

HEALTH: IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH

Access to quality, integrated health services and addressing the common underlying factors of chronic disease are key to the health of our community. However, low-income populations do not have the same access to needed care as their higher-income counterparts.

To accomplish this goal, United Way of Illinois will focus on:

- Access to affordable health services for children and low-income adults.
- Comprehensive health coverage, which helps to remove barriers to care and improves overall health outcomes.
- Policies that support wellness and healthy lifestyles for children, youth and older adults.
- Efforts to combat childhood obesity, including improvements in school wellness/physical fitness programs.