program, youth are still less likely to be arrested for violent crimes than their peers.

Program Impact

Our two crisis nurseries in Bloomington and Rockford provided emergency child care services to **278** children and improved the long-term well-being of their **178** families by preventing a crisis, reducing family stress, and connecting them to supportive resources.



Our crisis nurseries often work with families who are involved with the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and prevented a total of **301** admissions to DCFS.

1,055 children and youth experiencing neglect or abuse and their families received foster care services.

171 children and youth returned to their families or other loving, permanent homes.

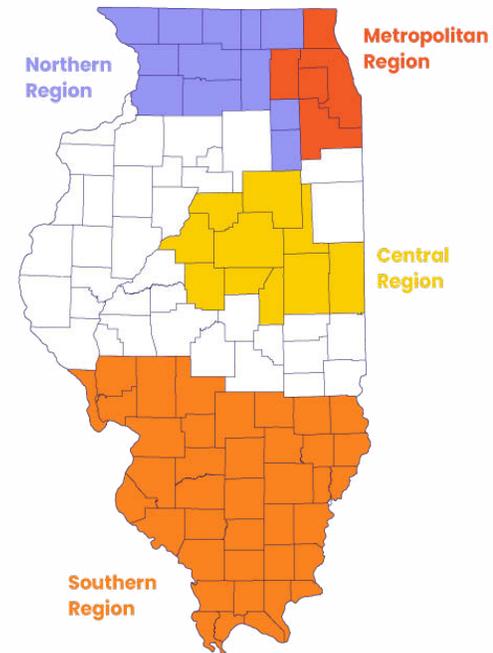
School-based mental health and wellness programs are designed to address childhood trauma and students' mental health needs. School-based mental health services worked with **225** youth and children in 6 schools across Chicago and **106** youth and children in 2 schools in Winnebago County.

2,681 children remained with their families and did not enter foster care through dedicated support to strengthen their families.

Home visitors supported **619** families striving to transform their children's future.

91 families in our home visiting programs across the state piloted EMPATH's Mobility Mentoring® model. Mobility Mentoring® partners with families to identify their strengths and works with them to make behavior changes and acquire skills to attain economic independence.

67 Counties Served



FY2023 Organizational Revenue: \$82,865,040

