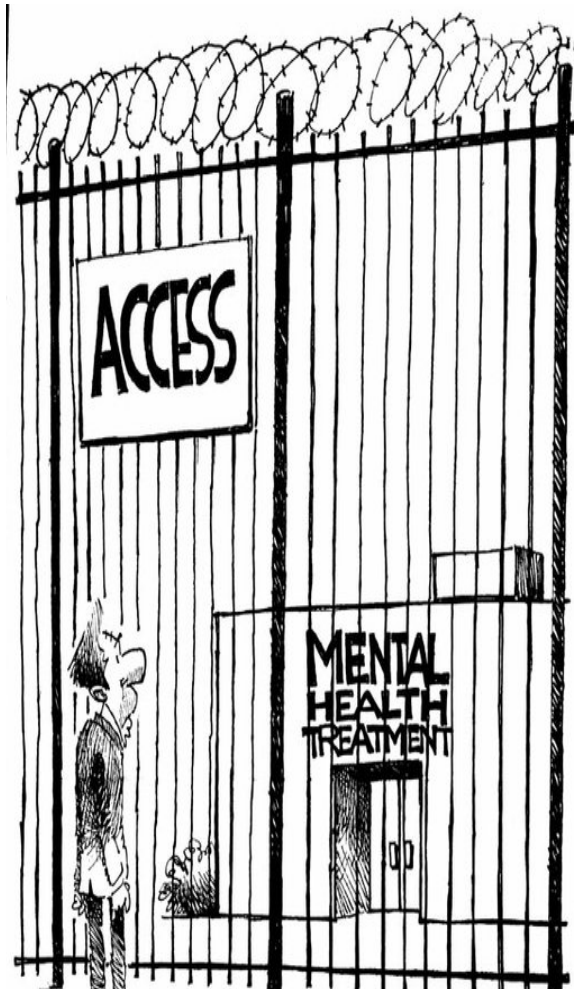


Rahm's Budget is for the 1%. It will:

- *Close 6 of Chicago's 12 city Mental Health Clinics
- *Privatize services at 7 public health clinics
- *Cut public health nurses by about ½ but hire high-paid new admin
- *Give more tax-breaks to big companies

Closing mental health clinics =Disaster for Chicago



Low-income, people of color will be hit hardest

Mayor Emanuel is cutting services to Chicago's poorest communities by 17% - more than any other area of the budget. Communities of color, which are already under-served, will be disproportionately impacted.

The rich will get richer but give nothing back

Rahm is barely touching the hundreds of millions in surplus TIF funds (which are being used like a slush fund to subsidize rich corporations like the mercantile exchange and United Airlines). He is cutting taxes on big companies even though corporations in the loop took \$1.2 billion in incentives between 2004 and 2008 and *still* eliminated 12,296 jobs.

Closing and privatizing clinics will cost money & lives

Privatizing public health and closing mental health clinics will cost much more when people show up at emergency rooms, jails and morgues because they could not get treatment. The budget claims that people with insurance will be helped to find other providers, but most non-profit providers are also getting cut and not taking new clients and many new people are losing insurance and needing mental health care.

***We will fight for a budget that serves the 99%,
not the 1% richest. WILL YOU JOIN US?***

Email MentalHealthMovement@gmail.com or call (773) 340-9598

Join the Mental Health Movement to tell Mayor Emanuel:

Don't privatize City clinics!

Don't close Mental Health Clinics!

Mayor Emanuel's budget would close 6 of Chicago's 12 mental health clinics and privatize physical health care at 7 other city clinics. It cuts more from social services than any area.



TELL THE MAYOR, HEALTH COMMISSIONER AND YOUR ALDERMAN YOU SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH MOVEMENT AND NOT TO PRIVATIZE OR CLOSE CLINICS!

**Call Mayor Emanuel, Commissioner Choucair and Your Alderman
Mayor: 312-744-3300 - Health Commissioner: 312-747-9884 – Alderman: 311**

Tell them: "Closing 6 mental health clinics and privatizing physical health services at 7 clinics is immoral, irresponsible and devastating to our communities. Don't balance the budget on our backs!"

Mayor Emanuel wants to privatize adult, women's and pediatric care at city clinics in Englewood, Pilsen, Roseland, South Chicago, Little Village, Uptown and West Town and close 6 of 12 mental health clinics!

- Privatization will threaten access to care for the poor & uninsured

Chicago has over half a million uninsured people. Private clinics favor the most profitable services, eliminating much-needed care. Public clinics have a no-turnaway policy.

- Privatization will disproportionately affect communities of color

Almost all of the clinics facing privatization are located in communities of color.

- Privatization will erode public accountability over services provided

Non-profit and other private providers are accountable to their boards, not to the public.

- Privatization could end up costing the city more than it spends now

Chicago is no stranger to costly and ill-advised privatization schemes. In North Carolina, privatization of public mental health clinics led to over \$400 million in cost over-runs.

-Privatization will spread to other vital city services unless we stop it

Many vital city services could face privatization we let the City privatize these services.

MAKE BANKS AND CORPORATIONS PAY – NOT THE POOR!

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