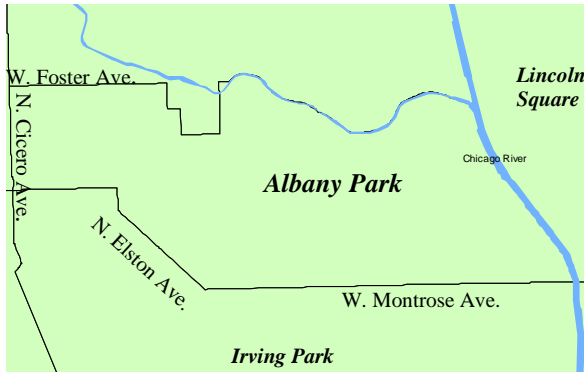


ALBANY PARK FACTS



Albany Park is one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Chicago. Over half of Albany Park residents were born outside of the United States, including such areas as Bosnia, Cambodia, India, Korea, Mexico, Somalia, Vietnam and the Middle East.

Located on the north side of Chicago, Albany Park's neighbors include the community areas of Irving Park, Lincoln Square, North Park and Forest Glen.

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WHAT DOES PUBLIC HEALTH HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

Public health is more than clinics and immunizations. Public health means the health of everyone in the community. Public health looks out for the good of the whole community. Safe housing, clean and secure streets, quality education, available recreation, healthy food, and access to health care are all part of public health.

CHICAGO CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Chicago Center for Community Partnerships works to establish and support a network of community-based partnerships that identify and improve priority public health issues in the community.

The Chicago Center for Community Partnerships is an effort of the Chicago Department of Public Health.

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HEALTHY ALBANY PARK



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HEALTHY ALBANY PARK VISION

The Healthy Albany Park Coalition envisions an inclusive, community-driven process that works to nourish and enrich this diverse neighborhood's capacity to achieve a healthy Albany Park.

WHAT IS HEALTHY ALBANY PARK?

Healthy Albany Park is a coalition of community residents, local service providers, organizations, business representatives, faith based institutions and others interested in the health of the Albany Park community.

Coalition members work together to improve the overall quality of life and well-being of Albany Park.

WHO PARTICIPATES?

The coalition membership is diverse and includes:

- ✓ Community residents
- ✓ Community agencies
- ✓ Local businesses
- ✓ Local health care organizations
- ✓ Teachers/school staff
- ✓ Local government
- ✓ Faith-based organizations

WHY PARTICIPATE?

There are many benefits to participating on Healthy Albany Park:

- ✓ To create a healthy community.
- ✓ To join forces with other community residents, providers and stakeholders in developing creative solutions.
- ✓ To influence health policy and resource distribution in your community.
- ✓ To learn about and network with available resources and events in Albany Park.
- ✓ To make your voice heard.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

To develop a plan to improve the health of the Albany Park community, coalition members:

- ◆ Listened to Albany Park community members' opinions, thoughts, and suggestions
- ◆ Examined data that described the health of the community
- ◆ Looked at trends affecting the community, such as housing and health insurance
- ◆ Considered local resources that influence the health of Albany Park, such as the availability of adult education or green space.

To address the identified issues, the coalition formed workgroups focusing on five key areas:

Primary:

- ◆ Wellness
- ◆ Positive Youth Development
- ◆ Safety

Secondary:

- ◆ Employment
- ◆ Housing

Anyone is welcome to join!