Health-E Illinois

Your Online Source for Illinois' Healthcare Services, Facilities, and Providers.

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Background

Health-E Illinois is part of a federally-funded initiative to link users of MedlinePlus, the National Library of Medicine's consumer health information website, to health services and providers in their communities.

Health-E Illinois will enable the public anywhere in Illinois to visit the MedlinePlus website for information on a health topic or condition and then link directly to the Health-E Illinois database to locate related healthcare services in their own county or zip code.

Contents

Health-E Illinois is currently made up of over 5,000+ unique, searchable records. Each record represents a healthcare facility, program, or service. Below is a glance at a few popular health topics and the programs that service them in the database. These are 3 of 740 health topics available at MedlinePlus.
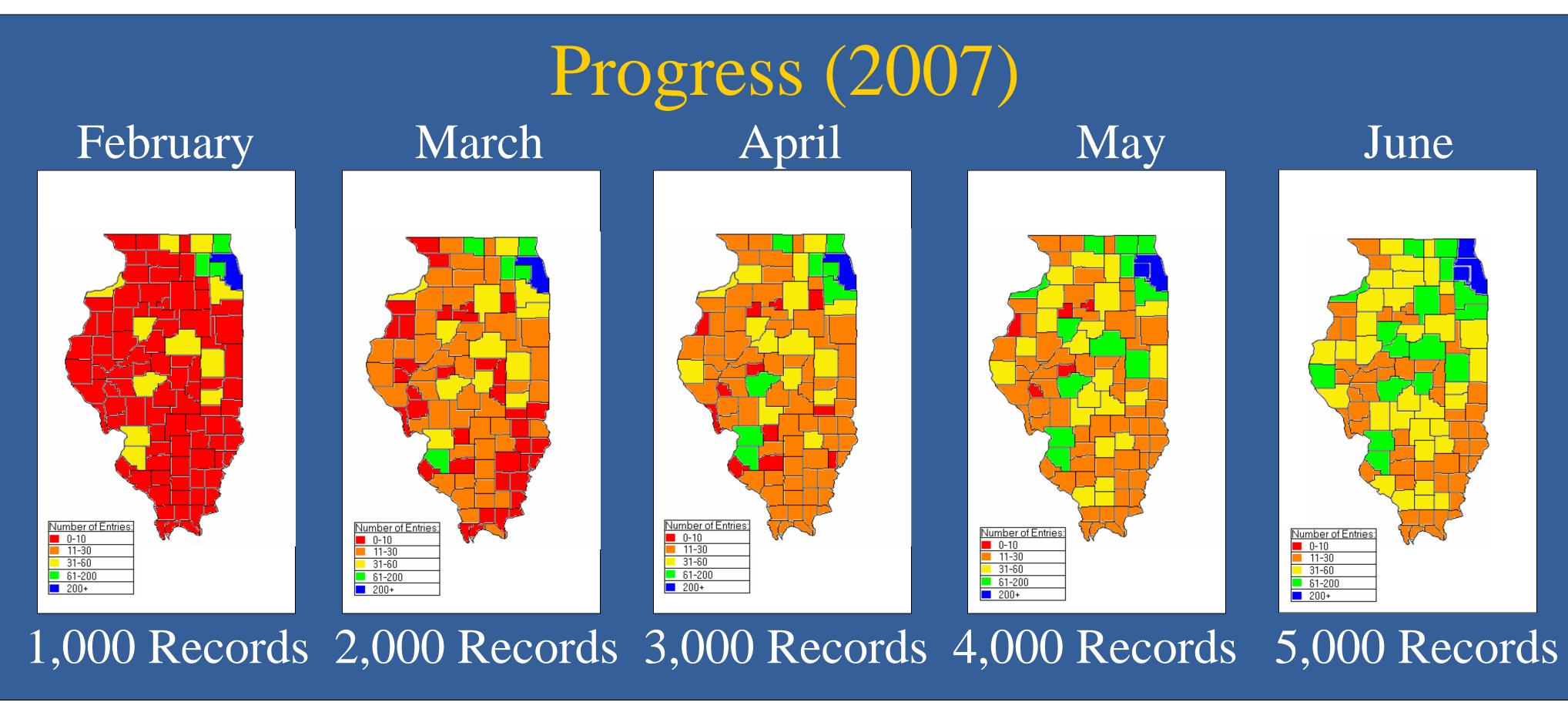
Senior Health Issues:
- Adult Day Care : 168
- Assisted Living Facility: 409
- Home Health Services: 96
- Hospice Care Services: 102
- Nursing Homes: 624
- Respite Care Services: 161
- Retirement Facilities: 364
- Senior Centers: 167
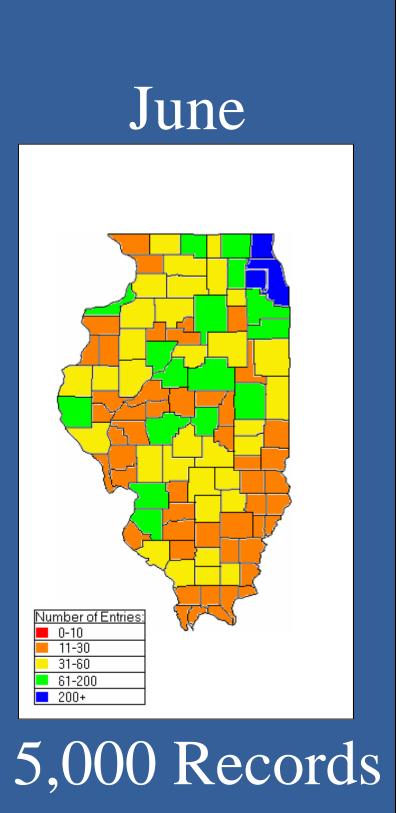
Women's Health Issues:
- Breastfeeding Consultants: 135
- Family Planning Services: 86
- Gynecologists: 220
- Health Education Programs: 184
- Health Screenings: 89
- Obstetricians: 184
- Social Services: 127

