



EverThrive Illinois' mission is to achieve reproductive justice in the health care ecosystem through community-driven partnership, policy action, and systems change.

VISION

A just and affirming health care ecosystem where individuals, families, and communities can thrive.

VALUES

- Reproductive Justice
- Anti-Racism
- Centering the Most Impacted
- Bold Action and Transformation

Everyone has a role to play in making reproductive justice a reality. Help us continue to educate, organize, and develop equitable health solutions by visiting www.everthriveil.org.

Our approach to change relies on our strategic priorities coming together and building off each other. They drive us to foster a healthier, stronger state where everyone is thriving. The following are our strategic priorities and goals for fiscal year 2026.

ACHIEVE BIRTH EQUITY

We will ensure that pregnant and postpartum people in Black and Brown communities receive the high-quality care and services they need to have safe and healthy births.

- Expand access to culturally sensitive perinatal mental and behavioral health care and supports and develop resources and education for navigating these systems
- Develop a regionally specific workshop series for, and in collaboration with, social service providers to address the needs of people in the perinatal period
- Strengthen universal newborn support systems and expand these programs statewide
- Advocate for policies to increase access to and use of high-quality pregnancy and postpartum care

UNITE WITH PARTNERS TO ADVANCE REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

We will expand our community of partners and supporters statewide to build power and advance reproductive justice.

- Expand EverThrive IL's presence for community impact and policy change in central and downstate regions most impacted by reproductive injustice
- Strengthen partnerships with hospitals, medical & nursing schools to support training and resource dissemination
- Develop EverThrive IL's infrastructure to support partnership development and bold structural change

EXPAND ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE

We will guarantee all people have access to high-quality, affordable health insurance and the holistic health care that they need to thrive.

- Develop health literacy and immunization resources that increase trust in health systems while strengthening the capacity of those who serve families to help them make informed health care decisions
- Strengthen EverThrive IL's outreach workforce through community health worker certification and expansion outside of Chicago
- Ensure that all Illinoisans have a pathway to health coverage with strong consumer protections and robust, affordable benefits and networks
- Increase access to care and resources for adolescents and increase their confidence in navigating the health care system

CREATE SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

We will build systems that meet the economic, social, structural, and other needs of families and communities to improve health and wellbeing.

- Address housing, transportation, and paid family leave needs of pregnant and parenting people
- Decrease food insecurity for new families through WIC advocacy and promotion