



PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE
OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
PARTNERS FOR HEALTH EQUITY

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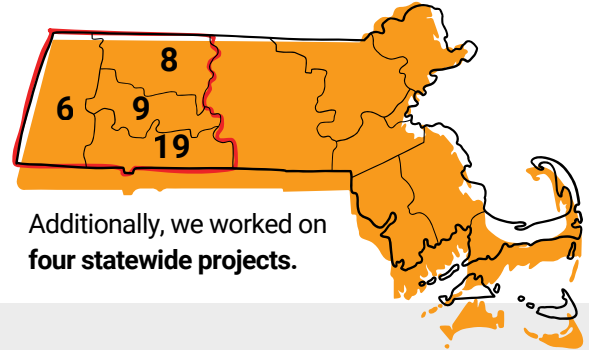
IN NUMBERS

As we mark 30 years of community-driven work, we reaffirm our commitment to equity and to meeting the challenges shaping public health today. These times test us, but they strengthen our resolve to advocate, innovate, and lead with purpose. In 2026, we look forward to launching a youth health dashboard and Healthy Air app, releasing a regional health assessment, and helping to move some policy priorities through the MA Legislature. There is so much more on the horizon, perhaps even celebrating Massachusetts as the 14th state to pass a Clean Slate Law. Thank you for standing with us as we continue building healthier, more just communities.

En solidaridad y gratitud,

Jessica Collins, executive director
Luz Lopez, board president

Number of projects by county



Additionally, we worked on
four statewide projects.



Bringing Communities Together

16

coalition initiatives,
networks, &
advisory groups
(15 in 2024)

160+

organizations brought
together through our
coalitions & advisory groups
(132 in 2024)

33

Resident Advisors
stipended to work
with our coalitions
(26 in 2024)



Advocating For Policy Change

10

legislative policy
& budget wins
(6 in 2024)

27

testimonies,
action alerts &
policy updates

14+

legislative
briefings

Our legislative priorities:

- combat poverty
- reduce asthma & greenhouse gases
- improve public health & health equity
- promote youth mental health
- increase access to services

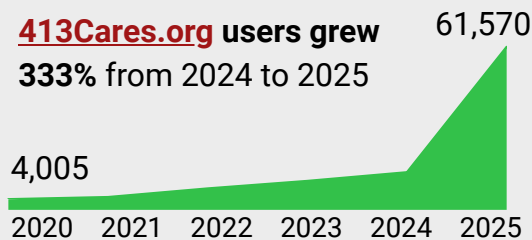


Engaging Community

- 1500+** people reached through **16 webinars** on topics including immigrant rights, [clean slate laws](#), [vaping](#), and [rural health](#)
- 2000+** people attended **66+ trainings and workshops** on topics including youth problem gambling, mental health, [CHNA findings](#), and policy advocacy
- 5800+** people reached at **43 events** we attended to share information about our coalitions
- 80+** mentions of our staff and projects in the **media**
- 10** conference presentations and posters on topics including [Community Health Equity Initiative](#), [Air Quality](#), and Climate Change
- 10** students hosted for internships and practicums



413Cares.org users grew **333%** from 2024 to 2025



Using Data to Drive Change

- 20** evaluations and evaluation technical assistance provided for community-based organizations, educational institutions, coalitions, government, and Baystate Health grantees
- 29** reports on topics including [rural health](#), [youth gambling](#), [community health needs assessments](#), evaluation findings, and youth health
- 22** custom data analyses and support using data for action as a Community Health Equity Initiative [Regional Data and Action Support Provider](#)
- 5000+** students surveyed about health topics from 4 school districts in Hampden County

FY25 Financials

Our revenue mix: 51% grants, 31% government, 11% service, and 7% contributions

