

It's a Wrap-2025 in Review



Care2Prevent had an incredibly successful 2025, especially given the difficult political and funding climate we found ourselves facing. The Outreach and Prevention team surpassed previous testing numbers by testing over 400 individuals, with over 90% of those tests being in the community, truly meeting people where they are and lowering barriers to care. Our team goes out summer and winter, rain or shine, to bring these services to you.

The University of Chicago HIV teams, known collectively as S2H2, raised over \$23,000 for the AIDS Walk/Run. As a Community Direct partner, 90% of the funds come directly back to our programming, and will support peers in clinic and our community groups.

In 2025, C2P held 70 community groups, and over a quarter of those were facilitated by a guest presenter or a group participant, increasing attendance and engagement, and making groups more accessible for all participants.

Also in 2025, C2P conducted a targeted re-engagement initiative that successfully reconnected seven clients who had previously been lost to care. By successfully re-engaging these clients, we have bridged a gap in the continuum of care, and can continue to address the social determinants that impact long-term health outcomes.

C2P is also proud of the relationships we've built with partnering organizations to bring our services to them and to share our resources and information in the communities they serve. We worked with 26 different organizations in 2025, including eight new partners, and averaged more than one outreach event per week. We reached 165 unique clients for harm reduction distribution, handing out clean needles, Narcan and smoke kits, and we distributed over 10 thousand condoms.

With the support of community partners, clients, HRSA, CDPH, DIFFA, and generous individual donors, C2P has been able to achieve record-breaking accomplishments this year. We are grateful to these partners and look forward to an equally successful 2026.

Breaking Records

The Outreach and Prevention team tested a record-breaking 400 individuals for HIV in 2025, surpassing testing numbers for the previous ten years. The vast majority, nearly 300 tests, were completed by our Linkage to Care Specialist, Demetrius Davenport. Demetrius joined the team in 2024 and has been an integral part of helping the team continue to increase our testing numbers and reach more people.



World AIDS Day

Care2Prevent embarked on a collaborative adventure with Casa Esperanza to bring a wonderfully educational and impactful World AIDS Day event to Chatham and the broader community. This event highlighted the work of over 20 different local organizations and resources and featured a panel discussion with medical providers, clients taking PrEP, and individuals living with HIV.

TaskForce Prevention and Community Services delivered a riveting vogue performance, capped by a brief "Vogue 101 Workshop" that included some age-appropriate modifications for the more...mature...audience members. We offered free HIV/STI testing and the event concluded with a community social over some tasty bites.



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