

LEARN: How One Community Learned to Move Forward

Problem:

Competition and budget crisis resulted in a community with multiple resources that existed in silos especially the medical and judicial systems. The local Behavioral Health Center was running at minimal capacity and unable to assist local judicial system to address needs.

Planning/Design:

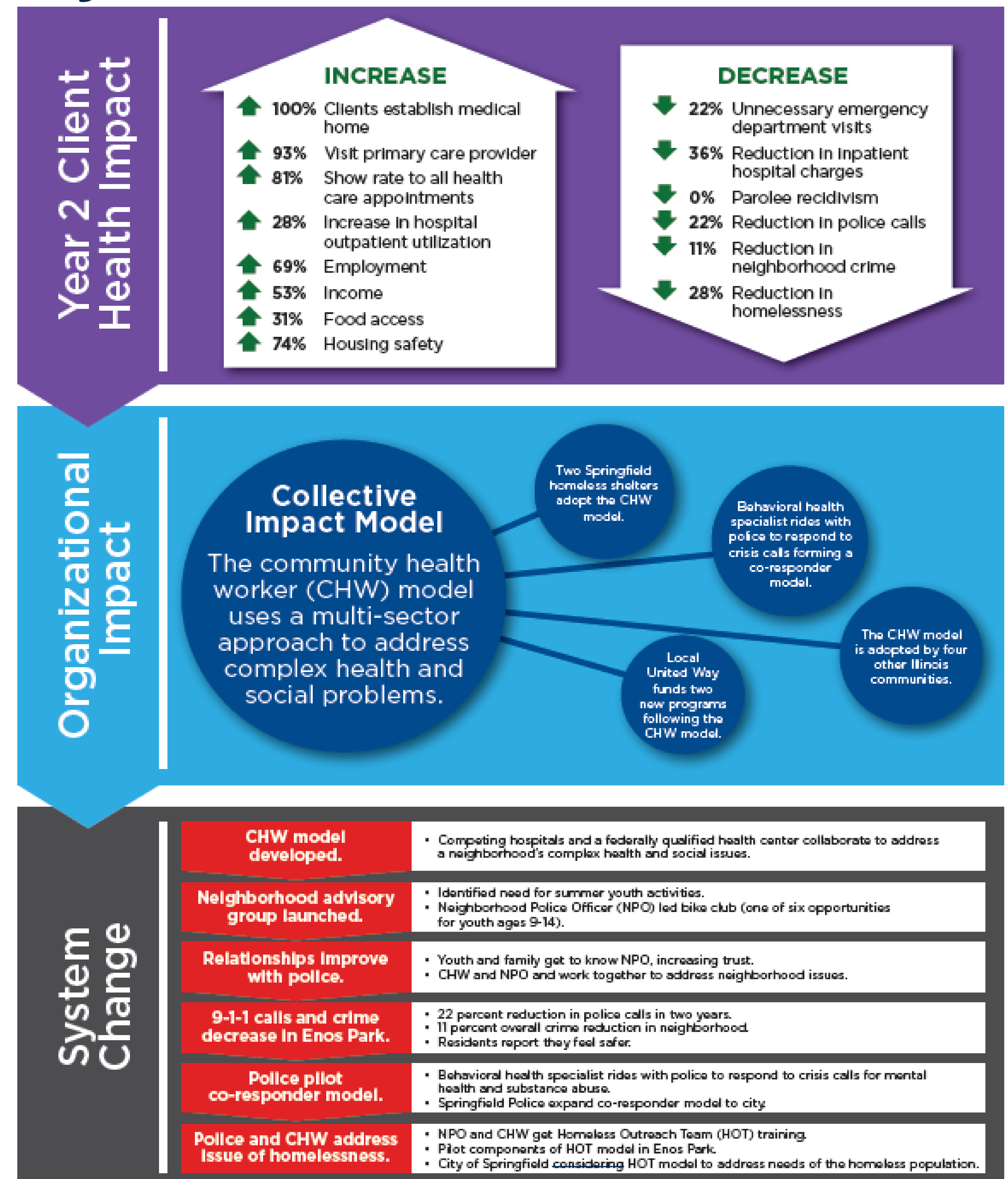
- Robert Wood Johnson report on County Health Rankings led to the development of a Community Health Worker (CHW) program
- Collective impact model to address complex health and social problems by the healthcare system
- Two competing hospitals fund the CHW program

Outcomes:

- New relationships developed between the judicial and medical system
- LEARN (Law Enforcement And Agency Resource Network) group established was a catalyst for new collaborations

Lessons Learned/Next Steps:

- Catalyst for change can come in different forms and doesn't require a large amount of money
- Most systems are struggling with providing services to the same 10% of the population



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