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The work of the Center for Health Administration Studies moved energetically in 2013 - 2015, keeping pace with a complex and changing health policy and service environment. With its programs supporting faculty research, research dissemination and translation, and student learning, CHAS has explored new questions, identified knowledge gaps, sought to enhance the translation of research-to-practice and identified opportunities for collaborations within and outside the University of Chicago.

An intentionally interdisciplinary health policy and services research center located in a graduate school of social work is a unique institutional form both exploits and enriches the values and orientation of the University of Chicago. We are especially proud that in 2015 we engaged CHAS faculty along with health policy and services faculty from across the University of Chicago to complete a structured strategic planning process. The resulting plan both affirmed and sharpened the direction of the Center and will guide our activities over the next five years.

With a clear vision and ambitious planning, CHAS continues to inspire ideas and action for health policy and services research at the University of Chicago and around the world.

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## CHAS 2013-2015 HIGHLIGHTS

The Center for Health Administration Studies at The University of Chicago has been a leader for over 75 years in research and education in health policy and services. Current innovation in the design and delivery of health and social services in the United States builds on and is inspired by the research and training conducted through CHAS since its founding. The Center for Health Administration Studies engages an interdisciplinary and international group of health policy and services researchers on topics of health policy innovation and reform, health and social service integration, health access, cost and quality, behavioral health, global health, and preventive intervention.



## THE WORK OF THE CENTER EMPHASIZES:

ADVANCING RESEARCH

to improve health and social service outcomes in underserved populations

REDUCING RESEARCH-PRACTICE GAP

to promote the design, dissemination, and translation of policy and services research

TEACHING AND LEARNING

to improve the quality of health policy and services

DEVELOPING A TRANS-DISCIPLINARY NETWORK

of researcher and research centers in health policy and services







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