

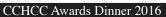
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Thank you for joining Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC) for our Annual Awards Dinner, celebrating CCHCC's 39th anniversary.

Since 1977, CCHCC has been dedicated to the mission of working for quality affordable health care for all. CCHCC organizes individuals and communities to have a voice in

the health care system and to affect social change. CCHCC carries out its mission through consumer education, advocacy, and community organizing.

This has been an incredible year for our community and our organization. New and ongoing collaborations have helped us serve more clients and connect them with the resources and services that they need. Collaborations have also helped us build power in our community organizing efforts.

In the area of Client Services, our staff – Community Health Workers (CHWs) – are providing free essential services to between 500-700 clients per month. These services are provided on a one-on-one basis and include health insurance enrollment, benefits counseling, education, referral, advocacy, and case management.

In the area of environmental health, the 5th & Hill Neighborhood Rights Campaign continues the struggle to clean up the toxic contamination from the Ameren toxic site in their Champaign neighborhood. Our Campaign to Protect the Mahomet Aquifer has also contributed to the ongoing regional effort to protect the Aquifer from toxic waste at Clinton Landfill. We have made important advances legislatively and gained the federal designation of the Aquifer as a Sole Source Aquifer. With your support, these campaigns will ultimately be victorious, and the environment and public health will be protected!

We collaborate with, and enjoy the support of many organizations and businesses in this community, many of whom are represented in this adbook. Please read through the adbook, celebrate the award recipients, learn about our campaigns and programs, and be sure to patronize the businesses and organizations that have taken ads and thank them for supporting CCHCC.

Thank you for 39 years of support! And thank you for your ongoing involvement and support as we continue our work for justice, and the work to improve our community's health.

Sincerely,

Claudia Semular

Claudia Lennhoff, Executive Director

Special Thanks

CCHCC thanks the following individuals for helping to make our 39th Annual Awards Dinner a success:

Jeff Machota – for Adbook design and layout Ron Keller – for Certificates of Award layout Jen Tayabji – for the slide show of year-in-review

> **Music provided by:** Bryan Holloway – keyboard

CCHCC thanks Carle Foundation Hospital, Presence Covenant Medical Center, Ruth E. Wyman Law Office LLC , Julian and Arlene Rappaport, and Molina Healthcare for donating tables for low-income consumers.



CCHCC Medicare Task Force members and supporters call on local state legislators to restore LIHEAP funding.

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2016 Awards

Henrietta DeBoer Volunteer of the Year Ellie Fujimoto Serena Hou

Lifetime Achievement Award Jan Anderson

Lester Pritchard Citizen Leadership Award Jennifer Knapp, Executive Director and Founder of Community Choices

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John Lee Johnson Legal Justice Award 5th & Hill Neighborhood Rights Campaign leaders: MD Pelmore, Ebbie Cook, Magnolia Cook, Eileen Oldham, Sandra Jackson, Jerry "JB" Lewis

> **The Golden Bedpan** <u>Contenders:</u> Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner

vs. former pharma CEO Martin Shkreli (aka, "Pharma Bro")



CCHCC Board of Directors hard at work.

CCHCC Campaigns and Programs

Issue Campaigns and Task Forces

The 5th & Hill Neighborhood Rights Campaign started in 2007, is an environmental justice campaign dedicated to protecting the health of the neighborhood residents and the rights of the community in relation to the former manufactured gas plant toxic site owned by Ameren, located at 5th and Hill Streets in Champaign. CCHCC is organizing this campaign in collaboration with neighborhood residents. The Campaign is currently focused on trying to make the Illinois EPA and Ameren expand the area of investigation in order to identify all toxic contamination that resulted from the operation of the former manufactured gas plant. In addition, the Campaign is organizing to ensure that neighborhood residents have a voice in the re-development of the Ameren property, which has now been "remediated."

The Medicare Task Force was formed in 2005 by Medicare beneficiaries working to create a real prescription drug benefit by advocating for legislative reform to improve the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. The Task Force is currently working to protect and strengthen crucial federal and state programs for seniors and people with disabilities, including Medicare, Social Security, and Medicaid. The Task Force provides a forum for local Medicare beneficiaries to discuss the issues affecting them and learn about services that are available in our community. The Task Force meets on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Presence Center for Healthy Living.

