



PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE  
OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

PARTNERS FOR HEALTH EQUITY

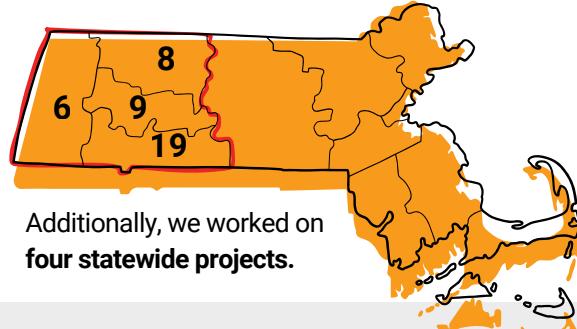
2025  
IN NUMBERS

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



### 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



## Using Data to Drive Change

**20** evaluations and evaluation technical assistance provided for community-based organizations, educational institutions, coalitions, government, and Baystate Health grantees

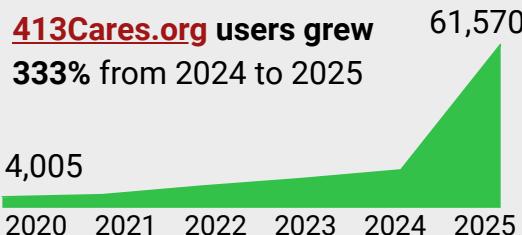
**29** reports on topics including rural health, youth gambling, community health needs assessments, evaluation findings, and youth health

**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



**413CARES**  
Connecting People With Resources



## FY25 Financials

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

**Annual Revenue**

**Organization subcontracts & resident stipends**

