

Impact 2015

Since 2006, Civic Consulting Alliance and our partners have invested more than \$125 million in the things that matter the most in the region

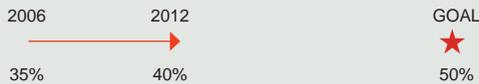


Education

Become the most educated city in the nation

INDICATOR

Chicagoans older than age 25 with at least an Associates degree increased to 40% in 2012 – our goal is to increase to 50%



OUTCOMES

14% of students graduated from the City Colleges of Chicago, up from 7% four years ago, and on track to double again in the next four years

3,800 Career and Technical Education students earned industry-recognized credentials at CPS

OUTPUTS

Managed consolidation of multiple, disparate programs and developed new strategy for clinical rotations in support of the development of the new Malcolm X College, a state-of-the-art \$251 million healthcare campus that will prepare 13,000 students each year for careers in healthcare

Launched Thrive Chicago as a standalone nonprofit after incubating it for over a year and a half in the Mayor's Office

Public Safety

Make Chicago the safest big city in the nation

INDICATOR

Violent crimes per 100,000 residents decreased to 751 in 2013 – our goal is to cut 2010 rate in half



INDICATOR

The incarceration rate in Illinois increased to 710 per 100,000 residents in 2013 – our goal is to cut in half



OUTCOMES

2,000 fewer people are detained every day in Cook County Jail, bringing the jail population to its lowest level since 1991

41% of all Bond Court orders did not require detainees to post money prior to release, up from 23% in January 2013

OUTPUTS

Designed model Bond Court in Cook County and launched evidence based risk assessment tool to decrease the number of non-violent offenders in Jail

Released initial report on Illinois State Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform's pathway to reduce incarceration 25% by 2025

Economic Growth

Grow an economy that works for everyone

INDICATOR

Regional employment increased to 3.8M in 2014 – our goal is to increase to 4.3M



INDICATOR

Regional median hourly wage decreased to \$18.25 in 2014 – our goal is to return to 2010 level



OUTCOMES

50M tourists visited Chicago in 2014, the most on record, bringing Chicago closer to its target of 55M

OUTPUTS

Developed new, public-private structure and implementation plan for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Identified sectors that could attract 15,000 new middle class jobs by 2018

Created a 90-Day Action Plan for the new City Treasurer to guide efforts to reduce pension costs and increase investments in communities

Special Projects

Address critical, urgent needs

OUTPUTS

Worked with 8 partners and more than 40 consultants to develop a transition report, priorities, and operational assessment for Illinois' new Governor – the most comprehensive gubernatorial transition materials in Illinois history

Recruited the new Chief Technology Officer for the State of Illinois

Co-developed and launched the Civic Leadership Academy with LISC and the University of Chicago, which graduated 28 leaders from public and non-profit sectors in June

Staffed the Mayoral Second Term Priorities Committee, which made recommendations for the next four years in public engagement, economic growth, and expanding pre-K education

Analyzed Chicago Public Libraries' technology availability and usage data and provided recommendations to increase laptop usage, allocate technology resources effectively, and set technology policies that will increase patron usage and satisfaction

Developed strategy for the Chicago Park District Foundation to help secure the financial future of Chicago's parks

Partners and Clients

Civic Consulting Alliance builds teams of business experts, government leaders, and our own professional staff to address large-scale challenges.

“Civic Consulting Alliance knows how to cut through complex problems and relationships to get the work done. We are lucky to have them as partners in this work.”

– **Cheryl Hyman**

Chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago

“If you’re considering working with Civic Consulting, do. They do an excellent job pairing talent with clients’ needs, and there’s nothing more rewarding than knowing your hard work has made a difference in public life.”

– **Matt Crowl**

Partner, Schiff Hardin

“Civic Consulting’s efforts will help our office save millions of dollars for Chicago’s taxpayers. Their hard work and dedication will pay dividends for decades to come.”

– **Kurt Summers**

Treasurer, City of Chicago

“There is no organization as special and unique as Civic Consulting Alliance in terms of impact.”

– **Kish Khemani**

Partner, A.T. Kearney

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