

# 2022 CMS Navigator Cooperative Agreement Awardees

Since 2013, Navigators have helped Americans understand their health insurance options and facilitated their enrollment in health insurance through the Federally-facilitated Marketplace (FFM). As trusted community partners, their mission focuses on assisting the uninsured and other underserved communities. Navigators serve an important role in connecting communities that historically have experienced lower access to health coverage and greater disparities in health outcomes to health coverage. Entities and individuals cannot serve as federally certified Navigators without receiving federal cooperative agreement funding, authorized in the Affordable Care Act, to perform Navigator duties.

Below are the 58<sup>1</sup> organizations receiving 2022 CMS Navigator cooperative agreement awards for the FFM(s) they have been approved to serve. The table under each awardee organization provides information on which counties or parishes they will be serving, along with the underserved and diverse population(s) they plan to target, as outlined in their approved cooperative agreement application. Navigators are required to assist any consumer seeking assistance, even if that consumer is not a member of the community or group the awardee indicated in its application that it will target. The tables also include information on subawardee or subrecipient organizations that are under contract with the awardee to provide Navigator duties, if applicable.

The 2021-2024 Navigator cooperative agreement awards were awarded for a 36-month period of performance, which runs through August 26, 2024. The cooperative agreement award amounts listed below under each awardee cover the second 12-month budget period (August 27, 2022 - August 26, 2023). The one awardee marked with an asterisk (\*) has been funded to work in three FFM states and is listed separately under each of its funded FFM states. All 30 FFM states have at least one Navigator awardee organization.

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<sup>1</sup> CMS initially awarded 2022 CMS Navigator cooperative agreement awards to 59 organizations. Effective December 31, 2022, Lifespring, Inc., dba LifeSpring Health Systems, voluntarily withdrew from the Navigator program.

## Illinois Primary Health Care Association

2022 Award Amount: \$3,618,700

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<b>Counties Served</b>	Statewide	
<b>Target Population(s)</b>	Individuals with limited access to health care services due to one or more of the following: low-income, uninsured, homeless, affected by HIV/AIDS, LGBTQ+, migrant workers, struggling with substance use disorders, and/or have special needs.	
<b>Subawardee/ Subrecipient Contracted Organizations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AHS Family Health Center</li> <li>• Aunt Martha’s Health &amp; Wellness</li> <li>• Inner City Muslim Action Network</li> <li>• Alivio Medical Center</li> <li>• Knox County Health Dept.</li> <li>• Cass County Health Clinic</li> <li>• Lawndale Christian Health Center</li> <li>• Central Counties Health Centers, Inc.</li> <li>• Legacy Medical Care</li> <li>• Chicago Family Health Center</li> <li>• Macoupin County Public Health Dept.</li> <li>• Christopher Rural Health Planning Corp.</li> <li>• Near North Health Service Corp.</li> <li>• Clarity Healthcare</li> <li>• Preferred Family Healthcare</li> <li>• PCC-Community Wellness Center Community Health &amp; Emergency Services, Inc.</li> <li>• Pillars Community Health</li> <li>• Community Health Care, Inc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PrimeCare Health</li> <li>• Community Health Partnership of Illinois Promise Healthcare</li> <li>• Crusader Community Health</li> <li>• Shawnee Health Service and Development Corp.</li> <li>• Eagle View Community Health System</li> <li>• SIHF Healthcare</li> <li>• Erie Family Health Centers</li> <li>• Southern Illinois University Center for Family Medicine</li> <li>• Greater Family Health</li> <li>• TCA Health, Inc.</li> <li>• Hamdard Center for Health &amp; Human Services</li> <li>• VNA Health Care</li> <li>• Heartland Health Centers</li> <li>• Whiteside County Community Health Center</li> <li>• Heartland Health Services</li> <li>• Will County Community Health Center</li> <li>• DuPage County Health Dept.</li> <li>• Access DuPage</li> <li>• Douglas County Health Dept.</li> </ul>
<b>Community Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illinois Coalition for Health Access</li> <li>• Illinois Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services</li> <li>• Illinois Dept. of Insurance/Get Covered Illinois</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illinois Public Health Assoc.</li> <li>• DuPage Federation</li> <li>• Protecting Immigrant Families of Illinois</li> <li>• Shriver Center on Poverty Law</li> </ul>

## Midwest Asian Health Association (MAHA)

2022 Award Amount: \$1,040,535

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<b>Counties Served</b>	Cook, DuPage, Lake, and Kane	
<b>Target Population(s)</b>	Asian immigrant/refugee populations who have multiple barriers to health care and insurance; hourly wage workers; part-time and variable income workers; individuals with limited English proficiency and low literacy levels; refugees; and persons with the lack of affordability and knowledge about affordable health insurance options.	
<b>Subawardee/ Subrecipient Contracted Organizations</b>	N/A	
<b>Community Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xilin Association</li> <li>• Metropolitan Asian Family Services</li> <li>• Vietnamese Assoc. of Illinois</li> <li>• Lao American Organization of Elgin</li> <li>• Public and private organizations coordinating outreach activities with local CHIP programs</li> <li>• Navigator/other assistor organizations</li> <li>• Faith-based organizations</li> <li>• United Way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local universities, community colleges, and technical schools</li> <li>• AARP</li> <li>• Food pantries, pharmacies, restaurants, and grocery stores</li> <li>• School districts, school-nurse workgroup and Head Start programs</li> <li>• WIC, free tax assistance organizations, unemployment offices, and heating assistance agencies</li> <li>• Other organizations that are trusted resources for uninsured target populations</li> </ul>