Autism:
- Advocacy Services: 17
- Case Management: 39
- Disability Programs: 66
- Group Homes: 15
- Psychologists: 76
- Referral Services: 222
- Speech Therapists: 89
- Support Groups: 18

Progress (2007)

February	March	April	May	June
1,000 Records	2,000 Records	3,000 Records	4,000 Records	5,000 Records

Health-E Illinois
Your guide to Illinois' healthcare providers, facilities, and services

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Welcome to Health-E Illinois

Services by Location
Choose your location and find services in your area.

Services by Providers, Facilities, and Services
Looking for a physician, hospital, nursing home or pharmacy? Start here.

Services for Diseases and Health Issues
A list of specific topics from arthritis to weight loss and dieting that will guide you to services in your area.
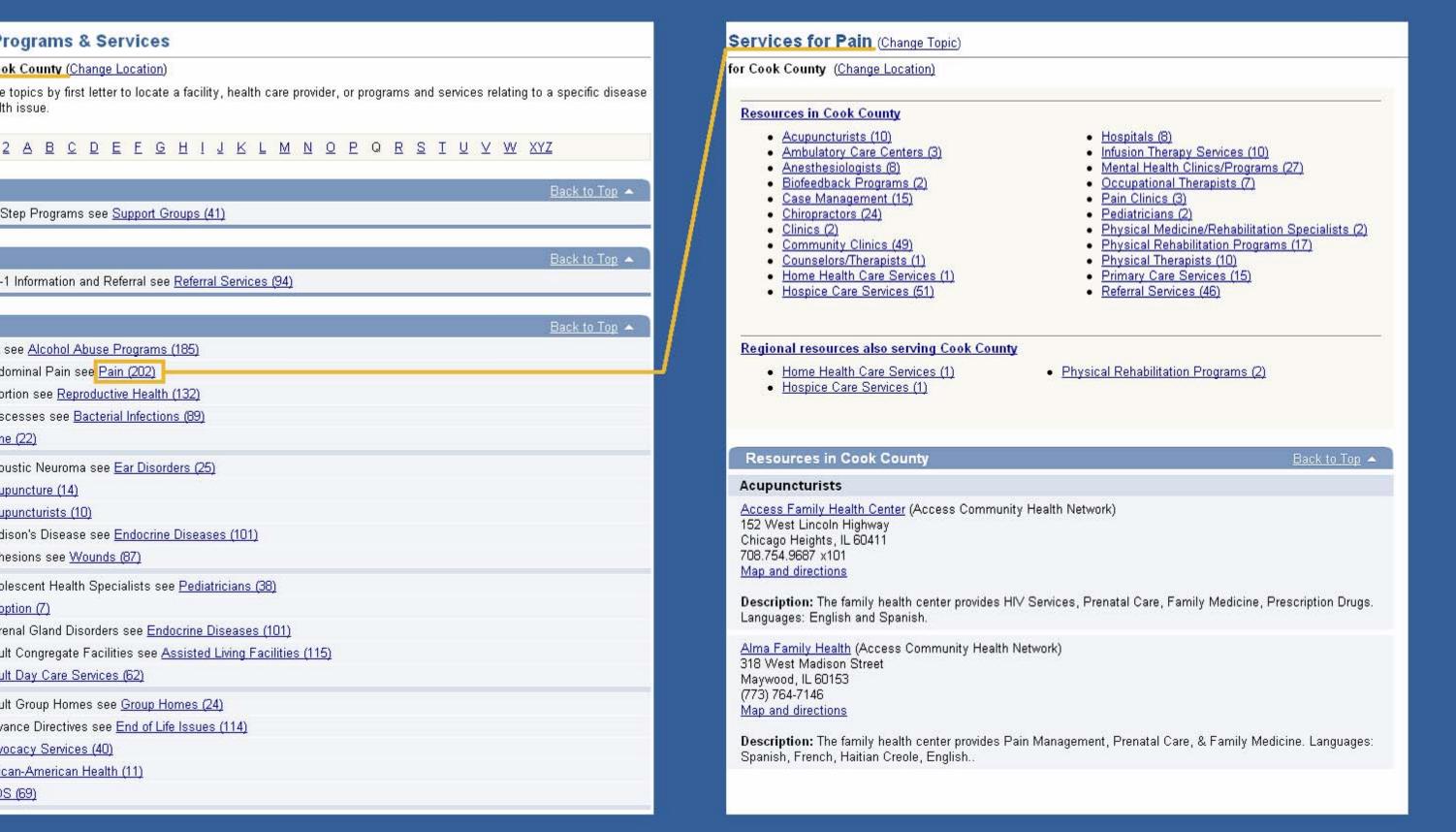
All Services
Not sure if you need a provider, facility or service? Start here.

Health Information
MedlinePlus: Health and drug information for patients, family and friends.

Featured Site

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Choose area ➡ Select type of service ➡ See results

The Process

Step 1: Locate Information
Librarians identify directories or individual healthcare sites of assigned services to be added to Health-E Illinois.

Step 2: Submit Information
Once Identified, there are 2 methods to transfer the site information into the database:
Online Form *(Single Location)*
Spreadsheet *(Multiple Locations)*

Step 3: Format information
Data Entry teams at Loyola will format information taken through the online form. Participants can volunteer to format resources by contacting the project at GoLocal@lumc.edu.

Step 4: Upload
Formatted spreadsheets are uploaded into the database. Duplication, format, and broken link errors are resolved by the Health-E Illinois project team at Loyola.

Step 5: Assign Headings
New entries in the database are assigned the service and topic terms that make end-user searching possible. Librarian participants are encouraged to to participate in this process.

Step 6: Completed Record
The healthcare site record(s) are set to viewable and can be found by Illinois healthcare consumers through the Health-E Illinois Go-Local database.