

HEALTHY HERMOSA

VISION

The Healthy Hermosa Coalition builds collaborations and partnerships to ensure higher quality of life by promoting:

- ✓ safety
- ✓ education
- ✓ community involvement and investment
- ✓ family unity
- ✓ multilingual/multicultural services
- ✓ violence intervention and prevention
- ✓ access to quality health care
- ✓ healthy lifestyle choices

for all those who live, work, and visit the Hermosa community.

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 and the Chicago Partnership for Public Health.

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for a healthier
Chicago*

WHAT IS HEALTHY HERMOSA?

Hermosa is located on the north-west side of Chicago. Its neighbors include the community areas of Belmont Cragin, Portage Park, Irving Park, Avondale, Logan Square, Humboldt Park, and Austin.

Healthy Hermosa is a coalition of community residents, local service providers, agencies, organizations, business representatives, and others interested in the health of the Hermosa community.

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

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WHO PARTICIPATES?

The coalition membership is very diverse and includes:

- Community residents
- Community agencies
- Local businesses
- Local health care organizations
- Teachers/school staff
- Local government
- Anyone who is interested

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- To create a healthy community
- To improve the quality of life for Hermosa residents
- To collaborate with other community residents, providers and stakeholders
- To influence health policy and resource distribution in your community
- To have a voice in what happens in the community

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

To develop a plan to improve the health of the Hermosa community, coalition members are:

- ✓ Listening to Hermosa community members' thoughts, opinions, and experiences
- ✓ Finding data that describe the health of the community
- ✓ Looking at trends that influence the community, such as managed care and welfare reform
- ✓ Considering local resources that influence the health of Hermosa, such as the availability of jobs
- ✓ Developing strategies to address the identified priority issues
- ✓ Collaborating and forming new linkages and strategies to improve the quality of life in Hermosa