The Campaign to Protect the Mahomet Aquifer is CCHCC's

community organizing effort to mobilize Champaign County residents to work with other residents and local governments from a 14-county area in IL served by the Mahomet Aquifer. The Mahomet Aquifer, the sole source of water for over 750,000 of us in east central Illinois, is under threat of contamination from toxic chemicals in Clinton Landfill. Clinton Landfill, owned by PDC AREA Disposal, sits directly over the Mahomet Aquifer and has over 27,000 tons of Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) toxic waste. Government coalition and community efforts have succeeded in preventing Clinton Landfill from becoming a repository for more MGP toxic waste and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) wastes. However, PDC AREA's Clinton Landfill has pivoted and changed its business model so that now it will become the largest repository for toxic coal combustion waste (coal ash, etc) in Illinois. The Campaign is working on grassroots and legislative initiatives to protect the Mahomet Aquifer.

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Client Service Programs

The Consumer Health Hotline, which has been serving Champaign County since 1980, is our free service to help people who are having problems with the health care system and who need access to affordable health care. CCHCC's Community Health Workers (CHWs) provide the services and support needed so that individuals and families can overcome the barriers they face in getting health care. These services are provided on a one-on-one basis to hundreds of clients each month. Our CHWs provide a range of individualized services from enrollment assistance, benefits counseling, education, referral, advocacy, and case management. Our CHWs are trained, experienced, knowledgeable, bilingual, and compassionate, and because they know our local health and social services systems, are able to help individuals and families navigate these complex systems and qualify for, and maintain important benefits.

The ACA Enrollment Program is CCHCC's newest program, established in October 2013. CCHCC staff serve as Certified Application Counselors and provide in-person assistance to community members who need to enroll in insurance coverage and financial assistance made available by the Affordable Care Act. This assistance includes enrollment into programs like Medicaid as well as private insurance options through the Health Insurance Marketplace at healthcare.gov.

The Dental Referral Program was created in 1992 to provide low income, uninsured adults with access to quality, affordable dental care. The Dental Referral Program – a collaboration with area dentists – provides dental care at a discounted rate to low-income adults in our community. CCHCC screens and qualifies the clients and schedules their dental appointments with the participating dentists.

The Medicare 100/Plus Program, created in 1984, assures access to affordable health care for low-income Medicare beneficiaries in Champaign County. This community-based program is a collaboration between CCHCC and Presence Covenant Medical Center. The Medicare 100/Plus Program bridges the gap between health care costs and what Medicare reimburses by providing Medicare 100/Plus members with discounts on their out-of-pocket Medicare related charges at Presence Covenant hospital and certain physician practices.

> For more information on CCHCC's campaigns and programs, please visit our website at: www.healthcareconsumers.org



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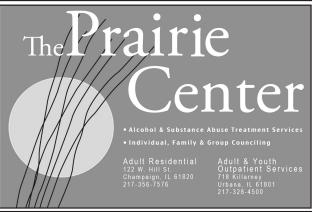


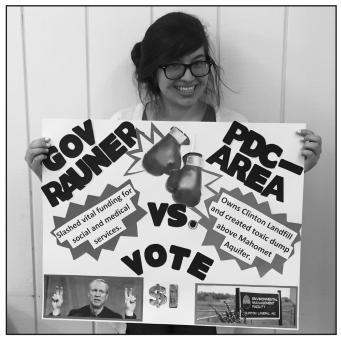
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CCHCC Client Services Coordinator, Adani Sanchez, helps kick off our first Golden Bedpan vote in 2015!



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Carole Brite, CEO and the PPIL Team

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CCHCC organizer, Jen Tayabji, speaks at the Medicare Open Enrollment Community Meeting.





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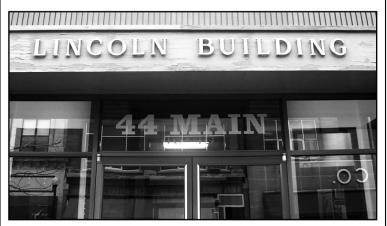
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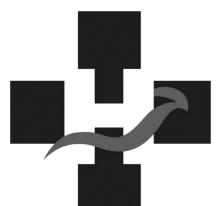
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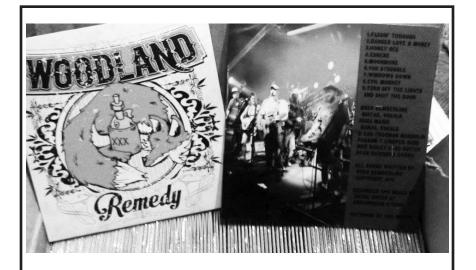
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5th & Hill Neighborhood Rights Campaign leaders enjoy a meal together.



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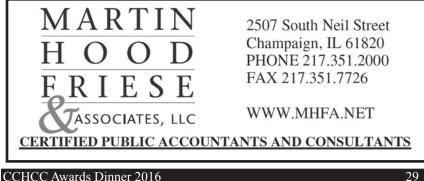
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