

Community Network Anchors

What are Community Network Anchors?

- Community Network Anchors (“Anchors”) are regional backbone organizations that hold, strengthen, and support Community Networks.
- A Community Network Anchor is regional lead entity funded to coordinate, organize, streamline and grow community networks across an IDPH Health Region. Network Anchors will support and regularly convene local community networks to prevent and mitigate crises utilizing creative and coordinated approaches to existing supports.
- Anchors are required to partner with those with lived experience in the adult and child mental health or healthcare systems in the planning and execution of the grant deliverables.

What is a Community Network?

- A Community Network is an ecosystem of diverse partners coupled with braided supports that promote the well-being of families by connecting them with the people and resources they say they need to heal and thrive, helping to prevent and mitigate crisis.



What is the role of Community Network Anchors?

- Build the capacity of Community Networks to function effectively and equitably by;
 - coordinating partners, including those with lived expertise and human service professionals,
 - providing administrative and technical assistance, and
 - working to ensure resources flow where families and communities need them most

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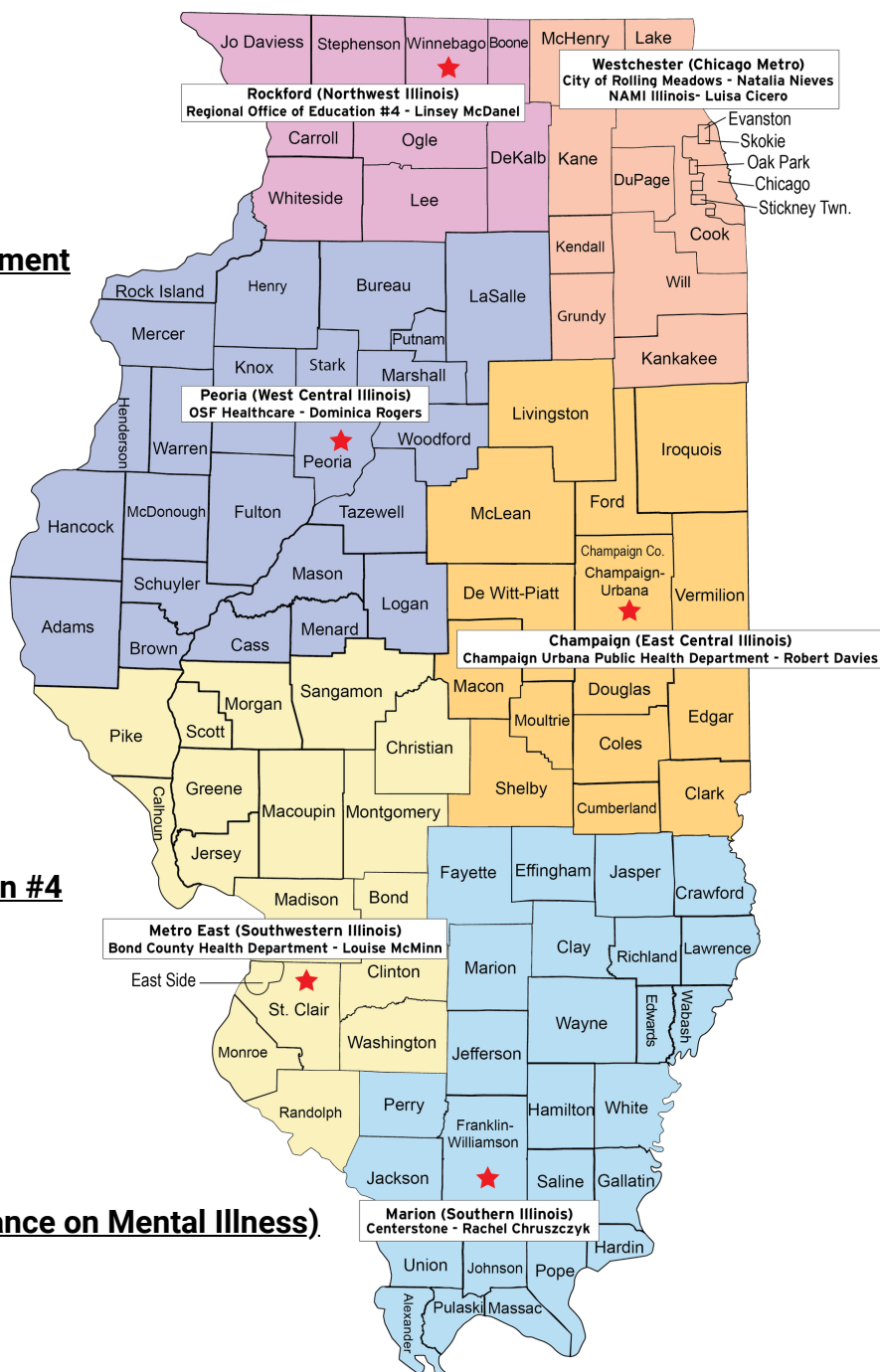
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